

NATURAL GAS NOW ASSURED BY SEPTEMBER 1

Farmers Urged to Hold Their Wheat to Prevent Embargo at Texas Ports

Wheat is moving away from Spearman slowly this week. The big rush over. From now on, the Hansford county farmer will haul his wheat to in his own truck and sell it when he believes the price is right. The big rains of the past week came a most opportune time. Wheat shipments should have slowed down, but it is better for the producer and the consumer that this lull in marketing the wheat came when it did.

F. J. Hawn, of the car division of the American Railway Association, is Spearman today, and furnished us with the following information, which comes from R. C. Andrews, Fort Worth, who also is with the railway association:

"Embargoes at Galveston and Houston are causing a grain back-up at terminal markets, particularly at Fort Worth. This may necessitate further embargoes, as an absolute transportation necessity. We have been holding off as long as possible to avoid placing any restrictions on the grain movement, until after the farmers had finished harvesting and sold their grain, but we now have on hand at Houston, Galveston and Fort Worth, approximately twelve thousand cars with no immediate outlet, and further receipts would make restrictions imperative. We have been trying to get word to our farmer friends everywhere, and also the country dealers, suggesting that an earnest endeavor be made to use all available storage everywhere for unsold grain until the situation clears. Otherwise, heavy accumulations in cars and port elevators will surely have a deterring effect on foreign buying. We cannot expect foreign buyers to buy heavily of American wheat, as long as we have thousands of cars, in addition to all elevators, trying to find a market. As soon as foreign buyers can be convinced that prices are not going lower, they will readily pay our price and buy all they need. This advice should be broadcast throughout the entire territory as much as possible."

Wheat is selling in Spearman today at \$1.07. One thousand and fifty cars have been sent from the Santa Fe yards here to market. It is thought that this is about sixty per cent of the total shipments from this point for the season's crop. Wheat shipments from the five shipping points in Hansford county will exceed five and one-half million bushels this year. Next year, with an average yield, Hansford county will ship eight million bushels of wheat.

Carnival Coming Monday, Next Week

The Monarch Shows, a carnival company, is coming to Spearman on Monday of next week, July 29, and will remain here, showing every night until August 3. This carnival, under the management of Dan E. Ellis, is a brand new organization, this being its first season on the road. They are advertising in many shows of all merit, concessions and the like, and everything is new, clean and wholesome. The tented city of sights and lights will be here Monday, located on the vacant lots east of the Harbison Furniture Company.

Bare Leg Idea Not Popular Here

Spearman young ladies are not taking to the bare-leg idea with any great amount of enthusiasm. Little girls, from eight to 12, may be seen on the streets without stockings, but the fad don't click in this town among the grown-ups. The Yo Yo, however, is quite popular here.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Reporter.

R. L. McClellan Grain Company Has Handled Over Half Million Bushels Wheat

R. L. McClellan, president and general manager of the McClellan Grain Company, Inc., informs the Reporter that his company's four elevators, located at Spearman, Morse, Gruber, and Bernstein, had handled more than one-half million bushels of wheat up to Tuesday noon of this week. The elevators at Morse and Bernstein were completed and put in operation at full rate on Tuesday of this week. The Gruber elevator was completed early in the season. The McClellan Grain Company expects to handle at least another half million bushels before the 1929 season closes, as its four elevators are now all in prime condition, with a well trained force of buyers and workmen at each place.

Sidney M. Swearingen, attorney, was here the latter part of last week attending to business matters. Mr. Swearingen has resided in Dallas the past year or more, but recently located in Pampa. He couldn't stay away from the Panhandle.

Henry Wilbanks Injured

Henry Wilbanks was quite painfully injured last Saturday afternoon when the tractor he was driving across a field at the Floyd Wilbanks farm east of town, slipped out of gear and stopped, causing the separator it was pulling to run up against the tractor. Henry was caught between the two machines and painfully crushed. No serious injuries were received and at this time he is getting along fine, at the Floyd Wilbanks home in town.

Rains Follow Harvest; Halt Wheat Shipments

Rain began falling at Spearman on Tuesday night of this week and the weather has continued cloudy and damp since that time. Up to this Thursday morning two and one-half inches of rain had fallen in Spearman according to the U. S. rain gauge, in charge of Fred W. Brandt. To the west and northwest the rain was lighter, and about the same to the east, south and southwest, reaching as far as the Canadian breaks. This fine rain, while it has slowed down wheat shipments, is just what the doctor ordered from an agricultural standpoint. It has put the stubble fields in exactly the proper shape for summer fallowing. Sod breaking will also continue until freezing weather without interruption.

Amendments Win

The voters of Texas by a majority of almost two to one, declared themselves in favor of the two proposed constitutional amendments, voted on in the state-wide election held Tuesday, July 16. One of the amendments increases the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year and the other increases membership of the state supreme court from three to nine justices, abolishes the commission of appeals, and provides for continuous sessions of the court. The court amendment becomes effective forty days from the date of election, the new members to be appointed by the governor. The measure increasing the pay of the governor does not become effective until a new governor is elected.

Clean And Treat Wheat At One Operation

Seed wheat can be cleaned of weed seed and treated with copper carbonate for stinking smut or bunt in one operation, says the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Machines for cleaning the seed and treating can be set up together and both jobs done at once. The equipment can be used either for stationery work or it can be mounted on a truck and moved from farm to farm. Cleaning the seed and treating for smut have been found very helpful by wheat growers everywhere, both from the standpoint of increased yields and in the production of a higher quality product.

Shortage of Residences Is Very Noticeable

New residences are going up in Spearman at a rapid rate, but not fast enough to meet the demand. Just in any sort of an old shack or hole in the wall may be rented at a good price. More and better residences are needed and this most urgent need will become more acute with the coming of cold weather. Building residences for sale or rent is a profitable business in Spearman at the present time.

Called to Mother's Bedside

Albert Baker and Mrs. A. N. Meadows received a message last Friday that their mother was seriously ill at her home at Wichita, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left immediately for Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Graves and little son, Albert, and Mrs. Meadows left Saturday. On Tuesday other relatives here were advised that her condition was no better and to come at once. Russell Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meers and son, H. L. and Claude Estes left Tuesday for Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Endicott, who are here from Anaheim, California, returned Monday from a several days visit with relatives at Pratt, Kansas. Miss Pauline Endicott has been visiting with friends at Amarillo since the latter part of last week. The Endicotts will leave today for California.

Important Rail Meeting At Fort Worth Monday

Applications for permits to construct new lines of railway in the eastern panhandle country will be heard before a representative of the interstate Commerce Commission at Fort Worth on Monday, July 29. B. F. Bennett of the Spearman chamber of commerce, will attend the hearings. The Fort Worth & Denver, the Burlington, is seeking permit to build from Childress to Pampa. The Rock Island wants to build from Quanah to Shamrock or Pampa. The Burlington's line would give the immensely rich Gray county a direct route to Fort Worth, Dallas and tiddewater. The Rock Island's proposition would perhaps be of slight benefit to Amarillo, but would, because of the circuitous route proposed, be of mighty little benefit to the country which it would be supposed to serve. Neither the Burlington nor the Rock Island have announced intention of coming north of the Canadian, but this one thing is interesting to the north plains area: if the Burlington builds from Childress to Pampa it will be headed straight towards Spearman, and a survey has been made to within 11 miles of this town.

Spearman Hospital Ready To Receive Patients

The Spearman hospital is now ready to receive patients. The equipment has arrived and has been placed in position and those in need of the care and attention which may be had only at a hospital, may get that service here. Dr. Spencer, under whose management the hospital will be conducted, states that he intends to improve the hospital service from time to time, and that Spearman has now and will continue to have the very best accommodations in this line that the town and community will afford. The hospital is located on the second floor of the Reporter building. Dr. Spencer and vicinity to visit their offices and rooms at any time.

Are Strong Boosters For Home Town

Henry Coffee and Bill Barkley were in from Morse Sunday, and repeated on Monday, but were putting out a much stronger line on Sunday than on the day following. On Sunday these gentlemen invited the people of Spearman to exceed twenty million bushels. All of the north plains and as far south as the Denver railroad was included in the Morse territory on Monday both the estimated wheat shipments and the trade territory were somewhat reduced, though still soaring into stupendous figures and latitude.

Sold His Farm And Bought Another

T. O. Thompson, who has farmed quite successfully a 320 acre tract three miles southeast of Spearman for the past three years, has sold out to his neighbor Lewis Meers. Mr. Thompson has bought the J. H. Harris old home place, six miles northwest of Gruber and is moving out there this week.

MR. AND MRS. GARRETT ALLEN MOVING NEAR SPEARMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Allen are moving this week to Spearman, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have resided on the H. E. Baird farm for the past seven years, having come directly to this community from North Carolina. Mr. Allen has bought land within two miles of Spearman which will be convenient to school and the city.

E. J. THAYER IS HERE

E. J. Thayer of Holly, Colorado, arrived Sunday and is spending a short time here on business and visiting old friends. The Thayer family lived in Liberal until ten years ago, when they moved to Holly and their many friends here are always glad to see them again.

Mr. Thayer has resigned his position as cashier of the First National Bank of Holly effective August 1, and he and his family will move to a lower altitude for the benefit of his health, but have not yet decided just where they will locate.

Mrs. Thayer is visiting in California at the present time. Their eldest son, Edmond, has been with the First National Bank of Wichita for the past two years and their youngest son, Ben, will graduate from high school next year.—Liberal Daily News.

Four Hundred New Chairs At Lyric Theatre

J. M. Thompson, manager of the Lyric Theatre, has recently added four hundred new chairs to his already splendid show house equipment. The Lyric is now seated as well and comfortably as any theatre in the country. The new chairs are finished in pearl gray, and are roomy and comfortable. The chairs are so arranged that they are easy to reach from any direction, and as the Lyric is, truthfully, a place where cool breezes blow, this place is a mighty popular resort these days. Mr. Thompson is furnishing the people of Spearman and vicinity a splendid line of entertainment, new, clean and wholesome and that his efforts are appreciated is attested to by the fact that people drive in from many miles around to attend the show. The very latest in moving pictures may be seen at the Lyric.

Flock of Airplanes Coming August 3

W. M. Glover, local manager for the Phillips Petroleum Company, informs the Reporter that on August 3, the people of this section will have the pleasure of seeing the famous prize-winning airplane, the "Woolaroo," which Art Goebel flew from Oakland, California, to Honolulu, to win the Dole \$25,000 prize. Of course this plane is a back number in many respects, but it is a very interesting relic, nevertheless. The Phillips Petroleum Company is sending the Woolaroo, along with two big cabin planes, on a tour of the country served by this big oil and gas company, just to give the people a chance to see it. This is the last flight the Woolaroo will make. Mr. Glover states that he recently received six drums of air-plane gas at his station here, which would indicate that the Phillips party intend to spend several hours in Spearman. The party will be here on Wednesday, August 3.

DON'T FAIL TO VOTE

On next Tuesday, July 30, Spearman will vote on the proposition of whether the municipally owned water plant shall be sold to the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company. This company already owns the electric light and power plant here. It is a powerful company and abundantly able to put the local water plant up in proper shape to furnish all the water needed at Spearman.

There are those who believe the plant should be sold while others are opposed to the sale.

It is the duty of every voter of the town to investigate the proposition thoroughly before casting a vote.

And above all things, don't fail to vote.

Ball Game Sunday

The Spearman and Borger ball teams played a game at the local park Sunday afternoon. Borger won the game by a score of seven to two. R. H. Prewitt is the new manager of the Spearman team, and promises some interesting games in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Saur were visitors to Perryton Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Taylor left Sunday for Amarillo to spend the week with her sister, who is in a hospital there.

D. M. Brashear of the Monarch Shows, is here to make arrangements for the big carnival which will play Spearman all next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burran and son Jimmy came from Chickasha the first of the week for a few days visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran and attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks Jr., daughter Trixie Lee and son Jack, were here from Amarillo Wednesday of this week visiting with his mother Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks, Sr. and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Uel McCain returned Friday from a visit with relatives and friends at Edmond and Oklahoma City. She was accompanied home by her sister Miss Ruth Tevbaugh, who will spend several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell and Rube Howell returned the first of the week from Hot Springs, New Mexico where they have been the past three weeks for Lester to recover from a recent severe illness. Lester is feeling fine and is much improved by the treatment at Hot Springs.

Don Null left the first of the week for Remsen, Iowa, where he will visit the next two weeks with his mother. Mr. Null is a member of the Hazel Hurd Players show troupe and will return to Spearman in time to fill his engagement with the show when it opens in the early fall.

Conoco Ethyl Demonstration

A new date has been set for the demonstration of Conoco Ethyl gasoline and it is now announced that this very interesting and educational demonstration will be held at the Perryton Motor Co., Perryton, on Friday, July 26. Factory experts of the Continental Co. will be in Perryton on the above date to show the advantages of this marvelous motor fuel.

B. O. Barbour, local representative for the Continental Oil Co., states that he wants every motor owner in this territory to attend this demonstration. Conoco puts the Ethyl in the gasoline and takes the knock out of the motor. Don't forget the date and the place.

Bank Deposits Reach Record-Breaking Heights

Hansford county banks now are carrying heavier deposits than ever in the history of the three institutions. The combined deposits of the First National Bank, and the Fidelity Bank of Commerce at Spearman and First State Bank at Gruber, total over \$1,000,000. This unmistakable evidence of unprecedented prosperity was brought about by the tremendous wheat crop. Hansford county this year produced five and one-half million bushels of wheat. In 1933, just seven years from 1926, she will produce ten million bushels of wheat. There is something to this every seven year business. Do you remember 1926, 1919, 1914 and 1907? Then, look out for 1933.

HELP THE ICE MAN

D. W. Hazlewood, who this season took on the responsibility of furnishing the people of Spearman with ice, came to the Reporter Monday morning with a long and loud roar. Mr. Hazlewood states that his ice wagon driver complains about folks failing to take in their ice cards; that they stop the wagon and lug in from 10 to 50 pounds of ice, only to be met at the door by the housewife and informed that she had neglected to take the card out of the window. Mr. Hazlewood is anxious to render the very best service possible, but states that this service may be greatly improved by a little cooperation on the part of the customers and general public, in the way of giving the ice card proper attention, buying ice books, etc.

First Operation Performed At the Spearman Hospital

Little Miss Ella Jane McMurry was the first patient requiring an operation to be received at the Spearman hospital. Ella Jane, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McMurry, was brought to the hospital Wednesday at noon for examination and observation. It was found that she was suffering with appendicitis, and an operation was performed by Dr. Spencer and Doctor Gower at 5 o'clock that afternoon. The operation was quite successful and Ella Jane is resting well today, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred J. Daily and daughter little Miss Barbara Jean returned Wednesday from a several days visit with relatives and friends at Guyton.

Preliminary Steps Taken Hansford County's First Hard Surfaced Road

A petition was presented to the commissioners' court of Hansford county recently, asking that an election be called in road district No. 1 of this county, authorizing the issuance of \$240,000.00 road bonds of the district, to be used for the purpose of hard surfacing highway No. 117. This highway enters Hansford county from Hutchinson county on the south and runs through Spearman to the east line, and on to Perryton. It is the original oil field road, and now carries more traffic than any road in the county.

The commissioners of Hansford county, in session last Saturday, passed an order setting Monday, August 12, as the date on which a hearing will be given all persons who are opposed to the calling of the election. This hearing is necessary because of the fact that only road district No. 1, which is commissioners district No. 1, is involved in the proposition. If the entire county was involved, the commissioners would have power to call the election for the purpose of deciding whether the bonds shall be issued, if they see fit.

This is the first step toward hard-surfaced roads in Hansford county, and it is brought about by a cooperative movement on the part of the commissioners of Hutchinson, Hansford and Ochiltree counties. The

I. E. Horwitz, president of the Keystone Pipe and Supply Company, was in Spearman Wednesday, conferring with the local manager of the Panhandle Gas and Electric Company, C. D. Foote. The latter company has the franchise to furnish natural gas to the city of Spearman, and under the terms of a contract, the Keystone Pipe and Supply Company will furnish the gas to the Panhandle Gas and Electric Company.

Mr. Horwitz informed the local manager that the material for the main line, which will be run from the Wheeler county gas fields, was shipped on July 17, and is expected to arrive this week. Actual work on the construction of the line will begin immediately or has already begun. This main line will run from Magic City, in Wheeler county to a point about twenty miles east of Spearman, where it will branch, one line running west to Spearman and another to Perryton. Mr. Foote, local manager for the Panhandle Gas and Electric Company, states that he will go to Amarillo today, Thursday, to buy the material for distribution of the gas to users within the city limits of Spearman. The city ordinance which grants the gas franchise to the Panhandle Gas and Electric Company, has been changed to state that the gas will come from the Wheeler county field instead of the Stinnett field. This change was made because of the fact that the Wheeler gas is better for domestic use than the Hutchinson county gas. There are now seems to be no doubt but that Spearman will be using natural gas by September 1, which is in accordance with the contract entered into by and between the Panhandle Gas and Electric Company and the city council of Spearman.

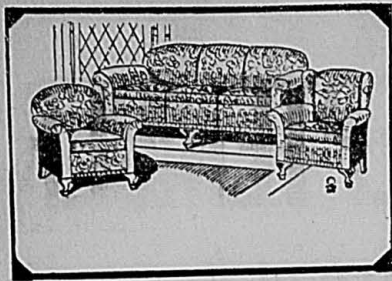
Shot A Little Golf On Borger Course

Geo. L. Roland and Attorney E. M. Barber went over to Borger last Sunday to indulge in the popular pastime quite frequently referred to as cow pasture pool. Mr. Roland made nine holes in 42, six above par. And that reminds us, Spearman should lay out another golf course and revive this old sport in this good town. We had a very good start at one time, but the oil boom came along and the course was covered over with pipe. Later it was transformed into a wheat field. But we should try again.

Carson County Dairy Program

Carson County through their Vocational Agricultural man has arranged with the largest breeders of Guernseys in the United States to put on an A. R. bull sale. From twenty to twenty-two of the finest bred Guernsey bulls from the great Brand Ranch, Owensmouth, California, herd will be shipped by fast freight to Panhandle to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. While the exact date has not yet been set the sale will likely be about September 23rd to 28th. Arrangements have been made to bring these good bulls to Texas to be sold at the buyers own price. The bulls will be good individuals of serviceable age, by A. R. sires, and out of tested dams, or sons on test. States Geo. P. Groat, secretary of the Panhandle State Guernsey Breeders Association.

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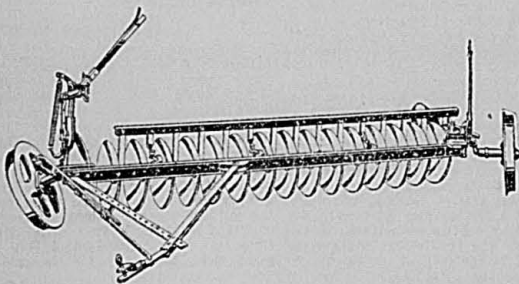
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Summer Feeding Will Prevent a Milk Decline

High producing dairy cows rarely if ever get enough feed for their requirements on pasture. Very few pastures are first class, and therefore such cows should have a grain ration to supplement their pasture feeding.

Experiments have traced the mid-summer slump in milk production to lack of sufficient feed and particularly a lack of sufficient protein in the feed. Early spring grass is high in protein, but as it ripens the proportions of protein become less.

Good pasture grass is among the best feed for milk production, but grass alone is not enough for cows giving large amounts of milk. If these cows are left to find their feed on pastures alone they are likely to lose weight rapidly, and milk production is bound to suffer.

Feeders who expect to get the best returns from their cows, the year round, will furnish them with a grain ration throughout the pasture season. This ration is necessary also, to get the cows in condition for winter quarters. The feeding of cows that are put into winter quarters in poor condition is not only more expensive in the long run, but milk production will also suffer. Feed that must be used to build up the body of the cow does not furnish curd for milk production.

When pasture grass begins to ripen, cows should be fed a ration of about 15 per cent protein. If there is no clover, alfalfa or other legume in the pasture still more protein is necessary. When the grass is fully ripe, the grain mixture should contain from 16 to 20 per cent total protein.

A mixture containing about 15 per cent total protein may be made up of 150 pounds linseed meal, 450 pounds of ground corn and 400 pounds of ground oats. Another similar mixture might be 200 pounds linseed meal, 600 pounds ground corn and cob meal and 200 pounds of wheat bran.

A mixture containing about 20 per cent protein may be made up from 300 pounds linseed meal, 400 pounds ground corn and 200 pounds of ground oats.

C. OF C. ISSUES STATEMENT ON SOLICITORS HERE

The Texan has received the following extra special notice from the Chamber of Commerce:

"Next time you see a magazine subscription solicitor, think of this:

"A few days ago Dalhart was visited by several young ladies who were very persistent in renewing subscriptions to magazines or in soliciting new subscriptions. Of the bunch of girls that was brought in by a certain man, one was left at the De Soto Hotel without any friends or money. In other words she was left completely stranded. After remaining at the hotel for several days the Associated Charities helped her to get back to her people in Hobart, Oklahoma. Inside information has been gotten concerning these magazine subscription takers that is unspeakable.

"Do this for your town: Tell your wife and your employees that magazine subscriptions will be gladly taken by the news stands of Dalhart. Every dollar spent with these out-of-town subscription takers encourages conditions as are given above. Think this over."—Dalhart Texan.

SISTERS WILL BE WED TO "SIAMESE TWINS"

Manila.—Lucio and Simplicio Godino, 21-year-old Filipino "Siamese Twins," announced today their intention of marrying Natividad and Cictorina Malos, sisters, despite official opposition. After marrying, they said, they would go to the United States to enter vaudeville.

A license clerk's ruling that the twins were not single because they were joined together was overruled by the Philippine Department of Justice, and they will receive licenses to marry. The clerk denied them licenses a few days ago, saying that while in one sense they were single because unmarried, in a large sense they were not single because of the physical tie which bound them. The clerk held they were one individual with a dual personality and that their marrying two girls would result in that one individual having two wives.

As a result of the decision of the Department of Justice, permission to wed probably will be granted Tuesday. The twins are joined at the base of their spines.

CALLS GIRLS OF TODAY TOO ERUDITE FOR MEN

The college girl of today is encountering difficulty in finding an interesting husband, said the Rev. Daniel A. Lord of St. Louis today. Father Lord is chairman of the Catholic Woman's Sodality convention in session here.

The bachelor girl with her Bachelor's degree is becoming too erudite for the college boy with his A. B., he said. Not that girls go to school any longer than the boys, Father Lord

explained, but because cultural subjects are slighted in favor of commercial and professional studies in college courses for men.

"College women are not marrying as much as they used to," he said, "partly because some of them want careers, but one of the fundamental reasons is the difficulty lots of them run against in finding college men whose conversation and companionship interest them.

"Not a few who do marry young gentlemen with diplomas find their husbands have little care for any mental exercise that is not linked up with a business or profession."

Father Lord had two methods for weeding out of the race the husband who can't appreciate poetry, sit through grand opera or comprehend art. He would not retreat to the Dark Ages and cease to educate the ladies above the approved modes of making pie-crust. Instead he would polish off the lady with a thorough application of the humanities and concentrate their education in fewer years.

Grammar school time, Father Lord believed, could be cut down in order to afford the boys sufficient time for a liberal cultural college education before their professional or business course begins.

"The education of women of America are the liberally educated class of the country these days," he said. "The 'educated' men as a class have fallen behind—they haven't the ground work for it."

A COMMON ENEMY

In his new book entitled "Political Behavior" Frank R. Kent observes that people like to vote against something rather than for something. The art of politics, we have also heard said, consists in finding the

common enemy of the greatest number of people. Men whose personal interests are diametrically opposed will line up with the same political faction if the leaders thereof find some common enemy they can hate and blame for their misfortunes.

To offer a constructive program, the mob is often dangerous. It is very easy, however, to wait until the other side proposes a plan and then pick flaws, find fault, and assert "It's all visionary—it won't work." It is easy to launch an attack upon the other fellow, make charges by implication, question his honesty, integrity, and intelligence. Political favors go to men who recognize these facts, who are against as many things as possible and reasonable and for as few things as possible.

This fact probably explains the hopes raised during an election period are rarely satisfied later. It also explains why we do not get a higher degree of ability in public service in this land of ours.

It's a poor crook who can't give a convincing talk on the wisdom of being honest.

Will President Hoover spend his summers, or part of them, near Santa Fe, New Mexico? He has been invited by citizens of that state to use Bishop's Lodge, this summer.

The old fashioned man who had so much trouble paying off the mortgage on his home now has a son who is having just as hard a time paying off the mortgage on his car.

I haven't much faith in the fellow who praises everything; less in the fellow who knocks everything, and not any in the fellow who is indifferent to everything.—Hubbard.

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Lesson BY DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR JULY 28, 1929

General Topic—The Story of Daniel
Scripture Lesson—Dan. 1:1-4, 19, 20; 2:17-24.

Dan. 1:1. In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it. 2. And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hands, with part of the vessels of the house of God; and he carried them into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasurer's house of his god.

3. And the king spake unto Aspenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring in certain of the children of Israel, even of the seed royal and of the nobles; 4. Youths in whom was no blemish, but well-favored, and skilful in all wisdom, and endued with knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability to stand in the king's palace; and that he should teach them the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

19. And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore stood they by the king.

20. And in every matter of wisdom and understanding, concerning which the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in all his realm.

Dan. 2:17. Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions:

18. That they would desire mercies of God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his companions should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

19. Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a vision of the night. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

20. Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever; for wisdom and might are his.

21. And he changeth the times and the seasons; he removeth kings, and setteth up kings; he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that have understanding;

22. He revealeth the deep and secret things; he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

23. I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast now made known unto me what we desired of thee; for thou hast

made known unto us the king's matter.

24. Therefore Daniel went into the court, whom the king had appointed to destroy the wise men of Babylon; he went and said thus unto him: Destroy not the wise men of Babylon; bring me in before the king, and I will show unto the king the interpretation.

Time:—Daniel taken into exile, B. C. 605. Daniel interprets Nebuchadnezzar's dream (Dan. 2); B. C. 603. Jerusalem burned, B. C. 586. Daniel's vision of the four beasts, B. C. 541; of the ram, M. C. 539. Daniel's last vision, B. C. 536.

Place:—Babylon. Golden Text.—They that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.—Dan. 12:3.

Introduction We came to the study of a great statesman of Israel who lived through the long years of the Babylonian captivity and served his God with loyalty and faithfulness. His Hebrew name was Daniel, which signifies "the judgment of God" or "God is my judge."

We do not know just how old Daniel was when taken prisoner by the Chaldeans in 605 B. C. He must have been quite young for his ministry in Babylon lasted for sixty-five years. Daniel and his companions were taken in 605 B. C. Ezekiel and another company were taken in 598 B. C. and the final blow came in 587 B. C. when all the remaining ones who were worth the taking were carried away. "Shinar" is an old world used to speak of Babylon.

Object for the Book of Daniel The Book is not intended to give an account of the life of Daniel. It gives neither his lineage, nor his age, and recounts but a few of the events of his long career. Nor is it meant to give a record of the history of Israel during the exile, nor even of the captivity in Babylon. Its purpose is to show how by his providential guidance, his miraculous interventions, his foreknowledge and almighty power, the God of heaven controls and directs the forces of nature and the history of nations, the lives of Hebrew captives and of the mightiest of the kings of the earth, for the accomplishment of his divine and beneficent plans for his servants and people. "One of the most impressive features of the Book is its utter confidence in God and its refusal to appeal to the sword (Ps. 149:6). It counsels to patience (Dan. 12:12). Without human hands, God's kingdom comes (Dan. 2:34), and his enemies are destroyed (Dan. 8:25).

In the most skillful way, the book reaches its splendid climax. It moves steadily on, from a distant past in which God's servants had been rewarded and his enemies crushed, down through the centuries in which successive empires were all unconsciously working out his predetermined plan, and on to the darkest days in history—so dark, because the glorious and everlasting kingdom of God was soon to dawn.

Four Select Young Men. vs. 3-6 Daniel and several of the other young men were taken as captives. The king's order went forth to choose out of a picked group of Jews certain ones who should be honored and trained to be members of his group of wise men. These chosen ones must be sound in body and beautiful to look upon. They must have a pleasing personality and a keen, active mind—quick to discern and quick to answer. They were to be "skilful in all wisdom and cunning and understanding science." They were thus well-trained to begin with and equipped with keen minds so that they could take their place alongside the "Chaldeans" or the "wise men." Daniel and his friends were signally honored in being chosen as candidates for this high office. They were picked men who looked to be worthy of standing in the king's court. They were to be the Jewish representatives at the court of Nebuchadnezzar.

The Test. 1:5, 8-16 These young men were commanded to eat the food and drink the wine that the king's servants prepared. For three years this was to continue and then they were to be presented before his majesty for the final examination. This, too, was considered a signal honor and a favor to be seized upon with eagerness. Why should they refuse to obey the word of the king?

To partake of the "king's meat" would have involved the risk of eating (a) what was forbidden by the Jewish law; (b) what had not been slaughtered according to the Jewish laws; (c) what had been offered to idols.

Daniel's Fixed Purpose. v. 8. "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself." The "purpose" of the heart of Daniel is exceedingly commendable (v. 8). He had his heart and mind fixed. He would not defile himself. Fortunately the chief steward was willing to allow the rules to be broken for a short testing time. They were to have "pulse" to eat and water to drink for ten days. The word translated "pulse" is used for any kind of vegetable. They were to leave off all meats for the period. The story is familiar how at the end of ten days the steward was convinced of the wisdom of their course and the meat and wine diet is removed. It was a glorious victory and we can well pause for a few minutes in our lesson period to hold up the character of Daniel as worthy of emulation. He dared to do what he knew to be right at any cost. Look at the reward!

King Nebuchadnezzar's Dream. 2:1-6 In chapter two we have the account of a very unusual demand. The king had had a dream and he is greatly puzzled because he cannot recall it. It must be interpreted, but how can it be done? He calls his wise men together and demands the interpretation. They must tell him both that dire calamity will come to them unless this is done. It seems to us that he was absolutely unreasonable in his requests. How will the magicians do such an impossible thing? They declare at once that it is beyond the power of any living man. Whereupon the king in a rage orders his soldiers to kill every member of the "Chaldean Society," Daniel and his companions are in this condemned group.

The Four Praying Young Men It is a beautiful picture to see the four Hebrews in a quiet room talking about the strange request and praying quietly but fervently for the answer. They beg that the "God of Heaven" may hear them and give the solution. The prayer continued on into the night until in a vision God answered the prayer. God was willing to hear and bless his chosen ones even though they were in a strange land and the request was very much out of the ordinary.

Daniel's Hymn of Praise. 2:20-23 We do not wonder that Daniel broke forth in praise to the God who had given him such a signal blessing. God is the source of all knowledge and light, and it is because of this that he has made clear the dream and its meaning. He does not claim any credit for the "discovery" at all. Verse twenty-three is a model prayer of Thanksgiving. It is direct and open. He is pouring out his soul to God for a blessing that he recognizes as extremely valuable. It is a boon to great to expect. He does not intimate that he deserved it at all, but he is rejoicing and praising the name of a good God who has dealt out mercy with a lavish hand.

Daniel Interprets the King's Dream The king had dreamed of a great and shining image. It had a golden head, which represented Nebuchadnezzar himself, the mightiest of monarch. Its arms and breast were of silver, the central parts were of brass, the legs were of iron, and the feet were partly of iron and partly of brass. They represented the world-kingdoms that should follow the Babylonian, becoming progressively weaker and inferior in every way. Then the king saw a great stone, cut without any human agency out of a nearby mountain, rolled down upon the statue, and smash the feet. Thereupon the entire image fell and was dissipated into dust which the wind carried away. This stone stood for the power of the one true God, who would destroy the kingdoms of this world in time, and set up in their place the kingdom of heaven, which is to stand forever.

This wonderful dream and the superb interpretations, were at once

perceived by the king to be the truth. He proclaimed Jehovah as the God of gods, the Lord of Kings, the revealer of secrets, and exalted Daniel to be second himself, the chief administrator of the central province in the realm, containing the capital city, Babylon. Moreover he placed Daniel over all the divisions of the wise men, who would be glad to serve under him, since he had indisputably saved their lives.

POPULAR OUTDOOR PASTIME

Have you heard of the new game the young folks are playing in East Texas? They call it "Telephone Pole." A friend was over to see me the other day who used to live at Sulphur Springs. One evening a couple of boy acquaintances told him they had dates and wondered if he would like to go along. He had been there only a week, didn't know anybody and he said yes. They called up a girl and fixed him up. They got the girls and started driving to a nearby town. One of the girls said, "Oh, let's play telephone pole." My friend confessed his ignorance and they explained that the idea was, every time the car passed a telephone pole, the first person to see it yelled, "telephone pole." The last one to say, "telephone pole" had to pull off a piece of wearing apparel. Well in a few minutes they had my friend down to his underwear and the others were as bad, if not worse off. So he balked. Finally he convinced them that wasn't the way for nice folks to act and they all put their clothes back on and acted nice out of respect to the boy friend. Incidentally he left

Sulphur Springs in a few weeks and he has never played another game of "telephone pole." If you think this story isn't true write "Joe Marbut, care of Seminole Steam Laundry, Seminole, Oklahoma."—Staff Staff in Shamrock Texan.

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FRAUDS, GRAFTERS, DEAD-BEATERS

Spearman is full of frauds, grafters and deadbeats of all kinds. Beggars sit on the walk with hands outstretched; others work the business section and make house to house canvasses of the residential districts. High-powered salesmen peddle everything from life insurance both ways, including groceries, hosiery and what-not. Another advertising grafter was here early in the week. By the way, has anyone seen one of the "church directories" for which Spearman business men paid good money several weeks ago? Watch these grafters. If you have money to give away, give it to the Boy Scouts. It is about time for a bunch of grafters to arrive here who will sell subscriptions to every magazine on earth. They will tell you that they are paying their way through college in this way. They are nothing but frauds and nine out of ten of them are tin-horn gamblers. Let's be loyal to our home institutions. These grafters will get our goat.

Poor old benighted China and Bolshevik ridden Russia are going to fight it out, without Uncle Sam, England, France or Germany telling them to quit, go home and get to work at something worthwhile. These two countries threatening to go to war remind one of two mad bulls in a round-up—one afraid to fight and the other glad of it.

The commissioners and county judges of Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson counties, working in harmony and directed and inspired by a fine spirit of cooperation, will bring about a wonderful development in the way of road building on the north plains. These men represent the bread-basket of the southwest—the greatest wheat-producing area of its

size in the United States. This tremendously rich area should not longer be without paved highways.

Consider Spearman and the Spearman country: Three and one-half million bushels of wheat in '29; paved streets in the business section; miles of sidewalk; municipally owned water works; up-to-date sewerage system and disposal plant; electric light and power; natural gas by September; fastest growing agricultural section of the southwest.

"PROCRASTINATION"

The words, "I can't see why we put it off so long," are no doubt uttered somewhere every day. From day to day, week to week, month to month and year to year, things remain undone for no particular reason except that we never quite get at them. Once a delayed task is accomplished, we wonder why we waited for so many days, or so many years.

Putting running water in the home is like that, says research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment manufacturers. We go along for years carrying water from the pump to the house and lugging waste water outside, always hoping that some day we can get at the water system we have been planning. A modern bathroom and running water in the kitchen! What a fine thing that would be! We'll surely get that done this fall.

But many falls may come and go before the water system is actually installed. After it is in and we have come to realize more fully its many conveniences and advantages, we are unable to explain why we did without it for so many years. A typical case of this kind occurred this summer on a typical farm. One of the boys had been away from home for several months but within two weeks after he returned, he saw to it that his mother had a modern bathroom and hot and cold running water in her kitchen. "I don't know why we didn't get this done long ago," he said. "It wasn't a question of expense. We just didn't get at it, probably because we never stopped to consider how much it would mean to us."

A LESSON FROM HISTORY

Forty, fifty or more years ago when our forefathers were busily engaged in the task of transforming a wilderness into the civilized and happy land that is ours today, the spirit of co-operation reigned supreme.

Old timers will often tell you about it, and about how happy they were in those days. When the new settler was ready to erect his house or barn, the neighbors from miles around assembled and made short work of the job. When threshing time came on, all the men in the community banded together and helped each other. We have all heard of husking bees and wood chopping bees. And most of us agree that that was really the

golden age of co-operation in this country.

As a result of this spirit and the hardihood of the men who settled this nation, we have passed from a simple pioneer community into a complex modern society within the life time of a single man. The amazing progress made in this country is one of the greatest of all phenomena of history.

It took other nations ages to develop high civilizations and fine cultures. It took ours but a few generations. We believe that the co-operative spirit that ruled the lives of our forefathers is largely responsible.

This is why the editor feels that there is no limit to what might be accomplished in Spearman if our citizens would imbibe some of that co-operative spirit that made for the notable accomplishment of our predecessors.

Forget the petty grievance the per-justice or envy you hold toward other active citizens in the community. Work ardently with those who are striving to make Spearman a better and finer town in which to live; and notable and worthwhile accomplishment will be the result, as it always has been the result of co-operative effort.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH US

"You who have an opportunity to observe conditions here," a friend said to the editor not long ago, "can perhaps tell me what is wrong with Spearman?"

We turned that question over for several moments. "What really is wrong with Spearman?" And after thinking it over very carefully we made about this answer:

"There's nothing wrong with Spearman, that I can see, but there is something wrong with some of the people who live here. In other words

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We have every natural advantage we could desire, but we also have some natural disadvantages that can be roughly classified under the heading, 'human nature'.

We have a few business men who advocate home buying, for example, but who show no inclination to practice what they preach. We have some men who regret to see an associate in the city prosper, even though his prosperity may mean no loss to them whatever. We have others that propose ever proposition that is advanced by someone with whom they are not on friendly terms. Personalities and ideas cannot be kept separated in their minds. We have other citizens who have accepted the dictum of the times relative to the necessity of a spirit of co-operation and yet who absolutely refuse to practice co-operation by working with others.

"Some of our business men who wish to be regarded as progressive, do too much walling about present day conditions and too little studying



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to learn how they can take advantage of those conditions. There is too little loyalty toward the town, toward its citizens, and between business men.

"In these ways, and in other defects common to human nature everywhere, we find what is wrong with Spearman."

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a factory executive because he is opposed to everything that the other fellow advocates. But electors will send to the office a man without a single constructive thought.

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Church and Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST Revival meetings will be held at the Church of Christ, Spearman, beginning August 3 and continuing until August 17. Rev. H. T. Oliver of Austin will do the preaching. You are cordially invited to attend every service. Come. 333t.

Miss Lora Anne Dodson Has Birthday Party Several little friends were quite charmingly entertained Monday afternoon from three to five o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. B. Dodson in honor of her little daughter, Lora Anne's third birthday. The youngsters had a very jolly time playing games supervised by Mrs. Dodson. They especially enjoyed the game of serving ice cream and cake. Miss Dodson received birthday remembrances from her friends.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 41 Amendment to Ordinance No. 41, City of Spearman.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas: Section 1. In lieu of the first paragraph of Section 6 of Ordinance No. 41, which reads as follows: Grantee herein agrees to commence, or cause to be commenced, active construction of the gas line from the Stinnett gas area to the City of Spearman, on or before June 1st, 1929, and to complete or cause to be completed said main line up to and into the City limits of Spearman, on or before September 1st, 1929. It is ordained that the following paragraph be inserted as the first paragraph of Section 6 of Ordinance No. 41: Grantee herein agrees to construct or cause to be constructed, a gas line from the Wheeler County gas area to the City of Spearman, and to complete or cause to be completed, said main line up to and into the City limits of Spearman, on or before September 1st, 1929.

FRED. J. HOSKINS, Mayor. S. E. HARBISON, Secretary. The above amendment is substituted for the original paragraph of Ordinance No. 41, because of the fact that the gas from the Wheeler County gas field is better for public utility purposes than the gas from the Stinnett gas field. 333t.

Mrs. Jim Ownbey and children were in from their home southwest of town Friday, trading and visiting.

Mrs. Ella Pauge came from Plainview and spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Roy Nollner.

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Miss Mae Buckley is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Branhan, at Perryton this week.

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Mrs. J. F. Lackey and son Major left this week for Crowell, Texas, where they will visit a week in the home of relatives.

Miss Alta Hays accompanied the Chas. L. Endicott family home to Anaheim, California, today for a months visit and vacation.

Walter Halbur came from Plains, Kansas, Tuesday for a few days visit with his brother, Halsey Halbur, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell and the children spent Sunday visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Russell, at old Ochiltree.

FOR SALE

Modern stucco residence on the school house street. See 29tf. JOT HORTON.

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Manville Brothers show will come to Spearman for a week's engagement starting next Monday evening, July 29.

They will present their opening play, "Toby's Sweetheart," a rural comedy drama. A good orchestra is featured with the company and it is said considerable dramatic ability is included in the fourteen people who constitute the show.

KINDERGARTEN

I wish to announce that I will teach a class in kindergarten and first grade, beginning the first or second week of September. For further information see me at my home in west Spearman or call 110. 334tf. MRS. H. E. CAMPFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McLain are happy over the arrival of a fine 9 1/2 pound son at their home on Friday, July 19. The young gentleman has been named Robert Terry.

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May and June Chicks Laying in November

"Gather eggs from May-June chicks in November."
"Impossible!" you say. According to E. A. Sindecuse in the current issue of the Purina Poultryman, May-June chicks may be made to produce eggs in November and hit the peak of the fall egg market.

"Remember last winter," the article says, "we had pullets in our flock that waited until January to start laying. Perhaps they were late May or early June hatched, but how old they were then when they came into lay. If it were January or later—they were eight months old. Think of it—eight months! We had carried them through the time of the year when it costs the most to house and feed them. Before they hit their stride in egg production, egg prices tobogganed—and we couldn't get out of the way."
"Just why didn't those pullets start laying during November instead of waiting until January? True, they were late hatched. Allowance has been made for that or the question would be, 'Why didn't they start laying during September or October?' Plenty of pullets reach production in five months time—but these took eight months. Why? Well, checking back into the past, one wouldn't need many guesses to hit upon the things he failed to do to get them into laying at five or six months."

Continuing the article says, "Instead of watching those late hatched chicks closely through the growing period, we sort of let them coast. On the level now, isn't that true? We put a lot of faith in pasture, grasshoppers, worms and grain. We leave it up to nature to do a lot of the feeding."

"Now what are we going to do about it? Let's give them every chance to go ahead. Let them have the things they need to develop their egg-producing systems, body frames, tissues, muscles, feathers and vital organs. Watch them closely. See that they are kept free from contaminated or unclean soil. Keep them from running and mingling with the early hatched chicks. Make sure that their houses are well-aired at nights and that they have shade on the hot days. "Think about their feed," the article says. "A lot depends on how we feed. Still more on what we feed. By all means full-feed. Nothing delays late-hatched chicks more than stinting on the feed. Good feed and plenty of it hustles them along. Keep the mash hoppers filled with a growing mash that promotes a steady, even development. Keep plenty of cool clean water near the feed hoppers."

"Follow this system out and late-hatched chicks will be well-developed, fully-matured, and fit for the job of laying as early as November. We'll be gathering eggs at the time we can put real money into our pockets. This year, our late May and early June hatched chicks instead of being profit takers will be profit makers."

MUST PAY ATTENTION TO THE HESSIAN FLY

"While it is true that the Hessian fly has not destroyed as much wheat this year as usual, this does not mean that it will not be back in full force next year. There are enough scattered flies all over the wheat belt right now to make the country literally alive with them next year," says H. M. Bainer, Director, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.

Continuing he says, "The fly is now in a dormant state, resting in the old wheat stubble, waiting for this summer's volunteer wheat, in which it will carry over until the main wheat crop is ready to fall."

"The fly can be controlled by plowing under the stubble and by keeping down all volunteer wheat so the summer brood will not have anything to live on. Fortunately the same tillage operations that are most favorable for wheat production are best for controlling the fly. Early deep plowing, such as will thoroughly bury the stubble, in which the fly is located, is the best remedy. If time does not permit early plowing, then the land should be tandem disked or one-wayed at once, with the idea of plowing it later. This will not only conserve the moisture and make plowing easier but it will hasten the growth of the volunteer wheat."

"Volunteer wheat provides the fly with food and living quarters and carries it over from one crop to another. Anything, therefore, that can be done to hurry up the germination of the volunteer, so it can be destroyed, will help control the fly. Another important step in controlling the fly is not to sow the wheat too early in the fall. Too early sown wheat is as bad as volunteer. No sowing should be done until the greater part of the fall brood of the fly has come out. For definite information as to when this takes place, the farmer should get in touch with the county agent or with the Agricultural College. While the individual farmer can control the fly to considerable extent, yet on account of the danger of infestation from one field to another, it is far better that the control be through community cooperation."

WHAT'S NEW?

A new electrical safety razor cuts the beard with parallel shearing plates, vibrating 120 times a second.

The department of national defense in Canada is said to possess the secret of an explosive more powerful than any previously known.

Dried milk may be rolled into sheets like paper which will keep for years by a newly invented Danish machine.

For baking pancakes a machine has been devised which measures the batter, cooks, turns and delivers the cake ready to be served.

NATION-WIDE STUDY OF AVIATION

A nation-wide investigation of present trends in the aviation industry and a simultaneous study of how the airplane can be utilized as a time-saving factor for large business organizations are to be launched immediately by the Curtis Publishing Company. Announcement of the investigation was made by George H. Lormier, first vice president, last week, who said the investigation only awaited delivery of the tri-motored all-metal Ford transport plane which has been purchased for an air "laboratory."

The investigation will be similar in scope to the survey of the automobile industry conducted in 1913. At that time the company purchased an automobile which was used by its investigators on a tour of the entire country. Costs of maintenance and operation, road conditions, shortening of distances by cutting down

traveling time, sales problems of both new and used cars, anticipated demands over a period of years, highways of the future and similar factors were treated.

The Curtis plane will have a passenger capacity of seven people and baggage. In addition it will be fitted as a flying office, with desk, typewriter, filing equipment and other appurtenances required for the work of C. G. Parlin and his staff. The newest ideas in interior design of a business plane will be incorporated in the craft.

While Mr. Parlin traveled over 40,000 miles in the automobile investigation, he anticipates covering a far greater distance in considerably less time in the present effort. The home port of the plane will be the Central Airport in Camden, N. J., just across the Delaware river from Philadelphia.

A new television instrument, so simple that it may be attached to an ordinary radio receiving set, is said to have been perfected in Germany.

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An Ordinance declaring it unlawful for any person to drive a tractor with lugs on the wheels across cement street crossings or any paving in the City of Spearman, Texas. Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen, City of Spearman, Texas; That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cross any public

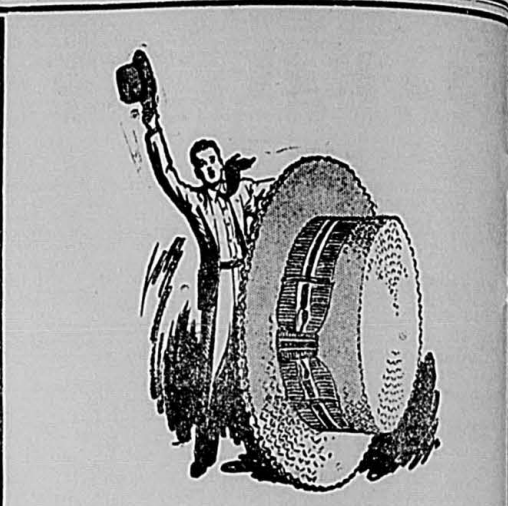
street where there is a cement crossing with a tractor with lugs; Also it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive a tractor with lugs on any of the paved streets of the city of Spearman, or in any way do damage to any of the public streets. The fine for violating this

ordinance shall be not less than and not more than \$100. Passed and approved this 24th day of July, A. D. 1929.
FRED. J. HOSKINS, Mayor
Attest: S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John V. Guyton, 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 any newspaper published in the 84th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 84th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Spearman, on the 3rd Monday in August, A. D. 1929, the same being the 19th day of August A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 50, wherein Mrs. Johnnie Guyton is plaintiff and John V. Guyton is defendant and said petition alleging that she has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the state of Texas for more than twelve months and that she has resided in Hansford County for six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff. That on or about May 19th, 1922, plaintiff and defendant were legally married at Las Vegas, New Mexico. That soon thereafter defendant began a course of cruel and harsh treatment toward plaintiff which continued until February 1929, when they separated. That plaintiff was forced to do without the necessities of life and had to get money from her parents with which to live on. That defendant notwithstanding his profession as a doctor did not support plaintiff and plaintiff was forced to support herself as best she

could. That plaintiff during their married life was a kind wife and gave the defendant no cause whatever to be harsh or cruel to her. That plaintiff's health has been permanently injured by the cruel and harsh treatment of defendant toward her and that defendant caused her to worry at all times about their home life on account of defendant not supporting plaintiff.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between them, and that her maiden name be restored to her and for all relief, general and special, in law and in equity to which she may be entitled.

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

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 84th District Court, of Hansford County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1929. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk, 84th District Court, Hansford County.

Read every issue of the Reporter.

Mrs. John Bolton and the children arrived the first of the week from Wink, Texas, and will make their home here. The Bolton family moved from here to Wink three years ago, where John engaged in the meat and grocery business. Of late they have resided in New Mexico.

Marvin Chambers, Weldon Stewart, W. H. Black and Wesley Hancock will leave Sunday for the northwest country, where they will visit several weeks. They will visit Washington, Oregon and California, spending some time in Yellowstone Park.



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A Haven for Wheat On the Prairies

(Victor Murdock, editor of the Wichita Daily Eagle, while in Spearman on July 3, wired the following story from here to his paper.)

By VICTOR MURDOCK

SPEARMAN, TEXAS, July 3.—No one can know what happened in the winter wheat belt of the United States this year without going out to the edge of the prairie winter wheat area, and swinging in a wide circle around that edge, as I did today.

The swing around the rim of the area puts the traveler in Baca county, Colorado, Morton county, Kansas, Texas county, Oklahoma, and Hansford county, Texas. These counties, each in a different state, are easily within a day's drive.

If the wheat area of all of them this year was as vast as it will be come day, wide attention would have been attracted to its wheat performance because of its uniform excellence. In other words, in the section described, the yield is at a maximum. It is not spotted. Compared to the whole winter wheat area the acreage devoted to wheat this year in this corner, of course, is not large.

Best Yields in Nation

Between the wheat fields over the territory are great ranges, cattle lands and pastures that are as innocent of cereals as they were in the days when the buffalo roamed them. But while the acreage in the aggregate, and considered as part of the whole winter wheat acreage of the nation, is not major, I am inclined to believe that acre for acre those sections of Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado which here jostle one another geographically can show the best winter wheat performance this year in the United States with the chances that a statistical survey of their yields per acre would show this county in Texas, Hansford, leading the way.

This demonstration of winter wheat production, though not great in aggregate acreage, is the most notable because it is an illustration of what the high prairies can do when seasonal conditions are favorable and what they will do when they increase their acreage in winter wheat as they certainly are in the west of days.

All the country described thus is, Baca, Morton, Texas and Hansford counties, is part of the high plains. Of the 12 towns I visited today every one of them was perched away up above sea level. Springfield, Colo., is 4,400 feet up in the air. Elkhart, Kansas, is the highest town in the Sunflower state.

In this area the wheat is fine. None of it is down. It is of almost uniform height. Some of the straw is short but the heads are well filled.

The spotted condition I have found in so many other sections is absent out here. The fields are of good color. The berry is plump and sound. Most of the wheat has ripened, some of it, that in Colorado, is still green. Much of that which has been harvested is piled out on the ground. Every town elevator is surrounded all day long with wheat trucks.

Bank Deposits Up

Bank deposits in every town are going up daily like mercury under increasing heat. They reflect the movement of the crop. A good idea of what has happened down in this section of the country can be obtained by taking up each of the counties I visited today.

The first was Baca county, Colorado. That county is over the line from southwestern Kansas. I picked up a lot of information about Baca county from Ed Thayer of Holly, Sam Holt of Springfield and Mr. Davis of Davis and Hollingsworth, Springfield, which is the county seat of Baca. About five different invasions have been made of Baca county by settlers in the last 50 years.

The first settlers came in 1875. Most of them were driven back then came the invasion of 1886. Baca county had a boom, Boston, its chief town, once was a thriving city. It disappeared years ago. The settlers were driven back once more. Other invasions followed. There was a notable settlement in 1921.

A New Baca County

Now two years ago the Santa Fe shot a railroad across the country that tried and true army of prairie pioneers who have been brought up on the land between Wichita and Colorado line and who are not to be baffled by the high prairies returned to the attack two years ago and things they are doing to Baca county today are wonderful to behold. New towns in a great many places have taken place of the old ones. Buildings urban and rural and new up to date the real estate man is the busiest individual in the country. Land is selling from \$15 to \$20 an acre and is selling. Mr. Thayer told me that a lot of settlers figured on one crop of wheat paying for their land and the cost of the first plowing. I found that in instances that very thing is happening.

One of the big operators out here is Hopkins, the big wheat man of Liberal, Kan. His wheat this year in Baca county takes rank with the best wheat any where in yield and quality. Over in Morton county, Kansas, which stands cheek by jowl with Baca county, Colo., is the live town of Elkhart, one of the Kansas border towns of which more and more is to be heard in the future. Just as the wheat in Mead, Seward and Stevens counties, Kansas, to the east of it is good, so the wheat in Morton county Kansas is first class.

"It is a good yield," said Arthur Wood of Elkhart. "We escaped the misfortunes that seemed to have visited so many other sections this year."

"Morton county is doing herself this year," said Willard Mayberry, editor of the Tri State News at Elkhart. "The yield is not spotted here." To the south of Morton county, Kansas, is Texas county, Oklahoma. This is one of the counties which go to

compose the long strip which I knew 10 years ago as No Mans Land. Like meat in a sandwich the wheat fields of Texas county, Oklahoma, lie between the great pastures gold between green. The wheat is of excellent quality and the acre yield heavy.

A Great Wheat County

South of Texas county, Oklahoma, in Hansford county, Texas, I think it can be said safely that in all the state of Texas there is no county which can begin to compare with Hansford county this year. As a matter of fact I think it could be demonstrated without much trouble that no county in Texas ever produced the quality of wheat Hansford county is producing this year. Much of the land of the county is not wheat but every acre that is in wheat this year has made a maximum showing.

Spearman, the county seat of Hansford, was a bustling city today, its streets filled with wheat trucks. Much of the winter wheat area of the prairies did not get the best of deals in production this year. But the very highest of the prairie certainly hit on all cylinders. Had their acreage been as large as it was lower down on the prairie slope they would have added to the total production in a way that would have opened the eyes of the world. As it is their production compared to the whole wheat not be sure as to affect heavily the price of wheat. But with this year's performance as an example and an encouragement this particular corner of the world which covers parts of four states can be counted upon to have a major hand in the future in the business of producing wheat.

Rev. J. H. Richards, pastor of the Baptist church of Spearman, left this Thursday morning for Waco, where he will conduct a series of meetings. Bro. Richards will be away two weeks.

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