



ELECTION NOTICE

Pertaining to the Issuance of Bonds State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman. To the Legally Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters residing in the City of Spearman, Texas: Take notice, that an election will be held in said City on the 5th day of September, 1927, at the place and on the propositions more fully set forth in the resolution by the City Council calling said election, to-wit: A RESOLUTION by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Calling an election for the issuance of bonds. WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purposes herein-after mentioned: THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that an election be held on the 5th day of September, 1927, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted: PROPOSITION NO. 1 "Shall the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized

to issue bonds of the said City in the sum of \$50,000, maturing serially in not to exceed forty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of constructing a sanitary sewer system in and for the city as authorized by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas?" PROPOSITION NO. 2 "Shall the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized to issue the refunding bonds of said City in the sum of \$15,168.10 maturing serially in not to exceed forty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of retiring and discharging the indebtedness of the City, by refunding certain existing indebtedness of the City, by cancelling said original warrants and issuing to the holders thereof the bonds thus voted, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas?" The indebtedness to be thus retired is described as follows:

Table with columns: Warrant No., Register Number, Date, Payee—Purpose, Amount. Rows include N. A. Taylor—Water works, N. W. Construction Co.—Streets, Utilities Engr. Co.—Water works, 1st Nat'l. Bank, Spearman—Streets, 1st Nat'l. Bank, Spearman—Water Ext.

TOTAL \$10,218.10

and, City of Spearman Fire Apparatus Warrants, Series 1927, numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, of the denomination of \$500.00 each, except Warrant No. 1 for \$450.00, aggregating \$4,950.00, bearing 6 per cent interest maturing serially throughout the years 1928 to 1932, inclusive.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 "Shall the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City in the sum of \$6,000.00 maturing serially in not to exceed forty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5% per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of constructing a City Hall in and for the City as authorized by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas?"

The said election shall be held within the City of Spearman, Texas, at the City Hall, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit: P. A. Lyon, Presiding Judge; C. A. Gibner, Judge; S. F. Gilliam, Clerk; O. C. Raney, Clerk.

The said election to be held under the provisions and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Texas governing City elections, and only duly qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor Proposition No. 1 to issue the said sewer system bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM BONDS"

And those opposed to Proposition No. 1 to issue the said Sewer System Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM BONDS"

All voters who favor Proposition

No. 2 to issue the said Refunding Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

And those opposed to Proposition No. 2 to issue the said Refunding Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS"

All voters who favor Proposition No. 3 to issue the said City Hall Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CITY HALL BONDS"

And those opposed to Proposition No. 3 to issue the said City Hall bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF CITY HALL BONDS"

A copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at three public places within the said City for at least 30 full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in Spearman Reporter a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks; the date of the first publication shall not be less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

Adopted and approved this the 19th day of July, 1927.

R. L. McCLELLAN, Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.

ATTEST: S. E. HARBISON, City Secretary, City of Spearman, Texas.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Eulah Purdy, high school girl of LaPorte, Ia., in four years has driven 14,000 miles to attend school without having been absent or tardy.

Virginia Salgado, 15 of Toluca, Mexico, won the intermediate Christian Endeavor "sharpshooting" contest at Cleveland, although the questions had to be translated for her.

Baby Mary Lou Hart of Los Angeles was recently photographed with her mother, her two grandmothers and her four great-grandmothers.

Platinum deposits have recently been discovered in Africa.

Guardianship of Priscilla Moran, 8-year-old orphan movie actress is being sought by one group of relatives and two groups of friends. She is said to earn \$300 a week.

Leona Naramore, 14, of Wilson Dam, near Florence, Ala., has rescued four persons from drowning and is being considered for a Carnegie hero medal.

Jane Eads a young Chicago girl, was the first passenger to make the trip from Chicago to San Francisco on the newly established air passenger line between those cities.

Canada deported 1,740 persons to countries overseas last year.

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SALMAGUNDI (By J. Henry Norman)

While we pause for a moment to consider the fact that they do sometimes come back, as proven by Dempsey, there are other things as important, though not of such universal interest.

The question of whether or not Woodrow Wilson was responsible for the World War has never been settled, due to the fact that the hi-jackers do not allow the public sufficient idle moments to really concentrate upon important subjects. The only man we know (and we are not personally acquainted with him) who does not have to worry about hi-jackers, is Mr. Coolidge. In fact "Silent Cal." is not of the worrying type. And, if he ever considers the hi-jackers, he doubtless thinks of the bunch who hi-jack Uncle Sam with noticeable regularity. An appropriation to build a concrete hen house at Marked Tree, Arkansas, could not, in the letter of the law, be considered hi-jacking.

Anyways, the Congressmen are so extremely busy investigating the election record of the other fellow, that they could not do a first-class job of hi-jacking.

But, what we wanted to talk about is the grave situation which has arisen to confront and confound society in general. It is a question which requires more than the innocuous verbosity of Congress; a question which has never been mentioned by Henry Ford, nor Volstead, nor Aimee McPherson, though the latter may have considered it at times.

For many years the women of the world were not allowed the rights which were justly due them. Then Carrie Nation demonstrated the fact that a woman could wield a hatchet far better than a man. This demonstration gave the women the right of suffrage. Naturally, the women joined the ranks of the reformers, and a great wave of reformation immediately swept over the country. General conditions were noticeably improved. Where once a murderer was hanged by the neck until he was very dead, he is now given from five to twenty years in the penitentiary, and pardoned in three months. Naturally he is a good citizen after that. The saloon is a thing of the past. No more drunken parties in public places. A man must take his booze home so that his family may share in the hilarity.

The situation we referred to, however is far more grave. The male sex is again displaying a tendency of unfairness toward the women. Every few weeks we read of some such instance. The most common manner in which this unfairness is displayed, is the one in which men take advantage of women while the latter are drunk. Only last week a local paper carried an article regarding a case in which a woman who became drunk, discovered, when she sobered up, that she was married to a man to whom she had never been properly introduced. This vile biped had not only taken advantage of her state of helpless intoxication to make her his wife, but he had also swiped her automobile, and, maybe, her loose change.

This is a situation which must receive the grave consideration of our great minds. Are the women not to be allowed to get drunk freely and when they will? Shall such shadows of disaster mar hilarious occasions when the fair sex would exercise the rights

which the laws of the land have granted to them? Is it a fact that there is an organized effort on the part of men in general to subdue the desires and inclinations of the thirsty female? Shall she not be granted the privilege of becoming "spifflicated," with the certain knowledge that when she comes up for air she will still be unmarried, unmarried, and will still retain her worldly possessions—including her personal freedom?

It would be well for our law-makers to consider a measure creating a branch, or enforcement department, which would regulate this matter. Laws should be enacted which would provide ample protection. Officers should be present at the wild parties staged by the fairer sex, to see that they were unmolested during the period of festivities.

Fourteen billion dollars should be appropriated to finance this department, which should have sole authority at such parties staged by the gentler sex, and allow no officer of other enforcement branches of the service to molest in any manner.

We offer this as a suggestion only. We do not demand that such law be enacted verbatim.

EQUALITY OF THE SEXES BEFORE THE LAW

In Atlantic City there is a Judge who has heard the cry for the equality of the sexes before the law. He is convinced that the Constitution as it now stands puts woman on a plane of full equality with man. In pursuance of that notion he is refusing to grant alimony to divorced wives who have no children and who come to him for the loosing of bonds which they find tiresome. It is his theory that the woman has the same legal right to go to work that the husband has, and that if the duties of the household trouble her to the point where she may exchange them, not for idleness at her former husband's expense, but for duties such as she can acquire in the ordinary course of business and industry. He is even rough about it:

A childless woman who leaves her husband, shirks the duties, sacrifices and drudgery of married life, can not expect the court to pension her or pay her royalties for the rest of her life. Such action encourages them to live in a way that is detrimental to the country.

Heretofore the Judge has been allowing alimony in such cases. But as a convert to equality before the law he has altered his policy. Hereafter the gold digger will dig for her own gold.

Possibly the equality partisans will see in this a forcing of woman to choose between economic dependence upon a boss in the business world. There is some truth in that. But, when all is said and done, the husband is economically dependent, himself. If he isn't dependent upon a boss, then he is dependent upon his customers. Everybody is dependent upon somebody. Independence is the basis of society.—Dallas News.

TRUE TO FORM

A girl from a telephone exchange fell asleep while at church. The preacher, announcing the hymn, said: "Number 428." At that moment the girl awoke. "I'll ring 'em again," she murmured. "I'm trying to complete your call."

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YUKON'S BEST FLOUR ...Canned Goods

Tiny, dainty, cherub darling just the image of her Ma. Crooning, cooing, dimpled fairy, but with temper like her Pa. Every day adds new graces, she's unfolding more and more. Nearly every thing they feed her comes from Burran's Store. (Copy, 1925 Adam Brown Hunter)

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT BURRAN BROTHERS WE DELIVER PHONE 71

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Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 120... \$1495
Four-passenger Sport Roadster, Series 115... \$1195
Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 120... \$1575
Two-passenger Coupe, Series 115... \$1195
Four-passenger Sport Roadster, Series 128... \$1495
Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 115... \$1225
Five-passenger Sport Touring, Series 128... \$1525
Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 115... \$1275
Four-passenger Country Club Coupe, Series 128... \$1705
Five-passenger 4-door Sedan, Series 115... \$1225
Five-passenger Coupe, Series 128... \$1850
Five-passenger Town Brougham, Series 115... \$1375
Five-passenger Brougham, Series 128... \$1925
Four-passenger Coupe, Series 120... \$1405
Seven-passenger Sedan, Series 128... \$1995

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## GOT THEM BACK

"When I was a little child," the sergeant sweetly addressed his men at the end of an exhaustive hour of drill, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. There was a poor little boy in the neighborhood, and after I had been to Sunday-school one day and listened to a stirring talk on the beauties of charity I was softened enough to give them to him. Then I wanted them back and cried, but my mother said, 'Don't cry, Bertie, some day you will get your wooden soldiers back.'

"And believe me, you lob-sided, mutton-headed, goofus-brained set of certified rolling-pins, that day has come."—The Atlantic Seal.

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## DEAD SURE

"Are you positive," inquired the Prosecutor, "that your husband was at home with you the night this crime was committed?"

"Efen he wasn't," replied Mandy, "Ah dun busted a rollin' pin oveh some innercent man's haid."

## OBVIOUS

Husband: "Last night when I got home my wife had a wonderful dinner ready, my favorite book and pipe ready, my slippers and gown ready, my—"

Second Husband: "How much was she overdrawn?"

—Wabash Caveman.

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## Hansford County Boys and Girls See Fort Worth Enroute to A. & M.

Members of Hansford County Agricultural Clubs, under the care of Sam Martin and Mrs. L. F. Noe, had a great visit in Fort Worth last week, as will be seen from the following letter from E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

Spearman Reporter,  
Spearman, Texas.

On Saturday, July 23rd, we had the pleasure of a visit from your Mr. Sam W. Martin, County Agent of Hansford County and Mrs. L. F. Noe, together with their Class of 4-H club members enroute to A. & M. College.

Mr. Martin had previously written me of their visit, requesting that we aid him in showing the young people around Fort Worth. I was forced to be out of the city on that date but I was glad to arrange for their entertainment while here. Mr. A. H. Wheeler, Advertising Manager of our magazine and Mr. D. H. Carlton of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce took charge of the young people while here. We arranged a luncheon for them; took them through Swift & Co. plant, the Bell Telephone Co. Fort Worth Star Telegram, Municipal Air Port and to Lake Worth. At the Lake they were given free rides on the Thriller and other devices. We arranged a theatre party for them that evening. I trust the young people left Fort Worth satisfied with the entertainment afforded.

I have heard numerous comment upon the splendid type of young ladies and gentlemen which made up the party and every place visited by them was glad to have had them as guests. They come in for considerable attention while here and got a four column picture in the Fort Worth Star Telegram Sunday paper. I do not believe you have ever sent a delegation from Spearman which reflected more credit upon your town and I want to take this occasion to compliment you upon having such a splendid County Agent as Mr. Martin. He not only took this opportunity to take his club members to the Short Course at A. & M. College but in addition made it possible for them to secure more valuable experiences and observation enroute. He handled his members in a most efficient and pleasing way and secured for your young people the benefits which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is always anxious to render its affiliated towns.

Trusting that my duties will bring me to your section in the near future and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,  
**E. H. WHITEHEAD.**  
Publicity Manager."

Commenting on the visit of the young folks to the Panther City the Fort Worth Star Telegram of last Sunday, had the following to say:

**4-H Club Boys on Way to A. & M.**  
The realization that their county might yield better crops and their stock improved through farm education sent nine boys and three girls from Hansford County through Fort Worth Saturday, en route to Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, where they will enroll Monday in the eighteenth annual farmer's short course.

The club boys and girls, accompanied on the trip by Sam Martin, county agent, will have traveled 1,800 miles when they return to their farm homes in August. None of the number have ever been so far distant from Hansford County as they will be when they reach College Station, and six rode their first passenger train when they climbed aboard a Santa Fe at Spearman Friday to make the circuitous trip to Fort Worth by way of Shattuck, Oklahoma, and Amarillo.

### Earn Expenses Themselves

Expenses of the club boys and girls from their homes to A. & M. College are being met through profits made by themselves on livestock they raised.

"Ten years ago fathers of the boys and girls who are to attend the lecture courses at A. & M. College would have laughed at the thought of traveling this distance to learn farming in a college. Now, since seven of the boys from the Hansford County '4-H' Club took first place in a stock judging contest this year at the Oklahoma A. & M. College at Goodwell, which they attended, the attitude of their parents and neighbors has changed," Martin said.

"Boys in our county who have engaged in club work and studied modern farming methods at the Goodwell school are telling their dads what to do. Neighbors who have spent their lives in farming and stock raising are

now asking, 'John, what do you think about buying this cow?' and other questions."

### Dairy Herds Improved

As a result of the education of the seven Hansford County boys in diversified farming and purebred stock raising, dairy herds in the Northwest Texas district are being improved and farmers are planting better types of wheat.

"You don't have to go to college to become a farmer, but you will be a better one if you do," Martin, himself a former student at Texas A. & M. College, declared. "The brief college careers that our seven boys have experienced have caused them to think in terms of better crops and better livestock. The results of their education are already beginning to be seen and of course, will become more evident later on."

Members of the Hansford party, together with Robert Rogers and G. R. Sheets the latter county agricultural agent of Ochiltree County, were luncheon guests at the Bell Telephone Company Saturday noon, after establishing headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce. In the afternoon they made a trip to Swift's packing plant, Municipal Airport, where several of the group saw their first airplane, and Lake Worth. Saturday night they attended the Palace and Hippodrome Theaters as guests of the management before leaving for College Station.

### CONSISTENCY

When cigarettes are lacking,  
With many sigh and groan,  
He takes his sack-o'backer out,  
And calmly rolls his own.  
When modern styles are calling,  
With puff, sigh and groan,  
She grasps her hose below her knee  
And calmly rolls her own.  
When these two meet they woo and wed,  
And build for them a home.  
Then in a carriage down street,  
They calmly roll their own.

The population of Rome is said to have at last reached the million mark.

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The leading Brand for over  
50 years  
**A New Pair**  
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### CALL FOR ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1927, a sufficient petition was presented to me for an election to determine whether or not the requisite majority of the legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, desire the removal of the County Seat from its present location at Hansford, in Hansford County, Texas, to Spearman in said County and State; and

WHEREAS, it appears that there were cast in the last general election for State and County officers less than 100 votes as determined from the returns of said election and as shown of record in the record of election for said Hansford County, from the files and returns of said election in the custody of the Clerk of the County Court of said County; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said petition for election has the requisite number of names of qualified voters and free holders of Hansford County, Texas, who are resident citizens of said county, signed thereto, and is in all things sufficient and in form as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. W. King, in my capacity as County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1927, in each of the several voting precincts of said County to determine whether or not the County Seat of said County shall be removed from its present location at Hansford in said County to Spearman in said County.

Said election shall be held at the following places in the respective election precincts to which the polls shall be opened, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding judges of said election, who shall elect an Assistant Judge and two Clerks for their respective precincts:

For Precinct No. 1, P. A. Lyon,

Presiding Judge, the election to be held at the brick public school building at Spearman, Texas.

For Precinct No. 2, A. F. Garner, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Kimball School House.

For Precinct No. 3; L. S. McClellan, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Grand Plains School House.

For Precinct No. 4; J. A. Ward, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Pleasant Hill School House.

For Precinct No. 5; W. G. Spivey, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Woodrow School House.

For Precinct No. 6; C. C. Newcomb, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at New Hope School House.

For Precinct No. 7; Robert Alexander, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at Oslo School House.

For Precinct No. 8; W. F. C. Ething, Presiding Judge, said election to be held at McBride School House.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of Hansford County, Texas, shall vote in said election. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed on them the following:

"For remaining at Hansford."  
"For removal to Spearman."

The Sheriff of Hansford County shall give notice of said election in the manner prescribed by law for giving notice of general elections for State and County Officers. In all respects not specially provided for, said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State and County regulating general elections for State and County Officers.

It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Signed and dated, July 2nd, 1927.  
304. (Signed) C. W. KING,  
County Judge of Hansford County, Texas.

Athletic clubs in Germany are encouraged by the government through gifts of land free from taxation.

# THE TIME COMES and Goes

and as it does so, it presents and withdraws opportunities which, if taken, will yield many times the value of the original amount of investment.

The man who gets the benefit of such offerings is the man who "gets in the game." The man who wins is the man who makes the investment. Many of us fail to see the opportunity, and many merely wait until it is too late. In either case the outcome is the same.

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W. JARVIS, Director.  
B. B. ARCHER, Director.

For further information address communication to Canyon office or W. Jarvis, Spearman.

**The SPEARMAN REPORTER**  
BY  
**ORAN KELLY**  
\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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

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Reading notices, 10 cents per line. Recognized agent's commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.

It won't be long now.  
Don't fail to vote Saturday.

The difference in dying and county seat elections is you die only once.

That St. Louis lawyer who is suing a telephone company for a nickel must have gotten the wrong number, twice straight along.

The proposed amendments to the state constitution were refused by the voters of the state, to the tune of 5 to 1. They were not fully and properly understood.

**FOR SALE**  
Young Jersey cow, giving 4 1/2 gallons milk per day; also some White Leghorn Chickens and some turkeys.  
**MRS. HAYDEN SIMMONS.**  
3441p. 6 miles East of Spearman.

**May Vote Only Two Per Cent of Assessed Valuation for Building**

It is rumored that in event the county seat is removed to Spearman an election will be immediately asked by the Chamber of Commerce to vote court house bonds of about \$500,000.00. On its face this is impossible since the limit that could be voted for this purpose could not exceed 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of Hansford County.  
The 1927 assessed valuation of Hansford County is approximately \$3,000,000.00, and the extreme limit that could be voted would be approximately \$60,000.00.  
We trust this will relieve the minds of the citizens of this county regarding the probable amount of bonds that could be voted for court house purposes in the immediate future.  
**THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:**  
SIDNEY M. SWEARINGEN, President.

**STRAY HOGS**

One big white sow, weight about 350, ear mark in right ear, and three spotted shoats, weight about 65 pounds each, are at the R. F. Dennis farm, 9 miles southwest of Spearman. Owner will please call, pay charges and take these hogs away.  
3441l.  
C. R. KERN.

Dr. Otto Roehrig, eye specialist, will be in Spearman the latter part of this week. See him at Ooley Rooms.

Mrs. Chas. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andrews were Elkhart visitors the latter part of last week. Mrs. Andrews remained at Elkhart for an indefinite visit with her mother.

The Vatican at Rome, home of the Pope, is the largest residence in the world.

**WANTED**

A buggy, suitable for children to use in going to and from school. If you have one see or write me at once.  
M. W. McCLOY,  
3442 Spearman-Stinnett Route.

**LOST**

A Ladies purse, between town and E. ter Borg farm. Contained \$20 bill, \$5 bill and \$1 bill and three or four dollars in silver. Finder please leave at Reporter office and receive reward.

Regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Friday night, August 5th, 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.  
**BEATRICE GIBNER.**  
Worthy Matron.

**REVIVAL MEETINGS AT UNION CHURCH ARE NOW WELL UNDER WAY**

The Revival Meeting now going on in Spearman, under the capable leadership of the Larry Newgent Evangelistic Party, is still growing in interest and creating county-wide attention. Mr. Newgent is truly living up to his name "Cyclone Evangelist" in his rapid fire, whirlwind denunciation of sin and vice. Prayer-meetings are being held each morning at ten o'clock except Saturday. Mr. Newgent is speaking at these morning meetings on the subjects of Old Time Religion. A very unique program is being conducted by the party each afternoon for the children. These afternoon meetings are very interesting as well as uplifting to the children, because of the unusual method of teaching practical illustrations.

All parents should avail themselves of the opportunity, regardless of Church creed, of seeing that their children attend these afternoon meetings. A Children's Program will be publicly given the last Friday night of the meeting, at which time the parents as well as the public will have an opportunity to see and hear what the children have learned.

Each evening this week Mr. Newgent has spoken on co-operation and unity of all Christians for the good of Spearman. "Make this your meeting," said the evangelist, "and help pay the debt we owe humanity." The singing is conducted under the capable leadership of the party chorister, Rex Roby of McLean, Texas. He is a great asset to the meeting. Mr. Roby has full charge of the music and asks for full co-operation of all singers. Those who are talented for special singing are urged to get in touch with Mr. Roby at once in order that he may place you on the program.

Mr. Newgent will speak Sunday evening on the Bride of Christ. This is a very beautiful message to the Church, setting forth the great love of God.

Campaign headquarters are being opened up this week in the room formerly occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. The public is cordially invited to come in and get acquainted with the Party. Mr. Newgent or Mr. Roby will be in the office each afternoon from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. While in town Saturday, for the purpose of shopping and voting, make this office your headquarters. Let us help you solve your Church and Sunday School problems. "We want to help you and your Church," said the Evangelist Monday night. The party will hold an open air street meeting Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the farmers, who cannot conveniently come out to the evening services. Many people in the county plan to come in town to shop, spend the day, vote, attend the street meeting in the afternoon, get the election returns and stay for the evening service.

**AIRPLANE SAFETY**

In the development of passenger air lines in the United States one of the greatest obstacles to be overcome is fear of accidents. While air travel in passenger planes has been comparatively free from casualties, the fatalities among military and stunt flyers have been so great as to give prospective passengers cause for alarm.

That safety in the air can be attained is well illustrated by the record of European passenger lines, particularly those of Germany. In 1925 and 1926 German passenger planes covered more than six million miles and carried approximately 85,000 passengers, with only one fatal accident in the two years.

These planes flew on schedule, even under unfavorable weather conditions, and afforded service between Germany and distant cities, including London, Paris, Madrid, Rome, Constantinople and Moscow, as well as intermediate points. During 1926 the regularity of schedules averaged 98 per cent.

With constant improvements being made which make for even greater safety there is no reason why entire confidence in air transportation should not be secured, provided pilots are selected and trained with greater care than has been done in America in the past.

Germany's success has been largely due to the exacting requirements demanded of pilots. There some of the most experienced and successful war aviators and stunt fliers have been refused licenses to pilot passenger planes, in which strict observance of safety rules is demanded, as well as courage and skill.

Through the same rigid requirements with respect to machines and personnel America can undoubtedly duplicate or excel the German record for safety.

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You get fresh -mined coal direct from the railroad cars to your bin.  
That means less breakage in handling your coal.  
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Miss Bernie Addison is visiting with friends in Wheeler.

Miss Ida Sue Merriman of Wheeler is the guest of Roberta Addison.

Mrs. Charles F. George of Cleveland, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident in which her husband was killed, was taken to his funeral on a cot in an ambulance.

Women of Virginia will place wreaths on the grave of George Washington's mother at Fredericksburg, Va., on August 25, the 138th anniversary of her death.

**HEMSTITCHING**  
At my home in west Spearman. Prices reasonable. Cash only.  
194f. **MRS. MELVIN JACKSON.**

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing and camping positively will not be allowed in my pasture, on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
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See Linn for sand and gravel. 1 1/2 blocks south of City Hospital, Spearman, Texas. 3444p.

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at his home, 20 miles northwest of Spearman; 30 miles south of Guymon; one mile south of Grand Plains school house, on

**Thurs., Aug. 18, '27**

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., the FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

**LIVESTOCK**

- 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, without calf.
- 1 Jersey cow, 6 years old, with calf.
- 1 Jersey cow, 9 years old, with calf.
- 2 3-year-old Jersey heifers, one giving milk.
- 1 Jersey cow, 6 or 7 year old.
- 1 Holstien c w, 6 years old, with calf.
- 1 Holstien cow, 2 years old, with calf.
- 18 head of hogs (8 fattening; 1 sow and 6 pigs; 1 red brood sow.)

**CHICKENS**

- 40 full-blood Rhode Island Reds from Norman stock.
- 5 good Buff Orpington hens.
- 1 \$10.00 Rhode Island Red Rooster, Norman stock.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**

- 3 wagons (1 3 1/2-in Studebaker; 1 3-inch Studebaker; 1 old wagon.)
- 1 Double-row P & O Lister

- 1 Single-Row Emerson Lister.
- 1 7-foot McCormick platform binder.
- 1 McCormick row binder.
- 1 two-row McCormick go-devil.
- 1 single row cultivator.
- 1 Grand Detour 10 foot Engine Tandem.
- 1 3-plow 14-inch gang engine plow.
- 1 3-section drag harrow.

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**

- 1 Ice cream freezer.
- 3 dining tables.
- 2 dressers.
- 2 bed room wash-stands.
- 3 small tables.
- 10 dining chairs.
- 2 rockers.
- 4 bedsteads, springs and mattresses.
- 1 old-fashioned cabinet.
- 1 one-minute washer.
- 1 Book Case.
- 1 Milk Cooler.
- 1 DeLaval Cream Separator.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE GROUND AT NOON

**TERMS:**—On amounts of \$10 and under, cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of eleven months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing ten per cent interest. Five per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being removed from premises.

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THIS DAY ONLY WE WILL MAKE YOU THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS FOR CASH. NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY IN QUANTITIES, AS THESE ARE VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

## GROCERY SPECIALS

|                                       |        |                                  |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 7 Bars P & G Soap                     | 27c    | 4 Boxes Noodles                  | 25c    |
| 9 cans medium Van Camp's Pork & Beans | \$1.00 | 48 pounds Kansas Expansion Flour | \$2.18 |
| No. 2 1/2 can New State Peaches       | 28c    | 3 pounds All Gold Coffee         | \$1.41 |
| Gallon Can Yellow Cling Peaches       | 59c    | 15 pounds spuds                  | 52c    |
| Pint Tomato Catsup                    | 21c    | 25 pound sack Corn Meal          | 82c    |
| New State Mince Meat                  | 11c    | Pint bottle War on Insects       | 59c    |

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4 blocks East of school house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marshall came from their home at Tuscumba, near Jefferson city, Missouri, the latter part of last week, to take a look at the plains country and to see about their farming interests in this

cast of Spearman. It must be a good place, because W. A. Schubert raised some 17-bushel wheat on it this year. To raise wheat a year like this has been requires a good farm and good farming.

No one can relish food after a visitation by ants. Hours of painstaking labor are spoiled. Delicious dishes are tainted, made uneatable. Fly-county. They own a fine farm out

continued for several days because ants are always present in colonies. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is the scientific Insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue-label) for killing ALL household insects. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle guaranteed.

Mrs. Delon Kirk is visiting friends in Plainview.

Claude Ferrell of Amarillo was in Spearman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, of Geart, are visitors in Spearman this week.

Chester Haney and John Hatney of Miami, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Hilton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hawkins of Texas, are guests of Mr. Hawkins' father, W. H. Hawkins.

Miss Billie Nell Pirtle, of Lubbock, is the guest of her sister, Grayce Pirtle, over the week-end.

E. W. Thomas and family of Dallas, and G. H. Daugherty and family of Miss Eilene Clark of Falls, Texas, were guests of Beulah Clark Saturday and Sunday.

E. H. Hendricks of Miami visited in the homes of Tom Finley and George Hendricks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Berner, returned Thursday from points in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Bob Fuller is now employed at the Mariand Filling Station on north Main.

Miss Wanica Wilbanks left Thursday morning for Eureka, Kansas, where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hitch of Balboa, California and Aubry Hitch and Mrs. Charlie Waters of Guymon were guests of Mrs. Nell Cline last week.

Mrs. C. A. Bain of Eastland, Texas, arrived in Spearman Tuesday, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

The A. F. Barkley and H. E. James families visited the oil fields and a number of Hutchinson county towns Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burran and son Jimmie, spent Tuesday night in the city, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maize, who have been visiting and looking after business matters in south Texas for the past two weeks, are expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Board and son Paul, came from their home in Dallas the first of the week and are guests at the home of his brother, S. J. Board of north Hutchinson county.

Mrs. Arthur Jordan returned this week from Alva, Oklahoma, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Pare. Mr. and Mrs. Pare accompanied Mrs. Jordan home and will remain for a visit.

Miss Alleathe Morton came from her home at Tipton, Oklahoma, the first of the week and is a guest of her cousins, the Misses Lois and Lorene Morton, at their home in Spearman.

C. P. Ellis and Chas. Chambers returned Tuesday from a trip to Yellowstone Park and other interesting points in the northwest country. They attended the big annual rodeo at Cheyenne, and report an interesting and very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Chas. Collard and son Harrell returned Sunday from Temple, where they spent the past three months. Mrs. Collard went to Temple for the benefit of her health, and her many friends here were glad to learn that she had completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood, son George and daughter Mrs. M. L. Payne and her little son Bobbie Lee, took a week off recently and visited the scenes of childhood days of Fred and Mrs. Hood. They visited Joplin, St. Jo and Maryville, Missouri, and report a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman and the children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baley and children left Tuesday morning for the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico, on a vacation trip. That they will have a fine time, is the hope of their many friends, but we certainly dread to have to listen to Earl and Bob tell about the fish they caught after they return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James and children, Miss Denzil, Pete, Hugh and Willard, arrived from Pendleton the first of the week, and are guests of old friends in Spearman. They will go to Guymon for a short visit and also to Lindsburg, Kansas, to visit with Mrs. James' parents, before returning to their home at Pendleton.

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# AUCTION SALE

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## I. R. TOMPKINS

At his farm, 23 miles Southwest of Spearman, 17 miles Northeast of Stinnett, on the Spearman-Stinnett highway, on

# Tues, August 16, 1927

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### 10 HEAD OF GOOD MILK COWS

These cows are good ones; five are giving milk now, two with young calves. Others will be fresh soon.

### EIGHT HEAD OF WORK MULES

Good, reliable teams.  
Four head of young mules.  
Two Good Work horses.  
Three good mares.  
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### HOGS

16 head of good hogs. Some good brood sows in the bunch.

### CHICKENS

A bunch of nice chickens, including fryers and hens.

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Two Sanders disc plows.  
One tandem disc.  
One cut-away.  
Two cultivators.  
One three-section harrow.  
One harrow cart.  
One one-row lister.  
One disc harrow.  
One one-row go-devil.  
One tandem disc cultivator.  
One row-binder.  
One header and one barge and wagon.  
One low-wheel wagon.  
One 3/4 inch Peter Schutler wagon.  
One mower; one sulky plow; one walking turning plow. One double shovel; one Georgia stock.  
Set of Blacksmith tools.

Several sets of harness.  
One saddle.

Household Goods, including heater, range, and other things too numerous to mention.

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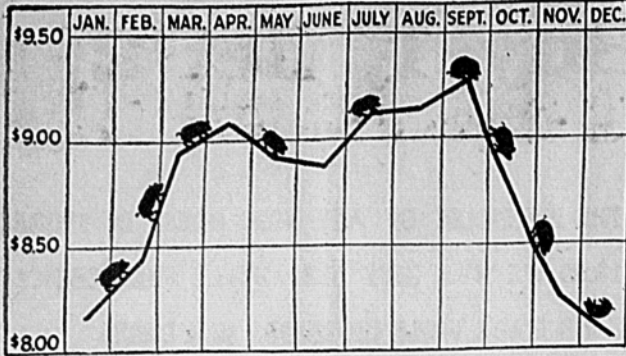
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### ABOUT WOMEN

Miss Oda Lee, Chinese student at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., says that what China needs is "less politics and more education."

Lady Bailey of London, wife of Sir Abe Bailey, acted as pilot, while Mrs. Geoffrey De Havilland, wife of the famous airplane designer, was a passenger in what is claimed to be the world's record altitude flight for women, 18,000 feet.

Miss Silver Star of the Umatilla Indian tribe has been named as "princess" of Chief Peo Post, Oregon, said to be the only all-Indian American Legion Post in the United States, and will compete for the title of queen of the Oregon Legion.

Miss Rosezellen Anderson, grad-

uate of the University of California, has made application to be taken as a passenger on an airplane flight from San Francisco to Hawaii, which is being sponsored by citizens of California.

Mrs. W. C. Bridgeman, wife of the First Lord of the British Admiralty, is the first woman representative of England at the League of Nations in Geneva.

Dr. Emma P. Carr, head of the department of chemistry at Mt. Holyoke College, and Mr. Marie Farnsworth of New York University are members of the international faculty in the new institute of the American Chemical Society.

### A HOLE IN ONE

"I didn't know he was from Los Angeles until I saw him in the shower."

"How was that?"  
"He has a dent in his stomach from carrying cafeteria trays."—Stanford Chapparral.

A pneumatic pad for use by cripples is worn between the crutch and armpit, giving increased comfort.

The rarest United States coin is the \$20 gold piece of 1849, only one of which is now known to exist.

### ABOUT BANKING

Spearman Reporter: "Is Your Account Overdrawn at the Bank?" is the lead line of a half-page ad in an exchange published in a near-by town. This big ad is paid for by the two banks of the neighboring town, and informs customers and friends of these institutions that the practice of paying checks above the amount on deposit is a thing of the past. Country banks, as a rule, are very lenient with customers in the matter of paying checks when the same means an overdraft.

State Press in Dallas News: Yes, country banks have been quite lenient, maybe too lenient, in the past. When a bank allows a customer to overdraw his account the bank assumes the debt. To assume another's debts is the extreme of leniency. The condition seems to be that fewer overdrafts are allowed now than formerly. The State and Federal supervisors frown fiercely on overdrafts. But to close an overdraft with a slow note isn't much better than leaving it open. Banks everywhere are shutting down on the lenient methods which arose under the stress of too much competition. There should be no reluctance on the part of any banker to refuse any customer an overdraft. It is not good banking. If a customer gets mad because a check is turned down, let him take his business somewhere else. An account that wobbles from black to red or forever just above the red line is not desirable. A service charge for acting as a clearing-house for a depositor who never has more than \$50 in the bank ought to be laid by all banks. The public's prosperity is closely concerned with the bank's. The better the bank, the better for the customer and the community. New England is alleged to be a hard county to earn a living in, an effete, time-worn area reduced to low estate by the glowing West. All the same, there wasn't a single bank failure in New England last year. And legitimate business was legitimately financed there. When a New England banker makes a loan he gets security. Security is the foundation of successful banking. There is no substitute.

### THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Says a recent Washington dispatch: The cost of living is now close to 75 per cent above that of 1923, according to figures obtained from the Department of Labor's statistical bureau. What could be purchased for \$1 before the World war costs almost \$1.75 today."

This dispatch seems worth quoting both for its own sake and in order to add the comment that the higher the prices go, the more determined American people seem to be to have every thing they want. The much-complained of "high cost of living" is in many cases nothing but the "cost of high living." Everybody in America must of course have an automobile, which might not be so bad were it not that everybody wants a more expensive car than his neighbor. And so on with everything. It is not surprising poor people who enter into this mad race for "keeping up the Lizzie," lose their homes and become tenants.

It seems a good time to call attention to what a recent writer says about French people, and particularly the French farmers, in this connection. The secret of their prosperity, he says, is that they live simply all the time, and when a "good year" comes, the extra money is not suddenly spent, but is saved and invested in safe securities (not in wild-cat get rich quick schemes.)

"It is not the French farmer's love of saving money, so much as the fact that the standard of living remains simple whether they are making large profits or small, that has enabled them to become proprietors from being tenant farmers, and that in all the towns of France producers so many comfortably established businesses and shops. For the immense strength of France, politically and economically, consists in the very large proportion of peasant proprietors and small bourgeois, who spend little and slowly accumulate wealth, which they lend to the government as fast as they acquire it. They make it not by industrial enterprises of the sort that has covered England with factories, but by careful steady trading or farming. That indeed is the ordinary Frenchman's conception of a desirable life: he dislikes large factories and will prefer to live simply on a smaller scale with a prospect of reasonable leisure, than to work in a factory either as a manager or as an employee, however well paid. Industrial ambition means little or nothing to him."—Progressive Farmer.

Chargal may be used instead of gasoline as automobile fuel through a device produced by a Swedish inventor.

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1. One Half section, all level land, fenced and in cultivation, one-half mile from the townsite of Spearman, Texas, on easy terms at 6 per cent interest. Priced at \$35.00 per acre.
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1. Good Main Street lot, near Court Square on pavement with other convenience; best location in Spearman at attractive price.
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#### FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE

Farm Loans and Insurance of all kinds, with dependable service. Write, or phone 43, Spearman. Life insurance for Kansas Life Insurance Company, Topeka. We wrote \$25,500.00 worth of Life Insurance last month. Life insurance written by J. R. Lamond and M. L. McLain.

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Spearman, Texas

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## Information Gratis

### INTERESTING NOTES

Seven papers, three in foreign languages, are published by one high school in New York.

Expenditures for education in India by the government amount to little more than ten cents per capita each year.

A seaplane with life-saving apparatus is planned to aid airplanes which may be forced to land in the English Channel.

There is only one doctor to every 700,000 inhabitants in China.

Some bands of wandering Gypsies in England travel in luxurious automobiles.

Municipally built buildings in Paris, completed or under way, are designed to house 18,000 families.

Many natives of the Philippines have begun to wear stockings for the first time.

Several tub boats in New York harbor are being equipped with electric power.

It is said that there are now no Maltese dogs on the island of Malta, from which they take their name.

Valuable ranch dogs in Australia are provided with boots to protect their feet against thorns.

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Henry Freeborough of Notting-ham, willed a penny each to his son and daughter.

Peter Stinkovich, an organ grinder of Willemsden, Eng., was fined for putting his name on his organ.

Seven aldermen of Hull, Eng., charged with taking a long trip public expense for the purpose of buying one horse for the city.

Chicago statisticians declare more divorces are secured in twelfth year after marriage.

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| Star 6 Coach .....      | \$845 |
| Star 6 Landau .....     | \$975 |
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high egg production and when used as a breeder will produce weak chicks.

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1. Separate the sexes and have all the pullets in one house, grouping the pullets according to size. (2) Place them in a house with plenty of room, fresh air, roosts, feed hoppers, and water fountains. (3) Give them a range that is shady and provided with an abundance of succulent green feed. (4) Keep houses, yards, and birds sanitary and free from insects. (5) Be sure that the pullets get a properly balanced growing ration at all times, which includes green feed, mineral, and water, as well as grain and mash.

"Well prepared pullets mean strong healthy birds, and a good profit. Through preparedness, you are better able to compete with your fellow poultrymen regardless of feed and egg prices."

By means of breadmaking machinery 250 kinds of biscuits are now made in England.

**GETTING NEW BUSINESS**

The progressive business firm finds that it needs to be constantly making new friends and creating a new circle of customers. If it just depends on satisfying those who have previously bought its goods, it is likely to see its trade diminishing. Population changes more rapidly now than formerly, and if a firm has a certain list of customers this year, it can expect, as the results of all the changes that naturally occur, that a considerable portion of those customers will not be on the list a year or two.

Also people are changeable in their habits, and unless a very energetic effort is made to hold old customers by advertising, a lot of them will go elsewhere, attracted by the various inducements offered them.

People are not much inclined, as were often formerly, just to trade at one place or a few places right along year after year. They are quick to get the idea, if some firm seems to be hustling a little harder than its competitors to please the people, and no feeling of habit or sentiment of loyalty is apt to hold them, if they think they can do better by going else-

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People are ready to go to any place of business where the spirit of enterprise and hustle seems to pre-

vail. A concern that makes it a regular practice to advertise, even if it does not take any great amount of space, will have a constant stream of inquirers entering its doors, who will more than make up for the old customers who go elsewhere.—*Mo-beetle News.*

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"Since the poultryman's future business depends upon his pullets, he should take a great pride in their growth and development," W. C. Homeyer, professor of poultry husbandry, John Tarleton College, Stephenville, said in a discussion of preparing pullets for the laying house given before the poultry group at the Farmers' Short Course, A. & M. College of Texas.

"The success of any poultryman depends largely upon the proper preparation of the pullets for the laying house. Far too many people neglect the growing stock until the birds are ready for the laying house, and then they expect to find a feed that will make the small, weak and immature pullets lay eggs of good size, and plenty of them. A pullet that has been neglected during its growing period will lay less eggs, will be more susceptible to disease, will lay for much shorter periods, and the eggs from such stock will, as a rule produce weak chicks.

"The secret of success in feeding growing pullets is to never feed a forcing ration. Give them a chance to grow and mature well before forcing egg production. A pullet that starts laying early in the season usually goes into molt in the fall of the year, and consequently produces less eggs during the period that they are worth most. Furthermore, a pullet that starts laying before it is well matured cannot stand the strain of

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Sunday school at the usual time. There will be no preaching at the morning hour, as the pastor will be at Lieb for service there. League meets at 7:30 p. m., preaching at 8:30. If you are not attending church elsewhere, we will appreciate your presence. On Wednesday evening, at 8:30 the Presiding Elder will preach for us, and hold our third quarterly conference, at the close of the service; every official, and in fact every member of the church, should make a special effort to be present at this time, for you will have the opportunity to hear a "sure enough" preacher. All visitors will be welcomed by the Elder and pastor, as well as by the members.

O. M. ADDISON.

**W. M. S.**

The Zone meeting of the Perryton-Spearman Woman's Missionary Societies was a decided success. Mrs. Bradshaw, the Zone chairman, presiding and a splendid program was rendered, after which refreshments were served by the Spearman ladies. There were seventeen Perryton members present and fifteen Spearman

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members with several visiting Spearman ladies. The main item of business was the election of a new chairman, as Mrs. Bradshaw is leaving the country. Mrs. Perry was chosen to succeed her. Next Wednesday the society meets with Mrs. Rawlins.

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**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

On account of rain Tuesday nite the League Council meeting was postponed until Thursday nite. We hope and urge a good turn-out for the meeting besides from the officers. The Program Sunday nite will be in charge of Priscilla Hancock. Let us all strive to make each meeting better than any other. Special music will be arranged for this meeting.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Topic: "What does the Bible reveal about God?"  
Songs.  
Scripture reading by leader (Genesis 1:1; John 1:4-16).  
Prayer.  
Leader's opening talk.  
1. God as Creator.  
2. The God of love.  
3. Special music.  
4. The Revelation of God in nature.  
5. Something I have learned about God from the Bible.  
6. Something Jesus told us about God.  
Benediction.

**SPARKS FROM LARRY NEWGENT'S ANVIL**

I would rather pastor a graveyard than some churches. It is better to limp all the way to Heaven than not to get there at all. Some people say "still water runs deep." "It does not," says Larry Newgent. "It just stands still with a scum on top and the bottom full of wiggle-tails. If every Church member were a self-starter we wouldn't have so many cranks for pastors. I've never seen a church member dance all night, half nude, shaking like a plate of jelly with the St. Vitis dance, that was a soul-winner. The devil had a home in Heaven until he started knocking—now look where he is

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