

Hansford County Singers Meet Here Next Sunday, March 4

The Hansford County Singing Convention will convene in the auditorium of the Spearman High school building on Sunday morning, March 4, at 10 o'clock. President W. W. Grooms and Secretary Barkley have announced that there will be no big dinner on the ground, as they have learned from past experience that this big feast takes up too much time, works a hardship on the good ladies of the community in which the convention meets, and causes too much general confusion. However there will be sandwiches and coffee—a light lunch—for everyone, and singing will be the principal business of the day, instead of eating. While this almost eliminates the Reporter editor, still we believe it is a good move. We still believe that we can sing, but after more than 20 years' unsuccessful effort in convincing someone else of the fact, we have at last given up in disgust. "Full many a fragrant flower," and everything. Don't miss this coming meeting of the Hansford County Singing Convention. Singers will be here from all parts of the country. Several good male and mixed quartettes will add jollity to the occasion, and the congregational singing is worth going miles to hear. The Hansford County Singing Convention is one of the most beneficial organizations in this part of the country, and President Grooms and others are to be commended on their untiring efforts in its behalf.

FARMERS BUYING TRACTORS

An evidence of the rapid rate at which business is picking up on the farm since the great snows and rains of the past two weeks, is disclosed in the business like manner in which local farmers are purchasing power farming equipment these days. The Womble Hardware Company of this city, handling the John Deere lines, delivered four tractors one day the first of the week. The purchasers were: R. L. Porter, one mile east of town; G. W. Stewart of the north flats country; F. M. Richardson of Lieb, and O. W. Jarvis of Lieb.

TWYMANS ARE COMING TO SPEARMAN TO STAY

A deal has been made during the past week in which Fred J. Twyman, well known show man, becomes the owner of the Rex Theatre in Spearman. The new owner will take charge on March 14. Their many friends here will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Twyman are coming back to Spearman to reside. They are former residents of this town and have many friends here. And in addition to this, Fred and Mrs. Twyman are most excellent show people. They not only are splendid actors, but they also know the picture business from a to z. They will furnish Spearman with plenty of wholesome amusement in the show line, and it will be the very best.

Ray Carr, building contractor of Panhandle and Amarillo, passed through the city last Thursday enroute to Perryton to attend to business there.

Big Poultry Shipment from Spearman Made Today—Capons Bring Good Price

The poultry business is assuming considerable proportions in the Spearman country, and is growing rapidly. This fact is substantiated by shipments made by the Snider Produce, this city, during the past few weeks. The shipments of this concern have been increasing right along for several years, but seems to have reached the high peak this week. On Tuesday of this week Mr. Snider reports, his firm paid out \$1,700 for chickens, and on Wednesday a little more than that amount. The exact figures could not be obtained at this writing but it is known that more than \$3,500 worth of chickens were shipped from Spearman this Thursday morning, March 1.

Mr. Snider reports that many capons have been brought in lately and that they are sent by express to New York. The larger size capons bring 30 cents per pound.

The cream business is also an important part of the Snider Produce

ATTENDED TOURNAMENT

Both the girls and boys basketball team accepted an invitation to attend a basketball tournament at Goodwell Friday night of last week. Both of the teams were defeated by the opponents they drew but played good games, the boys being defeated by the score of 26 to 27 in favor of Laverne, Oklahoma. This tournament ended the activity of the Spearman teams for this season. Both teams, under the coaching of E. P. Smith, made a good showing. Among the things to be mentioned is the winning of the district championship by the boys and the winning of the loy-cup at Berger by the girls.

A meeting of the boys team was held this week for the purpose of electing a captain to lead the team next season. Raymond Sparks was elected to fill this position. The boys who have helped to make the Lynx a winning team this season are: John Neilson (Captain), Pat Balentine, Raymond Sparks, Willie Ray Gay, Eldon Cluck, Wesley Hancock, Wesley Jenkins, Bill Burran, Wilson Buchanan and Gordon Parks. Three of this bunch are to graduate this year. They are: John Neilson, Pat Balentine and Wesley Hancock. The rest will report for practice at the beginning of the next season.

Julia Snowden was elected captain of the girls team for next season at a recent meeting held for that purpose. Those on the girls squad this year are: Leota Pittman (Captain), Anita Gilchrist, Bonnie Snowden, Julia Snowden (captain elect), Bessie Cator, Lola Mae Bowling, Reba Barkley, Obara Gay, Lucile Buchanan and Bernice Raney. Those on this team who are graduating in the spring are: Leota Pittman, Anita Gilchrist and Reba Barkley.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. A. F. Barkley's Sunday school class surprised her with a party on Tuesday evening of this week. About 7:30 p. m., the class met at the Oldham home and went in a group to Mrs. Barkley's home. After many enjoyable games were played, the class presented the teacher with a beautiful vase and roses, and a dreser scarf. Refreshments were served that had been furnished by the class. Those present were: Helen Buchanan, Edna McLeod, Virginia Pittman, Edna Buchanan, Fannie Sparks, Emma Reeves, Anna Lee Morton, Chloe Oldham, Opal Sparks, Mrs. Barkley and Gertrude.

A. A. TO MEET MONDAY NITE

The Alumni Association will meet Monday night at the high school study hall. On account of bad weather the Association did not meet last Friday night and there is much unfinished business to be taken care of Monday night. All members are urgently requested to be present and help make this Association a success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nickens and their little son, were here the first of the week from Strong City, Oklahoma, attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

PERRYTON ROAD A STATE HIGHWAY

Highway Commission Designated the Road Running Along Railroad a State Highway

The road, from Spearman to Perryton was designated a state highway at a meeting of the state highway commission held on Wednesday of last week. A brief mention of the action of the state highway commission was made in the daily papers of Tuesday of last week as follows: "Following out its recently announced policy, the commission made only one new route designation, a road from Perryton to Spearman, Ochiltree county, despite the pleas of representatives of about a dozen counties seeking them." From the above it would seem that Spearman and Perryton were very fortunate in securing this designation, as the commission is not in a humor for making new designations. The new road will have to be put in condition to meet state requirements, and it is probable that a little jog on the Hansford county end will have to be straightened.

HI-LEAGUE PARTY

On February 25 the Hi-League met at the Morton home to celebrate Anna Lee Morton's and Al Reed's birthday, they both being members of the league. Bunko and forty-two were played first; many new games followed, they being enjoyed more because they were new. After an hour or more of playing, delicious refreshments were served. Immediately after Anna Lee and Al were presented with an attractive gift. They were both called upon to make a speech to which they responded. At a rather late hour all the guests departed. All reported having had a good time. Those present were: Miss Wyson, Roberta Addison, Louise Buchanan, Emma Reeves, Anna Lee Morton, Helen Buchanan, Lorene Morton, Betty Morton, Buster Kirk, Noel Womble, Clarke Barber, Joe Reeves, Al Reed, Francis Reed, Bobby Morton and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton.

THREE NEW AUTOMOBILES ADDED TO EQUIPMENT

A part of the equipment of the McNabb Land Company is good automobiles. This firm believes in being prepared to show a prospective customer what they have to offer in the way of farm and ranch land, and also believe that this is the easiest way to sell the fine lands of Hansford county. The general manager, W. S. McNabb, this week bought three new automobiles for use in his land business. The new boats are a Hudson, a Whippet and a Chevrolet. The McNabb Land Company has faith in Hansford county, and is preparing for a great business during the present year.

Sunday papers at Hastings Drug.

"Spring Park" Will Be a Great Playground

"Spring Park," destined to become the playground of the north plains, is beginning to take on the appearance of a real outing place—a good place to go. Manager Geo. N. Reed states that the big dam across Palo Duro creek is nearing completion, and with a few more days of fair weather, this part of the program of building a park or playground from the very beginning, will have been accomplished. And this is no small matter. Water is the big item—the first thing to be considered. A bathing pool, fishing place, and a place to camp out and rest—these are impossible without an abundance of good, clean, fresh water. The building of this huge dam across the Palo Duro was no child's play and called for quite a bit of expert engineering, outside of the selection of the best location, perhaps, on the creek, and Mr. Reed believes he has the first big problem, water, solved. The dam will be finished in time to catch the first spring rains, and from that time on the immense natural reservoir will contain thousands of gallons of water. Mr. Reed states that he will erect a large dancing pavilion, camp houses, and many other conveniences and necessities, all of which will be elegantly lighted with electricity. The grounds are of sufficient size to permit of a nine-hole golf course, and, according to Mr. Reed, there are natural hazards a-plenty. He intends to have the grounds all fitted

CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, MARCH 4

A change in the schedule of train No. 31, Santa Fe, running from Shattuck to Spearman will be put in effect on Sunday March 4. The new schedule will be as follows. Train leaves Shattuck at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Spearman at 11:30 a. m. Leaves Spearman at 12:30 p. m., and arrives at Shattuck at 5:00 p. m. Arrangements are being made, so we are informed by Postmaster Ellis, to change the schedule of rural route A, out of Spearman so that it will meet this train. Instead of leaving early in the morning, the carrier will leave Spearman in the afternoon, after the mail from No. 31 is put up. This will give the patrons of that route their mail the day it arrives in Spearman, which will be quite a convenience.

GRANDPA BURRAN ILL

R. E. Burran received a message on Monday of this week stating that his father Grandpa W. A. Burran, was seriously ill at Elk City, Oklahoma. Mr. Burran and his sister Mrs. Ernest Wilbanks, left immediately for Elk City, going by Booker, where they were joined by Sid Burran. R. E. returned to Spearman Wednesday night and reports that his father is still very low. He was moved from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Eggers to a hospital, where he is under the care of a special nurse, and the best of physicians, but owing to his advanced age, fears are entertained for his recovery.

RECEIVED MESSAGE TELLING OF DEATH OF FATHER

E. B. Dodson, manager of Thomson Brothers' store here, received a message Wednesday night informing him of the death of his father, at the old home in Kenton, Tennessee. It was impossible for Brannock to leave at this time to attend the funeral, but another son, Clayborn, of Texhoma, left immediately for Kenton to be present at the funeral. The elder Dodson has visited in Spearman, and made many friends here. He was a fine old gentleman; highly respected as such wherever he was known.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Daphne Hazelwood entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 with a party in honor of her 12th birthday. After spending several hours playing games, cocoa and cake were served to the following: Daphne Hazelwood, Lucile Robertson, Dora Andrews, Nina Mae Gilliam, Lucile Williams, Gladys Williams, Mae Richards, Ruth Cecil, Joyce Wilbanks and Alice Hazelwood, and Homer Beck, Gene Cline, F. W. Maize Jr., Joe Reeves, Freeman Barkley, Buck Storrs, Hugh Hazelwood and D. W. Hazelwood, Jr.

Home and Farm Special Train Brought Big Crowd to Town

FIRE INSURANCE CREDITS GIVEN TO 16 TEXAS CITIES

Austin, Feb. 25.—Sixteen Texas towns received credits ranging from 3 to 15 per cent on their fire insurance rates, and six towns were subject to a charge of 15 per cent each because of good and bad fire records, respectively, in a report Friday from the state fire insurance department.

Bowie and Rogers received neither credit nor penalty.

Fifteen per cent were accorded Alice, Beville, Brownwood, Haskell, Higgins, Lyford, Pampa, Panhandle, Pearsall, Spearman, Thrall, West and Rowena. Of the remaining three, Hamlin got 6 per cent credit; Knox City 12, and Wimsboro, 3. Charges were assessed Bryan, Holland, Malone, Pilot Point, Silverton and University Park of Dallas.—Amarillo News.

A. F. Barkley, local insurance agent, informs us that during the last three years Spearman has built up a mighty good fire record. Despite the fact that the town had three disastrous fires during its first few years, fires are scarce now, and hence the 15 per cent credit mentioned above. This reduction will be in effect on and after March 1, and will remain in effect for a period of one year. It will apply only to policies written after March 1, and the old rate will remain in force on all insurance written prior to March 1. Spearman should be proud of this record. It has been brought about by strict observance of fire prevention methods, and the purchase by the city council of a standard, up-to-date fire fighting equipment.

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL STAGE OYSTER FEED AND SMOKER

Members of Sullivan R. Spivey Post No. 154 American Legion, are arranging to have a big time in Spearman on Wednesday evening, March 7. They will throw a big party, and the program will include an oyster feed and stag smoker. All members of the local post are urged to attend this blowout, and every ex-service man in the country is invited to attend. An invitation is extended to all ex-service men, whether a member of the local post or not. Those in charge are urging every ex-soldier to attend and to bring a buddy with him. They guarantee an evening's entertainment worth while.

DON'T GET EXCITED WHEN THE WATER IS CUT OFF

Residents of Spearman, in both residential and business sections of the town, are put to a slight inconvenience every now and then these days, by the water supply being cut off. This is necessary when the big ditching machine, which is cutting the ditches in which the sewer pipe will be laid, crosses a water main. There is no earthly way to prevent it, but the workmen cut the pipe, the big machine passes over and the pipe is rewelded just as speedily as possible. Water patrons will just have to do the best they can until this great improvement is finished, but the workmen will see that the inconvenience is of just as short duration as is possible.

NEW COBLE HOME TO COST \$40,000

One of Amarillo's finest new residences is the W. T. Coble home being built on Julian boulevard in Bivins addition. The house was designed by E. F. Rittenberry, Amarillo architect. The Cobles are well known here, having lived in Amarillo for many years.

The home is a two-story, matted brick and will cost about \$40,000. Among the unusual features in the house are the story and a half living room with exposed beams and great full length windows, a stairway that leads up two ways with a balcony above, tile mantels and tile floors in the solarium, library and baths.—Amarillo News.

W. A. Jordan and son Leonard, were in from their home on the Turkey Track ranch, Hutchinson county, Saturday, trading and attending to business matters.

The Texas Farm and Home Special Demonstration Train, operated jointly by the Santa Fe railway and the Texas A. & M. College, attracted a large crowd of farmer folk to Spearman last Friday. The train arrived in town Thursday night, and at 9:00 o'clock next morning, despite the fact that snow was falling and the weather was cold and disagreeable, a large crowd gathered at the Santa Fe depot to see the exhibits and to hear the speeches. The train began a six weeks' tour in north Louisiana, and was finishing up with the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe. About one thousand people passed through the train while it was in Spearman, and 105,658 people had passed through before it arrived here.

Talks by specialists of A. & M. College and the variety of interesting exhibits that filled three cars of the train set forth in a graphic way the benefits of improved farming methods and how life on the farm may be made more comfortable, happier and of greater profit. The talks, all brief and to the point, centered on the general topics of soil improvement with increased crop yields, livestock farming and its place in the farm program, dairying, poultry raising and home improvement, including the feeding and clothing of the family. Results of the latest experiments in agricultural and livestock development conducted by the A. & M. College and what the college is doing to render practical aid to the farmer were touched on in the talks. In the exhibits on display the crowd found concrete illustrations of the points brought out by the speakers. Diversification and the live-at-home ideas were emphasized.

The 1928 Texas Farm and Home Special is the third agricultural train operated in Texas in recent years by the Santa Fe and the A. & M. College of Texas cooperating. The first was in 1923 and was operated in West Texas. The last preceding special was operated in 1924 in Central and East Texas. The present special is the first with an itinerary of state-wide scope.

The stop here was one of the total of 117 included in the six weeks' itinerary that began January 16 at Navasota, Grimes County, in Central East Texas, and ended February 25 at Follett, Lipscomb County, in the northeastern corner of the Panhandle. Four of the stops during the first week were in Louisiana, the other 113 scheduled being Texas stops. An eight-car train, the special included three cars of exhibits, feed car for the livestock, a covered flat car equipped with voice amplifiers for use of the speakers, day coach to accommodate visitors in inclement weather and two cars for occupancy of those with the train.

Specialists of the A. & M. College of Texas aboard the train included: John R. Edmonds, district agent, extension service, chairman of the program for the week for the college; Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, and Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, district home demonstration agent, Extension Service; Prof. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry husbandry department; Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the genetics department; Fred Hale, chief of the division of swine husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

W. L. Sangel, head of the department of animal husbandry, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was a member of the speaking corps for the week, his subject being dairying.

Santa Fe officials aboard included: J. F. Jarrel, manager, and Charles W. Lane, assistant manager, agricultural development department, Topeka, Kansas; F. J. MacKie, division superintendent; J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent, A. M. Hove, special representative; Harry Brandt, trainmaster; P. N. Montgomery, traveling freight and passenger agent, the latter five of the Panhandle & Santa Fe, Amarillo; and L. P. Dinan, agricultural agent, G. C. & S. F., Galveston.

Exhibits on Farm Special Three cars of the Texas Farm and Home Special carried exhibits prepared by the A. & M. College of Texas pointing out the results of the latest experiments in agricultural development and illustrating the benefits of improved methods in soil cultivation, livestock production, poultry raising and dairying, as well as showing what is being done in home demonstration and boys 4-H club work.

A special effort to interest the women and girls was apparent in the numerous exhibits designed to bring to their attention ways in which housework may be made easier, health of the family improved and homelife made brighter and happier. One of the exhibits dealt with inexpensive and attractive styles of children's clothes, all of the garments shown being the handwork of home demonstration club members. It was pointed out at this exhibit that the enrollment of women and girls in home demonstration clubs in Texas during 1927 totalled

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GO!

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Friday Nite, March 2

And see the Senior Class Play

'Cyclone Sally'

A Whirlwind of Fun and Comedy in Three Acts

Curtain at 8 P. M.

ADMISSION: 25 and 50 cents

"CYCLONE SALLY"

The Seniors have been hard at work the past three weeks on their play, "Cyclone Sally." This is an up roaring comedy in three acts, and centers around Jack Webster, a young spendthrift, who has returned to his estate for the express purpose of marrying Sue Bascom, a hired girl whom he has learned is soon to inherit a large fortune. Sue has departed for the city, leaving her step sister, Sally Graham to tend her cabbage patch. Sally takes Sue's place as hired girl, and Jack centers his affection upon her, thinking her to be Sue Bascom, heiress. Many complications and amusing situations arise before Jack finally learns he has been making love to Cyclone Sally. In the end he finds that he has really fallen in love with the cabbage woman in spite of her violent temper. Things happen fast and furious for a while with the usual happy ending.

Paralleling these two characters are several others. Reggie, the dude Englishman who finds the bally American expressions most confusing. He becomes in turn an apple picker, cabbage peddler, and lover to Ruth, the pretty young school teacher.

Jim Jerkins, an aspiring band leader who has been courting Jenny Thatcher the object of his affection for twenty years. These two droll characters contribute much of the fun of the evening.

Willie Chump, the absent minded swain, who like Jack, has been making love to Cyclone Sally mistaking her for Sue Bascom, is a scream. His is a part that puts a kick into all three acts.

Then there is Effie Varden, a lass who gets much pleasure out of tormenting Reggie over his position as apple plucker and cabbage peddler. And Vivian Vernon from the city, who is jealous of the attentions Jack is paying Sally, comes in for an important part.

All told Cyclone Sally offers possibilities of a wonderful evening of fun and laughter.

Cast of Characters

Sally Graham (Cyclone Sally)—
Jimmie Joy Richards.
Jack Webster — Volney Fisher
Reginald Manners — David Kiker
Ruth Thatcher — Velma Hays
Jenny Thatcher — Elizabeth Hancock
Jim Jerkins — Ermin Hollis
Willie Chump — Glen Leicht
Effie Varden — Dortha Berner
Vivian Vernon — Lois Bailey

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MRS. D. L. BROWDER.

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Eight lots in Spearman—out lot 21. Will sell as many as you want. What am I offered? 12tf.

W. T. BLACK, P. O. Box 291, San Angelo, Texas.

THE DAY OF PLEASURE

—Wash day. The Maytag man is here. Call on him for a free demonstration. See the late model Maytag washer, with the new Balloon Ringer—it breaks no buttons. Laugh at wash day. 54 per cent of all washers sold are Maytags. Buy the best; its better than the rest. V. L. NICHOLS or JOE RANEY. 1311f. Spearman, Texas.

FOR SALE

We have for sale a Holstein bull, nine months old, of the J. H. Denkin breed; will produce registration papers if desired. 12tf. BARKLEY BROS.

MODERN EDITORS CONSTRUCTIVE

As time passes, ideas change, and emphasis. At one period a certain quality of mind and purpose will seem to be the most essential thing. And then as years pass, it will seem as if a somewhat different point of view was called for. The old idea was good as far as it went, and may still be needed to a large extent, but it seems as if something else needed greater emphasis.

Years ago in running a newspaper, the publisher or editor was very much inclined to pride himself on his fearlessness. It seemed to him that his first qualification was a disposition to fight someone or something, and that he must expect to be at war with this or that wrong development most of the time.

It was a useful point of view to a large extent, and as a result of such fearlessness, many evils were exposed and righted. But frequently a newspaper man would develop a quarrelsome spirit that led him to be knocking something all the time.

Today while the newspaper has constant need of fearlessness, the viewpoints of helpfulness and optimism are quite as much called for. The new editor ought to be a worker for the business, educational, intellectual, moral, and religious advance of his home community. He should

not merely report the news of these activities but should take their success very much to heart, and be constantly thinking how he can present thoughts and facts helpful to such forms of progress.

The old time editor frequently held himself aloof from community

movements, and was quite apt to have a scoffing attitude. The new editor is a part of all these movements himself. He has identified himself heart and soul with his home town and its progress.

Read the Reporter.



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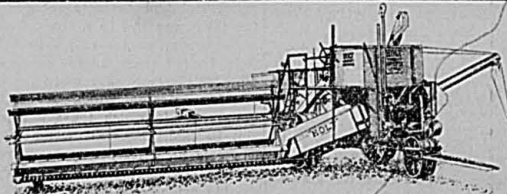
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On Elevator Row Spearman

Santa Fe Improvement Program for 1928

Railways serving a growing country are never finished. They must add yearly to the number of cars and locomotives in order to care for increasing traffic. They must build extensions and provide second and third tracks. They must provide larger terminal yards and longer and more sidings. They must provide heavier bridges and larger and more commodious stations, roundhouses and shops.

This expansion in facilities requires additional cash investment in the railroads of this country, amounting to over half a billion dollars annually.

The Santa Fe proposes to spend 45 million dollars on its program for enlargement of such facilities during 1928.

Orders have already been placed for 3,850 new freight cars, 75 all-steel passenger train cars, and 771 miles of new steel rail, of which 490 miles will be 110 lbs. to the yard and the balance 90 lbs. When this steel is laid the Santa Fe will have 2,182 miles of 110 lb. rail all laid since January 1, 1925. Orders have been placed for steel for bridges, ties have been purchased, and work on more second track and other improvements is in progress.

The Santa Fe puts this large additional investment of new money into its property to increase its capacity, to render service, to promote safety, and to take care of the growing needs of the country it serves.

W. B. STOREY, *President*
The Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe
Railway System.

It isn't so much the fifteen minutes you show up late, or start home early that counts, it's the demoralizing effect it has upon the whole organization.

Plan ahead. Know today what you are going to do tomorrow—and do it.

Read the Reporter.

YOU REAP AS YOU SOW

The editor is acquainted with a man who is utterly devoid of any belief in the future well being of Spearman. He is not a bad fellow at heart, but he views his surroundings from a jaundiced point of view. He actually pronounces his community squalid, sees little of interest in his environment, and regrets constantly that he is not in business somewhere else. He is not what one would call a happy man.

The editor is acquainted with another fellow who is enthusiastic about his town. He never misses an opportunity to tell strangers all about its good points. He is actively engaged in every enterprise initiated for the purpose of upbuilding the community. He believes in the town and the future of his own business, and he thus approaches all of his work with an enthusiasm that breaks down all obstacles and makes certain success. He is not only desirous of making Spearman a larger city and more prosperous community, but in making the social life here more attractive. He is without question a happy man.

Does it pay him to be a community booster?

If we count the satisfaction and pleasure he gets out of life as well as the financial remuneration he receives from his business activity here, there can be only one answer. It surely does.

In other words you can get no more out of your community than you put into it.

Sit still, don't move around. Nervousness is contagious.

Make up your mind to beat it, or "beat it."

PANHANDLE-PLAINS DAIRY SHOW A GREAT BENEFIT

West Texas should derive great benefit from the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show to be held at Plainview the first week in April. Many people in other sections are watching this dairy and poultry development. Cheap lands and economically produced feed appeal to thinking farmers. The fact that it costs only two cents to ship a pound of butter to New York markets assures a permanent income from dairy products. In the second place, the Dairy Show will stimulate interest among farmers concerning the most profitable breed of cattle for West Texas farming conditions. Most livestock producers agree that a farmer should choose that particular breed which he likes best, provided such cows will produce milk most economically and that their offsprings can be sold for a profit locally. The milk production contest will show the possible records one can expect from cows when they are scientifically cared for. Such high records may cost more than the milk will bring; therefore, some may say they are not practical. It should be remembered that the Jersey on her native island has been brought to a high state of development by means of such a contest in the Island shows. Visitors to this show will be able to secure the advice of dairy experts concerning points to consider in the selection of dairy cows. The April show will also emphasize the stabilizing value of the dairy cow on West Texas farms. The fact that this is a newly settled region and that farmers have not yet discovered the most profitable type of farming means that the dairy cow is valuable in furnishing a more diversified or safe kind of farm income. The Panhandle-Plains exhibition will also provide demonstrations of the very best every-day dairy practices; practical information will be offered to dairymen of all kinds, the beginner and the most experienced.

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS

It has been said that this country is run by strongly organized minorities of cranks who have their way because of the indifference of the average citizen toward the business of the government.

While this may be somewhat exaggerated, it evidently contains an element of truth. Most of us exhibit little interest in government either local, state, or national until we have to pay taxes. Then we grumble, pay, and proceed for another year, too much absorbed in our own personal affairs.

The crooked politician takes advantage of public indifference. You can get away with anything when no one is watching. The honest politician falls to learn what his constituents need or want. He is besieged with the claims and requests of organized minorities daily. Is it any wonder that he really feels, at times, that they represent the wishes and feelings of the majority of those whom he is elected to serve?

So let us take an active part in government at all times. Let us acquire an understanding of what our public officials are striving to accomplish, seek to guide and influence their actions throughout the year and then when tax paying time arrives pay without grumbling.

If taxes are too high this year, let's approach our local officials with a helpful attitude. They do not wish to spend our money recklessly, but they do wish to improve our community in every way possible. Let us help and advise them in this job. Let us all work to see that the tax payer gets full value from his tax dollar.

Democracy cannot function properly either locally or nationally with an indifferent and uninformed electorate. Politics, the business of government, is our business. We are all stockholders in Spearman, the state of Texas, and the U. S. A.

If that which you have been employed to sell were easy to sell the boss would have hired a man for the job at half the money he is paying you. So be thankful that that which you are selling is hard to sell, and prove to your employer he used good judgment in picking you for a man's job.

As the boss entered his office one morning the chief clerk greeted him with the usual "How are you," and he answered "rotten." The sales manager asked the chief clerk how he was feeling, and he replied "rotten." As the salesman showed up for work and greeted the sales manager with the usual "How are you this morning?" he grunted "rotten." All the salesmen went out to work feeling rotten, and the sales for that day were just as the boss felt—rotten.

I'll believe we have returned from "High Life" to "Home Life" when I see more paint on the old place, and less on the young face.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon George Long, Minnie Long, G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, Everett Wilson and John Bolton, sometimes called Frank Bolton, 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 31st Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st District Court of Hansford County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in March A. D. 1928, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of January A. D. 1928 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 468, wherein The White House Lumber Company, a Corporation, is Plaintiff, and George Long, Minnie Long, G. B. McKinney, Effie McKinney, Everett Wilson and John Bolton, sometimes called Frank Bolton are Defendants and said petition alleging being a suit wherein plaintiff sues the defendant on 13 promissory notes in the sum of \$50.00 each all dated July 13th, 1926, all bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid each providing for the payment of attorneys fees of ten per cent in event of suit thereon, the first note sued on becoming due on December 15th, 1926 and one note becoming due on the 15th of each succeeding month thereafter until December 15th, 1927 when the last note fell due; said notes being executed jointly and severally by each and all of said defendants except the said Bolton, said notes secured by a deed of trust on Lot number 11 in block 1 of the Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas and recorded in Book 12 of Deed of Trust records of Hansford County, Texas at page 524; that all of said notes with the interest on same are due and unpaid; plaintiff's petition prays for judgment for the said notes with interest thereon from date at 10 per cent per annum; costs of suit; foreclosure of the said deed of trust; attorneys fees of 10 per cent of the amount found to be due as provided in said notes and deed of trust for application of \$90.00 rent money from said property to said debt and further relief general and special in law and in equity that it may be entitled to.

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 same.

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of

the 31st District Court of Hansford County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hansford, Texas this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk 31st District Court,
Hansford County,
9t4.

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, March 14th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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For Treasurer
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For County and District Clerk
MRS. R. L. PORTER
J. E. WOMBLE
For County Judge
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W. C. WOMBLE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
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R. W. HUFFSTUTTER
J. R. KIRK

We are not surprised at that horned frog living thirty-one years in the cornerstone of the Eastland county court house. But had he grown up out here in the panhandle-plains country, where he could have gotten plenty to eat, he would have fished long ago. He was accustomed to fasting, and that 31-year Rip Van Winkle stunt didn't even phase him.

PLANT TREES

It will soon be tree planting time. Many nice homes in Spearman are without shade trees or shrubbery of any kind. Nothing improves the appearance of a home, at so little expense, as do trees. In this plains country, where trees are so scarce, it is a pity that more are not put out each year and cared for tenderly. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce, in encouraging the planting of shade and fruit trees, is rendering a distinct service to the community, the benefits of which will not be apparent at once, but will be doubly so in the years to come. Plant trees.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR HOME TOWN A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE

All of us contribute to some extent to making our home town a better place in which to live. Whether we are aware of it or not, each one of us has some influence upon the destinies of our fellow men, and what affects our fellow man also shows to some extent upon the community as a whole, because it has been said, "Nothing is greater than its parts." Therefore, if we are to make a better community, we are going to have to make ourselves adhere to the rules that will make each of us a better citizen. What part do you contribute to the following rules?

First: When our town was organized it should have been done so as to give more benefit to those outside of it, or possibly to the neighboring towns, than to the people who live within it.

Second: Officers should be elected who have greater interests outside of town than in it.

Third: All buildings, both public and private, should be contracted to people who live in Oskosh.

Fourth: All contractors and laboring men should order their merchandise and building materials from "Fly-by-night Mail Order Houses," in Arkansas and other foreign countries.

Fifth: All business men should take an indifferent attitude toward their customers, and give no special attention to the farmers of the surrounding country.

Sixth: All of the farmers should

HOME AND FARM SPECIAL
BROUGHT BIG CROWD TO TOWN

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23, 549. Altogether these club members made 237, 827 garments valued at \$712,596.

Well Planned Pantry

Another exhibit dealt with meal preparation, showing that a well planned pantry and selected equipment save both the time and energy of the housewife. An illustration of the growth in work with home demonstration clubs for girls was found in the legend on one exhibit announcing that 14,544 club girls in 1927 learned to produce food, prepare wholesome meals, can fruit and vegetables, make their own clothes, improve their homes and keep records of their work.

One of the most striking exhibits dealt with family health measures. One row of shelves, filled with bottles and packages of medicine, was labelled "Mrs. Never Well's Cabinet," while next to it another row of shelves, filled with vegetables and foods that are health builders when properly used, was labelled "Mrs. Ever Well's Cabinet."

The increase in attractiveness to a home through the beautification of the yard with flowers and well kept lawns, found expression in a display contrasting the difference between a ramshackle place and a well kept house and grounds.

Gunny Sack Rugs

What may be done with gunny sacks and rugs was graphically illustrated in the exhibits of hand-made rugs, work of home demonstration club members. Some of the most attractive rugs of the lot were those made of gunny sacks. It is interesting to know that 13,500 pounds of rugs were turned into \$15,600 worth of rugs in 1927 by home demonstration club members.

hold a grudge toward the merchants of his nearest trading point and he should sell his farm products at another town.

If the above rules are strictly adhered to by all of us, we shall have as thriving a city as some of the deserted oil towns.

Think this over: If your home town is not what you think it ought to be, what, if anything, are you doing to make it better?—Contributed.

Lost—A bunch of keys on black leather key ring. Finder return to Reporter office. 12t1.

The car of livestock proved of much interest to farmers and livestock producers. This car, with the stock quartered in specially arranged stalls, contained hogs, sheep, baby beeves, and dairy cows.

A Duroc Jersey sow, 2½ years old and weighing 725 pounds, was shown as a very profitable type of sow for the farmer. This sow, the result of mating for large litters, produced 53 pigs in four litters in two years, it was explained. Pigs from such a sow reach market weight under six months of age.

Another exhibit showed contrast between a very desirable and a very poor type of feeder pig. The point brought out was that a feeder pig must have a good frame. The poor specimen shown, a scrub pig, was eleven months old and still very small comparatively, while the other, a grade Hampshire and cited as a very desirable feeder pig type, was only five months old but had a large frame, being almost twice as big as the eleven months old pig.

What Proper Feeding Will Do

The effect of proper feeding with pigs was shown in the exhibits of two purebred animals of equal age. One, fed all the kaffir chops it would eat, weighed only 48 pounds as compared with the 152 pound weight of the pig fed all the kaffir chops it would eat as well as a pound a day of protein supplement to give it a balanced ration.

Two types of sheep, Hampshire ewe, mutton breed, and Rambouillet ewe, very desirable for both wool and mutton, were shown as satisfactory types for the farm flocks. An 85-pound lamb, about the right size for market, was also shown in the pen.

Two baby beeves, a Hereford twelve months old and weighing 870 pounds, and an Aberdeen-Angus, ten months old and weighing 650 pounds, were exhibited as illustrative of good breeding and good care. Specimens of good and poor dairy cows of Jersey and Holstein breeds were shown.

Something of what 4-H club boys of Texas are doing in agricultural development was brought out in an exhibit showing how the boy farmers have improved yields in grain sorghum, cotton and corn. While the average yield in Texas of grain sorghum is 27 bushels an acre, club boys have produced 40 bushels. Against the average yield of 128 pounds of lint cotton to the acre, the boys have raised 220 pounds and in corn they have produced 33 bushels an acre against the average yield of 22. All told, 18,615 farm club boys are enrolled in Texas.

Pasturage for Milk Cows

The general agricultural exhibits each had a story to tell of better yields through improved methods. One dealt with the results of summer pasture demonstrations with cows in Palo Pinto County in 1927. It was shown that cows without pasture forage milked 17 pounds daily at a grain feed cost of 30c while cows on Sudan pasture milked 22 pounds daily at a feed grain cost of 10c.

What the protein supplement ration can do in producing more pork with fewer bushels of corn was the subject of one very informative exhibit. Experiments have shown that where corn alone is fed, three bushels of corn will give a hog an increase in weight of 25 pounds, which means that such a hog will give a return of only 70c a bushel for its feed; while one bushel of corn fed with ten pounds of protein supplement will give a 25 pound gain with the hog showing a return of \$1.55 a bushel for its feed. In the use of protein supplement, the formula for which is contained in booklets distributed on the train, one pound a day to the hog regardless of age or weight, is prescribed. This protein supplement was developed by E. R. Eudlay, swine specialist of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

Relative cost of plant food in three grades of fertilizer was outlined in one exhibit. Grain sorghum exhibit cited the fact that common seed yield 25 bushels to the acre while line bred seed yield 33 bushels. It was set forth that 5,000 Texas farmers are using pure bred seed.

Crop Rotation Benefits

The value of crop rotation was stressed in various exhibits the results of legumes in rotation with various crops being given. It was pointed out that oats with sweet clover in rotation produced 1838 pounds to the acre and corn in rotation with cowpeas yielded 21 bushels to the acre against 15 bushels where no rotation was used. These results were developed by the Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas. One exhibit pointed out that crop rotation of cotton, corn and oats doubled the profits over continuous cotton production in experiments at the Experiment station in the black land section of Texas. It was also pointed out that rotation and clean cultivation materially reduce cotton root rot. Two miniature cotton fields had a story to tell of how rotation and clean cultivation produced a yield of 276 pounds of lint to the acre with only 6 per cent of root rot showing and with net profit of \$15.96, while cotton continuously produced yielded only 142 pounds of lint to the acre with 32 per cent of root rot showing and with net profit of only \$7.33.

Poultry raisers found the exhibit showing the advantages of having a good breed of fowl of much interest. In pens of this exhibit two hens were shown, one a "loafer," that laid only 6½ dozen eggs in a year at a cost of 29c a dozen, while the other, a White Leghorn, laid 15 dozen in a year at a cost of only 13c a dozen. Another exhibit emphasized the value of balanced feed.

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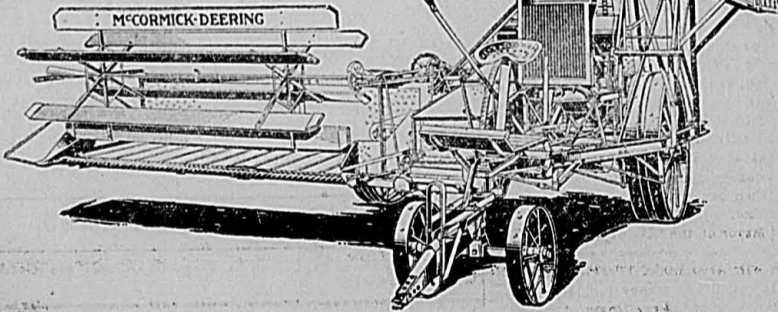
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During the harvest season just past, hundreds of grain growers were unable to secure

McCormick-Deering Harvester-Threshers due to the great demand for combines of this make. The combination of this stored-up demand and the rapidly advancing reputation of these machines bids fair to swamp us with orders for the 1928 season. To avoid disappointing our customers, we are already taking orders for harvest-time delivery. The factories are busily building the combines in an effort to keep up with the increasing preference for the McCormick-Deering.

If you will telephone us, or come to our store, we will see that you get one of our new catalogs showing the McCormick-Deering No. 11, built for the 1928 harvest season.

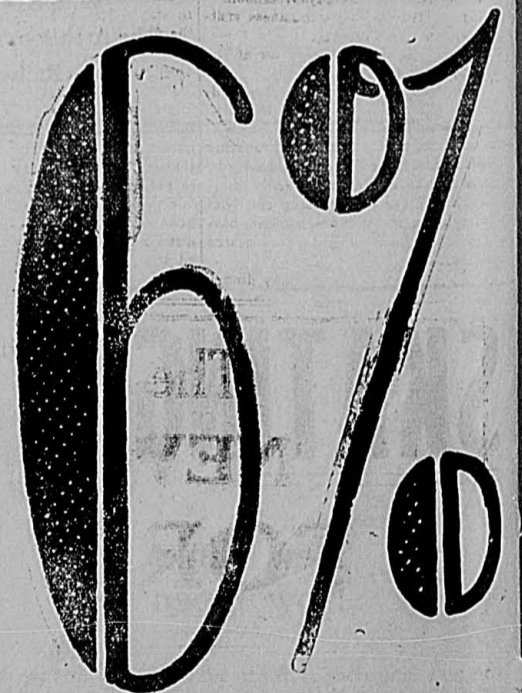
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KIMBALL KLIPPINGS
(Too Late for Last Week)

Ed Vernon was a business caller at W. C. Nollner's Tuesday.

Rhoda Tower was a guest of Mary Nollner and Eloise Gamble Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. E. Dillow called on Mrs. W. A. Griffith Tuesday afternoon.

T. C. Harvey was a business visitor in Gruver Saturday.

D. C. Gamble was a visitor at the Kimball school Tuesday.

Miss Helen Harvey and May Wilkins were in attendance at the Gruver singing Sunday night.

The new school building is nearing completion. We expect to have our next literary program in it.

We are mud-bound and our "bureau of information" has been having phone trouble so news is scarce this week.

Those who enjoyed Sunday dinner

at the W. S. Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Renner, Lester and B. W., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chessler, J. W. and Leon, and Buck Purdue.

GRAND PLAINS ITEMS

Mrs. Ken Wilmett and Mrs. Clinton Wilson made a trip to Spearman Tuesday of this week.

Edgar Howard is out of school this week and part of last week on account of sickness and cold weather.

Chester Hughes came back to the country for a little visit, after spending about two weeks in Spearman.

Little Elmo McClellan experienced a little sick spell the last of last week, but is back in school now.

The M. F. Barkley children are out of school this week on account of the mumps, Harry being the one that has them.

Mrs. W. L. Harris is confined to her bed this week with the flu. From all indications she seems to be pretty sick. We are hoping for her a quick recovery.

F. A. Shapley made a business trip to Gruver Tuesday of this week, to attend the railroad meeting that was being held there in the interest of the town.

Little Travis Wilson was doomed to stay in the house for a few days the first of this week to nurse a light attack of the mumps. He is doing nicely now.

Mr. Clinton Wilson is able to be up and attending to his business of skating, at Spearman. Mr. Wilson is quite proud of his large new building that Mr. Morton is building for him to put his skating rink in.

Everyone who has any wheat ground that they did not get sowed last fall are busy now getting it sowed in spring wheat, barley, or oats. This part of the county has a pretty

good season now and looks as though there will be some large crops harvested this year. Some of the farmers who have not smiled for about two years have smiles on their faces now that would be a credit to anyone.

Sunday papers at Hastings Drug.

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R. W. Morton, local Ford dealer, visited Oklahoma City the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitt and the children visited Amarillo the first of the week.

W. T. Coble of Amarillo was in the city last Thursday, attending to business matters.

Mrs. John L. Beck returned last Sunday from a three-week's visit with relatives and friends at Altus, Oklahoma.

T. N. Arneson, representing the Amarillo Typewriter Exchange, was in the city Tuesday afternoon attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pollock of Amarillo have been visiting the past week in the home of Mrs. Wm. Pearson of the Black community.

E. H. Wright was in from his home on the Coos ranch, on the north line of the county, Friday, trading and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archer and the children were in the city trading Wednesday, from the ranch home out south.

E. H. Brainard, prominent cattleman of the Canadian river country, was looking after business matters here Wednesday.

Edgar Thompson, farmer-stockman of Hutchinson county, was here Wednesday, attending to business matters.

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GEO. W. McMURRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons and son Edwin, and little granddaughter Ruby Jo, were in town Friday from the Black community, shopping and looking over the demonstration train.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hiebert and sons, Henry and Gustav, were in from the Waka community Tuesday afternoon, trading and attending to business matters.

I have for sale complete poll lists of Hutchinson County. Will sell in separate precincts. Prices on application.

ROY HEDGECOKE,
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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith returned from Shattuck Friday with their little daughter Wanda, whom they took to the hospital there for treatment. Wanda is very much improved in health, and is now able to run about and play.

Chas. Riley, who is spending most of his time these days in the vicinity of Shamrock, where he is buying up a string of horses and mules, was here Sunday, to spend the day with home folks.

T. O. James came from his home at Des Moines, New Mexico, two weeks ago and has been doing some surveying in Hansford county. Mr. James was in the city Wednesday, visiting with old friends and attending to business matters.

R. W. Huffstutter, prominent farmer of north Hutchinson county, and candidate for commissioner of precinct 4, that county, was mingling with friends on Main street, Spearman, Saturday. Mr. Huffstutter reports farming conditions much improved since the recent great snows and rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Walker were Spearman visitors Sunday afternoon. Mr. Walker, editor and owner of the Dalhart Texan, is thinking seriously of entering the race for the legislature from this the 125th district. It will be mighty hard to find a better man than he, who will consent to make the race.

Orville Vaught and R. C. Burrows came from Liberal Sunday afternoon in an airplane, and spent several hours here taking passengers for short rides. Mr. Vaught is the owner of the machine, which seems to be a good one, and Mr. Burrows is the flyer. The boys are from the aviation school at Liberal.

C. W. Pettitt, who was badly injured in a car accident about three weeks ago, and sent to the hospital at Shattuck for repairs, is improving nicely at this time. He was a pleasant caller at this shop Wednesday afternoon and asked us to state for him that he is indeed thankful to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted him while he was confined to his home by the injuries. Mr. Pettitt was enroute to the Steele ranch to do some carpenter work when the car turned over.



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Eugene Richardson returned Monday from Long Beach, California, where he has been the past six months in the employ of the G. O. Baumens Surveying Co. Gene will visit this week with his mother here and then will go to Amarillo and work with his brother, Ralls Richardson, in the drug business.

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Stinnett, Texas.

MANY THANKS

The Women's Council of the Christian church wish to thank the business people of Spearman, the friends and neighbors, for their assistance and patronage, given at the chicken dinner served on the 24th inst. We hope to merit the good will of everyone, and that the little church will be a blessing to Spearman and the entire community.—Cor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas on Tuesday, April 3, 1928, the same being the first Tuesday in April, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four Aldermen to serve as provided by the Statutes governing cities of this class, relating to expired and unexpired terms. The Mayor and one Alderman to be elected for one year to fill the unexpired terms of R. L. McClellan, Mayor, and A. L. Haas, Alderman, resigned. Three aldermen to be elected for the regular two year term.

O. C. Raney shall preside as judge, M. L. McLain as assistant judge, and C. O. Collard, W. D. Cooke and J. Melvin Jackson shall clerk the said city election, and they shall make the due returns to the Mayor of the city of Spearman, Texas, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, on this the 29th day of February, 1928.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Mayor of the City of Spearman, Tex.

WIN AND LOSE FROM PERRYTON

Boys Game

The Lynx basket ball team of Spearman high school played the team from Perryton last Wednesday night on the Lynx court. The game was fast and interesting from the beginning, the score remaining close all during the game. During the last few seconds of the play the Lynx

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broke the tie of 14 to 14 by a goal shot by Jenkins, which gave them a lead of two points. The game ended with the score 16 to 14.

Girls Game

The Spearman high school girls basket ball team met with defeat at the hands of the Perryton team by the margin of one point, when they played their last game for the season on the local court last Wednesday night. The Lynx girls started off with the lead at the beginning of the game and at the end of the first half the score was tied, 14 and 14. The second half was equally as fast and hard-fought, the score being first in favor of one then the other, but Perryton seemed to have more luck, and won with the score, 21 to 22.

THE FEAR OF Insecurity

Fear is a demon that thrives on the individual's improvidence. It stunts life and destroys initiative.

But it holds no terrors for the man or woman who carries a bank account, who saves a little each month, and keeps that surplus ready for emergencies.

The bank book is every man's protection against the uncertainties of the future. The business man, the professional man, the farmer, and the wage earner—all are wise to have a surplus in the bank which is available for use on a moment's notice.

First National Bank

"SECURITY—RELIABILITY—COURTESY"

As Proud as a Peacock

Of course you're not vain, but you will find it impossible to resist feeling proud of the excellent appearance your new Royal spring suit will present.

Quality in the material, class in the cut, a hundred and one patterns from which to choose, and a coat style that will exactly meet your taste—that's what you'll get in your new

ROYAL TAILORED SUIT
\$23.50 to \$50.00

And everything you need to go with that fine Spring Outfit is here—and at prices that will cause you to wonder.

Easter, April 8

C & L Clothiers

AUTHORIZED RESIDENT DEALER



The NEW FORD

May be seen any day at our plant. Ask for a demonstration, and place your order. Deliveries will be made exactly as orders are taken.

TIRES AT LOWEST PRICES

R. W. MORTON

LINCOLN
FORD
FORDSON

SOUTH MAIN
PHONE 45
SPEARMAN

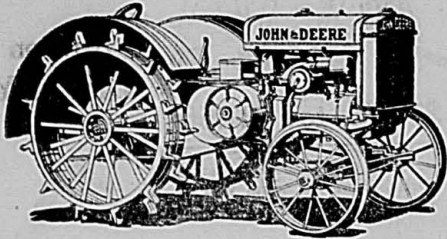
TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

Showing Interest in Progress
One of the best evidences of a progressive spirit on the part of a people is the interest they show in what is going on about them of a kind to help them improve their own condition. A few years ago Texans, and

especially farmers, showed little interest in any kind of a public gathering aside from a church meeting or political gathering. Now they turn out by hundreds and thousands to see a farm demonstration train, an exhibit of fine stock, or to hear lec-

Now the famous John Deere Tractor Offers You
STILL GREATER VALUE



**More Power - Longer Life
Lower Operating Costs**

More power to do even more work for a longer time at still lower operating costs—these features you get in the 1928 John Deere Tractor.

You get an increase in power of more than 25% (5 to 6 H. P. more) without sacrificing its light weight advantages.

A new carburetor supplies smoother operation at all speeds and loads and decreases fuel consumption.

Its well known strength and durability have been increased by such improvements as: a heavier crankshaft; heat treated and hardened forged steel gears; strong rear wheels with 20 spokes instead of 12.

An auxiliary air cleaner has been added which removes 60% of the dust before it enters the oil type of air cleaner.

The John Deere Tractor of 1928 will give even better service and longer life at less expense than ever before.

Investigate now. Come in and see it. We'll gladly arrange for a demonstration.

The John Deere Pulls Eight disc
pows under ordinary conditions, with
ease.



At this Store You Get **QUALITY AND SERVICE**

THE JOHN DEERE COMBINE WILL ARRIVE SOON. DON'T
BUY UNTIL YOU SEE IT.

Womble Hardware Company

The John Deere Line

PHONE 44—SPEARMAN



1592 Hatcheries Say—
"Feed PURINA"

WHEN the hatcheryman sells you chicks, he wants them to live and grow. He realizes the importance of proper feeding. It is for this reason that 1592 hatcheries recommend Purina Poultry Chows. Poultry yard facts show that more than 90% of the baby chicks fed Purina Startena live and thrive. We have just received a shipment of Purina Startena. Come in and tell us how many bags you'll need.



McClellan Grain Company

Spearman

—:—

Texas

GRAIN—COAL—FEED

tures on any phase of life, business or farming. Of course, improved roads and automobiles have had something to do with this, but back of the attendance there is a genuine desire to be better informed about everything that makes for better living or better surroundings.

What People Read

There has been just as noticeable a change in the reading of the people. They are no longer so interested in where Sallie Jones spent the week-end, as in what is going on or being done in an adjoining county or some other part of the State that might as well be undertaken in their own town or community. They want to profit by the examples and experiences of others, whether gathered from demonstration trains, public lectures, or writings. They have learned that success of pretty much every kind comes from taking the experience or activities of others as a starting point from which to build for themselves. This column is, therefore, largely filled with news of, and comment on worthwhile activities throughout the State. You can't read it regularly without wanting to make your town or community as good in every way, as progressive, as the best. That is why this paper prints it, and that is why you are reading it now.

Pleasing the Editor

Every editor wants to publish, as far as he can, what the people like to read, and the only way he can know what is wanted is to have readers tell him. He can't know what is in the minds of the people without being told. He likes both criticism and commendation of a helpful kind, but he seldom gets anything else than criticism and that isn't often of a kind to help him any. I know from long experience as an editor. If you see anything in his paper that you think should not be there, tell him so kindly and tell him why. Unless he is narrower than most editors I know he will not get offended. If you see anything in the paper you like, stop him and tell him so, and then watch him grin. That grin will be thanks enough and will pay you for your time and trouble. Try it.

Dairy Schools

Dairy schools, at which short courses of instruction in all phases of dairying are given, are the inevitable results of the establishment of creameries and cheese factories. In Van Zandt County ten of these schools are being held in different parts of the county to give all persons opportunity to attend. If one wants to make money from dairying there is more to be learned than to tie away the calf, milk the cow and turn her out to rustle for herself until milking time comes again. I will not undertake to tell you what is to be learned, but you should go to a short course dairy school and have some one who knows tell you. My dairying was done in the days when the method of which I just wrote was the only one used: It is different—altogether different now.

East Texas Courthouses

Many of the East Texas courthouses were built in the old days when but little space was required for court crowds, court officers, and court records. They were good enough, even fine buildings in their day, but in the modern growth of the county sites in which they are located they now look antique, and are too small for the business transacted in them. The result is new courthouses are gradually taking the places of the old ones. Rusk County is going to build a new one at Henderson. San Jacinto is now constructing a building, and in a few more years the old courthouses of East Texas, many of them built soon after the War between the States and around which the histories of the counties have grown, must give way to modern structures.

Growers Stick Together

Farming and trucking are hard vocations to organize in their own interests, but the growers in the Rio Grande Valley have learned that it pays. The price of cabbage last year was almost ruinous. Cabbage in large quantities rotted because the price did not pay the expense of cutting and marketing. This year they organized to hold for \$9.00 a ton, and are getting it. Proper organization for fair prices usually wins.

Construction at Brady

Brady is growing and reaching out for more growth. In witness of this there is \$250,000 worth of construction under way or planned for the immediate future. In addition some \$25,000 is to be sent for lateral road construction this year, and that without any more taxation. Then



The Panhandle's
Largest Furniture
Store

20 MONTHS TO PAY
Green Bros Co
Amarillo, Texas

there is a new city hall, costing \$300,000, being built. Blocks of paving—I have forgotten how many—are being placed. And, good as any, the annual Turkey Trot is to be held in the fall on a scale to attract thousands of visitors. Brady prides itself in "keeping something doing."

Bastrop Brick Plant

Elgin brick has long been famous. Elgin and Bastrop are neighboring towns in Bastrop County. Brick manufacturers have found that there is an abundance of fine brick clay in the city limits of Bastrop, and a plan is under way to establish a brick plant there to cost from \$115,000 to \$140,000. Soon Bastrop may rival Elgin as a brick center.

Pecos Building Hotel

While one of the first needs of all towns is good hotel facilities, booming oil towns find they must have them or lose large amounts of business. So Pecos is building a three story structure of one hundred rooms to cost \$100,000, and may have to build it five stories before the work is completed, so fast is the town growing.

Lampasas After Woolen Mill

Although Texas is one of the largest wool and mohair producing States there isn't a woolen mill or scouring plant in the State. Lampasas has been visited by representatives of a woolen manufacturing concern looking for a Texas location. Lampasas markets around 1,250,000 pounds of wool and 500,000 pounds of mohair annually and has the raw products and other facilities for manufacturing.

BANKERS GIVE ADVICE

The advice of bankers usually is good. This from the American Bankers' Magazine is worth consideration:

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business mentioned somewhere in its columns.

"This applies to all kinds of business and professional men. It does not mean that you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name should be mentioned, if

W. C. Rountree, M. D., Pellagra Specialist, who has developed a system of successful treatments to be administered by mail.



**Has Your Doctor
Failed to Find
Your Trouble?**

If so, a diagnosis by physicians specializing in cases of the following symptoms may locate your trouble:

Nervousness, Stomach Trouble, Brown or Rough or Irritated Skin, Loss of Weight, Weakness, Peculiar Swelling of the Head, Burning Sensations, Constipation, Diarrhoea, Mucus in Throat, Crazy Feelings.

Mr. Marshall Moore, Shamrock, Tex., writes: "Seven doctors failed to find my trouble. But Dr. Rountree found it at once and his treatment cured me."

Mrs. Dillie May Graham of R. No. 1, Eldorado, Texas, writes: "For eight years I was sick; had strange feelings in my head; was weak and lost weight. I know your medicine saved my life."

Write Dr. Rountree Laboratories, Austin, Texas, for Questionnaire and Free Diagnosis.

The Cream
of the
Tobacco
Crop



**Lucky
Strikes
are the
Favorite
Brand of Paul Whiteman—**

"It was but recently, when I started to act as master of ceremonies with my band at the Paramount Theatre, that I realized how vital perfect voice condition was to a performer. I have always been a consistent smoker and fortunately, Lucky Strikes were my favorite brand. I like their toasted flavor and, best of all, I can smoke as often as I like, without fear of irritating my voice, which is becoming a great asset in my work."

Paul Whiteman

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation - No Cough.

you do not use more than a two-line space.

"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in the town by looking at a paper. This is the best possible town advertiser.

"The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The life of a town depends upon the live, wide awake, and liberal advertising business man."

FOR RENT

Residence and 1 block of ground fenced for chickens. See 101f.

C. P. ELLIS,
At Postoffice Confectionery.

HEMSTITCHING

Hemstitching and piecing at my home in west Spearman. Work guaranteed.

MRS. J. MALVIN JACKSON.



**Tombstones :: Markers
MONUMENTS**

Properly erected at the graves of your loved ones, without additional charge.

Wilson Funeral Homes

SEE, PHONE OR WRITE US
SPEARMAN BORGER PERRYTON

Accidents—Will Happen

FIRES—cannot all be prevented.

TORNADOES—are possible anywhere.

LIFE—is uncertain.

THE ONLY WAY TO be safe is to see that you carry adequate insurance.

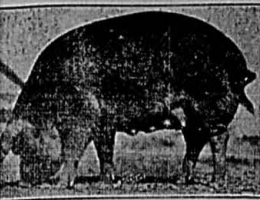
TALK IT OVER WITH US

Hansford Abstract Co.

SINCE 1905

A. F. BARKLEY, President

SPEARMAN



W. A. SUTTON
Breeder of Registered Big Bone
DUROCS
GOOD sire is half the herd;
A few good fall boars for sale now.
Spring Pigs for Sale about May 1.
One Mile North of Spearman Equity

LOST TIRE CHAIN

On Spearman-Stinnet road. Weed chain, 30x5.25. Finder please leave at Reporter shop or return to J. E. GERBER, Spearman, Texas.

I have for sale complete poll lists of Hutchinson County. Will sell in separate precincts. Prices on application.

ROY HEDGECOKE,
Stinnett, Texas.

Automatic traffic signals are hardly a success. They cannot express an opinion of the driver who disregards them.

Read the Reporter.

HICKMAN WANTS TO PREACH HIS OWN FUNERAL SERMON

Los Angeles—William Edward Hickman wants to be hanged on Friday, the thirteenth, for the murder of Marian Parker, wants 13 loops in the noose, and 13 steps in the stairway to the scaffold.

"And when I get on that thirteenth step, I want to turn around and deliver my funeral oration—it's gonna be the greatest swan song in history," he said.

"I'd like to make a better speech than the one Mark Antony made over Caesar's body.

"I want to study Antony's funeral oration," he said as he pored over copies of Shakespeare in his cell tonight. "I want to look up that sleep-walking scene in Macbeth, too."

"Yes, and Julius Caesar, too," he added.

"Why Caesar?" he was asked.

"Well, that was the greatest murder in Rome, wasn't it?" he answered with a grin.

"Speaking of dying, is there any way you'd rather die than on the gallows?"

"What they should do is burn me at the stake in Pershing Square. That would be dramatic. Kinda like Joan of Arc. I would feel like a martyr in a way, something for youth to remember. Hanging's all right, though, but I can't tell you much about that—yet."

MAKING THE COMMUNITY ATTRACTIVE

Nature is busy these days clothing bleak landscapes with verdant verdure. Let us emulate her example. Let us make a strenuous effort to transform Spearman into a city of notable attractiveness.

Let us first clean up our own premises, clearing away refuse wherever it comes to sight, applying a coat of paint to every exposed surface that needs it, trimming up the edges of a driveway that may demand attention, blocking up some steps or a porch that may need repairs.

In short let us all make a strenuous effort to put our property in first class condition. It pays. Neglected property deteriorates in value. Twenty-five dollars spent in repairs may add a hundred dollars in sales value.

Furthermore the one effective way to make the community beautiful is for each individual citizen to look well to his own property. As soon as you have taken care of needed repairs study over ways to make the garden a thing of beauty as well as of utility. Perhaps a hedge or a vine there will not rob anything from the space for vegetables but will create a more beautiful environment for your entire home.

Then get your neighbor's interest in beautifying his home. For your own home becomes more pleasant and more valuable as the appearance of your neighborhood improves.

It is up to each citizen to make his home and his town a thing in which he may take a justified pride.

PASS UP THE PEDDLER!

"Beware. Don't trade with the door-to-door peddler." That is the heading over a page advertisement in an exchange, signed by the merchants of the city.

It points out that the rule of "caveat emptor" prevails when one purchases from the unknown agent. Let the buyer beware, for there are no come-backs. The continued success of the merchant, however, depends upon his local patronage, and therefore his reputation for fair dealing. He can be reached, endeavors to provide service and correct mistakes. With the peddler he is here today and gone tomorrow.

The advertisement asks: "Do you want to deal with a sort of a 'fly-by-night' trader? Or do you want to deal with your steadfast, reliable home-town merchants—the men who make up the list of your best citizens, largest taxpayers, public benefactors and community builders."

The irresponsible agent appears at the door. He or she shows you samples of goods. You are prevailed upon to buy for it appears to be a bargain. But you find out differently when the article arrives. It is not in accordance with the sample or representations. It is cheap stuff, may not fit, and is entirely unsatisfactory. It is returned with request for correction or return of money. You receive neither. There is no redress. Your investment is lost.

Many have undergone such experiences, and have profited thereby at a cost. So from the selfish and safe standpoints alone, it pays to patronize the home merchant in preference to the unknown afar off.

A classic has been defined as a book one always intends to read.

Spearman Hatchery

BIG FINE BABY CHICKS,
All Varieties for Sale
EVERY TUESDAY

Place your orders now for hatching space and baby chicks. Bring your eggs every Saturday.

Price for Hatching
..... \$4.00 per hundred
Chicks, each 15 cents

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW

See R. W. MAPLES,
at the Hatchery Phone 134

YOUTH AND ADVERTISING

Fifty years ago boys and girls were adept at weaving rag rugs, knotting quilts, carding wool, spinning homespun and stretching carpets. Today boys and girls know the entire abc of the automobile, the electric household utensils, the steam heat system, the aeroplane and the radio. But the youth of today knows little of what constituted the store of knowledge of the youth of yesterday.

The omniscience of youth in every era is ever amazing, but that of today would be inexplicable but for one thing more than all others. That is advertising. In the newspapers, magazines and poster boards children are finding a vast storehouse of practical and useful information and instruction. The value of this incidentally acquired knowledge can not be measured in classroom hours. The youth of America is finding that advertising pays it.

Psychologists have expounded the theory that truths are sometimes observed first by the adolescent. In the case of advertising it may truthfully be said that there are some of mature age who have not yet learned the value of advertising. Advertisers don't buy newspaper, magazine and billboard space for the edification of the public, either juvenile or adult, but they recognize the children of today are not only a potent

You Know It's FRESH

Bread, rolls, cakes and pastries come out of our ovens every day and go into the hands of our customers while they're still hot.

You know it's fresh when you buy from us, for it hasn't been hauled about on trucks nor carried over from day to day.

PERFECT BREAD
Pullman Loaf 15c
Regular Size 10c

R. & S. Bakery

WHY THIS FOUR IS TRUTHFULLY CALLED AMERICA'S Finest

No car in the price class of Dodge Brothers Four is so ROOMY. No car in this price class is so SWIFT. No car in this price class is so STURDY. No car in this price class is so SMART.

No car in this price class accelerates from 0 to 25 miles IN 7 SECONDS.

No car in this price class is so COMFORTABLE—for none has so long a spring base.

These are FACTS—readily verified—and they explain the immense popularity of Dodge Brothers Four.

No car at near its price offers so many advantages that Americans value foremost.

And no car at ANY price affords its owner, in greater measure, the satisfaction of knowing that for every dollar invested he has received a full dollar's return in honest value.

4-DOOR SEDAN
\$875

F.O.B. DETROIT
Full factory equipment

Tune in for Dodge Brothers Radio Program every Thursday night, 7 to 7:30 (Central Time) NBC Red Network.

G. P. GIBNER & SON
Phones 1 or 39 Spearman, Tex.

DODGE BROTHERS FOUR
ALSO TWO LINES OF SIXES—THE VICTORY AND THE SENIOR

Buy Real Estate NOW

The best market for real estate, for investment, is NOW. Take advantage of it before the spring building season opens. Property values are now at figures presenting an unusual opportunity for both investor and home builders.

Consult Us for Prices and Terms

Oil Leases :—: Royalties

J. R. COLLARD

Insurance of All Kinds

Real Estate Mortgages Loans Insurance

We have Just received our shipment of FRESH GARDEN SEED IN BULK

Which we will sell cheaper than you can order them from any catalogue, in any quantity from five cents worth up.

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS JUST RECEIVED

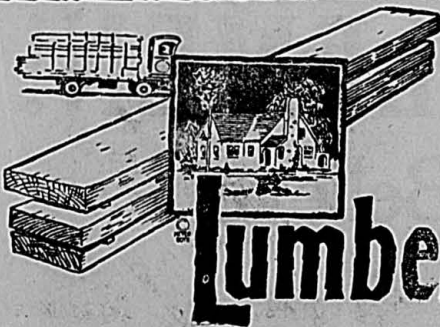


IOWA SEPARATORS

Will skim closer than any separator. Easy to wash and cost no more than ordinary separators. Let us demonstrate at your farm.

SNIDER PRODUCE

PHONE 115 SPEARMAN, TEXAS
Cream, Eggs, Poultry, Hides and Furs



Lumber

When you order your Lumber for your new building, let it be from Panhandle Lumber Company. That means complete satisfaction on every square inch.

It means prompt delivery. It means fair price. We carry all the standard sizes, and will cut specially for your needs if necessary.

LET US FURNISH QUOTATIONS

Panhandle Lumber COMPANY

D. W. HOLLAND, Manager

Phone 2 Spearman

Courtesy Quality Service

"NO I REALLY PREFER WASHING AT HOME NOW THAT I HAVE THE

H A A G VORTEX

The Haag Vortex is the one washer which will satisfy you completely. We would like for you to see it—to try it—to do a complete week's washing free in the Haag Vortex. We know that you will be enthusiastic over it.

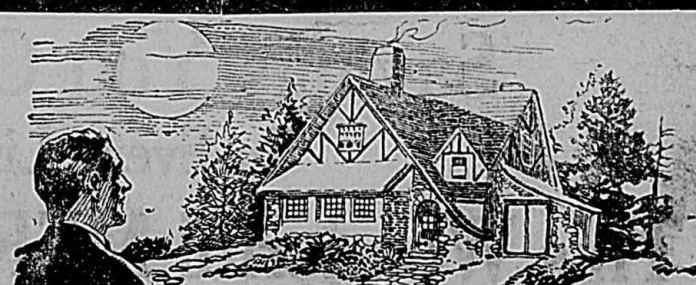
It was Haag Brothers Company who discovered and patented the Haag Vortex Flanged Agitator construction, which eliminates the open vertical crack at the base of the agitator which is so destructive to delicate garments.

PRICE From \$95.00 to \$150

HARBISON FURNITURE

and HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

LOWER MAIN SPEARMAN



Your Own Home is Your Castle

Some day you will be standing, watching the smoke wisping from a stone chimney over the trees and across the face of the moon. Mother will be putting the little ones to bed, and you can see the lights wink out upstairs. It's your domain, your castle.

WE WILL HELP YOU WITH PLANS

No idle pipe dream, that. You can easily have a home of your own.

We have helped many others. Let us discuss it with you.

Tulsa Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Co.

HARRY BOWEN, Local Manager

Phone 89

West Spearman

Pay and Save

We are offering all the Special Prices of last week with many more added. Get in on Our Big Price Reduction

WHERE YOU PAY AND SAVE

Lettuce, 3 large heads 25c
 3 lbs. Sun Garden coffee \$1.35
 1 lb Sun Garden coffee 48c
 1 Chipso, large 25c
 1 gallon syrup, dark 59c
 1 gallon peaches 49c
 1 gallon Tomato Catsup 73c
 Extra Special, potatoes \$2.00
 Extra Special, Soups 10c

STETSON HATS

New Spring Styles—be sure to see them.
 See us for Shoe Styles for All. Florsheim for Men; American Lady, none better, for Ladies. Be sure to see our new goods. We can please you.
 A Special price on Men's Tailored Suits, made to your order.

P. M. Maize and Company

Phone 3

Spearman

C. E. CAMPBELL LOCATES IN SPEARMAN

One day last week C. E. Campbell purchased the J. F. Lackey Clothing Company store at Spearman, and is now a Spearman business man. According to announcements in the Spearman Reporter of last week Mr. Campbell intends to move to that town about the first of March. Since leaving the job as Postmaster here, he has been looking for a business location, and his many friends hoped he would remain in Texhoma.

Mr. Campbell and his family have been identified with the development and growth of Texhoma for years, and have been active in the social and church life of the town. Their many friends here wish for them success and prosperity in their venture at Spearman.—Texhoma Times.

BAND MEN WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT MARCH 5

Those interested in a brass band for Spearman are arranging a meeting of band men, to be held at the Methodist church on Monday night, March 5. Practically every member of Spearman's old band is now here and a big majority of them have expressed a willingness to assist in the

reorganization and continuance of a brass band. Many new band men have located here and there is no doubt but what, under proper management, the band can be made to go. Band men will please take notice and be at the meeting Monday night.

COME TO P. T. A.

Parent Teachers Association will meet in the High School Auditorium at 3:00 p. m. Friday, March 2. This program will be one of the most outstanding programs of the year. All patrons come and bring a friend if possible.

The program to be rendered will be as follows:

Song—Association.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Browder (a talented musician.)

Special Music—Inez Leitner and Doris Kirk.

What Should be the Ideals of Our Sons and Daughters as Americans?—Rev. O. M. Addison.

What our Homes and Schools are Doing for American Principles?—Prof. A. H. Wilcox.

We are extremely anxious for you all to attend that can and we are sure you will feel fully repaid for attending.

REVIVAL MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Series of Meetings Begin Sunday, March 4, at 11 O'clock and Will Continue Two Weeks

A series of revival meetings will be held at the Baptist church, Spearman, beginning on Sunday morning, March 4, at 11 o'clock, or possibly a few minutes earlier. Sunday



REV. E. M. DUNSWORTH

school will meet that morning at 9:45. The Rev. E. M. Dunsworth is coming from Canadian, to do the principal part of the preaching, and the song services will be led by Mr. Frazier of Fort Worth. The Baptist church is a warm, comfortable place of worship, and the congregation extends a cordial invitation to all to come and take a part in the meeting.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, March 4, 6:15 p. m.

Devotional Meeting

Leader—Peggy Holton.

Scripture Reading—Chloe Gill.

Divine Help our Only Hope—Clyde Hazelwood.

Salvation the Gift of God's Love—Annie Deering.

The Atonement—Elizabeth Noe.

Christ Died in Our Place—Ermin Hollis.

Conversion A Distinct Experience—Iola Gay.

UNION CHURCH

The revival meeting at the Union church is still in progress. Bro.

Neville is giving us some good sermons; his brother, Jack Neville, who is now at Perryton, will be here to preach beginning Wednesday night. Bro. Jack Neville, who held the great revival at Booker recently, is a man of power and his sermons are always helpful and instructive. The Lord has blessed his efforts in a wonderful way in these other fields and we are expecting a great out-pouring of God's spirit at this time in Spearman, not that he himself can bring a revival, for he depends wholly on the Lord for strength, power and wisdom. "I (Paul speaking) have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." In the language of Moses to Habab, "Come thus with us and we will do thee good: * * * It shall be, that what goodness the Lord shall do unto us, the same will we do unto thee! Meeting every night at 7:30 o'clock.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday, February 29, at the home of Mrs. Dave Hester. A "Missionary Voice" and business program was carried out. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. P. Gibner on Wednesday afternoon, March 7. The next lesson will be taken from the study book. All ladies who have taken quilt blocks are requested to bring them, with necessary requirements, in order that the quilt may be finished.—Cor.

TRACTOR FOR SALE

One used 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor. In first class shape and priced right. Have 140 acres of sod plowing for buyer. 10tf.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE.

FOR SALE

Good heavy Texas Red seed oats; grown year 1926. Price 55 cents per bushel. Two miles south and 1½ miles west of Holt school house; 18 miles southwest of Spearman. 13t3.

J. R. KIRK,

BONES

Will be buying bones about two weeks longer, but had better get them in as may have to quit at any time.

at 21p. C. H. GING, at Scott Bros. Grain Co.

They Are Here The Red River SPECIAL COMBINES

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO INSPECT THEM

We will have a man on the ground who will take pleasure in showing you the good qualities of the

RED RIVER SPECIAL COMBINE

Made by Nichols & Shepard

Come to our office and see this Wonderful Combine.

We want you to inspect them before you buy.

See "The Man Behind the Gun" in operation.

GREATEST SEPARATING DEVICE KNOWN

Nichols & Shepard has been manufacturing Threshing Machines since 1848.

McNabb Land Co.

Spearman, Texas

Prices Ripped WIDE OPEN!!

GET SET

LADIES! :- GENTLEMEN!

Savings You Can Scarcely Believe In Every Line of Merchandise

This Wonderful MERCHANDISE CARNIVAL

For You at Our Expense

Starts Saturday, March 3, 9:00 a. m.

IMMENSE PRICE CONCESSIONS—But as usual with us a High Class Standard of Quality is Maintained. READ OUR BIG BILL CAREFULLY.

Many Happy Surprises await you here in addition to all the COMPETITION CRUSHING, OPPOSITION SMASHING PRICES. Yours for Greater Savings

THOMASON BROS., Spearman, Texas