

45 Students Enroll in Spearman High School First Day

Spearman Tax Payers Vote To Invest \$80,000.00 in Public Improvements

The duly qualified tax-paying voters of the city of Spearman went to polls on Monday, September 5, by their votes, instructed the council to invest the sum of \$80,000.00 in public improvements. The ways, as follows: \$50,000.00 for a sewer system; \$10,000.00 for a new city hall, and \$20,000.00 for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness of the city.

This is another long step forward in the city of Spearman. A sewer system, a city hall, and present indebtedness of the city taken care of by a bond issue will place our town on a solid financial footing, and will place it in the front ranks of most progressive towns of north and the southwest.

There was very little opposition to the propositions. The vote, finally, was about as follows: sewer system, 154; against, 54; refunding bonds, 173; against, 46; city hall bonds, 158; against, 46.

AMARILLO FAIR BETTER THAN EVER

Three days of automobile and motorcycle racing, with a galaxy of speed stars greater than ever before assembled in West Texas, have been arranged for the Tri-State Exposition, which starts September 11, in Amarillo.

On Tuesday and Friday of fair week, there will be automobile racing, and on Wednesday of fair week there will be the pop pop.

A field of 25 to 30 automobiles, which will be piloted by Dick Calhoun, the half mile dirt track champion of the world, will face the starter in the motor car events.

And there will be a field of fifteen to twenty-five motorcycles in the one-day grind which has been arranged for them.

Workmen have spent the last week on the dirt track at the fair grounds, tuning it up for the speed events, and when the cars go to the post in the several gasoline derbies arranged for the two day program they will be on one of the fastest tracks in the country.

The track at the fair grounds lends itself admirably for motorcar and motorcycle racing, and it is possible to maintain a dizzy pace around them without the necessity of throttling down to insure safety in making "corners".

The fair management has completely altered the arrangement of towns for "Special Days", at the exposition, and asks that the list as published in the fair catalogues be disregarded. The official lists of special days and the towns affected follows:

TUESDAY: Sherlock, Darrour-Sherlock, Darrourzette, Gaylord, zette, Gaylord, Booker, Huntoon, Perryton, Lord, Farnsworth, Waka, Spearman, Borger, Panhandle, White Deer, Pampa, Miami, Canadian, Glazier, Higgins, Plemmons, Woodward, Oklahoma, Shattuck, Oklahoma, and Mobeetie, Texas.

WEDNESDAY (Santa Fe) Umbarger, Canyon, Heford, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Clovis, N. M. Portales, N. M.; Elida, N. M.; Kenna N. Mex.; Elkins, New Mex.; Rosewell, N. M.; Hagerman, N. M.; Lake Arthur, N. M.; Artesia, N. M.; Lakeview, N. M.; Carlsbad, N. M.; St. Vrain, N. M.; Tolar, N. M.; Taiban, N. M.; LaLande, N. M.; Ft. Sumner, N. M.; Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield and Dimmit, Texas.

THURSDAY (Santa Fe) Happy, Tulla, Kress, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Hale Center, Abernathy, Lubbock, Slaton, Post City, Takoka, O'Donnel, Lamesa, Ropes, Brownfield, Segreaves, Idalou, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, Anton, Silverton.

FRIDAY (St. Worth and Denver) Washburn, Claude, Goodnight, Clarendon, Lelia Lake, Hedley, Memphis, Newland, Estelline, Childress, Boyce City, Channing, Dumas, Hartley, Dalhart, Wax, Texline, Clayton, Des Moines, Paducah, Wellington, Quanah, Kinkland.

SATURDAY (Chicago, Rock I.) Conway, Groom, Perico, Allamore, McLean, Ransdell, Shamrock, Bushland, Wadsworth, Vega, Ontario, Adrian, Glenrio, Endee, N. M.; San Jose, N. M.; Tucumcari, N. M.; Montaya, N. M.; Santa Rosa, N. M.; Narvisa, N. M.; Stratford, Romero, Texhoma, Oola; Guyton, Okla; Stinnett, Oil City, Sanford, Deal, Wheeler, Texhoma, Okla.

CHINESE FLAPPERS CURTAILED

Peking, China.—To safeguard the age-old morals of China, Marshal Chang Tso Lin issued a mandate that feminine knees must be banished from view on the street, and any offender who, whether by accident or otherwise, expose their knees to public gaze, must pay a \$10 fine. The first victim was a little ivory-colored miss who, while crossing a street, stumbled and fell.

Little Orphan Annie will be at the Style Show Friday night.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF SISTER AT WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. D. B. Kizlar and sons Otis and Booker, and Mrs. Lucile Wilbanks returned on Friday of last week from a visit to relatives at Cleburne, Texas. They also attended the funeral of a sister of Mrs. Kizlar, held at Wichita Falls. An account of the funeral, taken from the Wichita Falls Times, follows:

"Funeral services for Mrs. B. S. Horry, 56, who died at the family home on the Petrolia road Friday, were held from the residence at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Dr. O. I. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Palbearers were Raymond Moore, Clyde Moore, Eddie Williams, Chas. Berry, Fred Morgan and Horace Quick.

Mrs. Horry is survived by her husband, one son, H. L. Horry of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Miss Jessie Horry, Mrs. E. C. Williams and Mrs. D. L. McCreary, all of Wichita Falls; her father, W. P. Kizzair, of Cleburne; one sister, Mrs. T. V. Wade of Cleburne; and the following grandchildren, H. L. Horry, Jr., Patsy May Williams, E. C. Williams, Jr., Dorothy McCreary, Maurice McCreary and Betty Joe McCreary.

Out of town relatives who came to Wichita Falls to attend funeral services included Mrs. Lucile Wilbanks, Mrs. D. B. Kizlar, Otis and Booker Kizlar, all of Spearman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pyeat, of Memphis, Texas; and Hood Kizzair of San Angelo.

Mrs. Horry was a member of the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls and was a pioneer settler in this county. She had been in ill health for the past year."

TEN PRACTICES THAT ARE COMMONLY BAD IN AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

There are many ways in which a motorist may prove himself to be a bad driver just when he is thinking how other drivers must be admiring his ability in handling a car. The ten most common faults of bad driving which too many motorists regard as good car operation are:

"Driving slowly in the middle of the road.

"Taking the right-of-way of the other fellow by taking advantage of his desire to avoid injury to himself or others or his car.

"Driving a car that has squaky, unequal and general inefficient brakes.

"Cutting corners and taking curves at high speed.

"Passing another vehicle, going in the same direction at the brow of a hill.

"Descending a steep hill in high gear when discretion dictates going down in second or low gear.

"Trying to beat a train to the grade crossing—even if the trick is turned successfully.

"Parking so as to use up the space that might be taken by two cars.

"Trying to pass a long line of traffic that is traveling at the legal speed limit.

"Making repair without pulling the car off the highway or, at least, having two wheels off the side of the road."

BOLTON'S ARE MOVING TO BORGER

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton are moving to Borger this week, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Bolton is engaged in the meat market business there and is enjoying a splendid business. Mrs. Bolton has operated the City Hospital in Spearman for the past year, and has built up a nice business at this institution. She has leased the hospital to Mrs. Bill Black, who will continue the business.

HE'S "DUN BACK"

J. I. Steele, W. T. Coble, Hayden Hart, Hicks Wilbanks, Edgar Thompson and others are rounded up around the First National bank of Spearman, spells only one thing. The cattle business has "dun come back."

Sparks of genius have nothing in common with lovmaking.

SCHOOL KIDS WILL SEE FAIR FREE—ASK C. OF C.

That the Directors of the Tri-State Fair, to be held in Amarillo September 11th-17th, intend that every kid in the territory reached by the efforts of the Fair shall have an opportunity to see the Fair is evidenced by the announcement that has just been made that every school kid in that territory will be admitted free to the fair grounds. It is only necessary that application be made at once to your local Chamber of Commerce, to the Superintendent of Schools, either city or county, and that those officials communicate with the Secretary of the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo to get these free tickets.

Special effort has been made this year to make the fair attractive to school children. The United States Government through the Navy Department is sending seventeen exact models of the different types of American war ships, through the Agricultural Department it is sending a dairy exhibit, the like of which has never been seen in this section, the Postoffice Department is sending sample of all the stamps now in use, the Treasury Department is sending sample of the coinage work of the mine, and the Interior Department has deved into the bowels of the earth to get samples of the many minerals that it is exhibiting at the Tri-State Fair, together with illustrated charts descriptive of the earth's strata formation. These unusual features are added to an already long list of exhibits in these parts.

"NEW WOMAN" OBSOLETE WORD, LATEST DICTIONARIES CLAIM

There is no such thing as a "new woman" any more. The persons to whom the name was once applied, ladies with stiff collars and mannish tailored suits, rejoicing in a struggle for the right to vote and enter masculine professions, have become so scarce that they do not rate a distinguishing nomenclature.

The word "new woman," itself, according to the Woman's Home Companion, will appear in forthcoming authoritative dictionaries with the notation, "almost obsolete." "The phrase was first used," says the article, "in 1849 in a controversy between Ouida and Sarah Grand. Some words become obsolete because the things they stand for disappear from the world. 'New woman' has fallen into disuse because the character it describes has become nearly universal. Since 1894 all women have been made new and the process still goes on."

The New English Dictionary, which has been in preparation for many years, was seriously delayed by the term. The compilers recently reached the latter part of the W section and when they came upon the sub-definition under heading "woman," the long argument began which resulted in the decision to rule "new woman" almost, if not completely, out of the language.

PARENTS' EXAMPLE

A manicurist told an inquisitive reporter in a large city that modern youth was "not so terribly wicked," and that if the dads of the younger generation "behaved as well as their sons, this would be a pretty nice world to live in." She complained that most of the fixations attempted were by men between 40 and 45 years of age.

This might be a good thought for the fathers of the present generation to carry home for study. If all the sins charged up against modern youth are true, how much of it is due to the example set by their parents?

Mothers as well as fathers come in equally for the blame that may be attached to modern parenthood for the modern youngsters who try to ape their elders.

Parents are seldom able to slip anything past the clever youngster of today. They may believe that on the sly they are doing small things which escape their children, but they are badly mistaken, for the boy and girl of today is far wiser in the ways of the world than the youth of a generation ago.—Panhandle Herald.

HANSFORD COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Hansford County Teacher's Institute held in Spearman last week, was very interesting and instructive, say the teachers who were in attendance. A series of lectures dealing with "The New Objectives of Education," by Prof. A. H. Wilcox, superintendent of schools of the Spearman Independent school district, was enjoyed by the attendants. The following teachers were in attendance, and will be employed in Hansford county schools during the 1927-28 term: Mrs. Josephine Evans, Sunny-side; Miss Gladys Buchanan, Noe; Mrs. Opal Miller, Maupin; Miss L. Ruth Burk, New Hope; Miss Geneva Lowe, Plainview; Mrs. J. W. Chitwood, Doyle; Mrs. A. W. Allen, Lakeside; Miss Will Ella Weston, Medlin; Miss Mae Wilkins, Kimbal; Mr. Warner Davis, Grand Plains; Miss Helen Harvey, Kimbal; Miss Wilma Pearson, Lackey; Miss Lactea King, Grand Plains; Mrs. Vonda Keim, Woodrow, and Professor A. H. Wilcox, Professor O. L. Savage, A. H. Word, Earl P. Smith, Miss Ethel Deakin, Miss Vera Harris, Miss Ollie Gene Tindell, Mrs. Susie Dick, Mrs. E. J. Daily, Mrs. Sam W. Martin, Miss Ruby McElvaney, Miss Elline Rouse, Mrs. Clara Oldham, Miss Nellie Hart, and Miss Marjorie Wysong of the Spearman schools.

TOO COSTLY, STUNT FLYING

Termed "the greatest sporting event man had ever known," the Dole aviation derby, over 2,400 miles of the Pacific, has been a costly affair which public opinion will again be slow to encourage. Announcement from federal quarters that the government will frown upon any immediate future plans for similar dangerous stunt features meets the approval of all thoughtful citizens.

Summed up the toll in the Dole derby was much more costly than the average layman realizes. Three aviators were killed on the way to the starting point in Oakland. Three planes were demolished. Two planes were forced back at the start. Two more crashed on the runway. And of the four which continued the flight only two finished. Then the fifth took out to fly the entire course and find the lost—and it too disappeared. In all three navigators, three pilots and a charming girl found their graves in the water of the Pacific.

Airplane racing over so dangerous a course and between many entrants has come into some question. America needs her good flyers to teach and inspire the youth of the land in flying—and not to risk life unnecessarily in stunts which mean nothing particular to advancement of aviation. The results attained through stunt flying are not worthy the great risks.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING

Lightning struck a grainary at the Geo. C. Mitts farm home, four miles west of Spearman, on Friday morning of last week, doing considerable damage. The grainary was filled with maize, which was damaged considerably by fire and smoke. The total damages amounted to about \$30.00.

On Friday night the new Chevrolet building in Spearman was struck by lightning, but the damage was slight.

POPE GIBNER IS VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

Pope Gibner, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner of Spearman was taken to the Northwest Hospital at Amarillo on Monday of this week, suffering from appendicitis. The specialists performed an operation on Tuesday morning, which they claim was successful, and Pope will soon be on the way to complete recovery. Mrs. Gibner, accompanied by Mrs. Clay Gibner, went to Amarillo Tuesday to be with her son during his illness.

HENCE JAZZ

Music mystical as it is, deep and ineffable, is in some senses only the audible reflex of blood pressure.—Woman's Home Companion.

County court has been in session since Monday morning.

The Spearman schools opened at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, September 5, for the 1927-28 term. The opening hour found the auditorium packed to capacity with young America—grinning, chattering, restless pupils, ranging from the frightened little primary child to the dignified (more or less) senior.

Parents, guardians and old grads, filled the vacant seats or stood in the hallways, to hear again the opening addresses, which every year start the wheels going 'round at the big school building.

After an opening address by Superintendent Wilcox, short talks were made by Rev. O. M. Addison and R. L. McClellan. Then the work of enrollment was begun. The high school enrollment reached the 140 mark during the first few hours. The work of enrolling the grades is much slower but had reached the 353 mark on Wednesday at noon. The enrollment in both the high school and grades will be increased considerably by students coming in from the country during the second and third weeks of school.

Every indication points to a very successful term of school for 1927-28. The only drawback that could possibly be found is lack of room. More teachers are needed but there is no room for extra classes.

Superintendent Wilcox and Principal Savage have matters well in hand, and, despite the crowded condition in several departments, will give Spearman another most successful term of school.

L. S. McCLELLAN FAMILY MOVING TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan and daughters Opal and Orene, are moving to Lubbock this week, that the girls may enroll as students in Texas Tech. Mr. McClellan made a trip to Lubbock the first of the week, and immediately upon arrival in that good town was "waited on" by a committee. The spokesman of the committee inquired of Mr. McClellan whether he was from Hansford county. Mr. McClellan acknowledged that he was, and the spokesman told him to please pack up and return to the place from whence he came, explaining that "we don't want any county seat fight here."

W. R. MASSEY RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURIES

While W. R. Massey was returning to his home from the business district on Saturday night of last week, he slipped and fell on the pavement, receiving quite painful injuries to his left arm and shoulder. Mr. Massey is getting along in years, but is still quite active, being a member of the city law-enforcement force. His injuries are healing nicely.

THE WOMANLESS STYLE SHOW

A Womanless Style Show will be held at high school auditorium, Spearman, on Friday night, September 9, at eight o'clock. A display of the latest fall styles on well known models will be shown. You can't afford to miss this, or you will miss the greatest laugh of the season. A laugh for every man, woman and child. Don't miss it.

THE MAN WHO COUNTS

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is no effort without error and short-comings; who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat.—Theodore Roosevelt.

I AM HAPPINESS

am that for which you are looking. I am the goal of religion. I am the objective of philosophy and science. I am the dream of the wretched. I am the quest of the world, the hunger of humanity. My dominion over men is world-wide. As children they romp toward me. As old men and women they cling after me. I am an insatiable hunger. Because of me mankind carries on business and commerce. Because of me scientists labor long in their laboratories. Because of me untold billions of dollars are spent for the purpose of education. For men of that knowledge, health and wealth are paths of my domain. My name is written into the most noble declaration of Independence in earth. The right to the pursuit of happiness has been written in the hearts of men and sealed with their blood. My name is my reward, and man's name is my chief dwelling place. I am that I am a bright dream of a beautiful purpose, the child of men still stumble and fall and cruise themselves in my quest. I still confuse me with pleasure with riches and with power. I am that I am as I always have been. I am the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. The children know me and love me, and the childlike at heart never lose their hold on me.

TRAVELING PACIFIC COAST COUNTRY

E. Dillow, Mr. and Mrs. Eskine and the children and Mr. and Mrs. John Dillow left the first of the week for a ten-day outing in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and the Pacific coast country. They will go on the east side and south on the west side of the Rockies, which give them a good view of the western country and a very pleasant trip. Mrs. Sallie McGee and the Dillow ranch on the west side of town during the absence of the Dillow families.

HOW TO KILL A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1. Don't attend.
2. If you do come, come late.
3. Use the "too busy" stuff.
4. Kick if you are appointed on a committee; kick if you are not.
5. Hold back your dues, or don't pay at all.
6. Don't do more than you can possibly help; when, a few take off their coats and do things, raise a howl that the chamber is run by a clique.
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The next big proposition before the people of Spearman independent school district is to build an addition to the Spearman school plant.

Mistakes mark the dividing line between humanity and divinity. When the editor of this paper ceases to make mistakes, he hopes to be an angel. Keep that in mind when you find an error in these columns.—Shamrock, Texan.

An Oklahoma banker tells of a man in this state who was so continually hard up and had so many notes at the bank that he couldn't leave town except on Sundays and holidays. There was one note of his falling due every banking day. He dropped into the bank one day and spoke genially to the president. "I'd like to renew it for a while." The president had the note on his desk. He picked it up and studied it carefully. "Henry," he finally said, "I don't believe this note is made up properly." "Why not?" asked the borrower. "It reads: 'I promise to pay,' not 'I promise to renew'."

If you have friends from far or near Or, if your mother-in-law's visiting here; Or brother comes in from off the ranch; Or you know the new face on the loafer's bench, Don't keep it a secret and mope with the blues, Just drop us a hint, then read "Local News."

Kliff White and children of Spearman, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. White. —Miami Chief.

Mrs. Ross Hays and Miss Mae Morris came from Amarillo and spent Sunday with Spearman friends. Mrs. Hays and Miss Morris are registered nurses and have been caring for Judge J. H. Cator at the Northwest Hospital, Amarillo. They report the Judge's condition much improved.

J. E. T. Kephart from Alva, Oklahoma, was here the first of the week looking after business interests. Mr. Kephart owns a fine wheat farm in this county, and is looking for some pure Turkey Red seed wheat. More and more, the farmers of the great north plains wheat belt are turning to pure seed wheat.

Cleanliness is impossible where there are flies or similar disease carrying household insects. Flies taint everything they touch. Infect milk, meat, sweets. Transmit thirty different diseases. Fly-Tox kills flies. It is safe, stainless, sure. 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 fragrance is a symbol of cleanliness.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing and camping positively will not be allowed in my pasture, on the Palo Duro, east of Spearman. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 19119p. MRS. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of Equalization of the Spearman Independent School District will meet for the equalization of property values of said district on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1927, as required by Article 7564, Texas Civil Statutes of 1914. E. C. WOMBLE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: C. F. Betty; Paul J. Tucker; Frank Davis and Myrtle Davis; Chas. O'Loughlin; J. J. Deaner; C. H. Quiring; J. E. George and Katharina Riemer.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the First day of October A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point where the section line running north between Sections 29 and 30, in Block 4T, Original Grantee, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Hansford County, intersects the north property line of the P. & S. F. Ry. Co. right-of-way, thence north for a distance of approximately seven miles and terminating at the Northwest Corner of Section 61 in Block 45, Original Grantee, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. in Hansford County, Texas, said road to be of the first class; and which said road may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 15th day of August A. D. 1927.

M. R. GRANDON.
OLIN A. SHEETS.
W. A. SCHUBERT.
A. R. JUNOD.
H. L. WILBANKS.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Mrs. Gracie M. Hughes; Clara Ferguson; A. C. Witt; Jas. M. Shelton; Nelson W. Willard; Frank Lindsay; Estate of D. C. Giddings; Mrs. Jennie J. Donnan; J. W. Robertson, Admr. Estate of W. H. Robertson;

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the First day of October A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 76 in Block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Grantee, Thence north 2 miles to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 76 in Block No. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Grantee; Thence east one mile to the N. W. Corner of & T. C. Ry. Co. Grantee, Thence & T. C. Ry. Co., Thence north five miles to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 20, in Block No. 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence east three miles to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 6, in Block No. 1, W. C. Ry. Co.; Thence north on section lines to the N. W. Corner of Survey No. 19, in Block No. 1, Public Free School Land, same being the State line, and terminating at the N. W. Corner of said Survey No. 19, Block 1, P. F. S. in Hansford County, Texas, said road to be of the first class and sixty feet wide; and which said road may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 8th day of August A. D. 1927.

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Lee Chamberlain made a business trip to Amarillo during the week.

Maggie will be at the Style Show Friday night—rolling pin and all.

Dumb Dora has consented to model at the Style Show.

Have you seen Mrs. Cal. Coolidge? She will be here Friday night.

Don't fail to see Mary Pickford at the Womanless Style Show Friday night.

N. L. and Walter Beck were visitors to the north Hutchinson county oil fields on Wednesday.

Geo. L. Bland came from Norman the first of the week, to look after business interests here.

May Peterson Thompson will break an engagement to attend the Womanless Style Show Friday night.

William Robertson of San Benita, Texas, visited in the John L. Hays home Sunday.

Queen Marie is coming back to the U. S. She will be in Spearman Friday night the 9th.

Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan of the Turkey Tracks, left Monday for Altus, where he will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carson came from their Amarillo home Saturday afternoon and Sunday with old friends in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rafferty and children of Englewood, Kansas, were guests in the D. C. Jones home last week end.

Miss Jewel Walker who has been a guest in the R. W. Morton home for the past week returned to her home at Dumas last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson and sons of Coffin, Texas, were guests of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Hughes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton and little daughter Betty are attending to business matters at Fort Supply, Oklahoma, this week.

Mrs. C. L. McKinley and little daughter Francis Lou, are guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Delon Kirk.

W. T. Fleeson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Pertyton, passed through the city Monday enroute to Dumas.

Mrs. O. C. Raney and daughter, Miss Mae, and Miss Mildred Crawford returned last Thursday from a two weeks trip covering a large portion of the southern part of Texas.

Mrs. Mary Westerfield and son Earl and little daughter Mary, returned to their home in Amarillo Monday, after a short visit with friends in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riley will move to the Geo. L. Roland farm, out four miles south of town, the latter part of the week, and will make their home there for a while.

Miss Alma Buckley, who has been spending the summer with her sister in Kansas City, Kansas, returned to her home in Spearman the first of the week.

Mrs. Harry Dumas visited relatives and friends in Joplin, Missouri and Wichita, Kansas, the past week, returning to her home here on Tuesday.

C. P. Ellis, Marvin Chambers, Bob Thom and Ralph Bort motored to Amarillo Sunday, where Mr. Thom entrained for his old home at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. A. F. Barkley and daughters, Virginia, Reba and Gertrude, and Miss Lois Morton motored to Dalhart last Thursday for a short visit there with relatives of the Barkley's. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Russell visited in Wichita during the past week. The children spent the time with their grandparents at Ochiltree and Liberal, and Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Harry Dumas motored through to Wichita.

Miss Myrtle Holt was the guest of Mrs. Fred Miller over the week end. Miss Holt returned from Canyon last week where she has been attending the summer session of school at W. T. S. T. C., to spend a short vacation with her family, B. C. Holt, before returning for the fall term.

Robt. L. Gorham, a brother of Tracy Gorham of the Economy Grocery, arrived from Waco the first of the week, and has accepted employment in his brother's business.

Mrs. E. B. Miller of Knowles, Oklahoma, was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitts, out west of town, last week. She returned to her Oklahoma home on Friday of last week.

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WAS A SCOTCHMAN

A certain party in Childress whose name we won't mention asked the operator to get his wife on long distance. She was visiting in Quanah. The party was told that the call would be 35 cents. He remonstrated with the operator. He said: "But, listen operator, I want a connection with my wife's phone. I won't do any of the talking—what's the charges for just listening?"—Childress Post.

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Mrs. Fred Hoskins, children and Miss Vera Campbell of Spearman, Texas came to Spearman for a brief visit with relatives in Texhoma.—Texhoma Times.

Pioneer Cattle Man Is Found Dead on Ranch

Thomas Stanley Jones, Sr., a pioneer cattle man of the Texas Panhandle and one of the most successful this country has produced was found dead on his ranch, in Roberts County, Tuesday afternoon, August 20.

Mr. Jones is believed to have been killed by being dragged to death by a team of horses that he had with him, while employed in repairing the fence across the creek on the Jones ranch. His body was badly bruised and several ribs were broken.

Thomas Jones, Jr., his son, found his father's body about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Young Jones went to the ranch and saw the team that his father had been using, standing by a corral. He immediately set out to search for his father and found the body in a sitting posture leaning against the bank of the creek.

Mr. Jones was born in Pontpool county, Wales. He came to this country with his mother, brothers and sisters when a young man settling on a farm near Topeka, Kansas. There, he engaged in stock farming and operating a butcher shop.

In 1883 Mrs. John R. Wright, his sister and he drove overland from

Topeka, to Texas. They settled on what is now Jones Creek, in Wheeler County, near Mobeetie.

About 1898 Mr. Jones purchased land in Roberts County, on the north side of the Canadian River, where he made his home. About that time he was married to Miss Rosaline Whaley of Virginia, in Canadian, by the Rev. Whaley, who resides in Miami.

Mr. Jones sold his holdings on the north side of the Canadian River to A. H. Tandy. He and his brother, J. H. Jones, purchased 30,000 or 40,000 acres on the south side of the river, part of which was in Roberts county. This farm was known as Jones Brothers ranch. The business prospered and later, a division of the ranch was made, T. S. Jones taking the east portion and J. H. Jones the west part.

Since that time, T. S. Jones added to it by purchasing adjoining lands, the principal part of which was the ranch owned by Alois and Ben Studer.

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chairman of the board of directors of the Southwest National Bank in Canadian, and has held that position since the bank was organized, more than six years ago.

Mr. Jones was a quiet unassuming man, who tended strictly to his business. He was a good citizen and will be greatly missed by the community. Besides his many friends in this vicinity, he was widely known by cattle men throughout the Southwest.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Frank Chambers and Miss Marjorie Jones of Canadian; one son, Thomas, Jr., one granddaughter, Maxine Chambers; two sisters, Mrs. John Wright, Canadian; Mrs. Annie Duffy, Topeka, and a brother, J. E. Jones of El Reno, Okla.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, September 1, at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, with Rev. J. I. Mimbrey, pastor of the Christian Church officiating.—Canadian Record.

OLD TIME MOTORIST

What has become of the old-time motorists who would stop on the roadside to help you pump a tire?—Pittsburg Gazette.

That old-time motorist is still on the road—only he isn't stopping any more. His heart is in the right place, but his intelligence is working overtime. The old-time roadster who had a flat tire had a flat tire. The new one who seems to have a flat tire may have an automatic and a predatory disposition. The old-time motorist wanted to help everybody. Now he has extended the list to include himself and his least intention is to help a hijacker get any of his money. The new motorist doesn't stop for anything except gas and his own flat tires. He wouldn't stop on account of hitting a pedestrian now and then if it were not for strict laws on the hit-and-run subject. When he passes the scene of a wreck, corpses have to be pretty evidently dead to bring his car to a helpful halt, for the present-day soulless highwayman resembles Fuzzy Wuzzy in his ability to be all 'ot sand and ginger when alive and mostly shammin' when he's dead. So much the hijacker has taken out of civilization. It isn't the money he purloins, but the helpful spirit he has shunted off in favor of safety first. Man is naturally a sociable animal with instincts of human co-operation. He thinks nothing of jumping out of his car to work a hand pump, but he hates like thunder to get a tap on the bean with a monkey wrench in return. He

is willing to lend his last spare inner tube, but doesn't want to hand over his wallet with it. He is still old-fashioned but experience has brought him up to date. He is still as nature made him—and that was with some instincts of common sense.—State Press in Dallas News.

SO MANY UNINTERESTING PEOPLE, AND JUST WHY

Take language, for example—you think you use almost a limitless number of words. As a matter of fact, few of us adults use more than 18,000 words. Most of us get along on less than 2,000, many get along on 500 to 800 words.

Society in America as we have it today calls upon us to possess such a simple set of adjustments. Our accomplishments, even our words and sentences, are so limited and stereotyped that you can pretty well predict what the majority of men and women are going to say or do in most situations. We are so stupidly uninteresting.

That is one of my quarrels with society. We let the individual stop at the 12 by 12 multiplication table. We let him get away with rotten tennis, unscientific and unsound business methods, with conversation at the level of a moron.

There used to be a guild system where perfection of hand and finger responses was called for almost up to the physiological limit of the individual's ability. Think of the tapestry that used to be woven, of the fine laces that used to be made, of the carvings that even the boys could make. And in the vocal field remember that once every troubadour was a virtuoso.

This is not a cry for good old days. It is not a wail that we have degenerated in eye, hand and muscle. Not at all—the stuff is there crying to be whipped into shape. It is a cry for getting some kind of shock or punishment in the environment which will force all of us to develop to the limit of our capabilities.

I have an undying respect for what we can do with that squirming mass of protoplasm we call the human infant.—John B. Watson in Harper's Magazine.

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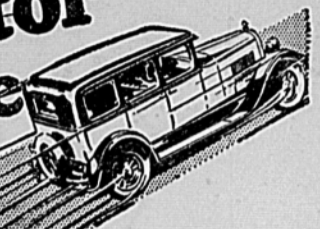
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Judge Gary was an optimist of the first water. He always saw a bright future ahead and he never permitted a pessimist to remain in his employ. It was his philosophy of life always to see the bright side of the picture, a most commendable trait. It was very likely the most powerful influence in his life as a successful industrial leader.

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- Left turns made from wrong traffic lane.
- Disobedience of stop-go signs.
- Blinding or defective lights.
- Defective brakes.
- Failure to stop at arterial high-ways.
- Driving by boys or girls under 16 years of age.

Most of the accidents to pedestrians, he reports, are due to three causes: standing in the roadway while waiting for street cars, jay-walking, and walking in the street while begging for rides.

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Melons at Faus Market.

At the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday we will have a full schedule at our church. Sunday School at ten o'clock a. m.; preaching at eleven; League at seven and preaching again at eight. The text for the morning hour is Matt. 5-17, and this message has in mind the needs of christian people. The subject for the evening service is "Eph-pha-tha" and is being prepared and will be delivered in the interests of our High School Students, every one of whom, have a special invitation to be present.

To our Leaguers:—To those who are going away, we bid you God's speed, and pray that you will "Carry on" in His name, where ever your work may lead you. To those who have returned, and those who are here for the present only, we bid you a hearty welcome, to join us in all our activities. To every Leaguer in Spearman we appeal to you to "Do your bit" that our League may be the "Best ever" for the coming year. To this end then, be on time Sunday evening. We will reorganize our forces, receive new members, and plan our work for the new year.

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