

Question is Asked: "What About the Three-Way Well?"

(From The Panhandle Herald)

"What about the Three-Way Well?"

We have heard that question so many times that we know the people of Texas county are vitally interested in this test well in the southeast part of the county, which is now down 265 feet, with 8 1-4 inch casing set to a depth of 2820 feet. The log of this well has been most pleasing to those familiar with the conditions which produce oil. Wet gas was discovered at a depth of 2560 feet. Showings of oil have been evidenced the last 200 feet of drilling, and the showing gradually increased, and several quarts of real live oil of 41 degrees gravity was bailed from the well at 2977 feet.

But the work on the well was stopped, not because of a poor hole, because there is no flaw in this test well just as perfect a hole as a driller could ask for, but the question of finance has compelled the shut down. We have heard sufficient expression from the people of Texas county that they do not want this test well where it is, and we have received many letters from non-resident property owners of the county who subscribe to the Herald, that know they do not want this test well abandoned. They all wish a thorough

believing that the people interested in oil development in this part of the county will back up their faith in this project to completion. We have obtained from the office of the company a brief history of their work, and an approximate statement of the present condition of affairs of the company, and we are submitting a plan of financing the completion of the well that we believe should and will receive the co-operation from those who are at the test completed:

In the fall of 1926 a group of men from Spearman and Hansford county, Texas, decided to drill a test well for gas in Texas county, Oklahoma. At that time the oil business was in a healthy condition, as all wells were operating day and night and oil was selling at a good price. In this section of the country had harvested a wonderful crop, and they were plentiful. This group of selected township 1, range 18, Texas county, as the most promising to drill a test well, due to the fact that several prominent geologists had passed very favorably on this locality. Leases were secured, the Three-Way Oil company was organized, a contract was made and the well was started on December 30th, 1926, and in 20 drilling days this well sunk to a depth of 1692 feet. At that time the company encountered their first trouble, the bottom dropped out of the oil business, and the price of oil was cut about half.

In this condition three different companies refused to go through with the leases and \$15,000.00 was taken away from the well due to this drop in the price of oil. This condition forced the Three-Way well to be down for a period of six weeks as they were securing additional money, and thanks to the good people of Spearman and Hansford county, came to the rescue and showered their money into the coffers of the Three-Way company, as also did Hooker and Tyrone, in this county, and the well was again started and carried to a depth of 2560 feet where wet gas was struck and drilling continued to 2620 feet, and then shut down to test out the gas and also secure additional money.

The well was burned steady night and for seven weeks and the well was shut down by many experienced oil men geologists and each and every one of them stated that the wet gas was evidently coming through live oil and that in their opinion they were sure the well would open up a pocket of oil just as sure as it was a pocket of gas. At the end of seven weeks the shut down the gas was stronger than when the well was shut down, which proves that the Three-Way well was a real flow of oil instead of just a pocket. During the shut down, weather conditions were such that this section encountered a total crop failure, and the attending physicians believe he has passed the crisis and is on the road to recovery. He will be in Spearman on Wednesday, October 26,

DR. POWELL IS IMPROVING

Word comes from Mrs. Powell that Dr. Powell is recovering nicely from the effects of a recent operation; that the attending physicians believe he has passed the crisis and is on the road to recovery. He will be in Spearman on Wednesday, October 26,

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AN APOLOGY AND AN EXPLANATION

In the September 22nd, issue of the Reporter we advertised the coming of the Chevrolet Caravan to Spearman and our formal Opening Day for Wednesday, September 28. The business houses of Spearman manifested their interest and support by cooperative advertising for the same day.

On the eve of the 26th we were in receipt of a wire from the Caravan that they were delayed one day due to bad weather, and would be with us on the 29th. This news we broadcasted early Tuesday.

On the eve of the 29th we received another message announcing another delay, this time indefinitely and for a like reason. They promised to wire a new date.

The final result was that the Chevrolet Caravan was delayed five days due to extreme weather conditions. To make their schedule, the towns of Canadian, Perryton, Spearman and Dalhart were missed, and for reason of which we have not yet

FINE BRICK RESIDENCE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reaves are building a mighty fine brick residence out in south Spearman. The residence when completed will be modern in all respects and will be quite an addition to that part of the town. It will contain six rooms.

When informed, these towns will not get the Caravan.

Saying nothing of our own disappointment we regret very much the disappointment of the business houses and people of Spearman, and the friends and customers of the rural neighborhoods, all of which took such a kindly interest in planning of this day.

To the business men who cooperated with us so splendidly, we extend our appreciation for the time and expense you so generously spent in advertising for the caravan. To our friends and customers, we thank you for the interest you were taking to help make this day a success.

McLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.
By Wm. E. McClellan.

Will Establish a Permanent Play Ground on the Palo Duro

Several weeks ago the Reporter mentioned the fact that a half section of land out nine miles west of Spearman on the Palo Duro, belonging to W. T. Coble, would be a mighty fine place for a permanent playground, park and general place for recreation. And now this land is to be turned into that very thing. Mr. Coble has sold the place to Geo. N. Reed, proprietor of the City Cafe of Spearman, who intends to make just such a place there as the town and community needs. Mr. Reed spent several days out there during the past week, and has already had plans drawn and estimates made of costs of a tremendous amount of im-

provements which he will put on the place during the winter, in order that it may be in just the proper shape for the opening of the spring festivities. He will put a dam across the creek and thus create a tremendous supply of water for bathing and fishing. He will build a dance platform, refreshment stands and arrange camping houses and places for those who wish to camp in the open. In fact, it will be an ideal recreation grounds when the plans of Mr. Reed have been carried out, and the people of this section will patronize it liberally, is the prediction of the Reporter. Palo Duro Springs is to the name of this pleasure resort.

Lynx Show Class in First Football Played in Spearman

When the Spearman Lynx met Guymon High in the first football game of the year—and for any year as to that—there were hundreds of expectant spectators who went away from the gridiron more than satisfied with the Lynx. From the first down to the last it was thrill on thrill. When the teams lined up for the first kick of there were nine Lynx players who had never witness the thrill of so much as hearing the thud of the toe against the pig skin in a real game of football. Before the first quarter was over it would have required an experienced eye to determine that it was not a team of old and expert players. How those boys played!

Guymon received the kick on their twenty yard line and bucked the line and circled the ends play after play until the ball went over the goal line for a touchdown. The Lynx again kicked and Guymon started down the field hot in pursuit of another touchdown—until. Then came one of the greatest thrills of the game. Guymon attempted a pass which was intercepted by Parks on Guymon's forty yard line, who carried the ball across Guymon's goal line amid the mixture of purple and maroon clad players, but Parks was too fleet of feet to be detained when such opportunity offered for the younger and less experienced team to show its stuff. Too much praise can not be given to the man who carries the ball in such times, but let it be remembered that a man alone would not have much show to cross the opponent's goal line if there were not others of his own side to get the opponents out of the way. If it had not been for Gay, who slapped the pass into Parks' hands and who took out man after man to clear the way for Parks, it would have been a different story. How those boys can run!

The next quarter furnished another thrill when Hood intercepted another of Guymon's passes and raced thirty five yards for a touchdown. Again it was Gay who was in the game from the first down to the last, who contributed so greatly to this play. Both teams then settled down and bucked and ran end runs with many touches of skill and endurance. Guymon crossed the Lynx goal line twice more during the first half and

ended the half with the score of 12 to 18 in favor of Guymon.

The third quarter started with almost every Lynx player who had not previously been in the game facing the opponent. The fresher Lynx team met the opponent's efforts on every side and repulsed what often threatened to be a touchdown. By this time "Streetcar" Neilson, Hood, Curtis, Tindall and Hale were breaking up interference, tackling and plunging like a lion at bay. It was during this quarter that Neilson earned the cognomen "Streetcar." Often when "Streetcar" was carrying the ball it required so many of the opponents to stop him that he appeared like a human van. This piling on of the opponents did not deter the big boy much and he often plunged forward for five and ten yard gains. Never before were the enthusiastic spectators given more thrill play after play than when the home boys were pushing the pig skin in the direction of the opponent's goal.

At this time of the season it is not possible to name the stars of either team. All of the boys accounted for themselves in a gentlemanly and sportsmanlike manner. Coach Savage deserves the greatest credit for taking a bunch of green material and making it into such a splendid team in so short a time. Not a man was injured. Time was not called for the Lynx team. These are things which speak volumes for the coach who is responsible for the training of the man to protect himself and his opponent as well.

Captain Massey for the visiting team was the outstanding ball totter for the visitors and managed his team with much skill and ability.

Captain Wakeman of the Lynx, altho a smaller and less experienced general on the field, had the situation well in hand and time after time generalised his team with marked ability. All of the boys are to be commended. Spearman should support them with enthusiasm and force in the whole schedule. So clean and sportsmanlike game should be supported for the good there is in it. There are more games to be played on the Lynx gridiron, the next with Borger, on October 14th. Stay in there, Lynx!

Judge James H. Cator, Pioneer, Has Gone to His Reward

Judge James H. Cator is dead. This information was flashed throughout the north plains country by telephone and telegraph on Tuesday morning of this week. The end came on Tuesday morning, October 4, 1927, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Judge Cator's health has not been the best for several months and six weeks ago he was taken to the Northwest Hospital at Amarillo, for general examination and treatment. The attending physicians decided upon a minor operation at once. This accomplished, the Judge's condition was somewhat improved, but it was soon found that another operation would be necessary, and that it would be of a much more serious nature. This operation was also seemingly successful, and the patient's condition was reported as improved. But a turn for the worse came, and owing to the Judge's age he was not able to rally from it. The end came peacefully to one of the best known and most universally loved characters in all the great southwest.

The body was taken in charge by the Blackburn Funeral Home, prepared for burial and brought to Spearman. Funeral services were held at the Union church in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. M. Addison, pastor of the Methodist church. This beautiful service was begun with song and prayer. The Rev. Addison read several passages of scripture and delivered an encouraging funeral sermon, to perhaps the largest congregation that ever assembled in Spearman on a similar mission.

Old-time friends and acquaintances for the last thirty to fifty years were in attendance, coming from their homes as far as 100 miles away, to pay their last respects to this grand old man, who had given them much good advice and sound counsel in the happy days of the sweet long ago. With firm and steady step they marched through the little church at the close of the service, to see for the last time on this earth the face of the kindly old man they had known and loved so long. These men of the wide-open spaces of forty years ago turned away from the scene with tears in their eyes, and several were heard to remark that soon the last of the old timers would be gone.

As an evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all, one of the largest crowds that ever assembled at the cemetery at Old Hansford, followed the remains there where interment was had, the obsequies being in charge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Canadian, of which Judge deceased had been a member for many years, assisted by brother Odd Fellows of Spearman, Perryton and other towns.

James H. Cator was born in Dublin, Ireland, of English parents, on September 3, 1851. He came to Am-

erica in 1871, and went immediately to what was then a real frontier country. Dodge City, Kansas, was the first place at which he remained any length of time, and from there he came on into this country and engaged in the business of buffalo hunting, killing the animals for their hides. Judge Cator was at Adobe Walls the day after the big battle at that place, between Indians and a few white men. After the business of buffalo hunting ceased to be profitable, Judge Cator engaged in the cattle raising business. He established a ranch on the headwaters of the Palo Duro, this county, and made his home there continuously until his death. The Diamond C ranch is known over all of north Texas.

Judge Cator during the last twenty years has produced a fine breed of Hereford cattle. He was also president of the First National Bank of Spearman for many years, while the institution was located at Old Hansford, and served this county as its first county judge.

James H. Cator was married to Miss Edith Land at Dodge City, Kansas, in 1887. In those days the young buffalo hunter, cattleman was very busy establishing a home, so, by mutual agreement, Miss Land came out from England, accompanied by her brother, Arthur Land, then a mere boy. She met the sweetheart of her girlhood days at Dodge and they were married. Mrs. M. B. Wright, of this city, attended the wedding.

Besides the hosts of friends throughout the country, there remain to mourn their loss, the faithful wife, who came from a happy home in England to share with her lover the trials and vicissitudes of frontier life; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Murphy, and Mrs. L. G. Nobles; a son, James F. Cator; a brother, L. S. Cator, and several grandchildren, all of whom reside in this county. Mrs. Clayton McRea, of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Mrs. Capt. Mills, of Southampton, England, are sisters of deceased. Bert and Bob Cator, brothers, who came to America, following the footsteps of their elder brother, passed away several years ago, Bert being killed by a fall in an elevator at Stratford.

Among the friends of deceased for the past thirty to fifty years, here to attend the funeral were: John Lanners, of Ideal, who first met Mr. Cator in 1879; A. E. Powers, of Spearman; W. T. Coble, of Amarillo; J. M. Blodgett, of Spearman; Geo. Westmoreland, of Guymon; Johnny O'Loughlin, of Spearman; Jim Denison, Jim Williamson, and Chas. Bradshaw, of Guymon; Guy McKay, and many others.

And thus we have recorded the passing of another dear old pioneer. They are fast disappearing from the scenes of life, but when the wagons and remuda are ready for the last grand round-up, these old boys will be in the drive. They will recognize the call.

SPEARMAN SHOULD BE IN THIS PARADE

Next week, October 11, 12, 13 and 14, the big Panhandle Free Fair will be held at Guymon. As Hansford county will have no fair this year, the interest in the Guymon fair is much greater than usual, and Hansford county usually does its part toward making this big annual celebration a success. The committees are working extra hard this year, in making preparations for the big event. One particularly interesting event will be the daily parade. This seems to be an idea of the management to let all the people of the surrounding country and neighboring towns know that the Panhandle Fair at Guymon belongs to everybody. The Spearman Commercial Club has been discussing the advisability of Spearman staging a parade on Spearman day at the Fair. It would be one of the best moves the town could make. A parade showing, in so far as is possible, the resources of the county, and calling attention to Spearman, would be really worth while. Every year Hansford county stock-farmers take the products of their farms and ranches to the Guymon Fair and come home with prize money and ribbons. Why not go a step farther, and have Spearman represented in the parade, along with

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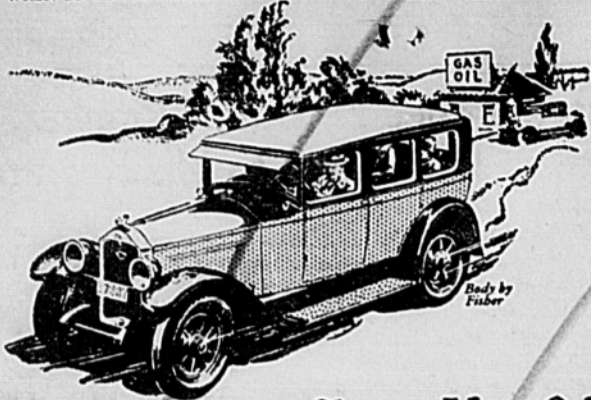
A suit entitled J. P. Winder et al. vs. C. W. King, filed in the 84th district court of Hansford county last week, was set for hearing before Judge Newton P. Willis at old Hansford last Saturday, but was sent to Canadian on a change of venue. The suit was in the nature of a petition asking for a restraining order preventing the records and archives of the county from being moved from old Hansford to Spearman. The cause will be heard before Judge Willis at Canadian on Saturday, October 8.

ERROR IN ADVERTISEMENT

In the advertisement of the Gruver Mercantile Company, which appears in this issue of the Reporter, the price of sugar is given as \$6.00 per hundred, when it should have been \$6.90 per hundred. Also, in the same advertisement, the price of macaroni and spaghetti is given as one package for 50 cents, when it should have been seven packages for 50 cents.

other north plains towns. Spearman day at the Fair should be made a big one.

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Face Fitting by Quacks Is Very Injurious

Having one's face "lifted," wrinkles and hair removed and features made over is one of the most dangerous practices of today because of quacks who are perverting the science of facial surgery which made such great strides after the world war, according to a number of noted surgeons and public health officials, who are quoted in the Woman's Home Companion.

Hundreds of patients who have been ruined for life by such operations by illegitimate practitioners says the article, remain unknown because they are too sensitive to bring their cases to public knowledge, but the damage is growing constantly.

The most serious results come from attempts to renovate features with inorganic substances such as celluloid, paraffin or metal plates, which living tissue will not tolerate. The second largest number of permanent disfigurements come from the use of X-rays in

removing growths of hair by inexperienced and unlicensed persons.

"Every human being has the divine right to look human," says Dr. William J. Mayo. "One of the compensations of the great war was the development of plastic surgery of the face. The best plastic surgeons are too busy to bother with people who already look well enough to pass for normal. But facial surgery is so spectacular that it has made a place for some practitioners who are willing to take long chances for easy money." Thus the borderline between the legitimate and the illegitimate is hard to define. At the foundation the whole beauty business is sound and legitimate but the entrance of frauds into the profession has caused untold suffering.

Persons contemplating any alterations of their features are strongly urged to consult first with family physicians, members of boards of health or hospital authorities.—Panhandle Herald.

A PAPERS PROBLEMS

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches, or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual.

You may not like the editor and the editor may not like you any too well—but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it, it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can and the greater the support of

those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business—even the churches and the papers are no exceptions and for this reason must have the financial support of the business interests as well as the good will.

Few newspaper publishers make more than a comfortable living and scarcely one is reported wealthy from money made in the newspaper business. They deserve to be trusted and to be understood by the people—it is the editor and not the plant that makes a newspaper useful in a community, though a liberal patronage is necessary if the paper is to be a credit to the town.—New Bern (N. C.) Sun Journal.

YE EDITOR PLAYS SAFE

The publisher of a newspaper in a nearby city had been recently threatened with a libel suit by an indignant citizen because of an erroneous statement regarding him which had been permitted to get into print. The editor decided he had better read up on the law of libel, and after much study he came to the conclusion that the weather was the only subject about which he would be safe in making positive statements. There upon he determined to steer clear of legal embarrassment in the future. The next morning the readers of the society column of his paper were greeted with strange reports of social functions, of which the following is a specimen:

"A woman giving the name of Mrs. W. C. Jones, who is believed to be one of the society leaders of the city, is said to have given what purported to be a reception at her home yesterday afternoon.

"It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies of distinction in local society, were present, and some of them are quoted as saying they enjoyed the occasion.

"It is claimed that Mantagni Bros., caterers, furnished the refreshments said to have been served, and the Bon Ton Orchestra the alleged music.

"The hostess is said to have worn what was alleged to be an expensive pearl necklace, which she declared was given her by Mr. W. C. Jones, a gentleman with whom she is said to be living, and who, it is generally believed, is her husband."—Honey Grove Signal.

OUR INFLUENCE

No man lives to himself alone. We are always influencing our fellows for good or for evil. To pass through life and leave no trace of our passage is more impossible than to walk along on the soft, wet sand and leave no impression on its feet. As we are—either consciously, or oftener unconsciously—influenced by others, so in like manner others are influenced by us. They are influenced by our conduct, by our general character, by our method of life; and by our views and opinions and judgements whether of men or of things. Then, it concerns us very closely to ask: what is our conduct? Is it upright, honest, pure gentle, and loyal? Is it humble, considerate, charitable? Do those who see us, who know us, who witness our daily conduct, who number us among their friends feel our life to be "a light" illuminating them on their way; "a beacon" pointing out the road to Heaven? What is in very truth your influence upon others? Is it, at least so far as it goes, an influence in the right direction?—The Southwestern Ambassador.

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Elva Rogers, Marion, Kans., Ulcer of the Stomach.

Carl Bassett, Hazlett Ranch, Eldorado, Kans., Ulcers of the Stomach.

Mrs. Don Trenary, Capron, Okla., Ulcer of the Stomach and Nervous Trouble.

Hazel Stotts, Sayre, Okla., Goitre.

Anna Lassiter, Reed, Okla., Enlarged Tonsils and Stomach Trouble.

Harold Burrell, Fairview, Okla., Nose and Throat Trouble and Anemia.

Mrs. M. A. Cannon, Wagoner, Okla., Ulcers of Stomach.

Grant Dautel, Drexel, Mo., Ulcer of the Stomach.

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A BIG SALE

We are making preparations to hold a big sale at our Gruver store on

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We intend to clean up the entire stock. Come and take advantage of these prices; they will be **RIGHT**.

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High Paten Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.80	Crackers, 15c per pound. (Take as many as you want.)
Sugar per 100 pounds \$6.00	Arbuckle coffee 39c
Potatoes (per 100 pounds . . . \$2.10	High powered coffee 39c
Salt, 50-pound sack 69c	(No name on the package.)
Corn, per can 1c	No. 1 Peaberry coffee 36c
Tomatoes, per can 1c	One Package Macaroni or Spaghetti 50c
Peas, per can 4c	K. C. Baking Powder 20c
Beans, per can 14c	Lytton Baking Powder 25c
Vinegar, per gallon 35c	Syrup 65c
Peaches, per gallon 49c	25 bars laundry soap \$1.00
Prunes, per gallon 49c	
Apricots, per gallon 49c	

We will have cut prices on everything we have in the store, on **FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 and 8**. Come and get bargains. We will pay 35 cents for eggs and 40 cents for cream on these two days.

Gruver Mercantile Company

ALBERT RUFFIN, Manager

Stores at Gruver and Texhoma

We are going to have a car load of flour and potatoes. If you want your winter's supply, come to see us.

Gruver Sunday school will hold a pie supper on October 29, 1927. Everybody is invited to attend this supper and help with the good work.

SOME THINGS TO INVENT

Patience! There are a few unsolved problems to yet intrigue the inventive genius. The "good old days" are passing but the future has an ambitious program ahead that shall outstrip the record of the present.

However, there are some very definite things to be done and among them:

The making of a locomotive whistle that has a lullabye effect.

A telephone that will send a squirt of water into the ear of the bore who doesn't know when to "hang up."

A lawn mower with legs to carry it home after it has been borrowed by a neighbor.

A golf ball that will send up a signal smoke when it is lost.

A fountain pen that will give off a warning whistle if it is empty before you start to sign your name, rather than cease to fount after you have set down the first initial.

A boomerang collar button and non-skid soap.

A combination scales and camera that records the fisherman's catch.

An electric brooder for thoughts and ambitions.

A player piano that will sound the same to the player as to the neighbors.—U. G. I Circle.

The wife has much to do with whether there is thrift in the family. She also has much to do with the dissipation of fortunes. Strange is it may seem, many—far too many—fortunes go to the way the woman of the household goes. If they are rank spenders, first and last the head of the family takes a peep into the bankruptcy courts, then the chagrin of business reverses and sometimes suicide. If on the other hand there is just one firm hand directing the woman's side of the household—how different! The greatest help to financial independence any man has who makes his fortune is that rendered by a self-sacrificing thrifty wife.

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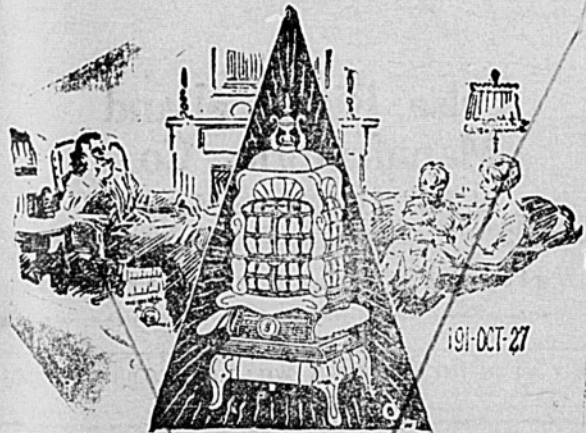
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The district is composed of fifty three counties, containing 32,397,440 acres of land, 50,621 square miles.

The fifty three counties are Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler, and Yoakum.—Canyon News.

Barnum said that a sucker was born every minute, but he had to place the estimate that low in his day because he lived long before thousands would pay \$40 to see a fight.—Belton News.

This year, strangely enough, the Southern cotton planter can thank the boll weevil for his silk shirts.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The automobile may be ruining the younger generation, but there is no question about what the younger generation is doing to the automobile.—Nashville Banner.



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WHAT ABOUT THE THREE-WAY WELL

(Continued from page 1)

up many thousands of dollars, and then Liberal, Kansas, became highly interested, as did Cowles, Nebraska and Chicago, Ill., and each of these cities invested several thousands of dollars in the Three-Way development, and again the well was drilled on down to a depth of 3005 feet, and the measurement. Several more showings of gas were encountered and rainbow showings of oil were plentiful at 2977 feet several gallons of real live oil was bailed from the well, but again the well had to be shut down due to the lack of funds and it still is shut down. The company has tried in Wichita, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Des Moines to raise the money to complete the well, but they have not been successful. They have tried many of the large companies without success, due to the fact that the large companies do not want any more oil fields opened up at the present time. Parties who would complete the well want nearly all the company holdings and full management of the well and this the company will not surrender to outside interests under any circumstances, so it is up to the good people of Texas county to get busy and help complete this well. Spearman and Hansford county have furnished the bulk of the money for this test, and they have dug down until it cost, and they have dug down until it dened and courage seldom evidenced by a community. The loyalty they have show should inspire Texas county to come to the front and

everyone of us help with every dollar we can possibly spare.

Every day this well is shut down is costing the Three-Way company \$100.00 and this shut down time runs into thousands of dollars, so we should get busy and help to carry this well on down to oil.

The company has had to pay out in the neighborhood of ten to twelve thousand dollars for leases and rentals and a like amount or more for shut down time and these items hurt this test and should be eliminated.

The company figures this test will cost about eighty thousand dollars for everything as follows: Drilling rig \$5700; buildings \$2000; drilling contract \$45000; rentals and bonuses about \$12000; shut down time about \$15000. There has been paid out to date approximately sixty thousand dollars, so the company figures it will require an additional twenty thousand to complete this well and they are willing to set aside choice leases surrounding this test, sell it in spreads of 480 acres each, and sell the spreads at \$7.50 per acre, the leases to be held in trust by the First National Bank and the City National Bank, of Guymon, Oklahoma, for the benefit of the investors and the investors to send their money to these banks to be held there until the well has reached contract depth of 3500 feet, or until oil is obtained in commercial quantities, at which time the money is to be paid by the bank to the Three-Way Oil company. The reason the leases are to be assigned to the bank is to save cluttering the titles to the land with a useless and expensive lot of transfers. The investors are to share in the full 480 acre spread equally according to amount of money invested. We of Texas county should look upon this test from a standpoint of benefit derived in having a thorough test made in the east end of the county and not from the standpoint of personal gain derived from the amount of the investment. This test is looked upon with favor by several very prominent geologists, including Dr. Wm. Clements Leonard of Amarillo, who is chairman of the Board of Directors of the geophysical research corporation of New York and Washington D. C. After correlating the log of the Three-Way well with logs of many other wells to the east of it in Oklahoma, is confident it will be brought in a producer of oil when it is drilled on down, and in a letter written by him on September 17th, which we have read, he states:

"Your well now seems to be entering a most interesting point, and one where you should expect to find oil in any of the sands you will have to penetrate. * * * It is sufficient to say that the writer believes you should drill your well on down until you find oil, and when you find it you should find it in a very large quantity. The first strata might not be such a large producer, but each of the lower strata should produce much larger quantities." The fact that none of the Three-

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"If Lincoln had only a dozen books and Garfield learned to read while riding a tow-path mule, what can the child of today do with present school equipment if he really wants to?"

Publisher J. P. O'Furey of the Cedar County News, and member of the school board at Hartington Neb., puts the above question in clinching his argument for greater vision in the handling of our educational system. He contends that we complain of high taxes but go merrily about the job of building up propaganda which leaves the child with the impression that "school" is a monster destroying its liberties.

Current cartoons on the opening of school which almost in every instance put the wrong emphasis on what school really means to the child, brought forth this most interesting comment from Mr. O'Furey.

"While we are complaining of high taxes I wonder how much useless expense is caused by impressing upon the minds of children that school is destroying their liberties?"

"And what does the mental opposition cost the country?"

"And how much work does it cause school authorities, while the kiddies are young, and to civic authorities as they grow older?"

Isn't it about time we all start "selling" the school idea to our children.—Canyon News.

Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter and Mrs. J. D. Hester were visitors to Perryton Monday.

Way officers have drawn any salary for services on this test, that not one cent has been paid to themselves or anyone else as commission, in our judgment, shows their faith in the outcome of this test. Another thing that looks mighty fine is the fact that the drilling contractor is taking several thousand dollars of his pay in stock in the company, and that the drillers and tool dressers are also taking a part of their pay in stock. Even the faithful chef at the company camps takes nearly all his pay in stock and everyone we have found working in this test is interested in the company. They are all loyal boosters, and believe that when the well is completed, it will be a real producer of oil.

Last week, when it became evident that the company's efforts to finance the well further by other means had been exhausted, the plan of disposing of spreads of the leases was conceived, and several spreads of leases of six 80-acre tracts totaling 480 acres, to be sold at \$7.50 per acre were set aside for this purpose. The spread apportioned to Texas county amounts to \$3600.00 and is shown by map as set out in the proposition printed on page 6 of this issue. When it is understood that the least the company has accepted for any leases in the past has averaged near \$20.00 per acre, it can readily be seen that they are an investment for all who enter the pool and participate in their purchase. It has been deemed wise that the acreage thus outlined should be pooled, the participants in the investment sharing according to the amount invested. It is hoped that everyone who can, will invest all they can in this plan, and while no very large sum is anticipated, any sum you may feel inclined to invest will be acceptable.

Every citizen and owner of land in Texas county is vitally interested in the success of this oil test, and the editor believes that the only way we are to get a real test and force development of our territory is for it to be completed without delay. Delay means that the company will be compelled to accept the proposition of some major concern which will hold development in abeyance to the combination of interests that have left the other ten or eleven tests in Texas county standing, retaining the leases they deem most valuable, and awaiting their pleasure and convenience for further development. Time is a factor in the completion of the Three Way test. A prompt response to the appeal may cause the little investment you make in these leases to be valuable property.—Guymon Herald.

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Player	Number
Parks, Gordon	1
Jackson, Clarence	2
Neilson, John	3
Mathews, Orville	4
Hale, Wright	5
Balentine, Pat	6
Buchanan, Monroe	7
Creever, W. R.	8
Thorne, Garland	9
Jenkins, Wesley	10
Wakeman, Harold (C)	11
Burran, Bill	12
Hood, George	13
Leight, Glenn	14
Buchanan, Wilson	15
Curtis, Auburn	16
Collard, Harold	17
Kizzair, Booker	18
Gay, Willie Ray	41
Tindell, Ira	42
Cluck, Eldon	44
Martin, William	---

It is to be hoped that the shrill notes of the quarterback, the boy with the strong lungs who calls the signals, when wafted across the prairie on the cool morning breeze, will be a constant reminder that the boys are in the game with the brain and brawn.

John L. Beck, carpenter and contractor, has been confined to his home the greater part of the past two weeks, suffering with facial paralysis. It is rather a peculiar complaint, and more so when the splendid physical condition of Mr. Beck is considered. His many friends will be glad to see John able to be out and on the job again.

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Mrs. Allen King came from their home in Gewitt and spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chamberlain left Tuesday for a short trip to Clayton and other points in New Mexico. They expect to return Saturday or Sunday.

Warner Davis, teacher of the Grand Plains school, spent the week end in the city, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

If we would build and maintain churches, schools and homes we must spend our dollars at home, then we can have what we want when we want it.—Citizen.

Jim Hargrave, popular barber at the Floyd Hays shop for the past several months, left Sunday with his family for Paris, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester left Wednesday for Robert Lee, Texas to visit a short time in the home of his father, J. F. Hester. They will also visit other relatives and friends while on their vacation.

C. P. Ellis and Autra Ward were visitors to Amarillo Monday, returning Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Mildred Ward, who has been attending the Basley Business College in that city.

Fight fans were pleased to learn that there was to be no extra session of Congress. With the Vre-Smith seating debate coming up they were afraid Tex Rickard would learn that he was a piker on the price for seats he charged at Chicago.

J. R. Gastineau, cafe owner of Gruver, was in Spearman Monday, attending to business matters. Mr. Gastineau, a good many years ago, was a resident of Guymon, at the time the writer lived there, and we had a nice visit about old times.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Litch Sparks, four miles west of town. Mrs. Smith has been in ill health for some time, suffering from a complication of complaints. Her daughter, Miss Nora Morris, arrived Sunday from Oklahoma, for a visit in the Sparks home and to attend upon her mother during the latter's illness.

A fine 10 1/2 pound girl was born on Thursday, September 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutsen, of the Oslo community. Emil was in the city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office. Other good news which he had to relate that day was the fact that he has 2200 acres of wheat which is all up and looking mighty good.

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J. I. Steele was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters.

J. H. M. Bennett, jeweler of Texoma and Spearman, was here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Albert Ruffin, merchant of Gruver, was a Spearman visitor Monday morning.

Mrs. C. W. King visited with old friends in Mobeetie on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Romeback and children of Perryton, were 6:00 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young of the Kimball community, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten and one-half pound girl, born on Saturday, October 1, 1927.

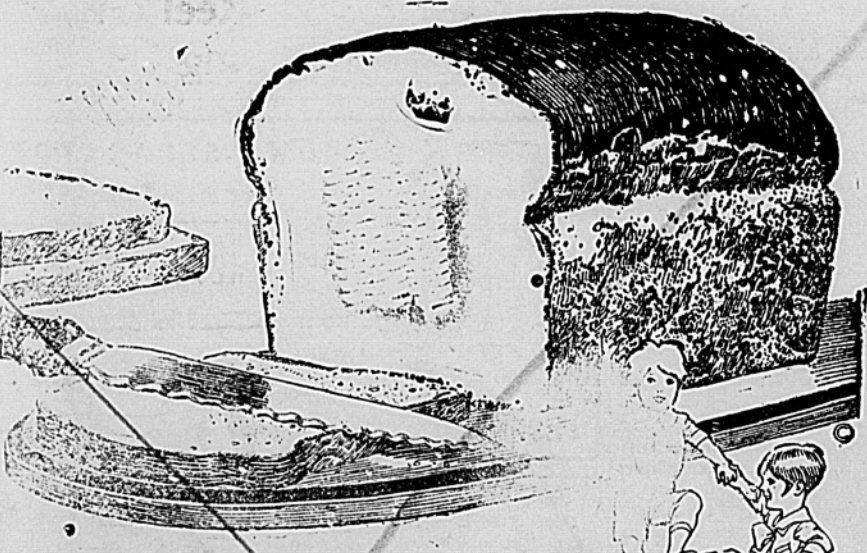
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson visited with Mr. Burran's sister, Mrs. John Griffith, at Higgins Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Beck and daughter Miss Elenore, were in from the north flats Monday, shopping and visiting with friends.

J. H. Gruver, prominent stock-farmer of the Grand Plains country, was attending to business matters in the city Monday.

Joe Hays, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hays of Gruver, returned to Los Angeles, California, Friday.

Star Harbison and family left Sunday for a visit with relatives near Kansas City. Mr. Harbison, who is associated with the Womble Hardware Company here, will transact business in Kansas City and St. Jo before returning home.



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Miss Mildred Ward returned Tuesday from Amarillo where she has been the past three months, taking a course at a business college. Miss Annabell Gilliam, who was enrolled in the same college, returned to her home here about two weeks ago.

Johnny Spivey was in from Woodrow Monday morning attending to business matters. Johnny recently advertised some fine chickens for sale and informs us that the results from the ad in the Reporter were quite satisfactory. He was that day making delivery of a flock recently sold to Chas Lattz, out west of town.

Jimmy King returned Sunday from Perryton, where he has been employed in a barber shop being operated by Tom Young. Jimmy was the first "mail punch" on the Spearman-Sinnett mail route, and served in that capacity until September 15, when the job was taken over by Chas. Chambers.

R. W. Morton, local Ford dealer, and Frank McCracken, mechanic at the Ford garage, went to Oklahoma City last Thursday to attend to business matters. Mr. Morton returned Saturday, but Mr. McCracken remained for a short visit with his mother, who resides in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Archer of Amarillo and Mrs. R. W. Moore and little daughter Betty Francis, of Spring Lake, Texas, spent several days in Spearman and vicinity during the past week. Johnie was supervising the shipping of cattle to Kansas City markets.

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stark, who will be kindly remembered by hosts of Spearman friends, instructs us to send their Reporter to Sealy, Texas. The letter states also that Mr. Stark is back in the Agricultural and Mechanical College and will finish his course there this year.

J. C. DENISON VISITS OLD FRIENDS HERE

J. C. Denison, one of the best known real old timers of this section was in the city Monday and Tuesday, visiting with old time friends. Uncle Jim, as he is known to many friends is over 70 years old, but is well and strong, apparently, as when this writer first met him, 25 years ago. He was an appreciated caller at this shop and we talked of old times in Guymon, when that town was new. In the real early days Uncle Jim maintained a cattle ranch on Hackberry creek, north of the Coldwater, but has lived in Guymon for the past twenty years or more. He was a guest at the home of Sid Powers while in the city.

JUNIOR BOYS CLASS METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

We had only eight present Sunday. Our teacher, Priscilla Hancock, wasn't there at the regular time, so Miss Harris, the English teacher at school, took charge until Priscilla came. We had a very interesting lesson about Abraham and his people. Our class will order class pins next Sunday. We sure do want about sixteen boys present.
ALN REED, Reporter.

Men's Blue and Khaki Shirts at reduced prices. — Spearman Dry Goods Co.

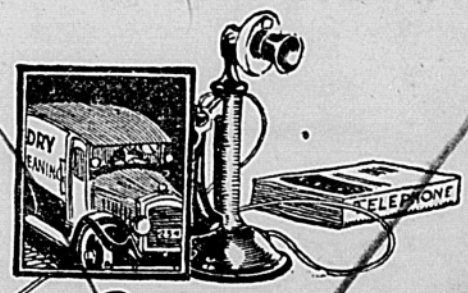
Mrs. D. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Blanche, went to Amarillo and will visit with friends there until Saturday or Sunday.

APPENDICITIS PATIENTS ARE IMPROVING

Word comes from the Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo that Miss Irene Womble, who was taken there two weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis, is improving nicely, and expects to return to her home in the Lieb community next Sunday. The same word is received from Wichita, where Bob Thom is confined in a hospital for a similar operation. Their many friends will be glad to know that these fine young people will be up and around again soon.

ATTENTION, HOG FEEDERS

We are trying to get a car of hogs at least twice each month. Will accept hogs Friday, October 7, 1927. All classes.
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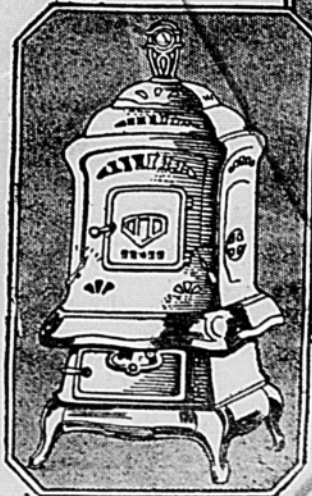
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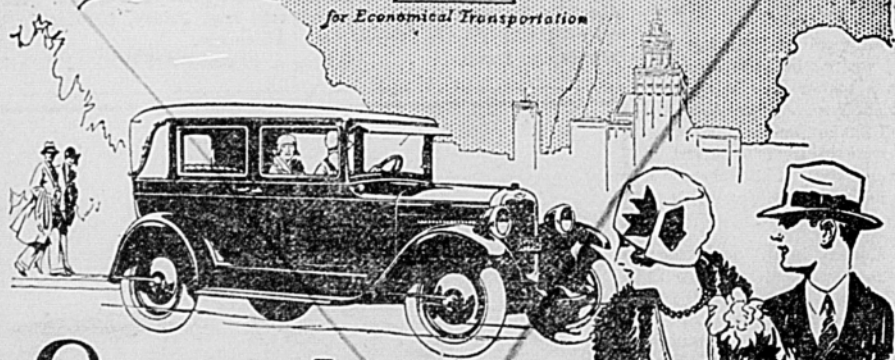
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Spearman

The man who sent out that news item to the effect that Henry Ford has bought 1,200,000 acres of rubber land in Brazil may be stretching it a little.

It will soon be the season when most farmers will be praying they may live through the spare-rib and back-bone time.

It may be hard to convince some motorists that the world is flat, but it isn't hard to convince him that a tire can get that way.



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Now comes the scientist with the demonstrated fact that wheat straw because of the long, tough quality of its fiber, its low moisture content and its resistance to corroding influence of the elements can be manufactured into insulating "boards" of the highest quality known through the use of vegetable fibers.

When reduced to a pulp and formed into "boards" the product is an ideal non-conductor of heat and cold and is fire resistant to a high degree. These boards are used in the roofs, and as a plaster base in place of lath in the construction of buildings and as insulating material for refrigerators and cold storage warehouses.

The first mill to engage in the manufacture of straw into insulating boards has just been completed at St. Joseph, Mo., and includes among its stockholder the Henry L. Woherty Company, operators of public utilities, refineries and oil properties; Swift Estate interests, internationally known packers; bankers, financiers and other prominent business men of the West.

The mill at St. Joseph will use over 20,000 tons of straw annually and will give to the southwestern states a new industrial impetus, for it is one of those essential enterprises whose conception and development was undertaken in response to an already existing demand for an industry of this particular type in this particular section of the country. Here is raw material in plentiful supply, much of it representing an economic waste to the Central West of several million dollars yearly. The opening of a market for this waste straw will add materially to the income of the wheat farmers of this section and give them an annual outlet for a heretofore waste by-product.

"BACK SEAT DRIVING"

One of the standing jokes of this nation is the "back seat" driver. We appreciate the absurdity and folly of this form of mental attitude, hence treat it with derision and make it a target for our jests.

Yet "back seat driving" is a more prevalent pastime than is usually suspected. It is not confined to motor travel; it figures in many other phases of life—in our government, in our industries, in our civic affairs and in our schools.

Not infrequently we exercise our franchise to elect a public servant, seemingly on the strength of his fitness, only to find that some political leaders dictate his position on public policies. Critics in the agricultural West charge the East with too great influence in our Federal affairs; complaints come from citizens of too much government in business; criticism is advanced as to expenditure of large sums by special interests to elect a favorite candidate for a specific purpose. All of which conditions, if practiced, imply "back seat driving."

There is evidence of "back seat driving" in our educational institutions. Business men and college alumni have been known to dictate the selection of an athletic coach. Members of a board of education elected on the basis of their party affiliations furnish another instance of "back seat driving." A board of education, appointed by a mayor yet subject to political changes of city administration, furnishes another.

Members of the board of education, as representatives of the people, are entrusted with the conduct of the schools. They, in turn, select the school executive, the "driver." He confers with his board of education, with his teaching force, with Parent-Teachers and similar cooperative agencies, as to the route, the speed of travel, the type of machine and such, but he will do the driving.

In the conduct of the schools the greatest efficiency is to be expected of the driver. He it is who is in the best position to guide the schools on the road of service for the safety

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Get premium list and offer something on exhibit at the Fair. We invite you. The entertainment will be the best ever given at the Fair. School Programs, Music-Vocal, Band and Orchestra, Shows, Rides, Ball Games and Races.

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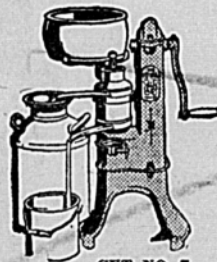
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of the pupils and the community. Yet too often is he subjected to the distractions and hazards of "back seat driving" by self-seeking political and personal influences. These "back seat" drivers lack the highly-specialized qualifications the educator must command. Their social viewpoint may be warped, their regard for public welfare may be blunted; yet they would dictate the direction the sensitive machine of education should travel.

The management of our schools must be in the hands of those who are in the front seat of educational activities; those who are best equipped to guide the schools aright and who have a concern for the character of the country's future citizenship.

In the interests of educational safety we should eliminate "back seat driving" when practiced, from our schools. We must insure safety for our pupil-passengers.—Liberal News.

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SPEARMAN SHOULD ATTEND MEETING AT PERRYTON

A meeting of more than ordinary importance will be held at Perryton on next Monday, October 10. It will be a regional meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This great body recently saw fit to cut off another district in this part of the state, and this is the first meeting to be held in the new district. Many matters of importance will be held at this meeting and it is important that Spearman send a large delegation to Perryton on October 10. A. F. Barkley, of Spearman, a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will preside at the meetings. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is taking an interest in the district meeting, and the local board of directors earnestly urge all who can possibly do so, to attend the meeting at Perryton on October 10.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Joe Ferguson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published by your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the Thirty-first Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Hansford, on the third Monday in October, 1927, the same being the 17th day of October, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court Number 453, wherein Fred Burch is Plaintiff, and Joe Ferguson is defendant, said petition alleging, in substance: Being a suit wherein plaintiff sues defendant on one promissory note in the principal sum of \$236.50, dated

Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Thirteen (13), in Block "A" and a portion of Lot Twelve (12), in Block "A", said portion of Lot 12 being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Lot 12; Thence South eighteen feet on the east line of said lot; Thence West eighteen feet; Thence South Thirty-two feet; Thence East eighteen feet to the east line of said lot; Thence North fifty feet to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid Defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$10,000.00.

Plaintiffs would further show to the court that they and those whose title they hold have held and claimed the above described premises under a deed duly registered and had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described and using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as the same became due thereon for a period of more than three years prior to the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs would further show to the court that they and those whose title they hold have held and claimed the above described premises under a deed duly registered and had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described and using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as the same became due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited as directed by law to appear at a final hearing that they have judgment and answer their petition and, upon judgment against defendants for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that a Writ of Restitution issue, and for further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which they may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. E. Womble, Clerk of the Thirty-first District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, in the town of Hansford, Texas, this 14th day of September A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of the District Court, Thirty-first Judicial District, Hansford County, Texas.

Issued this 14th day of September A. D. 1927. 40t4. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of the District Court, Thirty-first Judicial District, Hansford County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. E. Womble, Clerk of the Thirty-first District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Hansford this 14th day of September A. D. 1927.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court Thirty-first Judicial District Hansford County, Texas.

Issued this 14th day of September A. D. 1927. 40t4. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court Thirty-first Judicial District Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas C. Spearman, the Bolin-Hall Grain Company, a Corporation composed of John L. Bolin and Emil Hall whose principal place of business is Seward County, Kansas, John L. Bolin and Emil Hall and the unknown heirs of John L. Bolin and Emil Hall; Horne Grain Company; E. J. Horne; J. H. LeValley; and their unknown heirs, whose residence is unknown, J. E. George, who resides in Seward County, Kansas, Bessie Dickerson and husband Guy Dickerson and their unknown heirs, whose place of residence is unknown by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Thirty-first Judicial District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Hansford on the third Monday in October, 1927, the same being the 17th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of September A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court Number 457, wherein W. W. Scott and J. H. Scott are plaintiffs, and Thomas C. Spearman, the Bolin-Hall Grain Company, a co-partnership composed of John L. Bolin and Emil Hall; John L. Bolin and Emil Hall and their unknown heirs; Horne Grain Company; E. J. Horne, G. I. Horne, J. H. LeValley, and their unknown heirs, J. R. Collard, J. E. George, W. H. Douglas, Bessie Dickerson and husband Guy Dickerson and their unknown heirs, are defendants, said petition alleging in substance as follows: That, on or about, the first day of January A. D. 1927, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in the City of Spearman, Hansford County,

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof, the Unknown Heirs, their heirs and assigns of William Henry Robertson, deceased, and of Hattie Lee Reed, deceased, respectively, whose names are unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court of Hansford County, Texas, for the 31st Judicial District of Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, on the 17th day of October, 1927, at the courthouse thereof, in Hansford, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of September, 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 456, wherein, Nancie R. Robertson, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and John W. Robertson, individually, and as trustee and independent executor of the estate of William Henry Robertson, deceased, James P. Robertson, Jesse M. Robertson, Nettie M. Sargent, and husband George Sargent, Jessie May Reed, a minor, Con. Wm. Reed, a minor, H. W. Reed, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of William Henry Robertson, deceased, and Hattie Lee Reed, deceased, respectively, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand, being as follows, to-wit: A suit for the partition and division of the following described lands, to-wit: All of Section 18 and the West three fourths of Sec. 19, both in Block 1, Public Free School Land, the second containing about 480 acres; and all of section 12, containing 640 acres, all of Section 10, containing 640 acres, and all of section 14, containing 646 acres, the last three tracts situated in Washington County Railway Co. Block No. 1, all of said land being in Hansford County, Texas. Plaintiff alleges that she is the surviving wife of William Henry Robertson, deceased; that he is dead; that the said lands were the community property of plaintiff and her deceased husband; that he died testate; that under his will he left his interest in said land to the five children and their descendants of plaintiff and her deceased husband; that all of said children survive save and except Hattie Lee Reed, who is dead, leaving defendants Jessie May Reed and Con. Wm. Reed, as the sole issue of her marriage to H. W. Reed; and that said four surviving children are each entitled to an undivided 1-5 of an undivided one half; that said two minor children are each entitled to an undivided 1-20 of said property; that said H. W. Reed is asserting a life estate in the share of said minor children, but that he is not entitled to the same, as they acquired said property under the terms of said will, the said testator not having died until after the death of their said mother Hattie Lee Reed who died in the year 1923; that the will of said William Henry Robertson was duly admitted to probate in the county court of Sherman County, Texas, and that defendant John W. Robertson was appointed independent executor and trustee thereof; that he has administered the said estate, paid all debts, and is holding the title, if any to said property as alleged trustee under the said appointment from said county court.

That plaintiff and the other known defendants are the joint owners of said property. That under the terms of the said will, said testator attempted to give to the plaintiff certain annuities and legacies in lieu of her community interest in said property, but that she refused to accept, and elected not to so accept under the terms of said will, but insisted and claimed her one half community interest in said property.

That prayer is made for the appointment of commissioners and that said property be partitioned in kind, and the respective shares set apart to each owner in severalty, and for all other relief, general and special, in law and in equity to which they may be entitled, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before the said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at office, in Hansford, Texas, this 12th day of September, 1927.

40t4. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of the District Court, in and for Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon The White Truck Line, Inc., a corporation, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive week 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published or 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 Judicial District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1927 the same being the 17th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 434, wherein the Spearman Motor Company, a partnership composed of W. D. Cooke and L. W. Mathews is Plaintiff, and The White Truck Line, a Corporation, is Defendant and said petition alleging that heretofore beginning about Oct. 1st, 1926 and up to about Nov. 20th, 1926, plaintiff sold and delivered various items of automobile supplies and accessories, and did various items of repair work for defendant to a total amount of \$145.97. That at said above dates, L. R. Chamberlain, R. D. Chamberlain and W. E. Callaway, doing business at Spearman and at Signal Hill under the name of Shappy Service Station, sold and delivered to defendant various items of automobile supplies and accessories, and did various items of work, to a total amount of \$421.08. That on or about the 18th day of November, 1926, said L. R. and R. D. Chamberlain and W. E. Callaway for a valuable consideration sold and transferred said last account to plaintiff, who now sues on same. That said amounts in a total of \$567.05, is past due and unpaid, and plaintiff sues for said amount and all costs of suit.

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

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 31st Judicial District Court of Hansford County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hansford this 14th day of September, A. D. 1927.

40t4. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk 31st District Court, Hansford County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Robertson 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 the nearest county where a newspaper is published, or 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 Judicial District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Hansford, on the 3rd Monday in October A. D. 1927, the same being the 17th day of October A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of September A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 458, wherein The Wichita Wholesale Furniture Company, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and J. W. Robertson is Defendant and said petition alleging

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that on October 19th, 1926, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff a promissory note in writing of said date, for \$760.91, payable to plaintiff, given for a valuable consideration, bearing 8 per cent interest from date until paid, and signed by defendant, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$850.00, and \$150.00 attorney's fees, making a total amount claimed of \$1,000.00, and plaintiff sues for the creation, establishment and foreclosure of an equitable lien on defendant's interest in Sec. 18 and the West 3/4 of Sec. 19, Block 1, Public Free School Lands Hansford County, Texas, and Sec. 10, 12 and 14, Block 1, W. C. Ry. Co. lands, Hansford County, Texas, for costs of suit.

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

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 31st Judicial District Court of Hansford County.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Hansford, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1927.

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THE CREED OF A FOOL

I am a fool. I believe that fire is regrettable which occurs in the other man's house. I believe that my own house is free from danger, although I take no precaution of any kind. If I stopped to think I would realize that my house is even as other houses are, but it is unnecessary for me to think about such matters. The other man should think deeply.

I believe that fires are caused by carelessness, the carelessness of the other man. I believe that I am a privileged character. I may throw matches about, cast away half-lighted cigarette stubs without looking to see where they fall. I believe that I can do such things with impunity. So far I have not been arrested for arson.

I believe that the other man is negligent. He is culpable and deserves to suffer losses caused by his own stupidity. A special providence looks after my home and place of business.

I believe all this, without any guaranty of immunity from the attack of fire. I have no surety that fate has not nominated me for membership in "the club of other men." But, as I have said, I am a fool.

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TAX PAYING TIME

Tax-paying season opened on October 1. Tax Collector Richardson states that he is ready to accept 1927 taxes, and that the proper receipts are ready and waiting. Many taxpayers of Spearman Independent School District have been notified to appear before a board of equalization today, Thursday, October 6, to show cause why the value of certain property should not be raised. This meeting will be held in the school building. The matter of financing the Spearman schools is a tremendously big proposition and it was but natural that property values would be raised. The work of the board of equalization is to adjust taxes as nearly equal as is possible. This is not always an easy

task, but Spearman tax-payers usually are loath to complain at the work of the board, even when it seems that values have been raised just a little too much, as they know the money goes to the greatest and most important institution of the town and country. The Spearman Independent school board is urging an early payment of school taxes, in order to help the school through a present financial embarrassment.

TURKEY RED SEED WHEAT

I have about 400 bushels of good Turkey Red seed wheat for sale. See me at once if you need seed wheat. HENRY WILBANKS. Two miles east and two miles south of Spearman.

WATER BILLS MUST BE PAID

Before this the City has been very lenient with people who do not pay their water bill when it is due. If you want to keep using the city water, you will have to pay your bill. All accounts are supposed to be paid by the 10th of each month or your water cut off. From now on, when the 10th of the month comes, if your water bill is not paid, your water will have to be cut off until you have paid up in full. This means all back accounts, as well as the past month, if you should happen to owe for more than one month.

BY ORDER OF CITY COUNCIL. SPEARMAN BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE FOR FOOTBALL GAME

Almost every business house in Spearman was closed last Friday afternoon during the Spearman-Guyton football game. At a meeting of the chamber of commerce held before the game it was decided that this would be a fine thing to do, and when the petition was circulated almost every business man in town was perfectly willing to close his place of business and to help the team to make a creditable showing in their first real experience on the gridiron. The boys must have felt encouraged by the splendid support given them, because they surely made a good showing, really showing up in better form than was expected of them by the wise ones who really know football. Those who know the game, have followed it for years, claim a team can not be built in a month or a year—that it requires years of training and coaching to build a real fighting machine. But from the way the Lynx are starting off, it would seem that Spearman has to have, in fact already has, a football team that will make a good showing against any of the high school teams of this section and will defeat many of them before the season closes.

OCTOBER 9 TO 16 IS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week, October 9 to 16, should be observed in Spearman. This good town has suffered much from fire in the years gone by, and it is reasonable to suppose, will suffer other losses from this source in the future. Fire Prevention Week was created for the purpose of teaching folks how to prevent fires. Spearman has a wonderful fire fighting organization—one of the best fire trucks in north Texas, and a volunteer fire department composed of young men who are always ready to fight their best to stop a fire. But the best way to stop a fire is just before it originates. There is always much damage done if the fire boys turn loose the chemicals and water. This great waste can not be prevented. Damage by water is often greater than damage by fire. The fire boys fight to extinguish the flame, and can pay little attention to what the water strikes. Care in the prevention of fires is the only way to hold down the fire loss.

GRAND PLAINS CLUB NEWS

The Grand Plains Livestock Club met and organized on Thursday, September 29.

Officers were elected by the club members. Randolph McClellan, president; J. C. Harris, secretary, and Charlie Beck, vice-president. Mr. Warner Davis was elected local adult leader. Nine members were enrolled, and we know of a few more intending to join us. A county councilman was selected from this club to co-operate with the council boys from the other clubs in Hansford county and select someone to go to College Station next summer and represent this county at Short Course.

The G. P. L. C. is looking forward to a fine year in club work, and are all going to work hard for the trip to College Station this summer, and all report having had a fine time.

Come out and visit us once in a while. We adjourned to meet the second Friday in every month for at least six meetings.—Bernice Shapley, Reporter.

ATTENTION POULTRYMEN

Egg prices are advancing. Why not keep your laying hen producing. Chicken Chowder will do it. Sold in 25, 50 and 100 pound bags.

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A LINE FROM BOB ANGLIN

"Congratulations to the people of Spearman on their sewer bond, city hall, etc. Nothing in the world will keep people like those in Spearman from building a city." So writes Bob Anglin, formerly secretary of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, who now holds a like position with the chamber of commerce of Tullia.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Howell entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Thursday evening, September 29, in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collard and son Harold.

LODGE NOTICE

Regular meeting of Spearman Chapter O. E. S. Friday night, October 7 at seven-thirty. Urge all members to be present. Visitors welcome.

BEATRICE GILNER. Worthy Matron.

DR. ATTICUS WEBB SPEAKS AT CHURCH

Dr. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Texas, delivered an interesting lecture to a good-sized audience in the Spearman Methodist church on Monday night, October 3. Dr. Webb has been a recognized leader in the prohibition movement for a number of years, and his lectures are usually interesting and instructive.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder T. H. Matheson will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. Bible study at 10. Everybody come.

LOST—A child's green leather purse, containing one silver dollar and a yellow crepe handkerchief. Finder will please return to Billie Lee Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Griffith came from Oklahoma City Tuesday and will spend a few days around Spearman looking after their wheat interest.

A BLUFF THAT DIDN'T WORK

(M. C. Scott)

It seems that when Sacco and Vanzetti and their friends attempted to bluff Governor Fuller of Massachusetts concerning inflicting the death penalty upon these two culprits they failed to take into consideration the temper of the people of the United States. If they had they would probably have realized that Uncle Sam isn't much inclined to take kindly to a bluff and that no American army has ever been known to lay down arms to any other country, and that it was only a piece of folly on their part to consider that he would lay down and allow a few murderers and anarchists to dictate a policy for them. When the friends of these murderers dared the government to execute them upon the pain of their starting a reign of terror by the dynamite route some of the faint-hearted became uneasy for fear they would carry out of their threats. But the braver hearts just went on with their knitting and at appointed hour they were led to the electric chair and their souls were sent to meet their father in the regions below, and with but a few attempts by the half-baked of their creed nothing serious has happened. And herein comes the wisdom of the governor of Massachusetts in refusing to back down from doing his sworn duty to uphold the law. Had he failed at this crucial moment other anarchists would have been emboldened to go and do likewise and there would have been a reign of terror in this country such as has never been known. As it is they have tried to call a strike in sympathy with these criminals, which was a miserable failure. The fact that these two criminals were executed seems to have had a tendency to sober up their friends and to cause them to realize that death lurks a-

long the road they were traveling and that it would be better to call a halt. It will be noticed that most of the outbreaks that have occurred have been beyond the boundaries of the U. S., similar to the one attempted near Cannes, France, Saturday night when they attempted to wreck the two good-will special trains of American Legion, by placing dynamite bombs on the track. In some way God takes care of His own and the bomb that was intended for the Americans was exploded five minutes after an express train passed over the track and eleven hours before the trains the American Legion was traveling on passed that way. Seems that these culprits are afraid to try anything of this kind in America and depend upon venting their spite upon Americans who are traveling in other countries, thinking that they can probably stir up prejudice against America in other countries and save their own necks. But as the United States has never yet laid down arms to a foreign foe it would be well if these culprits would realize that it is folly for them to think that a few of them can bluff Uncle Sam in doing anything but how to the straight and narrow path. And it might be well for other law violators to remember that while Uncle Sam is a patient fellow, he will stand just so much, and no more, and when he starts to make a cleaning it will be a through job, for whatever the old fellow starts out to do he does it well. It might be well for bootleggers to get a lesson from these criminals and take warning before it is too late.

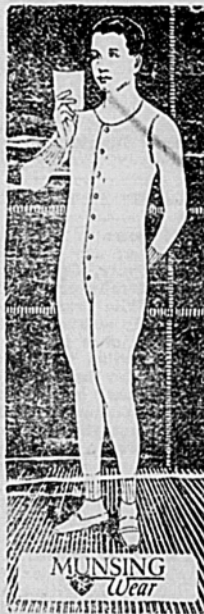
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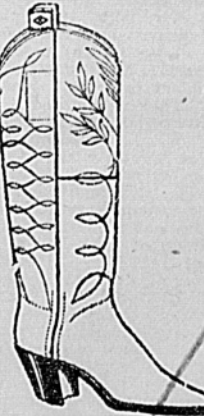
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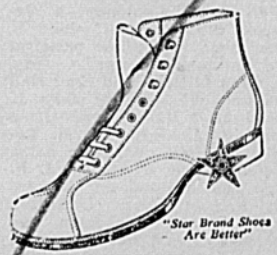
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