

## 100,000 BOND ISSUE GOES OVER WITH A BANG

### Interesting Events Saturday--Fiddlers Contest; Bank Opening; Implement Show

#### SITING LIGHT AGAINST THE ISSUE

An Independent School District Votes Heavy For Bond Issue For New Building

#### COMPLETE BY SEPT. 1ST

Board Will Hasten Details Building Be Completed For 1930-31 Term

Over 200 voters of Spearman Independent school district voted early for the proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a new school and repairing the present plant, at the election held Saturday.

The final vote was 363 for and 121 against the proposition, more than one for the bonds. In the campaign was first there was considerable opposition, many taxpayers being of the opinion that the amount asked was a little too much. But the campaign conducted by Spearman Parent-Teachers Association, backed by the chamber of commerce and many leaders of the community, completely wiped out all opposition.

Trustees met last night and canvassed the returns. They declared the result of the election the next step will be to have the issue put to a vote. It is thought that the entire amount of the plant will be completed by September 1st.

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#### Lions Entertain The Lionesses

It was a happy gathering of the friends of Ireland when the Lions club entertained the "Lionesses" with a St. Patrick party at McLain Hall Tuesday night.

Sixty Lions and their Lionesses gathered to commemorate the birthday anniversary of the patron saint of all Irishmen and to make merry from eight 'till midnight. With song and laughter and play the happy throng entered into the true spirit of revelry and such a party was never before held in these parts.

A bounteous dinner was served by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Green color motif predominated in the table appointments and the dainty dishes which were served. Gaily colored balloons hung from the ceiling to wave over the head of each guest. Beautiful flowers were tinted with green from the central decoration for each table. Peanut baskets were green and creamed chicken was served in green peppers to further carry out the spirit of the occasion. Shamrocks were given as favors. Each guest wore a green paper hat.

To add to the spirit of jollification trick spoons, wax pickles, leaky water glasses and rubber cigars were placed at strategic points through the banquet room and several guests were discomfited by discovering that their "chicken" was only cotton.

Robert M. Clogston presided as toastmaster in his usual happy vein and introduced the entertainment numbers with considerable spice. Several Irish numbers were given by the Lions Club quartette, composed of Lions P. A. Lyon, Fred J. Hoskins, E. L. Schneider and Walter Beck, with Halsey Hulbert as accompanist. Miss Troas Elliott rendered a very beautiful Irish vocal number. The entire crowd broke into song on several occasions, with Lion J. H. Richards as leader.

J. O. Tuton offered a toast to St. Patrick because his birthday anniversary was the occasion for the happy party. Pierce Munsey, a visitor, was introduced and gave an interesting talk.

At the conclusion of the dinner the tables were cleared to reveal that they were card tables, with tallies in place, and soon cards and dominoes appeared and everyone joined in their favorite game, bridge or "42."

After the championships of each game had been determined and prizes of giant Irish potatoes awarded, confetti was passed around and hilarity reigned supreme as the party came to a happy end amid showers of confetti and the roar of bursting balloons.

The party was arranged by a Lions committee composed of R. M. Clogston, W. W. Merritt and Fred W. Brandt, assisted by their wives and other Lionesses.

It was truly a happy event and the occasion for bringing two score business men and their wives together for an evening of diversion and good fellowship. May there be many more such affairs in the future.

#### Sacred Easter Contata To Be Presented April 20

Never in the history of Spearman has a musical entertainment of this type been given.

Under the direction of Miss Elliott a sacred Easter contata entitled "Victory Divine," will be presented at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, April 20, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

This contata is divided into three parts, as follows:

- Part 1--In the Garden.
- Part 2--The Earthquake.
- Part 3--At the Tomb.

Parts in the contata will be taken by leading singers in town and from the various churches. It will be a community affair.

The contata requires one hour for presentation and consists of bass, soprano solos and chorus work. If you can sing, see Miss Elliott and let her know about it, as she expects to have around 35 or 40 voices in the musicale. She is in great need of tenors. Watch the Reporter for further information regarding the contata. Everyone is invited to cooperate.

Miss Orene McClellan and Herbert Kirk came from Lubbock last Tuesday for a few days visit here. Miss McClellan visited in the home of relatives and friends and Mr. Kirk visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk. Both of these young people are students at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

#### RAINS BRIGHTEN CROP PROSPECTS

Came Just In Time and Just Right Say the Wheat Farmers--Colder; Roads Bad

The Spearman country was visited by fine rains during the week, beginning last Friday night, when the precipitation amounted to .8 of an inch. Light showers have fallen since that time, enough perhaps to bring the total precipitation up to about one inch. The dust storms are now at an end, and the already bright prospects for wheat are much brighter. It always rains in the Spearman country just before it is too late, but this splendid downpour was really not badly needed. However, it will help along, anyway. It looks now as if we will have another yield of wheat similar to that of 1926, when all records were broken. A little rain in April and another in May will do the work.

#### Spring Baseball Practice Began Sunday Afternoon

A large crowd of ball players and fans went out to the local park Sunday afternoon to officially open the base-ball training season in Spearman. Manager Schneider and Captain Duncan are well pleased with the start made. There seems to be an unusually large number of real ball players in the town and community, and the prevalent idea is to build up a winning club. Captain Duncan reports that no games are matched as yet, but that a schedule will likely be arranged during the present week. He also wishes to announce to all ball players and would-be ball players that work-outs will be held each Wednesday afternoon, and that if any responsible resident of the city wishes to demonstrate his ability with the horse-hide and elm, Wednesday afternoon is the time to do it.

#### Missionary Society Will Stage Play

"Wanted--A Man" is the name of the play that will be presented at the high school auditorium on Thursday night, March 27, at eight o'clock by the members of the missionary society. This play is a three-act comedy and promises to be the hit of the season. The entire cast is chosen from the members of the society thus giving the public a chance to see some new stage stars in action. A number of specialties and between act features are being prepared which alone will be a real good show. Altogether the public will be offered a full evening of entertainment and amusement. An admission of 25c and 50c will be charged, the proceeds to help furnish the new Methodist parsonage, which is practically completed.

#### SINGING CONVENTION MEETS IN APRIL

Spearman Will Entertain Hansford County Singing Convention Sunday, April 6

The Hansford County Singing Convention will meet in Spearman on the first Sunday in April, the 6th. The spring meeting of this important organization is usually the very best one of the year, as the weather is usually better at this time. President Grooms announced that several male and mixed quartettes and choruses will be on hand to assist with the entertainment.

Singing will begin about 10 o'clock and will continue all day.

#### Photograph Gallery

H. C. Eberhart, photographer, will open his gallery in Spearman on April 3, for three days. To those wanting photographic work this is an opportunity to get good work at a low price. He has a large studio. Six nice little pictures for 25c, and on up to \$12 per dozen. 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maize left on Tuesday of this week for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Huff Wright. They will also visit other parts of California during the next month and will return to Spearman about the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Davis are rejoicing over the arrival, on March 12, of a 9 1/2 pound boy. The young man has been named Michael Donald.

#### Owner's Service Policy Goes With Chevrolet

DETROIT, March 17.--The Chevrolet Motor Company today announces a new and broader service policy. Any Chevrolet owner, experiencing defective workmanship or material on a Chevrolet car under the terms of Chevrolet's standard warranty, is invited to call upon any authorized Chevrolet dealer in the United States or Canada where the work will be done at no cost to him.

The plan, known as the Owner's Service Policy, is now in effect in the 10,000 authorized Chevrolet service stations in the United States, operating under the general supervision of the 52 Chevrolet branch offices.

The new policy takes the form of a written agreement given the purchaser by the Chevrolet dealer when the new car is delivered. It puts down in plain, understandable language the greater service protection to which every Chevrolet owner is now entitled. Briefly, it offers the following provisions:

1. Every Chevrolet owner receives his car from the dealers in perfect condition--thoroughly lubricated, properly adjusted and ready to operate efficiently from the first mile of ownership.

2. Every Chevrolet owner is entitled to free inspection and adjustment of his car at the end of the first 500 miles of usage. This includes checking and adjusting the brakes, tappets, timing, generator, carburetor, clutch pedal, and steering gear; tightening all motor bolts; testing and filling battery and checking the oil level in the transmission and rear axle. The dealer assumes no responsibility for previous adjustments when they have been made in service stations other than his own.

3. Every Chevrolet owner is entitled to free inspection of his car every thousand thereafter so long as the car is in operation.

4. Every Chevrolet owner is entitled to free replacement of any part, which may prove defective, either in workmanship or in material, within terms of Chevrolet's standard warranty, provided such parts and labor are not required because of accident or mechanical abuse. This includes both parts and labor. This provision will be carried out by any Chevrolet dealer in the United States. Accordingly, the Chevrolet owner may change his residence, or travel to any part of the country with the full assurance that the guarantee of materials and workmanship will give him complete protection.

In all Chevrolet dealer's service stations there are employed skilled mechanics, thoroughly trained at Chevrolet service schools. These stations are equipped with specially designed tools and machinery developed exclusively for Chevrolet service work. The factory issue the assurance too that each carries all times a complete stock of genuine Chevrolet replacement parts. And the rates charged are standard flat rates including both parts and labor and are the lowest in the industry on many service and repair operations.

#### Edison's Pillow

By AMOS R. WELLS  
The other day a former workman under Edison, now president of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, said that he had seen the great inventor, after he had worked for many hours on one of his inventions, lie down on the laboratory floor with a pile of castings for a pillow and go soundly to sleep. We are reminded at once of Jacob's stone pillow at Bethel. We are reminded also of that wonderful missionary, Bishop William Taylor, who carried around with him a large flat stone which he used for a pillow.

Such earnestness and invincible determination make the softest pillow. They transform steel castings into feathers. They transform all hardships into delights and find only complaints. Theirs is the true exhilaration, the genuine joy. They reach their Harans, and they find Bethels all the way.

"And he took one of the stones of the place, and put it under his head, and lay down in that place to sleep."--Read Gen. 28:10-18.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Townsend returned Tuesday of this week from a several months visit with relatives at Los Angeles, and other southern California points. They report a most enjoyable vacation and trip.

#### Clean Fun is Standard Of All Lloyd Comedies

Harold Lloyd has made such a phenomenal success because his comedies always have been clean fun that the kiddies as well as the grown folks can understand and enjoy. Now he has produced his first all-talking comedy "Welcome Danger" which comes to the Lyric Theatre for 3 days starting Wednesday of next week.

Casting all the traditions of the talking screen aside, Lloyd has brought to the screen a real feature length laugh comedy with just as much action packed in it as he ever put in his silent comedies, and that was plenty!

Harold Lloyd is the meek young botanist, whose chief ambition in life is to perfect a new flower. Fate intervenes, and he is whisked off to San Francisco to take the place his father had occupied in the community years before--that of the demon police officer whose very name was law. Here he has to match wits with the underground Chinatown, and in a series of hair-breadth escapes he produces some of the most laughable comedy ever brought to the screen, sound or silent.

#### GOVERNMENT OFFERS 7 PLANS OF INSURANCE TO ELIGIBLE VETERANS

Watson B. Miller, chairman of the National rehabilitation committee of the American Legion, with headquarters at Washington, has called the attention of all Legionnaires to recent legislation of Congress which permits the United States to grant, upon application to the Veterans' Bureau and payment of the initial premium, government life insurance in any multiple of \$500 and not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000, to any person of the World War who has heretofore applied for or been eligible to apply for government insurance, provided that such person is in good health and furnishes evidence satisfactory to the director to that effect.

The government, according to Miller, is offering seven plans of insurance to meet the needs of the veteran. The policies participate in dividends and the premiums are based on the net rate and do not include any charge to cover the cost of administration or the total permanent disability provisions. The insured may designate any person, firm, corporation or legal entity as the beneficiary, either individually or as trustee.

#### City Election April 1

Petitions have been circulated during the week asking that the names of R. H. Prentiss, R. E. Meek and R. C. Sampson be placed upon the official ballot which will be used in the Spearman city election to be held on April 6. Mayor Cooke will continue to hold the office of mayor for another term. Only two commissioners are to be elected. If there are other candidates in the field, besides those mentioned above, we have not heard of them.

#### THE INQUIRING MIND

The world is full of good talkers who keep conversations going whether they say anything or not. There are not so many good thinkers, who inquire into the facts about everything. Being scarce, these folks are valuable.

Don't hush up your son on the railroad train, when he asks what those steel rails are for and what that locomotive is doing. The passengers may laugh at his shrill voice and serious face, but he may be a future railroad manager. Boys who seek real knowledge are scarce. Encourage them.

Don't silence your young daughter, when she asks you to define some word used. She may be a future college president. Her desire for absolute truth is a trait that lands people in high positions.

There are many impressive looking folks who do not know the real facts about anything. They are not much in demand. The quiet person, with an inquiring mind stored with information, is the one who does the big work.

Go see the missionary ladies in their newest roles at the auditorium next Thursday evening.

Misses Mae Buckley, Mary Noller, Loreta Williams and Eloise Gamble were visitors to Perryton Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Reed was in from Morse Wednesday morning attending to business matters and shopping.

#### GROWING IN IMPORTANCE

Not many years ago in the editor's memory advertising was not taken seriously by manufacturers, merchants, or business men of any class. They recognized a value in supporting the newspapers that were building their community but they did not see direct results from their use of printers' ink.

This has all changed. Today advertising is a necessity under modern merchandising conditions. Publications of all kinds have grown by leaps and bounds. But why this rapid--this almost phenomenal growth in advertising? In the opinion of the editor there are two main contributing factors.

First of these is the growing recognition of the enormous value of printers' ink. Practically every successful manufacturer of merchant attributes his achievements largely to the effectiveness of his advertising.

Second is the widespread change in the attitude toward the character of advertising. Time was when a good ad was thought to be a sensational or clever appeal to curiosity. Now advertising is universally regarded as news--about a commodity or service that will be interesting and helpful to the prospective buyer. Advertisers have substituted information for sensationalism in their advertising, with a grafting public response as a result.

Instead of being a stunt or trick to get business it has become a service to the buyer. It tells him or her of new goods, or new uses for old, well known commodities. Any experienced housewife can tell you that advertising is a service to her. She has learned that it is much easier to shop through the columns of a newspaper than to search the counters and shelves of innumerable stores.

#### AMERICAN AMBITION

The average net income of the American farmer is approximately \$700 for the year past, according to figures economists have recently given out.

In other words the average farmer receives less than \$1,000 per year in return for management, technical knowledge of the business, his own labor, and the labor of his wife and children.

After making all due allowance for certain returns the farmer receives, such as the value of the products consumed on the farm, interest on the home, and various other such items, still it is obvious that the farming industry is in an unfortunate position.

It takes as much brains and ability to operate a farm successfully as it takes to handle almost any other business of equal size in point of investment. And yet the financial rewards differ vastly. Why should this be?

Learned men have been cudgeling their brains over this problem. Thousands of farm organizations have been formed to bring economic equality to agriculture. A special session of congress has even been called to deal with the issue. But still it remains unsolved and will remain so for years to come.

The great difficulty lies in the fact that we have a surplus of farmers and farm produce just as we have a surplus of almost everything else that men produce and sell.

Possibly as a people we are working just a bit too hard. Perhaps the real cause of all our economic difficulties lies in that excessive ambition that characterizes the American people. It may be that we are overdeveloped in this respect.

If the average farmer would raise a few less hogs and raise them more economically--if he would plant fewer acres and see that he gets more per acre with resultant lower production cost, the farm problem might disappear.

This, of course, is only a small part of the story. It makes no allusion to the gigantic problem of marketing, which is universally regarded as the very crux of the entire farm problem.

We feel, nevertheless, that American ambition, energy and initiative, while it has made our land the most prosperous spot on the face of the earth, likewise creates difficulty. The time is probably coming when we will all make a living with fewer hours of labor, with a higher standard of living, and a greatly increased amount of leisure.

Raymond Keith returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit with relatives along the coast. He also spent some time at Matamoros, Mexico, while away.

#### FIDDLERS COMING FROM FAR AND NEAR

Will Compete For Prizes to Be Furnished By Spearman Business Concerns

#### A GOOD DAY TO VISIT

Bank Opening and Machinery Show Will Be Among Special Events

Next Saturday, March 22, should be a big day in Spearman. Several events scheduled to take place here that day will doubtless attract a large crowd.

#### Fiddlers Contest

As purely an entertainment feature, possibly the biggest event of the day will be the "Fiddlers Contest." This will be held in McLain Hall, beginning promptly at 1:00 o'clock. Fiddlers from all over the country have been invited to come and participate in the contest. A list of prizes well worth "fiddlin' for" is offered the winners by Spearman business men. The details will be worked out Saturday before the contest begins by the musicians, assisted by the chamber of commerce, which organization is acting as sponsor to the affair. Local fiddlers who are taking an active part in staging the contest and will enter the same are: W. A. Schubert, Aaron Gill, Dave Tice, Bert Briley and several others.

#### Opening of First State Bank

Another event which will attract many visitors on Saturday is the opening of the First State Bank, under new management, and with its brand new fixtures, which are said to be as fine as can be found in any bank in north Texas. The officers and directors of the bank are inviting their friends, customers and public generally to be their guests on next Saturday, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

#### Spearman Hardware Spring Showing

And still another event scheduled for next Saturday is the first spring showing of the McCormick-Deering line of farm implements and machinery by the local dealers, the Spearman Hardware. This firm will have on display and be prepared to demonstrate any implement or piece of machinery in the tremendous McCormick-Deering line on that date. In addition the Spearman Hardware is offering some attractive prizes to purchasers of plows, tractors, combines and other farm machinery. This firm also invites everyone to be their guest on Saturday and they will doubtless entertain a big crowd.

In addition to the above and other events the merchants of Spearman are offering bargains and specials galore for that day. Next Saturday, March 22, will be a big day in Spearman. Come to town and bring the entire family, prepared to stay all day.

#### Legion Post Helps Disabled Veteran

Through the efforts of the Sullivan R. Spivey Post of the American Legion, the Veterans Bureau has granted a partial disability claim to Charlie Munn.

Some will remember that the local post of the American Legion cared for Charlie Munn during last January and February, providing room, board and medical aid. Many old-timers will remember that Veteran Munn went to the war from Hansford county and served over-seas. He was honorably discharged with an excellent army record.

Veterans should let the Local Post American Legion help them with any and all government claims.

#### Hitchland Church To Be Dedicated

The Hitchland Community church will be dedicated on Sunday, March 30, we are informed by A. L. Thorson, who is chairman of the committee appointed to look after details of the services.

All day services will be held, and a basket dinner will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to attend the dedication services.

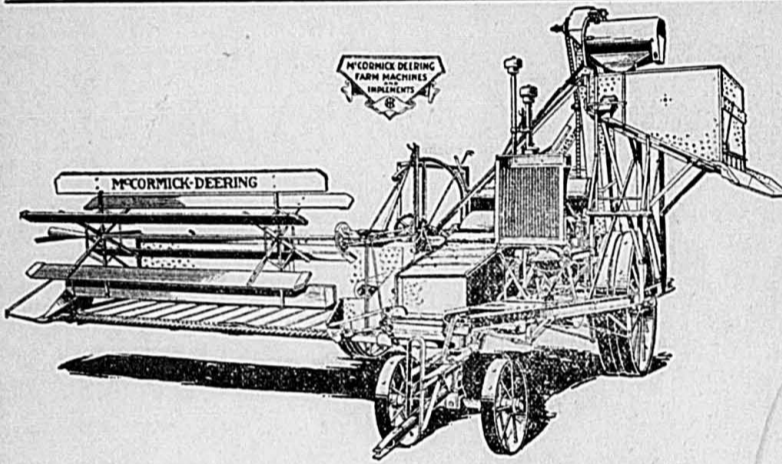
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price of this city are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl, born on March 7, to whom the name Barbara Jean, has been given.

Reporter family visited in home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. G. nine miles south of Guy Sunday afternoon. Litch had been up there a day before and bought two fine milk cows. Mr. Sparks living up a real dairy herd, at four miles west of town.

# McCORMICK DEERING POWER FARMING IS PROFIT FARMING

## FIRST SPRING, 1930, Showing of McCORMICK DEERING LINES

WE INVITE OUR FRIENDS to visit our store in Spearman on Saturday, March 22nd. We want to show you the 1930 line of McCormick-Deering Farm Machinery. Come and ask for demonstrations whether you want to buy or not.



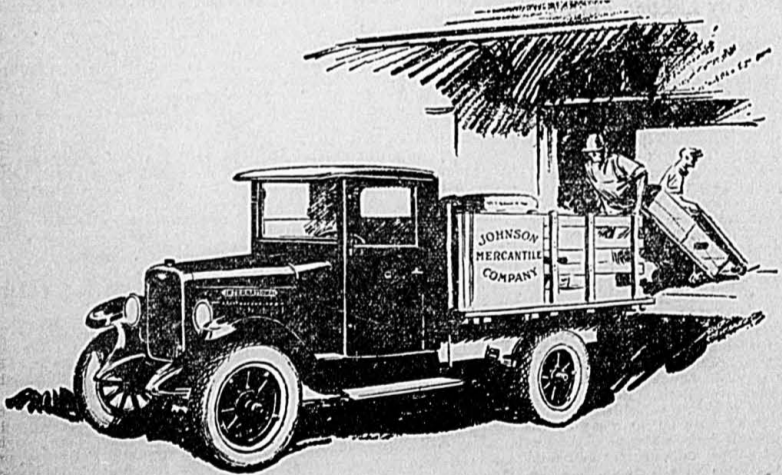
### IMPROVED MACHINE MAKES GREAT SAVINGS POSSIBLE

There are more McCormick-Deering harvester threshers in use than all other makes combined. This fact proves the high quality of the machine and its capacity for doing a thorough job of harvesting and threshing. While the machine is similar in design to the machine built previously, a number of refinements have been added which save grain and facilitate the handling of the machine.

### PRACTICALLY COMPLETE SEPARATION AT CYLINDER

The McCormick-Deering harvester-thresher has always been famous for its cylinder and concave construction. The cylinder is mounted high in the machine, which permits immediate separation of the grain by gravity upon the concave and grates. There are five square feet of grated surface beneath the cylinder and main beater. Full advantage is taken of the great centrifugal force of the cylinder and main beater revolving above the grates to separate the grain from the straw and force the grain through the grates. A short conveyor directly underneath the concave elevates the grain and delivers it upon the grain pan which is constantly agitated, and the grain passes on to the shoe with the lighter materials well separated.

This relieves the straw racks of the burden of separating the grain, as only a small amount of grain reaches the racks. This grain is easily separated by the violent tossing and tearing-apart action given the straw by the four-section straw rack.



### INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER SIX-SPEED SPECIAL TRUCKS

The Six-Speed Special derives its name from its design which provides six forward and two reverse speeds. The transmission has three speeds forward and reverse. The two-speed rear axle, controlled by a lever conveniently located in the driving compartment, provides two axle reductions for each of the transmission speeds. Unusual power, the ability to go into a field and out again with capacity load, combined with ample road speed, are the outstanding characteristics of the Six-Speed Special. It is equally well suited to the hauling needs of every industry.

Among the features of the sturdy truck engine is the new type high-compression head which increases power, provides quick acceleration, completely eliminates "pinging" or detonation, and decreases fuel consumption. In actual service, in thousands of International trucks, these engines have demonstrated their ability to stand up under hard work and operate at low cost. Mounted in unit with the engine are the single dry disk clutch and the sturdy transmission. The clutch is especially smooth acting; engagement and release are quick and positive. The transmission is made of the highest quality materials and gear ratios are worked out so as to provide power and speed to meet all ordinary operating conditions.

### McCORMICK DEERING POWER FARMING IS PROFIT FARMING

Economical Power is often the deciding factor as to whether a farm will show a profit or a loss. Men who specialize on a certain crop frequently find this to be true. They cannot control prices, they cannot control weather; but they can, to a certain extent, control operating costs—and power and labor make up a large portion of this item.

Power is doing for agriculture what it has done for other industries. Not greater production necessarily, but lower production cost of improved qualities, is the program advised by many successful farmers. And this program begins by reducing the power and labor items.

In conjunction with proper application, power farmers realize a big saving by using machines co-ordinated to the tractor. Such practice utilizes the tractor to the fullest extent. McCormick-Deering machines and McCormick-Deering tractors are designed to operate with each other.

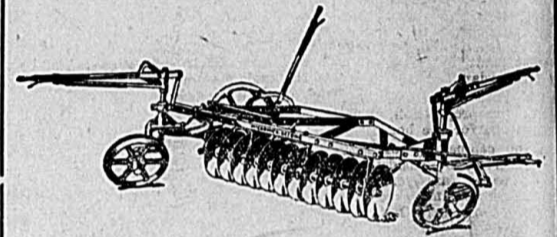
Such practice also uses a minimum of labor—one man generally operating both the tractor and machine.



### McCormick-Deering Triple Power Tractors

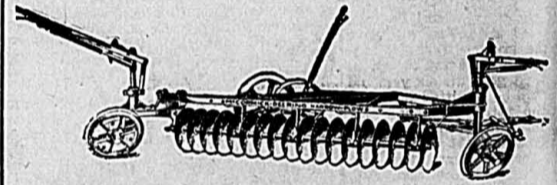
Successful farmers know that time is the essence of good farming. For most crops there is a short period when the planting should be done if the largest yield is to be obtained. Most farmers try to plant on time, but unfavorable weather often causes delay. The power farmer overcomes this because of the fact that the tractor places more power under one man's control, accomplishes more per hour, and works longer days when necessary.

Aside from the field work which the McCormick-Deering tractors have enabled farmers to do in season, such as plowing, seed-bed preparation, etc., they provide an ever ready source of dependable power for belt and power take-off.



### McCormick-Deering No. 34 Power-Lift Tractor Disk Plow

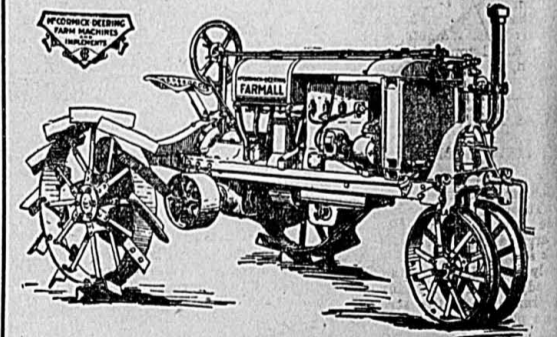
The Roller-Bearing Disk Plow. Overhead beam, great Clearance. The 3, 4, 5 and 6-furrow plows can be adjusted to cut 7, 8 or 9 inch furrows. The 2-furrow is adjustable for 8 or 9 inch furrows. One disk can be added to each size to cut 7-inch furrows when plowing sod.



### The McCormick Deering Harrow-Plow

The McCormick-Deering Harrow-Plow is sold in great numbers in the wheat country of the Southwest. It reduces the time required to get wheat ground ready, and at the same time reduces the amount of labor required by eliminating one or more operations.

The Harrow-Plow is built in 4 and 6-foot sizes with twelve disks, 8-foot size with sixteen disks, and 9-foot with eighteen disks. All principal bearings are equipped with high pressure oilers. The rear wheel is equipped with three wheel weights.



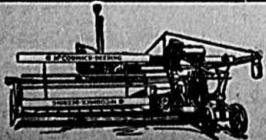
### The McCormick-Deering Farmall

The Farmall is designed as an all-purpose, all-crop, all-year tractor, for row-crop farming as well as for other farm work. It does drawbar, belt and power take-off work as well as any other tractor of equal capacity. In addition, it will completely do all the work involved in growing row crops; planting and cultivating as well as seedbed preparation and harvesting. Special features for row crops are its clearance of 30 inches and its ability to turn within a circle of an 8-foot radius enabling it to form all rows consecutively.

# SPEARMAN HARDWARE

McCORMICK-DEERING FARMING IMPLEMENTS

"Good Equipment Makes A Good Farmer Better"



### Comes To Us In Greatest Singing Film

Jolson! The star of "The Singing Fool" and "The Singing Brat" is here again in a play in which he reaches even greater heights. "Say It With Songs." DAVEY LEE is with him. This tender, song-spangled

drama Jolson plays the part of Joe Lane, former prize fighter, but now a writer of songs and radio entertainer. The world looks rosy to him and he believes that Phillips, the man who is backing him, is doing so for friendship sake, but finds out that it is to win the love of Lane's wife. Infuriated with jealousy Joe attacks the man, who falls, strikes his head on the curb and dies. Joe

# AT THE LYRIC

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**"Pointed Heels"**

Talking, Singing play with William Powell and Helen Hayes. Oh how Helen sings in this one. You'll see a gorgeous musical revue in color.

Also a Great Talking Comedy  
Saturday Matinee at 3:00 p. m.

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT, MONDAY and TUESDAY

**LOVE AND LOYALTY — STRONGER THAN PRISON**  
—HALLOW THE STORY OF A FATHER'S GREAT DEVOTION TO HIS STRICKEN CHILD AND ADORABLE "LITTLE PAL" TO WHOM JOLSON SINGS



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### ALL STOCKHOLDERS

We once heard of a city, similar in many respects to Spearman, that enjoys a wide-spread reputation for the efficiency of its local government. This town today is practically free from debt. It owns several valuable utilities, has up-to-date schools, well paved streets, other good institutions and a moderate tax rate.

"All quite wonderful, almost too good to be true, and how can it be done?" one naturally questions. The answer is not so difficult to find as one might think. The people of the town are all interested in its government. They regard themselves as stockholders in a corporation that must be efficiently operated for their own good. One administration has been in power for many years. It has proved itself by virtue of the wisdom of its actions and the good sense with which it met every problem. An unofficial committee consisting of business leaders meets frequently, offers helpful advice, brings to the affairs of the municipality the advantage of business experience.

The spirit of partnership and factiousness has been eliminated. In its place there is the spirit of co-operation, similar to that which characterizes the internal affairs of every great, successful corporation. Here are a few matters for local application. Perhaps we can use some of these general methods and policies that have meant so much elsewhere.

### GOOD ROADS

Ancient Romans were famous for their roads. The Appian Way, built some 300 years before Christ still serves as a thoroughfare leading to Rome. At the height of her power all corners of the empire were bound together by well constructed roads, over which messages, persons, and commodities could be rapidly transported.

There are students of history who maintain that the Roman genius for road building and Roman recognition of the value of transportation and communication are responsible for the vast extent and long duration of the empire. From that time on all history records that great nations maintain their positions only when they recognize the importance of transportation of ideas, persons, and commodities.

Coming down to the present we can well emphasize the importance of these factors in the development of cities and nations. Our great metropolitan centers grew up at focal transportation points. The railroad was regarded for years as a city's greatest asset. Today the highway competes with it for first place. Now the railroad are discontinuing their efforts to give service on short hauls. They recognize that their places in the new economic order lie in the long haul service. The motor bus, the truck, and the motor car are performing this for short distances.

In view of these facts it behooves us here in Spearman to recognize the value to our city in good highways. Good road connections under present day conditions are essential for civic development. Let's all study this problem and see how we can work for highways that will lead to the development of our community.

### NOT BY SIZE

Most Americans fall into the error of judging everything by mere size. We brag about our cities in terms of population figures, about buildings in height and square feet, about banks in size of deposits and resources.

In many respects we are a bit like the ancient Egyptians, whose taste in most things went to mere size. They built gigantic pyramids that are of interest even today because of their enormity, but the ancient Greeks left a far higher culture to the world because of their feeling for design and their highly developed sense of beauty.

Size after all is a poor standard by which to measure all values. A big building may be ugly and a big city is not necessarily a desirable place in which to live.

Our aim for Spearman should be not merely to find some way of increasing the population. It should include a program to make this a more attractive city, a more healthful city, a more pleasant home town for the vast majority of its citizens.

### Lloyd Pictures Are Family Kind

Harold Lloyd has long been known as the "family comedian" because his humor and situations are so clean that the entire family can understand and laugh at them. His latest picture "Welcome Danger" in which he returns to the screen after an absence of over a year and a half is no exception. In "Welcome Danger" Harold is a young botanist whose chief aim in life is to perfect a new species of the wild cactus, and he pursues his hopes with a vim. Then presto, fate takes a hand in things and sends him from dear old Boston to San Francisco to clean up a long war and raid the underground Chinatown.

"Welcome Danger" is the feature picture at the Lyric theater next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### BOYS ENJOY ADVENTURES

What glorious adventures boys between the ages of ten and twenty have reading THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION! As if by magic, this well-known magazine carries boys to distant parts of the world, introduces them to strange people, lets them experience queer customs and revel in the adventures of foreign lands. In a single issue, a boy will battle the frozen Northland with sled and dog team, cross Indian-haunted plains in a prairie schooner, zoom over war-torn lands in an army plane or on dangerous routes with a U. S. mail pilot, hunt wild animals in Africa atop the swaying back of an elephant, go cruising in a battleship, fight Arab raiders with the Foreign Legion and participate in many other thrilling experiences that come to readers of THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

It is such experiences as these that sharpen a boy's wits, kindle his imagination, strengthen his character, develop his understanding of the world in which he lives and of the people that inhabit it. That boy in whom you are interested—that son, nephew, cousin, neighbor, or perhaps, the son of a business associate—would greatly enjoy THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION. An attractive gift card bearing your name will be sent to the boy if you request it with your order. Then every time the mailman brings the magazine to his door, the boy will think of you gratefully.

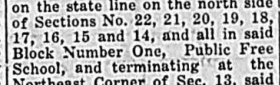
Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year and \$3.00 for three years. Your order can be entered at the office of this newspaper or sent direct to the publisher, THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION (550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan. Service on your subscription will start with whichever issue you specify.

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Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, April 2, 1930. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

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### J. E. GOWER, M.D.

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X-Ray Service  
Office in Reporter Building  
Spearman, Texas

### CITY ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, City of Spearman. To the qualified voters of the City of Spearman, Texas: In compliance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Spearman, Texas, notice is hereby given of the city election to be held at the City Hall, in Spearman, Texas, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1930, for the purpose of electing two members of the City Commission, who, when duly elected and qualified, shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election or until their successors shall have been elected and duly qualified.

The following election officials have been appointed:  
O. C. Raney, Presiding Judge.  
R. W. Huffstatter, Judge.  
C. O. Collard, Clerk.  
J. E. Gerber, Clerk.

Returns of said election shall be made to the Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas, as required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, on this, the 28th day of February, 1930.  
W. D. COOKE,  
Mayor of the City of Spearman, Texas.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice to Creditors of Estate of Elperie Ter Borg, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Elperie Ter Borg, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1930, by the county court of Hansford County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time required by law. My residence and post office address, are Gruver, Hansford County, Texas.  
CLARENCE WINDER,  
Executor of Last Will of Elperie Ter Borg.

### MARTYRS TO SCIENCE

Two bacteriologists have already given their lives in the efforts to stem out parrot fever, the newly discovered disease transmitted by infected parrots. These men are Dr. William Royal Stokes of Baltimore and Harry B. Anderson, a government laboratory assistant. Two others, Dr. Daniel S. Hatfield and Dr. Charles Armstrong, are suffering from the disease, but their recovery is expected.

In the age-long battle against disease many physicians and other scientists have fallen victims to the maladies which they have sought to conquer, such as bubonic plague, yellow fever, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Malata fever, and Mexican fever. Illness, disfigurement and death

have also attended experiments made in the adaptation of radium, X-rays and other powerful agencies to the use of mankind. The world owes a large debt of gratitude to the army of brave scientists who daily risk their health and their lives in the service of humanity.

### Cue for Applause

Salesman (showing customer some sports stockings)—"Just the thing for you. Worth double the money. Latest pattern, fast colors, holeproof, won't shrink, and it's a good yarn."  
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**A FINE TRIBUTE**

The voters of Spearman Independent school district handed their board of school trustees and the faculty of Spearman schools a nice bouquet last Saturday. By a vote of more than ten to one, the voters expressed themselves as being in hearty accord with those in charge of our school affairs. Such cooperation will bring about most satisfactory results. And watch this prediction: within two years we will need another new school building, but there will be new people here to pay for it.

Spearman is surely stepping high, wide and handsome these days. What with the fine rains

which almost insure another big wheat crop, bonds voted for another \$100,000 school building and equipment, more than 500 shade trees planted, new business houses, new businesses and new people coming into the country every day, there is every reason for Spearman feeling cheery. She can throw up her head, expand her chest and whistle "Stepping Along," and mean it.

Ambitious folks don't like to live in unsightly surroundings; they get busy and unsightly things disappear from their property, and when careless neighbors see the contrast they are made uncomfortable and catch the spirit. The president of the Ohio Building and Loan Association remarked recently, "When you put a progressive family on a backward street you raise the level of living for the whole street." This was exemplified last year in McLean by better yards and gardens movement, when a number of homes were beautified on account of a neighbor's example.—The McLean News.

They'll do it every time. Mayor Cook is calling on the citizens of Spearman to clean up the town during the week of March 30 to April 6, but you don't have to wait until March 30 to begin the task. Just hop in at any old time, and keep at it. It is more of a personal affair. When you see your neighbor cleaning up, you'll want to do the same thing, and it is right that you should. Spearman will be cleaner and more trees will be planted within her borders this year than in any other two years of her history. Watch Spearman grow.

Reward should be in proportion to usefulness.

If life were too simple we'd all be bored with it.

People like a little folly in a first class man because it brings him closer to them.

Life goes along like a song for those who do today what should be done today.

There are a lot of things every man would like to forget if his wife would let him.

No man ever exposed himself to trouble without getting more than he expected.

If we always got what was coming to us what a lot of punishment some of us would have to take.

**Classified Ads**

**JERSEY BULL**, service \$2.00. In southeast Spearman. **C. R. KERN.** 1214p.

**NEW Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet** for sale; see Mrs. D. M. Jones. 1412

**LARGE Eastern Manufacturer** has in the vicinity of Spearman a new upright and second hand piano; will sell at sacrifice rather than ship back. Address Manufacturers Wholesale Dept., 905 Elm St., Dallas, Texas. 1431

**BOARD and Room**—for two people. See Mrs. D. M. Jones. 1412

**FOR SALE**—Two Old Trusty Incubators, cheap exchange for baby chicks. Phone 68 or see Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson.

**FOR SALE**—Building now occupied by City Cafe. Priced for quick sale. Cash only. See Geo. N. Reed.

**HOUSEKEEPER** wanted. Apply at Modern Steam Laundry, Spearman. 1411f.

**ROOMS to let.** Inquire of Mrs. Bolton, at residence in West Spearman.

**NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS**

To: L. W. Chadwick, non-resident land owner of Hansford county, Texas:

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, will, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the N. W. Corner of Section 2, Block 2, S. A. & M. G. Ry. Co., Thence west on section lines to the S. E. Corner Sec. No. 4, Blk. 1, Cherokee Iron Furnace Co., Thence North on section lines to the N. E. Corner of Sec. 18, Block 1, Cherokee Iron Furnace Company, and terminating at said last mentioned point, in said County, and which 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 18th day of March A. D. 1930.  
**GEO. W. STEWART**  
**A. L. THORESON**  
**V. H. OGLE**  
**A. H. FRAZIER**  
**P. M. CHESSEY.**

**FOR SALE**—Building now occupied by City Cafe. Priced for quick sale. Cash only. See Geo. N. Reed.

You'll laugh; you'll scream, at the auditorium next Thursday night when you see "Wanted a Man."

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION**

The State of Texas, County of Hansford, Spearman Land Company, a firm composed solely of John L. Hays, Plaintiff, Vs. J. R. Stroud, defendant, Number 56 in the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1930, in favor of the said Spearman Land Company, a firm composed solely of John L. Hays, and against the said J. R. Stroud, Number 56 on the docket of said court, I did on the 18th day of March A. D. 1930 at 4:00 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. R. Stroud, to-wit: Logan H. Stroud Survey, Abstract Number 330, Patent Number 108, Volume Number 9, Certificate Number 17, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, said levy being made subject to any prior outstanding adverse record lien on said land, said land situated about three miles from Spearman, Texas, the county seat and in a northwesterly direction therefrom; and on the 6th day of May, 1930, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said date at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Stroud in and to said property.

Dated at Spearman, Texas, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1930.  
**H. L. WILBANKS,**  
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas

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Dentist  
Office on Second Floor McLain Building, Phone 156

The students who have been going without their hats all winter, might like to live in a house without any roof.

They used to say that home is where the heart is, but now the heart seems to be out in the garage.

The smart guys who are holding up folks on the roads, are likely to be holding down jobs in jail workshops quite soon.

The stock market experts agree that if prices don't go up, they will go down, and if they don't go down, they will go up.

**Political Announcements**

Those whose names appear below have authorized the Spearman Reporter to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of July 26, 1930.

- SPEARMAN**
- For City Commissioner: **R. H. PREWITT**, **R. C. SAMPSON**, **R. E. MEEK**
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT**
- For County and District Clerk: **J. E. WOMBLE**, **OPAL MILLER**
- For County Treasurer: **BARNEY SPARKS**
- For Tax Assessor: **OSCAR McLEOD**, **BILL WHITSON**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: **H. L. WILBANKS**
- For County Judge: **C. W. KING**
- For District Attorney, 84th Judicial District: **W. L. McCONNELL** of Panhandle

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Located in old stand of former Bootmaker, two doors northwest Main Street. Makes all kinds of High Grade  
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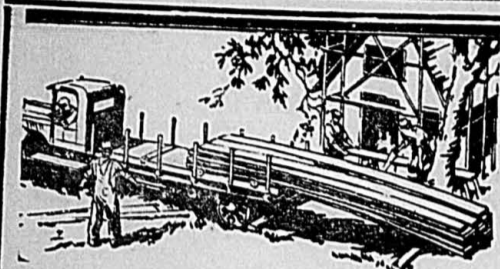
One of the greatest words in the English language is this. It points the way to most notable human achievements.

It is a word for us here in Spearman to have firmly imbedded in our minds. It is all we need to make this one of the finest communities in the world.

It is the aim of this bank to recognize the importance of its meaning in all dealings with our customers. It exerts a profound influence on our policy, for our major interests at present lies in upbuilding the community of which we are a part.

**First National Bank**

of Spearman  
OLDEST BANK IN HANSFORD COUNTY



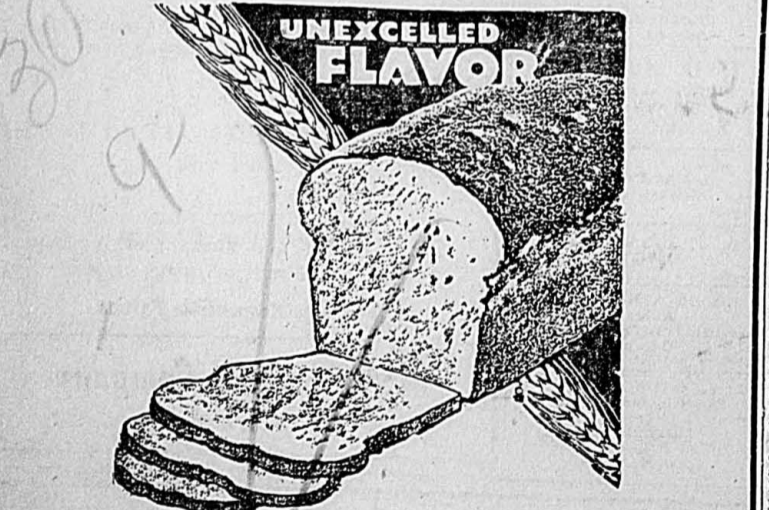
**For Beauty and Comfort Use Lumber**

Be sure the lumber you use possesses high quality such as we have sold to many satisfied customers in this community during the past year. Price quotations promptly given, plus our advice as to the proper lumber to use. We are here to be of assistance to the builders as well as to supply you with all of your building needs.

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**PILLSBURY FLOUR**



We have just unloaded that car of "Pillsbury Flour" and in order to introduce it to the consuming public, we will make a special price on it for Friday and Saturday of this week. We Recommend "Pillsbury's Best" for every baking purpose. America's Quality Flour for more than 50 years. Always uniform—always dependable. Use "Pillsbury's Best" for cake, for pie, for bread and for foods of all kinds. **WE ARE ALSO Making special prices on numerous items from our large stock for these two days.**

**Spearman Equity Exchange**

WE DELIVER PHONE 27

**Four Important Steps — in STYLING for SPRING**

**SHIRTS**  
Solid colors or striking patterns in broadcloths and madras are being shown in one selection.  
**\$2. - \$3**

**HATS**  
Snap Brims, Hom-burgs and Welt Edges in popular shades of gray and tan at  
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Offered in the lighter weights of capekin in all the wanted colors.  
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**TIES**  
Stripes, small figures and polka dots are here in the new Silk Neckwear.  
**\$1**

**The Ensemble Idea**  
Harmony in color, harmony in style—men will consider these features more than ever in buying their Furnishings for spring. And if help is needed we shall be pleased to offer our consular service in making appropriate selections for you.



LIEB ITEMS

Everyone is wearing a smile week after the nice rain that last Friday. Ralph Forester reports that we got an inch and an one-hundredths. It came through hail to cover the ground day after noon.

turned Saturday from St. Louis, where they have been the past several months. Leonard Chisum left for Pampa Sunday afternoon, where he intends to go to work for some oil company.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that my wife, Lela I. Haun has sued me for divorce and that I will not be responsible for debts incurred by her. This notice effective on and after February 18, 1930.

MEDLIN NEWS

Snow and hail is the surprise the Medlin community received this week. Let's hope it did all we farmers the joy expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroder and son Runia Leon, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen motored to Liberal, Kans., Sunday to visit friends and relatives. They returned home Monday evening.

MORSE NEWS

Mrs. Forester and Mrs. Tompkins and children went to Borger on business Thursday afternoon.

Messrs Earl Hickle and D. B. Nichols attended a banquet at Perryton Thursday night given by the Panhandle Lumber company.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

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day of March A. D. 1930.

DOG TAX NOTICE

Tax on all dogs within the City limits are due and payable April 1st, 1930. The tax is: \$1.00 for male dogs; \$2.00 for female dogs per year.

Special Bargains For Saturday

- 6 5c packages Garden Seed for 25c
6 Cans 15c Van Camps Pork & Beans 65c
2 Cans 15 oz. Sardines 25c
Opal Corn 2 lb Can 11c
1 Gallon Pure Cane Syrup 90c
2 lb. Can Cut Green Beans 12 1/2c
25 Pounds Raisins \$1.50

VARIOUS OTHER ITEMS IN PROPORTION

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Here to Serve Phone 71

RED HOT Specials ---for--- SATURDAY ---and--- MONDAY ONLY

- EXCEPTIONAL VALUES in Ladies Rayon Bloomers 79c
LADIES ALL SILK, chiffon Fine Feather, full fashion Hose in all the new shades. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair. Per pair \$1.00
1 BIG LOT OF LADIES MORNING DRESSES Pretty New Spring Styles, Choice \$1.00
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GET THE HABIT—BUY FROM Stone-Merritt Company A GOOD STORE IN A GOOD TOWN SPEARMAN, TEXAS

42 and Clothes Line Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroder entertained at their home Wednesday evening a group of friends with a 42 party, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen with a clothes line surprise.

RUG MAKER DEMONSTRATION

The Wonder Rug maker fits any sewing machine. It is as wonderful an invention as the sewing machine itself. Either old or new material may be used to make fine rugs in your spare time.

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FLO-LAC



Flo-Lac produces a beautiful stained and varnished effect in one operation. Can be applied on furniture, floors and woodwork, or any surface where a finish of this kind is desired.

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NOTICE-TRACTOR DRIVERS

Ordinance No. 44 provides that it is unlawful for any tractor to be driven over the sidewalks or paved street and fixes fine for the violation thereof at not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

STOCK LAW NOTICE

Ordinance No. 21 provides that it is unlawful for any animal to be permitted to run at large within the City Limits and further provides that a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars be assessed against each offender.

BABY CHICKS

—that will live and grow with half a chance Why send your money away from home and risk the hot mail cars and cold trucks? My Chix are High Class and High Grade. —The— SPEARMAN HATCHERY South Spearman W. L. DAVIS, Prop.

W. W. WILMETH, President FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier P. B. HIGGS, Vice President CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$31,500.00 First State Bank ---of Spearman Announces the opening under new management on Saturday, March 22nd The public is cordially invited to call and inspect our new banking fixtures on the above date. The Officers and Directors by --- FRED J. HOSKINS, Cashier Hours will be --- 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.



Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



#### ARTICLE XXIV

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

#### BEATING THE HEN AT HER OWN GAME

Incubators When Properly Handled Provide Many Advantages While Improper Handling May Cause Serious Loss: Adequate Methods Are, Therefore, Extremely Important.

Because an incubator is of a more or less mechanical nature, there is undoubtedly a temptation to treat it as if it were almost entirely automatic in its action. A good incubator will accomplish much with astonishingly little attention, but it must have a reasonable amount of the right kind of care if the best possible results are obtained. Quite often I have seen an incubator condemned as a failure when the operator was at fault. Proper attention is just as essential in the artificial incubation of eggs as it is in any other mechanical operation. I shall, therefore, give a few pointers which I hope may show at least a few of my readers how to get better results than they have been able to obtain heretofore.

First of all, I want to say a word to those who have not yet used incubators but expect to do so. Above all things, don't select your first machine with price as the principal consideration. Poor construction almost always goes hand in hand with a too cheap price and the first saving is soon lost many times over.

Secondly, I advise getting a machine that is plenty large enough for present needs and those of the immediate future. The big machine is cheaper to run and gives better results than two small ones. When making your purchase, therefore, take future needs into consideration. Of course, it would be foolish to buy a machine out of all proportion to your needs.

I have no special preferences as to the brand of incubators, nor do I consider that it makes any difference in results whether the hot air or hot water type is used. If, if properly tended, will prove entirely satisfactory.

Caring for the incubator is not a hard task, but it does require attention to details, good common sense and judgment. The machine should be visited at least three times a day to be sure that whatever source of heat may be used is functioning properly, that temperature remains constant and that conditions generally are as recommended by the manufacturer.

Large hatcheries usually have specially constructed houses or halls for their incubators. Small operators cannot afford the expense of constructing such quarters, and, indeed, do not require them. An incubator should, however, be placed in the most

favorable position possible to secure best results. The room or cellar used should be well ventilated, but free from draughts, should be so arranged that temperature can be kept even at all times, and must have a goodly amount of moisture. The temperature where incubators are operating should never fall below 40 degrees; between 50 and 70 degrees is good, and an unvarying temperature of 60 degrees is ideal.

Incubators should never be operated in a room where there are odors of gases such as come from oils, vegetables or decaying matter, nor dust nor dirt of any kind should be permitted. Baby chicks should never be brooded in an incubator room or cellar. The shells of eggs are porous and their contents would rapidly absorb odors with harmful results.

An incubator must be absolutely level to secure even distribution of heat within. Eye judgment should not be trusted. Use a spirit level and be sure to secure a level in all directions—not merely from front to back or from side to side.

When all details of installation are completed, a good dip and disinfectant should be sprayed into every portion of the inside of the machine to kill all disease germs. Then the machine should be closed up and operated for a day or two at about 102-1-2 degrees before eggs are placed in it. The next step is to get the temperature up to the point recommended by the manufacturer and regulate the thermostat so it will keep the temperature constant.

Any incubator will be accompanied by detailed instructions for operating, maintaining heat, regulating the source of heat, what heat and moisture to maintain at various stages, and all other details of operation. It is not neces-

sary, therefore, to give minute instructions to these points. I receive hundreds of letters from people all over the United States asking how they should operate their incubators. My answer is always the same. "Follow the manufacturers' instructions closely and you will be successful." The manufacturers of each machine should know more about the minute details of operating their machines they make than I do, therefore, their directions should be followed closely in every detail.

An incubator is a real convenience and a wonderful time saver when properly operated. One attendant will consume no more time caring for an incubator containing 2,000 eggs than would be necessary to give adequate attention to a dozen hens. On the other hand, because individual hatches are quite large, carelessness or lack of proper understanding may cause material losses. It is easy to see, therefore, why the manufacturer's instructions should be carefully followed in every detail.

#### Tell It to Einstein

There is in the ensemble of the Dartmouth football team, a uniformity of physiques which catches the eye. In the program lineup there was not a man under 5 feet 8 or over 5 feet 1 1/2.

#### Athletic Isbhel

At the second stop she posed for photographers, holding in her arms the year-old daughter of friends of her family, twins, 4 months of age, and triplets, 5 years.

—From an Exchange.

#### No Stand-Patters

The first thing we read this morning was the comment of a noted educator who said there are two kinds of colleges in America. Undoubtedly there are those that wish they had fired the coach last fall, and those that wish they hadn't.

The trouble with blowing your own horn too much lies in the fact that it robs you of wind that you need for real work.

#### Sales of Used Cars

#### Greatest on Record

DETROIT, March 13—An indication of the rapid expansion of the used car market and an assurance of a brightening business outlook was revealed in an announcement by the Chevrolet Motor company today that winter sales of used cars by the nation-wide Chevrolet dealer organization are exceeding by more than twenty-five per cent the best previous winter record.

Despite the extremely cold and stormy weather in the northern states in January and adverse weather conditions in some other sections, sales of used cars by Chevrolet dealers during the month totaled 69,000 cars as compared with the January record of 48,000 established last year.

A quickening of general business and unusually mild weather in February assured a new record for that month though final figures for the last ten days of the month are not yet available. Reports from dealers for the first twenty days of February show an increase of 54.4 per cent over the corresponding period of February last year. During the first twenty days of February 1930, the Chevrolet dealer organization sold 58,922 used cars, nearly equalling in 20 days the record month of January. The stature of the February achievement may be further

appreciated by a comparison of this figure with 38,176 used cars during the corresponding period of February last year.

In commenting on the achievement, officials pointed out that it was made possible through the public confidence that has been built up by Chevrolet dealers through the general policy of offering for sale only dependable merchandise. They explain that through the widespread use of the red tag "with an O. K. that counts," prospective used car buyers are assured that every vital part of the car has been properly reconditioned and put in shape to offer thousands of miles of unused transportation.

#### ORGANIZED LABOR

During a discussion of labor problems a local citizen asked for the writer's attitude toward organized labor. The answer is of sufficient importance for editorial comment:

We do not believe in the dissemination of communist doctrine by organized labor groups.

We do not care to support an organization that indulges in force threats and intimidation to gain its ends.

We do not believe in organization for the benefit of walking delegates and business agents, who successfully line their own pockets with money at the expense of the worker.

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in 5 to 8 minutes

UP-DOWN! Up-down! Washing is an all-day drudgery—the ordinary way. It takes all your pep. And clothes are quickly worn out by rubbing.

Wash-day drudgery is unnecessary—and costly! The Fedelco washes clothes clean and white—a tubful in 5 to 8 minutes.

Such a short time! No hard work for you. Leaves you pep to burn and extra time to do the things you like.

Call us next wash-day. We will bring a Fedelco to wash for you. You will not be obligated.

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Balance in spaced payments with your statements for electric service. You'll save enough on wear and tear of clothes alone to more than pay for the Fedelco in a year... to say nothing of added time and health for yourself! Call us!



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## SERVICE POLICY

The Chevrolet Motor Company and its nation-wide dealer organization are pleased to announce a new and broader service policy—one of the most liberal ever offered on a low-priced automobile.

Put into force as a written and signed agreement given to the purchaser by the Chevrolet dealer when the car is delivered—it offers the following provisions:

- 1 Every Chevrolet owner receives his car from the dealer in perfect condition—thoroughly lubricated, properly adjusted, and ready to operate with maximum efficiency from the very first mile of ownership.
- 2 Every Chevrolet owner is entitled to free inspection and adjustment of his car at the end of the first 500 miles of usage.
- 3 Every Chevrolet owner is entitled to free inspection of his car every 1000 miles thereafter, so long as the car is in operation.
- 4 Every Chevrolet owner is entitled to free replacement of any part which may prove defective in workmanship or material, within the terms of Chevrolet's standard warranty. This includes both parts and labor.
- 5 Provision number 4 will be carried out by any Chevrolet dealer in the United States. As a



result, the Chevrolet owner may travel to any part of the country, with assurance that the guarantee on materials and workmanship will remain in force.

This new policy constitutes definite proof of Chevrolet's high quality—for such liberal provisions could only be made in connection with a car built of fine materials to exacting standards of workmanship.

Back of this policy, and assuring its successful operation, is one of the most complete and efficient service organizations in the world.

There are more than 10,000 Authorized Chevrolet Dealer Service Stations in the United States alone. Each employs skilled mechanics thoroughly trained at Chevrolet Service Schools. Each has specially designed tools and machinery developed exclusively for Chevrolet service work. And each has on hand, at all times, an adequate stock of genuine Chevrolet replacement parts.

As a result, Chevrolet's flat-rate charges, including both parts and labor, are the lowest in the industry on many service operations!

In considering the purchase of a low-priced automobile, think what this service means—in terms of lasting satisfaction, as well as in increased economy.

The Roadster, \$495; The Phaeton, \$495; The Sport Roadster, \$555; The Coach, \$565; The Coupe, \$565; The Sport Coupe, \$655; The Club Sedan, \$625; The Sedan, \$675; The Sedan Delivery, \$595; The Light Delivery Chassis, \$365; The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis, \$520; The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab, \$625; The Roadster Delivery (Pick-up Box Extra), \$440. All prices f. o. b. factory, Flint, Michigan.

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Division of General Motors Corporation

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Rich flavor and pleasing aroma! Roasted and packed fresh every day in Amarillo by the Junior Coffee Company. Yes, it costs no more. Order a pound can today and learn how good it is!

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Independent Merchants Are Greatest Boosters

Water and brighter stores, additional advertising, the subject of home ownership, and last but not least, the more expensive and less expensive...

believe, along with such national cooperative bodies of merchants as the Ben Franklin League...

GOOD BUSINESS

The energetic, enterprising businessman is not complaining about bad business. He has found the relief for hard times for himself.

He knows that there is always some business that will go to the man who knows how to go after it. He knows that complaining accomplishes nothing.

Can you be characterized in this way? If each nation could designate what class of ships other nations are to be allowed, we would witness complete disarmament.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva has always maintained that the world is flat. Perhaps that is because he is located so near Chicago.

A French chef declares that his most appetizing dishes are inspired by music. Jazz should inspire a wonderful new brand of hash.

In his write-up of a home talent play an Oklahoma editor commended a neighbor for his "clever impersonation of a gentleman."

Reduced Feeds Spells Danger For Future

"Well, I'll be a walking skeleton by May if Farmer Smith continues to reduce my feed rations any further. How can I ever make any profit for him if he allows me to get skinny and undernourished?"

"He should realize that cows, such as we, should be well fed at all times. It's poor economy to cut down our feed ration. Maybe his feeds are getting low, but he will profit more from buying a little extra grain, than in doling out an under-sized ration.

Agricultural authorities warn farmers not to reduce their feed rations even though there is a surplus of milk. Good cows must be fed well at all times regardless of the price of milk.

These between months are important for all the Daisys of the United States. They need benefiting effect of a well-balanced ration, and the increased production resulting from such ration will double the net return to the owner of a herd.

Hutchinson County Files Suit Against Road Contractor

An entry appearing on the civil docket fee book of the 84th District court, under date of March 12, 1930, purports to show the filing of a suit by Hutchinson county against W. L. Pearson, Houston contractor, for alleged excessive costs paid by the county for the construction of highways in Hutchinson county.

According to the deputy district clerk, all papers in the suit were removed from the office by one of the attorneys for the county, in less than five minutes after being docketed.

The papers were offered for filing by attorney Madden, of Madden, Atkins, Pipkin and Heffner of Amarillo, which firm, together with Jos. H. Aynesworth, Stinnett attorney, and county attorney Henry D. Meyers are listed as attorneys for the county.

When the papers were taken from the office of the clerk, one of the attorneys is reported to have said to the clerk: "If a newspaper man comes around looking for these, tell him he will have to come to my office in Amarillo."

Not having had an opportunity to read the plaintiff's original petition, quotations of the charges, and allegations on which the suit is based cannot be made at this time.

In a telephone conversation Thursday morning, attorney Wales Madden stated, "We did not want newspaper publicity on the suit until we had secured service of the citation on Mr. Pearson."

The petition is said to ask for recovery of \$201,829.43 in warrants issued to the Pearson company, and for \$373,217.47 alleged excessive costs on four Hutchinson county road projects on which the Pearson company was the contractor, the total cost of which is alleged to have been \$1,128,811.

Appearance of the legal action on the district court books was not unexpected. The suit was looked for at least since present county commissioners ordered an audit of books last summer which cost approximately \$3,000.

Charge Excessive Charges The petition filed is styled "Hutchinson County vs. W. L. Pearson and company," and says that plaintiffs seek collection for excessive construction charges.

The amount sought is exclusive of engineering fees and bridge building. The name of Fred. E. Hess and company of Dallas is mentioned in the petition only as county engineer or as serving in that capacity.

"Is Fred E. Hess and company made a party in the suit for collection?" Joseph H. Aynesworth, one of the attorneys whose names appeared on the petition, was asked.

"No. If proceedings are instituted against that firm it will be in another suit."

On Four Roads Specifically, the roads for which overcharge in building is alleged, are:

The "Stinnett road south," 15.5 miles from Stinnett to the Carson county line.

The "Stinnett road north," about seven miles from Stinnett to "Claybrook hill."

The "Stinnett road east," some 12 miles or so from the south end of the Plemons bridge to the southeast part of Hutchinson county.

The Electric-City-Sanford road about eight miles.

Cost of each, in order, with alleged excessive charge for which suit is instituted, is set out as follows in the petition: \$957,774.34 with suit for \$30,000; \$92,849.82 with suit for \$40,000; \$67,129.06 with suit for \$27,129.06; and \$11,088.41 with suit for \$6,088.40. On this latter item the petition claims that the Electric City-Sanford road contract resulted in a profit of approximately 120 per cent.

Ask Warrant Cancellation Plaintiffs are suing for cancellation for the \$201,829.43 of warrants given W. L. Pearson company and if the concern does not have them then suit will be instituted for value of the amount plus six per cent interest.—Hutchinson County Herald.

FARM HOMES SERVED Progress in farm home betterment, which is being made in many states with increasing rapidity, is recorded by Miss Helen Johnson, director of home demonstration work in Alabama, as reported by the Associated Press.

Referring to what is being done throughout Alabama alone in the matter of rural electrification, Miss Johnson states that since the movement was begun in 1924 electric service has been extended to 7,557 farm customers, and adds: "As in the urban home, electricity is lifting the burden from farm people by supplying the service needed and wanted to make their homes measure up to their ideals."

Through the cooperation of agricultural colleges, farm organizations, women's clubs and government departments with the electric companies, farm electrification programs have been entered upon in nearly every state with benefit to the communities served. The movement is as worthy as that for good roads or any other facility for the betterment of rural living conditions.

Efficiency experts might have a try at devising some means of utilizing left-over advice.

MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

School teachers, librarians, Scout leaders and others engaged in boy activities have found that THE AMERICAN BOY — YOUTH'S COMPANION magazine is one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. Its stories and articles are a force for good—wholesome, alive, inspiring.

The million or so boys who read this magazine every month consider it their closest friend. In it they find the keenest entertainment, adventure, mystery, athletics, aviation, humor, everything that delights a livewire American boy.

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That boy or young man in whom you are interested would have a world of pleasure reading THE AMERICAN BOY — YOUTH'S COMPANION. Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year or \$3.00 for three years. Your order may be turned in at the office of this newspaper or mailed direct to the publishers, The American Boy — Youths Companion, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan

A Boston man promised to retire when he had made a million, and he kept his word. We are sometimes tempted to make a similar vow.

Summoned to the bankruptcy court in London, Thomas Calverson, an undertaker, complained that his failure was due to improved health precautions.

Andrew Farquhar of Barry, Wales, left his \$60,000 estate to charity, cutting off his wife and four children.

THE OLDEST REPORTER

Probably the oldest active reporter in the country is Theodore F. Shuey, 85 years old, who has held one job nearly 62 years. He is also one of the most accurate chroniclers of events, and one who never colors his news, except possibly to correct grammatical errors in the speeches which he records.

For he is an official reporter of Senate debates for that well known and sometimes derided publication, the Congressional Record.

Shuey became a senate reporter in 1868, when Andrew Johnson was president, the year of Grant's first election. He has recorded the utterances of all Senators who have served since that time.

Naturally he has a head full of interesting memories.

He thinks that George Graham Vest of Missouri was the best orator the Senate has had in all these years. Ingalls of Kansas was one of the wittiest, it being he who once referred to a Delaware solon as a "Senator from a state which has three counties at low tide and two at high tide."

Shuey thought Sumner of Massachusetts the most conceited of Senators, of whom it was said that he didn't believe the Bible because someone else had written it. Among present Senators, Shuey says that Johnson, King, Heflin and Moses are easiest to follow and record in shorthand. Which is perhaps fortunate for the reporters, for the gentlemen named generally have a good deal to say.

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FIDDLERS Contest OLD and YOUNG To Be Held In the McLain Building SPEARMAN on Saturday Afternoon March 22nd Beginning at 1:00 p. m. All Fiddlers Are Invited To Participate.

Everybody Welcome COME - - FREE. R. W. Morton—1 Ford Tire. Stone-Merritt & Co. \$10 pair of shoes. Gregg Bakery—Fine Cake, worth \$10. Hastings Pharmacy—Kodak, worth \$4. Hale Drug Company—A Nice Prize. Harbison Furniture—1 27x54 Rug. Burran Bros.—5 lbs. Chocolate Candy. McClellan Chev. Co.—Thermos Jug. Allen Tire Shop—Ford of Chev. Tube. Triangle Service Station—Gallon Germ Process Motor Oil.

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PEAS, No. 1 cans, three for ..... 25c

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PORK & BEANS, VanCamps, 1 lb can, 3 for 25c

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#### Here Is the Plan:

With each order given us on Saturday, March 22, for a Drill Plow, 3-Row Lister, One Way, Pulverizer or other farm implement in this class, we will give a chance to win a

Fine Living Room Suite, Worth  
**\$95.00**

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TRACTOR, COMBINE OR SIX-SPEED  
SPECIAL TRUCK

We will give a chance to win a Power Washing Machine—Gas or Electric—Worth

**\$150.00**

When you place your order with us you will be given a number, the duplicate of which is placed in a sealed box. A drawing will be held and the one holding the lucky number will win the prize. Drawing will be held at 4:30 on our machinery lot.

The Price of the 15-30 tractor has been reduced from \$1375 to \$1295.

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## Spearman Hardware

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## Churches and Society

### Bunco Party

Joe Reaves gave a bunco party at his home March 13. The following were present: Mae Buckley, Mac Richards, Loretta Wilbanks, Wanica Wilbanks, Fannie Sparks, Edna McLeod, Eula Owen, Anna Lee Morton, Thelma Maize, Hollie Brown, Helen Buchanan, Mary Nollner, Emma Reaves, Clyde and Clady Windom, Hugh Hazelwood, Freeman Barkley, Loyd Prutsman, Earl Riley, Carl and Claude Owen, Ikey Vernon, R. B. Archer, Z. T. Monroe, Walter Broadhurst, and Joe Reaves. All seemed to enjoy themselves. We found that we had a great musician in the crowd. We all sang some old time songs.

### Baptist Church

With an architect employed, and committees at work, plans are well under way to build a fine brick church over the basement that is now being used. This will be a church that the entire community will be proud of. It will cost not less than \$16,000.

### Former Spearman Girl Weds Lubbock Man

The relatives and many friends here of Miss Opal McClellan were quite surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Harold Hunt on Sunday, March 16. Miss Hunt is well known in Spearman and the surrounding country, having spent a greater portion of her life here. She attended Spearman high school several terms and was listed as one of the most popular girls in the school. The past several years she has been at Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan, where up until her marriage she was a student in Texas Tech. Mr. Hunt is a Lubbock newspaper man, a member of the Lubbock Avalanche force.

### Parent-Teachers Association

At a call meeting held Monday afternoon the Parent-Teachers Association decided to serve lunch and ice cream at the Interscholastic League meet which will be held here Saturday, March 29. Ice cream and hamburgers will be served during the afternoon.

The matter of selecting delegates to the District Conference at Childress on April 3, 4, and 5 was discussed and several members volunteered to attend. Our association consists of a hundred and ten members and is entitled to eleven delegates and we hope to have our quota attend this meeting. Those who will be able to go may call the chairman, Mrs. A. F. Barkley. These conventions are instructive, entertaining and inspirational. The delegates will be greatly benefited by attending. The regular program meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, at eight o'clock at the school building. All members are urged to attend.

Don't miss a good show, "Wanted a Man" at the auditorium on March 27.

### AGAIN KONJOLA GIVES PROOF OF AMAZING POWER

Ten Years of Rheumatism Are Ended When New Medicine Is Given a Chance

What cheer and encouragement are to be found in the many victories of Konjola, the new and different medicine of 32 ingredients.



MRS. G. H. COLEMAN  
Take, as a typical example of Konjola at work, the case of Mrs. G. H. Coleman, R. F. D. No. 3 Ft. Smith, Ark. Imagine her happiness when she was able to say: "When I look back and think how I suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble for ten years I can hardly believe that I am well and happy as I am today. And all this glorious change is due to Konjola. For ten years I endured awful agonies. At times the pain in my limbs was so severe that I could not get around. Every night I was up many times, and the loss of sleep and rest told on my general health. A friend urged me to try Konjola, and what good advice that proved to be. In four weeks I was without a sign of rheumatism, and my kidneys were as good as ever. No wonder Konjola is the most talked of medicine in America. It should be in every home throughout the land."  
Konjola is sold in Spearman at Hastings Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

### Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. P. B. Higgs in regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Nineteen members were present. An interesting Bible lesson was read and discussed. The society enjoyed having Mrs. E. H. Wilmett of Colorado Springs as a visitor. The meeting next week will be held at the home of Mrs. D. B. Kirk.

### W. M. U.

Mrs. C. A. Hitt, Mrs. D. P. Tice and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson were hostesses to the T. E. L. members Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hitt.

Rev. Richards conducted the devotional which was very much enjoyed. The room was beautifully decorated in St. Patrick's Day fashion. Many Irish games and a number of Irish stories were greatly enjoyed. Shamrocks were used as plate favors. Next Wednesday, March 26, the ladies will hold an all day meeting at the basement. Each lady is requested to bring a covered dish. Group No. 2 will not hold their food sale on March 22 as was previously announced but will hold it on March 29. After much business was attended to a dainty plate lunch was served to the following: Mesdames L. F. Noe, Marvin Lee, H. B. Towe, C. O. Colard, F. W. Brandt, N. L. Beck, R. H. Prewitt, D. W. Holland, John D. Bishop, R. L. Bailey, J. E. Gower, D. B. Tice, Carl Hutchinson, Walter Gillispie, C. E. McCauley, Charles Hitt, Miss Zoe Denman and Rev. J. H. Richards.

### LONG SKIRTS GIVE TALL WOMEN 'BREAK'

"There is no denying that this is the day of the tall girl. The longer skirt and the heightened waistline give her added height and grace," Alice Brady, film and stage star, declares in an article on the new styles in Woman's Home Companion.

"But," Miss Brady adds, "the tall girls' inning was due. For all too long she was nothing but a pair of legs."

Miss Brady declares that the girl who formerly was self-conscious of her height may look still taller in the new styles, but she will be infinitely more attractive. "The tall woman should not try to diminish her height as she often does," Miss Brady continues. "The modern silhouette with its long, flowing lines was made for her. Her dress can never be too long nor her heels too high. Let her hold her head aloft proudly and make the most of her height. "The diminutive miss must not try to emulate her sister of more classic proportions. Too often we see her making this mistake and looking as though she had borrowed from her mother's wardrobe to attend a fancy dress ball. Her forte is pertness. Naturally she, too, will want to adhere to the modern trend of the longer silhouette and she can, but she must remember that the angles of the uneven hemline will add piquancy to her particular style. She must avoid all draperies and frills and express herself in the always good taste of simplicity."

The actress points out, however, that it is not only the tall girl who will be the paragon of fashion in the new styles. "It is not unusual," she says, "that the same women who were smartly costumed in the flippant mode of yesterday are still outstanding for their smartness in a fashion so radically different."

### 28,874 VETERANS NOW IN BUREAU HOSPITALS

Washington, D. C.—According to the United States Veterans' bureau, on November 30 there were 28,874 World War veterans receiving hospital treatment under Bureau authority, the American Legion has been informed. Of these, 6,846 were classified as tuberculosis, 14,073 as nervous and mental, and 7,955 as general medical and surgical cases. All but 1,945 were being treated in government hospitals, 19,767 being in Veterans' Bureau institutions. All government hospitals are now filled almost to capacity, with long waiting lists in nearly every section of the country, and while a number of new hospitals, involving nearly 2,000 additional beds, are scheduled to be placed in operation during 1930, surveys indicate that these beds will be filled rapidly as they become available.

### BACKWARD NEIGHBORHOODS

Ambitious folks don't like to live amid disorder. It would depress them. They get busy, and ash-heaps and piles of litter vanish as the damps of night disappear in the morning sun. Careless neighbors see the contrast, and it makes them uncomfortable. Before long you also see them agitating rake and spade. They may not alter their habits as the result of argument, but they are moved to action when they see a neighbor putshine them. Which illustrates the recent remark of the head of the Ohio Building and Loan associations, family on a backward street, you raise the level of living of the whole street." Many of our folks in Spearman would admit that the sight of improvements made by their neighbors had induced them to beautify their own home places. Prisoners like music, especially that of the opening bars.

### THE PUBLIC HAS A SHORT MEMORY

In 1904, Pyle's Pearline was favorably known to most American housewives. That year the owners spent \$500,000 in advertising it. It was an outstanding success.

Three years later the owners felt it was so well known that they could afford to save that \$500,000 a year. They ceased to advertise. Eight years later, in 1915, the whole works, good will and all, was sold for \$12,000. The public has a short memory.

A short time ago the writer was told by a member of the advertising department of one of the largest soap manufacturers that, according to their surveys, a manufacturer of a new brand of toilet soap today could not attain national distribution and consumption of his product for less than five million dollars, or in less than five years' time. The public must be told—and told again.

Probably no advertising appropriation has received more publicity or been discussed more than that of the American Tobacco company for advertising Lucky Strike cigarettes.

For advertising this single commodity and brand they appropriate \$12,300,000 for the year 1929. Of this amount, newspapers received \$6,500,000. The public must constantly be reminded, which is a newspaper's function.

What holds true of Lucky Strike holds true of everything people eat, wear or use. It is the function of the printer to also help to tell this story. In most communities there are a lot of merchants who haven't learned yet what their printer can really do for them.—Wroe's Writings.

Jack Whitson left Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at St. Louis, Missouri.

John L. Hays and Harold Hastings made a trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

FOR SALE—Building now occupied by City Cafe. Priced for quick sale. Cash only. See Geo. N. Reed.

E. B. Dodson, manager of the Thomason Bros. store here, attended to business matters in Texhoma Wednesday.

Walter Wilmett was listed with the sick several days during the past week, but is up and about at this writing.

Elmo Maize spent the week end here visiting with his brothers, P. M., F. W., and B. M. Maize. Elmo is attending school at Texas Tech at Lubbock and came up for a few days visit between quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Walker. They were



## Grocery SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We make it worth while to trade at our store. These specials are just a few of the many items on which we can save you money.

APPLES Gallon, solid pack ..... 54c

LETTUCE, Large Solid Head ..... 6c

CORN, New State, Country Gentleman .... 15c

BRAN, Sunny Jim Dandies ..... 10c

PEANUT BUTTER, 1 pound can ..... 17c

SOAP, P & G, 10 bars for ..... 37c

## W. L. RUSSELL

Dry Goods Groceries Market

enroute to their homes at Beaver, Oklahoma, from Phoenix and other parts of Arizona.

Mrs. E. H. Wilmett and her daughter Mrs. Raymond Steadman came from Colorado Springs, Sunday for a two weeks visit here in the home of their son and brother, Walter Wilmett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Nichols returned Monday of this week from a six months visit and pleasure

trip to Southern California. A portion of the time was spent around Angeles and Long Beach. Nichols remarked that California is certainly a fine country but somehow the Texas Panhandle seems to have a stronger tie to them. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are located at Perryton for the time being. Mr. Nichols is state agent for the Wonder Rug Maker and will be demonstrated at our store Friday and Saturday.

## A Feature Garment for Men

Cross of tape on back prevents tearing.



Webbing Attached with Six-Thread Lock Stitch.



Patented tape loop across webbing prevents tearing.



Seat button attached with tape—wringer proof.



### GoodFit TRIPLWEAR

**\$1.00**

Made of Special Super-Shrunk 88x88 Square Pajama Check. Extra Full Sized Regulars Slims Stouts

These garments are made strong in every place where ordinary underwear is weak. The back can't tear because it is protected fully by the cross of tape and the patented loop of tape across webbing. (See Illustration). The seat button is attached with tape—it can't pull off. Inseam and armholes are reinforced with tape. TRIPLWEAR is a real "athletic" garment made for action, service and comfort. They wear longer than ordinary athletic underwear.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

### Triplwear for Boys

Triplwear garments for boys mean longer wear and less mending. They are made exactly like the men's models. The protective features stand the wear and tear of strenuous action. They are a boon to boys and mothers, too.

Per Suit **75c**

### Broadcloth Garments for Men

A Triplwear garment with all the protective features of the regular model. Made of fine white Broadcloth. Extra tailored throughout for comfort. Nicely sized—stitched in blue. A Deluxe athletic garment which combines style, comfort and long wear at moderate cost.

Per Suit **\$1.50**

## Thomason Brothers

THE QUALITY STORE EST. 1904

Spearman, Texas