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Does Spearman want common... telephone service. That is, we want to get out of the "rank" class now or wait until.

The happiness and prosperity of our homes in our community is the basis upon which it is judged.

ly strangers. The happiness of our homes is dependent in a large measure upon the prosperity of our community.

What can you, what can I, what can our neighbor do toward making this a more prosperous and happy place in which to live?

Let us join in a united move to promote each activity that will exert an influence for good in this community.

THESE POPULATIONS

Very few towns in West Texas are making the showing in the census returns to which they are really entitled, on account of the temporary depression that gripped this section of the State for the last year.

ing the census caught most of the towns in this section at the ebb-tide in population figures.—Lynn County News.

We all have our ups and downs. The life of a town, no more than the life of an individual, never runs on an exactly even keel through a ten-year period.

W. E. Phillips of the Johnston Grain Company, is attending a grain dealers meeting at Woodward, Oklahoma.

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.

- For District Attorney, 84th Judicial District: W. L. MCCONNELL, of Panhandle, H. M. HOOD. For County and District Clerk: J. E. WOMBLE, OPAL MILLER. For County Treasurer: BARNEY SPARKS. For Tax Assessor: OSCAR McLEOD, MRS. BESSIE CATOR. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: H. L. WILBANKS. For County Judge: C. W. KING.

THE SPEARMAN C. OF C

Hospitality A Valuable Asset.

Says Rev. H. A. Nichols. "Every member of the Chamber of Commerce should be a salesman," says Rev. H. A. Nichols. Continuing Rev. Nichols said, "It's good education. When visitors come to our city, put salesmanship into practice. By a few well delivered remarks the visitor can be impressed. Show signs of hospitality, and give them courteous treatment. They will leave Spearman with a good impression which will be multiplied by many whom they may come in contact with on their travels or visits."

More New Members

More new members are being added to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. In numbers there is strength, in strength there is ability of accomplishment. Almost every business man on Main street is a member of this business organization.

Much Building Activity in Spearman and Vicinity

Despite the fact that the wheat crop of the Spearman country is rather short this year, building activities continue both in the city and surrounding country. Spearman is living up to her slogan: "A city of good homes," while the farm homes and improvements are equally as substantial.

OPPORTUNITY—LET'S GET BUSY

"Opportunity knocks but once and she wears thick mittens." We welcome the newcomer to Spearman and Hansford County. We welcome those who have new and constructive ideas. We need the ideas of new settlers. If there is anything that helps more than cooperation it is more cooperation.

C. of C. MEMBERSHIP CONTINUES TO GROW

It is very encouraging to President C. A. Gibner, Secretary J. W. Ratekin, and R. P. Fuller Chairman of the membership committee to note the manifestation of interest on the part of the business interests in Spearman and its community with reference to the Chamber of Commerce. The membership roll now includes most every business man in Spearman and it is hoped at an early date that it can be stated that Spearman business men and citizens are 100 per cent members of this business organization.

able publicity will be given it through the efforts of the secretary at an early date. All are glad to see the chamber of commerce succeeding so nicely. Spearman business men are alive to their best interests by giving unstinted support to the organization.

THE SILVER LINING

"Good Heavens, man; pretty badly smashed up, ain't you? Anybody with you?" "Yes the chap who was trying to sell me this used car."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hansford, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county in which a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Peter Scheffler, Jr., Peter Scheffler, Sr., and Peter Scheffler, whose respective places of residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Peter Scheffler, Jr., deceased, Peter Scheffler, Sr., deceased, and Peter Scheffler, deceased, respectively to be and appear before the honorable district court of Hansford County, of Hansford, Texas, at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Spearman, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of May, 1930, in a suit numbered 78 on the docket of said court, wherein E. M. McClellan is plaintiff, and Peter Scheffler, Jr., Peter Scheffler, Sr., Peter Scheffler, and the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of Peter Scheffler, Jr., deceased, Peter Scheffler, Sr., deceased, and Peter Scheffler, deceased, respectively, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's cause of action, is in substance, as follows:

A suit trespass to try title, for rents, damages, costs of suit, removal of cloud, and to quiet title, to the following lands and premises: Section or Survey 273, Block 2, Cert. 33-524, G. H. & H. R.R. Co. Land, containing 640 acres patented to Fred P. James on Mar. 9, 1875 by patent 595 in volume 1; plaintiff alleging that he was damaged in the sum of \$25000; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is the sum of \$5000. Plaintiff pleads his chain



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FOUNTAIN SERVICE—CLEAN AND SANITARY HONK FOR CURB SERVICE

City Drug

Sport Goods Prescription Specialists. of title from the State of Texas, and title by limitation of three, five and ten years, and seeks general and special relief, in law and in equity. Herein fail not, and have you before the said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Spearman, Texas, this the 28th day of May, 1930. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Tex.

WHAT? is over the hill? FOR YOU? The figurative poor-house is somehow threatening and frightening—unless the other side of your hill is blessed with that foresight—a haven of financial independence. wise SAVING holds the answer! First State Bank. of SPEARMAN. Security Courtesy Reliability

CASE COMBINES USED COMBINE BARGAINS A Few Used Case Combines at Bargain Prices. May be just the thing for a short crop. Ask about them. Bigger Profits by Better Combining Thousands of grain growers are making more grain profits every year with their Case combines. They have found, as others are fast discovering, that Case combine ownership brings them profits hitherto unrealized. Save Time Crops are cut and threshed in one trip over the field at the rate of 20 to 60 acres a day, depending on the size of combine. The whole crop is saved and ready to market in days rather than weeks—a great saving of valuable time. More time is left for early plowing, diversified farming, a visit to friends, or a vacation. Save Grain Grain cut with a Case combine falls immediately on a long canvas, is carried all the way into the machine, and is threshed. Down grain is saved and losses from shattering reduced to a minimum. Combine owners often find they save from one to three bushels more per acre, for that amount was formerly lost by shattering because of the many times the crop had to be handled.

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO., Inc. Elevator Row Spearman

BARGAINS! 30% for Friday and Saturday, June 6-7 CHILD'S BLOOMERS A real bargain in child's rayon bloomers, at . . . . . 50c MEN'S HOSE Men's fancy rayon hose, 35c value, Special at . . . . . 29c DRESS STRAWS Big assortment of Men's and Boy's dress straws at . \$1.00 and \$2.00 TRUNKS AND SHIRTS Big assortment of men's two-piece underwear. Choice per garment . . . . . 50c CHILDREN'S SOX Big assortment of children's fancy sox at . . . . . 25c, 39c and 50c Golden Star Prints, fast colors, 36 inches wide . . . . . 25c MEN'S RAYON HOSE Men's fancy rayon hose, 25c value, special at . . . . . 19c A REAL VALUE Exceptional quality ladies rayon hose in all the wanted shades . . 50c BOYS OVERALLS Hawk brand, sizes 4 to 16, quality guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair . . . . . \$1.00 WASH DRESSES Big assortment of ladies wash dresses, choice . . . . . \$1.00 Big assortment children's wash dresses, choice . . . . . \$1.00 1 big lot of Ladies Hats, . . . \$1.00

GET THE HABIT—TRADE AT Stone-Merritt & Co. A Good Store in a Good Town SPEARMAN, TEXAS

DIVERS' INTERESTS

pleasure one gets out of almost in direct proportion to the intensity of one's interest in his work.

length and importance are of almost equal importance and to get the most value out of these, you must enjoy good games, out-door sports, good books, fine music, gardening and hobbies that arouse worth while activity.

PRINGLE ITEMS

The revival started off nicely Sunday at Pringle. Presiding elder Pearce preached in the morning and at 1:30 o'clock third quarterly conference was held.

We sincerely hope that everyone will cooperate in this meeting and make it a successful one.

The singing school also began Monday afternoon at one thirty. Something like thirty-five enrolled and we are sure that there will be more.

We hope everyone will take an interest in this singing school and we certainly appreciate the interest our teacher, Mr. Martin, is taking in getting us started off.

C. E. and W. M. Lieb made a business trip to Spearman Monday.

Misses Maudie and Ozella Weatherford of Guyton, have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Howard Roden.

Woodville and Billy Jarvis, and A. H. Word left Saturday morning on an extended trip which will take them from New Orleans into Canada, and from New York to California.

Mrs. Bill Jasper is dangerously ill. She was taken to the Borger hospital Sunday morning for treatment and Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock she underwent an operation.

Pringle has certainly been a busy little place this week. There are about seventy-five men working on the gas pipes welding them together and hauling them away.

Virgie Mae Parks is greatly improved this week, and we are certainly glad to report this.

The executive committee of the Pringle P. T. A. will meet Thursday at 4:30 and discuss the box social which they are to sponsor Friday night, June 13. Don't forget this date and be on hand at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chisum and Mrs. Bill Chisum went to Borger Tuesday to see Mrs. Bill Jasper.

MEDLIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and family have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen and Frank Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen have been making their home in St. Louis, Oklahoma, but are moving on the Medlin farm.

Mrs. Tom Carruth has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Claude Rankin has been visiting the past few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rankin of Miami, but has returned to his home to repair his combine and tractor before harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seay of Frederick, Oklahoma, are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Seay's sons, John and Frank Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been quite busy putting a new floor in their basement and piping water in their house.

Mrs. O. V. Baston has been visiting with friends and relatives in Pampa the past week.

Johny Allen helped Ora Schroder a couple of days this week, in repairing his combines.

A bunch of young folks from the Medlin district attended the dance at Near to Nature Park Saturday night.

Mrs. Johny Allen entertained at their home a host of friends in honor of Johny's birthday. Mr. Allen was certainly surprised. The evening was spent playing 42. At a late hour refreshments were served to the following guests, who later returned to their homes wishing Johny many more happy birthdays: Miss Irene McNulty, Frank Allen, Fred Raines, Henry Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Cleave and family, Cecil Schroder, Miss Lyndall White, of Breen, Colorado, Miss Margaret Allred of Mangum, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seay of Frederick, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroder and family, Kenneth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Becker, Mrs. Kate Gray, Burnus Manson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

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CLAIMS MORONS MAKE 45 PER CENT OF POPULATION

Dallas.—Forty-five per cent of the people in the United States are morons, Dr. H. H. Goddard, professor of abnormal psychology at Ohio State University, declared in an address here.

These people, comprising nearly one half of our entire population, are abnormally open to crime and disease and create our gravest social problem, Dr. Goddard said. One half of the world is incompetent and it is the duty of the other half to care for it, the psychologist believed.

The address, given before the Southwestern Social Service Institute here recently, revealed startling facts obtained from research. Dr. Goddard based his statement on the results of the army intelligent test, given to more than 1,500,000 men. Only

four and one half per cent of the men tested from 18 to 19 years mentally, which is probably the highest limit in human intelligence, he said.

Half the population of this country falls in the mental age group of 8 to 12 years, he declared.

"The problem is one of education and not segregation," Dr. Goddard said. "These people should be trained in concrete things that they can understand."

Dr. Goddard classified the feeble-minded into idiots, imbeciles and morons. He ascribed heredity as the chief cause, and said that he never has seen a case where alcohol or disease was entirely to blame. The latter conditions kill rather than maim the child, he declared.

GOOD BUSINESS

Authorities agree that the second half of the year will witness a restoration of prosperity. We have been hearing rosy forecasts so long that we have become a bit skeptical, but the facts are incontrovertible.

Surpluses in all major industries are almost gone. Some shortage is even predicted in many commodities. This invariably means marked activity.

We can now accept these prophesies, and go ahead to get the business that awaits men with enterprise, initiative, and foresight.

Halsey Hulbert went to Pratt, Kansas, on Thursday of last week

to meet his mother, Mrs. C. S. Hulbert of Wichita, who returned home with him to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Riley came from their home in Kansas City last week, for a visit in the homes of his brothers, Chasley and Jesse Riley.

W. D. Herring of Vernon, Texas, spent the week end visiting with his sister, Mrs. Hobart Dick.

Mrs. C. D. Reeves and the children left last week for Azkmen Colo., for a visit with Mr. Reeves.

With the yellow peril turning red it is no wonder that newspapers are filled with colorful news.

HARVEST GROCERIES

Special Prices on Your Harvest Bill of GROCERIES

BUY NOW—AVOID THE LAST MINUTE RUSH!

we have served you satisfactorily in the past, and want to continue to do so.

COME IN—LET'S TALK IT OVER—

SPEARMAN Equity Exchange

Evator Row Spearman



Cool Straws

IN THE CURRENT STYLES

Weaves that capture every vagrant breeze—styles that capture admiration of those qualified to judge good grooming. New Milans and Legorns fashioned in the correct proportions of brim to crown. A Most unusual value.

95c to \$6.00

Work Straws 50c to 75c

Campbell's STORE

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Advertisement for First National Bank of Spearman, Oldest Bank in Hansford County. Includes text: 'A Wise Man learns how to SAVE his money while he is learning how to MAKE it. The SAVING habit is as easy to form as the SPENDING habit. Why not form the habit that will do you some good?' and handwritten numbers 64 and 180.

Advertisement for Hale Drug Co. featuring a coupon worth \$7.50 to you. Includes a list of products and prices: 1-Madame Elizabeth perfume \$2.00, 1-Madame Elizabeth face powder \$1.00, 1-Madame Elizabeth cleansing cream .50, 1-Strand indestructible 'Love Bird' Pearls \$5.00. Total value \$8.50. With this coupon costs you ONLY \$1.00. SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

Large advertisement for True's 100 per cent Pure House Paint. Features: 'PAINT-UP NOW! This Week Only-June 5 to 11'. 'We are making an amazing offer to the people of Spearman and Hansford County, in order that they may PAINT UP NOW and do it economically. Look Over Your property today. A coat of paint now will save you a big repair bill tomorrow.' 'BEST PAINT MADE FACTORY PRICES--You Save One-third'. 'Here is two of our leaders— True's 100 per cent Pure House Paint Made only from Pure White Lead, Pure White Zinc and Pure Linseed Oil—no adulterants whatever. Greatest coverage and spread. White and many attractive colors \$3.50 Per Gal. Bright Red Barn Paint A good bright red Barn Paint, linseed Oil base. Keeps its bright red color. You can't beat this value anywhere \$1.50 Per Gal. CALL 126 OR COME TO SEE US. FREE—Special for the Ladies—FREE. A 35c can of the Famous True's 4-Hour Enamel—absolutely FREE—no obligation on your part. Bring a vase, some glass object or a piece of pottery with you and have the Factory Demonstrator transform it with Multicolor into a beautiful object. No charge but only one to a person. PICKERING LUMBER CO. H. L. Dumas, Manager Spearman





# The Home Life of Our COMMUNITY

Woven into every community activity, the home life of each member of the community exerts a vital influence.

Happy homes, happy children are the basis of a happy community.  
 A happy community is a direct reflection of a prosperous, well balanced community.

We can each do our share toward making this community all we wish it to be. To secure maximum results we must work together, boosting such activities that are beneficial, doing our utmost to stamp out influences that are detrimental,

Each day should see some good deed done, some definite purpose for betterment of the community accomplished.

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Our Interest in the Welfare of this Community Prompts us to Sponsor this Message to the People of Spearman and Vicinity.

- ~~Womble Hardware~~
- ~~Snider Produce~~
- ~~Spearman Motor Company~~
- ~~First State Bank~~
- ~~Panhandle Lumber Company~~
- ~~Pickering Lumber Company~~
- ~~Wilson Funeral Homes~~
- ~~Hansford Abstract Company~~
- ~~Jackson Tire Shop~~
- ~~McNabb Land Co.~~
- ~~Hill Brothers Grocery & Market~~

- ~~Stone Merritt & Co.~~
- ~~Mizer Truck Line~~
- ~~J. R. Collard, Real Estate and Loans~~
- ~~Spearman Hardware~~
- ~~McClellan Chevrolet Co., Inc.~~
- ~~Service Cleaners~~
- ~~W. L. Russell~~
- ~~Harrison Furniture Company~~
- ~~Thomason Brothers~~
- ~~Smith Variety Store~~
- ~~Raney & Crawford, the Oliver Line~~

- ~~Hastings Drug~~
- ~~R. L. McClellan Grain Co., Inc.~~
- ~~Spearman Equity Exchange~~
- ~~First National Bank~~
- ~~Itiney Jungle~~
- ~~White House Lumber Company~~
- ~~Sparks Confectionery~~
- ~~Scott Brothers, Grain and Coal~~
- ~~W. C. Bryan & Son~~
- ~~Jno. L. Beck, Builder~~

