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100,000 School Bonds To Be Voted On Next Saturday

Independent school is ready for the election to determine whether or not bonds of the sum of \$100,000 should be issued for the purpose of building a new school house in Spearman. The matter has been discussed at length throughout the week last. Friends of the proposition are working hard and are confident of success. Opposition is also heard. The election will be held at the house of A. F. Barkley will be judge and A. H. Wordly Jarvik will serve as clerk.

Boy Scouts Have a Bugle

Members of Boy Scout No. 1, Spearman, are busy with tones and noises from a bugle which they have purchased for the troop. They are being led to give every Spearman an opportunity to play this bugle so that it will benefit from its use.

The troop has also purchased thirty-five merit badges which will be placed in a bugle. The pamphlet cost twenty cents each. The price when new. But after reading the pamphlet it is sold for five cents.

The bugle will be sold for five cents. The buyer pays five cents for the bugle and keeps it permanently. In this way, scouts may use these bugles for the same time the troop will always have new bugles available in cash.

Handicraft Rally. According to the Tex-Okla a monthly bulletin mailed to boy scouts of this Area, will be a Handicraft rally of boy scouts of Spearman and surrounding towns here about the 1st of April. It is planned for Perryton, Huntont, and Gruver to be visited. Scouts will have songs, plays, and a good time in addition to exhibits and contests in handicraft. Contests have been announced in the following: Individual in which any scout may win an article which has been between March 1, and the rally; bird house, model power, casts of animal patrol totem poles, paper-echerchief slides, and rope machines. Patrol events: Fiction set, patrol chest. Each will be awarded the same in each event.

How to Learn To Be a Mechanic

Opportunity to become a mechanic is offered to between the ages of 16 and 18 at the D. B. Kirk Machine Shop of Spearman. Mr. D. Kirk, manager of this big machine shop, says that he would like to have young fellows in his shop who are not so young, but who are not so old, as the D. B. Kirk ranch on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock and enjoyed the first B. Y. P. U. picnic of the season. Hiking, climbing bluffs and playing ball entertained the bunch until dark, when a bonfire was built and all did full justice to the marshmallows. While sitting around the campfire, the crowd was entertained with violin, guitar and mandolin music and much singing until a late hour, when all returned home. Brother and Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippey accompanied the happy bunch on their outing.

McClellan and son, Elmo, from the vicinity of Wednesday morning. The McClellan was looking after matters at the banks. The junior was "worked" by Dr. Dauby dentist. Mr. reports that wheat does not need rain at this time. A little shower would be of some benefit. Mr. McClellan thinks Mr. McClellan.

Mrs. C. A. Robertson to Shattuck Hospital

Mrs. C. A. Robertson, accompanied by Mr. Robertson, returned to the hospital at Shattuck this Thursday morning. She was taken to Shattuck last Monday and as her condition was very much improved, was brought home Wednesday. However, as other developments set in it was thought best to return to the hospital this morning. Mrs. Robertson is suffering from a severe infection in her arm between the wrist and elbow.

Are We Going Forward or Backward?

The above question may seem rather pointed, but it is going to be answered Saturday whether we now recognize it or not.

When prospective citizens come to the Spearman country to investigate with a view of locating here one of the first questions they ask is: "How about the schools?"

A number of present citizens are now wondering if the school system is going to be kept at such high standard as will enable them to continue to make their homes here.

One prominent citizen expressed the views of many the other day when he said: "If we don't provide a school building adequate for the needs of the district it will not be two years before the present building will be ample. Spearman is going forward or backward, measured by the provisions we make for the education of our boys and girls."

Saturday, March 15 is the date set for the special election on a proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the construction of a new high school building. The time is short until this election shall have come and gone. Those who understand the facts and realize the need for a new high school building should tell the facts to their friends and neighbors. Those who do not understand the proposition thoroughly should familiarize themselves with the facts without delay.

The matter is of too great importance to be considered lightly. Not a single vote should be cast against the proposition by anyone who has not first investigated the facts thoroughly. And if each voter will go into the matter sufficiently to understand the needs of the school system, there is no question but that the bond issue will be carried unanimously.

A comprehensive statement of the facts appears elsewhere in this issue of the Reporter, over the signature of a half-hundred citizens who have investigated and know the situation. Turn to that statement and read it carefully, then if you do not understand it thoroughly ask someone who does.

Taxpayers Are Entitled to Vote
In accordance with the statutes of the State of Texas, the election is open to all qualified property taxpaying voters in the school district.

In order to vote it is necessary that you have qualified as a voter under the provisions of the general election laws of the state. You must have lived in the State of Texas for at least one year, in Hansford county for six months and in the Spearman Independent School district for thirty days. And you must have paid your poll tax.

It is further necessary that you be a property taxpayer (in addition to poll tax). This does not mean that it is necessary that you pay tax on real estate or that you pay any large amount of tax. It is sufficient if you pay tax only on household goods, an automobile, watch, jewelry, or any other property.

Ownership of community property by husband and wife entitles both husband and wife to vote.

The election is to be held at the school building in Spearman. The polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

It is the duty of every qualified citizen to vote. We sincerely believe it is the progressive, forward-looking thing to do to vote in favor of the bond issue. We believe it would be approaching the calamitous to reject the proposition.

With that sincere attitude we say: Vote for the school bonds and give the pupils of Spearman school that to which they are justly entitled! Vote for the school bonds and help Spearman grow!

B. Y. P. U. Picnic A Howling Success

A crowd of young people, and some who are not so young, motored out to the "breaks" on the D. B. Kirk ranch on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock and enjoyed the first B. Y. P. U. picnic of the season. Hiking, climbing bluffs and playing ball entertained the bunch until dark, when a bonfire was built and all did full justice to the marshmallows. While sitting around the campfire, the crowd was entertained with violin, guitar and mandolin music and much singing until a late hour, when all returned home. Brother and Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippey accompanied the happy bunch on their outing.

Baseball Meeting

An enthusiastic baseball meeting was held at the McClellan Chevrolet plant in Spearman on Wednesday night. A local ball club was organized by electing E. L. Schneider manager, and Johnnie Duncan field captain. J. R. Gollard and W. W. Merritt were elected as finance directors, and Bill Russell as secretary-treasurer of the club. A workout will be held on the local field next Sunday afternoon, to which all ball players are invited.

Mrs. R. A. Balentine and son, Mike, were in from the city of Morse Wednesday, trading and visiting.

Attending Women's Missionary Council

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClellan and Mrs. H. A. Nichols left on Thursday of this week for Amarillo to be in attendance upon the opening sessions of the Woman's Missionary Council, to be held in Polk Street Methodist church on March 12 to 18, inclusive. Many other Spearman Methodists will leave today and tomorrow for Amarillo to attend the sessions of this big organization.

The Woman's Missionary Council is made up of the leadership of Methodist women in all of the Southern Methodist churches, including the United States and eleven mission fields. They represent the work of 8,993 auxiliaries having 279,410 members. Last year's meeting of this organization was held in Washington, D. C.

HANSFORD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Next Meeting Will Be Held at Spearman on April 6—President Grooms Predicts Crowd.

The next meeting of the Hansford County Singing convention will be one of the biggest and best in the prediction of W. W. Grooms, president. Mr. Grooms states that he recently has been in communication with several singing organizations in neighboring towns and communities, and that they will send delegations to take part in the all-day program.

Visitors will be here from far and near. The Hansford County Singing convention is a well known organization, and singers as well as those who love to hear real good singing, enjoy attending its sessions. Spearman should begin now preparing her part of the program and making ready to entertain a big crowd. They will be here, all right.

Radio Singer-Preacher To Be at Union Church

Rev. Herschel Murphy, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene of Borger, Texas, will hold services at the Union church Sunday and Sunday night. Besides being a speaker of some note, Rev. Murphy is quite a talented singer, having sung over the radio out of Fort Worth on a number of occasions. He has the unusual distinction of possessing a lady's voice in singing! Singing an octave higher than most men, yet sings clearly and distinctly in the falsetto. You will be fortunate to hear another such voice in a life-time. The singer has received number of tempting offers from the stage but has spurned them all to sing free to the glory of God.



REV. HERSCHEL MURPHY

The youthful minister has been in active service almost 12 years, traveling in the evangelistic work the greater part of that time over several Southern states. You will like the little leather-junged Irishman. Most everyone likes Murphy—when once they have heard him sing.

The "High-toned" Irishman sang in the Gem theatre at Temple, Texas, when Attorney-General Claud Pollard spoke to a record audience, and was encored heartily. Do not forget the date—March 16, morning and evening, at the Union church.

Morse P-T-A Will Give Box Supper

The Morse P. T. A. had its regular meeting March 5. It was decided to have a box supper Friday, March 14, to raise money to pay for the swings installed on the playground last week. The P. T. A. is looking forward to the near future when Morse will have a school building large enough and equipped to take care of the children. Realizing the need of a well-equipped playground they have devoted their attention to raising funds to buy some of the most needed articles. Thus far they have bought or had made the following: a piano, slide, see-saws, and basketball equipment for both boys and girls.

Among other things that have been discussed is the erection of a sanitary drinking fountain, when a permanent school building is completed. This step toward sanitation was especially urged by the Red Cross nurse who visited us some time ago. The work of carrying water has proved very hard on both teachers and pupils. —Reported.

Placed Son in Hospital

Finis Maize returned Wednesday from Temple, where he and Mrs. Maize and their son, Finis William, went a week ago. Finis William was placed in the Scott & White hospital at Temple for treatment by specialists. Mrs. Maize and their boy will remain at the hospital for two weeks longer.

Nine Lynx Cagers Were Given Letters

Nine members of the 1929-30 boys' basketball team of the Spearman schools were given letters at the close of the season, states Coach Jarvis. They are: Riley, Rippey, Walker, Owens, Owens, Vernon, Archer, Broadhurst, and Windom. Other members of the victorious squad, the fastest ever to represent Spearman schools on the court, were: Sheets, Collard, Womble and Greever.

At a business meeting of the Lynx club held recently, Orville Rippey was elected captain of the basketball team for 1931.

The Lynx had a fairly good season this year. They played the strongest teams in the country and won about two-thirds of their games. They won the championship of district No. one, which is composed of 22 counties, but failed to connect with the bi-district championship, losing to Ralls. The latter team was put out of the running by Corsicana at the state championship meet held at Austin last week, in which Denton won the state championship.

The Lynx will not lose a letter man from the team this year, and will enter the 1931 race with bright prospects. The entire town and country have been loyal to the Lynx the past season, states Coach Jarvis, and he wishes on behalf of the team, to extend thanks to all for this loyalty.

Interest of the athletes is now turned to base ball, track and spring football practice.

Lynx Girls Close Successful Season

The girls basketball team closed a very successful season with a hard-fought game with the Texoma girls last Friday evening. Both teams put forth their very best efforts from the beginning of the game until the last whistle blew, resulting in a victory for the Lynx girls by a score of 19 to 26. This was the second battle with the Texoma girls. The other game, which was played at Texoma, proved just as interesting and gained another victory for the Lynx by a score of 17 to 26.

Early in the season the Lynx met the teachers of the Spearman school on the home court. Although the teachers put up a hard fight, the girls were too quick for them and the final score was 9 to 17 in the girls' favor.

The next game was scheduled with the Stratford Elks. In view of the fact that some of the second team girls had to play on the Lynx team, the Stratford girls outplayed them and the Lynx lost by a margin of four points. The final score was 16 to 20.

The next week the Lynx had another chance at the Elks and afforded them more competition than in the previous game. This time they won with a score of 15 to 20.

The first real fight of the season came when the Lynx girls met the Guymon girls on Guymon's court. The game was a tight one, the way through and finally resulted in a score of 36 to 38 in Guymon's favor.

On January 4, the Lynx and Guymon girls met again. This time the game was not so hard and the Lynx won with a score of 20 to 27.

The Booker Indians were the next prey for the Lynx. The Lynx walked away with the score from the very first of the game, holding the Indians to a score of 5 to 33.

The next week end the Lynx motored to Borger to play the Borger team. Another victory was theirs when the whistle blew for the game to stop. The score was 23 to 28.

For the second time the Booker Indians visited us. This game was a much harder fight from every standpoint than the first and resulted in a closer score, which was 24 to 26 in favor of the Lynx.

Another decisive victory for the Lynx was won when Formsworth met them. The score was 27 to 14.

The two Perryton games were the ones most looked forward to during the whole season. The first game at Perryton was a decisive victory for the Rangerettes. The Lynx put up a good fight however and came home determined to hold their own in the next game. They did not fail to do this and inspired by this same determination throughout the game, they won with 24 points to the Rangerettes' 21.

The season ended with a total of fourteen games for the Lynx girls. Eleven of these games were victories for the team.

There were nine girls who lettered during the season and they will receive sweaters as rewards. Patterson was high point girl with DeArmond running her close second. The girls certainly deserve much credit for their effort during the past season.

As only two of the girls go off the team, prospects are good for a successful season next year. The coach for the Lynx girls was Miss Ozella Hunt and the team owes much of its success to her efficient coaching and management.

County Interscholastic League Meet in Spearman March 28-29

"Spring Clean-up Week"

"It has become an established practice in every wide-awake community to clean house in the Spring of the year.

"Much of our cleaning is due to a desire to make every thing attractive, yet there is another important reason why our efforts in that direction should be thorough and complete. I refer to fire and disease prevention, and it is to that feature of the Spring Clean-up activities that I am directing the attention of our people at this time.

"Safety from fire and disease is a matter of supreme importance. Wherever there is dirt and disorder there is danger. A pile of trash may start a conflagration; a few ill-kept homes, dirty yards or stagnant pools may easily become the source of an epidemic. There is a marked similarity between fire and disease hazards. They have a common cause—dirt and carelessness. They have a common cure—constant care to prevent their existence.

"Now, Therefore, I, W. D. Cooke, mayor of the City of Spearman, do hereby designate the period from March 30 to April 5 (inclusive), as Spring Clean-up Week in Spearman, and I call upon every man, woman and child to diligently observe the occasion by clearing away all things that menace our safety from fire, or the public health.

"I suggest to housekeepers that they begin in the attic and remove everything from the home that has outlived its day of usefulness. And, when that task has been completed, turn attention to the yard, garage and outhouses.

"I call upon every business man to thoroughly inspect his buildings and premises, removing therefrom rubbish and other combustible materials that may have accumulated during the winter season.

"This Spring Clean-up campaign should be carried into every section of the city and the time to begin making preparations for it is now.

"Let us enter actively into the work, and thereby contribute to the safety, health and happiness of ourselves and our neighbors.

"Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1930.

W. D. COOKE, Mayor.

Lions Entertain Glee Club and Lynx Girls

The Spearman Lions club held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday at noon. The main item of interest in connection with this meeting was the guests. The club entertained that day the glee club and the girls basketball team of Spearman schools. Not a Lions club in Texas or elsewhere entertained a finer bunch of guests on that day, and the old, gray-haired and ivory-topped Lions came out of the banquet room feeling like a bunch of two-year-old colts.

As was to be expected, very little business was transacted on that day.

There will be no noon-day luncheon of the Lions on next Tuesday, March 17. Everything is postponed until after the big party to which the lionesses will be invited on Wednesday night, March 18. Elaborate preparations are being made for this event.

Mighty Well Pleased With Oil Prospects

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Hays returned on Tuesday of last week from Iola, Hutchinson and Wichita, Kans., and Oklahoma City, where they visited and attended to business matters for a week or more. Mr. Hays is interested with H. J. Griffith and others in the oil and gas production business. Their field of operations being located in Allen county, Kansas, near Iola. Mr. Hays states that last week an oil well was brought in on their holdings which is good for around 100 barrels a day. This well will be sunk 200 feet deeper and then "shot." It is thought that it will eventually develop big production, but if not, it will be operated from the 100-barrel sand, which is quite satisfactory to Mr. Hays.

These gentlemen own several leases in the vicinity of Iola, and have been devoting their attention principally to the production of gas. However, the bringing in of this oil well has put new life into the organization and they now are going after both oil and gas with a vengeance.

H. J. Griffin, whose home is in Oklahoma City, is well known in Spearman, he having visited here on numerous occasions.

J. N. Fender, representing the pump department of the firm of Clowe & Cowan of Amarillo, was here to see the city commissioners of Spearman on Monday.

On Saturday afternoon, March 8, a meeting of the school teachers of Hansford county was had at the school building in Spearman, for the purpose of discussing plans and working out a program for the County Inter-Scholastic meet, which will be held in Spearman on March 28 and 29.

The various schools of the county were well represented at the meeting held Saturday, and judging from the enthusiasm shown at that time, there will be some interesting contests in spelling, declamation, debating and various athletic events at the meet.

Each school in the county will have a general exhibit on display. Suitable prizes will be given the winners in many events, and blue ribbons will be awarded other winners. The details are not perfected as yet, but doubtless every school in the county will be represented and will win a prize or blue ribbon in some event in which it excels.

Canyon will furnish judges for the literary events, which will start off with the debates on Friday night, March 28.

A complete list of the events and the time schedule will be printed as soon as the entries from the various schools have been received.

This will be the first county meet to be held in Hansford county for several years, and the teachers throughout the county are working hard to make it a great success.

Fun Festival Promises Plenty of Merriment

The Fun Festival to be given at the high school next Friday night promises one big evening of fun and entertainment. It is different from the other run of plays this year in that it not only presents one of the most successful comedies to be given on Broadway last year, but combines with it songs, dances, and specialties that makes it one complete fun frolic.

The play is under the direction of Mr. A. H. Word, which furnishes a guarantee as to its merit. The title of the play, "Laff That Off," explains better than anything else, the substance or theme of the plot. The characters are all experienced actors and favorites of the community, as can be seen in the cast listed below.

The girls' chorus is composed of the following: Greta Wilbanks, Mae Buckley, Joyce Wilbanks, Mac Richards, Mary Nolner, Loretta Wilbanks, Lucille Robinson and Edna McCLeod. They will furnish music and dancing in a big way. Besides all this, there will be songs and fun enough to make this the best program of fun, laughter, and sing that has been present this year.

There will be no reserved seats, so it will be necessary to be right on hand. However, the advance tickets are on sale now, and will be until Friday night. The admission is fifty and twenty-five cents.

Below is the cast of "Laff That Off," in the order that they appear:

Robt. E. Morse (Remorse), Olyn White; Arthur Lindau (Art), Bill Burran; Mrs. Connelly, Olivette Hancock; Leo Mitchell, Bradley Black; Emmy (Moppus), Gladys Van Burkleo; Peggy Bryant, Opal Cline; Mike Connelly, Happy McMurtry.

Mayor Issues Clean-up Proclamation

Mayor W. D. Cooke has decreed that the week of March 30 to April 6 shall be Clean-up Week in Spearman. The mayor urges all residents of the city to observe this week as it should be observed. For the past several days we have had high winds, which have scattered rubbish over all the town; littered up the streets and alleys and made a very unsightly spectacle of yard fences.

The matter of cleaning up a town, states the Honorable Mayor, is not to be accomplished by a general cooperative movement of the citizens for one or two days. It is an everyday work. Every property owner should do a little work along this line every day, and most especially during the spring and summer, when the fire hazard is at its height.

Mayor Cooke calls for a united effort on the part of the citizenship of the town to clean-up the town and keep it clean.

Great Magician Coming

The local post of the Spearman Legion is bringing an entertainment to Spearman on April 17 that is considerably out of the ordinary. One of the greatest magicians of the age will be here, and will give one or possibly more entertainments. The Legion boys expect to announce his coming beforehand, that all may avail themselves of the opportunity to see this mystery man perform.

A Matter In Which You Are Vitally Interested

Every citizen of Spearman Independent School District has a personal interest in the manner of school maintained in the district. If you have children within the school age you are doubly concerned. If you do not have children attending school you are concerned anyway because the future development of Spearman and Hansford county depends to a great extent upon the kind of school we maintain.

Prospective investors in property in this district will not care to invest their money if they do not know that their children will have as good educational advantages as they would get in other districts of the North Plains.

We will progress or go backward, measured by the way in which we take care of our citizenship with public conveniences. Foremost of these is the public school.

THE PRESENT CROWDED CONDITION OF OUR SCHOOL IS DEPLORABLE

The present school building with 14 rooms, is entirely inadequate for the enrollment of 600. There is an increased enrollment of 95 pupils this year over any previous year. It is reasonable to presume that there will be an equally large increase next year. In addition there will be an increase of 60 pupils because of the new law admitting six-year-old pupils. In all probability there will be an increase of at least 150 pupils next year over the present enrollment of 600. How are they to be taken care of without additional building facilities?

It has become necessary to subdivide the first seven grades, making it necessary to provide 14 rooms and 14 teachers for the first seven grades. There are only 14 rooms in the present building and there is no room for the high school and for other necessary departments.

At present there are six classrooms in two small wooden buildings. These rooms have from 30 to 45 pupils each. The further use of these wooden buildings is intolerable. Certainly not a person in the district favors their continuance.

One evidence of the crowded conditions at present is the fact that the room intended as a library is now being used as a bookkeeping room, typewriting room, book room and library. The State Supervisor has warned that this condition must be changed and separate rooms provided for the four departments.

Authorities of Spearman schools have been warned three times by the representatives of the State De-

partment of Education that more room must be provided or the accredited standing of the school will be withdrawn.

Last year 17 Texas schools lost their affiliation. Last year Spearman lost three credits because of crowded conditions.

In addition to crowded conditions there are other things in connection with the present building which must be remedied. The heating system is wholly inadequate to provide comfort for the pupils in bitter weather. The windows need repairs to keep out wind and cold. The building needs paint and other general repairs.

When the present building was constructed it was not anticipated that it would take care of the needs of the district forever. The time has now arrived when the facilities provided several years ago are entirely insufficient.

THERE IS A WAY TO REMEDY PRESENT CONDITIONS

Realizing that something must be done and that it would be folly to delay longer and after consultation with numerous citizens of the district the school board worked for several weeks on plans for a new building.

The school board did not arbitrarily fix an amount to be spent in constructing a new building but outlined the facilities needed and had plans drawn including the features they deemed necessary to adequately take care of the situation.

After the architect had drawn the plans and specifications, he figured an estimate on the probable cost of the kind of building planned and told the school board that such building would cost \$85,000 to \$90,000.

In addition to the cost of the building there is the matter of equipment to be considered and necessary repairs on the old building.

It was estimated that the cost of the new building and equipment, together with repairs on the present building would aggregate \$100,000 and an election has been called on a proposition to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000.

In the event it is found that the cost will not reach \$100,000, the school board will not issue all the bonds voted. Only the amount actually needed will be issued.

Provision is made in the plan for the new building for seven class rooms. In addition there will be study

hall, science department, home economics department, offices for the superintendent and principal and a gymnasium.

It is planned to cut the present gymnasium up into rooms for the manual training and agricultural departments.

There is a present need for every feature included in the plans for the new building.

The new building will be constructed on property now owned by the school district, just to the west of the present building and the two buildings will be connected by a corridor. This will make an entire central school unit of which every citizen in the district will be justly proud.

WILL INCREASE TAXES 16 2-3 PER CENT

Issuance of \$100,000 bonds will increase the school tax in the district by approximately 16 2-3 per cent. This means that if you pay \$100 in school taxes in the district now you will pay \$116.66 after the bonds have been issued.

The bonds are to be payable serially and the long stretch of years over which they are to be retired gives assurance that the cost will never be burdensome. New businesses and industries established in Spearman will pay for their share and proportionately reduce the amounts paid by present property owners.

We consider the investment in a new school building a good one because of the attraction a first class school will offer prospective investors in property in the district.

We consider the construction of the proposed new building a necessity from the standpoint of the desire to give the boys and girls of the district the educational advantages to which they are entitled.

We appeal to the property taxpaying voters of Spearman Independent School District to support the proposition presented to them in the special election on Saturday, March 15.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

THE ARCHITECT'S drawings together with plans and specifications of the proposed new school building may be seen at the offices of Superintendent Snyder at the present school building.

Spearman Parent-Teachers Association

WE whose names are subscribed below, will support the proposition to issue bonds of the Spearman Independent School District in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a new school in Spearman.

C. A. GIBNER
BOB CLOSTON
J. E. GERBER
J. O. TUTON
DR. J. E. GOWER
P. A. LYON
C. E. CAMPBELL

F. J. DAILY
WALTER WILMETH
CHAS. DARNELL
S. A. GILL
E. K. SNIDER
C. V. MAIN
L. G. ANDREWS

W. F. DUMAS
D. W. HOLLAND
A. F. BARKLEY
S. E. HARBISON
M. E. HILL
W. W. MERRITT
H. G. HASTINGS

JOHN L. HAYS
P. W. HOSKINS
C. D. FOOTE
E. B. DODSON
W. L. RUSSELL
R. E. BURKAN
R. H. PREWITT

J. O. WOMBLE
OLLIE E. BECK
F. W. BRANDT
S. E. GILLISPIE
J. D. HESTER
L. S. McLAIN
A. R. STETSON

E. C. WOMBLE
R. P. FULLER
R. L. McLELLAN
H. L. DUMAS
SID. POWERS
N. E. LEITNER
HOMER ALLEN

Water For Panhandle for Summer

1,000 Gallons for Water Above Minimum if Used For Irrigation.

Water for those who irrigate is the newest step of progress by the city council. Monday announced that beginning April 1st all who use water for irrigating lawns, flower gardens or vegetable plots will receive a real low rate for water during the six months summer irrigation period.

The new rates will enable every irrigator to water lawns and gardens at a minimum cost, a rate lower than the rate of Amarillo. The minimum will remain as present at \$2 for the first 2,000 gallons, after that mark is reached water used for irrigation will be charged at 30 cents per thousand gallons.

The councilmen say there is a saving of water for everybody and they are anxious to see more lawns, lawns and gardens. They expect a great increase in water consumption under the new rates but they are sure that there will be a saving of water for everybody. The water rate in Amarillo does reach the 30-cent rate until 10,000 gallons have been used. Panhandle's rate is really cheaper than Amarillo's.

There will be no red tape about

A COUNTING ROOSTER

Experiments in psychology are being carried on enthusiastically with many kinds of animal life as subjects. A recent test reported from the University of Chicago is quite interesting.

Kernels of corn were placed in a row on the floor, with every third kernel tacked down, and a rooster was permitted to help himself. Failing to lift a fastened kernel, he would pass on and eat the next. The missing kernels were replaced and next time he made no attempt to devour the stationary kernels. Then the third kernels were loosened, but he still passed them by until his foot struck one and ate them all.

Some who witnessed the experiment believed that it proved the rooster's ability to count; others were skeptical. Possibly he was an unusual bird, or had been influenced by his university environment.

We don't vouch for the truth of the story, but if you doubt it try the experiment on your own rooster.

Read the Reporter ads.

granting the new rate. The meter readers will take note where consumers are using water for irrigation and the bills will come out accordingly.

This special irrigation rate will be effective from April 1 to October 1.—Panhandle Herald.

Konjola Wins Triumphs Every Day Everywhere

New and Different Medicine Welcomes Any Test—Results Are What Count.

Results are what count; mere words and promises mean nothing. Konjola has won fame and



MR. RAYMOND SCHMIDT

friends just by making good, and that is the medicine sufferers want and should have. Imagine the joy of Mr. Raymond Schmidt, R. F. D. No. 1, Sedalia, Mo., when he was able to say:

"Though I know it to be true I find it hard to believe. Konjola in just three months, ended my sufferings of nine years duration. For that long time I suffered from indigestion, constipation, kidney trouble and catarrh. No food agreed with me; every night I had to get up numerous times, and the catarrh certainly added to my misery. In those nine years I tried no end of medicine and treatments, and everyone was a miserable failure. But how different with Konjola! Week by week I grew better, and in three months I was my old self again. To me Konjola is the most wonderful medicine in the world, and I recommend it with all my heart."

Konjola is sold in Spearman at Hastings Pharmacy, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY PLEASE EVERYONE

The world is full of good-natured people who try to agree with everybody. If they have any opinions of their own, they conceal them in their effort to avoid hurting someone else's feelings. But they don't get anywhere. They don't gain the respect or the confidence of anybody, and they count for nothing or next to it, in the lives and affairs of their families and their communities.

How far would a minister get in his mission if he tried to make his sermons please everybody in the congregation? The question answers itself. The politician who flatters all of his constituents, and agrees with whatever any of them thinks, seldom gets elected, and if he does he is even more seldom re-nominated. The business man who would let every customer tell him how to run his store would soon be bankrupt. And the newspaper man who did not have any opinions of his own, but ran his paper to suit the supposed views of every one of his subscribers would find himself in a sorry fix.

There is one sound rule for every one who is ambitious to get along in the world and to be a respected member of his community, his state and his country. This rule is to form his or her own opinions, form them in the light of reason and change them only if reasonably convinced that they are wrong, and then to stand by them, courteously but firmly. Even those who disagree will respect the man who honestly and sincerely holds to an opposing view. And it is better to be respected than merely tolerated.

Sitting as police judge, Adam Smith of West New York, N. J., heard his son, Adam Smith Jr., charged with violation of prohibition laws, possession of gambling equipment, and attendance at a stag smoker where there were indicted carryings on. The father placed the son under \$1,500 bond to await action of a grand jury.

China claims the youngest college president in the world. He is K. Y. Wang, recently made president of the Kiangai agricultural college at the age of 23, after being graduated from Purdue University.

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The Story of The Chinese Elm

The Chinese Elm (Ulmus pumila) was first introduced in the United States in 1908, from Manchuria, China, by Frank N. Meyer, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Since that time it has been planted under a thousand different conditions and in numerous parts of this country from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic Coast and from the Dakotas to Arizona, and has won a fine reputation as being a hardy, rapid-growing tree. It has proved valuable under a greater variety of climatic and soil conditions than any tree yet introduced. Very favorable reports have been received from practically every section. Resistant to drought, alkali, and extreme temperature render it an especially valuable tree in the Great Plains region and particularly in the semi-arid South and Southwest where desirable shade trees are few. So far, it seems to be about the only deciduous tree that can be grown with any degree of success in the Panhandle of Texas, and adjacent portions of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico. In this region where it is difficult to get other good shade trees to grow, the Chinese Elm as a shade, windbreak and avenue tree has proved to be the most successful introduction of its kind thus far attempted.

The Chinese Elm is a tree of refined beauty and graceful shape. The strong, slender branches grow well distributed and have wiry, drooping twigs which in season are covered with lustrous green, elliptical shaded leaves. It combines the vigorous beauty of the best native elms with the gracefulness of the Cut-leaf Birch and the dignity of the sycamore.

It is a tree of exceptionally rapid growth—growing more rapidly in the drier sections of the country than the poplar, cottonwood, or black locust. In fact, with good or moderate care, this tree develops from a small sapling to a protecting shade tree within a very few years. It has an extensive root system, which partly explains why it resists drought so well. Also, the roots penetrate deep into the soil and thus permit of thorough cultivation. However, should the roots become disturbed or broken by cultivation they do not sprout badly as is the case with so many other trees. This tree thrives on practically any kind of soil and survives a considerable amount of neglect, but responds to care. It is very valuable to use

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as a windbreak tree, as it grows to a considerable height and can be allowed to branch from the ground up. It is one of the first trees to leaf out in the spring and the last to shed its foliage in the fall. Throughout the long season the leaves remain a beautiful green and are remarkably free from the usual plant disease and insect injuries so common in many of the other elms. Chinese Elms growing in China are said to be over 200 years old and have attained a height of 80 feet or over 4 feet in diameter, and are practically free from disease and insect enemies.

Sidelights

By Marcy B. Darnall

One of the finest feats of heroism ever performed by an American sailor is recalled by the death of Lieutenant Mons Monssen, retired. In 1904, when a gun turret of the battleship Missouri blew up, Monssen saved the entire ship from destruction by leaping through flames into a magazine closing a heavy door and isolating the fire. He was an enlisted man at the time, and received the Medal of Honor for his gallant act.

The \$10,000 Bok prize awarded to the citizen who did most for the City of Philadelphia went to Cornelius McGillicuddy, better

known to fame as Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. His outstanding public service was, of course, winning the world's series for his home town.

Dr. Ho, psychologist, says that a floorwalker should be "lively, aggressive, responsive, alert and pleasant." The same qualities would make for success in almost any calling.

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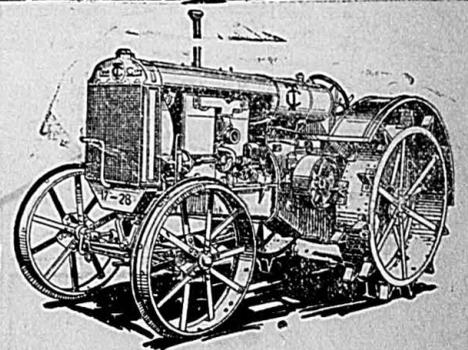
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Political Announcements

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 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

District Attorney, 84th Judicial District:
W. L. McCONNELL
of Panhandle

Mayor Cooke Receives Boost From Old Friend

Hale Center, Texas
Feb. 25, 1930.

The Hon. Mayor of the City of Spearman, who is none other than my very good friend and brother, W. D. Cook; greetings, congratulations, etc.,

Dear Sir:
I note with gratification the fact that the people of our erstwhile "home town" had the good common sense to again put you in the important position of mayor and while the remuneration may be small, and the responsibility exceedingly great, yet the opportunity is almost unlimited to render progressive and constructive service that will be a benediction to a blessing to oncoming generations.

You may not be constituted as "ours truly," but the kind words of sympathy and encouragement which come from my friends mean much to me, and many times I could have gone down in defeat had failure had not my friends helped me. Not that I mean by that, that you are likely to fail—that at all, but you did, on several occasions, when things looked dark and unpromising, kind and strengthen me for the ties of life, and to show you that I appreciate you, and have confidence in you and your ability to fill the important place that you occupy as chief executive of our city.

Think of you and would much for you to visit me but if I could live in city blocks of you for a day, and you never stuck "under my roof," can I possibly visit you?

Nicholas Varschalli, a peasant living near Sofia, is the proud father of his 43rd child. He has been married five times.

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way! If so, I believe you would stop and see me, now wouldn't you?

Give by kindest regards to each member of the family and anytime you feel so disposed, would appreciate a line from you.
Your friend,
O. M. ADDISON

"Laff Tha' Off" at the high school auditorium Friday night.

Fred W. Brandt attended to business matters in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dittich were visitors to Berger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele spent the past week and in Amarillo, attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan were called to Altus, Okla., the first of the week on account of the serious illness of their little grandson, Charles Arthur Pair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burran were here from Booker Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and the children left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives at Moarity and to attend to business matters at Mountair, N. M.

J. P. Hoke is here from Stillwater, Okla., looking after his farming and ranching interests, and visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hayden Hart.

Marvin Chambers and Henry Duncan left Sunday to visit with relatives at Nocona, and to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. They will be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Richardson came from Amarillo Wednesday to look after business matters and visit with old friends. Mr. Richardson conducts a battery and electrical shop at 316 West Sixth Avenue, Amarillo. He is running an ad in the Reporter. Read it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eberhart arrived in Spearman from Kiowa, Kans., where they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Ross, the first of the week. While Spearman is still their home, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart have been away quite a while, traveling with a photographic outfit.

Word comes from Dallas that Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks, who is in a hospital there, is steadily improving and is now able to sit up. Mrs. Wilbanks has been seriously ill the past two months and the many friends of her and Mr. Wilbanks will be glad to learn that she is getting along so nicely.

While glancing through the Sunday Amarillo paper, under the heading of "Who's Who in the Younger Set," we came across the picture of Miss Yvonne Goad, the seventeen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goad of this city. This goes to prove that the babies in this town are just about as "high-powered" as you will find anywhere.

Miss Lillian Jacob, 75-year-old school matron, did heroic work in preventing a panic among 2,000 pupils when two gas explosions injured 16 of them in a Brooklyn school building.

Miss Alda Martel, earning her way through the University of Washington at Seattle by stoking a furnace and working in a tea room won a \$100 scholarship for standing at the head of her class.

Nicholas Varschalli, a peasant living near Sofia, is the proud father of his 43rd child. He has been married five times.

MORSE NEWS

W. D. Tenney, district manager of the Panhandle Lumber company, was in Morse on business Tuesday.

W. R. Parks spent the last of the week in the home of his brother, H. E. Parks, helping nurse him. Mr. Parks' condition seems improved some at this time.

Mrs. J. E. Norman and Miss Sybil Parks went to Berger Saturday to do some shopping.

We regret to report a case of diphtheria in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. McNutt.

Mrs. Tab Womble and children visited in the home of Mrs. Womble's mother, Mrs. W. H. Forrester, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Balentine and children are visiting Mrs. Balentine's parents in Fort Worth. They will remain through the Fat Stock show.

Miss Mary Coffee spent the week end in Morse.

The Rock Island is having a well drilled on their property in Morse.

Reverend Forbes filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. Kreiger of Gruver met with the Chamber of Commerce band boys Friday night. The Chamber of Commerce has employed Mr. Kreiger to instruct the boys.

The news office for the Morse Monitor has been completed and Mr. Castleberry is busy getting the first edition of his paper ready to print.

The P. T. A. met Wednesday in its regular session. It was decided to give a box supper Friday night, March 14, to raise money to pay for the swings and other equipment of the school.

According to Catholic authorities, Pius XI is the 261st Pope.

Rudy Valee's Rivals

Singing of the 1930 assessment roll will be carried out this week at the City Hall by the City Court of Revision.

Classified Ads

JERSEY BULL, service \$2.00. In southeast Spearman.
124p. C. R. KERN.

FOUND—A lady's wrist watch. Owner may have same by making proper identification and paying for this ad. See C. N. House at the City Hall.

FOR SALE—Single Comb R. I. Reds Harrison Strain, Cockerels \$1.50 each; hatching eggs \$3.50 per 100. Mrs. P. H. Jameson, Spearman, Texas, Route A. 1243p

NEW Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet for sale; see Mrs. D. M. Jones. 1422

LOST, February 25, between Booker and Spearman, one wire wheel for Auburn coop, with Goodrich Silvertown cord casing, size 30x6.00 and part of carrier attached to wheel. Reward for return. 1342p. J. W. WEBB, Beaver, Okla.

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BALED ALFALFA Hay, good, for sale, at my ranch on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. 1322p. J. A. STEELE.

FOR SALE—320-acre farm, located on main highway; good implements, extra good well; 235 acres in wheat, daily mail. \$5000 cash, if sold soon; part cash and balance on terms. No trade. 1414 Owner—H. WORTMAN, Roy, New Mexico.

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MEDLIN NEWS

Frank Allen, Claude Rankin, and Mrs. McNulty and family and "Shorty" called at home of Ora Schroder Saturday evening. The time was spent in playing several interesting games of "42."

L. Williams has begun to improve his new home. He has the almost complete and is now planning the erection of a new one.

Miss Irene McNulty spent the last week in Spearman with Mrs. M. E. Bolton. Claude Rankin and Frank Allen are drilling barley.

Raymond and Johnie Grant of Pon, Okla. arrived Thursday. They spent several days visiting in Ora Schroder and Frank Allen's homes.

Johnie Grant is a her-in-law of Johnie and Frank. Mr. Grant likes this country and is seriously thinking of locating here. They returned Clinton Sunday.

Batson's Entertain. Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. V. Batson entertained a group of friends with a "42" party. Tables of the interesting game furnished an evening of amusement. As refreshments were being served, a number of guests arrived from Pampa.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Thorn and son, Miss Irene McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and son, Claude Sansin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carruth and children, Mrs. Ora Schroder, Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanleave and family, Claude Rankin, Miss Estelle Burleson, Garland and Albert Thorne, Cecil Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk, and daughter, Martha Delon, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams, Miss Embry, Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Dan Burleson and daughters, and Mr. Maye. At a late hour the friends departed in high spirits, hoping to meet again soon.

LIEB ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lieb were Spearman visitors Sunday.

W. L. Watters and daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Clara Forester were out from Amarillo Saturday, looking after business matters, and visiting with friends and relatives. We are sorry indeed to hear that Lila was at Kansas City for medical treatment. We hope that she will be able to return to her home in Amarillo soon.

Reverend Bassire preached at Pringle Sunday morning. There was a large attendance at Sunday school and church. Every one is

invited to attend Sunday school. We need your help.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henderson accompanied by Alva Henderson, and Mrs. Roy McNutt, left for Hot Springs, N. M., Saturday morning.

Gammie Tyler, Chesta and Mentus Lieb were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Webb's home Sunday.

The P. T. A. is working hard to accomplish what they can before this term of school is out. They were late getting started, but nevertheless they already have some swings and see-saws built. They intend to have more school-ground equipment in the near future. Let's all work hard and see just how much we can accomplish this year.

Hilma Parks spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Argus Parks.

Miss Maudie and Ozella Weatherford and Cecil Webb went to

Guymon Friday afternoon to spend the week end at the home of Miss Weatherford.

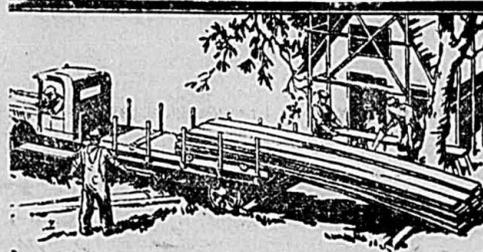
Woodville Jarvis and Iris Lieb went to Spearman Monday evening.

Marshall Chisum is at the Claybrook home now, feeding cattle, while Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Claybrooks are in Fort Worth.

We are glad to report that Mr. H. B. Parks has been a little better the last few days. We hope he continues to get better.

Fun Festival furnishes fun and frolic for funny folks Friday, the fourteenth.

Merle, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mizar, was brought home the first of the week from Amarillo where he has been the past week in a hospital receiving medical treatment. He is thought to be getting along nicely now.



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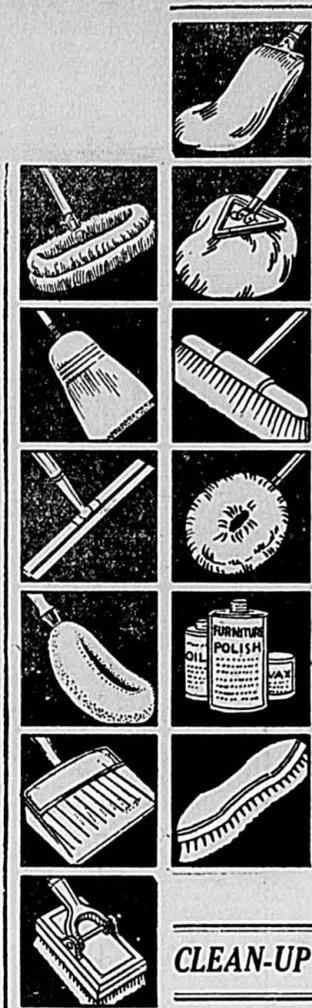
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All the bossy belles of cowland have been preparing throughout the winter for their Spring "Coming-out party." The fashionable affair takes place on their first trip to a distant pasture where they must be in prime condition to achieve distinction and the envy of members of a neighboring herd. Most of them have an excellent foundation as the result of good breeding, and the rest depend on correct feeding and care.

Their owner, Farmer Jones, who is a member of the Lairy Herd Improvement association, has been a kindly friend, and given them the best of attention throughout the long winter months with a warm barn, exercise, tepid water, and an excellent feed ration. Comfort and contentment mean a lot to them, and results in a greater production of milk.

Despite the nearness of Spring, Farmer Jones isn't reducing the amounts of his feed with an eye towards reaping profits, for he knows that profits can come only from high producers who are fed good rations. He is not going to be the victim of false economy, and will be well-satisfied when his bossies are first displayed at their annual Spring "Coming-out Party."

He attributes their excellent condition to the use of balanced rations, and of a good protein supplement such as linseed meal. It will keep his cows in a good health, aid them to maintain a heavy milk production, has a cool lubricating effect on their digestive organs, and enables them to utilize great quantities of feed. It also acts as a conditioner through months of inactivity and keeps hides healthy and glossy.

While stabled for the winter the cow belles were fed 200 lbs. of ground corn, barley or hominy when clover hay was fed with corn silage; 200 lbs. of ground oats; 100 lbs. of wheat bran; and 100 lbs. of linseed meal. It is usually recommended to feed one pound of the above grain mixtures to every 3/4 pounds of milk per day. For high producing dairy cows it might be advisable to add a little more linseed meal to the grain mixture.

Chilly Treatment

Facetious one—Why so gloomy, old chap?
Gloomy one—Just heard my uncle has cut me out of his will. He's altered it five times in the last two years.
Ha! Evidently a fresh-herd fiend.

IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY

Spring, the season when the pulse beats a little more rapidly, when we all seem to have a little greater interest in life than before.

It is the time when homes are planned, when new ventures are launched, when optimism sets one at work on a program that will mean bigger and better things for the coming months.

So while this spirit is rampant, we feel it well to emphasize now, the value of beautifying the community by beautifying your own premises. Clean up the yard, plan to plant some additional shrubbery, make the old house a place of beauty and charm. There is little more you can do for your community than to improve your own property, whether business or residential.

There are other inducements than community interest, of course. The value of property is increased notably by the appearance it presents. Repairs when needed, paint when the surface is exposed to the elements are most effective of all known methods of prolonging the life of property.

So paint-up and clean-up now, and we'll make ours one of the most attractive of all communities.

PRESERVE A GREAT SPORT

In all lands and in all ages fishing has been a favorite pastime of people of all stations of life. No man is too important in the affairs of the world to enjoy a day on a lake or creek, pitting his wits against those of the wily denizens of the water. No man's station is so high in the life of his time to prevent him from enjoying the fishing yarns of the old time native whose name is unknown beyond the township in which he has always lived.

Thus we find a great brotherhood of the rod, a true democracy that knows no social cast or class. This is due to the universal appeal of the sport.

So when the new fishing season that is almost upon us opens let us think of fishing and its universal appeal to all men and women of all times and places. Let us realize how much joy and fun it can bring to thousands and millions of fellow citizens, and refrain from permitting our own greed to rob them of some of the pleasure it affords.

Observe the laws enacted to preserve fishing for generations to come—go out for the sake of the sport rather than for the sake of the catch—support in every way the work of such organizations as the Izaak Walton League, that have been formed to preserve one of the finest sports that any man can enjoy, and remember that you too, will want to have the fishing remain good during the years to come.

SELF CONFIDENCE

A community like an individual needs self confidence. Any man who enters a new enterprise with uncertainty and fear as to his own ability to deal with the situation is defeated before he starts. Any community permeated with a feeling that "ours is a slow town" cannot attain much of a place among modern, enterprising, and progressive cities.

Mark Elsom, a Chicago newsboy, was given a watch by a customer to whom he had returned some forgotten change.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: Wm. E. Campbell, Ernest E. Davidson, Jno. T. Clawson, Eva Pool Atkins, A. P. Atkins, Frank Lindsay, Nannie R. Robertson, Nettie M. Sargent, James P. Robertson, Mary Frances Robertson, Henry Huriman and Bert Allen;

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court

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of Hansford County, will on the 31st day of March A. D. 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northeast corner of Hansford County, on the State Line, Public Free School Block Number One, Thence west on the state line on the north side of Sections No. 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15 and 14, and all in said Block Number One, Public Free School, and terminating at the Northeast Corner of Sec. 13, said Block and Grant, 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 5th day of March A. D. 1930.

K. FRED CLINE
R. D. TOMLINSON
H. T. CLINE
W. C. NOLLNER
T. C. HARVEY.

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 WINDFELT,
Executor of Last Will of Elperie Ter Borg.

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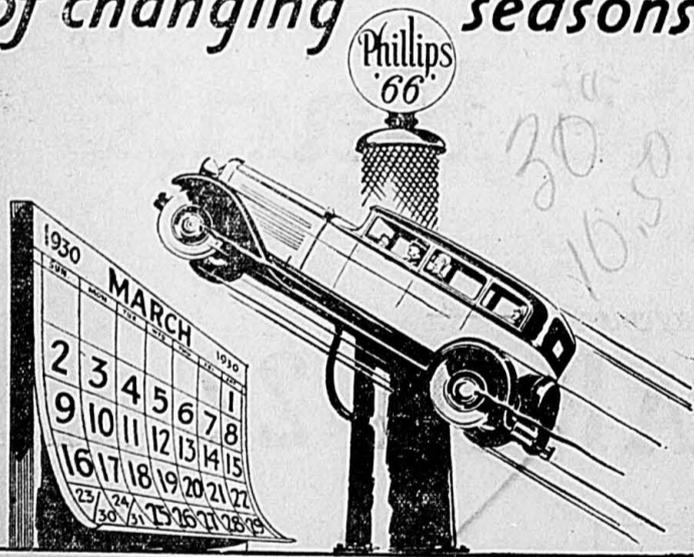
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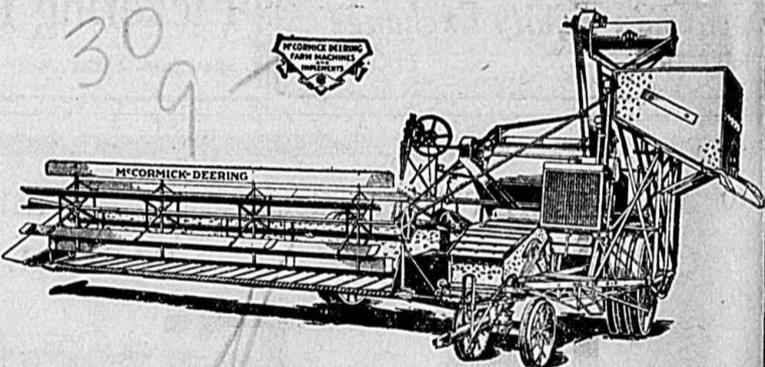
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CHICKEN INSPECTION

a certain district of Colombia, South America, every chicken must be presented to government authorities for inspection. This is not a health measure, but as governs the sanitary character of food animals in this country, it is a requirement to prevent the chicken owner from getting into possession of any emeralds which may happen to be found in the bird's gizzard. In this section is located the emerald producing territory of the southern continent, and it is often pick up the precious stones in preference to ordinary gold.

Old-Time Wild West Show In "The Parade of the West"

The New Ken Maynard Talking Thriller Coming to Local Theatre This Week.

With the spectacular and colorful background of one of the original old-time wild west shows, snapping with action and thrills and featured by a revival of famous old western songs, "The Parade of the West," Universal all-talking production, starring Ken Maynard, opens Friday at the Lyric theatre.

story, which is featured by a thrilling climax in which Maynard tames a man-killing wild horse, the western star sings and plays well known songs of the old west like "The Chisholm Trail," "Down In Union County," and "Sal's Got a Wooden Leg," songs that he learned while he was a cowboy on the Texas plains.

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W. P. Hedgecock of Canyon, Drops Dead

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of another pioneer citizen of the Panhandle, W. P. Hedgecock, of Canyon, Texas, who died suddenly Monday morning, March 3, of heart failure, at the age of 77.

Mr. Hedgecock moved from Wise county, Texas, to the Panhandle in 1889, and settled first at Memphis. In 1898, he moved to Hutchinson county, and many years was closely identified with the development of that county. His first public work was that of district deputy surveyor of the Wheeler land district, which comprised nine panhandle counties. He has surveyed all over this section and was well known to many old timers in Roberts county. He later served as county judge of Hutchinson county. He was a registered pharmacist and for many years was engaged in the drug business at Plemons, Hutchinson county. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hedgecock moved from Plemons to Canyon they lived at the time of his death.

He was a devoted member of the Baptist church since his early young manhood and lived a life that was an honor to his Master and to the church.

He was a charter member of the Plemons Masonic lodge and O. E. S. and took the Royal Arch work at Miami in the year 1900. He was district deputy grand master for several years.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his devoted wife, four sons, one brother and two sisters. The sons are Vaughn E., of Boyse, Okla.; Wayne M., of Morgan, Texas; Sid S., of Amarillo; and Earl B., of Lubbock.

S. M. Hedgecock of Corpus Christi is his only living brother and Mrs. J. B. Cole, of El Paso, and Mrs. E. R. Haynes of Miami, are his sisters. They were all present at the funeral.

Besides his family he has a host of grand children, one great-grand child, many nieces and nephews who mourn his departure and who attended the burial which was made in Canyon.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church in Canyon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard, assisted by Rev. Jameson, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Froebarger, a retired Baptist preacher.

The Plemons Masonic lodge, assisted by the Canyon lodge, had charge of the ceremonies at the grave.—Miami Chief.

CANADIAN TOURISTS

Comment and statistics quoted in the Literary Digest reveal a surprising increase in Canada's tourist "crop," which has become a substantial source of revenue, reaching last year a total of about 300 million dollars, as compared with only about 91 million dollars in 1922.

More than 95 per cent of these expenditures are made by tourists from the United States, while Canadians spend approximately one-third as much on the American side of the line.

Another striking fact is seen in the statement that the number of Americans who visited Canada last year was close to 15 million, or about one and one-half as many people as the entire population of the Dominion.

Well disposed persons on both sides of the line will be glad to note this evidence of increasing neighborliness. Just how much of it may be attributed to Mr. Volstead is not shown by the statistical reports.

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Make dates at the Reporter Office General Offices at Guymon,

Mrs. Audrey Loder Coward of Glen Ridge, N. J., has announced her engagement, although by the terms of her former husband's will she will lose a large estate by remarrying.

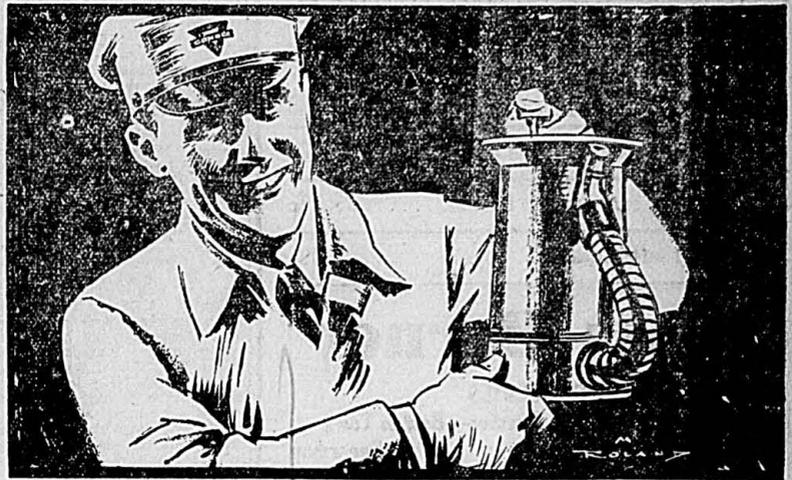
Mrs. John Coolidge has given up flying at the request of her husband, according to her father, Gover Trumbull of Connecticut, who is himself an aviation enthusiast.

Blue geese have been developed at a government zoological park. A San Francisco windmill develops 100 horsepower in a strong breeze.

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HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

The agitation in favor of highway beautification is becoming general throughout the country. Scarcely an exchange comes to our desk without a story, editorial or suggestion relative to how the roadside may be made more beautiful and the region more attractive to tourists.

Evidently the entire country is being aroused to the importance of tourist travel and to the opportunities before practically every community of attracting what is virtually, a new industry.

We believe that Hansford county should line-up with this movement. We believe that a little effort on the part of our farmers and property owners will make our section of the state as attractive to automobile travelers as any other region in the nation.

The planting of trees along the highways is always to be commended and encouraged. But this involves much time and effort in order to produce noticeable results. In the meantime we might well look for a way of getting more immediate benefits.

The thing that suggests itself to the editor is the planting of shrubbery and vines along fence rows and the establishment of flower beds at forks, intersections and other conspicuous points. To accomplish this is a certain amount of cooperation between land owners and the county highway department is necessary. The farmers might set out the flowers, perennials are generally used for such purposes, and the members of the county highway staff might give the beds the necessary care and attention when other work is not pressing. In one county in Wisconsin the tourist will see a single flower bed of some 500 feet in length, which was originally set out by the owners of adjoining property, and has since been maintained by the county highway department. In many other places similar work has been effectively done.

We cannot go into minute details in a limited editorial. Our purpose here is merely to endorse any such movement that may be undertaken in Hansford county, and to emphasize the point that it will pay the farmers and property owners of this county to make our community as attractive as possible.

Never Mind the Ear-Muffs

It was necessary for taxation purposes to decide which side of the Canadian and United States border a farm, which an old lady had just purchased, actually lay. Surveyors finally announced that the farm was just on the American side of the border. The old lady smiled with relief. "I'm so glad to know that," she said. "I've heard that winters in Canada are terribly severe."

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Churches and Society

Methodist Church

The services are as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock; evening worship at 7:45 p. m. The young people have charge of the devotional part of the evening worship. They have been rendering some splendid music in song. We have appointed the presidents of the leagues. Miss Olivetta Hand of the senior league and Miss Thelma Maize as president of the Hi league. We are expecting to get everything "running in high" real soon. We believe that there are numbers of young people who do not belong to any of the societies of the town, who ought to join one of these leagues.

The congregations are fine and we appreciate them too. A hearty welcome awaits all who attend these services.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Missionary Society

The Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Jackson in regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Nineteen were present. The last lesson of the study book was finished and on next Wednesday a Bible study will begin. These lessons will be valuable and interesting and all members should make an effort to be present every Wednesday. The society will meet next week at the home of Mrs. P. B. Higgs. The play, "Wanted—A Man," to be given by the members of the society will be presented at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, March 27. This play promises to be one of the best local talent plays of the season and all who attend are assured an evening of real entertainment. The proceeds from the play will be used to buy furniture for the new Methodist parsonage.

Junior League Society

Last Friday evening a very interesting party was given by Gertrude Barkley for the Junior League society of which she is a member. Many of the members and friends were present and a jolly good time was had. After many games were played and each person present taking part, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. A. F. Barkley. This was the week for a social of the league. The league meets weekly and seems to be very much alive. It is growing in interest and numbers.

At the Presbyterian Church

Reverend Hollifield from Waxahachie will preach at the Spearman Presbyterian church on Sun-

day, March 16, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 4:30 p. m. Reverend Hollifield is an earnest speaker and a devout christian. All Presbyterians and those interested in the Presbyterian church are urged to attend. The public is cordially invited to attend. We have a chance to secure a Presbyterian preacher permanently at Spearman, together with a new manse, and without inflicting a burden on any one.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Prewitt Wednesday afternoon with seventeen members present. The study, "Baptist Heritage in the Homeland," led by Mrs. C. A. Hitt, proved to be very interesting. It gives us much pride to know that the Baptists were the first in securing the establishment of a democracy with full civil and religious liberty to all. At this meeting the "Standard of Excellence" was presented to the class, together with stars. We now have a number A-1 organization. Our president, Mrs. R. L. Bailey, deserves much credit for the splendid work she has accomplished. Next Wednesday, March 19, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Tice, and Mrs. Hutchinson will entertain with the regular monthly social which will be given at the home of Mrs. Hitt.

Miss Gertrude Irene Foster Becomes Bride of Texas Man

A lovely wedding was solemnized at the Franklin Avenue Presbyterian church at high noon Saturday when Miss Gertrude Irene Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Burr Foster, became the bride of George M. Whitson jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitson of Spearman, Texas.

The rostrum of the church was banked with palms and ferns for the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Robert Owen. Little Norma Day and Elizabeth Foster, cousins of the bride, as ribbon carriers, led the wedding procession, followed by June Bahler and Barbara Gunnell as flower girls. Miss Virginia Foster, sister of the bride was junior bridesmaid, while Miss Olive Foster was maid of honor. Miss Len Jensen and Miss Margaret Shadduck were the other bridesmaids. Little Geraldine Kennedy and Master Harold Bell, dressed as a small bride and bridegroom, served as ring bearers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, David Finneck of Cincinnati, assisted Mr. Whitson as best man. The other attendants of the bridegroom were Roy Stafford of Lansing, and Robert Holly, of Detroit. Clara, Wayne, Richard and Theodore Foster served as ushers.

The bride wore a lovely gown of eggshell crepe made in princess fashion. Her veil of tulle was caught with orange blossoms to a cap fashioned of lace from her mother's wedding gown. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies. The bride's mother wore violet

crepe and carried a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Miss Virginia Foster was gowned in pale yellow moire with a small hat of metallic cloth. The maid-of-honor wore pale green chiffon with hat of corresponding shade. Miss Jensen and Miss Shadduck both wore green crepe romaine, with hats and slippers of light beige clair. The bridal bouquets were of spring flowers in tones of orchid and yellow.

Out-of-town guests were present from Chicago, Detroit, Williamston, Hudson, Marshall, Royal Oak, and Cincinnati.—Lansing (Mich.) State Journal.

Twentieth Century Club Will Meet Next Tuesday

The Twentieth Century club will meet next Tuesday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Campfield. Mrs. Dawson Nicholls, Mrs. E. K. Snider and Miss Ozella Hunt will be in charge of the meeting. The Federation and State courses of study are two factors that will be considered at this meeting. All ladies who are interested in study club work are requested to attend the meeting.

Basket Ball Girls Are Entertained by Mothers

The mothers of the members of the girls basket ball team of the Spearman high school entertained the girls, and a friend invited by each girl, in the home economics department of the school building, on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. W. E. Pittman, Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and Mrs. Cal Oldham had charge of the entertainment. The evening was spent playing bridge, Bunco and "42." After several hours at the tables an appetizing luncheon was served.

Sunday School Class Entertained With Party

Last Wednesday night the J. H. Buchanan home was the scene of much merriment and fun. The Methodist Sunday school class of young folks entertained a number of friends until a late hour. After many enjoyable games and several musical numbers by Willoughby Sparks and Homer Beck, appetizing refreshments were served to the following: Fannie Sparks, Emma Reeves, Edna Buchanan, Anna Lee Morton, Opal Sparks, Waneta Tackett, Helen Buchanan, Susie James, Alda Tompkins, Elmer Gunn, Walter Broadhurst, Homer Beck, Willoughby Sparks, Allen Tackett, Aln Reed, Hugh Hazlewood, Freeman Barkley, Joe

Reeves, Milton Neilson, Gene Cline, L. T. Monroe, Felix Pierce, Francis Reed, Jarvis Witt, Harburt Clark, Noel Womble, Phillip Jenkins, Claud Owen and B. M. Maize.

Buy tickets now for the fun festival at the high school auditorium, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. North came from their home near Hart Sunday and spent the home of their daughter, Robert Taylor.

Mrs. Francis Atkins and daughter, came from Skelly Sunday for a week's visit to the home of Mrs. Bill Whitson.



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