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WILL ORGANIZE M. W. A. CAMP HERE

First Meeting to Be Held Tonight; Bookers Degree Team Coming To Put on Work

A camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will be organized in the McLain building, Spearman, tonight, beginning at 7:30. Officers of the new lodge will be elected and installed. New members will be initiated and the camp put upon a working basis. The degree team from the Bookers camp is coming to assist with the work. All Modern Woodmen are invited to attend the meeting.

McConnell of Panhandle For District Attorney

W. L. McConnell, attorney of Panhandle, Texas, has announced his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primary for the office of District Attorney of the Eighty-Fourth District, which district is composed of the counties of Hutchinson, Carson, Hansford, Ochiltree, and Hemphill. Mr. McConnell, in announcing his candidacy for this office, issued to the press the following statement:

"The early part of my life was lived in San Saba, Texas, where I was born and reared and where I acquired my preparatory education. After leaving my home town of San Saba, I entered the University of Texas pursuing the study of law until our Government entered the World War, at which time I left the University and enlisted in the United States Army, where I remained until after the signing of the Armistice, when I was honorably discharged as Lieutenant in the Field Artillery. I then re-entered the University of Texas, enrolling in the law department, graduating therefrom in June, 1921 after having been previously admitted to the bar of the State of Texas in 1920. Upon leaving the University of Texas I first became associated with one of the largest law firms of Texas, located in Waco, where I remained until I was appointed assistant City Attorney of the city of Waco. In the month of May, 1927, I moved to the town of Panhandle in Carson county where I have been engaged in the general practice of law save that part of the time which I served as County Attorney of such county, this position being proffered me first by appointment and later at the polls by the vote of the people.

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Lions and Lynx Dine Peacefully

It is not the custom for Lions and Lynx to eat together, peacefully and we might say, joyfully, when living naturally and undisturbed in their native haunts. But this very thing took place on Tuesday at noon, when the Spearman Lions Club entertained the Spearman Lynx at a noonday luncheon. The Lynx, athletic club of Spearman schools, especially the boys basketball team, accompanied by Coach Jarvis, Prof. Snider and Prof. Word were guests of the Lions and all enjoyed the luncheon and the "get better acquainted" meeting. No program was rendered at this meet, as all the time was taken up with short talks, introductions and discussions.

Matters discussed were the tree planting campaign, arranging a St. Patrick's day program, to which the Lionesses will be invited, and the holding of a big "Dollar day" by the business firms of Spearman. The club will meet next Tuesday at the usual hour and place.

Spearman City Commissioners Investigate the Power Situation

Subscription by Telegram

The Reporter received a telegram early Wednesday morning, requesting that this paper be sent to H. B. Masters, Lee Johnston St., Keokuk, Iowa. We have added many new names to our list of late, but this is the first subscription to come in by telegram. Mr. Masters will receive the Reporter, no doubt of that.

Local Musicians Broadcast Program

A party of Spearman musicians, headed by Rev. J. H. Richards, went to Amarillo Monday morning for the purpose of broadcasting a program from Station KGRS, Herring hotel. The party was composed of Rev. Richards and daughters Mrs. J. B. Cooke and Miss Mac Richards; P. A. Lyon, Walter Beck, Fred J. Hopkins and E. L. Schneider. Messrs. Lyon, Beck, Hopkins and Schneider compose the Spearman Lions Club quartette. They broadcast several numbers, and Mrs. Cooke, accompanied by Miss Mac, appeared before the "Mike" as a soloist. Rev. Richards was official announcer, and a good one. Judging from the number of telegrams received by the performers, their program must have been well enjoyed over the country. It most assuredly was enjoyed here at home by all who "listened in." Telegrams were received from Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley, all stating that the program was coming in fine, and was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. The Spearman folks state that they were royally entertained while in Amarillo.

Jones Interested In Veteran Legislation

Washington, Feb. 12.—Overtures were made this week by Congressman Marvin Jones, of Texas, to secure a more liberal interpretation of the service connection features of the veterans Act now in force. This information was obtained from reliable sources which stated that the Texan was working in conjunction with other members who have been vitally interested in Veteran Legislation.

Banks and Postoffice Will Close February 22

The First National and First State Banks and the postoffice will remain closed all day on Saturday, February 22, the birthday of the father of our country, George Washington. Mrs. Gibner, postmistress, states that the postoffice windows will be opened for a short time immediately after the train mail has been distributed. The public should bear in mind that these houses will be closed for the day and should conduct their business with each on Friday.

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City Commissioners, R. C. Sampson and R. E. Meek, assisted by City Manager Holmes and Mayor Cooke, have been giving considerable thought to the matter of the electric light and power situation in Spearman during the past ten days. It seems that a considerable shake-up along this line will be brought about by the investigations of the commissioners. Arrangements are being made whereby the electric system may be financed as a municipally owned plant, with revenue from the system. Under this arrangement the city will not be bonded, neither will taxes be raised, to take care of the purchase.

It is a well-known, evident and acknowledged fact that Spearman has not been furnished with first class service in the electric light and power line during the past two years—or, never was, for that matter, although the rate paid would justify the very best of service in this line.

A week or more ago interested citizens of the town, working in conjunction with the city commissioners, circulated petitions among the light and power users of Spearman, seeking to obtain information as the feelings of these consumers in regard to the service rendered and the rate charged by the company now furnishing the current. It was found that a general state of dissatisfaction existed, but that nothing had been done to relieve the situation. The petition circulated, in brief, was a contract between the city of Spearman and the users of electric current, by which the latter agreed to buy electric current from the city of Spearman in case the city should see fit to build a plant of its own here or to in any other way equip itself for the purpose of furnishing electric current at a rate lower than the rate charged at the present time. Ninety per cent of the users of electricity in Spearman quickly signed the agreement.

Representatives of the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company were in Spearman on Friday of last week and met with the city commissioners for a short conference regarding the situation. The commissioners are standing pat on the proposition that the city is in position to furnish the local patrons with all the electric current they can use at a much lower rate than is now charged, and that if most satisfactory and permanent arrangements can not be made with the company now furnishing it, the city will proceed on its own hook. The Texas-Louisiana Company is now rebuilding the local distribution system, but nothing has been heard in regard to a reduction in rates.

Rangers Capitate

Spearman quit work promptly at 6 Tuesday evening, stepped on the starter and headed straight for Perryton. The game between the Lynx and Rangers was well advertised. It was the last scheduled game of the season, closing a very successful year for both teams. Playing was begun on time, with both teams on their toes and determined to fight to the last ditch. During the early stages of the game it looked as tho the Lynx were just simply out-classed, but toward the close of the first half they began to come into their own, while Spearman fans leaned over the railing and yelled "Come On Lynx."

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Renew Your Subscription Now If You Want to Read The Reporter

If your subscription has expired or will expire during February, you must renew now if you wish to receive the Reporter after March 1. The Reporter makes it the rule to operate on a paid in advance subscription basis.

BIG HOG SALE TUESDAY, MARCH 4

R. V. Converse is traveling about the country this week with advertising matter, announcing his sale of registered Duroc hogs, to be held on Tuesday, March 4. The sale will take place at the Converse farm, known as Broadview farm, five miles southeast of Spearman. This will probably be among the largest hog sales ever held in the north plains country. Mr. Converse has the hogs—as fine as can be found—and he is giving the sale plenty of advertising. Hog men will be there from all sections of the country, and it will afford the breeders an excellent opportunity to become better acquainted and to discuss matters pertaining to the business of producing hogs. The P. T. A. of Spearman will serve a big lunch at noon. This organization invites everyone to come out and partake of the dinner, whether they are interested in hog-raising or not. Remember the date, Tues., March 4.

The Boys Are Thankful

Coach Billy Jarvis asks the Reporter to express for himself and the entire Lynx organization sincere thanks for the many favors from the public, especially during the past few days. The Lions banquet was enjoyed immensely by the boys, and yesterday and today substantial cash donations have been made to the Lynx fund by local fans and well-wishers. Mr. Jarvis states that this money will put the Lynx on easy street financially, for a while, and insure proper equipment for spring football training.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richerson and little daughter were visitors to Borger Sunday.

Lynx Defeat Golden Sandstorm and Rangers as Season Closes

Coach Billy Jarvis' Lynx fought themselves to two well-earned victories during the past week, of which the entire town of Spearman and vicinity, and especially the faculty and student body of Spearman schools, is justly proud. The two great teams which went down in defeat at the hands of these popular representatives of Spearman schools on the basketball court, were the Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo schools and the Rangers of Perryton schools.

The first game was played at Amarillo on Saturday night of last week, and resulted in a victory for the Lynx by a score of 24-40. The big features of this game were the most excellent playing of Clyde and Cloyd Windom and the shock of the Amarillo fans when they realized that their pet basketball team had been gloriously "trimmed."

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Guymon Pulled Eagles Tail Feathers

An independent basketball team from Guymon came to Spearman last night and took away the long end of a score of 26 to 31 from the Eagles, local independent team. It was a fast and furious game. At the end of the first half the score stood 21-6 in favor of Guymon. The Eagles came back strong in the second half, but Guymon's lead was too much for them to overcome.

Mistake in Jitney Jungle Advertisement

The Reporter made a mistake in the price of P & G soap given in the advertisement of the Jitney Jungle store in last week's issue. Instead of "P & G Soap, 10 bars for 88 cents" the ad should have read "P & G Soap, 10 bars for 38 cents."

JUNIOR CLASS WILL ENTERTAIN

"Out of Court" Will Be Offering Of High School Students On Thursday, February 27

The Junior class of Spearman schools is this week making preparations to present to the people of Spearman and vicinity what they claim is the greatest comedy-drama ever staged in the town. "Out of Court" is the name of the play and the cast carries the names of students who will put plenty of pep into the presentation.

The date set is next Thursday night, February 27. See the announcement, with cast, in this paper.

High Spots

Cloyd Windom was high-point man with eight. Big John Walker saved the day for Spearman with wonderful work as guard and a goal shot in the last few seconds of the fourth quarter, which tied the score, 15 to 15.

Rippy at guard was "hot." That boy was right in there, and how?

Glyde Wildom seemed to be a little off in scoring but otherwise played a wonderful game.

Owens and Riley never played better. One or the other was in there fighting all the time. The only change in the line-up was in these two boys, and it is difficult to tell which is best.

The Lynx held the Rangers to fifteen points, five of which were made on free throws.

The game was clean. Both teams seemed particularly anxious to play it fair—win or lose. There was not an intentional foul during the entire game.

The Lynx girls' team played the Rangerettes before the big game began. The Perryton girls won by a very decisive score.

Lynx to Canyon Friday Coach Jarvis will take his basketball team to Canyon this Thursday afternoon, where they will enter the interscholastic League meet of district No. 1. Word was received on Wednesday that Spearman would play the winning team from Farmer and Castro counties, which very probably will be Dimmit, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The Lynx will trim Dimmit very handily, but there is no telling what they will run into next. In the meantime Spearman and vicinity are lined up solidly behind their boys.

C. OF C. RECOMMENDS ADEQUATE BOND ISSUE

School Board Reports Progress Made in Investigations As to What is Needed and Cost

LOOKING INTO FUTURE

Present Plans Should Take Care of Probable Growth of School For at Least Two Years

Spearman is going to have a new modern high school building—a school building that will be in keeping with the progress of the city and section; a school building that will enable the efficient faculty to keep the system up to its rank as one of the most efficient schools in the section; a school building that will afford suitable accommodations for all students without the necessity of crowding them to the absolute maximum in the present building and the small frame "cracker boxes" which have been improvised because of the present badly over-crowded condition!

Spearman is going to have a new high school building which will obviate the possibility of losing the high standing as an accredited high school because of lack of room and other inadequate facilities!

Spearman is going to have a new high school building which will be the pride and delight of every citizen of Spearman Independent school district!

The above predictions are made following the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at noon Wednesday, which was given over to discussion of the need for a new and thoroughly modern high school building.

Members of the school board, high school faculty members and Chamber of Commerce directors spent more than an hour in frank discussion of present conditions, future prospects and plans for the calling of an election to submit to the voters of Spearman school district a proposition to vote bonds in a sum sufficient to erect a modern high school building adequate to take care of present demands and prospective needs for the next few years.

As a culmination of the discussion the Chamber of Commerce directors unanimously voted to endorse a bond issue in an amount sufficient to construct a building that will not only meet needs but also reflect credit upon the citizenship of the district for the interest shown in the education of the youth.

Deeming it a thing unworthy of consideration to contemplate a cheap addition to the present building or the construction of a building which would not fully meet the present needs, it was the sentiment of those attending the meeting that the expenditure of \$100,000 for a thoroughly modern high school unit would be an investment in keeping with the needs and of which every citizen in the district would be proud.

Spearman's greatest resource is her boys and girls and any investment made in preparing them for lives of usefulness should be made with pride.

To deprive the youth of the community of the educational advantages to which they are entitled—to exercise undue economy in the conduct of the school system would be unworthy the fine, progressive citizenship of this splendid, growing city of the North Plains.

Weighing those considerations, the Chamber of Commerce directors and the school board members did not hesitate to endorse a bond issue in the sum of \$100,000 if it is found that amount is necessary to construct the kind of building needed and desired.

An architect has been employed by the school board and is now working on plans for the proposed building. As soon as he has completed his work, which will probably be before the end of this week, and the plans are endorsed by the school board the matter will be submitted to the voters of the school district for their approval.

Tentative plans call for a building large enough and with sufficient room to house the entire high school, releasing the present building for the grade school and taking students out of the present temporary "cracker boxes" and putting them in a building where they will have the accommodations to which they are entitled.

A new gymnasium will probably be included in the new building. This will permit the present gymnasium, which is far too small to serve its proper purposes, to be used as a manual training department, with shop rooms, and where

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Correspondents

LIEB ITEMS

Misses Maudie and Ozella Weatherford and their brother Raymond motored to Guyton Friday afternoon returning Sunday. Woodville Jarvis returned Friday evening from a trip. He reports a splendid time.

Mrs. W. B. Lackey and Irene Womble motored to Stinnett Friday afternoon.

Bro. Huckabee preached at Pringle Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended church.

Mrs. Bill Chisum visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dailey of Elkhart, Kansas, from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Parks and Mrs. C. E. Lieb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forester of Texhoma, are visiting in their homes this week.

A number of the people of the community went to Amarillo Saturday to attend the passion play. From reports it surely must have been worth going to see.

We wish to correct a slight

error in the items of last week. Mrs. W. L. Watters did not spend the week with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Parks. She returned to Amarillo Tuesday, the same day she came.

The visitors to Borger Sunday were: Leonard Chisum, William Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Argus Parks, Woodville Jarvis, Iris Lieb, Mary Lamb Ownbey and R. T. Norman.

Mrs. Leslie McCloy called on Mrs. Doris Webb and Iris Lieb Monday afternoon on business pertaining to the P. T. A. which has been recently organized at Pringle. Folks, let's wake up and make this organization one of the biggest and best in Hutchinson County. We can if we only put forth a little effort.

Miss Hilma Parks spent the week at Bailey Parks' last week. We are awfully sorry to say that Bailey is not feeling any better.

R. C. Chisum made a business trip to Dumas Tuesday.

MORSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fairey returned from Amarillo the latter part of the week. Mrs. Fairey spent the earlier part of the week there on account of Bobby Dean's

illness. He is much better at this time.

Mr. Huffaker has purchased J. W. Bolton's interest in the Sanitary Grocery and Market. Mr. Huffaker is from Oklahoma.

Mr. Yearly, who is with the Massey-Harris Company, was in Morse the early part of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle of Shamrock arrived in Morse Thursday to make an indefinite visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jess J. Miller.

Miss Mary Coffey spent the week end in Morse with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coffey. Miss Mary is attending school at Perryton.

The Panhandle Lumber Company here received a car of Massey Harris machinery last Thursday. Their new machine shed was completed just before the machinery arrived.

Mrs. H. W. Forester, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. White, in Pampa, returned home Saturday. Mrs. White and the baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Art Knorpp and children of White Deer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hickie.

Excavation work has been started for the basement of the Equity Exchange warehouse that is to be built here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Overton attended a show in Borger Sunday night.

Mr. Cline, teacher of the adult class in the Sunday School, has been confined to his home on account of flu.

MEDLIN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray returned home from an extended visit with friends and relatives in and around Chillicothe, Mo., Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gray's cousin, Claude Samson.

Frank Allen has returned to his bachelor hall and says farm life isn't half bad.

Kitt White, who is recovering from an appendicitis operation returned to his home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroder were business visitors to Spearman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elliott have returned from an extended visit in Arizona and Mexico. Mr. Elliott's former home was Phoenix, Arizona.

Frank Allen enjoyed Sunday Evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroder and Mr. and

Mrs. Johny Allen, playing 42. Drilling oats and barley is the order of the day in and around Medlin community.

O. L. Williams was greatly surprised at his home Tuesday evening. The occasion being his birthday. Mrs. Williams and son Kenneth had worked everything very smoothly, and Mr. Williams was unaware of any company until 22 of their friends drove into their yard and turned their car lights on their house.

Those being present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carruth and son Canalis and daughter Tomarene, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Batson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Thorn and son Billy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and son Frances Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Johny Allen, Mrs. Mary Schroder, Mrs. Kate Gray, Miss Emby, Miss Estelle Burleson, Claude Rankin, Garland and Albert Thorn and Cecil Schroder.

The evening was spent playing some very hot games of 42. Refreshments were served at a late hour then all departed, wishing Mr. Williams many more happy birthdays.

Cow Comfort Possible

In Winter Time

Dollie, while sleepily chewing her cud, dreams of spring playtime on wide, green pastures, with a bright warm sun overhead, and cool, fragrant air all about her. Especially does she miss the sunlight and refreshing air—and feels stuffy and uncomfortable in her winter quarters—and as for sunlight—she sees very little—and it would warm her old bones. As it is she feels like a mournful gloomy owl.

She wishes that her owner would provide more light and fresh air; they are not costly, and would aid her to be a healthier animal. There should be about four square feet of window space per cow for all the barn inhabitant. A good system of ventilation may be a little more difficult, where not provided in building, but a little thought on the matter will enable the farmer to better conditions, even in an old stable. An ideal temperature for Dollie would be 60°, and if this is not practical the stable temperature should not be allowed to go below 50°F.

Another thing which annoys Dollie is to be stanchioned all through the day. She may not be a Dan Patch, but she does need a little exercise, and should be turned out for a time every day that it is not stormy. Dollie's cousin, Betsy, on the next farm, received a real Christmas gift this year when her owner covered the yard for a cow gymnasium to be used in bad weather.

It is such a simple thing to make the bossies happy. Besides pleasant living quarters, one of the ways to their heart is through their stomachs via balanced rations. One with a good protein concentrate, such as linseed meal, will keep them in prime condition, aid them to maintain the heavy milk production on through the spring, and has not the constipating results of other oil meals. It has a cool, lubricating effect on the cow's digestive organs, enables her to utilize the greatest amount of feed, and acts as a conditioner through months of inactivity, and will keep hides healthy and glossy.

When stabled for the winter a suitable ration, when clover hay is fed with corn silage, is ground corn, barley or hominy, 200 lbs; ground oats, 200 lbs; wheat bran, 100 lbs; and linseed meal, 100 lbs. It is usually recommended to feed one pound of the above grain mixture 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.

IS YOUR WIFE A GOOD COOK?

Of course she is. Every man considers his wife the best in the world, but even so, many is the man who has come home as hungry as a bear and found the roast burned to a crisp, the biscuits badly fallen or the long-looked-for cake scorched, and what is the answer? The telephone rang!

Yes! Just as she was in the midst of preparing dinner the telephone rang and with no one else around to answer it she had to drop everything and run to answer it. Perhaps the conversation was longer than usual—and of course the friend on the other end of the line didn't know the roast was burning, but it did burn—and the day was utterly ruined for both of you.

This tragedy and many like it happened in the best regulated families—except those who have an extension telephone in the kitchen. You need one in your kitchen, too. It will save countless steps and save those culinary masterpieces, to say nothing of your domestic tranquillity. An extension costs much less than a main line telephone. Order one installed today.—Western Telephone Corporation, Fred Lusk, local manager.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors who have so kindly contributed and aided my son and our brother, Bailey. Words can not express our gratitude to you.

May the Lord bless and help you all.

Mrs. W. H. Parks and Family.

THE COUNTRY BANK

The individually owned country bank has been coming in for more than its share of criticism in recent months. It has been called inadequate to the needs of its time. It is said that group and chain banking have made it obsolete.

We do not care to enter into a discussion of the economic and political issue involved. We feel, however, that the service of the home owned bank in the years past is not appreciated.

It was the country bank that had to stand the brunt of one of the greatest agricultural deflations of all times. With the decline in agricultural prosperity following the close of the war, the bottom fell out of farm land values throughout the country. Nobody could foresee this, or at least nobody did. But the country banker was immediately confronted with a serious problem. Farmers who had always been good credit risks were mortgaged for more than the value of their farms. Farm produce sold below production costs. And the farmer's need for credit had to be supplied to prevent a general collapse throughout the country.

And today, as he has in years past, he is still serving his community and the most important branch of American business in its most trying time, namely agriculture.

It seems illogical, therefore, to call the home owned, country bank obsolete. Arguments, and good ones, there may be for the establishment of group banking, but we cannot suppress a feeling of confidence and admiration for an institution that weathered such a difficult and trying storm as this.

A LONG WALK

Fred had been permitted to visit a boy friend on the condition that he return home not later than five o'clock. He arrived at seven, and insisted that he had not loitered.

"Do you mean," demanded the mother, "that it took you two hours to walk a quarter of a mile?"

"Yes, mother; Charlie gave me a mud turtle and I was afraid to carry it, so I led it home."

MAKING SURE

Member of the Touring Company—"My good lady, the last place I stayed at the landlady wept when I left."

Landlady: "Oh, did she? Well, I ain't going to. I wants my money in advance."

PROMISING

"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekins.

"Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."

THE CAUSE

"So this is your studio?" "As you see."

"But it is very cold here."

"Yes," said the artist, "I am painting a frieze."

AT THE LYRIC

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "SHANGHAI LADY"

All talking picture starring lovely Mary Nolan, was queen of Madame Parley Voo's resort in wickedest city in China. See and hear how she lifted to the heights by the love of a good man, a new kind of a thrill. Don't miss "Shanghai Lady."

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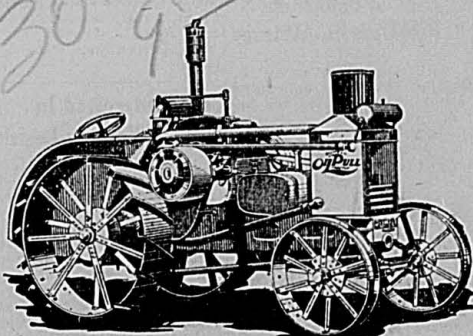
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Spearman Equity Exchange

On Elevator Row

The Future of Dairying In The Southwest

(By A. L. Ward, President, Texas Agricultural Workers' Association.)

The Southwest has become a factor in the dairy industry. Large milk-products companies have established milk plants, cheese plants, and cream stations throughout the Southwest. Undoubtedly, these large concerns have carefully considered all the factors that enter into milk production and milk sales. The climatic conditions of the Southwest lend themselves to economic milk production. We are particularly favored with conditions that make possible the growing of an abundance of pasture crops that are so necessary to milk production. We are producing the world's largest and most dependable concentrated protein-cottonseed meal; and protein supplements

are essential to balance the farm grains, hays, and pastures. It is not necessary to build expensive barns and equipment. Yes, conditions are right for economic production. Furthermore, the Southwest is developing industrially and the urban population is furnishing a market close to the point of production.

Naturally, the production of milk and milk products in the Southwest has gradually brought about a decrease in the shipments of milk products into the South from the older dairy sections. In the meantime, the older dairy sections have not developed a new outlet for their surplus products. As a consequence, excessive amounts of butterfat have gone into cold storage and the butterfat market has been forced down and down until, today, we have in storage a surplus of, approximately, fifty million pounds above the normal storage. The existing low price will, probably, be forced to still

lower levels and the dairy farmers of the Southwest will soon find themselves confronted with a condition that will challenge their existence.

How should we meet the challenge?

First of all, we should cull out old and low-producing cows. The South is, today, maintaining approximately 2,000,000 cows that do not have the capacity to become profitable cows, even under favorable conditions. If each of these cows is adding just fifty pounds of butterfat, per year, to the supply, that means 100,000,000 pounds of butterfat per year—just twice the amount of surplus that is responsible for the low price of butterfat, today.

An analysis of production records shows that cows giving between fifty and sixty pounds of butterfat, per year, fail to pay their feed bill by, approximately, \$5.00. Why, then, should the Southwest continue to maintain cows that, wontonly, fail to pay their keep, but, also, add enough milk and butterfat to the total supply to force down the price on all milk products?

Second, we must give more attention to the care of the cream that we ship. Lack of sanitary care and attention is responsible for poor quality of cream; and, consequently, the price allowed for such cream is below the cost of production. Furthermore, this poor quality cream produces a low-grade butter that results in a lowering of butter consumption.

Third, we should properly feed and care for the better cows that we keep on our dairy farms.

Unless our southwestern dairy farmers are willing to comply with these requirements, dairy farming in this section will fail and, with its failure, will come the most fatal blow to cotton production. We already have too much cotton; and, should the dairy farmers put their feed acres into cotton, the price would be forced back to a pre-war basis; and an already deteriorating soil would become still less productive.

The Southwest has more than the dairy industry at stake and no time should be lost in culling out the unprofitable cows, in giving more care and feed to the better cows, and more attention to details that affect the quality of the milk and cream produced on our farms.

WHISKEY MAKING ART IS LOST, SAYS OFFICER

J. P. Strader this week received a copy of his old home town newspaper in Kentucky in which appeared the following article written by Finis W. Wilson, a friend of Mr. Strader's who is deputy prohibition administrator:

The fine art of making whiskey—and it was a fine art—has been engulfed almost entirely in the maw of commercialism in Kentucky and Tennessee, where "likker" was "likker" in the days of "the revereous."

A brand of moonshine, unparalleled in taste and quality, was distilled in the mountain region of these two states long before the national prohibition act went into effect. Those were the days when a pot shot from a squirrel rifle, aimed at a government officer, seldom missed his mark. Those old-timers knew how to shoot, just as they knew how to make whiskey.

Naturally, being a Kentuckian, I know something about both of these fine arts. I have engaged in shooting practice, but my distillation experience has been by observation entirely.

Until the national prohibition act went in to effect in January, 1920, illicit distilling was practiced widely, only to avoid the government tax—and to insure the quality of the whiskey.

Now, a few old-timers who still put heart and soul into the whiskey they make, distill for themselves and their relatives and they take time and pains with their product.

They use small grain, and they sprout it, in the natural process of fermentation. They follow the process that preceded the methods used in distilleries which were legalized by payment of the tax.

The distiller of today, who makes his whiskey for quick sale, uses sugar instead of sprouted grain. Sugar is more quickly converted into alcohol.

And in his mad rush for dollars, purity is his last consideration, where that was the first air of the old-timer—and still is, in the isolated spots where he survives.

Galvanized iron boilers are used today by the commercial distiller. Some of them use copper, but iron is so much cheaper and they dispose of their product to a middleman—the bootlegger—and it makes no difference to them if his customers are poisoned or blinded.

I have known, in my experience as a prohibition official, certain distillers who made a practice of tossing dead and decayed rabbits into mash which was working, to discourage persons in the neighborhood from drinking it. For bubbling mash, you know, has a decided kick.

Gnats, snakes, flies, vermin of

all sorts, creep into the modern distiller's mash. Sometimes they are strained out and sometimes not. The whiskey he makes finds a ready sale to a thirsty public. I wish some of the drinkers could have seen what I have seen, in seizure of stills.

But to get back to the old-timer who years ago steered a keen eye over a rifle barrel, when a stranger approaches. He still carefully guards his bubbling mash, he takes pride in his product—but as a general thing he doesn't sell it.

It's for family consumption, and on those rare nights when a neighbor "draps" in, it's made to make the neighbor jealous of its quality.

It's a heritage, handed down from father to son, and in the mountain districts to this day you will find it—if you are lucky enough to come out alive after questioning—that "Joe Dokes" pappy and grandpappy ahead of him made right pert likker.

But call your private bootlegger to day and try to get any of that brand. It's not on the market.—Memphis Evening Appeal.

the individual to fair play should be protected.

I am not opposed to big business. I glory in the accomplishment of American business men, but these accomplishments must and should be kept within the terms of law and business of whatever nature must be made to deal fairly. In no other way can there be a permanent prosperity.

"On With the Show"—Enchanting love story told in a garden of dreams—Merriment! Melody! Song! Youth!

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In the privacy of his home village butcher was telling his of the arrival of a new sum resident.

"She came in to-day," he said with enthusiasm, "and I can you she's a real lady, brought select and exclusive. She doesn't know one cut o' meat from other, nor veal from mutton."

"I can't say I like your tooth-paste."

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Pat: "I hear you and the boys struck for shorter hours. Did you get 'em?"

Mike: "Sure. We're not working at all now."

Rainbow Riot of Mirth and Melody.

SEES DANGERS IN TRUSTS AND MERGERS

(From Speech of Congressman Marvin Jones, House of Representatives, Jan. 31, 1930.)

I want to make a plea for a change in the order of things.

Too many laws are being enacted, both state and federal. There is too much centralization of authority in the national government. Laws already enacted are not being properly enforced. In spite of the law against trusts, mergers and monopolies, those in charge of its administration, for the last eight years, have permitted illegal acts and combinations, if they have not actually encouraged them. Mergers, chain organizations, and holding companies have been allowed to develop until the yeomanry of the country is being destroyed.

I have repeatedly warned as to these dangers, but those in charge of the machinery of government have refused to take heed.

The rights of the states must be recognized and state and local control preserved in all matters except those of a strictly national character. There must be a curbing of the mergers, combinations and holding companies and the gambling on the exchanges. These tremendous concerns are setting prices and dictating terms to smaller concerns all over the country and in every phase of business life. The independent concern is being compelled to fight for its life. Individual rights are being lost.

The laws against such unfair methods should be enforced. Whenever necessary they should be strengthened, and the rights of



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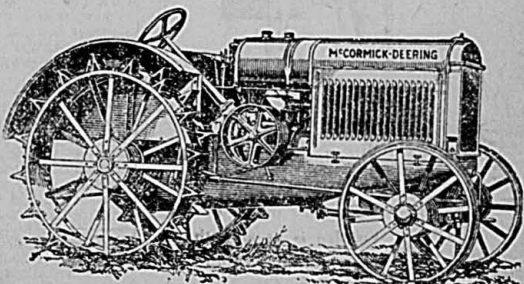
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This fact is at last recognized
the Spearman chamber of com-
ce, the Lions Club and every
er organization of Spearman,
* is working for the good of the
n and community. You've got
"set in there and pitch" if you
anywhere these days.

Spearman sent her basketball
m, the Lynx, representing

Spearman schools, to Amarillo
Saturday night to play the Golden
Sandstorm, top team of Amarillo
schools. The Sandies didn't win.
But to keep our good friends in
the big town in a good humor, and
working harmoniously for the
good of all, Spearman on Monday
sent her Lions club quartette, her
Baptist preacher and two of her
sweet-voiced soloists over to the
hub to broadcast from station
KGRS and to make merry gener-
ally. There's nothing like keeping
peace in the family and pulling to-
gether, hard.

At the risk of being called old-
fashioned and ignorant, we arise
to remark that Spearman will not
grow, prosper and develop as she
should until she turns more of her
time, money and attention to her
schools and churches.

Home owners of Spearman
should not hesitate to put out
trees, vines and shrubbery for the
purpose of beautifying their yards
and lawns, on account of the
water-shortage of last season.
True, trees, vines and shrubbery
must have water, but the city will,
beyond a doubt, be bountifully
supplied with water during the
coming summer season. It is a
well-known fact that clear, pure
water in inexhaustible quantities
may be found underneath the
Spearman country at a depth of
less than 250 feet. The only propo-
sition is getting this water to the
surface. This is not a difficult task.

L. R. McComas, son Ray and
daughter Miss Etta, were in from
the Lake ranch near Hitchland
Monday, trading and attending to
business matters.

Q. Is the Boy Scouts of America
officially recognized by the
Government of the United States?

A. Yes, the corporation of the
Boy Scouts of America is recog-
nized and granted a permanent
protection by Act of Congress,
June 15, 1916.

Classified Ads

NOTICE—To Mr. and Mrs. Home
Owner: I am especially inter-
ested in seeing you and making
your acquaintance. I have been a
citizen of Spearman for the past
six months and have been contin-
ually busy since my first day in
your little city. You are respect-
fully requested to inspect my work
and allow me the privilege of fig-
uring and estimating your future
painting business. I may be found
at the Club Cafe or White House
Lumber Company office.
Yours Respectively,
F. M. KING, Painter.

AGENTS WANTED—Landrum's
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some good seed barley and oats
for sale. See W. A. Schubert, 5 1/2
miles east of town. 10t2p.

JERSEYS—Have a good Jersey
male for service, at my place in
east Spearman. Price \$150.
10t2p. RALEIGH DENNIS.

FEED FOR SALE—Higaria and
cane in bundles for sale,
two cents per bundle, at my place,
three miles east and one south of
Spearman. 10t2p. A. R. STETSON.

NOTICE

Straight-run Champlin Gasoline
delivered to your home, now 16
cents per gallon. Kerosene, 10
cents. Champlin motor and tractor
oil, all grades reduced 14
cents per gallon. Call 107 or 36
for orders. All merchandise cash.
10t2. WALTER DAVIS, Agent.

FOR SALE—One No. 3 McCor-
mick-Deering combine, with
grain tank. Good canvas. A real
bargain at \$650. See Clem Pierce.
10t2p.

RADIO REPAIRING—Why lose
on your old battery set. Have it
changed to an all electric. See W.
O. Swain, at Russell's Store.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light
housekeeping rooms with water
and gas. Call 114.

FOR SALE—Piano, near Spear-
man, nearly new. Take over
contract and pay balance. Cash or
easy terms. Write King's at Meade,
Kansas, for details. This is a real
bargain. 11t2p.

FOUND—A number of articles
have been found and left at the
Reporter shop. Owners may have
same by calling for them. The
articles now unclaimed are: a pair
of ladies suede gloves, one ladies'
light brown kid glove and a little
girls' leather pocket book.

LOST—100 pound sack of pig
chow in Spearman or between
Spearman and Old Hansford. The
sack was a McClellan Grain Com-
pany sack. Finder please leave at
Reporter office. 11t1p. G. C. MITTS.

LOST—A pair of black shell rim-
med glasses somewhere in the
school house vicinity. Finder
please leave at Reporter office.

SEED FOR SALE—200 bushels
of oats, 75 cents; grown from
certified seed, 60 bushels of win-
ter barley at 75 cents. Also 50
bushels of winter barley, grown
from certified seed, at 85 cents.
J. R. KIRK.

FOR SALE—Barrad Rock Eggs,
\$3.00 per 100. Mrs. Carl Hut-
chinson, phone 143-7.

WANTED—Rags, old caps, will
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Junk Yard. A growing business in
a growing town. Reduced rates on
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SWAPPING OFF THE MULES

Panhandle farmers, we are told,
are beginning to swap off their
mules for tractors. The mules are
coming back to East Texas, and
the tractors will pull the farm
tools of the Panhandle.

It doesn't look like a live-at-
home program for the Panhandle.
But there is method in it. Don't
think that, just because the Pan-
handle farmers are going into
tractor farming on a big scale, no
feed will be raised up that way.
For the northwestern part of this
State is one of the greatest re-
gions for feedstuffs in the coun-
try.

The Panhandle farm tractor
idea is to raise wheat, to be sure,
but to raise feed, too. Some of it
will be fed on the farm to dairy
stock, to sheep, chickens, turkeys,
hogs and the like. But a good part
of it will be shipped out to farmers

Political Announcements

Those whose names appear be-
low have authorized the Spearman
Reporter to announce their candi-
dacy for the nomination for the
offices under which their names
appear, subject to the action of
the Democratic Primary elections
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OPAL MILLER

For County Treasurer:
BARNEY SPARKS

For Tax Assessor:
OSCAR MCLEOD
BILL WHITSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. L. WILBANKS

For County Judge
C. W. KING

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

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SCOUTING

Q. What is the purpose of the
corporation known as the Boy
Scouts of America?

A. The purpose of the corpora-
tion is "to promote through or-
ganization, and cooperation of
other agencies, the ability of
boys to do things for themselves
and others, to train them in Scout-
craft, and to teach them patriot-
ism, courage and self-reliance, and
kindred virtues, using the methods
which are now in common use by
the Scout Oath and Law for char-
acter development, citizenship,
training and physical fitness.

Q. Is the Boy Scout Movement
sectarian in character?

A. No. While recognition of
the boy's obligation to God is fun-
damental in Scouting and while
over half of all the Scout Troops
are formed under the auspices of
churches, the Movement is abso-
lutely without sectarian bias of
any sort.

Q. Has the Boy Scout Move-
ment any political or partisan pre-
dilections?

A. No. The Constitution and
By-Laws of the Boy Scouts of
America expressly forbid involv-
ing the movement in any question
of political character and permits
Scouts participation in, and co-
operation with, only essentially
non-partisan and non-political
movements.

Q. Is the Boy Scout Movement
military in character?

A. The Boy Scout Movement is
neither military nor anti-military.
Its sponsors believe that for boys
in their early teens technical mili-
tary drills is of doubtful value, a
position which is seconded by lead-
ing educators as well as by mili-
tary authorities in the U. S.
and elsewhere, including no less
authority than Lieutenant General
Sir Robert Baden Powell, the
founder of the Scout Movement.
Boy Scouts do not carry guns or
follow military tactics. The Move-
ment does, however, by its pro-
gram, aim to inculcate and de-
velop discipline, efficiency, preci-
sion and resourcefulness, as well
as courage qualities which make
for manliness either in civic or
military life.

Q. What is the relation of the
Scout Movement to parents and
home?

A. The Scout Movement sup-
plements home training in build-
ing right character, in helping to
develop such traits as courtesy,
kindness, cheerfulness and reli-
ability, habits of cleanliness of
mind and body, a sense of loyalty,
responsibility, and honor, qualities
which all earnest parents desire to
see implanted in their sons. The
written consent of parent must be
secured before a boy is permitted
to enroll as a member of the Boy
Scouts of America. It is the desire
of the Boy Scouts of America to
keep in close touch with parents,
to secure their sympathy, interest
and cooperation at all times and
in every practical way. The rela-
tion between parents and the
Scoutmaster should be one of cord-
ial mutual helpfulness, dominat-
ed by a common motive, that of
aiding the boy to find himself in
the truest sense.

who themselves do not live at
home. Indeed, it is barely possible
that some of our farmers down
this way in North and East Texas
will be shipping in tractor-raised
feed to supply tractor-displaced
mules which have found their way
from the Panhandle to more easterly
fields of labor.

In any case, don't commiserate
with those Panhandle farmers.
They don't need commiseration.
They seem to know their business
and to be making a living at it.
In a time when most farmers are
in distress financially that is some-
thing to make a note of.—Dallas
Morning News.

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In the days when Washington was leading a rag-
ged, ill-equipped band of colonists against the most
impressive army in the world he could not afford
to waste a crust or a cartridge. He had to make
every shot, every cent COUNT. He did it, and his
success is mirrored in the rich nation which he
helped to found. Economy of yesteryear brings
the riches of tomorrow.

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against it all day and
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Washday drudgery
is so unnecessary

Swish and swing—in a sea of creamy
suds! Up and down and around! In and
through and all about the clothes! The
imbedded greasy dirt is washed clean from
the pores of the fabric as it could never
be done by mere rubbing.

There's a lot you'll want to know about
the Fedelco. For instance: how you can
wash a tubful in from five to eight min-
utes—get a week's washing done long be-
fore noon and still have pep to burn! Call
us today!

In your own home

Call or see us before next washday, and we
will show you how the Fedelco works—
without obligation to you!

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Balance with your state-
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ice. You'll save enough
on wear and tear of
clothes to more than
pay for the Fedelco in
a year! Call us today

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is place the clothes
in it.

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ideal for spring days.
These dresses, at an ex-
ceptionally low price,
stress the important style
points of the season...
shirred and tucked...
drapes and little feminine
bows.

GET THE HABIT—TRADE AT
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WHERE THE DEBT LIES

"I observe," said the fiend, that Mr. Rockefeller says he owes much of his success to golf.

"It is my notion," said the low-brow, "that most men owe much of their golf to success."

Bob Crawford of the firm of Raney & Crawford, local agents for the Oliver line of farm equipment, is in Kansas City, buying a line of machinery and parts. Evidently those who are alarmed over the spread of crime will report that there should be a law against it.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR FEBRUARY 23, 1930

General Topic—The Twelve Sent Forth.

Scripture Lesson—Matt. 9:35-38; 10:8; 10:40-42.

Matt. 9:35. And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness.

36. But when he saw the multitudes, he moved with compassion for them, because they were distressed and scattered, as sheep not having a shepherd.

37. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few.

38. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest.

Matt. 10:1. And he called unto him his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of disease and all manner of sickness.

2. Now the names of the twelve are these: the first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;

3. Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

4. Simon the Cananean, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed him.

5. These twelve Jesus sent forth, and charged them, saying, Go not into any city of the Samaritans, and enter not into any city of the Jews.

6. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7. And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

8. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons: freely ye received, freely give.

40. He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

41. He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

42. And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward.

Golden Text:—The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matt. 9:37, 38.

Time: Autumn of A. D. 28, in the second year of Christ's ministry.

Place:—Throughout the cities and villages of Galilee.

Introduction

The special mission of the Twelve which we are studying today must have occurred not less than ten months after the call and ordination of the apostles. Jesus had probably made two tours through the populous district of Galilee, attended by the disciples, himself doing the preaching and performing the miracles. Now he authorizes them to begin their ministry as his apostles. He therefore sent them out two-and-two into different sections of Galilee, empowering them to preach and heal. The purpose of the mission seems to have been threefold: (1) The apostles needed the practical experience, (2) the people needed their ministry and help, and (3) through them, Jesus could be in six different places at once, and they could greatly broaden his field and open up the way for a more thorough work by him.

Jesus' Active Ministry, v. 34. "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages." Galilee in the time of Christ was much more densely populated than at present. Josephus declared that it had 204 cities and villages, the least of the villages containing more than fifteen thousand inhabitants. "Teaching in their synagogues." These were all open to a visiting rabbi,

who would be invited to speak by the "rulers" or managing committee. "And preaching the gospel of the kingdom." The good news that God had sent his Son into the world to save men from their sins and draw men to himself. "And healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness." It was thus a ministry to the bodies, minds, and souls of men; such a ministry as the church at home and abroad has been conducting ever since.

Christ's Twelve Helpers. Matt. 10:1-4.

The Saviour knew that no one person, confined to one place at a time could reach all the multitudes that must be reached. Therefore Christ inaugurated the plan which, with increase after increase, has been in force ever since, and will be used with ever growing power and magnitude the whole world is won for him. This plan consists in sending forth disciples to teach others about Christ, and those new disciples are to teach others, and so on until the coming of the King in his glory. "And he called unto him his twelve disciples." He had already appointed them, just before the Sermon on the Mount (Mark 3:13-19). "And gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out. The power to work miracles would be a manifest commission from him."

Four Lists of the Twelve Apostles

"Now the names of the twelve apostles are these." Four lists of the Twelve are given us, on each of the first three Gospels, this passage in Matthew; Mark 3:16-19; Luke 6:14-16 and Acts 1:13. All these lists fall into four divisions, each containing the same names but not in the same order. Peter stands first in all four lists, and with him Andrew, James, and John, the inner circle of the Twelve, and Judas Iscariot ends all the lists. Philip heads the second division and James the son of Alphaeus heads the third division.

Peter and Andrew

"The first, Simon, who was called Peter." "Peter" means "Rock," and is of Greek origin. The Aramaic form of the name, "Cephas," has the same meaning. His father was named Jonah. Born in Bethsaida, he came to live in Capernaum, and Jesus, who probably made Peter's house his headquarters, healed Peter's wife's mother of a severe fever. Peter was a fisherman, and Jesus made him a "fisher of men." "Peter was full of human nature. We are ever reading ourselves over in the story of his life. No man more human than he. In this he comes near to us and cheers us. "And Andrew his brother," Andrew, whose name is Greek and means "manly," was also a fisherman. Andrew is the "bringer," forgetful of himself and ever leading others to Jesus. He was "a true, brave, humble, self-forgetting soul, loyal and ever ready at the word of command, content to fill a little place, and free from self-seeking ambitions."

James and John

"James the son of Zebedee." His mother was Salome, one of the women at Christ's tomb. "James the Elder" and his brother John were called "Boanerges" or "sons of thunder" because of their fiery dispositions. Living at first in Bethsaida and afterwards in Jerusalem, James was the first martyr among the apostles, being beheaded by Herod Agrippa I, A. D. 44, at Jerusalem. "And John his brother," John was "the disciple whom Jesus loved," as being nearest to him in thought and feeling. He was probably the youngest of the Twelve, hardly more than a boy when Christ called him, and lived to be nearly a hundred, dying a natural death after his banishment on the island of Patmos. John wrote the world's greatest book, the fourth Gospel.

Philip and Bartholomew

Philip, who came from Bethsaida, brought Nathanael to Jesus, and also (with Andrew) the Greeks that wished to see Jesus before the crucifixion. "And Bartholomew." This name, meaning "the son of Tolmai," was probably the surname of Nathanael who came from Cana of Galilee, and who was called by Jesus "an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile" (John 1:47). "These words, when sounded to their depths, reveal the finest compliment Jesus ever paid to a newcomer."

Matthew, The Publican.

It is characteristic of this humble disciple that he sets down here the fact that he once was a hated and despised tax collector. His other name was Levi and his father was an Alphaeus, but probably not the Alphaeus whose son was James the Less. "Only those who have been much forgiven can interpret the great Forgiver. It was a publican redeemed who first saw the infinite room for sinners in the heart of Jesus Christ."

Judas Iscariot

"Iscariot" means "of Kerioth," a town in Judah, the only member of the Twelve who was not from Galilee. "Whenever for a moment we feel our own will to be better than that of our Master, whenever we feel the love of money and pleasure grow strong within us, let us bring to mind the Betrayer. Man still sin the sin of Judas, and give up the Lord who loves them, for gain."

The Charge of The Twelve

Matt. 10:8-11; 1. "These twelve Jesus sent forth."

They went forth by twos. We may conclude that, after a little at the beginning, our Lord seldom had the Twelve all with him; sometimes only two or four. The others would be out on their message. "And charged them, saying, Go not into any way of the Gentiles." Later, after the gospel was well established among the Jews, Christ bade his followers reach out into all the world. "And enter not into any city of the Samaritans." These Samaritans, occupying the central third of Palestine, were part Jew and part heathen in descent, and old quarrels had been perpetuated and embittered. "And as ye go, preach." "Keep preaching" is the force of the Greek. They were not to settle down in any one place, which would be by the easiest course, but were to sow the good seed far and wide.

A Little Act—A Great Reward

"And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple." That is, a disciple of Christ, making the gift in Christ's name and for his sake. In the hot, parched land of Palestine a cup of cold water would often be the most precious gift that could be proffered; but it would cost nothing, and so Christ says "only." "No one can measure or discriminate between the great and the little, but each is bound to do his best and utmost. In great and little, therefore, let me do for others what the passing opportunity requires of me."

"If any little word of mine can make a life the brighter, if any little song of mine can make a heart the lighter, God help me speak that little word and take my bit of singing. And drop it in some lonely vale to set the echoes ringing."

—David James Burrell.

Mrs. Jeff Webb, Miss Iris Leib and Chesta and Mentus Leib were in town from their homes in the Pringle vicinity Saturday, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Tuton returned the first of the week from a ten days visit with relatives at Mangum, Oklahoma, and Pampa. Her little niece, Miss Jo Jean Stewart of Pampa, accompanied her home for a weeks visit.

Bobby Dean Fairey, a quite popular young resident of Morse, was in Spearman on Tuesday and paid the Reporter an appreciated visit. Bobby Dean was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fairey. Daddy Fairey is the popular manager of the Roberts Grain and Seed Company and agent for the International line of farming implements and machinery at Morse.

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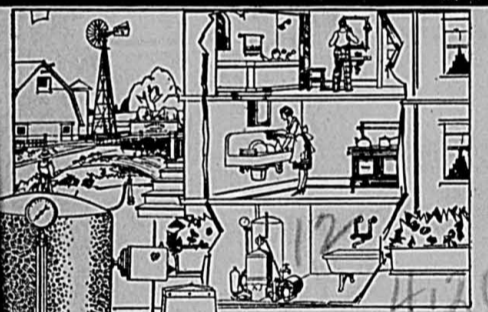
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Bossy is a sleepy creature these wintry days and likes to snuggle below soft, warm hay to dream of munching tender green spring grasses. Too often her bedding is insufficient either in warmth or cleanliness. She ought to whisper in Tom's ear at the next milking period that bedding is used primarily to keep animals clean, and the most satisfactory material should also contribute to her comfort.

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To:—A. P. Berger, A. S. Cummings, W. T. Coble, Iva Lee Hinton, Wm. Hinton, John J. Egge, Lula S. Moorehouse, Frank Husse, non-resident land owners of Hansford County:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of free-holders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, will on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1930, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section No. 272 and the Northeast Corner of Section No. 271, both in Block No. 2, Grantee G. H. & H. Ry. Co., and running thence due west on section lines a distance of six miles to the Northwest corner of Section No. 162, Block 2, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., and terminating at said last mentioned point; and which may run through or along the section lines of certain lands owned by you, such road to be a road of the first class sixty feet in width; 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 3rd day of February A. D. 1930.

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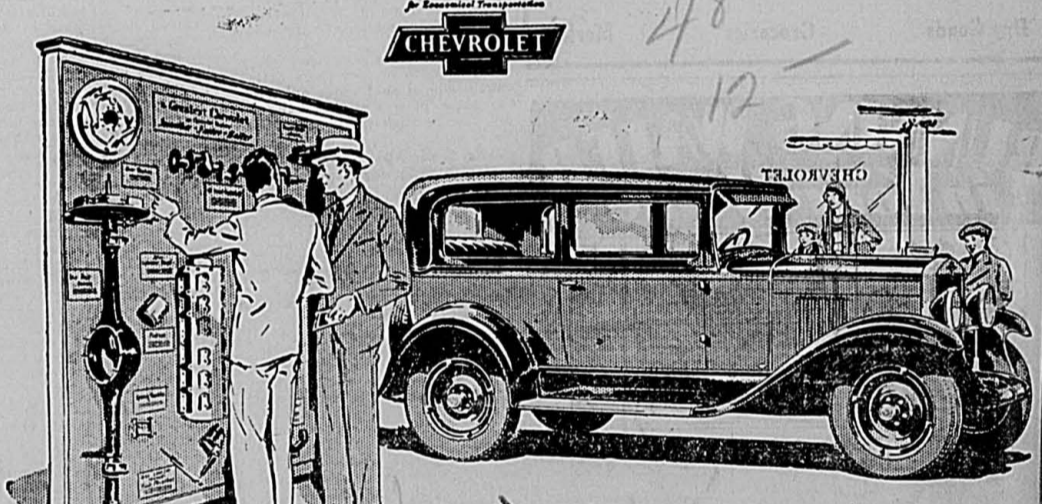
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ARTICLE XXII

Note—This is another in a series of 52 stories on raising poultry written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are asked to read them carefully and to keep them for future reference.

IMPORTANT POINTS OF YOUR FLOCK

Far Too Little Attention Given to Proper Selection of Males for Breeding; Statistics of the Male are Ignored in Offspring Far More Than Those of the Female; Making Selection of Males of Paramount Importance.

A good cock bird is half the success of a poultry raiser. It is an arduous task to raise a good male. It is undoubtedly true that a good male is worth more than half the flock—probably more than half. His characteristics are transmitted to his chicks and are so distinctly upon them that too great an effort cannot possibly be exercised in selection.

A well established reputation for the egg laying ability of a male is often inherited from his father. That alone should establish the necessity for extreme care in selection of male birds for breeding. Generally speaking, egg laying is the most important feature of all since eggs produce the chicks from the poultry flock.

Therefore, of the ancestry of any male bird used for breeding, know that he comes from a strain bred for egg production and the standard of his variety. While a male will not harm good chicks he will transmit his poor qualities to the offspring to an even degree than the hens will their good qualities. Thus, blood will counteract the good of the hens, resulting in vitality and reduced laying for the following generation of chicks.

When established, the importance of having only the best males for breeding, the question naturally arises as to how the right kind

shall be chosen. The first consideration is ancestry. A rooster that comes from a long line of known productivity and adheres to standard qualities, will be more likely to be able to transmit such qualities to succeeding generations. In any flock when proper culling or weeding out of unfit members is consistently practiced and where fairly accurate records are kept on egg production, it should be fairly easy to judge the ancestry of any particular male.

Good health is, of course, essential. No matter how fine a pedigree any bird may have, if he is not up to par or better in this respect, better not use him. His lowered vitality will almost surely result in insufficient fertilization of eggs from hens with which he is mated. That means a lower percentage of hatchability and, in all likelihood, lower vitality for the resulting chicks than if they had been sired by a more vigorous specimen of chickenhood.

The ideal rooster for mating is really more than just healthy. He should be overflowing with vitality. He should have an erect bearing, a cocky, self-assured way of swaggering about as if he owned the place. He should have bright, alert eyes, good plumage, good standard head, should have a good appetite, good flesh, and should be quite free from defects or deformities.

He should crow with a loud, clear, ringing note, the kind that sounds like a challenge to anything and everything that may question his right as ruler of the flock. He should be aggressive in his guardianship of hens entrusted to his care but need not necessarily be a pugnacious or vicious fighter. Insistence on such qualities may, at first seem somewhat far fetched. Nevertheless, they are important indications of relative fitness for the important task entrusted to the male and should be taken into account.

The ideal rooster should be a late molder, as a rule. Early molting shows that his mother or the strain from which he came are early molters. That would indicate generally that the females of the line are poor layers. Since, as has already been pointed out, the laying quality is transmitted through the male even more than through the female, this is a very important point to consider. Naturally, the male does not moult because he has stopped laying, so his molting habits are undoubtedly inherited from mother, grandmother or earlier female ancestors. They are,

therefore extremely important indications of the tendencies he is most likely to pass on to his descendants.

While ancestry is important, as stated above, the fitness of a rooster for use as a breeder should not be judged solely by the record of his mother or other female ancestors. It is advisable to consider the records and characteristics of his sisters and half sisters. It stands to reason that if they have not sufficiently inherited the desirable qualities of their immediate ancestors, he will also be lacking in much the same extent as they are. This is not an infallible rule, but generally the male from a good line that readily transmits its good qualities to succeeding generations, will himself be a good producer.

The question of body tests to ascertain good breeding males is more or less in dispute. I know definitely that body tests can establish the laying qualities of a hen, but it has not yet been fully established whether or not similar tests can be safely relied upon to indicate a rooster's ability to pass on to his progeny a certain degree of laying power. Until that question is definitely settled, most poultry raisers will prefer to put their main reliance in such indications of fitness as are explained above. Careful selection along the lines suggested is bound to be amply rewarded, particularly for those who have hitherto felt that a rooster is just a rooster and that any old rooster will do. That such is not the case, any successful poultry raiser will be glad to testify. Too much care cannot be used in choosing the fathers of your chicks-to-be.

FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY

There is an old painting frequently exhibited entitled the "Signing of the Constitution." Grouped around a table on which lies the immortal document, stands that remarkable band of patriots, Franklin, Jefferson, Hamilton, Morris and others. History records no other such group of great minds meeting to launch a great enterprise.

But one figure in the picture stands out dominant even above such a group of brilliant and profound individuals. He is George Washington. No thinking person can gaze upon that picture without contemplating the magnificence of Washington's character, and the generosity with which he exercised his great power over men. The features seem carved out of marble. The expression is majestic. The poise of one who could and did control and govern men is clearly shown.

Here indeed was a man who might have made himself a dictator, who might have established a dynasty. But he chose to do otherwise. He chose to found a government in which sovereignty

would be vested in the common man.

History shows that no other like opportunity acted with such generosity and such a penetrating vision into the future. This act alone entitles him to the place he occupies in all minds everywhere as one of the greatest of the world's immortals.

Each passing year brings to students of history a more profound admiration for the Father of our Country. Without him the American Revolution would have gone down to despicable failure. For no age produces more than one man at a time capable of holding a half starved, poorly clad, unpaid, band of volunteers together in the face of the most powerful nation in the world. No age produces more than one man capable of organizing an untrained militia into a disciplined army under the very guns of the enemy.

But he was even greater as a President than as a general. He brought order out of anarchy. Without precedent he formulated policies that have governed the general conduct of this nation through the long period following his retirement.

In brief limits of an editorial we cannot hope to convey even a conception of the great influence he exerted upon the generations to follow.

But we can, and have, expressed our reasons for believing that his birthday is one of the great events of the year.

TO BEAUTIFY OUR CITY

A service club in a little community similar to Spearman sponsored a "Better Yards and Gardens Contest" last year. Prizes in cash and merchandise were awarded to home owners who accomplished most in making their own premises attractive. Awards were made by competent judges on the basis of landscape work, cleanliness and neatness, original results produced at small cost. Two classifications were set aside based upon assessed valuation, so that the small home owner might not be forced to compete with his wealthy neighbor who could afford to place more effort in gardening his premises.

It aroused much interest and enthusiasm according to reports received by the writer. People exhibited great interest in keeping their lawns cut, in planting trees, and in beautifying their gardens. A friendly competition was established and the results to the community as a whole were noticeable.

This, we believe, is one of the most effective of all methods of beautifying a community. A town, after all, consists of the homes. Beautifying the town means beautifying its homes. And this work is stimulated by the contest.

Here we feel is an idea worthy of consideration here in Spearman. Before the spring really started we suggest that some of our local citizens get together and map out a plan for promoting such

a contest. It must be worked out carefully. The awards and methods of handling all details should be announced only after a study of the experiences of other communities.

But even though the job involves much effort, it is a worthy cause. We hope that something along this line may be accomplished in Spearman this season.

ONE LIE NAILED

"I had a seventy-mile drive yesterday," she said enthusiastically. "There ain't no such thing," retorted the golf player, grimly.

JOY OF EATING

A well-known banker in a downtown restaurant was eating milk and milk. "What's the matter?" inquired a friend. "Got dyspepsia." "Don't you enjoy your meals?" "Enjoy my meals?" snorted indignantly dyspeptic. "My meals are merely guide-posts to take me to medicine before or after."

To live long walk as much possible, advises an eminent physician. Perhaps he never thought about a congested street.

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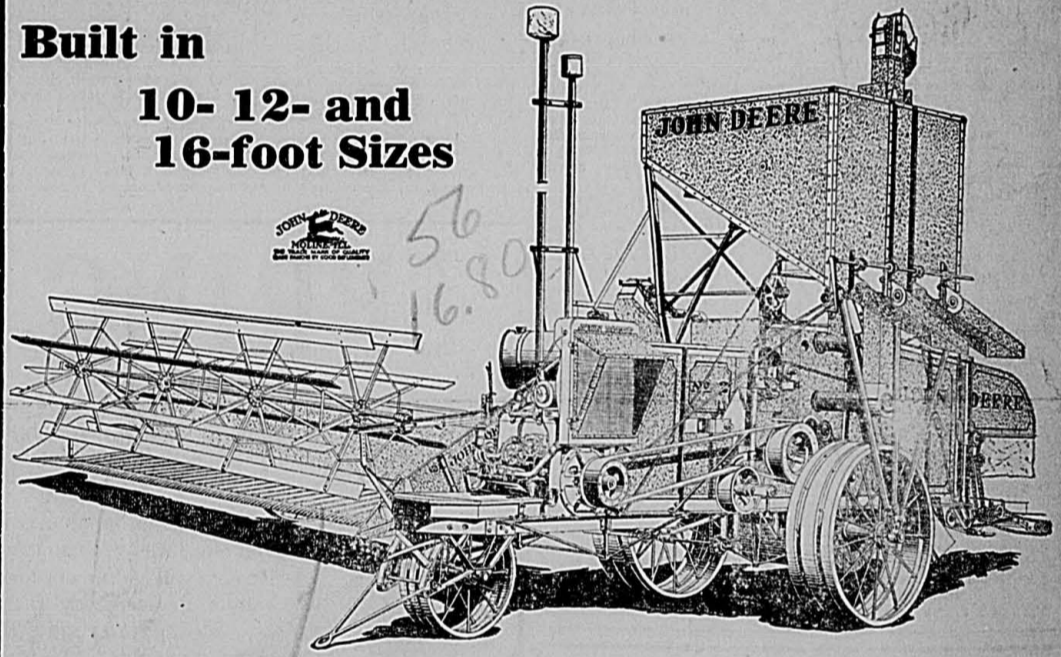
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| Adele Alban | Annie Lee Morton |
| Percy Alban | Aln Reed |
| Dr. Johns | Frances Reed |
| Miss Ramsey | Elizabeth Noe |
| Captain Sloan | Loyd Prutsman |
| David Bourne | Z. T. Monroe |
| Mrs. Bourne | Opal Dittrich |
| Remus | Freeman Barkley |
| Mammy | Thelma Jacobs |
| Boy | Hugh Hazelwood |

Everybody Welcome!!

Churches and Society

American Legion Auxiliary Entertain Legion Boys

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary have been conducting a contest for new members. At the beginning of the contest it was agreed between the two organizations that the one who obtained the most new members would be entertained by the other. The Auxiliary lost the contest and to pay off, staged a party on the boys on Wednesday evening at the Legion headquarters in the I. O. O. F. hall. A nice crowd was present and everyone had a splendid time playing a number of old fashioned party games. Later in the evening a bunch came to the front and a number of games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of creamed chicken, combination of fish, cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee was served at a late hour.

F. E. L. Social

Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, and Mrs. Marvin C. Lee were hostesses at the T. E. L. social Wednesday afternoon at the beautiful new home of Mrs. D. W. Holland.

Several snappy games and contests were enjoyed by all present. Group No. 2 will hold their banquet food sale Saturday, February 22, instead of March 8, as was previously announced.

During the business session a committee was appointed to select the wall paper for the parsonage, and employ a paper hanger. We hope to have this work completed soon.

The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hitt next Wednesday afternoon.

A delicious plate luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Jobart Dick, J. H. Richards, Robert Wilbanks, John Gill, Fred Brandt, Carl Hutchinson, J. O. Sutton, Rex Sanders, H. B. Towle, L. Baley, D. E. Tice, C. A. Hitt, H. Prewitt, C. O. Collard, W. McNabb, J. E. Gower, D. W. Holland, Marvin C. Lee, and J. M. Thompson.

Miss Leitner Celebrates Birthday With Party

Miss Inez Leitner entertained a number of her friends and school mates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leitner, on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The occasion was in celebration of Inez's eleventh birthday. She was the recipient of many birthday remembrances from her friends. After two hours of games in the house and on the lawn Mrs. Leitner served the following with the birthday cake and other refreshments: Elsie Harbison, Doris Kirk, Ruby Lee, Hester Webb, Helen McLeod, Ruth Oldham, Florine Harbison, Margaret Vaughn, Peggie Jane Twyman, Robert Neilson, George Prewitt, E. Gerber, Inez Leitner, Verna Leitner and Emma Lou Leitner.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John L. Hays. Seventeen members were present. An interesting lesson was had from the missionary study book. The society is planning to give a play, "Wanted: A Man," on March 21. Watch for further announcements about this play. Next week the society will meet with Mrs. Delon Kirk. On next Tuesday the Perryton Zone meeting will be had at the church here at two o'clock. All members of the local organization are urged to be present. A program will be given and a lunch will be served.

At The Baptist Church

The two weeks meeting closed last Sunday night. Our local pastor preached mighty good sermons and several additions were had. Victor Harrison of San Antonio is a fine singer. We hope to have him with us again. Let's each one be in his place next Sunday morning and stay for preaching services. Visitors and strangers are welcome.

Methodist Church

Services every Sunday both morning and evening. Sunday school begins promptly at 10 o'clock. P. A. Lyon, superintendent, leading. At 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach. Evening worship begins at 7:30. We begin on time and will dismiss on time. We have been receiving many new members, some of whom have been members at other places, but there is a great number yet who should cast their lot with us here. Last Sunday we had several additions, and there are some to come into the church this Sunday. Line up and show your colors and the side you are on. At the evening service the young people will have charge of the devotional and I am sure it will be conducted well. A welcome awaits all who attend these services.

Back From Hospital

Kiff White returned the latter part of last week from Amarillo, where he spent the past several weeks in a hospital, while recovering from an appendicitis operation. Mr. White is improving nicely at the present time, a fact his many friends will be glad to learn.

Judge C. W. King and son Allen, were visitors to Dumas Wednesday. They report quite a bit of activity in our neighborhood.

Big 9c sale starts Saturday. Don't forget the date, Washington's birthday. Remember how

George Washington chopped down the cherry tree—well Smith Variety store is going to chop prices down on Washington's birthday—come see for yourself, 9c will buy some very good items on that day. Sale is to start Saturday, February 22 and end Saturday March 1.

Dr. Gower reports the arrival of a fine daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Coconnouer on Thursday, February 20. The little lady has been named Lauwana.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore of the Kimball community are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Wednesday, February 19. The little lady has been named Tyrina Clair.

A big special value will be offered each day during the Smith Variety store 9c sale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Barbour and son Billie Edd and Miss Olivette Hancock were business visitors to Amarillo Monday.

Charles Chambers made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday. Bob Taylor and Jack Hancock were attending to business in Borger Monday.

D. H. Murphy came from Se-dalia, Mo., Monday for a two weeks' visit here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. R. Walker.

Mrs. S. C. Tracy and daughters, Eliois and Louise, of Beaver, Oklahoma, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Walker.

Many new items now on display at Smith Variety Store, and many items will be reduced to 9c in our big 9c sale starting Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Richards, Mrs. Jess Cumming and Miss Mattie Hartshorn came from Amarillo Saturday and visited until Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Pearl Stephens, who has been visiting here the past week, returned to Amarillo with the other ladies and will entrain there for her home at Atchinson, Kansas.

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T. P. Robinson came from Bartlett, Texas, last Friday and remained until Wednesday visiting with his son, C. A. Robinson, professor of Agriculture in the school here.

Get your big 9c regular showing the drastic reductions in prices at Smith Variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sparks and baby daughter Betty Jean, came from Springfield Colorado, Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives here. They will return to Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. Ike Klutts, Hiram and Lawrence Wilbanks returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks, who has been seriously ill in a hospital there. Mrs. Wilbanks underwent an operation Friday and is now steadily improving.

George Washington chopped cherry trees. Smith Variety Store chops down prices.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Eagleston are the parents of a baby daughter, named Elizabeth Avon, born Sunday, February 9.

The largest variety of items we have ever offered at any sale will be shown at our 9c sale starting Saturday, 22nd—Smith Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill and the children and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Lackey and Miss Edith Rogers spent Sunday visiting in Dumas and Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill and little daughter, Betty Jean spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents at Canyon.

Mrs. Flora E. Hastings and daughter Miss Mary Katherine arrived from Oakland, California, Friday for a visit in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks were in from their home northwest of town Monday attending to business matters and trading.

Mrs. Geo. W. McMurry returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Wheeler.

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