

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Thursday, January 2, 1930.

Number 4

## 30 PROMISES MUCH FOR SPEARMAN COUNTRY

### Annual Meeting of Fidelity Bank of Commerce of I. E. Cameron; In Charge Jan. 1

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#### A New Year's Lesson

By IRTHA B. THOMAS

he have been very angry with me. Moments of honesty and realization with horror that she had quarrel with me.

"I should not quarrel with her," she mused one day. "I wish he would love me as I might try again to do." "Perhaps," she said, "I am thinking."

#### Lions Ready to Roar All Through Year 1930

Spearman Lions club took on new life at the regular bi-weekly meeting Tuesday noon and changes were made in the club program...

The club voted to hold meetings each Tuesday hereafter instead of meeting only twice-a-month.

C. W. Whittington, of Amarillo, was a guest and made an interesting talk on the need for a tree planting campaign in the panhandle.

Six new members were received into the club: R. H. Prewitt, E. L. Schneider, W. W. Merritt, Dr. R. T. Spencer, V. O. Davis and J. O. Tuton.

#### Former Methodist Pastor Sends Letter to Reporter

Hale Center, Texas, To the Reporter:—

By request of the editor, to send a contribution for the Reporter, when we were established in our new home.

First—The good people of Hale Center received us open-handedly, and gave us a warm-hearted and generous welcome.

Second—Consciously, I hold no animosity toward Perryton, and I am lonely toward Perryton, and I am lonely toward Perryton, and I am lonely toward Perryton.

Third—Having thus given utterance to just a few of the emotion that surge through my being, and using more space, possibly, than I should, I shall bid the good year of 1929 good bye forever.

Your friend, O. M. ADDISON.

#### Robert Lee Mizar Accidentally Killed

Fred W. Mizar received a telegram from Enid at noon, Wednesday, stating that his brother Robert Lee Mizar Jr., had been accidentally killed that day.

#### 1930 CHEVROLET TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Most Wonderful Chevrolet in Chevrolet History Will Be Placed on Exhibition.

The local Chevrolet plant, under the efficient management of Wm. E. McClellan, has been repainted, redecorated and given a thorough overhauling the past week, in anticipation of the arrival on Saturday of the "Most Wonderful Chevrolet in Chevrolet History."

#### Dr. A. L. Haas Is Taken to Terrell

Deputy Finis Maize and Fred Linn returned Monday from Terrell to which place they took Dr. A. L. Haas, to be placed in an institution for the mentally insane.

#### Treasury Department

Abuse by taxpayers of the privilege of securing an extension of time in which they may file their income tax returns will no longer be tolerated.

#### MRS. RILEY IMPROVING

Word comes from the hospital at Shattuck, that Mrs. Chas. Riley, who was taken there two weeks ago, is recovering nicely from an operation and will soon be able to return home.

#### Barber Shop Is Moving

V. R. Green has taken a lease on the brick building vacated by the Spearman Dry Goods company, and the same is being remodeled, painted and decorated inside for use as a modern, up-to-date barber shop.

#### A Serious Mistake

A mistake appeared in the advertisement of Raney & Crawford, local dealers in Oliver Farm Equipment, in a 'last week's Reporter.

#### New Home Completed

Mrs. Pope Gibner is the happy owner of a new and beautiful home, a Christmas gift from her husband.

#### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

This year is election year and it promises plenty of real old-time political excitement. The governor's race will be a good one.

#### Legislative Candidate Visits in Spearman

Arthur C. Johnson, candidate for representative of this, the 124th representative district, spent a few hours in Spearman Tuesday, meeting old friends and making others.

#### Death of W. G. Spivey

News of the death of W. G. Spivey, lovingly known as "Uncle Billy Spivey," was received in Spearman early Wednesday morning.

#### MR. AND MRS. YARBOROUGH MOVE TO LOCKNEY

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Yarborough, who came to Spearman three years ago and engaged in the mercantile business, closed their store here on Saturday night of last week, and have moved to Lockney.

#### AIR-SICKNESS IS ON THE DECREASE

ST. LOUIS—Americans are rapidly becoming seasoned air travelers, indicated by the fact that voyagers suffering from air sickness have decreased by more than half during the past four months.

#### Miss Carroll Says "Buddy" Brings Luck

Nancy Carroll is a daughter of Old Erin and like many others of them she is just a bit superstitious. She believes that some things bring good luck.

#### "The Man From Mars," Is Hazel Hurd Offering

Playwrights now-a-days are compelled to search hard and long for new themes and plots. Many are turning to murdered stories to create sensational plays while others delve into the racy and risque channels.

#### Explains Changes Made in Bodies of Model A Ford

"The most notable changes in body designs of the Model A Ford, now being shown in Spearman, have been made in the Tudor Sedan, the Coupes and the open cars," said R. W. Morton, local Ford dealer, this week.

#### C. OF C. BUSY WITH BIG PROBLEMS

Addition to School Plant; More and Better Roads Are on the Program.

#### ANNUAL MEET. JAN. 15

New Officers and Directors To Be Installed On That Date.

Plans for the annual inaugural banquet of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce are now being perfected by a committee composed of C. A. Gibner, Fred J. Hoskins and R. L. Snider.

#### Coupe is Changed.

"The coupe, too, will be entirely new in design. It will have a lower roof line. French roof quarters will emphasize the low effect and the long lines of the new moulding treatment.

#### Open Cars Are New.

"The two open cars, the phaeton and roadster, are entirely new in design, with long, lower lines, and more beautiful appearance."

#### Good Fortune Follows Every Time They Are Cast in Film Together.

According to reports submitted by the couriers, most of the cases of air sickness are caused by the natural nervousness of the passenger making his first flight.

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# COMING TO SPEARMAN on Saturday Jan. 4

## The Greatest CHEVROLET in Chevrolet History

You are cordially invited to visit our Showroom and inspect  
"The Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History" on Display Saturday, January 4, 1930

*A Royal Welcome Awaits You at Our Showrooms on January 4*

for Economical Transportation



### McClellan Chevrolet Co.

INCORPORATED  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

for Economical Transportation



SEE OUR ANNOUNCEMENT IN NEXT WEEK'S REPORTER

#### How to Raise Poultry

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



#### ARTICLE XV

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

#### A SHORT CUT TO LONGER PROFITS

Trap-Nesting Displaces Guest Work in Favor of Certainty for Selecting the Really Profitable Members of a Poultry Flock.

You think you have eliminated the heavy eating, light-laying drones from your flock but are you sure you have got them all? If you are a good judge of the signs which indicate poor layers, the chances are you have eliminated the worst drones. In all likelihood, however, there are still a number of hens left which are on the border line or just below it—either they consume as much food as they pay back in eggs or just a little bit more. In either case, they are unprofitable to keep but hard to discover when ordinary methods of culling are employed.

Now these "border line" fowls require just as much care and equipment as their more profitable sisters. Care and equipment represent part of the investment on which a profit must be paid. It becomes self evident, therefore, that very many such fowls will cause a serious cut in the percentage of returned on each investment. But

the question is how to convict the offenders of their shortcomings. I know of but one certain way and that is to keep books on the whole lot of them and in a short while you will know beyond peradventure or doubt which are the egg layers and which are destined for a speedy trip to market.

Trap-nesting, in short, is the one sure method of determining exactly how much each hen is laying and whether or not she is going to be worth keeping on the job. Such knowledge is of especially great importance to the breeder of fine pedigreed fowls, but is sufficiently important to most poultry raisers to be worthy of consideration. Trap-nesting, incidentally, is valuable in taming young birds which tends to increase productiveness.

Many will object that trap-nesting involves too much labor. It is true there is some additional work involved but it is questionable whether there is much more than would be required for taking care of a large number of fowls from which no profit could possibly be realized. Furthermore, the work can be materially reduced by dividing the flock and trap-nesting one section at a time. As soon as the desired purpose has been definitely achieved, another section can be put through the course and so on until a dependable record has been made for every hen in the flock. This record not only serves to indicate the best layers, but is an invaluable guide for the selection of breeding stock.

A flock should be trap-nested for twelve (12) months to tell accurately just what each individual hen is capable of doing in egg production. To trap-nest for three months and multiply by four

does not give an accurate yearly record.

And now, just a word about the mechanics of trap-nesting. A trap nest, as everyone knows, is one equipped to hold a hen captive when she enters it to lay. Each hen in the flock has a numbered leg band on one of her legs, and before she is released, if she has laid, her number is put down on a daily record sheet, indicating that she layed that day. After a hen lays in a nest, she has to be released by an attendant and the nest left open ready for another hen. Home-made nests of this kind are easily constructed, although space is lacking in this article as to how it is done. There are many ready-made forms of trap nests that give satisfaction and are reasonably priced. Some manufacturers simply furnish a front with the trap mechanism attached. It can easily be fitted to a suitable form of home-made nest. Numbered leg bands for identifying the hens are purchased in series at comparatively trivial cost.

At least one trap nest should be furnished for every four birds in flocks of fifty or more, and one for every three in smaller flocks. Try to have a sufficient number so that hens do not have to wait too long for their respective turns. For the same reason, pay a bit more attention to the trap nests during the normally busy hours of the day, which are usually from 8 to 11 a. m. They should be visited once every hour, especially during the forenoon.

The use of trap nests enables the poultry raiser to learn some really astonishing facts about what his hens are really doing. He will be surprised to find that some of those in which he had most faith were least deserving of his trust, and vice versa. He will definitely drop guessing from his payroll and substitute scientific certainty. The change may mean more work of one kind, but it also means less work of a less profitable kind, and in the long run trap nesting is bound to pay a sufficiently large increase in cash dividends to more than justify the increased investment in labor and equipment.

#### SPEARMAN SEES HOPEFUL NEW YEAR

Adults and Children End Holiday Season With Various Thoughts.

Santa Claus has made his annual visit to Spearman, filled the stockings of hundreds of youngsters and then scurried back to his legendary home at the North Pole. The kiddies whose hearts he made leap with joy and surprise on Christmas morning are picturing his return as a date so far away in the distant future that it is almost impossible for them to make accurate calculations.

To the parents of those youngsters it is just another mile post along the road of time, and as one after another of them is passed, the next succeeding one seems just a wee bit closer, until after so long a time, this annual event which means so much to the children comes around one after another without warning.

Those crisp brightly painted tin soldiers who peeped over the top of the stocking on Christmas morning last week have already begun to lose their newness with bits of paint knocked off here and there. Some of the games have been played over and over so many, many times that they have lost their charm and have been tucked away until the youngsters of the home take a new notion to play them again.

Dolly had been lugged around in the neighborhood from one home to another and placed on display until her crisp new frock is beginning to look just a little bedraggled, and soon she will be patting to sleep in her crib until weeks from now her little mother thinks it time to devote a little more attention to her. The fruit and candy has all gone where it properly should, and Christmas to the kiddies is now just a memory and not one of exultant anticipation.

The older folks of the family got a lot of pleasure planning the surprises for the youngsters. Each in turn was remembered by the others of the household. No one was forgotten, not even the cook, the yard boy or the chauffeur. Of

course some of the gifts were of the expensive kind, jewelry, fur coats, automobiles and the like, which went to different members of some of the families here, but for the most part the usual record breaking sale of handkerchiefs, Sox, neckties, neck scarfs, shirts, and the like are reported by the merchants here about. This is evidence conclusive that the different members of the various households of Spearman have been supplied for some months to come with the necessities in this direction.

Between friends there was the usual exchange of greeting missives of one kind and another, and of course the business houses of the city remembered their customers with a letter or a card conveying the holiday spirit. These with hundreds of parcels with the instructions on the outside: "Not to be opened until Christmas," kept the postal clerks busy for some days prior to the great event.

All of this bustle and hustle for the weeks before Christmas, and then the last minute purchases for those who were unintentionally overlooked, selecting gifts for this one and that is all in commemoration of the birthday of one who Christianity wishes the world to know was the greatest gift to all mankind in the history of the world.

The great event has passed, home coming of distant relatives is at an end, and some have already returned, while others will leave shortly and within a few days now Spearman will drop back into normal once again and look forward with an eye for greater activities and achievements during the year 1930.

The New Year follows close upon the heels of Christmas and in fact is part of the holiday season. Following the spirit of joy and pleasure many will look soberly to the future and in their minds will try and fathom what the incoming year holds in store. For some it will be the advent perhaps of greater activities which will net handsome rewards. For others it will hold disappointments.

Whatever it holds for Spearman it is just another link in the chain which connects the past with the future, and which goes to make up the life story of each one here. If it be a year of success for some, let those who are so fortunate lend a helping hand to their less fortunate neighbors. Forget the selfish interest which narrows the individual and makes him a hindrance rather than a help to his community.

Build with your neighbors for

a bigger and better Spearman and while the reward may take the form of material wealth, in cash, it will be something of far greater value, something which will agitate the lips of those who read words of praise and commend and build for you a year which will go down in your history.

## Prosperity!

—For the coming year may be yours—if you will take advantage of the excellent investment opportunities offered by real estate here in Spearman.

—We have a fine community. It is steadily and surely forging ahead.

—This makes local real estate a safe investment and a likely opportunity for substantial profits.

### J. R. Collard

Real Estate—Loans—Insurance

Phone 4



Never Stop to Think

Herbert D. Ivey, president of the Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles...

He brought with him special advantages or family connections...

at the top for those who have brains and determination. The elevation of H. D. Ivey to the presidency of this large and influential bank is another outstanding example of how a country-bred boy can start at the bottom and rise to the top.

CHARMS OF THE ARCTIC

Visitor: "Are you going to be a great man when you grow up, Willie?" Willie: "You bet. I'm going to be an Arctic explorer."

PROTECTION FOR AGRICULTURE

A full page advertisement addressed to American industry and signed by organizations representing 2,000,000 farmers appeared in New York newspapers recently.

Industrial leaders are inclined to lose sight of this in the effort to develop foreign markets. The manufacturer is naturally interested in obtaining his raw materials at as low a price as possible...

Good Advice

A minister was questioning his Sunday school concerning the story of Eutychus, the young man who, listening to the preaching of the Apostle Paul, fell asleep and, falling out of a window, was taken up dead.

"What," he asked, "do we learn from this solemn event?" The reply from a little girl came: "Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach too long sermons."

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Be More Wealthy in 1930

Eat Quality Foods of the New Year and see how much more happy you will be.

We have many bins of Quality

Canned Goods, Fresh Fruits Vegetables and Meats

We recommend these goods for your consideration.

Hill Brothers Groceries and Meats

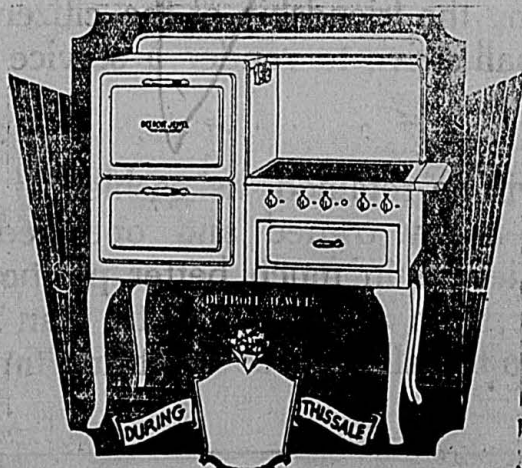
PHONE 103—We Deliver

On Main—SPEARMAN

To You All

the BEST YEAR ever

The most extravagant optimist is a mere miser as compared with our prodigality in good wishes for your health, pleasure and prosperity throughout 1930.



Start the New Year Right!! Let us install that great Jewel in your home today!!

Spearman Hardware Spearman and Gruver

Car Load of Nigger Head COAL

Will be here this week. Buy it off the car, and SAVE

R. L. McClellan Grain Co. SPEARMAN and GRUVER

WHEN---

you turn over a new leaf, Let your first resolution be



—That I shall carry adequate insurance on all of my property and thereby avert the danger of great financial loss to myself and family.

We wish to thank our friends for their liberal patronage which has made 1929 a happy memory. We are resolved to furnish you a more complete service in title work and insurance in 1930 and will appreciate your continued business.

Hansford Abstract Company Abstracts Insurance P. A. Lyon Spearman

Our Thanks

Are extended to the citizens of Spearman for the excellent patronage and support they have given us during the past year, and—

A RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED TO CONTINUE OFFERING

the same high-class service and quality groceries that have given us a constantly growing circle of business friends in Spearman for the past five years.

We Are Here to Serve

BURRAN BROTHERS

Phone 71—We Deliver On Main—Spearman

HERE'S TO A

Prosperous New Year

As a first step in the right direction for the year 1930 we suggest that you decide upon a definite amount for deposit each month.

By thus establishing a saving policy your New Year is bound to become both happy and more prosperous.

It will pave the way to financial freedom, will put you in readiness to take advantage of your opportunity and will prepare you for any adversity that may fall to your lot.

The First National Bank of Spearman Security—Reliability—Courtesy



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**VOTE SATURDAY**

Don't forget to go to the polls  
and vote for your choice for rep-  
resentative on Saturday, January  
4. A successor to John Herron  
White of Borger, resigned, is to  
be elected. The candidates are  
Arthur C. Johnson of Dalhart,  
and Chester Moody Armstrong, of  
Skellytown. In our opinion the  
territory north of the Canadian  
river should furnish the repre-  
sentative in our state legislature,  
and we shall support Mr. Johnson. But  
be that as it may, don't fail to  
go out and vote Saturday. It is  
important.

Spearman's best New Year's  
resolution: "Resolved, that a  
\$125,000.00 addition to the pres-  
ent school plant will be ready for  
the beginning of the 1930-31 term  
of school."

For sale, cheap: two nice Christ-  
mas trees. Apply at Reporter  
office.

**OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY**

With another year before us  
it is well to make an analysis of  
our community, seek the defects  
that must be eradicated, and find

the assets that may lead to a fu-  
ture of growth, happiness, and  
better living.

To get to the very heart of this  
community analysis, it is neces-  
sary for us to deal almost exclu-  
sively with the human element, the  
thing that makes all towns similar  
in some respects and different in  
others. For a community does not  
consist of buildings and streets  
and business houses. Rather it  
consists of a group of people with  
common interests, whose common  
welfare is best served by co-opera-  
tive activity and far seeing enter-  
prise.

Let us first take our liabilities.  
What's the matter with Spear-  
man? The unthinking booster may  
answer "nothing" but he is wrong,  
for this is a community of im-  
perfect human beings, and it is  
suffering from that common com-  
munity ailment briefly diagnosed  
as human nature. We have too  
many citizens, as all communities  
have, who believe in community  
boosting so long as nothing but  
talk is required. When the time  
comes to roll up their sleeves and  
tackle a hard job they become  
conspicuous by their absence. We  
have too many people who are con-  
firmed pessimists, who believe that  
nothing can be done to build up  
the community in spite of the fact  
that community spirit, the will to  
achievement, and the exercise of  
a little imagination have created  
thousands of fine cities where no-  
thing but forests and prairies ex-  
isted less than a century ago. We  
also have a few too many hopeless  
individualists, people whose inten-  
tions may be good but who have-  
not yet learned that notable ac-  
complishment is usually the result  
of unity effort.

Among our assets we may list  
hundreds of opportunities that can  
be developed by means of united  
effort. We may well call attention  
to the fact that industry is rapidly  
changing locations in this country  
because the chemist and scientist  
are constantly finding new sources  
of raw material and opening up  
new markets. This tendency or  
trend means opportunity to the  
community whose citizens are  
alert to new possibilities. Further-  
more we may well cite the fact  
that we have as fine a body of citi-

zens here as one can find any-  
where on the face of the globe—  
that while they possess the faults  
common to human being univer-  
sally they also have the virtues  
that characterize people every-  
where.

And above all else we have a  
fine, friendly, hospitable city, at-  
tractive to visitors, and pleasant  
to its residents. There may be lar-  
ger cities, there may be more en-  
terprising communities, but there  
are none where one may enjoy  
greater comfort and happiness,  
where his children may have  
greater opportunities, where as-  
sociations with one's fellow men  
may be on a more friendly and  
human basis.

**AGRICULTURE IMPROVES**

The condition of agriculture  
seems to be a subject of contro-  
versy. Chairman Legge of the  
Federal Board recently declared  
before the American Farm Bureau  
convention that agriculture is  
showing marked economic im-  
provement. Former Governor  
Frank O. Lowden challenged that  
statement, asserting that agricul-  
ture as an industry is in a serious  
plight and that nothing to remedy  
the situation will be accomplished  
until that fact is recognized.

The majority of farmers will  
be inclined to agree with Mr.  
Lowden.

Still, every observer must agree  
that some improvement in the fi-  
nancial status of agriculture has  
taken place since the depression  
of 1921. Prices of livestock, cash  
crops, and of some dairy products  
are better than they were at that  
time, but of greater significance  
is the general decline in commod-  
ity prices that has taken place  
during the past five or six years.

The farmer pays less today for  
his car, his radio, his shoes, and  
his clothing in terms of potatoes,  
corn, or livestock than he paid  
seven or eight years ago. And  
that unquestionably spells im-  
provement in his financial status.

In thinking on such economic  
problems we must forget the dol-  
lar as the sole measure of value  
and price. It is what the farmer  
or laborer gets in return for his

work that really counts.

And we all know that the car  
which sold for fifteen or eighteen  
hundred dollars in 1921 or 1922  
could be replaced with a much  
better machine today for much  
less than \$1,000. Many other  
commodities have made equally  
sensational price declines, and of  
much significance is the fact that  
this lower price level in industry  
has been accomplished with but  
slight decline in the worker's  
wages. This is evidence of the  
rapidly developing efficiency of  
American industry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jackson and  
the children visited with relatives  
in Amarillo part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowe and  
little daughter visited last week  
with relatives and friends at Can-  
yon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Womble and  
son, Joe Douglas, daughter, Miss  
Janell, spent Christmas day with  
relatives and friends at Shamrock.

Dwight Browder was in from  
Gruver last Friday attending to  
business matters and visiting with  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darnell re-  
turned the first of the week from  
a short visit with relatives and  
friends in Kansas.

Miss Mattie Hartshorn came  
from Amarillo the first of the  
week and spent several days visit-  
ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
M. D. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good  
came from Amarillo the first of  
last week and visited until after  
Christmas in the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prutsman  
and little son came from Borger  
last Wednesday and spent the day  
in the home of his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. E. Prutsman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman and daugh-  
ter, Miss Virginia, drove to Ama-  
rillo Tuesday, to take Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Good, who had been visit-  
ing here in the Pittman home dur-  
ing the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Oldham visit-  
ed relatives and friends in Guymon  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor  
spent Christmas day with his  
mother and with other relatives  
and friends at Groom.

Mrs. I. F. Dacus is here from  
Arch, New Mexico, this week, visit-  
ing with her daughters, Mrs. Clem  
Pierce and Mrs. R. A. McCrory,  
and her sons, Henry Dacus and  
family and Leo Dacus.

John R. Collard Jr. is here from  
Roswell, New Mexico, where he is  
attending the New Mexico Military  
Institute, to spend a few days  
visiting with his father, J. R.  
Collard.

Dowling McMurry, who has been  
spending the past several months  
at Denver, Colo., arrived home  
the first of last week to spend  
Christmas and visit with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W.  
McMurry.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and  
throat specialist, will be at Dr.  
Gower's office in Spearman on  
Wednesday, January 2. Glasses  
fitted, tonsils and adenoids re-  
moved.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor, of Claude,  
and Mrs. L. W. Barrett and little  
daughter, Roberta Lee, of Pampa,  
visited last Friday and Saturday  
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob  
Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is Bob's  
mother and Mrs. Barrett is his  
sister.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and daughter,  
Mrs. R. A. Bergin and her little  
son, and Tom Jones were up from  
the Jones ranch, on the Palo Duro  
Monday, attending to business  
matters and shopping. Mrs. Ber-  
gin of Texhoma was visiting a  
few days with her mother.

Earl Hickle, the up and going  
manager of the Morse chamber  
of commerce and also manager  
of the Panhandle Lumber company  
yard at that place, was attending  
to business matters in the city  
Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hickle  
was accompanied by Mrs. Hickle,  
Mrs. W. R. Parks and Mrs. Mar-  
able, who came in to do some  
shopping.

**respondents**

**DLIN NEWS**

Eugene Grant, Miss Pauline  
Thurston, Margie Thurston,  
from Arch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
Grant family spent Christ-  
mas day Thursday from Ty-  
ron, Ok., the home of Ora  
Schroder family. All ate tur-  
key and went with turkey.

Mrs. Van Cleave and  
daughter, June, have been  
quite ill last week with ton-  
sillitis and much better at this  
writing.

Frank left Monday for  
Clinton, Ok. here he will spend  
the holiday.

Mr. and Leonard Schroder  
from Spring, Colo., Mr. Sam  
Mansfield, Clarence Schroder,  
from Hamon, spent the holi-  
days at the home of Ora  
Schroder.

Miss Zenevuly spent the  
week end in Pampa.

Mrs. E. J. is very sick at  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Seitz were  
Pampa visitors week.

**MORSEWS**

(Too late for week.)

The school closed Friday for  
the holidays. A program with  
a Christmas tree given for  
the children and parents.

Mr. Baker, new depot  
agent, arrived in Wednesday  
and took charge of his work.

The Morse chamber of com-  
merce met Wednesday night. We  
now have 31 members. A number  
of our members were in Spearman  
Friday night to attend a special  
meeting of the Spear chamber  
of commerce.

Mrs. W. F. Harris daughter,  
Estelene, have come in for the  
holidays. Misses Eena and  
Lorene are attending North  
Texas Teachers college Canyon.  
Rev. E. J. Norman Ehed at

the Lieb school house Sa-  
night, and at Morse Sunday

Mrs. W. R. Parks went to  
ger to do some Christmas  
ping Wednesday afternoon.

D. B. Nichols went to  
rillo Wednesday on business.  
returned Thursday afternoon.

Gordon Parks met his fi-  
Auburn Curtis, in Amarillo  
day. Auburn came in from  
M. college to spend the holi-  
with his parents near Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall L.  
bert, who have been in charge  
of the Morse hotel, left Thursday  
Weatherford, Texas, where they  
will make their future home.

**MORSE**

Christmas has come and go-  
and was enjoyed by all in our  
city. Everyone has turned  
his attention to the New Year.  
all feel that 1930 has many good  
things in store for Morse.

The neighborhood enjoyed  
program and Christmas tree at  
school house Tuesday night. The  
house was crowded to its capacity.  
Old Santa Claus arrived from  
North Pole heavily laden with to-  
and presents for both old and  
young.

Mrs. W. R. Parks and Mrs.  
J. Norman went to Borger Tues-  
day to do some shopping.

Fred Holden and family have  
moved into the Morse hotel. Mr.  
Holden will have the management  
of it. Mr. Holden has the man-  
agement of the Phillips Petroleum  
wholesale station here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Utley  
Houston spent Christmas with  
mother here.

Mrs. W. R. Parks and daugh-  
ter, Sybil, visited relatives in  
Spearman, Thursday and Friday.

J. W. Bolton is driving a  
Ford coach.

Mrs. Anna Patterson of Pa-  
visited her daughter, Mrs.  
Hickle, the latter part of the  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dorch  
Christmas dinner with Mr. Dor-  
mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fairley  
Christmas with relatives in A-  
rillo.

The Rock Island surveyors  
in Morse one day last week.

**ANNOUNCING**

The PURCHASE of

**The Fidelity Bank of Commerce**

of Spearman

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

- WALTER WILMETH... President
- P. B. HIGGS..... Vice President
- FRED J. HOSKINS..... Cashier
- HOMER ALLEN
- JOHN R. COLLARD
- HAYDEN HART

Capital and Surplus—\$30,000.00

**WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE** to the people of Spear-  
man and vicinity the purchase of the Fidelity Bank  
of Commerce of Spearman, as of January 1, 1930. In  
taking over this financial institution we realize fully the  
importance of its having the friendship of the citizens of  
this section, and we shall strive to render a service that  
will merit this friendship.

Mr. Fred J. Hoskins will be retained as cashier of this  
bank. The institution is now owned and operated by  
home men and we believe is in much better position to  
in every way serve the town and community than ever  
before. We invite you to call and see us at any time.

**FIDELITY BANK of COMMERCE**  
**A HOME OWNED BANK**



### International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

JANUARY 5, 1930.

Topic—  
The Birth of Jesus.

Lesson—  
Matthew 2:1-23.

2:10. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. 11. And when they were come into the house and saw the young child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him; and opening their mouths they offered unto him gold and frankincense and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into another country, another way. 19. When they were departed, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise and take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I thee; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

And he arose and took the child and his mother by night, and fled into Egypt: and was there until the death of Herod; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, Egypt did I call my son. And when Herod was dead, Jesus was mocked of the wise men, exceedingly wrath, and slew all the male children that were in Bethlehem, and in the borders thereof, two years old and under, according to the time which he had learned of the wise-men. Then was fulfilled that which was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet, saying, A voice was heard in Ramoth, and great mourning, weeping for her children; would not be comforted, they are not.

But when Herod was dead, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel, for they have died that sought the young child's life. And he arose and took the child and his mother, and went into the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judaea in the room of his father, he was afraid to go thither; being warned of God in a dream, he withdrew into the parts of Galilee.

And came and dwelt in a town called Nazareth; that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, that he should be called a Nazarene.

Introduction.  
The lesson committee has given this year a superlatively interesting and helpful series of lessons. The first half of the year occupied with studies in Matthew, appropriately entitled, "The Kingdom of the Kingdom," and in review the entire life of Christ. This is the third of the studies we have enjoyed in the present six-year cycle of lessons, for we had John in 1926, Mark in 1928. We are to have Luke next year, the last year of the cycle.

The last half of this year is occupied with studies of the representative men and women of the first quarter (summer), spent in the Old Testament in the second quarter (autumn), and the New Testament. In these

rich courses we study, of the men of the Bible, Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Saul, Jonathan, David, Amos, Josiah, Jeremiah, Jonah, Zacharias, Simeon, Peter, Thomas, the centurion of Capernaum, the rich young ruler, Zachaeus, Stephen, Paul, and Timothy. Of the Bible women we study Deborah, Naomi, Ruth, Hannah, Elizabeth, the Virgin Mary and Anna.

The Gospel of Matthew. Matthew's name was originally Levi, but when he was called to be an apostle it was changed to Matthew, which means "the gift of Jehovah," equivalent to "Theodore," the latter being of Greek origin. Matthew's home was in Capernaum, the city of Peter and Andrew, a fishing town on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee, where Christ made his headquarters. Matthew's occupation was that of a publican, or tax-collector. Men of that calling were hated and despised by the Jews.

Matthew's call to discipleship came later than that of the very earliest disciples, Peter and Andrew, James and John, Nathanael and Phillip. These were all followers of John the Baptist, which Matthew apparently was not. The predominant aim of Matthew is to show how Christ's life, even in minor details, fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies of the Messiah, and to this end he introduces about forty proof passages from the Old Testament.

Visit of the Wise Men. "There came wise men from the east to Jerusalem."—Matt. 2:1. One of the most picturesque incidents in the Bible is the visit of the wise-men to the infant Jesus. "St. Matthew calls them magi. A title is more or less, a description. Their title introduces them as Persians of the sacred or priestly order of Persia."—Francis W. Upham, L. L. D. "Magi, not kings, as the legend makes them, but having influence with kings, and interfering with the fortunes of individuals and peoples." (The exile, partly under Persian rule, and two hundred years of Persian supremacy in Judaea, and the lasting connection between the Jews of the East and their brethren in Palestine, must have created a deep interest, on both sides, in faiths which had so much in common. Among the Jewish ideas diffused far and near none would find so easy and wide a circulation as that which above all others, filled the mind and heart of every Jew in that age—the expected appearance of a great prince, of whom they spoke as the Messiah or 'Anointed'—Cunningham Gekkie. The magi were astronomers, or rather, astrologers; and when the wonderful sign appeared in the sky, they at once interpreted it as indicating the birth of the long-expected Messiah.

The Wise Men Find the Christ. "And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." As out of the heart of the East the wise men turned to Bethlehem to find their Saviour, so out of the heart of all humanity—seeking, aspiring, groping, sometimes failing—men turn to that same Christ, if only they can learn the way to find him."—Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, D. D. They followed the star until it stood above the Christ-child. How important it is that we turn our eyes steadfastly toward the one true, guiding star. Many false lights spring up in the sky of the human imagination that, like the mirages of the desert, allure only to deceive. But he who follows the Star of Bethlehem with faithful gaze may be sure that the outcome of life will be peace."—Rev. Alebt. Banks, D. D. "And they came into the house." This was several weeks after the birth of Christ. Joseph and Mary spent forty days in Bethlehem, and would not remain in the stable, but soon would be able, the rush

of the census being past, to find more comfortable lodgings. "And they fell down and worshipped him." They did homage to the infant Jesus after the oriental fashion, kneeling and touching the ground with their heads. "They offered unto him gifts." The gold indicated Christ's kingship, the myrrh his mortality, the frankincense his deity.

Flight to Egypt. "And flee into Egypt." They would find many caravans going to Egypt and might easily join one of them. "Egypt was at all times the readiest place of refuge for the Israelites, whether from famine or from political oppression. It had sheltered many thousands of Jews from the tyranny of the Syrian kings. Consequently large settlements of Jews were to be found in various cities of Egypt and Africa. In Alexandria the Jews numbered a fifth of the population. Wherever therefore, the infant Saviour's home was in Egypt, it would be in the midst of his brethren according to the flesh. At this time Egypt was a Roman province. This incident of Christ's stay in Egypt would be regarded as a precious memory by the African church—the church of Cyprian, Origen and Augustine."

Herod Murdered Infants. "Then Herod sent forth, and slew all the male children that were in Bethlehem." "The massacre of the Innocent is the most detestable crime, save one, in all history. The number slain was probably not more than ten, or twenty, at most, but the inherent cruelty of the deed, the practice of arbitrary royal power upon innocent and helpless babes, and yet more, the intended regicide of the Lord of glory, have excited intense horror in all Christian times and realms."—Noah K. David, Ph. D. It was thoroughly in harmony with the character of the hated tyrant who, feeling that his end was near, ordered representatives of the chief families of Judaea to be shut up in the hippodrome at Jericho, and slain as soon as he himself died, so that his funeral might not lack mourners.

Nazareth. "And came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth." This was the small town where Joseph had lived originally, being the village carpenter. It lies sixty-six miles north of Jerusalem, twenty miles east of the Mediterranean, and sixteen miles west of the Sea of Galilee. "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken through the prophets that he should be called a Nazarene." Nazareth was so scorned that when Nathanael first heard Jesus referred to as the Messiah he answered at once, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" (John 2:145). "The very name indeed of Nazareth was suggestive of insignificance; in Hebrew it means 'sprout.' And, remarkable to note, this same Hebrew name, with all its inherent insignificance of import, is the designation that is prophetically given to the Messiah in Isa. 11:1, where he is represented as a lowly sprout from the stump of Jesse. Hence when it was predicted by the prophets that he should be despised and esteemed not (see Ps. 22: 6-8; Isa. 53: 2-4; Ps. 69: 11, 19, etc.), their prophecies were but a peculiar way of saying, 'He shall be called a Nazarene.'"—James Morrison.

MIGHT HELP HIM  
The New York judge who sentenced a man to jail because he was lazy probably merely sent him up for a stretch.—The Altoona Mirror.

WARNING TO BABES  
Before the next stock market flurry all American babies will do well to hide their little red banks.—The Cincinnati Times-Star.

NO NEED FOR MORE  
Lady Jane: "Have you given the goldfish fresh water, Janet?" Janet: "No, mum, they ain't finished the water I gave them yesterday yet."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Westmoreland, Mrs. Zilpha Westmoreland, B. F. Westmoreland, Sarah E. Langston, William Westmoreland, G. W. Westmoreland, G. H. Westmoreland, Susie Baker, Susie Norman (nee Susie Baker), Frank Norman, Joseph H. Westmoreland, Lucinda Hopper, Edwin L. Hopper, Lee Hopper, and wife, Lula Hopper, Ida Westmoreland, Hiram H. Westmoreland, Susie E. Westmoreland, Clara Westmoreland, Eva Westmoreland, Lizzie Westmoreland, Josephine L. Savage, Lyman H. Savage, Charles Henry Hitch, Henry Hitch, George Clark Hitch, George Hitch, Willie Hitch, Christine Hitch, Della A. Keating, Brice E. Keating, Hiram H. Westmoreland Jr., Mrs. S. E. Langston, Joseph T. Westmoreland, Clara M. Westmoreland, Ida Gurley, (formerly Ida Westmoreland), Blon Gurley, J. R. Nichols, F. H. Graven, Fred H. Graven, W. H. Langston, M. L. Byerley, Mark L. Byerley, Mariah A. Boone and G. R. Greer, the Perpetual Royalty Income Company, a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the state of Oklahoma, and if any of the above named defendants be deceased, then their unknown

heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, whose residences are unknown, to appear at next regular term of District Court of Hansford county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the town of Spearman, on the first Monday in February, 1930, being the 3rd day of February, 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 31st day of December, 1929, the file number of which is 66, in which suit C. A. Hitch and Josie Hitch are plaintiffs, and Henry Westmoreland, Mrs. Zilpha Westmoreland, B. F. Westmoreland, Sarah E. Langston, William Westmoreland, G. W. Westmoreland, C. H. Westmoreland, Susie Baker, Susie Norman (nee Susie Baker), Frank Norman, Joseph H. Westmoreland, Lucinda Hopper, Edwin L. Hopper, Lee Hopper, and wife, Lula Hopper, Ida Westmoreland, Hiram H. Westmoreland, Susie E. Westmoreland, Clara Westmoreland, Eva Westmoreland, Lizzie Westmoreland, Josephine L. Savage, Lyman H. Savage, Charles Henry Hitch, Henry Hitch, George Clark Hitch, George Hitch, Willie Hitch, Christine Hitch, Della A. Keating, Brice E. Keating, Hiram H. Westmoreland Jr., Mrs. S. E. Langston, Joseph T. Westmoreland, Clara M. Westmoreland, Ida Gurley, (formerly Ida Westmoreland), Blon Gurley, J. R. Nichols, F. H. Graven, Fred H. Graven, W. H. Langston, M. L. Byerley, Mark L. Byerley, Mariah Boone and G. R. Greer, the Perpetual Royalty Income Company, a corporation, incorporated under the Laws of the state of Oklahoma, and if any of the above named be deceased, then their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiffs sue the defendants for the title and possession of the hereinafter described lands, the same being an action in trespass to try title, said lands being described as follows:  
All of Section No. 9, in Block No. 1, original grantee, Public Free School Land, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, according to the survey thereof;  
All of Section No. 10, in Block No. 1, original grantee, Public Free School Land, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, according to the survey thereof; and  
The east seven-eighths of Section No. 8, in Block No. 1, original grantee, Public Free School Land, containing 560 acres of land, more or less, according to the survey thereof.

all situate in Hansford county, Texas, and containing in the aggregate 1840 acres.  
Plaintiffs also plead especially the five year statute of limitation, alleging that they have been in the open, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of all said lands, claiming the same under deeds duly registered and paying all taxes as the same became due, for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit and after the cause of action of defendants, if any they ever had, accrued.

Plaintiffs also specially plead the ten year statute of limitation, alleging they have been in the open, notorious, continuous and peaceable possession of said lands, having the same inclosed by fence, for a period of more than ten years before the bringing of this suit and after the cause of action of defendants, if any they ever had, accrued.

The plaintiff, Mrs. C. A. Hitch, alleges she is one and the same person as Josie Hitch; claiming and asserting title to the East 7-8ths of Section No. 8, all of Section 9, and West 1-8th of Section 10, all in Block 1, Public Free School Lands in Hansford county, Texas, as her separate estate, and for her sole and separate use, and claims title from and under Fred H. Graven and E. G. Langston to all said lands, and one Mark L. Byerley and sets up the several deeds from and under said grantors in said petition, reference here being made to said petition and the same made a part hereof for all pertinent purposes; also claiming title thru and under various and sundry conveyances from the said Fred H. Graven and said Mark L. Byerley, and the heirs of Henry Westmoreland set out and described in said petition.

Plaintiffs also charge that the original of said conveyances are either lost or mislaid, or in the possession of defendants above named, and unless the same is produced upon trial of this cause, secondary evidence will be used to prove their contents.  
Plaintiffs further charge that Josie Hitch and Mrs. C. A. Hitch is one and the same person.  
Plaintiffs also specially plead that deed from F. H. Graven to W. H. Langston, dated December 17, 1904, recorded in volume 8, page 482-3, deed records of Hansford county, Texas, was a mutual mistake, and the intention and purpose of said deed was to convey Section 9 in the place and stead of Section 10, mentioned in said deed, and ask the same be corrected and cloud cast upon such title by reason thereof be removed.

The plaintiffs further plead specially as to defendant, J. R. Nichols, in that he is claiming under an oil and mineral lease effecting the East 7-8ths of Section 8, all of Section 9 and 10, in block 1, the lands above described, but say the same is void and has lapsed by reason of the fact that the terms and provisions of said lease

have not been complied with and ask the same be cancelled and the cloud cast upon their title by reason thereof be removed.  
Plaintiffs also specially plead as to defendants G. R. Gear, and Mariah Boone in that deed of trust shown of record in volume 9, pages 265-6, deed of trust records of Hansford county, has been fully paid and the lien thereof discharged, and ask the cloud cast upon their title by reason of same be removed.

Plaintiffs specially plead as to defendant, Perpetual Royalty Income Company, a corporation, in that the mineral deeds executed by the plaintiffs Josie Hitch, joined by her husband, C. A. Hitch, are void, alleging the reason that said property was the separate estate and property of Josie Hitch, and that her privity acknowledgment was not taken as provided by law, by reason of which the same is void, and ask that such mineral deeds be cancelled and the cloud cast upon title of said lands be removed by reason thereof.

Plaintiffs claim title to East 7-8ths of Section 10, in Block 1, Public Free School Lands, above described, under deeds emanating from Mark Byerley and wife, Florence Byerley, together with mesne conveyances from said Byerley to said Chas. A. Hitch, who is one and the same person as C. A. Hitch.

Also pray for the title and possession of said land, for relief, general and special, etc.  
You are commanded to so summon such defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Witness J. E. Womble, clerk of the District Court of Hansford county, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Spearman, county of Hansford, state of Texas, on this the 31st day of December, 1929.  
J. E. WOMBLE,  
Clerk of District Court of Hansford County, Texas.  
Issued this the 31st day of December, 1929.  
J. E. WOMBLE,  
Clerk of District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Hansford, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day, John D. Pope, J. D. Pope, A. J. Peeler, assignee, P. W. Eylar, Robert J. Massey, W. L. Hubbard, assignee, Joshua W. DuBose, B. S. DuBose, Benoni S. DuBose, Wm. P. B. DuBose, Edward D. S. Pope, S. L. DuBose, Lou B. Eylar, a feme sole, and those respective places of residence are unknown, the unknown heirs, their heirs, and legal representatives of each and all of the foregoing named persons, who may be deceased, if any, the names of such unknown heirs and legal representatives, if any, being unknown. C. R. Johns & Co., a corporation, whose place of business and residence is unknown, the unknown stockholders of C. R. Johns & Co., a defunct corporation, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof to be held in the county of Hansford, Texas, on the third day of February, 1930, at the court house thereof in the town of Spearman, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of December, 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 65, wherein Albert S. Eylar is plaintiff and John D. Pope, J. D. Pope, A. J. Peeler, assignee, P. W. Eylar, Robert J. Massey, W. L. Hubbard, assignee, Joshua W. DuBose, B. S. DuBose, Benoni S. DuBose, Wm. P. B. DuBose, Edward D. S. Pope, S. L. DuBose, Lou B. Eylar, a feme sole, Lou B. Eylar, a feme sole, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the foregoing named persons who may be deceased, if any, C. R. Johns & Co., a corporation, and the unknown stockholders of C. R. Johns & Co., a defunct corporation, are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title for rents, damages, general and special legal and equitable relief, involving the South One-Third of the Wm. P. B. DuBose survey, patented by the State of Texas, April 23, 1875, to the heirs of Wm. P. B. DuBose, by patent of record in Vol. 1, page 106 Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, the entire survey containing 640 acres and the South one-third thereof containing 213 1-3 acres, according to field notes of record in Vol. 1, at page 146 of the Surveyor's Record of Hansford County, Texas, said land in-

before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this 31st day of December, 1929.  
J. E. WOMBLE,  
Clerk, District Court, Hansford County, Texas

HEREIN fall not, and have you 414

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# Rock Island Is Preferred In Proposed Railroad Lines

"Pampa and Gray county and the counties from Childress to north of Gray are now of sufficient importance from agricultural, oil production, cattle raising, and industrial standpoints, to not only merit, but to demand as a necessity, direct, north-south railway facilities connecting this part of the state with the principal trade centers," Charles C. Cook, attorney for the Board of City Development and Burlington representative, said yesterday after it had been announced that a recommendation by Examiner Thomas F. Sullivan of the Interstate Commerce Commission favored the Rock Island project.

The recommendation of the Rock Island line was made in preference to the Fort Worth and Denver railroad from Childress, north to Pampa. The recommendations of Examiner Sullivan was that the Rock Island project and the Santa Fe line into central Gray county be approved by the commission.

Attorney Cook, who is representing the Burlington interest in the Fort Worth and Denver line, said that they had 20 days in which to file exceptions to Sullivan's report and to request permission to argue orally the proposed Childress-Pampa line before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"It is possible," Judge Cook said, "that the Commission will refuse to accept the recommendation of the examiner."

"The report of Sullivan was inconsistent with the evidence introduced, and I am surprised that such a recommendation would be made by the examiner," Judge Cook continued.

The attorney also expressed confidence that the Fort Worth and Denver road would be granted if the facts are presented before the I. C. C.

In his recommendation, Examiner Sullivan regarding the Burlington request as bearing chiefly upon the network of lines proposed to serve Fort Worth and other southern points. The Rock Island proposal fitted more easily into the network scheme, the examiner thought.

Judge J. H. Barwise, general counsel for the Fort Worth and Denver road, is expected to communicate with Attorney Cook before carrying the fight to the finish in opening the line southward. —Pampa Times.

## Influence of 4H Club Work of Great Value

### Teaches Boys Effective Methods of Raising Livestock

"The 4-H clubs have a great influence on farm boys and girls throughout the United States," said Professor Quist of the University of Iowa, who was in charge of the boys' division of the 4-H clubs at the International Live Stock show at Chicago.

The baby beef and pig clubs are popular with the boys in the middle-west, as they usually return a fair profit, and results are obtained in less than a year.

The most important factor after the selection of a good animal is the feeding of it. Professor Quist says that the boys spend considerable time in working out balanced rations for their proteges, and that a protein concentrate such as linseed meal has yielded large and efficient gains both for the livestock and the young owners.

Fat cattle depend on a well-balanced ration, which contains a concentrate; the farmer who attempts to raise a steer on a ration too low in protein will not be economizing in the long run. Too many cattlemen are so intent on fattening their steers that they try to get fast gains with quantity rather than quality of feed. They neglect to balance their fattening feeds with plenty of good quality protein.

Linseed meal will aid the steer to gain by making him eat more of other feeds, thereby increasing his weight, quality, and selling price. It also has a cool lubricating effect on the steer's digestive organs, acts as a slight laxative, and conditioner, keeping him healthy and his hide glossy.

When clover hay is fed with corn, 2 pounds of linseed meal should be added to the daily rations of a beef calf, when alfalfa hay is fed with corn, 1 pound of linseed meal should be added.

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The insurance was \$10,000 and the store was valued at \$7,000. "We'll call it a total loss," the adjuster decided.

"Can't you do a little better than that?" the owner complained.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of Spearman, Texas will receive bids at Spearman, Texas on January 13th, 1930, for the purchase of one or more motor patrols.  
**FRED J. HOSKINS,**  
City Mayor, Spearman, Texas.  
Spearman, Texas,  
December 16, 1929. 244.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, will receive bids at Spearman, Texas, on January 13, 1930, for the purchase of one or more crawler type road tractors and No. 20 Patrols.  
**C. W. KING,**  
County Judge,  
Hansford County, Texas.  
Spearman, Texas,  
December 16, 1929. 244.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Milton Hughes, E. J. Brandt, Raymond Ooley, L. W. Reppeto, H. P. Wilson, Fred Sherman and John Suttles, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 84th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 84th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 84th District Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Spearman, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of December A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 64, wherein A. P. Borger and Gruver Townsite Company, a private corporation, are plaintiffs, and Milton Hughes, E. J. Brandt, Raymond Ooley, L. W. Reppeto, H. P. Wilson, Fred Sherman and John Suttles, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about January 1st, 1929, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of all of Sec. 2, in Block No. 3, Public Free School Land, containing 538.8 acres, more or less, in Hansford County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on the day and year above set out the defendants, jointly and severally, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$1000.00. That plaintiff Gruver Townsite Company derived title to a portion of such premises from plaintiff A. P. Borger, by warranty deed, in said petition set out by metes and bounds, subject to reservation of mineral rights, etc.; that plaintiff, A. P. Borger, sues for himself as to all of such premises and for the benefit of plaintiff Gruver Townsite Company, under his warranty deed to it, as to the portion conveyed to such townsite company, Plaintiff Gruver Townsite Co. sues for its own use and benefit

as to that portion of such premises conveyed to it, described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Sec. 2 and 3, Public Free School Lands; Beginning at a point six and five tenths feet south and Two Hundred and ninety one and eight tenths feet east of the southwest corner of Sec. 16, Bk. P. H. & G. N. Ry. Co., Survey:

Thence South 78° 30' East 2494 and two tenths feet to a point, for the north-east corner of said tract;

Thence South 11° 30' west 3720 feet for the south east corner of said tract;

Thence north 78° 30' west 3799 and five tenths feet for the South west corner of said tract;

Thence north 30° 45' East 3942 and forty five one hundredths feet to the place of beginning, containing 280 acres more or less, and subject to reservations of mineral rights, etc.

That the common source of title is in and from plaintiff A. P. Borger.

Plaintiffs further allege that defendants are claiming or asserting some interest in the premises by and through certain purported laborers and materialmen, lien, recorded in Materialmen Lien Record of Hansford County, Texas, in Vol. 3, at page 114-115, 113-114, 115-116, 117-118, 118-119, and 124-5, which although they cast clouds upon plaintiffs' titles were null and void for the following reasons:

1. Because the labor and materials specified were not performed or furnished in an enterprise which under the law would authorize a lien.

2. Because proper notice was not given the owner before the lien was filed.

3. Because not filed for record within the time required by law.

4. Because proper notice was not given the owner at the time of filing or after filing to subject such property to any such lien.

5. Because the owner was not indebted to the contractor in any amount when such notice, if any was served upon him.

6. Because the purported liens do not sufficiently describe the premises to fix a lien upon any part thereof.

7. Because the description of labor done and material furnished is insufficient to fix a lien upon the premises.

8. Because the debts set out are long since barred by the statutes of limitation.

9. Because suit was not instituted upon any such lien within the time prescribed by law.

Plaintiffs pray for title and possession of the premises, with writ of restitution, and for damages; that such purported claims of defendants be cancelled and

held for naught, and plaintiffs' titles be perfected as to such purported claims, etc.

Said petition is endorsed, "This action is brought as well to try the title as for damages."

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, this the 26th day of December A. D. 1929.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE,  
Clerk, 84th District Court,  
444 Hansford County, Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Pearl Tindle by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 84th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 84th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 84th Judicial Court of Hansford County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Spearman, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of December A. D. 1929 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 63, wherein H. W. Tindle is plaintiff, and Pearl Tindle is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about November 18th, 1919, and lived together as husband and wife until about August 25th, 1927, at which time they separated, and that while plaintiff and defendant were living together as husband and wife, about 18 months before they separated, defendant began a course of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff, and often cursed and abused plaintiff, and called him many vile names and epithets, and often struck, beat, wounded and injured plaintiff, and that such cruel treatment was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

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

Witness, J. E. Womble, Clerk of the 84th District Court of Hansford County.

Given under my hand and the



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, January 8. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

**DR. W. H. SMITH**  
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Offices on Second Floor Reporter  
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Spearman, Texas

## NO HARD TIMES HERE

There is no need to camouflage facts. From one end of our country to another there is fear that business may take a decided slump during the next few months.

The automotive and the radio industries have given us evidence of over-production and a threat of possible under-employment during the next few months. Other industries are likewise facing difficulties.

But we seriously doubt if this depression will have any great influence on business locally. Our community is rather fortunately situated, and has been entirely without the inflation that comes with boom industrial growth. Hence, while we may find business

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a bit slow, we will not find any actual suffering here in our midst. No armies of unemployed will surge through our streets, no long lines will stand waiting for a turn at the soup kitchen, no one will know serious suffering and want who really desires to work.

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When bereavement comes, cost need not enter into consideration of an impressive service. Wilson Funeral Homes offer complete distinctive funerals efficiently executed at most reasonable rates. Automobile ambulance service; lady attendant.

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You have seen some old workman draw forth an antiquated looking plane, saw or chisel and say with a twinkle in his eye:

"Have used that for forty years, and it's still better than new."

Such a tool is a bargain at any price. The accuracy of its tooling, the fine steel that keeps the blade sharp—these are the things that determine true value in tools. Quality likewise determines the true value in any item in hardware.

A quality article at a reasonable price is a bargain. A cheap article at any price is not a bargain.

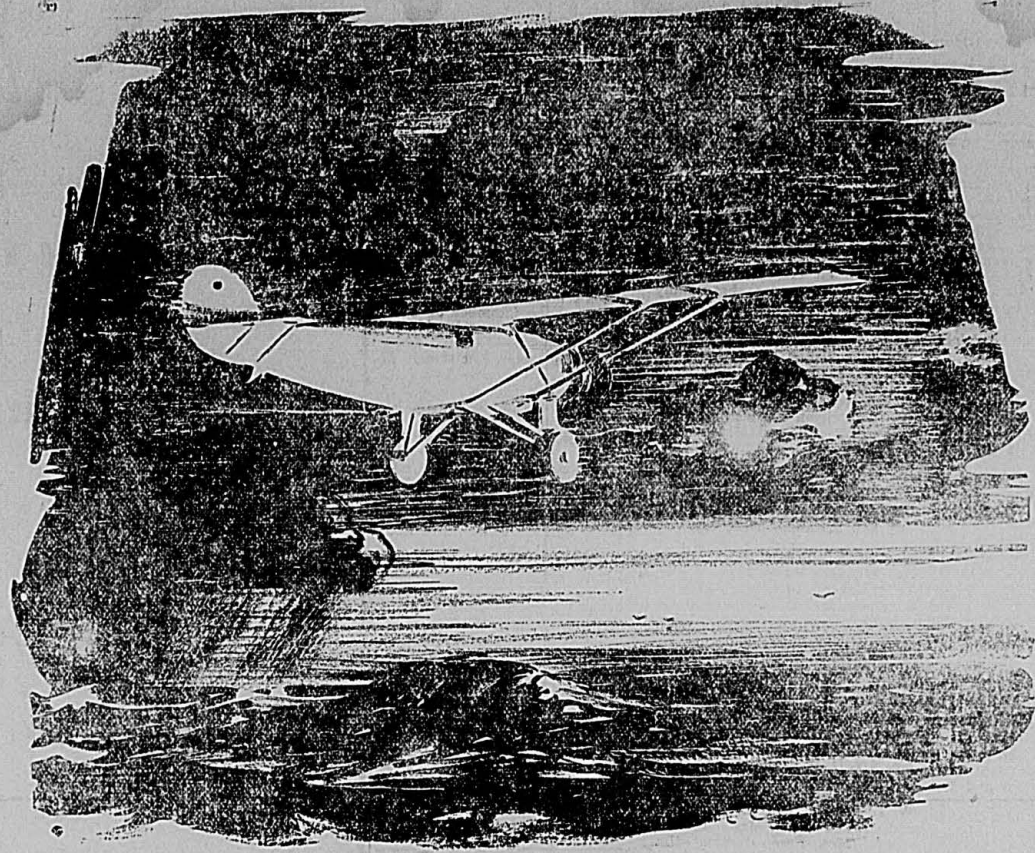
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AS WE FORGE ONWARD into the dawn of a new year, where we will be apt to meet storms of unknown strength---where we will be forced to cross seas of unknown depth and width---where none can tell what awaits---let us ever keep before us the knowledge that in union there is strength.

As a united community we can meet and overcome all. Boosting, not alone by word of mouth, but by acts as well, we can make this, our home town community, better and more prosperous, come what may.

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

- Snider Produce
- Spearman Motor Company
- Fidelity Bank of Commerce
- Panhandle Lumber Company
- Pickering Lumber Company
- Wilson Funeral Homes
- Jot Horton, Lawyer
- Hansford Abstract Company
- Jackson Tire Shop
- McNabb Land Co.
- Hill Brothers Grocery & Market

- Womble Hardware
- Mizar Truck Line
- J. R. Collard, Real Estate and Loans
- Spearman Hardware
- McClellan Chevrolet Co., Inc.
- Service Cleaners
- W. L. Russell
- Beck Motor Company
- Harbison Furniture Company
- Thomason Brothers
- R. W. Morton
- Campbells Men's Store
- Smith Variety Store

- Hastings Drug
- Floyd Hays Barber Shop
- R. L. McClellan Grain Co., Inc.
- Spearman Equity Exchange
- First National Bank
- Jitney Jungle
- Chambers Service Station
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- Sparks Confectionery
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### Churches and Society

#### First Christian Church

The First Christian minister will be here for the first two Sundays in January and the week between. He is in Dallas this week attending a meeting of field workers and the State Evangelistic conference, but will be here Saturday for the Sunday service. Sunday school at ten a. m., morning service, New Year's sermon, at 11 a. m., and evening service, "Thrills," at 7:30 p. m. Hear these sermons. There is something worthwhile and challenging in each. Start the new year by attending services. Ours is truly a "Friendly Church." Come thou with us.

JASPER BOGUE,  
Pastor-Evangelist.

#### Methodist Church

The Christmas holidays are over and all have had a pleasant time. The new year is here with all of its opportunities and challenges. Are we going to meet them and take hold of them? Let's covenant together that we will go into this new year with greater determination. As pastor, I am ready to throw myself completely into the work of the church and to set some goals for this year and strive for every ounce of energy to reach same. If we as a church will do this, victory will be ours. We believe that every member and friend is ready and willing to accomplish something that is worthwhile this year. We need some

physical equipment in order to take care of our growing Sunday school and congregations. The parsonage will be under construction soon, we hope. Our leagues and Sunday school and other auxiliaries will set and strive to reach certain goals this year. Each member should feel his responsibility to every department of the church. Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock; league at 6 p. m. and evening services at 7:15. Let's start the new year well by attending all of the services of the day. Let this be one of your resolutions of this year. The pastor, H. A. Nichols, will occupy the pulpit at both hours.

#### Baptist Young People's Class

Each Sunday morning at 10 a. m., we have a live social bunch of young people meeting in the Baptist church. A very cordial invitation is given to all the young folks to meet with us in our lesson study and discussion.

#### B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. is going along fine and we are striving to meet the new year with increased zeal and pep.

We especially want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. R. L. Baley, Mrs. J. E. Gower and Mrs. A. L. Rippy for the social they gave us Thursday, December 26. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Those present were: Misses Margie Chamness, Mac Richards, Mary Nollner, Nettie Lea Williams, Lillie Hazlewood, Aline Rippy, Sibyl Baley, Ona Fay Ownbey, Opal Dietrich, Louise Buchanan, Annie Deering, Hazel Harvey, Thelma Carter, Altha Groves, Fannie Sparks, Daphne Hazlewood, Orville Rippy, Halsey Hulbert, Frances Reed, Paul Gill, Rob-

ert Bundy, Clarence Gill, Joe R. Cecil, Charles Cox, Alexander Waldrop, Aaron Gill, Mrs. R. L. Baley, Mrs. J. E. Gower, Mrs. A. L. Rippy.

Another enjoyable evening was that of Wednesday, January 1, when we had a social meeting in connection with our quarterly business meeting. Some very interesting discussions were had at this meeting.

Sunday evening, January 5, at six o'clock, the Perryton Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U.'s will visit us and render a program. Let's show them that our organization is a live and social group.

#### Hobart Dick Entertains Friends

Hobart Dick entertained a few friends at his home in the Reeves Addition on New Year's eve with a stag party. A merry time was had by the gentlemen and in addition to the several games of bridge which were played, a number of new year resolutions were made. Earl Flynn won high score at bridge and was awarded a nice handkerchief, without any initial in the corner, and Edd Bratton was given a box of crackerjacks, with a prize in them, as consolation. Refreshments of sandwiches, jello and cocoa were served by the host to the following guests: Lynn Pack, Edd Bratton, Earl Flynn and Louis Irion.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darnell Entertain With Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darnell were host and hostess at a Christmas party given at their home in south Spearman on last Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in yuletide fashion and Santa Claus table favors and tallies were used. A number of games of bridge was enjoyed by the guests and after high score was awarded to E. B. Dodson and consolation to Lloyd Allen, a delicious luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Lackey, Willie Ray Gay and Thaddeus McMurry.

#### Twentieth Century Club Has Whoopee Party

The Twentieth Century club entertained for its members and a number of guests Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Roach with a "Whoopie" party. Five tables of bridge furnished the amusement for the evening, which was concluded with the serving of an appetizing refreshment course to the following members and guests: Mrs. E. C. Womble, Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mrs. John L. Hays, Mrs. R. M. Clogston, Mrs. R. H. Clogston, of Wichita, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. M. E. Bolton, Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mrs. E. W. Gregg, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. E. K. Snider, Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Mrs. S. B. Hale, Miss Mattie Hartshorn, of Amarillo, Mrs. H. E. Campfield, Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mrs. W. S. McNabb, Mrs. Joe Perry and Mrs. Paul Roach.

#### Miss Mattie Hartshorn, Amarillo Honored at New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jackson entertained with a New Year's party at their home in the Reeves Addition Wednesday evening, honoring their house guest, Miss Mattie Hartshorn, of Amarillo. A very pleasant and sociable evening was enjoyed at bridge with Mrs. Hays and Mr. Chambers winning high score prizes. At the stroke of twelve, when the old year made its exit and the new year entered for its reign of twelve months, a delightful two-course plate lunch was served to the following guests: Miss Mattie Hartshorn, honoree; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clogston, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roper, of Perryton; Mrs. R. H. Clogston, of Wichita; Miss Bernyce Burran, Miss Opal Cline, Miss Bessie Cator, Bradley Black, Dowling McMurry, Herbert Campbell and Chester Mitts.

#### Georgia Lee Maize Has Birthday Party Tuesday

Mrs. Ben Maize entertained a number of little friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Georgia Lee's tenth birthday. The children enjoyed a number of games in the yard and were then served the birthday cake and other refreshments. Georgia Lee received a number of birthday remembrances from her little friends. Those to enjoy this party were: Ruth Oldham, Ruby Ruth Kelly, Ola Mae Tindall, Garnet, Sylvia and Leota Harmond, Claude and Dorothy Mae Birdwell, Cleo Leverton.

#### Missionary Society

The Missionary society met in regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Baley. This meeting was a special business session. Next Wednesday the society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Foote. We will begin the study of a new book at this meeting and will have the installation of officers. All members are especially urged to be present.

#### W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the church basement. At this meeting we will begin the study of manuals and all members planning to take this work are especially urged to be present.

### Basketball Saturday Night

The Lynx basket ball teams of the Spearman schools, both boys and girls, will play on Saturday night on Guymon on Saturday night of this week at the high school gym. The games will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

**Sandstorm Coming**  
On next Thursday afternoon, January 3, beginning at 7:30, the Lynx will play the Golden Sandstorm team of Amarillo high. This probably will be the biggest game of the season.

### C. of C. Makes New Plans

(Continued from Page 1)

support to a campaign for another school building in 1930.

Hotel facilities of Spearman are wholly inadequate at this time. Spearman needs a new modern, fireproof hotel, with rooms for the accommodation of 40 to 50 guests. Such an enterprise would be a paying investment for the owner and operator and would mean a great convenience to the traveling public and the prospector. The Chamber of Commerce is alert to this need and a part of its major program of 1930 will be to secure a modern hotel for Spearman.

The highway facilities of Hansford county are reasonably good at the most advantageous seasons but very poor when wet weather comes. They are good natural roads, but wholly inadequate to the demands of an enterprising community. Development of good roads is a major need of Hansford county and the Chamber of Commerce will devote considerable attention to this need during 1930. Not only highways, but streets of Spearman will receive attention, and it is hoped that much will be done toward improving them before the year shall end.

Community life would be benefited to an immeasurable extent by the construction of more adequate churches in Spearman. The moral and spiritual side of life needs developing along with the physical and material. The well-rounded community is that in which the school and the church keeps pace with the development of business.

Spearman has a big program as 1930 begins. The major projects mentioned above are probably of first importance, but there are many lesser problems that need attention. As the central clearing house for community activity and progress, the Chamber of Commerce will have a herculean task to perform, but with its leadership in able hands, and the united cooperation of the entire citizenship, it is possible that all these things and even more may be accomplished in 1930.

### Classified Ads

**FOR SALE**—320 acre farm located three miles from Morse; 190 acres of wheat on place. One-fourth of wheat goes with land. Address H. H. Jones, owner, Spearman, Texas. 14p.

**RADIO REPAIRING**  
Radios repaired, rebuilt and rewired. See me for your radio troubles. W. O. SWAIN, At Russell's Store. 49tf.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Some very desirable property in Amarillo. Would like to trade for property in or near Spearman. See— I. M. KING, Spearman, Texas, Painting Contractor. 52tf.

**WHEAT LAND FOR SALE**—160 acres level wheat land sowed to wheat. All wheat goes to purchaser. Located 18 miles northwest of Morse, Texas. See owner, E. J. Dixon, Gruver, Texas. 312.

**MR. WHEAT FARMER** would you invest a few dollars with a corporation that will manufacture a product to reduce the present cost of harvesting machinery. If so please write, Gruver Roller Bearing Mfg. Co., at Gruver, Texas.

**JERSEY MILK COWS**—I have four nice Jersey milk cows for sale; one fresh now, others fresh in spring; all good, young stuff. G. W. Crane, Hansford. 314.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—A German Police dog, about full grown, mostly brown. Liberal reward. Notify W. E. Maupin, Gruver Land company, Gruver, Texas. 41p.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—Half grown male German Police dog. Mostly black and grey coloring. Answers to the name of "Duke." Was stolen from or strayed from the W. E. Prutsman farm, ten miles east of town, Monday, December 23. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts please inform Ruth Prutsman at the Reporter office.

**LOST**—One brown leather bill fold. Reward for its return to the Reporter shop. 41f.

**FURNISHED APARTMENTS**—for rent. See Mrs. E. R. Wilbanks, across street from Spearman hotel. 41f.

**LOST**—Leather bill fold, containing eight dollars. Return to Reporter office and receive reward. 41f.

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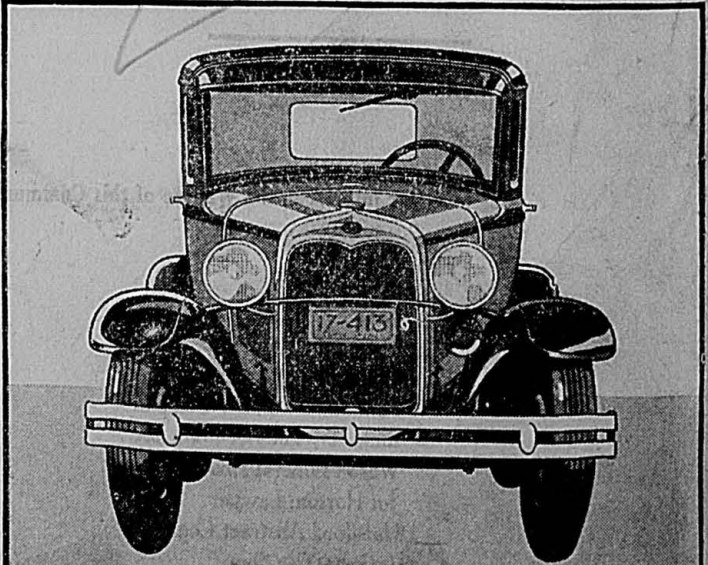
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