

JOHNNIE A. HOLMES IS MURDERED AT BORGER

Spearman Road District Votes \$240,000.00 Bonds for Paving Highway 117

ANSFORD COUNTY PUT OVER ROAD PROGRAM

Proposed Paved Road Will Link Amarillo With Oklahoma Line; Hutchinson Votes Sept. 27th.

Hutchinson county now Spearman road district No. 1, Hansford county, went to the polls on last Friday, September 14, and voted almost unanimously to issue \$240,000 in bonds for the district for the purpose of paving highway No. 117, a three-mile county voted last week \$700,000 in county bonds for purpose of paving highway No. 4, and highway No. 4.

The only gap in the long stretch of paved road, reaching from Amarillo to the east and north lines of Ochiltree county is the 17 or 18 miles between Spearman and the south line of Hansford county. Hutchinson county votes the proposition again on September 27th.

The definite steps will likely be made by the county authorities of Hansford and Ochiltree counties under the election in Hutchinson county on the 27th. Hutchinson county to pave this highway, even if bonds are defeated but the work will be greatly facilitated by the issuance of bonds. If the bonds carry, it is likely that a contract will be let by the state at once work on the big paving project will be begun. Bonds will be issued in all three counties as the money needed to carry on the work.

At the present time the outlook for paved highway from Amarillo to north line of the state is bright. And Oklahoma and Kansas men are taking up the lighted torch at the state line and pushing the big road on through those states to Wichita, Kansas City and the Gulf.

That some of these days, highway No. 117 will be a national highway is the fond hope of good roads enthusiasts throughout the south-

Spearman Young Folks Leave For Colleges

A number of the young people of the city left this week to enter colleges and universities. Some are returning to continue their college work and some are entering the great field of learning for the first time. The town is proud of her young people who leave each fall to continue their school work and each summer welcomes them home for their vacation. Every year Spearman is represented in a considerable number of universities and colleges.

Those who have left the past week for school are the following: Auburn Curtis to Texas A. and M. College at College Station; Miss Sibyl Bailey to Simmons University, at Abilene; Miss Lorene Morton to business college at Amarillo; Miss Lois Morton, Misses Virginia and Reba Barkley and Miss Lois Bailey return to C. I. A. at Denton; Willie Ray Gaye and Daniel Sheets to business college at Oklahoma City and Miss Mary Wilbanks, Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Tennis Tournament Now On

The drawings have been made for the men's singles and doubles tennis tournament. The first round must be finished by Monday night, September 23, and the second round by the following Wednesday night. The tournament will end the latter part of next week. If you wish to see some good tennis matches come out to the tennis courts any evening around six o'clock. Following are the drawings: Singles—A. H. Word vs. Aaron Gill; E. K. Snider vs. R. N. Bundy; Herbert Campbell vs. Halsey Hulbert; Ray Keith vs. C. A. Gibson; Fred Hoskins vs. Ralph Hamlin; C. A. Robinson vs. Don McClure; Robert Clogston vs. Thad McClure; Dowling McClure vs. Charles Darnell. Doubles—by vs. McClure and Bundy; Brandt and Snider vs. Hulbert and Robinson; Campbell and Word vs. Gibson and Clogston; Keith and McClure vs. by.

Mon Sells Water Works To Texas-Louisiana Co.

An election was held in Guymon today, September 17, to determine whether that city should sell its municipally owned water works system to the Texas-Louisiana company for a sum of \$50,000.00. In the election 270 votes were polled, there being 245 votes for and 25 against the proposition. About the same confidence confronted the people of Guymon as confronted the people of Spearman in the sale of the water works, yet Spearman turned down the proposition by a big majority.

The plant at Guymon and the water here is run-down, and must be repaired and added to at once. This requires considerable money. The people of Guymon decided that they would let this big company furnish the money and do this repairing. In other words, after about fifteen years of municipally owned water works, Guymon decided almost unanimously that the idea is all wrong. That the Texas-Louisiana company own the property, it will go on tax rolls for taxation and will build Guymon instead of pulling it backward. The Spearman water works is growing old, and caused much trouble during the hottest part of summer, when water is needed most. Just how the money to make necessary improvements is to be provided has not been decided. But the money must come from some source. Spearman must have water.

AN ULTIMATUM

The decided vote of approval given for \$40,000 road bond issue by Hansford county voters leaves but one ultimatum for the citizens of Hutchinson county who go to the polls to vote on a similar issue on September 27. At least only one ultimatum is left. If Hutchinson county would be a blighting block in the path of good progress in the panhandle. The ultimatum is the voting of the road bonds, defeated in a previous election on September 27.

Success in bond elections for both Hansford and Ochiltree counties will pave the panhandle from Amarillo to the Oklahoma line with the highway north to the Hutchinson county line. If Hutchinson county voters defeat the construction of this stretch paving will be unbroken across the entire area.

It is entirely probable that Hutchinson county is the wealthiest on the paved stretch. It is probable that it has more resources and more money than almost any other county in the entire panhandle. It is not to lag behind.—Hutchinson County Herald.

An Interesting Visitor

T. W. Holmes, brother of the late Johnnie A. Holmes, is a visitor in Spearman this week. Mr. Holmes' home is in Houma, La. where he is in the employ of the Standard Oil company. He came to attend the funeral of his brother held in Panhandle Monday. Mr. Holmes is mightily well pleased with Spearman. He was a visitor here in 1923 and the remarkable growth the town has made since that time was a pleasant surprise to him. He owns the half section of land adjoining the Spearman townsite on the north and is interested in other lands near here. Mr. Holmes is so pleased with the progress of the town and country, he is thinking some of locating permanently in Spearman.

SCHOOL BOARD ADMITS "UNDERS" TO SCHOOLS

At a special meeting of the trustees of Spearman Independent school district held on Monday night of this week, the board passed an order which positively settles the much-discussed question of whether "unders" shall be admitted to the Spearman schools for the 1929-30 term. The board passed an order at this meeting, which in effect, will admit all children who had reached the age of six, on September 1, 1929, to Spearman public schools. However, tuition on all unders will be charged at the rate of \$4 per month, payable monthly in advance. By an "under" is meant a child who was not seven years old on September 1, 1929. No deviation from this age limit or tuition charge will be made. Also, this tuition of \$4 per month will be charged for the entire term, notwithstanding the fact that the child may reach the age of seven before the end of the 1929-30 term. The board will furnish transportation for all unders in the regular school trucks, on the regular routes as now established, wherever and whenever it is possible. That is, if there is room in the trucks for the unders, after all children of the school age have been cared for, then the unders will be taken aboard. The unders of regular and established school age will be given preference in all things. All unders must be entered properly classified by October 1. No under will be admitted to the school after that date. Mrs. Harry Campbell has been employed as teacher of this group of beginners, and will serve as a regular member of the faculty of Spearman schools.

DON'T BE WITHOUT TELEPHONE

ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOLS STILL ON THE INCREASE

The second week of school finds everything moving along at a fine rate. The enrollment has increased to 532 and students are still coming in. All departments are about over the rush which accompanies the first week and are settling down to steady and routine work preparing to accomplish more this year than any preceding year.

HAZEL HURD PLAYERS DRAW A BIG CROWD

The Hazel Hurd Players entertained two big audiences at the Lyric theatre, Spearman, on Monday night of this week. The show house was too small to accommodate the crowds who came to see the play on Tuesday. The play, "Toby Butts In," was a very laughable comedy-drama, featuring the company's comedian, Pat Patterson. The Hazel Hurd Players will show in Spearman again on Monday night, September 30, presenting at that time "Hardboiled," a play of the underworld in the large cities.

WILL IMPROVE ADDITION IN NORTHEAST SPEARMAN

The Owens sub-division is the latest addition to the Spearman original townsite. Arthur Owen is the owner and he has begun the improvement of a fine, five-acre tract adjoining the townsite on the northeast. Mr. Owens owns fourteen acres out there but will improve only five acres at the present time. He is building now a modern seven-room residence on the lots and will build seven others just as quickly as possible. Mr. Owens states that he has had applications to rent all the residences he can build. Workmen are busy laying out the lots, the streets will be graded and this addition will soon put on the appearance of a real residential section.

LAYING GAS MAINS INSIDE CITY LIMITS—GAS SOON

Spearman streets and alleys are again blocked by the steady march of progress. As is the case in every fast-growing town, about the time the streets and alleys are made passable, out grow a big improvement, another comes along and they are torn up again. This time it is the gas lines. The Panhandle Gas and Electric company has a big ditcher at work in the city this week, and the gas mains are being laid. All of Spearman is delighted to see this great convenience come to town, and is only hoping that the actual juice is turned into the mains before a cold wave hits us. Manager Foote is rushing the work in every possible way, and states that within two weeks Spearman should be burning natural gas. So mote it be.

Senior Class Organizes

In the last minute rush to print the Reporter last week, a line was omitted from the story of the opening of the Spearman schools, which told of the enrollment of the senior class. There are twenty-one members of the senior class this year and they are a mighty fine bunch. The class is well organized and settled down for a full nine months of hard work. Miss Ethel Deakin, mathematics teacher, is sponsor. Bill Burran, teacher, is sponsor. Opera Darnell, vice-president; Elvonia Mae Cecil, secretary; treasurer and Juanita Wilmet, class reporter. The class has ordered class rings, pennants, etc., and proposes to finish this last year's work in high school in a creditable manner.

Publication School Paper
The senior class of Spearman schools will be the main force behind the publication of the school paper, "The Lynx," although the staff of the paper is not taken from that class altogether. The 1929-30 Lynx staff was elected several days ago, as follows:
Thelma Maize, editor-in-chief.
Roberta Addison, business manager.
Agnes Wilmet, circulation manager.
The first issue of the Lynx for the present term of school will appear during the week of September 22.

J. H. Gipson, the contractor and builder who recently completed the Harbison Furniture Store building in Spearman, left the latter part of last week for Hall county, where he will build a school house. Mr. Gipson states that this one will make the school house that he has built in Hall county. This not only speaks well for Mr. Gipson as a builder, but also speaks well of Hall county. They evidently believe in schools down in Hall county.

RECITAL TO BE HELD AT AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Troas Elliott, teacher of music and Miss Virginia Black, teacher of dramatics and expression will entertain the public tomorrow, Friday night, at eight o'clock, at the high school auditorium by appearing in a joint recital. There will be no admission charge. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

THE FLYING EVANGELIST MAY LOCATE HERE

Rev. Jack L. Neville, known as the Flying Evangelist, Mrs. Neville and their little daughter are in Spearman this week. Rev. Neville is conducting a series of interdenominational meetings at the Union church. He claims to be the first evangelist to organize a flying evangelist party, but since the organization of his party two others have "taken to the air."

Rev. Neville and his brother, W. A. Neville are looking over the north plains country with a view of establishing a flying school and believe that Spearman will be the location of this school. Rev. Neville, should the school be established, will teach meteorology, navigation and technicalities, while the brother will be the chief instructor. Rev. Neville says he is very favorably impressed with the outlook for Spearman and this territory and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, he will locate permanently here. W. A. Neville, a former army flyer, is now in Houston, engaged in flying, but will come here immediately should they decide to locate the flying school in Spearman.

HE TOOK A BIG ONE

"Take a Drink—But What a Drink," Think the Boys Who Footed the Bill.

One day last week, after working hours, a party of young men walked into Smith's Variety store, evidently with nothing to do and working at it. One of the party seems to have previously established quite a reputation as a hearty eater, so the remainder of the gang thought to try him out on drinking. They proposed to pay for all the Ne-Hi the young fellow could drink. When he had finished they owed Smith Variety for eleven bottles of Ne-Hi, which the young man had consumed in rapid succession.

PAINFUL BURNS

Mrs. Paul Roach, while cleaning some clothing with gasoline at their home in west Spearman on Tuesday morning, suffered severe burns on her hands and arms. While handling the clothing, soaked in gasoline, Mrs. Roach turned to the oil burning cook stove to turn the flame down. The gas on her hands immediately ignited and spread to the pan of gas containing the clothing, causing quite an explosion. Mrs. Roach is improving nicely at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Roach desire to thank their friends for responding so quickly to the alarm and for other courtesies.

ANOTHER NEW BRICK ON MAIN STREET

McLain and McLain will next week begin the erection of another new brick building on Main street. The building will be 50 by 100 feet, occupy two stories high, and will occupy the lot where the old McLain and McLain offices now stand and the lot immediately south.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION

Next Wednesday night, September 25, is the date for the regular election of officers of Sullivan R. Spivey Post American Legion. A full attendance of the membership is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bryant came from Plainview the latter part of last week and are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raney. Mrs. Bryant is a sister of Mr. Raney. They may decide to locate permanently here.

Rube Howell came from Texhoma first of the week and has accepted a position here in the Thomason Brothers store. Buford Howell, who has been employed in the store has been transferred to the Thomason Brothers store at Boise City.

Little Miss Peggy Jane Twyman will spend the next two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pittman in Spearman, instead of making the round of the Hazel Hurd Players with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Twyman.

Mrs Joe Perry and Son In Automobile Accident

While Mrs. Joe Perry and little son, Howard, were returning from Perryton last Sunday afternoon they happened to a quite serious accident. In some inexplicable way and manner, the car in which they were riding, turned completely over, on the highway between Spearman and Waka. Master Howard, besides being considerably shaken up, received some severe cuts on the left leg. Mrs. Perry was not hurt in any way. The car was damaged considerably, the fenders being bent and twisted, glass broken, etc. Mrs. Perry cannot explain how the accident occurred, without a gust of wind caught the car at just the right time to turn it over. Mrs. Perry and Howard were picked up and rushed to town immediately after the accident by an employee of the Johnson Motor company of Perryton, and the car was brought in later by Homer Beck.

Jack Noe Injured In Car Accident

The many friends of the family will regret to learn of a serious accident which befell Jack Noe, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Noe, on Thursday afternoon of last week. Jack and Roy Wilmet were driving a cow in a lane on the Kimball road, north of town. Jack was riding on the running-board, and when the car made a quick turn on a curve, was thrown off the fall resulting in serious injury to his left leg. Both bones of his lower leg were broken and one was dislocated. Jack was taken to the Newman hospital at Shattuck for repairs, from which place comes the good news that he is getting along fine. Mrs. Noe is at the hospital with her son.

Telephone Employees In Special Campaign

Last Monday marked the beginning of the special telephone campaign here. Interview cards have been supplied the local office and the local employees are planning to visit each subscriber and non-subscriber during the ten days of the campaign. During these visits the various classes of service will be explained and questions answered.

Service complaints will be noted and reported to the central office. Booklets describing toll service will be distributed. The local exchange has a chance to win one of the prize awards offered by the General Office at Salina, Kansas, for the exchanges scoring the most points in new business signed up during this campaign. There are 109 exchanges operated, in four states.

New straight line, or party line telephones, extension telephones, desk telephones, long distance service, and other classes of telephone service will be explained to persons wishing such information.

The local exchange employees are hopeful of winning one of the prize awards, which would be a distinct honor among all the 109 exchanges in the campaign.

HARBISON FURNITURE CO. OPENING A GREAT SUCCESS

The "Opening Day" of the Harbison Furniture company last Saturday, was a great success. Big crowds visited Spearman's new furniture store, and were well pleased with the neat and artistic display of modern and seasonable furniture. Mr. Harbison states that he was well pleased with the undertaking. This fine new 50-foot brick front on lower Main makes a great improvement in the looks of that block.

BRING BIG HONORS TO THE OLE' HOME TOWN

Miss Ruth Prutzman of the Reporter, and Fred W. Brandt, of P. M. Maize & Company and dispenser of the weather conditions at Spearman, surely got away to a good start last Sunday. Miss Prutzman won second in the contest of the Amarillo Daily News in which cash prizes were offered for the best advice given a certain young lady as to whom she should marry. Ruth's letter was printed in Sunday's News. And Mr. Brandt. He went to Amarillo and won championship of all the panhandle country in the handicap. Ruth heard Fred speak of the "handicap" and asked him if that was the sort of caps that trapshooters wear. She was forgiven, that time. At any rate Miss Prutzman and Mr. Brandt certainly brought home the bacon last Sunday.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS BRUTALLY SHOT DOWN

Texas Rangers Again Invade Borger And Are Making a Thorough Investigation of Case.

Johnnie A. Holmes district attorney of the 84th judicial district, was shot to death by an unknown assassin at his home in Borger on Friday night, September 13, at 10:15 o'clock. The slayer, it is thought, was hiding in the garage adjoining the one in which Mr. Holmes had just placed his car and was leaving when shot. The weapon used was a .38 calibre pistol. Mr. Holmes was 33 years old.

The identity of the murderer was a mystery as city and county officials scoured Borger and its vicinity in search of a man, who was seen running through an alley at the rear of the Holmes house by Mrs. Holmes, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Donna B. Greene, and several neighbors.

Five shots were fired at the young district attorney, three of them striking him. He died just as his wife and her mother reached him as he lay in front of the garage.

The family had just returned home, at 10:15 o'clock, in their automobile from Mrs. Greene's business establishment. The women had left Holmes while he ran the automobile into the garage and had just entered the kitchen of their home when they heard the shots.

Running out of the house they heard the dying man cry, "My God," and then groan.

The women saw a man run across the backyard of an adjacent house, which is vacant, jump over the fence and flee up the alley.

Neighbors aroused by the shots, also saw the fleeing man, but were unable to see him clearly enough in the darkness to be able to describe him.

One of the bullets glazed Holmes' chest over the heart. This shot apparently swung him around, for another bullet entered his right side, passed through the third rib and emerged under the left arm. A third bullet entered the back of his neck and passed through to come out in front of his right ear. A fourth bullet entered the wall of the garage. One bullet was picked up in a nearby yard. Apparently, it was a .38 calibre bullet.

Holmes had held the office of district attorney of the 84th district since September 13, last year, when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Curtis Douglas resigned. He was elected to the office, beginning his term January 1 of this year. He formerly was district attorney of the old Thirty-first district.

Holmes' first important case as district attorney was as prosecutor in the murder trial of Clarice Barber, who now is serving a ten-year term following her conviction of the murder of Harry Losey in September, 1928. She is the only person convicted on a murder charge in Hutchinson county, who now is in the penitentiary.

He also prosecuted murder charges against Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, accused of the slaying on a downtown street here April 15 of Mrs. Bonnie B. Turner. This case will come up for trial at Canadian on September 23 on a change of venue from Hutchinson county.

In October, Holmes was to have been prosecutor of murder charges against Whitey and Hugh Walker and Ed Bailey, accused of the slaying last year of two Hutchinson county deputy sheriffs.

Is Buried at Panhandle.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Panhandle on Monday afternoon.

There, amid the hundreds jammed into the church, tribute was paid the memory of the slain attorney by four ministers. The latter were E. G. Pennington, Plainview; James Todd and D. H. Truhitte, Pampa and J. I. Brimberry of Canadian.

Twenty-five Miami blue lodge Masons in regalia, led by their high priest, and assisted by the blue lodges of Borger and Panhandle completed their ceremonious rites and the body was lowered into its grave after final prayer.

Meanwhile, unrelenting investigations under augmented forces are going forward in the mysterious killing of Holmes. Rangers under Captain Frank Hamer proceed with their probe, but have not statement for publication. Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, on being asked if persons

LOW RATES FOR FAIR VISITORS

One-cent fares to Amarillo from various Panhandle points will be offered by the Rock Island, Santa Fe, and Fort Worth and Denver railways on Wednesday, September 25, which has been designated as Early Settlers' Day by the Tri-State Fair association, Wilbur C. Hawb, president, announced today.

Thousands of persons from every section of the Panhandle are expected to take advantage of these rates to attend what is predicted will be the greatest fair in the history of this section.

Mr. Hawk said that practically every Home Coming society in the Panhandle is planning a program which will draw pioneers into the city for the big home coming day.

Perhaps Home Coming, or Early Settlers' Day, will attract more general interest than any other day of the fair, owing to the unusual program being arranged by the committee in charge of this event. Col. E. Rasmus Tack has been selected to be the principal speaker to address the Old Timers, and neither time nor money will be spared to make that day a complete success, it was said.

H. W. Clutter, passenger agent of the Rock Island; F. B. Poole, of the Fort Worth and Denver, and Tom Gallaher of the Santa Fe, have assured the fair association that unusually low rates would be given throughout fair week.

With the opening of the fair less than two weeks away, all superintendents of the various divisions are working overtime to complete arrangements for this annual fall pageant of farm products.

Approximately 25 amateur concert bands have been secured to participate in the great musical festival being organized for the two daily concerts in the grand stand. The Hagenbeck-Wallace wild animal exposition and circus, and a large carnival are other attractions which have been added to this year's program.

AIRPLANE AGRICULTURE

The airplane is coming to the front as a farm "implement," says the U. S. department of agriculture, for dusting cotton and other crops. In 1927 about 500,000 acres of cotton in the United States were dusted by airplane. Most persons think airplane dusting is only for large-scale farmers who can afford to buy a machine, but this is not so. Airplane dusting is sold by contract. The operating company provides the plane, pilots, poison, and everything needed, and the farmer merely contracts for the applications he needs, whether his acreage is 70 or 10,000. The service may be used by small farmers cooperatively. The general price of airplane dusting, says the department of agriculture, is no greater than the cost of a farmer's making the application himself with ordinary dusting machinery, and prices will undoubtedly be lower as the industry develops. Airplane dusting can only be done on fairly level land, however. Its greatest advantage is that it can be used regardless of conditions of the soil.

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The person who buys an interest in a great business, and receives dividends therefrom, is a part of the greatest social and economic revolution in world history—a revolution which is making every wage earner a "capitalist."

RADIO ADVERTISING

The editor of the Independent frequently hears complaints against the use of the radio for advertising purposes. People who are in a mood to

listen to a concert or a speech are not pleased when they are forced to hear how a soap or cosmetic will preserve "that schoolgirl complexion." Possibly some of these complaints are unreasonable. Perhaps they should realize that advertising enables the broadcasting station to present a delightful program without cost just as advertising enables the publisher to sell his newspaper at less than the value of a white paper on which it appears. Advertising that arouses resentment does not pay. The radio and the newspaper cannot be compared as advertising mediums. With the former you are forced to listen. With the latter you can read whenever your interest directs your attention. Advertising is, or should be, never having a commercial value. For this reason it belongs primarily in the newspaper.—Dearborn (Mich.) Independent.

STATEMENT
of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Spearman Reporter, published weekly at Spearman, Texas, for April, 1929.

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Oran Kelly, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor-manager of the Spearman Reporter, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Oran Kelly, Spearman, Texas.

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So it is to Labor that we bow our heads, praying that as long as man is on earth there will be those who will labor to accomplish that which needs to be done.—Miami Chief.

Normal human blood is too thick to be drawn through the mosquito's small piercing tube. They must first inject a thinning fluid. In that way disease germs are set afloat in the blood stream—bacteria of burning fever and crippling disease. There is also the danger of streptococcal infection (blood poisoning) from scratching the bite. Mosquitoes must be killed. Health authorities advocate FLY-TOX. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. INSIST on FLY-TOX. FLY-TOX has a perfume-like fragrance. It was developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. Safe, stainless, fragrant, sure.—Adv.

REFORM STARTS AT HOME

Just as long as farmers work fifteen or sixteen hours a day and keep their wives and children employed at slavish labor, just so long will farming be an underpaid, ill-recompensed occupation.

AMATEUR BUGGY

Cooper: "Honestly, now, you would never have thought this car of mine was one I had bought second hand would you?"

Coles: "Never in my life. I thought you made it yourself."—Answers.

TOO MUCH GREATNESS

The course of history is strewn with the wrecks of great empires which blew themselves to ruin with their own power.



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General Topic—Malachi Fortells a New Day.

1. Behold, I send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, will suddenly come to his temple; and a messenger of the covenant, whom ye desire, behold, he cometh, saith Jehovah of hosts.

2. But who can abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? For he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: and he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi, and refine them as gold and silver; and they shall offer unto Jehovah offerings in righteousness.

3. Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto Jehovah, as in the days of old, and as in ancient years.

4. And I will come near you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against the false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the sojourner from his right, and fear not me, saith Jehovah of hosts.

5. For I, Jehovah, change not; therefore ye, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.

6. From the days of your fathers ye have turned aside from mine ordinances, and have not kept them: return unto me and I will return unto you, saith Jehovah of hosts. But ye say, Wherein shall we return?

7. Will a man rob God? yet ye rob me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

8. Ye are cursed with the curse; for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

9. Bring ye the whole tithe into the store-house, that there may be food in my house, and prove me now herewith, saith Jehovah of hosts, if ye will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

10. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast its fruit before the time in the field, saith Jehovah of hosts.

11. And all nations shall call you happy; for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith Jehovah of hosts.

12. Golden Text—I send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me.—Mal. 3:1.

Time—Malachi prophesied (Beecher) about B. C. 428. In Athens, at that time, Socrates, Aristophanes, Alcibiades. The Peoponnesian war was in progress. Artaxerxes was king of Persia.

Place—Jerusalem.

The Book of Malachi belongs to the period of Ezra and Nehemiah; and after the temple had been rebuilt and dedicated; somewhere between 445 and 432 B. C. The abuses that are attacked are those that Nehemiah found upon the occasion of his second visit to Jerusalem in 432. Yet he is evidently not the governor mentioned in 1:8.

It is a gloomy picture that this last book of the Old Testament cannon presents to us, of the religious and social life of the Restoration; selfishness, mean ideals, lack of faith in and low conceptions of God, carelessness of the Law and in worship—were found not only among the people, but what was worse, among the priests, their religious leaders. The prophet warns of the Day, that comes, with its awful retribution (chapter 4).

The book has, however, more hopeful notes: there is a pious, faithful minority (3:16-17) that God will splendidly look for; and "the great and terrible Day of Jehovah" will come with healing and joy in its rays for those that fear his name (4:2). Accordingly, for all its gloom, the book closes with a definite bright outlook toward the New Testament gospel four centuries farther on.

Malachi's Message.

The burden of Malachi's message is "the love of the Lord." "Malachi is the Sunset Book. Its key-word is 'Heal.' Its key-text is Malachi 4:2. 'But unto you that fear my name shall the Son of righteousness arise with healing in his wings.' Malachi was the last voice before the long silence. And like all the prophets he spoke faithfully, partly in rebuke of Israel's sins, partly in reminder of Israel's redemption."

"Malachi brings Sabbath and weekday, the temple and the city streets, the altar and the home, into perfect spiritual harmony."—Prof. Alexander R. Gordon. "Malachi is a mighty reasoner. If his be not the inspiration of poetry, eloquence or action, it is the inspiration of logic. He wields the sledge-hammer of argument."—Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D.

Malachi Rebukes the People.

Mal. 2:1-17. "Your homes are ruined," says Jehovah. "Your men dismiss their wives with thoughtless gestures of disdain. Children are deserted, households are shattered, every part of the nation's life is poisoned by this vile contagion. Foreign women are enthroned in the places of your faithful wives. Remember the bride of thy youth. Remember the promise of thy goodly seed. Remember the beauty of a godly home." The laws of divorce in Malachi's day were pitifully lax. The morals of his day were tragically lame. Malachi held before his people the picture of a home at its best, and the luring temptations of loose morality seemed like the sordid, bitter things they really were. One of the most tragic facts of modern life is the gradual disappearance of the American home. All the ills of our life can be traced to the ills of the modern home."

God Requires Our Best.

Chapter 1:14. But cursed be the deceiver, which hath in his flock a male, and voweth and sacrificeth unto the Lord a corrupt thing; for I am a great King, saith the Lord of hosts, and my name is dreadful among the heathen." 1:14. When we offer him our leftovers, what we don't want, our second or third best, the thing that we wouldn't think of offering to a man whom we wanted to honor—we are polluting God's altar.—The prophet

doesn't mince matters! "Give of your best to the Master, Naught else is worthy his love." The Lord is Coming.

Mal. 3:1-6.

"The prophets of the early years of restoration exulted in their purged Israel's sin had been purged away by her exile and that now her glorious hopes were to be realized in fullest measure. In Malachi's day, the years have shown that sin still dwells in the people, and the new prophet of righteousness sees that the process of separation between the righteous remnant and the sinful must go on. The day of Jehovah's judgment, the day that shall consume the wicked, root and branch, is yet to come."—Prof. Henry T. Fowler.

"But who can abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth?" Who is so pure, so true, so noble as to endure the scrutiny of the Infinite Judge when he appears? The Psalmist asks, "If thou Jehovah, shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?" (Ps. 130:3). We cannot begin too soon to prepare ourselves for that perfect judgment.

"Will a Man Rob God?" Verse 8.

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye rob me." It seems incredible that any one should rob God. It is terrible enough that one man should ever rob another man; and how can any one rob God? They had not broken into heaven and stolen the gold, silver and precious stones from the walls and streets. They had robbed God by keeping back from him the gifts they ought to have brought to him. They had not paid their tithes, they had not brought the required offering. Not paying what we owe is robbery."

—J. R. Miller. "But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? More pretended ignorance and injured innocence. It is like the question which Christ said would be addressed to him at the last day, 'Lord, when we saw thee hungry or athirst or a stranger or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?'" (Math. 25:4-44).

Tithing a Divine Command. Deut. 14:22-29.

"In tithes and offerings," v. 8. "(1) Provision is made (Deut. 14:22-29) for the paying of tithes to the sanctuary; there to be eaten by the offerer and the Levite. But for those who lived a great distance from the sanctuary, the gift might be com-

muted into money to be spent in a sacrificial banquet. Every third year the tithe was to be distributed to Levites, strangers, and the fatherless. (2) Tithes are prescribed as a means of support for Levites (in Num. 18:21 ff.), i. e., apparently as remuneration for services, in lieu of a share of the land. But the Levites themselves are required to give of this tithe to the priests (Num. 18:26-28), and do not include a tithe from the flock or herd. (3) Hence, such a tithe is introduced in a third form (Lev. 27:32, 33; 2 Chron. 31:5, 6).

"Bring Ye The Whole Tithe." Verse 10.

"Bring ye the whole tithe into the store-house," Malachi had just charged the Jews with presenting inferior offerings, animals blind and lame; now he charges them with keeping back part of the offerings that are due, giving only part of the tithe and not the whole. Since few would know just how much was being tithed, this form of cheating was easy. It is equally easy in our modern churches, for few indeed make public what their incomes are! The storehouse in the temple court is meant; in our day the church treasury, the treasury of the mission board and of all other Christian undertakings.

End of the Old Testament. This wonderful prophecy ends with a splendidly hopeful and inspiring passage. First the assembly of the wicked is pictured, while over against it "they that feared Jehovah spake one with another," taking counsel for the promotion of the kingdom of God. All their righteousness God will set down in his "book of remembrance."

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The appointment of Hon. E. J. Pickens of Canadian as successor to Hon. Newton P. Willis as district judge of the 84th judicial district, will meet with the approval of a vast majority of the good people of Hansford county. Mr. Pickens served as district attorney of this district when it was the old 31st. He is familiar with conditions; is a good judge of law and will make the 84th a satisfactory judge. Governor Moody made no mistake in appointing Mr. Pickens to this important position. Also, speaking for the people of Hansford county, the Reporter wishes to assure Mr. Pickens that this county will give him every support, every assistance, possible, in the upholding of the law to the minutest detail. The aim and purpose of the citizenry of this section is to make Hansford county a better place in which to live. The very first step in this direction is the cultivation of a wholesome respect for law and our law enforcement officers. Judge Pickens will find his Hansford county friends lined up to a man, ready and willing to assist him whenever and wherever they can in the discharge of his duty in upholding law, order and decency, and administering justice to all alike.

ROUTINE IS O. K.—IF IT'S O. K.

It is said that any man can get rich if we will set a goal and plod toward it day by day as matter of routine. The question rises, What will that routine consist of?

You know certain business men whose routine is entirely devoid of any large purpose. They do one hour of errand boy's work, two hours of stenographer's detail, three hours of a foreman's work, and the rest of the day pottering.

It wasn't routine that made something of Ford, or Edison, or Rockefeller. It was they who made fame and fortune by discovering the right routine to fit their talents. And that discovery none of us can leave to Christopher Columbus, because he could only discover a continent. The job is to discover our own talent and objective and then have willpower enough to shackle our brain and energy to them.—"Spinal Colyums."

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Speaking of Borger

BORGER'S TERRIBLE RESPONSIBILITY

It would seem that the time has now arrived when the good people of Hutchinson county should rise in their might and smite the forces of evil such a blow as they never received before. It is folly to say or think that the good people are in the minority in Hutchinson county. Borger is as fine a town and is the home of as fine a people as ever lived on the earth. It is also the home of some of the other sort. But the other sort are in the minority. The good people can and will, sooner or later, call a halt to the doings of the rough-neck element around Borger. That quicker it comes to Borger, the better it will be for all. The rough-neck, degraded element will live only where they have a shadow of a welcome. Borger can rid herself of this undesirable class simply by telling them to move on. That element does not exist in Hansford county. This county's court dockets bear out this statement, or you may ask district judges, district attorneys, peace officers or any lawyer in north Texas. They will tell you that Hansford county is one of the cleanest counties in Texas. And the reason: Simply that Hansford county has never allowed the lower elements of society to gain a foothold here. They find no place of refuge; no place to stop, hence they keep moving until they are beyond the limits of the county. Don't think for a moment that they have not tried to "settle" here. A short time ago a man was talking some of opening a place of business in Spearman. He was told that should he attempt to operate here, his place would be searched twice and raided once every twenty-four hours as long as he remained in town. He didn't open—naturally wouldn't.

If Hansford county can be kept clean, so can Hutchinson county. It is foolish to say or think that bootlegging, gambling and prostitution will exist or must exist wherever the oil industry is the leading and only business or activity. People engaged in these low vocations are as much despised by the oil fraternity as they are by people in any other walk of life.

The sympathy of the entire north plains country is extended to Borger, and decent people everywhere are ready and willing to help her in these trying times. But, it would seem, Borger should work in the lead. If she does not, then a leader will be found, and Borger will always work in the rear.

THE CHALLENGE TO BORGER

The brutal slaying of District Attorney John A. Holmes of Borger was a shock to the law-abiding citizenship of the entire state. It was a challenge from gangdom to law and order not only in the oil field district, but to law enforcement authorities throughout the state.

Especially was it a challenge to Borger. The responsibility of putting an end to flagrant disregard of law and life in the oil field city has

been set upon Borger's shoulders through the assassination of Prosecutor Holmes. Murderers and their henchmen opposed the efforts of Holmes to enforce the laws and protect the lives and property of his fellow citizens. He died as a result of these efforts.

Borger can do nothing less than carry out the task he started, and for which he dared the bullets of gangsters.

If murderers' guns rule in Borger they will become bolder. They will strike in Amarillo or any other Texas city unless lawlessness is crushed. Borger's responsibility is grave, and it demands the assistance of law enforcement agencies of all neighboring communities, but until Borger brings to justice, or does everything in its power to bring to justice the slayer of Johnnie Holmes, it cannot face the world and say that it has accepted the challenge handed down by assassins within its own gates.—Amarillo Daily News.

The death of John A. Holmes, district attorney, is a direct blow at law and order in Borger. Regardless of the reasons for the murder, the appearance is the same to the outside world—those on the outside will believe that Borger is still inhabited by the lawless element that resided here in boom days.

Holmes was a representative of law and order, employed to fight crime in his position as prosecutor. His death, unless vindicated, will be a victory for lawlessness—a victory for the class which would defeat the purpose of those who seek to maintain the present industrial and civic advancement of Borger.

The man who was killed, it is true was Johnny Holmes, but the man who was killed was also the District Attorney of the 84th Judicial District, elected by the people of that district to prosecute the violation of the law. Whether he died in the administration of his duties, cannot yet be determined, but at any rate he was prevented from their administration by a cowardly murder which snuffed out his life. The killer has trampled on the rights of the people by taking the life of their representative in the suppression of crime and violence.

The whole truth of the assassination should come out—and undoubtedly it will come out when the murderer is found. He will talk—murderers always do.

Every possible facility should be employed in tracking down the man who slew the District Attorney. Officers and citizens alike should cooperate in bringing to justice the man or the men who seek to destroy the tranquility of the community, and mock the law.

Every clear-thinking, conscientious man in Borger and the panhandle is aroused by the slaying. From every source are coming offers of reward for the slayer. The new Borger is incensed at this deliberate attempt to flaunt lawlessness in her face.

Disrespect for law must go. Borger has progressed from the helterskelter days of the boom period. The citizens who live here now will never stand for the lawlessness that prevailed then. The outlaw element, already greatly diminished, must be cleaned out.—Borger Daily Herald.

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WHERE IGNORANCE REIGNS

There were 13,000 new laws passed in the United States in 1928 and yet it seems impossible to reach the man and woman who, negligent of education as to themselves, rob their children of that which tends mainly to make life worth while. There is but one worse theft, that of one's good name. "I never had a chance at education myself!" is a frequent parental alibi; that in an age when one can almost absorb an education through the five physical senses!

It is in the home of such persons that you see a chromo of "Little Daisy," popular in 1875, a copy of the Holy Bible that is seldom or never read, a 25 cents a year weekly publication and a patent medicine almanac. In such places one finds a mine of word gossip, staled by phonograph-like repetition, and it is not to be wondered at that younger members of the family look with some doubt upon the dust-worm motto of ancient days, "God Bless Our Home."—Daily Oklahoman.

FLAPPING IN THE BREEZE

They always refer to sailboats as she because they make the best showing in a strong breeze.

THE POWER

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Theorists and doubters may tell me with all emphasis that there is no God; I know better. I am willing to put my faith, and all that I am or have, in the power that gives me my life, and the lives of those I hold most dear. Men may believe as they please—I do the same.

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Coach Jarvis, in speaking of his 1929-30 season, states that it is a light backfield, speedy line, a strong line, and all are with a fine spirit of cooperation. The coach says that the proper cooperation of the boys is what he believes Spearman Hi is a winning team this year. The team roster will carry the five letter men, they being: receiver, captain, Bill Burran Thorne, Carl Owens and Ikey. From last year's team the team also has Claude Owens, Barkley, Harrell Collard, Reed and Thomas Tyndall. Names on the list are: Orville end; Broadheart, center; Walker, tackle. The new men are showing up nice and are working hard and the student body, faculty and town and community squarely behind them, they expect to make the neighboring high schools at they are in the game this

general, get-together meeting at the school building last night, a program was rendered and supper held. A very neat summary was raised for the athletic fund. Also Miss Flonnie Mae Cecil acted as football sponsor.

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Miami, Texas.



OUR AIM:
to stand by the Football Team
We're for them 100 per cent and over
PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

THE
SID CLARK BARBER SHOP
Is 100 per cent for the
Football Team

See Us for Your Barber Business
We Serve to Please

HURRAH!!
For the Football Team

Let's Back Them To the Limit

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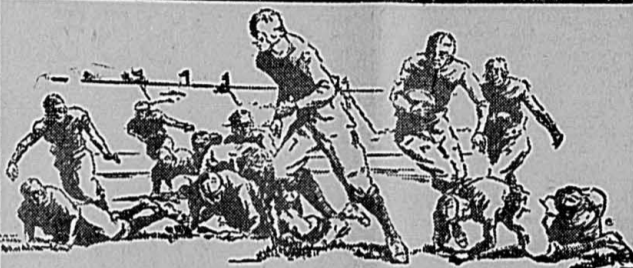
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Football Men!

Let's be winners Fair and Square

CHAMBERS SERVICE STATION



"THE LYNX"
Spearman High School Football Team

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Season of 1929

LYNX FIELD

October 4 Stratford
November 1 White Deer
November 8 Dumas
November 15 Follett
November 22 Guymon

AWAY FROM HOME

September 20 Dumas
September 27 White Deer
October 11 Perryton
October 19 Open Date
October 25 Stratford

(This schedule is subject to change and additional games will be played.)



FIGHT!—LYNX—FIGHT!

WIN! or LOSE!

We as an organization stand 100 per cent for the Football Team

Remember, Football Men, a fighting team is a winning team

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO., Inc.

Fifteen RAHS!!

for the FOOTBALL TEAM
Here's to them Now and Always
Come in when you're hungry—we'll feed you the right food for Football Men.
CLUB CAFE

CHICKEN FEED

We have cracked and shrivelled wheat for sale at \$1.60 per 100 sacked.

R. L. PORTER GRAIN CO.

Miss Cecile Dowdy was visiting and shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. B. G. Yarbrough attended to business matters in Shamrock the past week-end.

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms, nicely furnished. See—

411 MRS. J. E. GERBER

Miss Johnnie Reaves was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. C. Lutten of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hill and the children drove to Lipscomb Sunday and spent the day visiting in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pitman and daughter Miss Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Massey, spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good.

C. A. Robertson was called to Wilcox, Okla., last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Robertson went down Saturday and they remained until Monday. Mother Robertson's condition was slightly improved when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Womble and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hester and Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter left Wednesday morning for a vacation in New Mexico. They will visit Carlsbad cavern, Hot Springs and other points in New Mexico, and will cross the line into Old Mexico at Juarez. Nothing definite is known as to where Edgar and Day will go after reaching Juarez. The party will be away two weeks and are anticipating a most pleasant vacation.

DON'T BE WITHOUT TELEPHONE

Dr. and Mrs. Daily and little daughter, Barbara Jean, spent Sunday with their parents at Guymon.

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cook gas range in good condition. Phone 81 or see 418 MRS. W. L. RUSSELL

C. E. Campbell and son, Herbert, and Don McClure were Sunday visitors to Guymin and Goodwell.

Mrs. John D. Duncan left Sunday for Columbia, Mo., where she will spend the next six weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Robinett, and with friends. Mr. Duncan accompanied her to Liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralls Richardson have moved here from Amarillo and will make Spearman their home. Mrs. Richardson has accepted the position as stenographer with the J. R. Collard Real Estate company, and Mr. Richardson is a member of the Ford sales force at the R. W. Morton garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weaver, their son, Horace Jr., and daughter Margaret, were guests of old friends in Spearman on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, accompanied by his brother Jim, came from their home in San Monica, Calif., to visit friends and relatives in Texas and Arkansas. They formerly lived at old Hansford, and have many friends here who will be glad to learn that they are doing nicely in California.

J. R. Collard was a week-end visitor to Amarillo.

C. B. Reeves and son, C. B. Jr., left the first of the week for Ludis Colo.

Ladies' and children's hats, values up to \$2.98 very special for \$1.50 at Spearman Dry Goods company.

Unless it's something you did yourself, time will surely bring you peace—Woman's Home Companion.

E. L. Dowell, tailor at the Service Cleaners, is attending to business matters at Silvertown this week.

Ladies' and Misses' silk hose \$1 value special at 75 cents at Spearman Dry Good company.

Allen and Jim King were here from Perryton Wednesday attending to business matters and visiting their parents Judge and Mrs. King.

Attorney E. M. Barber attended to business matters in Amarillo and Tucuman, N. M., the latter part of last week.

FOR SALE—One ten-foot Van Brunt wheat drill. See 411tip ELMER MYERS, One mile north of Spearman Equity

LOST—Ladies' Eastern Star ring, on Main street, Spearman, Wednesday afternoon. Finder please leave at Reporter office.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill and baby daughter, returned from Canyon Tuesday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hill's brother there on Monday.

H. L. Hastings motored to Amarillo Sunday after Mrs. Hastings and the baby who have been visiting there the past week. They returned home Tuesday.

LOST—from truck, between my place and Spearman, one heavy sheet, or tarpaulin. Finder please leave at Reporter shop. Reward. 41-tip J. C. LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood and son, Robert Irwin, left Monday morning for a visit down state. Clyde is the Reporter's regular linotype operator and is away on a little vacation. They will be away two weeks.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bergin and her little son, Tommie Joe, were in town Tuesday shopping and visiting. Mrs. Bergin came from Texhoma and was spending the day with her mother at the ranch on the Palo Duro

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calloway, former residents of Spearman, moved recently from Shamrock, where they were in the Variety store business for a year or more, to Turkey, where they will engage in the same line of business.

MILLENNIUM

If the alarming divorce rate in this country is to be cut down, it will be accomplished largely by building automobiles so that the rear seats will face backwards.—The American Magazine.

RESTLESS BOYS

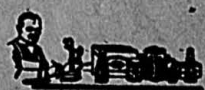
"A restless boy at times may be a nuisance," says Henry Ford in The American Magazine. "But no boy ever became a leader without making himself a nuisance to somebody, at some time."

The new money fades, someone observes. But from our experience the old money did the same thing.



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Fragrant aroma; deep color; full flavor—these, combined with delicious freshness, tell the story of Superior Blend Coffee's tremendous popularity. Order your can today!



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Ask Your neighbor who has one. Over 65 sold in 30 months around Spearman.

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Snider Produce

IN SPEARMAN

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.



PULLETS FOR PROFIT WHEN WINTER COMES

Depend on the Youngsters for Heaviest Laying in Fall and Winter Months When Prices are Highest. Says Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo.

"Youth will be served" so runs the old proverb. Of course, no reference to poultry was intended, but it happens to fit just the same. As a rule, pullets lay more eggs during their first laying season than during any subsequent season. Consequently, if hatches are correctly timed so that plenty of pullets will be brought to maturity some time during the latter part of August or September, a banner winter egg season is bound to follow. Pullets hatched during February or March, according to breed, should begin laying just about the right time for winter eggs.

Pullets should not be allowed to come into maturity too quickly. Normally, a pullet starts to lay eggs as soon as she has reached maturity and her body has ceased to grow. Sometimes laying starts somewhat before full growth has been reached and further growth may cease. Such pullets may remain undersized and their eggs may be defective and small. If pullets are maturing too rapidly their mash and animal food should be reduced. The grain rations may also be slightly increased, as pullets should have a good reserve store of body fat before they start laying. Otherwise they will not stand up well under the strain of laying and may fall considerably short of the possible maximum egg production. For that reason, many poultry men make a marked increase in the quantity of grains fed to the pullets as their combs begin to reddish. At the same time, they cut down on the mash and animal food; beef scraps or similar material. The grain is fattening, whereas the animal food being no longer required for muscle building as the birds reach maturity, may start egg production before it is desirable.

It is usually considered better not to force pullets into premature laying by feeding large quantities of mash. Instead, limit the mash until pullets are quite ready to lay and, by feeding a greater amount of grain to get them fat. Such a ration emphasizes the fat making material and, by withholding the egg-making materials, removes the danger of a too early maturity. Mash should not be entirely eliminated, as it contains materials needed for building up the muscles of young fowls. Too much of it, however, may precipitate egg laying before it is desirable. Give the developing pullets all the grain they will eat during the early fall and after they come into normal laying, gradually decrease grain with a corresponding increase in mash feeding.

If pullets have been properly developed along the lines just described above, they should begin laying just as they are put into winter quarters. Their quarters should not be changed once they start laying. Such a change will usually cause a molt and falling off in the egg yield. Furthermore, pullets should never be housed with older hens. The more mature hens annoy the younger ones and that too interferes with their laying. From this point on, the usual rules for feeding and handling laying hens will apply to pullets developed especially for winter egg production.

Of course, I do not mean that older hens are incapable of winter egg

production merely because I have emphasized the desirability of developing pullets for that season. With proper culling, breeding and feeding, hens can be made to lay almost as many eggs during the winter months as in warmer weather. The subject of special feeding and handling of fowls for winter egg production is, however, of sufficient importance to constitute a separate article all by itself.

The reason for emphasizing ways of increasing winter egg production is, of course, that prices reach their very highest peak at that time. It is, therefore, desirable not only to produce as many winter eggs as possible, but also to market every possible one of those that are produced then. Practically all of them can be marketed by preserving and keeping for home use the low priced eggs of spring and summer.

It is very easy to preserve eggs for future use by putting them down in water glass, a syrupy liquid that can be obtained from almost any druggist. This water glass should be mixed with nine parts of cold boiled water and the solution kept in crocks or stone jars. Eggs or barrels may also be used if absolutely clean and free from odors provided they are thoroughly scalded. Fill the jar or keg partly full of the water glass solution and put in the eggs from day to day as they are gathered. Be sure there is always at least two inches of solution over the eggs. No dirty or cracked eggs should be used nor any about which there is any doubt as to when they were laid. They must be absolutely fresh, laid the same day they are put in the solution.

The cost of preserving eggs in this way is very small and calls for almost no work at all. Eggs in water glass will keep for six or eight months if stored in a cool, dark place, well covered, and may then be used for all cooking purposes or for the table. The advantages of this plan certainly should be apparent without argument.

I have not attempted to go into any great detail in this article. On the contrary, I have tried only to suggest enough so the reader will want to know more about methods of increasing the winter profits from his flock.

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Get your radiator cleaned by the new way, Reverse Clean Out System, also be sure your radiator doesn't leak. Be prepared for those cold, winter days when they come.

We give you immediate and prompt service.

A TWO BILLION DOLLAR ROBBERY

A statistician for a large insurance company recently estimated that Americans lose at least \$2,000,000,000 a year through fraudulent investment schemes.

Thousands of our citizens are defrauded of their life savings because they fail to take the simplest precautions necessary to successful investing.

The lure of tremendous returns and glittering prospects is an almost "sure" bait for any otherwise intelligent people. They succumb without resistance to the blandishments of the high-pressure salesmen of questionable stocks.

There is but one safeguard against this—knowledge. Few people understand the ramifications of modern finance. The great body of investors must depend on advice.

In America we have a great number of responsible brokers and investment bankers whose business and pleasure it is to discuss with investors securities listed on exacting stock exchanges in leading financial centers.

Investment keeps the wheels of modern industry in motion. But the intelligent citizen, investing money outside his own business buys on the advice of established brokers or bankers.

HAVE YOU A TELEPHONE?

TRANSITION PERIOD

One need merely study business up and down Main street to recognize that this is a transition period for retail business in America. Chain stores have been coming into existence with amazing rapidity. Old, established houses have come under the management of new people. A business that has been in existence for ten or fifteen years under the same management is the usual rather than the unusual thing.

This is a day of new methods. The merchandising policies that proved effective eight or ten years ago are

as obsolete today as the radio of the same make.

This may mean hardship to some individuals. But we feel confident that the future is bright for the aggressive merchandisers of Spearman who recognize that this is a moving world and that business today travels on wings.

The best methods of meeting the new competition and of adapting a business to the needs of the present is for the study of the business man himself. We cannot offer good advice without years of experience. We can merely offer observations on the general trend that are seen best by outsiders.

It was only a few years ago when the newspapers of the country were going through an equally trying period. During and following the war the paper shortage forced many small publications to close their doors. Paper prices increased two and three hundred per cent, labor costs doubled, and every other item that entered into the expense of making a paper increased likewise.

These costs could not be passed on to customers. The problem then was how to get rather than how to sell

goods. Consequently there was increased advertising volume by the editor over the hump. But those days are past. Newspapers are again in a favorable situation. For it is universal truth that the one way to make a business is via the advertising medium. We still have our difficulties, but our highly competitive situation and the tide has turned. It will turn for the merchants who sell his business to the new order.

INSTALL A TELEPHONE.

Two Great Cars

\$855

(Two-Door Sedan at factory)

The New 612, with larger motor (66 horsepower)... Longer wheelbase Four-wheel internal expanding hydraulic brakes with separate emergency system... Full adjustability (front and rear seats, also clutch and brake pedals)... Larger tires... Rich new colors... Improved upholstery...

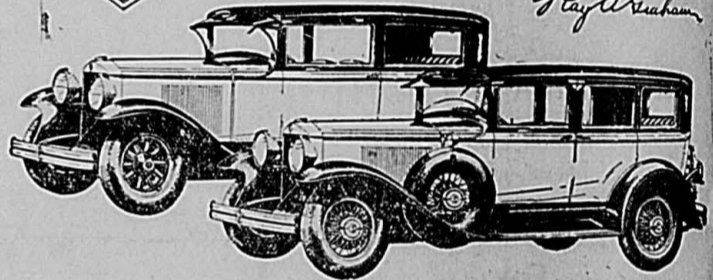
\$1195

(Four-Door Sedan at factory)

The New 615, with 78 horsepower motor... Brilliant performance of the time-proved Graham-Paige Four Speed Transmission (two quiet high speeds... Standard gear shift)... Heavy frame with 5 cross members... Spring covers... Vibration dampener... New type glass visor... Many other new features. See these new cars today.



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YOU are taking many needless, weary steps . . . you are not in close touch with friends and relatives . . . you are taking needless risks in case of fire, sickness, thieves or other danger . . . in short, your home is not complete . . . and you are sacrificing this at a saving of a very few pennies per day.

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PHONE SERVICE IS EXPANDING

Telephone campaign of the lo- change is under way, starting today. It will continue up to including next Wednesday, as ad elsewhere in our paper to.

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can't make a real success with- taking real enemies. can't hold a strong position t strong opposition. can't seem right to any if you seem wrong to many. eful life can't be entirely ul and careful. must do your duty as you see y earnest man: in every gen- has paid the price of ind- ty. greater you are, the greater nalty of your progress. The re you go, the wider your range ore you increase the points of t with which you must reckon, efore, you multiply your bat- nst misconception and slander y and malice. very sphere men gibe and sneer n the peace of the ditchdigger eated by the unemployed r who covets his job. long as your conscience isn't ed to acknowledge you as a don't give a rap for your es.—Electric Washer Journal. wonders how a shoplifter feels r tractor show-room.—Farm & de.

AMAZING FACTS

When one visualizes a railroad grade crossing accident, it is to see a gigantic, speeding locomotive crash into a small automobile destroying the car and maiming the occupants. But this is not always the case.

Last year more than 25 per cent of all grade crossing accidents resulted from automobiles running into trains, either standing or in motion. The increase in such accidents was several times greater, when compared with 1927, than the increase in accidents caused by trains striking cars.

The public, in spite of intensive accident prevention efforts by the railroads and others, grows steadily more careless and indifferent to danger.

It is an economic truth that to eliminate all grade crossings would be a financial impossibility. The taxpayers and the railroads have spent tremendous sums reducing grade crossings, only to have more grade crossings demanded than ever before.

The railroads have spent millions installing safety devices to warn the public. Courts have now held that responsibility for seeing that a train is not coming at a railroad crossing, rests on the driver of the automobile. A little care on the part of motorists and all such accidents would be prevented, and thousands of lives saved each year.—Liberal News.

The close-up study of our prison problem which the centralization commission has been making is said to have impressed its members already with a lively sense of the necessity of diversifying the industrial activities of that institution. They are apt to become more convinced that the more intimate they get with the details of their job. Though the matter of providing a prison regimen which will be conducive to the work of the moral rehabilitation is no subordinate, in point of importance, to any other detail of the problem, it is subordinate in point of order. Our prison system must be made steadily self-supporting.—Dallas News.

Telephone Manager Rendered Service

Last Monday, L. W. Booth of the Hudson-Essex Motor company, local agency, made arrangements with Sonny Watkins to go with him to Bucklin, Kansas, to drive down some new cars delivered there for transfer to him. They were to start on the early train Tuesday morning, and Mr. Booth was to phone Sonny, he tried to ring up Sonny, but central failed to respond. When he got down town, he stopped at the Wheat Belt Grill and again attempted to get central, but without success. Hurrying on down to the depot, he got tickets, and again attempted to ring up Sonny but without being able to get central, and then Mr. Booth let out just such a howl about service and claims for damages as only Mr. Booth can.

Mr. Booth had not made the acquaintance of L. L. Dewey, the new manager of the Midland Telephone company, and was unaware that he had brought one of his employees down to the depot for transfer to another of the company's exchanges, and that his kick was being registered right at headquarters. As soon as Mr. Dewey could do so, he was making his way for the Central office to see what was the trouble, but on the way he met Sonny, who was hurrying to the depot, and asked him if he was the man going to Bucklin after autos. Upon receiving such assurance, Mr. Dewey loaded Sonny into his Ford coupe, telling him that the train had already left, but that he would put him on the train at Optima. But No. 5 on the Rock Island does not stop at Optima, so they kept going to Hooker and failed to get there in time to make the train. On they went, and as the train did not stop at Tyrone, Mr. Dewey drove to Liberal, where Sonny was put on his train, much to the surprise of Mr. Booth, who is now thoroughly convinced that any lack of service by the local telephone company will not be the fault of the manager.

Sonny Watkins says he has taken auto rides and airplane rides, but that he was surely going somewhere when he rode with Mr. Dewey Tuesday morning. He says that when they went through Optima, they attempted to straighten out the road, and did manage to miss that First State Bank building, but that was about all, for they sure jumped the road there. Sonny says Dewey assured him he'd catch that train or take him clear to Bucklin.—Guymon Herald.

TRY THIS

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the butler, "but your son has just eloped with the cook." "Yes, I put him up to it," replied Mrs. Uppson. "She's the best cook we ever had, and I didn't want to lose her."

A course in thinking is offered by the University of Wisconsin. We suggest that the students there take advantage of that opportunity.

THE MORE ABUNDANT LIFE

It is September! The sweltering heat of the summer is gradually and perceptibly given the form of cooling breezes that fortell the approach of autumn. Indian summer is but a few weeks away. There is a freshness and fragrance even in the dying leaves or the sharp frosty air that is soon to come. On the human side of the scale we see the children hurrying off to school, there to find new adventures and gain new experiences. Vacations for old and young have been drawing to a close. Club activities begin for the fall and coming winter. All this means that social and cultural life is to be made more abundant by activities that enhance the values in neighborliness and fellowship.

In the business world there is no time quite so active as this time of year. Fresh stocks of merchandise grace the shelves, inviting, helpful and suggestive. The joyous holiday season even now looms in the distance. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and then the new year.

This is the time the heart takes on new courage. Even when the flowers wither and the grass dies away, there arises in the human breast those noble impulses to carry on. The family circle takes on new significance as it is drawn closer together by autumn firesides. The radio—that invention that has brought the world's finest programs to palace and hut alike—is beginning to be at its best for broadcast and reception. Even the motor car picks up a new spark and takes on life in the clear and crisp air.

Those who work in store office home or on the farm are a little more active and alert. There is more to do and it is done with a will and snap that brings results.

All of these things make possible the life that is more abundant, fuller, richer and more useful. Church school, library, club, lodge, banquet hall, public lecture, and social intercourse become more substantial, strong and enduring. Would that all might share more of the blessings of the life more abundant. The task of society has been and always will be to equalize material comforts and opportunities for individual advancement, as nearly as possible, consistent, of course, with the degree to which the individual contributes his talents and usefulness to society. A more practical idealism will hasten such fulfillment.—Claude News.

UNPOPULAR MARS

Whether the safeguards against war hold or are broken down in the future, there has been a revolutionary change in the attitude toward war which is already registered in definite ways.—Woman's Home Companion.

Human nature is universally the same. Men who vote dry drink and merchants who advocate home buying make unnecessary purchases out of town.

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FREE GATE—TRI-STATE FAIR AMARILLO, TEXAS—SEPTEMBER 23 TO 28 Main Attractions Will Be: HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS TWICE DAILY 2 P.M.—8 P.M. GRAND STAND CHAIRS RESERVED AND GENERAL DOORS OPEN ADMISION TICKETS ON SALE CIRCUS DAY 1 P.M.—7 P.M. WORTHAM CARNIVAL! INDIAN SHOWS! FIFTEEN BANDS \$15,000 IN PREMIUMS Big Hereford Exhibit! DOG SHOW Pet Stock Show!

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We are sure this price meets any and all Chain Store Competition. In fact, we believe we are giving you better value for the money. Come early while the assortment is complete.

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:- Church and Society :-

BAPTIST CHURCH

Attendance at the Baptist church has been on the increase the past few weeks and interest in all departments of the work has increased. At Sunday school last Sunday 140 were present. With the coming of the cool days and regular routine life we are glad to see the people begin to take more interest in the church and Sunday school work. We will have regular services Sunday; Sunday school at ten, preaching both morning and evening. We cordially invite everyone to attend these church services.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Delon Kirk, on Wednesday afternoon. A regular lesson from the "New Africa" study book was read. At the next meeting, Wednesday, September 25, the society will meet with Mrs. H. P. Bailey. The lesson will be taken from the "Missionary Voice."

W. M. U.

The T. E. L. social, which was to have been held on Tuesday afternoon of this week, was postponed on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Robertson's, one of the hostesses, mother-in-law. It will be held at a later date. The W. M. U. met in a business meeting with Mrs. J. E. Gower. There will be no meeting of the club next week as the association will be in session.

WHAT BEING WIFE OF FILM STAR MEANS

By Natalie Talmadge Keaton, wife of Buster Keaton, in "Steamboat Bill, Jr." at the Lyric theatre, Friday and Saturday.

It means seeing your husband come home almost every night as someone else—a sailor or a college boy, or possibly a railroad engineer, followed by cameramen and hearing them talk way into the night about the seriousness of being funny.

It means having dinner one night at nine and the next night at six.

It means suddenly going away on location and living out in the open for two and three weeks at a time.

It also means running one's house as a home should be run—for the individuals rather than for the furniture.

It means—well—above everything leading an interesting if somewhat diversified life.

Discounting the fact that the salary of a motion picture star is usually sufficient to cover the necessities and many of the luxuries of life, there are still many good reasons why it is nice to be married to a successful screen star.

The everyday things of life seem to interest us more intensely. Like all people in the picture world, we take nothing casually. To us, almost unconsciously, every situation is dramatic and our effort is to bring something to life rather than to get something from it.

THE FUTURE OF GAS

It is estimated by authorities that the potential market for gas is 25 times present sales. When the past history of the industry is considered this claim does not seem exaggerated. It is but a few years since gas was used for lighting alone. It has been displaced in that field by electricity, but so fast have its uses increased in the home and in industry that it has forged steadily to the front rank of American industries.

At present time gas is available to little more than half of our population. But as more and more homes and factories are able to take advantage of gas as fuel, in cooking and heating, pipe lines are extended and the industry expands to meet the demands.

DUPONT—BAYER—CERESAN

Experiment stations claim this disinfectant gives perfect control on smut, and seedling blight, as well. When properly applied this dust rids the seed of parasites which strangle the normal plant growth. By this means it renews so-called rundown seed, and insures against heavy smut tolls.

See our new "Ceresan" ad. R. L. PORTER GRAIN CO.

HAVE YOU A TELEPHONE?

LYRIC THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Buster Keaton in "Steamboat Bill, Jr." This is Buster's best. It's so funny you'll eventually be telling your grandchildren about it.

Also short comedy "Spooky Nights." Matinee Saturday—3 p. m.

MONDAY and TUESDAY

"Hawk of the Hills," a feature western and two-reel comedy.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

"Two Lovers" Full of action, suspense, adventure, revenge and love. One of the greater United Artists pictures. Featuring Vilma Banky and Ronald Coleman.

VALUE OF COUNTRY NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Arthur Brisbane is paid \$200,000 per year to write his editorial column for the Hearst publications. He knows the value of newspapers better than any man in America, for this has been his life's study. Read what he has to say about the country newspaper:

Paul Block, who owns several newspapers and understands their management, said at the Eckener luncheon last Friday to Jules Bache of Wall Street: "If Hearst would let somebody run his newspapers economically he could increase his net profits by ten million dollars a year."

That part of the newspaper's business interests, he meant.

But, while a newspaper organization covering the country, and possessing almost unlimited resources is important nationally, the public and advertisers especially, should not underestimate the value of smaller newspapers, particularly the "country weekly," which is a source of information in its own locality.

Advertisers should remember that readers of country newspapers read every line, advertising included, and they buy everything from paint on the roof to the cement in the cellar floor, from the separator in the kitchen to the daughter's silk stockings. The greatest influence on public opinion rests with the ten thousand country editors.

This is the best reason that may be assigned as to why every merchant in every small town should be a regular advertiser. There is no method whereby the advertiser may reach the people of his trade territory so cheaply as through the medium of the local newspaper.—The Canyon News.

COMMON FAULT

Sometimes when men discover a small fragment of the truth they make the mistake of assuming that they have a monopoly upon all the truth there is.

HOW THEY GOT IT

The suffrage was not wrung from the male electorate by agitation and violence. It was granted—perhaps "shared" would be a better word—out of well earned appreciation and respect.

If you want to make a good actress you must first catch the grandmother. To make a pretty woman it is advisable to go back even farther.

TREATED SEED WHEAT

We have a quantity of select wheat treated with "Ceresan" for sale. January, 1929, the U. S. department of agriculture reported: "For controlling stinking smut of wheat dusts were tested. Perfect control was obtained without seed loss with Ceresan." We will grade and treat your seed wheat. No mulling. We buy the screenings \$1 per bushel.

R. L. PORTER GRAIN CO.

START THEM YOUNG

An early start is a great advantage in learning to swim. For it keeps you from missing a lot of fun.



EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

AT UNION CHURCH

Beginning Sunday,

SEPT. 15

Conducted by Jack L. Neville, the World's first Flying Evangelist

Services Every Night at 8 O'clock

EVERYBODY COME!

AUTUMN MODES

Have you seen the new fall modes? If not, Thomason Brothers have a treat in store for you with the most brilliant collection of smart replicas of important Paris successes for the new season. Apparel for fall has a new femininity and charm that is delightfully refreshing.

New Coats
Chic Frocks
Sportswear
LADIES COATS
—Price Range—
\$11.75 to \$49.50



Thomason Brothers
THE QUALITY STORE

EST. 1904

Spearman, Texas

TEN YEARS FROM NOW

The difference between the man comfortably fixed and the man out of a job.

Is the bank account started today and kept up month after month and year after year by a policy of consistent saving.

First National Bank

SPEARMAN

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HOLMES BRUTALLY SHOT

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had been questioned by Rangers replied in the negative.

Latest Facts in Case.

Facts so far in the case are these: No arrests have been made. Clifford Brawley, district attorney of the 31st district from Pampa, has been put in charge of affairs left at the death of Mr. Holmes. District Judge E. J. Pickens made the order.

No appointment of a new district attorney has been made by Governor Moody.

Missing confession of Roy Harmon implicating Whitey Walker that was supposed to be in the dead district attorney's possession is still untraced.

Sheriff Joe Owenbey as head of the county officers, is in charge of county investigations, working on several clues and with full cooperation of city forces by order of Mayor Face.

Description Vague.

Physical evidences of the death dealer who slew Holmes and escaped remain in possession of county officials in the form of five blank cartridges, .38 calibre and one loaded shell; measurements of footprints of the killer.

Nash Adams, assistant district

United States attorney of Dallas, was sent to Borger to offer aid on behalf of William McCraw, head of the Texas District and County attorneys' association at Dallas. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Denver Ssalle, Dallas.

Rangers have nothing to announce in connection with a reported conference by them with Mrs. Holmes in which she discussed the fact that Mr. Holmes knew his life was in danger and told of probable sources.

Mr. Holmes was to appear before federal court at Amarillo today to furnish evidence in prosecution of 14 Borger men and women who made bonds of \$2,000 each on prohibition charges following a Ranger cleanup drive in Borger in July.

Attempt to gain fingerprints of the possible slayer from a projection of the next door house, where he waited for Holmes was made by Bill Brasheir, finger-print taker, formerly with Borger police and formerly connected with other police departments.

Ed Bailey, released on bond here last Monday, returned to Borger today from Oklahoma City and conferred with Ranger Captain Frank Hamer. Bailey telephoned his bondsmen from Oklahoma City Friday night upon learning of Holmes' death.

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TREATED Wheat Seed

on hand now. Also we will treat your wheat, making it safe for seeding purposes. Our terms are very reasonable.

Insure Against Smut by Treating Your Seed Wheat

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