

Real Age of Car Is Its Mile-Age

How old is an automobile? The answer is not so simple as one would imagine on first hearing the question, which N. L. Beck has been propounding to visitors at the sales-room of Beck Motor Co., Graham-Paige representative of this city.

"For example," says Mr. Beck, "take two cars that were turned out of the same factory March 1, 1929, and sold to retail purchasers March 1, 1929, and sold to retail purchasers March 15, nine months later, on December 15, are these two cars of the same age?"

"Not necessarily. Car A has traveled 7,500 miles and car B has done 16,000 miles. If you were buying either one as a used car, you would choose the one that had covered the least distance. The point is, the real age of an automobile is not its time-age but its mile-age. Therein lies one of the greatest advantages of the Graham-Paige four-speed transmission, for when one of these four-speed models has traveled 10,000 miles, its engine has made only as many revolutions as the engine of a three-speed car has made at 7,500 miles. In other words, mile for mile, the four-speed car ages 25 per cent slower than a three-speed car.

"Every motorist knows that the engine, clutch, transmission, universal joints, and all other moving parts, deteriorate through use. The advice to change spark plugs every 10,000 miles, drain oil every 500 miles, adjust or regrind valves every so many miles, and so forth, recognizes this fact.

"The speed of moving parts is another factor to consider. An engine that has done a car 10,000 miles at 60 miles per hour has depreciated more than an engine had done the same distance at 45 m.p.h., because friction, vibration, fatigue, heating, and various stresses, increase with the engine speed.

"Therefore, any improvement that will enable an automobile to travel with fewer engine revolutions per mile will correspondingly prolong the life of the mechanism and keep the car young.

"The four-speed drive, which Graham-Paige was first to introduce, has actually effected just this improvement. The average engine revolutions per mile of 67 American sixes and eights, with three speeds forward is 3221. The average of four-speed Graham-Paige cars is only 2600 revolutions per mile. The Graham-Paige engine thus saves 621 revolutions in every mile, a gain of 25 per cent; a further important factor of economy is that its engine speed also is reduced 25 per cent. Fewer and slower revolutions summarizes one advantage of four speeds in four words. Thus when a four-speed Graham-Paige and a three-speed car have both

covered 10,000 miles, the mile-age of the Graham-Paige is only 7,500."

This war between China and Russia is going to be quite a hardship for proof readers and linotype operators.

If your intellectual development is just average you had better get to work.

As the rolling stone gathers no moss, so the roving heart gathers no affections.—Jameson.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to notify all persons concerned by publishing in a newspaper published in Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, Hansford county, Texas, and the limits and boundaries of which are described and defined as follows:

Said Road District is composed of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, of Hansford county, Texas, and the limits and boundaries thereof are as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. Cor. of Sec. 109, Blk. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; Thence south along the west line of Sections 109, 110, 122, 131, 138, 147, 154, 163, 170, 179, 180, 189, 190 & 191 in Blk. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; Thence south to the south line of the county, and this line shall be known as line No. Two. Then commencing at the N. W. Corner of Sec. 109, Blk. 45 H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; Thence east along the north line of Secs. 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, & 103; in Blk. 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; to the N. W. Cor. of Sec. 3, Blk. 47, T. & N. O. Ry. Co.; Thence east along the north line of sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9, in Blk. 47 T. & N. O. Ry. Co.; Thence due east to the east line of the county, and this line shall be known as line No. Three; Thence due south with the east county boundary line to the Southeast corner of the county; Thence due west with the south county boundary line to the point of intersection of line No. Two, with the south county boundary line; All of that portion of the county lying south of line No. 3 and east of line No. 2, constituting and being known as Spearman Independent Road District No. 1, as Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 of said county is described in Vol. 1, page 335 and 336, of the minutes of the Commissioners court of Hansford county, Texas, which also includes the town and municipal corporation of Spearman in said county.

for three successive weeks, and by posting notices in at least three pub-

lic places in said Road District, and at the court house door of Hansford county the following notices of election:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To All Persons Concerned:
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 12th, A. D. 1929, the Commissioners Court of Hansford county, Texas, entered an order that an election be held, and notice is hereby given that an election will be held in accordance with such order on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1929 between the hours of eight o'clock A. M., and seven o'clock P. M. at the City Hall in the City of Spearman, in Spearman Independent Road District No. 1 of Hansford county, Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not the bonds of Spearman Independent Road District No. 1 of Hansford county, in the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00), and bearing interest at the rate of five and one-

half per cent (5½) per annum shall be issued for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled and paved roads or turnpikes, or in aid thereof, for the improvement of State Highway No. 117 and its connecting roads in said Road District, and for the purpose of determining whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied and collected annually on all taxable property in said Road District subject to taxation sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, which bonds shall mature not later than thirty years from their date, and shall be issued on the faith and credit of said Road District in such denominations and payable at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners Court of Hansford County.

Issued this, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1929, J. E. Womble, coun-

ty clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Hansford county, Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the 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 seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Texas, this the 13th day of August, A. D. 1929.

J. E. WOMBLE, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Hansford county, Texas.

THE BOOSTER'S CREED

Boost your city, boost your friends;
Boost the lodges you attend;
Boost the street on which you are dwelling;
Boost the crowd that you are selling;
Boost the people round about you;
Possibly THEY can do without YOU;
But success will quicker find them
If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement;
Boost for every new Improvement;
Boost the stranger and your neighbor;
Boost the man for whom you labor;
Cease to be a chronic knocker;
Cease to be a progress blocker,
And if you would have your home town better
Boost it to the final LETTER!

—The Georgia Cracker.

BOOSTER PLATES

—to attach to the radiator of your car—a good way to boost Spearman. These aluminum plates for sale at

Smith's Variety Store

PRICE \$1.00

JERSEY Milk Cows

20 HEAD OF GOOD

JERSEY MILK COWS FOR SALE

These are the best Jersey cows I have ever brought into this country. All fresh soon. See them in East Spearman.

M. MAJOR

Are You Losing Golden Hours with the children?

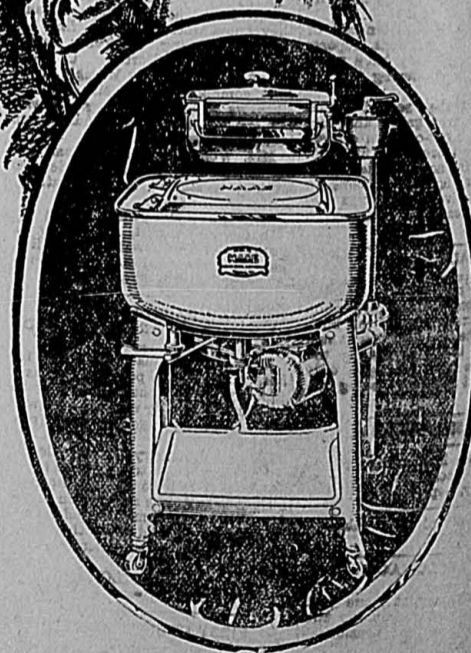


HOURS ~~will~~ never come again—each one full of childish eagerness—how wonderful they are! Will you longer deprive yourself, and the little ones, when this precious spare time can so easily be yours?

The new Haag 75 washer will bring it to you. The superior efficiency of the Haag patented safety agitator speeds up the laundering from the very moment you start. And when the last snowy-white piece glides smoothly from between the balloon-type soft rubber rolls of the new wringer—the morning is still young.

This marvelous new Haag is yours on the easiest of easy payments. Let it revolutionize "washday" for you. A phone call to your dealer will bring this washer to your home for a free demonstration. Can you afford to postpone it?

Model 75 is furnished with 1/2 h.p. General Electric motor or 4-cycle Briggs & Stratton gasoline engine



Dr. R. E. Minter

SPECIALIST
SURGERY and UROLOGY
GENITO-URINARY DISEASES

Borger, Texas,—Phone 108 108 Dilly Building

Know the Facts and you will choose Oakland America's finest medium-priced automobile

Oakland supremacy in every phase of motor car quality has been proved indisputably in one of the most complete analyses of automobile values ever made. Below are some of the facts obtained in comparing today's All-American Six with 20 other medium-priced automobiles. There are dozens of other facts which we will gladly show you, pointing out their significance and explaining what they will mean to you in satisfaction with the All-American Six. Come in for this information . . . and while you are here we will give you a demonstration on which will substantiate our most enthusiastic claims for Oakland—America's finest medium-priced car.

FACTS REVEALED BY COMPARISON

The following facts were obtained from a comparison of the Oakland All-American Six with 20 other medium-priced automobiles. All told, 878 individual comparisons were made. Of these, Oakland proved to be distinctly superior in 451 or 51.37 per cent. The 20 cars combined were at best equal to Oakland on 387 or 43.50 per cent. And 13 of the 20 were higher-priced than Oakland!

PISTON DISPLACEMENT Oakland's 278 cubic inch piston displacement is greater than 12 of the 20 cars in its price field. Of the 8 remaining 7 are higher priced than Oakland.

BRAKES Only Oakland and one other car in its field use the fine type of brakes which Oakland employs. And no car in the field equals Oakland's 290 square inches of brake band area. Oakland's separate emergency brake operates on the transmission. Seven cars in the field have no separate emergency brakes, although three of them exceed Oakland in price.

WHEELBASE: Only one car as low priced as Oakland has a wheelbase as long as Oakland's, which is 117 inches. That car requires a turning circle of 42 feet as compared with Oakland's 36 feet. Six higher-priced cars have shorter wheelbases.



\$1145 AND UP

D. B. KIRK & SON
Spearman, Texas

OAKLAND
ALL-AMERICAN SIX
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Consider the delivered price as well as the list (f.o.b.) price when comparing automobile values . . . Oakland-Pontiac delivered price includes only authorized charges for freight and delivery and the charge for any additional accessories or financing desired.

Harbison Furniture Company
Spearman, Texas

fine shipment of Stamped goods embroidery now on display at Smith's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays attended the funeral of J. C. Dennison Guymon Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies fall hats now on display at Smith's Variety Store. Be sure to see the ones that sell for \$1.88.

Mrs. Lloyd Neelley, who underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital, Amarillo, last week for appendicitis is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Organ were visitors to Amarillo Sunday.

Girls, have you seen the new beads now on display at Smith's Variety Store.

Get a Bible at Smith's Variety Store and pack it in your boy or girl's suitcase when they go away to attend school this year.

Misses Nell and Nelda Reed, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reed of Amarillo arrived this morning to spend the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Wilbanks.

J. Murray Malone of Amarillo was here on business Wednesday.

LOST: A brown leather purse. Finder please return to Mrs. J. W. Tapley at the Nighswonger Grain Co.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Spencer and little daughter Arzelia were business visitors to Dalhart last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Lackey returned Friday from a several days visit with friends at Enid, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. F. Berner was shopping and visiting in town Tuesday afternoon.

J. G. McClintock was over from Borger Tuesday attending to business matters.

Misses Lois Morton and Virginia Barkley visited in Dalhart last week. They returned home Monday.

Freeman Barkley who has been visiting with his grandparents at Denton, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Bailey and daughter Miss Lois and Miss Reba Barkley were visitors to Borger Monday.

Mrs. E. V. White Jr. came from Cincinnati, Ohio, last Thursday for a week's visit here with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Snider.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner and Woodrow and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibner left Wednesday for a week's outing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt left for Mangum, Oklahoma, to spend a few days attending to business matters and visiting.

Volney Fisher left Sunday to visit a few days with relatives and friends at Amarillo and Cleburn before going to College Station where he will enroll as a student in Texas A. and M. the coming term.

J. H. Gruver and Gay Fletcher of Gruver and Wm. E. McClellan of Spearman went to Kansas City on Sunday of this week to attend to business matters. They remained until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitts and daughter Miss Grace and son Louis returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Pueblo and Denver. Merritt Mitts accompanied them to Pueblo where he and Luther Thomas are operating a truck line from Pueblo to Alamosa. Merritt had been spending a few days here with his parents.

WANTED:—Boarder and roomers. Inquire at the Black Filling Station.

Pencil tablets, three for five cents, Friday and Saturday only. Hastings Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark and son Gene returned Sunday from a week's vacation, spent in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Snider and the children left Sunday for Canton, Oklahoma, for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Lorene and Lois Morton and Virginia Barkley attended the Panhandle C. I. A. Club luncheon at the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Saturday.

Mrs. Lex Board was in from her home west of town Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon and son Junior spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with Mrs. Lyon's mother, Mrs. Fannie Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley and daughter Gertrude motored to Amarillo Tuesday where Gertrude had her tonsils removed.

FOR SALE—One Emerson sixteen hole drill, practically new, has only drilled about one hundred acres of land. See \$921.50. FRED BURGIN, 5 miles southeast of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bratton and daughter Miss Lena were here from Guymon Sunday and spent the day with their son Edd Bratton.

F. E. Murrell of Amarillo, Texas Company district representative, was in Spearman Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Thaddeus and Dowling McMurry visited with friend and relatives in Gainsville the past week end. Mrs. J. T. Morgan and little son Bobby and Miss Mary McMurry, who have been attending summer term of school at Sul Ross college, returned home with the boys for a visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McMurry.

Especial and Most Careful Attention Is Given to the---

CLUB DINNERS

We cater to the patronage of the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the P. T. A., the Business and Professional Women's Club, and all other organizations having for a purpose:

The Building of a Greater Spearman

The Club Cafe

Regular Meals L. M. BLACK
Short Orders Proprietor
NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE—EAST SIDE MAIN

WANTED

Opening territory in forty counties in north Texas, affords opportunity to high class men and women who wish to grasp real chance for making money with one of the outstanding Old Line Legal Reserve Life Insurance companies of Texas. Apply, giving references, to 701 Fisk Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Used Cars

At Real

BARGAIN PRICES

These cars will furnish safe and economical transportation for school children. You can afford to keep one about the place, to use in emergencies and save the big family car.

- 1 Chrysler 62 coach, 28 model.
- 1 Chevrolet Coach, 28 model.
- 1 Dodge Coupe, 26 model.
- 1 Hudson Super-six Sedan, 26 model
- 4 Good 26 model T Ford Coupes.
- 1 Model T Roadster, 25 model.
- 1 Model T Coupe, 25 model.
- 2 Model T Fords, with pick-up bodies, ideal for field use, 23 and 24 models.

Twelve Automobile Driving Rules by Ford Motor Company

- 1—Courtesy comes first. Consider the rights and privileges of others.
- 2—Keep your mind on your driving, and anticipate sudden emergencies.
- 3—Learn the "feel" of having your car under control.
- 4—Obey all traffic and parking regulations.
- 5—Keep on the right, and comply with road markings and signs.
- 6—Signal for stops and turns—watch the car ahead.
- 7—Slow down at crossings, schools and dangerous places.
- 8—Never pass cars on hills, curves, crossings.
- 9—Adapt your driving to road conditions—rain, ice, soft spots and ruts.
- 10—It doesn't pay to take the "right of way" too seriously.
- 11—When you drive, remember the times when you were a pedestrian.
- 12—Know the law. It was passed for your protection.

R. W. MORTON

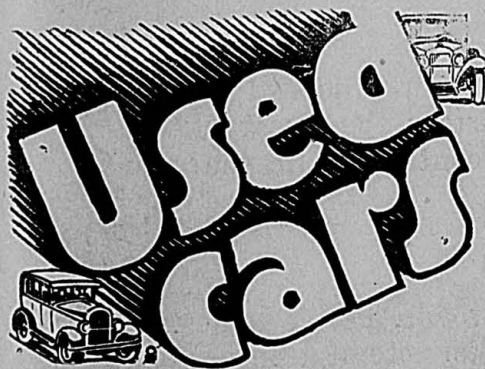
SALES



SERVICE

Lower Main

SPEARMAN



"With an O. K. That Counts"

1928 CHEVROLET COACH

Has been driven only a few thousand miles. Motor in No. 1 shape, tires good. Looks and drives like new. See this car today.

1928 CABRIOLET

CHEVROLET—A dandy. Has been carefully used. Equipped with six-ply casings, rumble seat, same as new. You must see this car to appreciate it.

MODEL A FORD Sport Coupe

In good condition and looks nearly new. Excellent rubber. A good buy at \$395

1928 CHRYSLER 52 COUPE

Good rubber, motor in O. K. condition, upholstery excellent. A good buy at \$375.

1928 CHEVROLET COUPE

Less than 8,000 miles, excellent in every way. There is lots of snused transportation in this car.

1929 Model Chevrolet 6 Truck

—just broken in; 10-ply heavy duty tires on rear. You will say it is a bargain.

Several used cars worth the money. Be sure to see our special bargains. All on G. M. A. C. easy payment plan.

SCHOOL SALE



Now Open at SMITH'S VARIETY STORE

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL will find you well prepared if you have been down to our big "SCHOOL SALE." Timely savings on the things you need most—and many suggestions for new things to make your studying more fun. Some of the bargains offered are as follows:

- Prang's No. 8 Water Colors with brush 39c
- No. 8 Crayolas 8c
- No. 16 Crayolas 15c
- Self Filling Fountain Pens, extra good quality 25c
- Master Size "Rite Rite" Mechanical Pencils, oversize barrel 25c
- Red Top Paste 5c

- Pencil Sharpeners 5c
- An extra good pencil with big, oversize eraser and pocket clip 5c

The best bargain we offer this year in school supplies is our large package of note book paper. It is now on display at our store. The price on this will be a pleasant surprise if you buy this item in quantities.

BE SURE AND GET OUR BIG SCHOOL SALE CIRCULAR.

Do not overlook the CRAYON, which entitles you to a large metal lunch box for 15c

Remember this sale covers practically all items used in the public schools in this vicinity. We cordially invite teachers to inspect our stock.

SALE IS NOW GOING ON!

SMITH'S VARIETY STORE

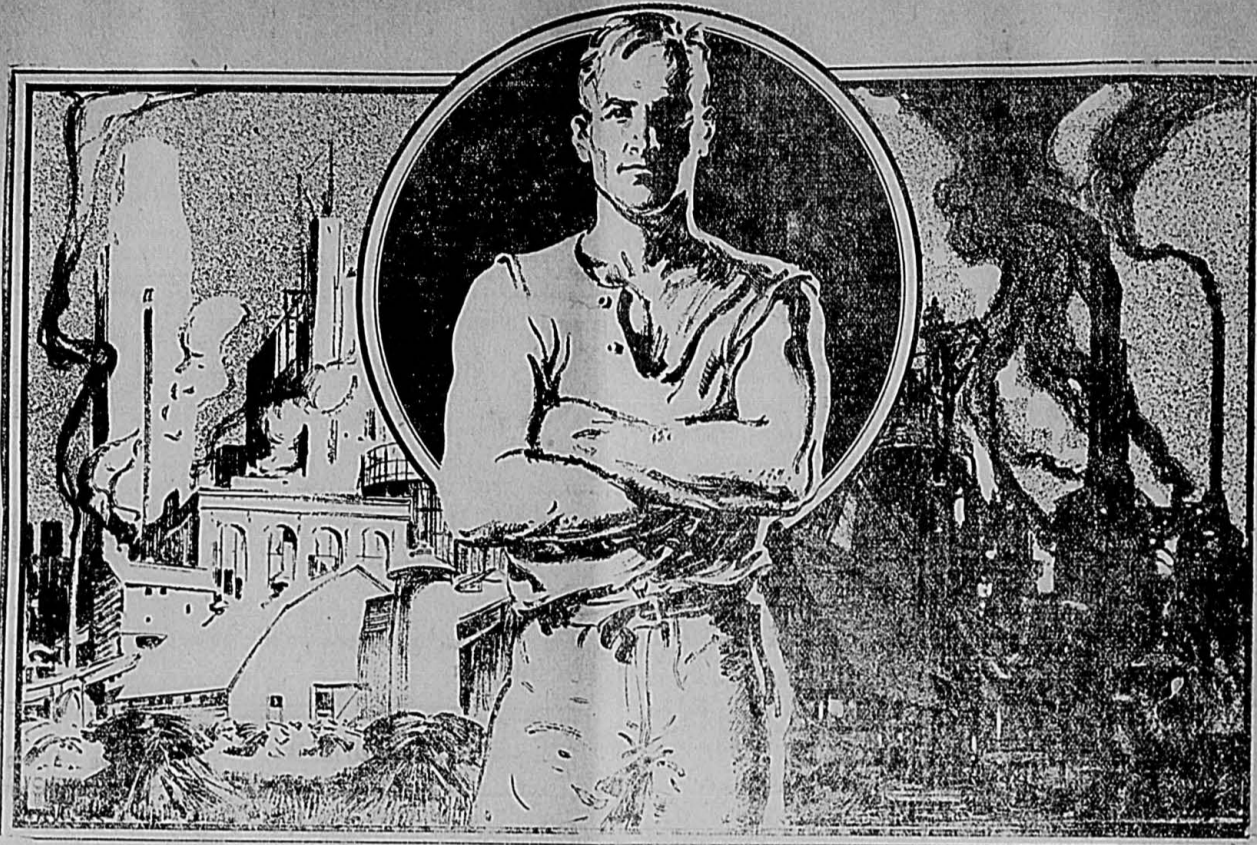
A Ben Franklin Chain Store
On Main SPEARMAN



NORTH MAIN—EAST SIDE

In the pavement

Spearman



Upon Labor Depends Community Growth

Whatever this community has accomplished in the past--whatever it hopes to accomplish in the future, depends upon the men who labor. The farmer, the day worker; the banker, the merchant, the professional man--each one contributes his share of labor toward helping to build the community.

Labor makes possible the building of schools, churches, good roads, better homes. Labor creates prosperity. Labor builds good will. Labor is the keynote of a successful and prosperous community. Laboring together we can make this community a community of which we all may be proud.

Our interest in the welfare of this community prompts us to sponsor this message to the people of Spearman and vicinity

Spearman Dry Goods Company
Snider Produce
Spearman Motor Company
Dr. J. E. Gower
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
Campbells Men's Store.
Smith Variety Store
Hastings Drug
Floyd Hays Barber Shop
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

R. L. McClellan Grain Co., Inc.
Spearman Equity Exchange
First National Bank
Jitney Jungle
Chambers Service Station
Spearman Bakery
White House Lumber Company
Sparks Confectionery
Scott Brothers, Grain and Coal
Stone-Merritt & Co.

Holder "Clean" Says Sam Harben

Sam Harben, veteran Texas editor for twenty years secretary of Texas Press Association, when sent recently in his Richard-cho, had the following to say of the candidacy of Ray Holder as announced for Lieutenant Governor:

Ray Holder, Editor of the Lancaster Herald, member of the state legislature from Dallas County, is sought as timber for the next Governor—sought by those who know he would make a creditable man for this place, is willing to make the race if he had the proper support, but he does not waste his funds by making a race—he does not believe in it. His work in the state legislature there on some of the important committee assignments has stamped him as a political realist, a successful executive and a straight forward thinker. He has been close to the administration and has sought to redeem every

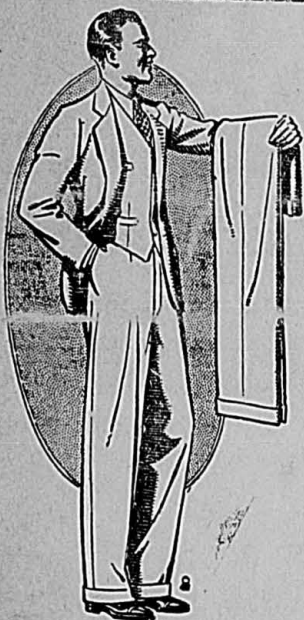
campaign pledge made his constituents, he has always been found on the right morally of all leading questions, and no breath of suspicion has ever been cast over his efforts at home or for the state.

Such a man as Ray Holder would do credit to the state government and the Echo, junior editor feels that no better man could be secured for this position. When the people quit electing too many politicians, and select such a business and professional man as Ray Holder, they will have a cleaner state at Austin and less trouble back home.

HOME OWNERSHIP

Men will fight to protect homes but never to protect boarding houses. Patriotism, loyalty to community and country, has its roots deeply imbedded in individual home ownership. No dangerous radical ever owns his own home. When a man possesses the roof over his head he develops a high regard for the rights of others because he has also developed a sense of the importance of his own rights.

This is the broader significance of home ownership—quite apart from



SEE

the new Fall and Winter line of Samples from the greatest tailoring houses in the business.

WE GUARANTEE A FIT

Hundreds of samples to select from. Come in and let us take your measure.

The Service Cleaners

We call for and Deliver

Dry Cleaning
Vealor Pressing

GOOD

Workmanship PAYS

When you've had us overhaul your car you've got to be satisfied.

We take upon ourselves the task of making the work entirely satisfactory in every way.

For we feel that our reputation in this community is determined by the excellence of the work that goes out of our shop.

On this reputation we stake our hopes for success in every line of our business.

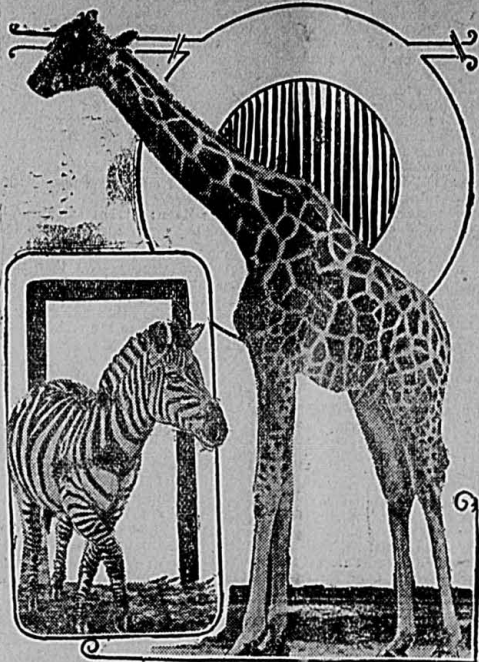
Overhaul Jobs on Cars, Tractors and Combine Motors
BY MECHANICS WHO KNOW!

Harry New's Garage

At Dittrich Machine Shop

SPEARMAN

The Big Feature Attraction of The Tri-State Fair at Amarillo



Hey! Skinny, Circus Coming. Youngsters today were able to proclaim to their companions that within two weeks the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, the highest class circus on earth, would make its appearance in Amarillo, Texas, giving afternoon and night performances. The exact dates will be Sept. 23 to 28, according to the highly colorful posters that will be distributed by members of the Hagenbeck-Wallace advance forces.

Circus Day is one of the treats of the year for Young America, as well as the majority of their elders. It is an old saying "we are going to the circus just to take little Willie and Dorothy" but circus statisticians have discovered that practically 15 per cent of those that attend enter on adult tickets. So the circus really attracts the old folks, as well as the young.

Hagenbeck-Wallace is the only big show scheduled in this territory this coming year.

Don't fail to see this big circus at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. The tickets to the fair will be free again this year.

the pleasure and satisfaction it brings to the individual. This is the reason that we wish to see Spearman develop into a community consisting entirely of citizens who own their own homes. It is from the home owner and property owner that we may expect realistic thinking and well directed effort destined to make the community more attractive and more pleasant. It is the property owner who wants to see his community progress, who wants to see it headed by capable and efficient officials who want good schools, good churches, who believes in progress without public extravagance, who wants to develop the town into a well ordered community, with its business institutions constantly growing in order that there may be greater opportunities for every individual here. This is why we advocate home ownership. This is also why we are quite proud of our community. Most of its citizens now live in homes of their own, and we believe that they are better people, more intelligent citizens, because of that fact than are thousands of apartment house dwellers.

Read every issue of the Reporter.



Rich flavor and pleasing aroma: Roasted and packed fresh every day in Amarillo by the Junior Coffee Company — yet costs no more. Order a pound can today and learn how good it is!

At

BURRAN BROTHERS

Spearman, Texas

house you were trying to get into. What have you got to say for yourself?"

The darky seemed perplexed. "You honah," he said, "yo sent me to the chain-gang fo' tryin' to steel some chickens, didn't yo'?"

"Yes; that was the charge."

"An' don't de law say you can't be charged twice with de same of-

fense."

"That no man shall be twice placed in jeopardy for the identical act, yes."

"Den, yo' honah, youse gotta let me go, suh. I was after de same chickens, suh."

The hardest thing in the world is to find a \$10,000 job for a \$4,500 man.

We Don't Hold You Up



Carload of Niggerhead COAL

When you order your coal from us you get one thing above all others—your money's worth. Full weight, quality coal and prompt delivery. Test us; phone 109

BUY DIRECT FROM THE CAR—IT'S CHEAPER

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SPEARMAN

Gruver

SELECT YOUR COAT NOW

Furs are Finer :-: Coats are Prettier



There is no questioning the advisability of securing your new coat during August or early September. These same coats will be higher priced as the season advances, the variety of styles will be gone, as well as the sizes.

School Opens Monday

A small deposit will hold any selection you may make until later. Select Now. Buster Brown and Brownbilt Shoes for Boys and Girls.

Carolette and Frenchy Frocks for Kiddies

Stone - Merritt & Co.

A Good Store In a Good Town

New Brick---West Main

SPEARMAN

Births Should Be Registered

According to figures compiled from data secured by the scholastic census enumerators and checked with the birth certificates on file with the State Health Department only 68 per cent of the children born in Hansford County during 1928 were registered by the physician or midwife in attendance at the time of the birth, as required by law.

This failure is also causing the veterans of the World War and their widows a considerable amount of trouble and expense in filing claims for compensation with the Veterans' Bureau.

A concerted drive is being made at this time in an effort to improve registration in Texas so that it may be admitted to the Federal Registration Area during 1929.

CITY ASKED TO TAKE CHARGE OF CEMETERY

At a regular monthly meeting of the city council held last week, C. S. Rice and A. A. Callahan appeared before the body, representing the Cemetery Association, and asked that the city take over the care of the cemetery.

The fact was brought out that the cemetery belongs to the city and all deeds are signed by the city officials. Of late years it has been impossible to get enough interested citizens present at a cemetery meeting to elect officers for the association.

The cemetery needs care each year

and the association has no way of making money for this purpose, while if it was under the direct control of the city, provisions for upkeep could be made.

No action was taken by the council the matter being held over until the next meeting.—McLean News.

AN ENDURANCE RECORD

While air men were hovering for days above the landing fields of St. Louis and a great German ship was setting a new standard of speed for trans-Atlantic travel, another record was smashed in a test of much significance.

This latter run, of which we heard practically nothing in the press, took place on the "Frisco" railroad system between Birmingham and Kansas City. For almost a month a locomotive, hauling heavy trains of cars, traveled more than 7,000 miles to break the world's non-reeling record.

The record made is all in figures for the study of men interested in the technique of railroading. They note with interest the coal consumption, the condition of the engine at the close of its arduous test, the construction and mechanical theories vindicated or disproved, the lessons learned which will have an effect upon the future of railroading.

The economic value of such endurance tests cannot be questioned. They are going on every day, adding safety, security, and new promise to our mechanized civilization. And in many ways they are interesting though perhaps not quite so spectacular as those stunts that draw great crowds and exhaust the vocabularies of radio announcers.

Our plea is that the newspaper give us a little more information on some of these enterprises that are not so highly spectacular as those that occupy the big heads on the front page. All of these endurance tests have their value, and will tend to give us common folks a little more knowledge of the discoverers that contribute so much to the character of life about us as we find it today.

ATTRACTIVE FARM HOMES

In traveling about the country the writer has been impressed with the appearance of Hansford county farm homes. Dooryards that were once runways for the chickens and hogs or storage fields for rusty equipment have been cleared up, attractively gardenized, with beautiful little flower beds placed here and there and majestic shade trees pruned to frame the home in an artistic setting.

Our rural neighbors like our city friends are placing more emphasis each year upon the value of beauty. They are coming to see that life means something besides finding shelter and sufficient income to keep one in a reasonable degree of comfort. They are learning that a beautiful homestead is something worth the effort, thought, and care required.

The effect of this renaissance in farm home-making is far reaching. It tends to give rural people a new sense of the beauties that their mode of living affords. It makes our countryside more attractive. And it gives thousands of people who are burdened with a continuous round of work a hobby that relieves the mind and brings one to a better understanding of the fundamentals of life.

How we all admire a beautifully kept estate and have long dreamed of the time when good fortune will permit us to live amid such surroundings. But our rural friends are demonstrating the fact that such a pleasant and desirable environment is attainable to an extent even by those with a modest purse.

We take much satisfaction in noting this change and trust that it may have a marked effect upon the future of rural life.

SPORTSMAN AND HUNTER

The shot guns are coming out of closets these days and receiving the attention that the first touch of Fall demands. Our hardware dealers are mindful of the season and are filling their windows with displays that make the sportsman stop and look in with curiosity.

Before long many of us will be heading for the woods, the marshes, and the plains in quest of a good time, a little exciting shooting, and incidentally a bag of game.

We use the term incidentally above because it expresses the attitude of the true sportsman. The man who really loves the out-of-doors and the pleasure one can have tramping through the fields with a gun on his shoulder, is not primarily interested in how large his bag is at the end of the day. He knows only too well that there's fun in the sport for its own sake. He has nothing but contempt for the game hog and the pot hunter.

But alas there are many hunters who cannot be classified as sportsmen. They are interested solely in the outcome of the trip rather than in the pleasure to be derived from going. They want to come back with a loaded bag in order to gloat and brag, and they are rather careless over the methods they employ to accomplish the desired end.

They are persons with much vanity and limited vision. They cannot see that game becomes more and more scarce with the passing years. They do not realize that a great sport will pass out of existence without adequate laws carefully observed.

To which of these two classes of men delineated above do you belong? Are you a true sportsman? Does it ever occur to you that the game laws are for the purpose of preserving your favorite pass-time? Or are you thoughtless of the future?

AGREED AT LAST

It is reported that a local teacher and the mother of one of her pupils were having a discussion over the progress being made by the son of the latter in his school work. It is also reported that they were not in agreement.

Said the Mother: "Well, I'm absolutely certain that Willy is trying." Teacher: "Yes, he certainly is—very trying."

HE BARELY ESCAPED

"I hadn't quite figured on taking my vacation at this time," said Skinkelpese to a stranger in the smoker, as the train slid out of the station, "but I'm taking it just the same. Invariably these mornings I have to rout the kid out of bed so he can do the various chores of the day before

the sun gets so blamed hot. So this morning early I went into Jimmie's room and applied the flat of my hand to him where it would do the most good.

"There," I said, upon returning to my own bedroom: "I guess that will wake Jimmie all right. I went to his room, turned back the bedclothes and gave him a good spanking!"

"What?" shrieked my wife. "Jimmie stayed with the Jones boys last night and I put mother in his room!" "So I left the house early, and here I am on my vacation."

PLACING THE BLAME

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