

Spearman Farmers Have Opportunity To Visit California Poultry Farms

By Bob Taylor

Those making inquiries concerning the itinerary to California, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, please advise me before August 25, so bus arrangements can be made. The bus is to start the first of September and the first five applicants will go. The Chamber of Commerce has been notified that ladies would like to participate in this trip, and interested in poultry raising during the trip.

This train will include Los Angeles dairies, poultry, orchards, irrigation are fully developed; Fresno, and especially Peta, where more than 9,000,000 peaches produce a large portion of the eggs for the 'Ham An' in East. There will be several side trips included; San Joaquin and Sacramento Irrigated Valleys, Burbank and Orchards. The round trip for the sum of fifty dollars, including all transportation. Meals are arranged at fifty cents per person. Hotel accommodations for rooms are one dollar each person; the trip from 14 to 17 days to go and return, making an average cost of 90 dollars per farmer. The farmers, those who can spare the time; are satisfied will not regret the time in making this trip.

HANSFORD COUNTY VOTERS

John Herron White of Hutchinson county, desires to thank his many friends in Spearman and other points in Hansford county for the fine vote given him in his race for State Representative, and to say that he will be in the run-off primary on August 25th, and would again appreciate their vote and influence.

Mr. White has not been able to campaign since the results of the election became known, due to his being waged over two boxes in Hutchinson county and in which he carried over 600 votes. This matter was amicably decided on Monday when Judge Willis and the voters were counted, which again gave Mr. White in the run-off with T. Gray of Higgins.

Mr. White is the only candidate for office who lives in the central part of the district, and the party pays the largest amount in the State. He understands the needs of the people in the district and pledges himself for strict law enforcement, economy and honesty in office, and to take into consideration the desires of his constituents in matters of vital importance to them. Mr. White expects to visit Spearman within the next few days and to meet as many of the people as he possibly can.

A STRAY CHEVROLET

The Hansford county sheriff's department has a Chevrolet coupe on hand which seems to be a stray. Ten days ago parties living near the north line of the county, in Texas Lake school community, notified the sheriff's force that an automobile was standing beside a traveled road in that community, and had been standing there several weeks. Tuesday of this week Massey and Pittman went and brought the car to town. The car was probably stolen and abandoned when the gas gave out. Then they were afraid to return to thinking that it was watched. It is a Chevrolet coupe, in good running condition, three good castings and one other one; no spare. The motor number is 2717217. It was found on the side of a dim road northeast of the Texas Lake school house, near the north line of Hansford county.

METHODIST

Revival will begin September 1st. W. M. Pearce, presiding elder of the Amarillo district will be in and we are expecting a great revival. Make your plans to be with and get your share in the services. O. M. ADDISON, Pastor.

S. Cator, Pioneer of North Plains, Passes Away Wednesday Afternoon

As we are going to press word came to the shop of the death of S. Cator at the family home in Spearman. Mr. Cator was one of the real pioneers of the north plains settling in Palo Duro many years ago, and his brother, the late James Cator. Mr. Cator has been in ill health for several years, and for the past several weeks has been gradually losing strength until the end came Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members of the family have been here for some time that the end was near, and his many friends throughout this section will learn with genuine regret of the death of S. Cator.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Union Church this Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, following immediately by interment in the cemetery.

GRUVER EXPECTS R. I. BY DEC. SAYS PEYTON

J. T. Peyton, of the Berger and Stinnett Townsite Companies, who now is turning his attention to Gruver, was in Spearman Monday morning attending to business matters. Mr. Peyton states that work on the New Rock Island railway line from Amarillo to Liberal is progressing satisfactorily. Eighty-five per cent of the first half and 15 per cent of the second half of the grade between Stinnett and Gruver is completed. Gruver is expecting the first train to arrive in that town in December, just a little ahead of Santa Clause. Mr. Peyton states that his company expects much activity both in farming operations as well as town building along this line of railway during the coming year. He states also that not more than 50 per cent of the tremendous wheat crop produced on the north flats this year has been marketed. Farmers are holding their grain for a better price. About 40,000 bushels of wheat produced on the A. P. Berger lands is in storage awaiting a rise in the price.

McLAIN-STOTTS

Miss Wava McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McLain of this city and Tom Stotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Stotts of north of town, were united in marriage at Booker on Tuesday, July 31. The marriage of this popular young couple came as a distinct surprise to their many friends.

The bride is a graduate of the Perryton High School, being a member of the class of '26. She is a very accomplished young lady and was employed at the Perryton Equity at the time of her marriage. The bridegroom is a very industrious young man and is associated with his father in the farming business. They expect to be at home in Perryton in the near future.—Ochiltree County Herald.

HANSFORD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS SEPT. 2

The Hansford County Singing Convention will meet at the new McBride school house on Sunday, September 2, states President W. W. Grooms. This meeting will be a good one. McBride is anxious that everyone come and see their new school house, of which the community is justly proud. The meeting takes place just before the beginning of school and at a rather dull time on the farm, therefore the attendance ought to be good. Remember singers, next meeting at McBride on September 2.

CHEVROLET SALES GOOD

Chevrolet sales the past two weeks have been unusually good with no signs of a let up, states Bob Fuller, of the McClellan Chevrolet Company. The sales from July 30 to August 11 are as follows: R. S. Wilson, coach, D. W. Dunnihoo, Imperial Landau, D. E. Tice, coupe, Otis Patterson, coach, R. P. Fuller, coupe, Argus Parks, coach, H. L. Harbour, coupe, R. B. Archer, sedan, Weldon Stewart, coupe, Felix Tackett, Imperial Landau, Abe Jensen, coupe, Knox Pippin, sedan, Ned Turner, cabriolet, Walter Wilmet, coupe, Henry Yates, coupe, I. R. Tompkins, coach, Ben Harris, coach.

HE DOES HIS POLITICAL PREACHING OUTSIDE

A Baptist minister who serves a Dallas congregation announced the other Sunday from the pulpit that when he got ready to preach a political sermon he would find a vacant lot somewhere. He said he preferred to reserve his pastoral remarks for religious subjects. A great many people will feel like commending him for his position.

The privilege of preaching a sermon is either sacred or else it is not worth much either to the preacher or to the congregation. The minister who shows a deep appreciation of that fact is likely to inspire a corresponding respect. The issues with which he is officially concerned are deep, abiding and universal. The issues of this or any other political campaign are confused, temporal and temporary.

Greater even than its need of a good man in the White House is the country's need of a restoration of the former sense of reverence to the pulpit and its occupants. The tendency in modern sermons to discuss not merely politics, but current events in general and even current literature and the latest fads, by way of grasping at a chance to attract a congregation sometimes fills pews and sometimes pleases the indifferent. But it invites a polished impudence which can not be hidden.

The editorial pulpit is astray from its ministry. It has missed the meaning of preaching, somehow. There is no need to condemn preachers of this sort. If they choose to be intellectual critics and lecturers, that is perhaps the affair of themselves and of their hearers. But it is rare to find within their ranks the spiritual shepherd who unflinchingly feeds his sheep.

As a man and as a citizen the minister has his rights and his duties. In times of crisis these may become outspoken and sometimes they ought to be. But the minister enters his pulpit not as a man, not as a citizen, but as a spokesman. His words are not properly his own. If every minister in America remembered that for a single year, a good many of our moral problems in this country would never get to the polls for the reason that they would be settled individually and finally by the private conscience. The power of the pulpit is as great as its source.—Semi-Weekly Farm News.

HUDSON-ESSEX CONTEST CREATING INTEREST

The Hudson-Essex contest being conducted by manager Jack Dean, of the sales and service company, is creating a considerable amount of interest. The contest has to do with the ability to guess. One of the cars is being driven this week by all who wish to enter the contest for the \$100, and then each contestant makes a guess as to how many miles the car has been driven during the week. The speedometer is covered and when the cover is removed Saturday, August 18 at 8 p. m. the person guessing the closest to the number of miles the car has been driven receives the \$100 dollars cash prize.

Carbon paper at Reporter office.

The Senatorial Race

(AN EDITORIAL)

Tom Connally must be hoping that the run-off campaign will come to a close at once. The way that Senator Earle B. Mayfield is showing up the record of Connally is an indication that thousands of votes are being changed daily in behalf of the senator.

Mayfield has not equivocated one bit in relating his stand on public questions, and Connally has been woefully weak in making adequate response. Although Connally has attempted to fasten "power trust" support behind Mayfield, the senator has shown that his opponent is the one who really has large utility men working in his behalf, and has named the workers.

Connally has attempted to discredit Mayfield because the senator conscientiously voted to put the power trust investigation in the hands of the Federal Trade Commission instead of the senate. Approximately 22 Democratic senators voted like Senator Mayfield, including Joe T. Robinson, nominee for vice president. We wonder why Connally is not denouncing Senator Robinson for his vote upon this issue.

The representative has made a great plea for honesty in office. Connally began his race about three months before Congress adjourned. Mayfield challenges him to return to the people the \$2,000 in salary, which he drew while campaigning during the time Congress was in session.

Mayfield has always had the endorsement of labor because he has been fair in his dealings. Connally voted against the child labor amendment, which was sponsored both by organized labor and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Senator's opponent has made a bitter attack in charging that Mayfield was not the author of the famous cotton classification law. Connally will have to shut up on this issue or lose tens of thousands of votes. Mayfield says: "If I am not the author of this law, I have deceived the Democrats of Texas. If I am the author of this law, then Connally has deceived the Democrats of our state by charging in every speech he made during the first primary that I am not the author of the law. I now agree to retire from the senatorial race if I am not the author of the cotton classification law, provided Mr. Connally will agree to retire from the senatorial contest if I am the author of this law. I am willing to leave it to the secretary of agriculture, whose duty it is to administer the law, to say who is its author. I call upon Mr. Connally to say if he will accept my proposition."

Senator Mayfield should be renominated, for he has made a good senator. His seniority will be of outstanding importance to the party. He announced before the Houston convention that he would support the nominee for president just as Mr. Connally has done. Those opposing Smith cannot vote for senator without voting for a candidate that has pledged him his support.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls of Spearman are hard at work and intend to make their organization one of the best although it is a small one. Approximately two hundred honor heads have been ordered and these will be awarded at a council meeting soon, as a reward for doing assignments in the various crafts. Most of the eight members are already working for the first rank cannot be taken until a girl has been a member for four months.

The city council very generously agreed to let the group use one of the rooms in the City Hall for a meeting place and plans are being made to decorate this room. The girls are working on one felt banner with the group name and symbol and on another having the Camp Fire watchword and crossed log and flame to be placed on the walls. A certificate and charter obtained from headquarters will be framed and hung also.

Roberta Addison is president of the Camp Fire Girls and Louise Buchanan is secretary. Other members are: Helen Buchanan, Netta Lee Nichols, Emma Reeves, Anna Lee Morton, Chloe Oldham and Thelma Maize. Meetings are held each Monday night at eight o'clock. All girls between the ages of thirteen and eighteen are invited to join.

WILL COUNT THE BALLOTS

After hearing evidence in the mandamus proceedings brought in Judge Willis' court at Panhandle Monday, it was decided to count the ballots of the Weatherly and Marland boxes of Berger. The ballots were thrown out by action of the democratic executive committee. By counting the ballots, H. M. Hood receives the nomination for county judge without a runoff; Smithers and Ownbey will be in the run-off for sheriff and Mrs. Stone and J. M. Hedgecocke Jr., will battle it out for county treasurer in the second primary. By counting these ballots, John Herron White is put in the run-off against E. C. Gray of Higgins for the state legislature. Had the ballots been thrown out, S. B. Hale of Spearman would have been Mr. Gray's opponent in the second primary.

BRALY AND ALLEN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The completed and corrected vote for nomination for district attorney of the 31st district is: Clifford Braly, 4334; Walter Allen, 2983; C. S. Wortman, 2754. Braly and Allen will be in the run-off primary to be held August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren and daughter Miss Mary were here from Hutchinson county Saturday.

B. G. Yarborough made a business trip to Shamrock the first of the week.

Bob Harris of the Grand Plains community was a Spearman visitor last Saturday.

J. H. Jackson of Holt was among the business visitors in Spearman Saturday.

Miss Letha Bowles, bookkeeper for the McClellan Chevrolet Company, left last Wednesday for a vacation, part of which is to be spent at her home at Liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baley and family and Miss Thelma Maize returned the first of the week from a very pleasant vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt and daughter Miss Maude, and little son were in from the Holt community Wednesday shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips of this city are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine nine pound daughter, born Thursday, August 9, at Edmund, Oklahoma. The little lady has been named Dolores Jean.

Mrs. Edd Webb went to Wichita, Kansas, on Thursday of last week, taking her little daughter Hester there for a tonsil operation. They are expected home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Julia B. Snowden and family returned to Mineral Wells with her father, A. J. Abernathie, who has been visiting here the past several weeks and will make their future home there.

Wide Publicity Given North Panhandle Account of Big Wheat Yield of 1928

A MACHINE SHOP FOR SPEARMAN

L. C. Dittrich is this week moving the equipment of a first class machine shop from Woodward to Spearman. Mr. Dittrich came to Spearman several weeks ago just looking around, and decided that this is a mighty good town in which to live, and also offered a fine opening for a machine shop. Hence, he has made arrangements with W. D. Cooke for a long lease on the Munroe Garage old buildings, across the street from the new city hall, and is opening up his machine shop there. When the machinery is all equipped Mr. Dittrich and his mechanics will be able to do any and all kinds of work done in a first class machine shop. They will install a lathe, a modern disc roller, welding outfit, cylinder grinder, etc. This sort of business has long been needed in Spearman, and we predict from Mr. Dittrich a lucrative business from the beginning.

TIDWELL SHOWS ARE GOOD

Furnishing entertainment far above the average, the Tidwell Shows are playing Spearman this week.

This is the largest carnival company that ever visited Spearman, and is a mighty good organization. The shows are clean, and the equipment is first class in every particular. T. J. Tidwell, owner of the shows, is in charge and gives the business personal attention. He was here with this carnival in 1926, but his shows and entertainments of all kinds are far better now than they were two years ago. The T. J. Tidwell Shows are good, clean and wholesome and the people of Spearman and vicinity are thoroughly enjoying the entertainment afforded. The shows will be here until Saturday night, and will go from here to Perryton for a week's stay.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD FOR SWINE PRODUCER

Hog producers are going to get a taste of prosperity in the next twelve to eighteen months, the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman believes. Production in both the United States and Europe has been shifted back in second speed as a result of an unfavorable ration between hog prices and feed costs during the last year.

Market receipts will be lighter, domestic demand fully as good and export demand larger during the next year than in the last one. Accordingly, higher hog prices are in prospect, while the present corn crop outlook promises lower production costs.

Hog prices have already experienced part of the rise to be expected. For nearly two months, hog prices have been higher than a year previous. The improvement is based partly on anticipation of smaller production ahead.

With less beef available domestic demands for pork probably will be larger than a year ago. Foreign demand also should exceed last year, increasingly so as the year progresses. Speculative demand as manifested through willingness to carry over hog products in storage may be larger than in 1927. Under these conditions a higher level of prices is probable.

How long will hog prices stay on the higher level which seems in prospect in the next twelve to eighteen months? It is probable that this upswing will be shorter duration and smaller in extent than the previous one starting in 1924.

Of course, if something should happen to blast the 1928 corn crop, then a continuation of the unfavorable corn-hog ratio would increase the curtailment of hog production and prolong the period of high hog prices.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chesser and children of the Kimball community were Spearman visitors Saturday.

R. F. Dennis was in town Saturday from his home southwest of the city, attending to business and trading.

A. H. Word of the McClellan Chevrolet Company, made a business trip to Higgins last Monday, returning Tuesday.

Big Jersey Milk Cow Sale Today Featuring Famous Lawson Stock

GAY FLETCHERS LOSES FINGERS IN COMBINE

Gay Fletcher, who runs a grocery store and farms on the highway halfway between Spearman and Guymon, happened to a serious accident last week, when his hand was caught in the machinery of a combine. He lost all the fingers of his right hand and a greater part of the hand. He was taken to Liberal for treatment, and is now at the home of his sister Mrs. Volles, at Hooker, and is doing as well as could be expected.

Wesley Maupin of Gruver was trading in Spearman Saturday.

The Spearman country in particular and the entire north plains country of Texas, have been given much publicity throughout the country at large on account of the record breaking wheat crop produced this year. This advertising is not confined to the southwest and middlewest alone. Indeed, it reaches from Main to California; from Canada to Mexico. In a 16-page folder recently issued by the National City Bank of New York, in which is set forth a general statement of financial conditions of the United States in general, particular mention is made of our great wheat crop. From this financial review, we take the following:

"Perry C. Smith, of the grain department of the Larabee Flour Mills Co., who returned last week from a wheat buying trip to Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle, says that in all of his experience in the grain trade he never saw such a flood of wheat as in northern Texas. At one town in that district, a little local elevator loaded out 80 cars in one week. At Spearman six elevators loaded night and day. He counted 40 trucks waiting to unload at one elevator, and there seemed to be about equally long lines at the other houses. In addition, 12 cars were being loaded with track loading devices or by scoop shovel, and wheat was piled on the ground for a distance of nearly half a mile—a quantity estimated at 500,000 bushels. It was believed that more than 2,000,000 bushels of wheat would be shipped from this one station."

THE OLD ADOBE HOUSE

Like a dream picture in soft browns, the ruins of an old adobe house stands on the sunny hillside. Only the broken front and some remnants of the roof and walls remain; for the rest, the little square house has crumbled quite away. But there was a picturesque beauty, a simple symmetry about it which is still apparent.

The rectangular sun-dried bricks, so carefully and evenly placed, have withstood the dreaching rains of early springs and the hot winds and suns of many summers. The elements have cast a mellow enchantment so that the crude wall shadowed by drooping pepper trees, are now so closely blended with the surrounding land that they seem actually a part of it.

How easy to see slim, brown hands kneading the moist adobe soils; sapping it laboriously with wooden tools; adding water from the brown earthen olla; scattering yellow straw or bits of dried grass into the mixture to make it coher. Yonder, where the sun shines brightest, the blocks of moist earth must have been spread on the hot ground to dry.

When completed, the little low structure possessed its own peculiar beauty and harmonized well with the bare, brown land stretching away to the east. There in the shade, day by day, sat the quiet grandmother, her small fingers busied with some exquisite, cream-colored lace of a delicate pattern, fine as the cobwebs stretched between the tall grasses along the road.

When the shadows gathered in the hills and the arroyos were dim with approaching night, the tinkle of music, snatches of song, and gusts of laughter probably sounded from the little adobe house. There was the soft patter of happy talk.

All are gone now; only the crumbling walls of adobe remain, while the guardian pepper trees wave their graceful branches and fern-like leaves above. Alert mocking birds teeter and sing about the falls and in the high branches of the trees. The pomegranate, beside the house still flouts blossoms of glowing scarlet, like those once thrust into dark treasures.—The Christian Science Monitor.

Bob Thom came from Perryton Saturday and spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood and the children visited in the home of Mrs. Hazelwood's family at Eva, Oklahoma, Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. L. J. Crismon and her aunt, Mrs. Lee Crismon from Rogers, Arkansas, came home with them for a few days visit.

TREADMILLS

When depressed with the humdrum of life, the endless routine, one should remind himself that he must be willing to work earnestly at his job, whatever it is, else he will not be a factor in world progress. The laggard, the quitter are enemies of success devoted to a losing game—the game of retrogression.

However, we should not make the mistake regarding a cheerless rut as preparation for success. Seriousness and studiousness must be tempered with levity and recreation because play is a partner of work. Through the influence of recreational forces fatigue is effaced, ambition renewed and determination fostered. But in recognizing value of play one should not overdo the thing and make a hobby of idleness. The latter is a great evil when carried to extremes. The lethargic person is not a builder but an exponent of decadence.

Life really is fruitless without service. One should remember this when tempted to ignore duty or to give up entirely. We have no excuse for our tenancy here if we have not deeds of kindness, sacrifice, of will and pertinacity to our credit. The world has many advantages for those who are willing to seek and accept them.

It takes energy and determination to gather these splendid fruits, but once having acquired the habit of serving others as well as accumulating worthily for ourselves, we find it interesting. There really is joy in achievement. The realization that success has crowned one's ardent efforts brings satisfaction. The manifestations of others' gratitude for favors extended them creates joy. And even when there appears no tangible reward for efforts exerted one can be sure such earnestness is a stepping stone to betterment, and the knowledge that one has done his best is satisfaction in itself. As long as we have such a record we are rising even though failures way afflict us.

In devotion to advancement one should not make the mistake of converting himself into a veritable machine. There are examples, of course, where persons have gained fame and fortune by spurning all pleasure in the name of business, but their success is not ideal by any means, because of the time they have reached the height of their ambition they are worn out under the terrific strain. Hence, it can be seen that super-seriousness is a scourge and that we all are entitled to our play-time.

A great quantity of idleness is a scourge but a bit of it is available investment. It rests us and provides a new viewpoint. It permits us to reassemble our thoughts and to discern our ideals and ambitions clearly. It brings us to the conviction

that life is far more beautiful and satisfying than we ever dreamed it was while we had our noses on the grindstones.—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

BETTER PREPARATION MEANS MORE BUSHELS

The size and the yield of the 1929 wheat crop in Oklahoma and Texas will be largely determined in the next six weeks, says a writer in the current issue of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. It will depend pretty much on the amount of nitrogen in the form of nitrates that will be in the top three feet of soil at wheat planting time. Farmers themselves can largely control that amount.

Most good wheat growers have pretty well practiced early preparation of wheat land. The next thing that Oklahoma farmers have learned is that extra work even on early prepared land has much to do with still larger yields.

The one-way disk plow has influenced this latest development in seedbed preparation for wheat. By use of the one-way plow farmers have been able to get over their wheat stubble after harvest in short order. Most farmers have not felt that the field is ready to plant after it has been worked once with a one-way. Some have gone over the same field again with the one-way plow and others have gone over the field the second time with a mold-board plow. Many have found the spring tooth cultivator an excellent implement to use during the summer after plows or on busted lister ridges.

All of this extra work during the summer has materially increased the yield of wheat. It is pretty safe to guess that the increase is probably due to extra nitrates in the soil.

It begins to look as though the use of the one-way disk plow and the spring tooth cultivator accidentally or incidentally have taught us some thing about extra work in wheat seedbed preparation that has become common practice. Extra work is the nearest substance we now know for legums and manure. This year with moisture in stubble land and weeds aplenty, early work and extra work should pay its highest dividend in those sections where soil blowing can be controlled by leaving the top rough and uneven.

A magistrate in Wildwood, N. J., refused to go up in a plane to marry a couple. Probably because he was not a sky pilot.

Girls, we are informed, are not marrying so early as they used to. Still they are marrying more often.—Punch.

Which reminds us that some men seem wedded to their work while others have secured a divorce.

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Fishermen and hunters especially, and all trespassers in general, are hereby warned that fishing and hunting will not be allowed in the J. I. Steele pastures, on the Palo Duro north of Spearman. These lands will be posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. Do not fish or hunt on these lands.

J. A. WHITTENBERG JR., Lessee. J. I. STEELE, Owner.

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NO HUNTING OR FISHING

Hunting and fishing are positively forbidden on my lands on the Palo Duro west of Spearman. Trespassing of any kind will not be allowed. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

24t12p. C. E. DEANER, Spearman, Texas.

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33t4p. PAUL WITT, Owner.

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Positively no hunting, fishing or camping will be allowed on any of the Jos. W. Jones pastures on the Palo Duro west of town. These lands will be posted and no trespassing of any kind will be allowed. So, trespassers will please take notice and avoid trouble, as all offenders will be prosecuted.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To Mrs. Maude Corn and husband, W. L. Corn; Mrs. Bessie Klutts, a feme sole; H. S. Durham, J. P. Burgess and C. B. Davis; John T. Matney, Jr.; Mary Hottle (nee Matney) and husband, W. E. Hottle and Mrs. Edna Matney Moore, Guardian of the Estates of Ruth Matney and Roy Matney; Mrs. Annie M. Harris and husband, W. F. Harris; Mrs. Annie Coffee and husband, Harry Coffee and Peter Cator:

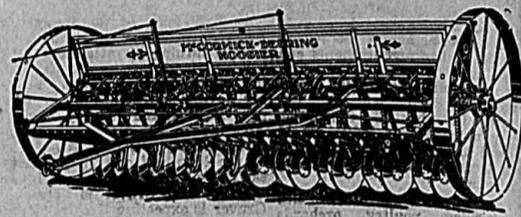
You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, will, on the 25th day of August 1928, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section No. 10, in Block No. 5T, Grantee T. & N. O. Ry. Co., in said County and running thence south on section lines

where practicable a distance of two miles, thence east on section lines a distance of two miles; thence south a distance of one mile; thence east a distance of one mile; thence south to the Hansford and Hutchinson County line, and terminating at said point, and which road may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when may present to us a statement writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

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It is our intention to deserve the continued loyalty of this group of substantial, progressive merchants by making it possible for them to enjoy increasing prosperity through the sale of Dodge Brothers products.

We have secured, moreover,

that which transcends in importance either Dodge Brothers superb plant equipment or Dodge Brothers splendid dealer organization. For we have become the lawful heirs of Dodge Brothers Good Name, with all the solemn obligation which that inheritance implies.

We have become the trustees of Dodge Brothers good faith to their customers, and it is our purpose to execute that trust with fidelity.

The priceless identity of all Dodge Brothers products will be preserved—as well as the sound policies that have made the words Dodge Brothers synonymous with Honest Value and Dependability.

Dodge Brothers Works will continue to produce Dodge Brothers Motor Cars and Graham Brothers commercial vehicles. Dodge Brothers dealers will continue to sell and service them.

The men to whose capable support the success of the Chrysler Corporation is due, unite with me in pledging perpetuation of Dodge Brothers ideals, to the end that a Good Name may be made still better.

W.P. Chrysler

President Dodge Brothers Corporation
Division of Chrysler Corporation

JUST ARRIVED---

25 Pianos 25

Player Pianos and Grands
More Following

See Us Before You Buy!

When you buy a piano, buy from a reliable firm that sells reliable instruments.

B. F. GARST
MUSIC COMPANY

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION PARSONAGES, AND CERTAIN PROPERTIES OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the minister of such church or religious society, which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and which is used exclusively for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the minister of such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view of profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such lands and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not other-

wise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election. 3474.

NOTICE

No. 106. The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Texas. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for four successive weeks, exclusive of the return date hereof in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said county which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the estate of W. B. Hart, deceased: Maggie E. Hart has filed in the County Court of Hansford County an application for the probate of the

last will and testament of said W. B. Hart, deceased, filed with said application and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. B. Hart, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said County Court, commencing on the first Monday in September, 1928, same being the 3rd of September 1928, at the court house thereof, at Hansford, Texas, a which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire so to do.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said 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 Hansford, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1928. (SEAL) J. E. WOMBLE, County Clerk, Hansford County, Texas. 3574. Filed August 7, A. D. 1928. J. E. WOMBLE, County Clerk.

NOTICE

The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company hereby gives notice that on the 24th day of July, 1928, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require (a) the acquisition and operation by it of a line of railroad extending from Amarillo in a northerly direction to Stinnett, approximately 58 miles; and (b) the completion of the construction of said line of railroad in a northerly direction to a point on the State line between Texas

and Oklahoma. The total number of miles of main track to be acquired and constructed is approximately 108 miles, in Potter, Carson, Hutchinson, and Hansford Counties, Texas. 2473.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & GULF RAILWAY COMPANY.

JEWELER

I am now located in Spearman, in the offices of Judge Fowler, next door to the postoffice building, and am ready to do all kinds of jewelry work. Thirty years experience; all work guaranteed. I also repair Victrolas, sewing machines, etc. 267f. N. M. BALDWIN, Jeweler.

REX Theatre
ADDED ATTRACTION



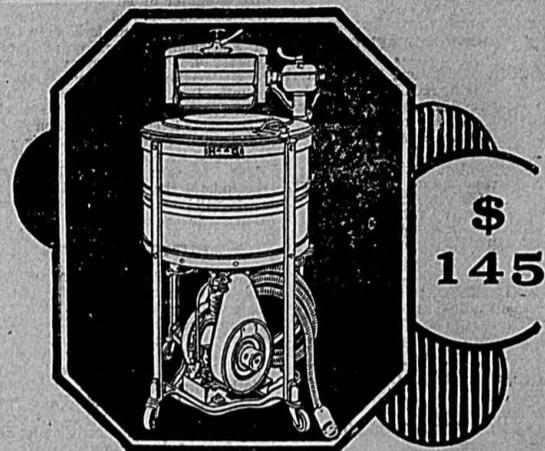
MISS ELAINE MANWARREN

From the Wichita Dancing School

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

August 17th and 18th

This is an added attraction in addition to the regular program. Don't forget the time and the place. Two nights only.



\$ 145

No Electricity Needed

Every unwired home should have the new Haag 80 Ownpower—the moderate-priced all-metal washer equipped with a built-in 4-cycle gasoline motor.

It washes clothes snowy-white in a few short minutes. All you need do is fill the tub with soiled clothes, start the motor, wait a few moments—and every garment is spotlessly clean.

Never have we been able to offer such a high-grade, substantially built, good looking washer with a 4-cycle gas motor at such a low price—and at such convenient terms. Phone or see us for full information.



HARBISON FURNITURE COMPANY
Home Furnishings South Main

FOR SALE!

960 acres fine wheat land; 9 miles of Plainview; three miles of elevator and station; one-half mile highway now being paved; only fair improvements but a wonderful property at right price. Also have other wheat lands 160 acres up and terms to suit.

JOHN F. DUBOSE, Plainview, Texas

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The New Rock Island Town in North Hutchinson County

Located in the heart of a rich agricultural and stock-raising country, offers an ideal location for all lines of commercial enterprises, where a good year-round business is assured from the beginning.

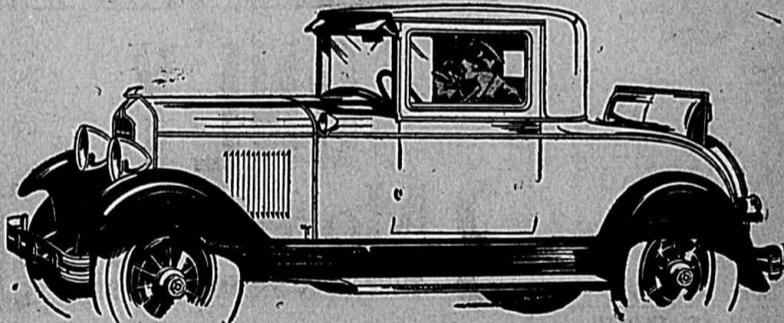
Near enough to the oil fields to be benefitted by this line of activity, yet backed up by an agricultural community that insures permanent solidity.

The big lot sale held on Monday, August 6, was a great success. Men of affairs are investing their money in Pringle town lots. Get in today—on the ground floor.

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SPEARMAN : PRINGLE
Office on Townsite in Charge of J. W. Jordan

Durant "65"



The Coupe \$975

Driver's seat upholstered in mohair and rumble seat in genuine leather, roomy and easy access. Front bumper and rear bumperettes are regular equipment.

The Durant 65 Silver Anniversary Models represent the concentration of W. C. Durant's 25 years experience in the automotive industry. This series consists of seven models—Touring, Sport Roadster, Coupe, Two-door Sedan, Four-door Sedan, Cabriolet and Brougham. Every car of this series, designed with the idea of creating good will and making friends, is as complete and as attractive from the standpoint of price as any motor car ever presented to the public.

Outstanding features of the Durant 65 are: Unit power plant; rubber mounted motor; four-wheel Bendix brakes; roomy body, extra wide doors; clear-vision windshield, narrow posts; electric gasoline gauge and heat indicator on dash; motor equipped with air cleaner, oil purifier and gasoline filter; speed 65 miles per hour.

Acceleration, hill climbing ability and general performance of this model have made it an unusual success.

We Can Make Quick Delivery on any Model Desired—Call for a Demonstration.

Spearman Motor Company

Phone 6 Gas—Oils—Storage Spearman

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For District Attorney, 84th District:
J. A. HOLMES
 For District Attorney, 31st Judicial
 District: (In the run-off)
WALTER ALLEN
CLIFFORD BRALY
 (Appointed April 29, 1927)
 For Representative 124th District:
 (In the Run-off)
E. C. GRAY
 of Higgins
JOHN HERRON WHITE
 of Borger

HANSFORD COUNTY
 For County Judge:
C. W. KING
 For County and District Clerk:
J. E. WOMBLE
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. L. WILBANKS
 For Tax Assessor:
MRS. BESSIE CATOR
 For Treasurer:
BARNEY SPARKS
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
J. G. B. SPARKS
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
C. C. BECK
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
FRED McREE
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
J. P. WINDER

One of the really important matters
 to which the attention of the
 several chambers of commerce along
 the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe
 should be directed is the improvement
 of the roads from here to
 Shattuck and Woodward. For several
 years we have heard the traveling
 men speak uncomplimentarily of
 this road. Of late we have traveled
 it personally and now know that the
 traveling men are right in their denunciations.
 There is a heavy traffic
 on these roads and yet they are
 horrid. A little united effort on the
 part of the chamber of commerce
 here and at Perryton, Booker Dar-
 rouzett, Follett and Shattuck would
 bring about an improvement in this
 deplorable and inexcusable condition.
 Also, the phone service from here to
 Woodward and Shattuck should be
 improved. It is rotten. Business in-
 terests of Woodward should take an
 interest in this matter, as a mighty
 good trade is going from Spearman
 merchants to Wholesalers and job-
 bers.

FOR SALE

On unusually good white Durham
 bull calf, about 8 months old.
 361p. **R. L. PORTER.**
 Two Miles Down the Track.

It is said that Hoover never ran
 for office before. Evidently he does-
 n't believe much in the idea of start-
 ing at the bottom and working up.



**Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and
 Throat Specialist.** Will be in Spear-
 man, at offices of Dr. Gower, on
 Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1928. Glasses
 fitted and tonsils and adenoids re-
 moved.

J. E. GOWER, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon
PHONES
 Residence 98
 Office 33

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 Experienced in abstracts and Hutch-
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 Special attention to Probate and
 Estate Matters

:- Church and Society :-

**DAN CUPID IS
 WORKING OVERTIME**
 Three Weddings Within the Week;
 Rather Unusual Work for the Lit-
 tle Fellow With Bow and Arrow

BEASON-SPARKS
 Aubie Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Litch Sparks, and Miss Mozella Bea-
 son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
 Beason were united in marriage at
 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynn
 in Spearman Wednesday afternoon,
 August 8. The ceremony was said
 by the pastor of the local Methodist
 church, Rev. O. M. Addison. These
 young people have lived practically
 all of their lives in this section of the
 panhandle, residing with their par-
 ents at their homes west of town.
 Both families are well known
 throughout the country. The newly-
 weds will make their home near old
 Hansford.

HUTTON-MATHEWS
 Orville Mathews and Miss Inez
 Hutton were the contracting parties
 at a wedding performed at Perryton
 Sunday morning, August 12. Judge
 Grigsby of that place said the words
 that united this young couple in the
 holy bonds of matrimony. Mrs.
 Mathews is the daughter of Mr. and
 Mrs. D. Hutton and lives near
 Dumas. She attended Spearman
 High School the past term and was a
 member of the Junior class. She
 was very popular in school and took
 an active part in school activities.
 Mr. Mathews is the son of Mr. and
 Mrs. W. L. Mathews of this city and
 is well known among both the young
 and old folks. He has been a student
 in Spearman High School the past
 several terms where he received his
 share of popularity. This young
 couple are undecided yet as to where
 they will make their home in the fu-
 ture but will reside here for the
 present.

HARRIS-McLEOD
 Overton McLeod and Miss Thelma
 Harris surprised a large number of
 their friends when they quietly left
 town Sunday and were married that
 afternoon, August 12, at Woodward,
 Oklahoma. Mrs. McLeod came to
 this country about a year ago with
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Read,
 from Willow, Oklahoma, and has re-
 sided at her home two miles north-
 east of town since that time. Buddy,
 as he is known among his friends, is
 the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
 McLeod, old time residents of this
 country, and has lived here all his
 life.

H. LEAGUE
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 The Life of William Booth—Thelma
 Maize.
 The Beginning of His Mission to the
 Poor—Louise Buchanan.
 In Darkest England—Emma Reeves.
 Slums of Our Own Land—Chloe Old-
 ham.
 What Can We Do—Roberta Addison.
 Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE
 Regular preaching services at the
 Presbyterian church Sunday, August
 19. Morning services at 11 o'clock.
 Evening worship at 8:30. Sunday
 school will be held at 10 o'clock. The
 pastor, Rev. O. Chauncey Acrey will

be in the pulpit. Rev. Acrey was
 away last week for a weeks meeting
 at Allanreed, Texas, where he serves
 once a month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN REVIVAL
 The public is cordially invited to
 attend the series of revival services
 to be conducted by the Church of
 Christ of this city, beginning Sunday,
 August 19, and closing Sunday, Aug-
 ust 26. The preaching will be done
 by the local minister, R. L. Hazlet,
 which effort will close his ministry
 with the Spearman church. During
 the summer months the church has
 enjoyed a season of splendid growth
 and advancement in the Lord's work.
 Mr. Hazlet will enter the University
 of Colorado in Sept. to complete
 work for his Master of Arts degree.
 The ministry left vacant will be fill-
 ed and announcement will be made
 thereof.
 Revival services will be at 8:30 in
 the Church of Christ building two
 blocks south of the Ford Garage.

GOODYEAR BALLOONS
 Are Built of Supertwist

Only Goodyears are made of Supertwist. This marvelous new cord
 fabric has added extra strength and flexibility to the tire carcass. It
 has made Goodyear All-Weather Balloons the choice of thousands of
 users of this new type of equipment. Goodyear All-Weather Balloons
 will revolutionize your ideas as to what constitutes real riding com-
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**REPLACE YOUR OLD TIRES WITH GOODYEARS
 HOW ABOUT AN EXTRA TUBE**

Goodyear Tires deserve Goodyear Tubes. These tubes are tested
 by stretching under water. Extra heavy—extra strong—no pin
 holes—no slow leaks. We have your size.

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 Goodyear Tires and Tubes NORTH MAIN The Bigger and Better Chevrolet

Specials
For the Week End
 12 Janet Walker dresses at \$12.75
 Friday and Saturday Only

\$3.00 Daytime Frocks at \$2.50
 Other Street and House Dresses \$1.89
 More Silk Dresses received this week.
 Also smocks \$2.25 to \$3.00
 Ask to see our form fitting braziers.
 Just received a new line of satin pumps.
 New line of Felt and Satin Hats.

Spearman Dry Goods Co.
 The Store of Greater Values
 East Side Main
 On the Pavement

**Model T Ford Engine and
 Transmission Overhauled**
 For a Labor Charge of Only
\$20 to \$25

Don't sacrifice your Model T Ford, but bring it in and
 let us look it over. Maybe all you need is a complete
 engine and transmission overhauling to give you thou-
 sands of miles of additional service. We'll do that for
 a labor charge of only \$20. Other charges equally low

R. W. MORTON
 South Main Phone 45—Spearman

**T. J. TIDWELL
 SHOWS**

**ONLY
 3 More Days 3**
 THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

Come to the Carnival and see the
FUN- ON THE FARM
 It's the Talk of the Town

RIDE THE TIL-TA-WHIRL
 The Worlds Greatest Ride

See the Largest Carnival that Spearman has ever had

PRESENTING
 35—NOVELTY CONCESSIONS—35
 10—CAR LOADS OF FUN—10
 5—HIGH CLASS RIDES—5
 8—SIDE SHOWS—8
 200—PEOPLE—200

Bigger and Better than a Circus—Everthing new but
 the name—a traveling exposition on wheels.

Everybody come to Carnival—the Show that Pleases

**Opening the
 FAUS MEAT
 MARKET**

We are making preparations to re-open the Faus Meat Market in Spearman and

Sat., Aug. 18th
 Will Be Opening
 Day

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to call and see our shop on that day.
 We are arranging a treat for our customers and friends in the way of real low
 prices for opening day.

Steaks and T Bones	25c	Hamburger	20c
Ribs of beef	12 1/2c	Fresh sidepork sliced	15c
Ribs of pork	15c	Pork steak	20c
Beef roast	12 1/2c to 20c	Pork chops	25c
Pure Pork sausage	25c		

COME TO SEE US OPENING DAY—SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

:- Faus & Son :-
 Fresh and Cured Meats, Fruits and Vegetables
 SAME OLD STAND
 SPEARMAN

Viola Davidson and children, and Anna Carol, were visitors in Spearman Monday.

WANTED:—One way plowing to Phone 123, or see GEORGE ELLISON.

J. P. Richards returned Wednesday of this week from a visit with his wife at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, Dean and Ray Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richards, were Sunday visitors at Amarillo.

Misses: TIVS HOJ
upps: TIVS HOJ
at five cents per bundle; big ones, see W. A. SUTTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Reed of this week are rejoicing over the arrival of their second son, born Sunday, August 12.

Miss Marable, 25 miles west of Spearman, is driving a brand new "65" four door Durant sedan, which she recently purchased through Spearman Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James and children visited from Thursday of last week till Sunday in Spearman with old friends. They were returning to their home at Pendleton, Texas, after a two weeks vacation spent in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children were shopping and visiting in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

D. W. Hazelwood made a business trip to Wellington the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson of north Hutchinson county were Spearman visitors Saturday afternoon.

J. D. Dixon of the Holt community was visiting with friends on the streets of Spearman Saturday afternoon.

W. G. Spivey and daughter Miss Elizabeth were in town Saturday, shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell and son Hurbert, motored to Amarillo Sunday to visit with their daughter, Miss Vera. Mr. Campbell and Hurbert returned Tuesday but Mrs. Campbell remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson and daughter Lora Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Texhoma, and Mrs. Dodson's father, Mr. Richardson, returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation spent in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goad and baby daughter and Mrs. Goad's sister, Miss Dean Curtice, who has been visiting here the past month, motored to Hedley, Texas, Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Goad's parents. Jim returned home the following day but the ladies remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb from south of town were among Spearman's business visitors Saturday.

C. W. Smith of Smith's Variety store was a business visitor to Shattuck Friday of last week.

David M. Warren of the Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, and Mrs. Warren were here from Pampa last Friday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland left Sunday for a two weeks vacation to be spent in the mountains of Colorado and other places. Mr. Holland is connected with the Panhandle Lumber Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Duncan and daughters Vola, Flo and Lois, came from their home at Hazelton, Kansas, last week and are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Jackson in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wortham and son and daughter passed through Spearman last week enroute to their home in Kentucky from a trip to California. They spent Wednesday night in the home of their cousin, Mrs. C. W. King, who accompanied them to Kentucky for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark and Gene spent Sunday visiting in Dalhart.

Johnie Close and Fern Marie Gower had their tonsils removed Wednesday by Dr. Powell.

Commissioner Joe Close of North Hutchinson county was visiting in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

J. R. Douglas and family from out southeast of Spearman were seen among the visitors to our city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs and family of Shamrock, Texas, were visitors in the John L. Beck home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Hobbs is a brother of Mrs. Beck's.

Miss Obera and Willie Ray Gay and Miss Evelyn Jarvis, who is visiting in the Jarvis and Gay homes in the Lieb community, were in Spearman Tuesday. Miss Jarvis is from Hammond, Oklahoma.

WANTED:—I have my plowing finished and I would like to get about three hundred acres of land to plow. Could begin at once. I have a Hart-Parr tractor and a new one way plow. If interested inquire of W. D. Cooke at the Spearman Motor Company. 361p.

Jos. H. Aynesworth, Stinnett attorney, was a business visitor in Spearman Friday.

WANTED: Sod or stubble land to break. See me at McNabb Land Co. E. M. DEBERRY, 362p.

FOR TRADE: I have a 1927 model Essex sedan that I would like to trade for a truck. E. M. DEBERRY, Spearman, Texas. 362p.

Mrs. Bill Kirk of Stinnett was a Spearman visitor Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Close of the Holt community were trading with Spearman merchants on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins and family of north Hutchinson county were among the shoppers in Spearman Saturday.

GAS WITH THE PEP

THE ONLY KIND WE SELL

We could make a larger profit with some other kinds of gas, but we wouldn't have our business so long if we did.

"PHILLIPS 66"
Drive in!

Chambers Service Station

Main Spearman

The Choicest Meats



During the warm weather, it is impossible to exercise too much care in the choice of your meats. We provide the choicest cuts and keep them in perfect condition. Make this your meat headquarters and be safe.

Star Meat Market

East Side Main Spearman

YOU WILL FIND AT

HASTINGS DRUG

Your Nearest Drug Store

A CLEAN SANITARY FOUNTAIN
With The
100 PER CENT FRIGIDAIRE



That will furnish you the best hot-weather thirst chasers in the world and Ice Cream that can't be beat.

Prescriptions Given Special Attention

Toilet Articles and Sundries

Magazines and Sunday Papers

Curb Service
HONK

An Old Saying

Quality Remains Long After the Price Has Been Forgotten

We have been selling PIANOS of QUALITY in this territory for EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Had we been selling cheap pianos, we would not be with you today. But would be continually in need of new territory—HERE TODAY AND SOME PLACE ELSE TOMORROW.

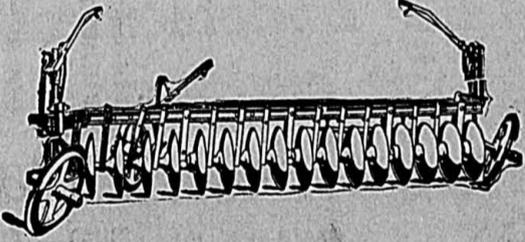
Buy from your HOME merchants, who stay with you through the poor crop years, as well as the good.

B. F. GARST MUSIC COMPANY

SPEARMAN GUYMON STRATFORD

Better Yields at Lower Costs

Grand Detour Wheat Land Plows



Keeping Pace With Modern Industry

More capacity per man—greater production per man—and consequently a lower cost of production is the keynote of successful agriculture today.

The man on the farm who can increase his production with less labor and expense can make a profit at a given competitive selling price, where often his neighbor with less efficient methods but selling the same commodity at the same price—fails. Success or failure in the production game do not rest alone with the producer's ability to establish a price higher than that set by the law of supply and demand. His profit—the part that is left after all expenses are paid—lies in that margin between what he receives for his goods and what it costs him to produce them. It is margin that counts.

The Tractor, the Combine and the Wheatland Disk Plow are machines outstanding in their ability to save time, to prevent waste and to greatly increase the work done per day by one man. The 10-foot Wheatland Disk Plow covers 20 to 40 acres per day as compared to 7 or 10 acres more common with other plows. It is especially adapted to use on the level plains of the wheat belt states where fields are large and where large scale production is commonly practiced. On the other hand, the use of Wheatland Plows is not confined entirely to western areas.

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

See the New Case Tractor THE CASE LINE Phone 109 — On Elevator Row Spearman

TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

County Fairs in Texas

Burnet county was the first in Texas to hold its fair this year. The attendance ranged from 3,000 to \$6,000 a day, and it was estimated that more than half the people of the county saw the creditable exhibits that were made from all parts of the county. Farms, gardens, orchards, gave of their best to the show. Neighbors vied with each other for prizes in exhibiting cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, turkeys and chickens of the nest strains. Thoroughbred horses from Burnet and neighboring counties raced for premiums more prized by their owners for the sake of winning than for the amounts. The week at the fair was a "short course" in the study of the best things produced in country and town. It brought people together to discuss their successes and their failures and to profit by interchange of experience. Old ties of friendship were renewed; new acquaintances were formed; the recreation spirit prevailed.

Some time during the summer of fall most of the counties of Texas will hold similar fairs. County fairs are pretty much alike, yet some are successful and some are failures. It might be well for other fair directors to make a study of the Burnet fair as a typical success. Success with county fairs does not "just happen." It comes from right management and hard work. Burnet county's fair may not have been on as large a scale as some that will be held in Texas, the financial profits may not have been as large as some, but people who attended it were glad they did and are a bit prouder of their county for the showing that was made. The fair that pleases the home people is a success.

Building and Loan Companies

Texas has many strong, substantial building and loan associations, in which thousands of Texans are financially interested. These associations have collected vast sums from the people in the form of stocks and bonds and in turn have loaned these funds where they have done great good in the building up of the State. The building and loan companies have become hardly second to the banks in the volume of their financial transactions and in the number of people who have invested in and been aided by them.

These companies are under the supervision of the State Department of Banking and need just as close inspection as the banks. This department has been unable to give this supervision because of lack of funds with which to pay examiners. It is to the credit of the associations that they now propose to co-operate in assembling themselves to raise a fund to finance their examinations. This will result in greater confidence and in the elimination of any associations whose practices may be irregular and whose management may be lax. Investors and borrowers alike need this protection and will welcome it.

Fertilizer Use Increases

Texas has doubled its use of commercial fertilizers in the last year. In 1928, 137,657 tons of the commercial product was bought. Texas farmers also use more fertilization from their own farms, much that was formerly wasted now being used in a way to bring increased farm production. A pound of fertilizer is worth about 2 cents, but will return in increased crop yields about three-fourths of a pound of seed cotton worth from 5 to 7 cents.

It is stated by the chemistry division of the A. & M. College that East Texas alone could use 750,000 tons of fertilizer annually to advantage. To make money farmers should practice economical production, and that production is cheapest that brings largest returns from the acreage planted.

Rotan's Celebration

It is not often that a town can have such a double jubilee as that which Rotan recently held celebrating the advent of gas and the completion of a new water system in common in Texas, but few towns get both at the same time. Rotan is the exception. The gas will give plenty of cheap fuel, for about all West Texas is now a gas field. Fresh water from Camp Springs has been turned into the mains to replace the salty gypsum water that you remember if you have been in Rotan. No wonder that "The whole town was thrown open for a celebration, with practically every method and manner

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of jubilee and public demonstration of a people who were in spirit to celebrate."

Airplane Factories

The increased use of airplanes is shown in the statement that Dallas is now after two airplane factories. Airplanes are no longer a novelty and will soon be about as common as automobiles. They are now as safe. When we read of airplane disasters, we must remember that every airplane accident of any moment is a matter of national news and is published in all the papers. Only local automobile accidents get into the local press, for such things are no longer news. The air will be the ocean of future travel and commerce.

Paving the Gaps

While every county that fails to get an appropriation from the State Highway Commission is inclined to criticize that body, and some of the criticisms may be merited, those who travel the State Highways are forced to commission the present policy of the commission in giving first attention to the closing of gaps in the highways already built. Like a chain, a highway is no better than its worst link.

Farming's Greatest Need

If the Government will for a time at least turn its attention from showing the farmer how to produce crops to helping him to sell what he produces agriculture will soon be on a disingering manufacturing. Farming is so scattered and so diversified that co-operative production and marketing are difficult—almost impossible—without some more effective national guidance than it has received in the past. With the same help that is rendered the railroads and the banks in keeping down competition, farming would in time again become the aristocratic business it once was.

Another Source of Revenue

There is a saying that "It isn't what one makes, but what he saves that counts." Resourceful San Saba folks recently have marketed two carloads of mussel shell gathered from the San Saba streams. They have been shipped to a button manufac-

turer in St. Louis who will use them in making "pearl" buttons of a kind sold in all the stores.

MAKING IT RAIN

Scientists now announce that under laboratory conditions they can produce rain at will. One of the conditions, however, is the presence of clouds at the saturation point. Without such clouds, even nature can't make it rain.

But the very fact that the problem so vital to humanity is being studied methodically, and this much ground has been gained is significant and leads to the dream of a time, many years from now, when man will actually have solved this most difficult problem—that of bringing rain when it is needed, heading it off when it is not wanted, producing it in arid places and checking it in places which get too much.

A great project along the same line is under consideration of the French government. They now propose to create great inland seas in the Sahara desert, in the hope of changing the climate of North Africa. This is a vast undertaking, but the world has seen big tasks done before.

Progress in these lines comes slowly, and it is a good thing it does. If man could discover overnight the method of controlling rain and climate, overnight the world's production of crops would be increased many times over, before there was any way of consuming the increased production.

One great hardship for much of the world now is due to overproduction of certain crops and products.—Childress Daily Index.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND RELATING TO TERMS OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

H. J. R. No. 14.

Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be

amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Sec-

tion 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the Above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitu-

tion and laws of this State. A sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of printing proclamation and of holding election.

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KIDNAPPED AS CHILD, YOUNG MAN FINDS FAMILY AFTER 20 YEARS' SEPARATION

Separated from his family after being kidnapped twenty years ago, John Henry Bell, 25, of Seminole, Oklahoma, and his sister, Mrs. Lyle (Bessie Bell) Judd of 513 South Brighton street, of Dallas, are united again at the home of their mother, Mrs. Edward Ogle, 716 Sunset Avenue, Dallas.

The mother and sister had given up the Wilbarger county farm ed from the Wilbarger county farm twenty years ago, where he had been placed by his mother in the care of relatives. A detective agency had traced the boy to Louisiana, but there had lost the trail.

He grew up in the care of several successive foster families until he was 14, then John Henry struck out for himself, working in various Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma oil fields. Last week he decided to look for his long-lost family. He remembered vaguely they had lived near Gorman. He went there. Old-timers recalled the family. He didn't know his mother had married again and didn't know her present name until some one in Gorman remembered that she had married again about fifteen years ago, now lived in Dallas, and her name was Ogle. He drove to Fort Worth last Sunday, looked in a Dallas telephone directory there and picked out the name Edward Ogle, 716 Sunset Avenue. He asked for Mrs. Ogle, inquired if she had a daughter named Bessie, and when she replied affirmatively he said "somebody's coming to see you."

She asked him who was coming. "You'll find out," he replied, and Monday he walked in the door of the little cottage in Oak Cliff.

They're having a family reunion—brother, sister and mother are getting acquainted all over again, after twenty years' separation.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

THE PAY CHECK

Is your pay check a receipt in full for one week of your life? What do we find in the pay envelope each week? "Money," of course. But there is more than that. Do we ever stop to think of it—and to ask ourselves—"Is this a receipt in full or is there an unpaid—and, at present, unpayable—balance due on this week of our life that will pay dividends due in the future?"

A working life of thirty years—which is longer than the average—has 1,500 weeks to be sold. How are you selling yours? How did you sell the week just gone? Think of the pay you have received for the week; ask yourself, "Is that payment in full, or on account?" That payment represents your full market value today.

Your employer pays all you are worth, but you are probably not taking all he pays. Each day—every week—you may accept or reject the opportunity to learn more to develop your ability; to increase your worth. Think again of your salary. Make yourself see with clear eyes the opportunity to make next weeks influence all the weeks that are left in your 1,500.

It is up to us whether we take a receipt in full or on account for that unrecoverable week of our lives.—Cimarron News.

Carbon paper at Reporter office.

THE CHEMISTS' DREAMS

The chemist, undoubtedly, can tell gaudier stories than any other man in the country.

This is really only fair. Laboratories are usually stuffy places, sometimes actually foul with the odor of unseemly chemicals. Chemists do not get out much; it is only right that they have the gift of yarn-spinning.

When a chemist really gets warmed up he can tell tales that are fairly fantastic. Not even a relator turning Florida swamp-land into homesites can see such glittering visions. But there is this to remember: The chemist has an uncanny faculty of knowing what he is talking about. Our children may eventually be dancing to the bizarre tunes he whistles now.

The chemists of the country convened in Chicago the other day. They told somewhat tales—told them with straight faces too. Indeed, their earnestness carried a sense of conviction. Listen to some things they said:

There will, in the future, be no such things as monopoly of raw materials, for the simple reason that chemists will make, in their laboratories, everything from rubber to gasoline.

Coal mines eventually will be useless because cheaper and better fuel will be made from cornstalks. So, too, will the 3000-odd products of coal tar distillation.

The great manufacturing center of the country will shift to the corn belt, and the big centers of population on the seaboard will lose their importance.

The old law of supply and demand will be completely upset because everything that men need will be produced in such abundance that there will be more than enough for every one.

These statements represent a change in our civilization more fundamental than anything that has happened since the invention of the steam engine. If they all are fulfilled the America of 200 years from now will be no more like the present-day America than New York is like ancient Athens. It is almost impossible for us to imagine the revolution they would involve.

Yet the chemists are quietly confident. Is not Edison even now making rubber in his own back yards? Did not the late Charles P. Steinmetz predict that eventually electricity would be generated so cheaply that it would be virtually devoid of price? These chemists have a way of knowing what they are talking about.

They spin great yarns, chemists do. But beware of how you laugh at them. Your children may live to see them all come true.—E.X.

IT'S COMING SOME DAY

Not long ago we knew a little boy who was confident the world would come to an end on or about 1950. He reasoned something like this:

When mankind has reached perfection, the earth's work will be finished and the whole affair might as well end. We have outgrown the savagery of our forefathers; liberty, freedom and so on have been established; all the biggest problems are just about solved. A few more years, and we will have heaven on earth. Therefore, the earth's days are numbered. As he grew older the boy revised his estimate. The World war came and showed him that there were still

a few little things to be done before perfection would be at hand. Gradually he realized that the millennium was a long way off. But even now, in the back of his mind, is the idea that it will be reached, sooner or later. He still is confident that some day all of our problems will be ironed out smoothly, although he no longer believes that he will live to see it.

It is rather astonishing, in a way, that we should look for a golden age in years to come. There is so much to be done. None of us will ever see more than a very minor improvement made. We will not be here to enjoy the Utopia for which we are working, nor will our children's children. Why then, do we upset ourselves about it?

It seems to be born in us, part of an heritage we cannot slough off. Most of us are not admirable. We have gross selfishness, timidity, self-satisfaction of frivolity woven into our beings. But underlying them all is this strange, compelling yearning to leave the world a better place than we found it; this desire to do what little we can to advance the golden age.

That is the one reason why we can be hopeful. Our progress may be glacial, but it is genuine. We have a right to dream our dreams of a day when war will be abolished, when poverty and crime have been forgotten, when slums do not exist, when true freedom reigns everywhere and ignorance is no more. Some day they will come true.—Amarillo Daily News.

"LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE"

There is an old saying that ought to be looked into closely. It is the following: "Let Well Enough Alone."

It seems to us that this adage is not particularly wise, for almost everyone in the world who has done things worth doing has done them through a desire to improve things that might have been considered "well enough."

Lindbergh did not leave "well enough" alone, nor Lincoln, nor Galileo. All the worth-while achievements have been accomplished by men who wanted to make "well enough" better.

So do not be one of those who let the sentiment in a four-word sentence stand in their way!

SELF CONFIDENCE

If a child can acquire a superiority complex before he is old enough to be a pig he will achieve self confidence.—The American Magazine.

A French chemist claims that there is alcohol in the air. Which accounts for the rapid heavy breathing we saw one of our neighbors indulging in the other day.

DEMANDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INCREASING

The number of those enrolled in colleges and universities is an ever increasing one and today it is six times as large as thirty years ago, according to figures issued by the Bureau of Education, Department of Interior. Decade by decade the rate of increase has been as follows: Between 1890 and 1900 there were

4,600 more students each year than the year before. Between 1900 and 1910 each year saw an increase of nearly twice as many—9,900 each

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THE OLD FOLKS

God for the old folks! The balance so necessary to not only this but every day. Youth may rail at the older generation being "old fogies" and being "out of the time." But snowy crowns and a reasoning which youth lacks, judgment of youth lacks, can hark back and profit from the experience while youth is fired with enthusiasm and ambition yet to undergo the ordeal of this "pep" in youth is, of a component part of life, but need that sageness and maturity of opinion which comes only with advanced age. The generation, in effect, acts as a check on the other, yet it cannot be said that youth has in the past, and always must depend on the older generation to impart wisdom and good judgment. Especially today, when youth is so prone to be reckless, should the older generation and guidance of the older generation for the value that it realizes in the cycle of seasons which its autumn as much as its spring is a beautiful expression of budding life. But autumn is the what less beautiful—and though youth, like spring, is full of love and roses it remains for the produce the harvest. In words, it is age which gives the mellowness to the green of rash youth. We say, God bless the old. —Quannah Tribune-Chief.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO GRANT CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS REGARDLESS OF DATE PENSIONER CAME TO TEXAS OR WHEN WIDOW MARRIED PENSIONER OR WHEN SHE WAS BORN

H. J. R. No. 15. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the

State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their

wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Nov., A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate sol-

diers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his

vote on the proposed amendment. Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment. 3474.



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On Main

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Wichita Danseuse Appears at the Rex

Miss Elaine Manwarren of the Wichita dancing school will appear at the Rex Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings, August 16 and 17, in a varied program of dances. Little Miss Elaine has been in Wichita for the past two years attending one of the leading dancing schools in the west.

The dance program will be presented at the conclusion of the first movie bill. It will consist of four classical dance numbers with a complete change of costume for each dance. The first number will be a

vocal solo, popular song, followed by a buck tap dance. Next comes that dance of the olden times, "Parsal Toe Dance," which is now a feature on the modern stage.

For the third number Miss Elaine will sing a popular comedy song followed by that dance now known as the "Black Bottom." The concluding feature is a specialty high kicking and acrobatic dance.

Don't forget the date and the place. The Rex Theatre, Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17.

Roaches live in colonies. If you see one you know there are many. Roaches are loathsome vermin. Profit breeders. There are medical authorities who declare seventeen different diseases are transmitted by roaches. Roaches must be killed. Spray FLY-TOX into cracks, crevices around water pipes, faucets and other plumbing. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing roaches and ALL household insects. INSIST ON FLY-TOX. It is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. FLY-TOX is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Easy to use. —Adv.

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A Kansas girl baked 20 pies in 40 minutes. A man in Chicago heard of it, corresponding with the young lady and now they are married. There you are girls! Learn to bake dough not spend it.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: J. R. Collard, R. L. Porter, M. M. Dillon, A. R. Junod, John O'Loughlin, Ray M. Moss, Carl W. Donovan, and J. R. Cox, residing in Hansford County, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, will on the 8th day of September A. D. 1928, proceed to lay out and survey a road as follows:

Beginning at the end of Collard Street, in Spearman, Texas, and running thence with and on the south side of the railroad right of way to the point where the now established public road intersects the south line of Section No. 9, Block 4T, Grantec, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. such road now established on this line to be widened from a sixty foot road to an eighty foot road; and also to lay out and establish a new road eighty feet in width, and of the first class, beginning on the south section line of said Section 9 above mentioned, and running thence with the railroad right of way and on the south and east side thereof, to the Hansford and Ochiltree county line, and terminating at said last mentioned point; and which proposed widening of the present road and the laying out of the new road may run through certain lands owned by you, and will at the same time assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands, this the 14th day of August A. D. 1928.

T. H. TAYLOR.
HOMER ALLEN.
JOHN DOUGLAS.
T. O. THOMPSON.
H. L. WILBANKS.

Dennis Reid was in from the Blodgett community Tuesday transacting business.

Your Harvest Money

There is one safe and sure place to put your harvest money until you need it—in this bank—between now and the time you will need it to buy seed or supplies. Or if you prefer it in a checking account, we will be glad to handle it that way—but put it in the bank where it will be safe.

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