

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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## Enid Business Men to Visit Spearman Wed., May 9

### Surveyors Laying Out Route For Gas Line... Work Began Monday

Surveyors began Monday morning the work of running the line for the gas line from the north Hutchinson county fields to Spearman and Perryton. The work was begun on the Perryton end, and is being rushed in every possible way. Dave Stribling, pioneer surveyor of this section of the state, has the work in charge. Tom Cook, of the East Plains Gas company, was in Spearman Monday, making final arrangements to have the work of surveying and laying the gas mains put through in schedule time. By the terms of agreement with the East Plains Gas company and the towns of Perryton and Spearman, the work was to be in on May 1 and be completed by September 1. The Gas company was here and began the work according to schedule. It looks now as though Spearman would be burning natural gas by September 1 of this year.

### G. B. SPARKS SELLS HOMESTEAD

The McNabb Land company reports the sale of the J. G. B. Sparks old homestead, four miles west and two miles south of Spearman. Mr. Sparks retains ownership of the crop of wheat now growing on the place. The new owners, we understand, will take charge of the farm after harvest. Mr. Sparks will continue to make Spearman his home.

### TRI-STATE SINGING CONVENTION MAY 6

The Tri-State Singing convention meets at Guymon, in the Free Fair building, on next Sunday, May 6. W. V. Grooms, president of the Hansford county singing convention, is in town this Thursday morning and reports that indications point to a big attendance and a most successful meet.

R. L. McClellan Jr., is entertaining a well-developed case of measles.

A one-half section of raw land located north of town was sold to Oklahoma parties by the McNabb company this week. This land is being broken out and prepared for fall wheat sowing and row crops.

The Twentieth Century club was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rawlings on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The ladies report a most enjoyable social meeting.

A. B. C. Riddle and little son toward arrived from Long Beach, Cal., Monday and are guests at the Chas. Collard home in Spearman. Master Howard, whose mother passed away about a year ago, will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Collard, Mrs. Collard being his aunt. Mr. Riddle will return soon to his home in Long Beach.

A manicure artist who could also polish a man's brains would fill a long felt want.

There is no objection to a man's making up his residence almost anywhere, but when it comes to shopping—well, that's different.

It seems only fitting that financial news from Wall Street should be put in the sports section along with odds on the races.

There are said to be more than 100,000 useless words in the English language, but many of them will, no doubt, find their way into political speeches this fall.

A college boy hired out for work for the summer with a crew of lumberjacks. He was quite proud of his showing on the gridiron, but he found that it was rather difficult to hold up his end on a cross cut saw.

As the afternoon wore on he lost more and more of his pep, but uttered no word of complaint, and imagined that he was getting by rather well. Finally his partner interrupted: "Say, young feller, I don't mind you riding that saw all day but I wish you'd keep from dragging your feet on the ground."

### DEATH OF ROBERT L. HARMON

Another dearly beloved old-timer of the Spearman country has gone to his reward. Robert L. Harmon, 65 years old, died at a hospital in Amarillo, where he had been taken for treatment by specialists, on Saturday afternoon, April 28. The body was taken in charge by the Griggs undertaking establishment of Amarillo, and brought to Spearman on Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the Union church, Spearman, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by interment in old Hansford cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Shelby, pastor of the Baptist church at Perryton, assisted by Rev. O. M. Addison, pastor of the Methodist church at Spearman. A large crowd of friends of this estimable family attended the funeral services and followed the remains to their last resting place at old Hansford cemetery. Mr. Harmon was a member of the Baptist church and a pioneer farmer-stockman of this section. He is survived by his widow and two sons, E. R. and R. E. Harmon, and a daughter, Mrs. T. I. Harbour, all well-known and highly respected citizens of this community.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting Spearman Chapter O. E. S. Friday night, May 4th, 8:00 o'clock. Election of officers. All members please be present.

BEATRICE GIBNER, Worthy Matron.

### HUTCHINSON COUNTY IS BUILDING ROADS

Commissioner Joe Close of Hutchinson county was in the city Saturday of last week, visiting friends and attending to business matters. Mr. Close states that he, Commissioner Carson Womble and County Judge Goodwin recently made a trip to Austin where they met with the state highway commissioners. They came back home highly elated, as they have the promise of state aid for the highway leading north from Stinnett to the county line. Mr. Close says that as quickly as a few investigations are made by the department and surveyors, this great highway will be taken over by the state. The commissioners of Hutchinson county and Judge Goodwin have worked long and faithfully on this road building program and now that they can see some actual results of their labors in sight, they are in mighty good spirits. Hutchinson county will soon have a road system that will be the pride of the north Panhandle country. And by the way, one of the finest court houses in north Texas is under construction at Stinnett, and their big school plant is nearing completion. Stinnett is coming along.

### ONE-INCH RAIN LAST NIGHT

Spearman was visited by a one-inch rain last night, Wednesday. Reports from over the country indicate that some rain has fallen most everywhere, though it was not as heavy in other places as here. This big rain almost puts the finishing touches to the big wheat crop. Just a few light showers the latter part of this month and the first of June will bring on another record-breaking harvest. The rains seem to be coming just right this year. One sixteenth of an inch of rain fell at Spearman on Wednesday morning, making a total of one and one-sixteenth inches.

Miss Mae Raney of Thomason Brothers store, Spearman, returned the latter part of last week from Amarillo, where she attended a Gossard short course in fitting the famous Gossard products, salesmanship, advertising, etc. The sessions were held at the Amarillo hotel and were attended by salesladies from all parts of the Panhandle country. Miss Mae was one of those present who succeeded in getting a diploma from the H. W. Gossard company of Dallas, for being expert in fitting this company's products.

### TOMLINSON ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

In the announcement columns of the Reporter this week will be found the name of D. A. Tomlinson as a candidate for tax assessor of Hansford county. Mr. Tomlinson is one of the best known farmers of the county, having resided in Kimball community for the past 18 or 20 years. He has been successful as a farmer, but like many of the early day settlers of this section, has gone through some pretty lean years. However, Mr. Tomlinson is not of the sort that gives way to every adverse circumstance or condition. He stuck to it and won out. He is familiar with property values and the duties of the tax assessor's office; is a progressive, wide-awake gentleman, and will make Hansford county a splendid official should he be elected to the office to which he aspires.

### AMERICAN LEGION DANCE AMONG THE VERY BEST

"The best dance ever had in this neck of the woods," are the words many are using to describe the success of the American Legion dance given last Friday night at the skating rink. The building was filled to capacity, and then some, and the orchestra, "The Country Club Orchestra" from Borger—well they may not have been Quakers, but they sure knew their oats. Everyone had a most enjoyable time and everyone is grateful to the Legion for affording this popular pastime, with such perfect order. This is not the only dance the Legion is going to give and the others promise to be as good and better than the first. Watch for the date of the next one.

### "SWEETWATER TRAIL" FRIDAY NIGHT

Don't forget the Junior Class Play "Sweetwater Trail," which is to be staged at the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 4. This play promises to be among the best of the season and missing it will mean missing an hour or more of real enjoyment.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Captain Terry O'Rourke  
Monroe Buchanan  
Colonel Randolph George Hood  
Mrs. Sheldon Glynn Dixon  
Pomona Lola Mae Bowling  
Gabby Lon Peters Aaron Gill  
Joe Grosjean Wilson Buchanan  
Dan Marlow Raymond Sparks  
Jeffery Benson Willie Ray Gay  
Annie Crawford Lola Philyaw  
Vera Randolph Nellie Cox  
Stella Coleson Sibyl Baley  
Della Coleson Mary Wilbanks  
Wally McCollum Wesley Jenkins

### A Word From Equity Headquarters

Attention! Mr. Stockholder of the Spearman Equity, Exchange, and Likewise You Fellows Who Should Be Members of the Spearman Equity Exchange.

You have no doubt read in the columns of this week's issue of the Spearman Reporter that we represent the Groom Mutual Hall Insurance Association—the oldest and one of the most reliable mutual hall insurance organizations doing business in the Panhandle of Texas. It has a record of fourteen years continuous service and has never failed to pay its losses. Because it is a home organization, this company has not found it necessary to employ high-powered salesmen, adjusters and promoters of its business. Therefore it can and will insure your wheat and oats for 10 per cent and your barley for 12 per cent, and obligate itself to pay your losses one minute after you sign your contract. It is not necessary to send your policy back East to be approved by the Company. It proposes to do business with home people at home.

### Combines

Incidentally we would direct your attention to the fact that we represent the dealers in two of the very best combines on the market. From the very nature of this organization, we are in a position to save you some

### ALUMNI-SENIOR BANQUET A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

The Alumni-Senior banquet given at the high school building Saturday evening by the members of the Alumni Association in honor of the senior class and high school faculty was a tremendous success. This was the first function of its kind to be staged in Spearman and was more or less an experiment, but since it met with success from every angle the Alumni Association will try to make it an annual affair. The association was organized several months ago, and in spite of the lack of interest shown in it, it has succeeded in putting on one of the most enjoyable and most entertaining banquets given in this city. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated in the high school colors, purple and white, and this color scheme was followed throughout the table decorations and the delicious repast served by the Home Economics Class.

The distinguishing feature of this banquet was the unique way in which it was carried out. It was termed a "Radio Banquet" and radio terms and expressions were used in the menu and program. Miniature radios with aerial constructions were placed at each plate in order that each person could "tune in" on the program being broadcasted from "Station S. A. A., Spearman."

This banquet will be followed at a later date by the initiation of the graduates of the Senior class into the organization. Besides the Annual Alumni-Senior banquet, other plans of activity are being discussed by the Association.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS AN OUTING

The "Full of Pep" class of the Methodist Sunday School met on the church lawn Monday afternoon and was soon enroute to the Archer ranch for a picnic. After selecting a beautiful place, games of interest for the boys of this age were played. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and lemonade were served to the following: Pat Bennett, Willoughby Sparks, Albert Thorn, Francis Reed, Freeman Barkley, Finis William Maize, B. M. Maize, Oscar Powers, Rock McLeod, Hugh Hazelwood, Clark Barbour, Buck Storrs, Bo. Storrs, Homer Beck, Joe Reaves, Charles Devore, Olin Chambers, Eugene Cline, Noel Womble, Buddy Womble and their teacher, Miss Priscilla Hancock. They returned at 8:30 with the expression: "We had lots of eats and a good time."

Blessed is he who maketh Christmas presents and expecteth nothing in return, for he shall not be disappointed.

### THE GENERAL REJOINS HIS BRIGADE

Retirement frets the soldier. And General Felix H. Robertson, C. S. A., was a soldier among soldiers in his time. Born under the Republic of Texas, reared amid the sturdiness and made a Commonwealth, hardened into manhood and leadership in the fires of war, thrown by adversity upon a period of poverty, defeat and all that is black save despair, Citizen Robertson laid aside his sword and stars and faced life anew. Here were obstacles and opposition fit to test the mettle of a fighting man, and as a fighting man he welcomed them as once he had welcomed the cannon's call. And following in the footsteps still of his beloved Lee, he served also his day of peace with courage and distinction.

But the years rolled on, and Texas became strong and great afresh, surpassing, save in glory, the years that were gone. The General saw the survivors of his devoted command slip by ones and twos, then by scores and hundreds, over the river to the bivouac of the beyond. Retirement from the active list came to the old soldier, and there remained only memories—memories and the long wait for orders.

A little while before noon Friday the orders came, and a tired old man closed his eyes and fell asleep to awake to the vigor that fades not away and the zest that shall not grow dim. Citizens and soldier of the New Jerusalem, surrounded by comrades of a thousand heartaches forgotten and a thousand hopes reclaimed, he was returned to active service. The General has rejoined his brigade.—Dallas News.

### RENNER-WILKINS

Miss Mae Wilkins and Mr. Lester Renner were quietly married at 4:00 Saturday afternoon, April 21, at Guymon, by Bro. Mathewson, pastor of the Christian Church. They were accompanied by Miss Helen Harvey, B. W. Renner and J. R. Renner, brother and father of the groom.

Miss Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilkins, of Tulla, Texas, is a teacher of Kimball school and is well liked by all who know her. Before coming here to teach her first school, she attended C. I. A. at Denton, and W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Mr. Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Renner of the Grand Plains community, came here a few years ago from Erick, Oklahoma, and has made many friends here, who wish the couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

### ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Miss Thelma Harris entertained her friends with a party last Thursday night, at her home north of town. Those present were: Darlene McLeod, Lucile Beck, Greta Wilbanks, Fionnie Mae Cecil, Priscilla Hancock, Euna Hutton, Anita Gilchrist, Inez Hutton, Ella Breeze, Chloe Gill, Cassie Reed, Cleo Gill, Elizabeth Hancock, Willie Ray Gay, Charlie Chambers, Buddy McLeod, Wesley Hancock, Auna Ward, Lester Howell, Clarence Gill, Leonard DeArmond, Hammer Walker, Glen Harris, Paul Gill, Raymond Sparks, Orville Mathews, Herman Reid.

### MISS HART ENTERTAINS

Miss Nellie Hart entertained a number of her fellow teachers of Spearman schools at her pleasant ranch home on the Palo Duro west, on Saturday afternoon of last week. The young ladies motored out to the Hart home at 3 o'clock and remained until 5, reporting a most delightful afternoon on their return.

### RAINS ARE COMING JUST RIGHT

Another good rain fell at Spearman and throughout the Spearman country on Monday night of last week. As was the case in 1926, when the largest wheat yield on record was produced, we are getting a little rain every week. Only a few more showers are needed now, to make another record-breaking crop.

A local cynic says that when selecting husbands women are too much inclined to pick sport models instead of working models.

Spearman will be the night stop on Wednesday, May 9, for more than 100 Enid business men on the second day of the four-day Fellowship Tour. They will arrive at 5:28 o'clock in the afternoon.

They are coming to get acquainted. They will bring along a big brass band and a group of talented entertainers. And it must not be forgotten that they will want to get acquainted with the people living in the country as well as those living in town.

This is not going to be a party for only the 'grown-ups.' There will be souvenirs for everyone. There will be all kinds of trinkets for the kids. They ought to have as much fun as they would have at the circus and they won't have to spend a cent.

The entertainment will be high class. The Phillips university male quartet will sing. These singers are so good they are being called out all the time for out-of-town concerts. Every Sunday they go somewhere to sing.

They made a tour of Kansas this spring and broadcasted from a Wichita radio station. They sang to more than 18,000 people on their tour and the people of Kansas want them to come back.

There will be other entertainers including two comedians and a young man who can make a mouth organ "talk." The band will be made up of the best musicians in Enid.

The Enid men want to get acquainted with the merchants as well as with the other citizens. Every kind of business in Enid will be represented.

The Fellowship tour will be one big vacation for the men who will make the trip. They will spend four days together and will visit 40 towns of northwestern Oklahoma, the Texas panhandle and southern Kansas.

The Enid men will be dressed in Khaki uniforms and white hats. They will travel in more than 30 automobiles.

Spearman is preparing to entertain her distinguished guests from Enid on the evening and night of May 9. There will be entertainment for all at the high school auditorium, beginning about 8 o'clock. As stated above, the Enid business men want to meet the business men of Spearman, but that is not all. They are just as anxious to meet the farmers and stockmen of this section.

The auditorium at the school building should be filled to overflowing on the night of May 9. Let's make it a holiday, and have a general good time just before the long, hard grind of harvest begins.

### CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY MOVING

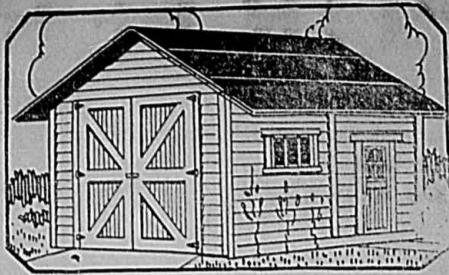
The Continental Oil Company offices and supply tanks are this week being moved from the lots west of Snider Produce, across the street north to the lots between the Equity Exchange and the Johnson Grain Co. Elevator, next to the railway. A tremendously large supply tank is being added to the storage plant, also, and other improvements being made. The local manager, B. O. Barbour, believes we are nearing a period of great development and is mighty glad that his company has seen fit to prepare for it.

### BANQUET IN HONOR OF SPEARMAN HIGH ATHLETES

The parents of the football and basketball players of Spearman high school gave a banquet on Monday night of this week, at the high school auditorium, in honor of these splendid students and athletes. About sixty-five plates were laid, the banquet being prepared and served by the home economics class. Those attending this function were the members of the basketball and football teams, their parents, coaches, referees, and a number of the faculty. The address by Mr. Barkley and the farewell address to the players by Mr. Savage, were interesting and worth while. A song by the Spearman quartette was also greatly enjoyed.

### PREACHING AT HOLT

The Rev. G. C. Alexander will preach at Holt next Sunday, May 6, at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend the service.



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### CONSERVE THE FORESTS

With some 30 special weeks in the course of a year it is rather difficult to devote editorial space to the recognition of each. National Forestry Week which has just been observed, however, is one deserving a little passing mention.

This exists not to exploit the goods of any group of manufacturers, or to put across any propaganda that self interested groups desire. It is established purely to call attention to the importance of conserving one of our most valuable national resources.

Trees are indeed among the greatest of all of the friends of man. They furnish the materials for shelter, for comfort and for work. They give the dweller in the prairie protection from the hot sun of summer and the cold winds of winter. They withhold waterflow and prevent floods. They furnish refuge and places of recreation for thousands.

Everyone appreciates the beauty and comfort that trees may give to a countryside. Few there are who are not elated at prospect for a vacation in the woods. And most of us understand the economic significance of forestation. All that is needed therefore is the translation of this vague public interest into a national policy that will eventually restore to our tree denuded wildernesses some of the original beauty and economic importance.

All the world loves to laugh with or at a lover.

### THINGS THAT "CAN'T BE DONE"

When Columbus started out to sail around the globe men laughed at him and told him it could not be done. Columbus did not succeed in the attempt, it is true, but he proved that the thing could be done.

When Samuel Morse started to transmit messages between distant points by means of a tiny wire, people said it could not be done but Morse soon proved differently. Fifty years later Marconi showed people how to talk through the air without even the use of wires.

Edison achieved two things that most people declared to be impossible when he used electric current to produce light and when he reproduced the sound of the human voice. Motion pictures are another of the "impossibilities."

There are other achievements, seemingly impossible today, awaiting accomplishment. They stand as a challenge to the ingenuity of mankind. The need of the world is for men who can do these things.

### 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."

### SALES ORGANIZATION NEEDED

Scarcely a year passes without the establishment of a few new production records in the agricultural industry. The modern stock breeder can produce a pound of prime beef in about one-half the time required twenty years ago. The achievements of the dairy farmer, of the corn grower, or the potato raiser, are almost as surprising.

American agriculture is rapidly becoming an efficient industry—but with this growing efficiency we also have a constantly rising demand for farm relief that will give economic equality to agriculture.

Something is wrong. Just what it is no single man can say. The editor of the Reporter will hazard the guess, however, that the farmer has neglected too long the sales end of his business. Agriculture is a giant industry without a sales or advertising department. Such a thing is unknown elsewhere in the business world.

Many a great business is built around the sales manager. In most modern industries the ability of the merchandising department cuts a bigger figure in the financial statement than the efficiency of the production department.

Regardless of any legislative action that may be taken in the near future, we believe that the financial welfare of the farmers of the Spearman country and elsewhere is dependent upon the general development of modern merchandising methods. Agriculture needs larger and more powerful organizations that can employ the best advertising, sales and merchandising brains in the market today.

### HE GOT THE HORSE LAUGH

A young man of days gone by took his girl out for a buggy ride. When they were well out in the country the horse dropped dead and the young lady was so distressed over the predicament that they were in that she felt as though she would drop dead, too.

"Never mind, darling," said he, "I'll give you a kiss that will put lots of life into you."

"Well, if your kisses will do that you had better try kissing the horse."

One reason why wee girls have better complexions is because somebody uses soad on them.



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### THE PEOPLE TAKE CHARGE

Lincoln Steffens, once an ardent champion of the popular rule, has become skeptical about the future possibilities of democracy as a failure and declares that America will sooner or later accept Fascism.

No doubt the spectacle of American Democracy as it functions in many communities is sufficient cause to pronounce democracy a failure. But occasionally something happens to restore one's faith in the ability of the people to rule themselves.

Chicago, we all agree, is the worst crime ridden city in America. Those who are familiar with political conditions in that community have long maintained that there is a close alliance between crime and politics. Gangsters have been killing their rivals with impunity. Bombs figured in political campaigns. An assistant State's Attorney was assassinated not long ago in the company of two notorious police characters.

Then came a primary election at which the gang in power sought endorsement from the public. "They will win," said many observers in despair, "because they control the solid vote of the underworld element. They will ride again to power through the indifference of intelligent people and the effectiveness of intimidating voters, stuffing ballot boxes and deceiving the uninformed."

But the cynics were wrong. The intelligent voters rallied to the polls in mass. The underworld ticket was buried under the avalanche of hostile votes and Chicago and Cook County are soon to have a new State's Attorney.

Let this be a warning to machine politicians everywhere who forget the public interest in the lust for power. There is a limit to what the public will tolerate.

Why, however, must conditions reach such a intolerable state before the decent and intelligent citizens of the community will take a hand in the business of government?

Why can they not at all times keep in office men of high character, who place public welfare above personal ambition.

Nature balances things. Only the sharp ears get the cutting remarks.

The shorter wave lengths are more successful. Now if the radio orators could learn something.

Facetious Hostess: "Would you like some corn off the cob?"  
Guest: "Yes, delighted, but how can you get it so early in the season?"

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Hostess: "Well this came off some time last August."

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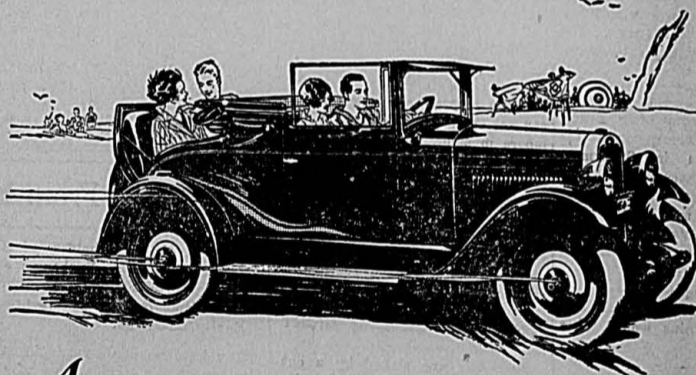
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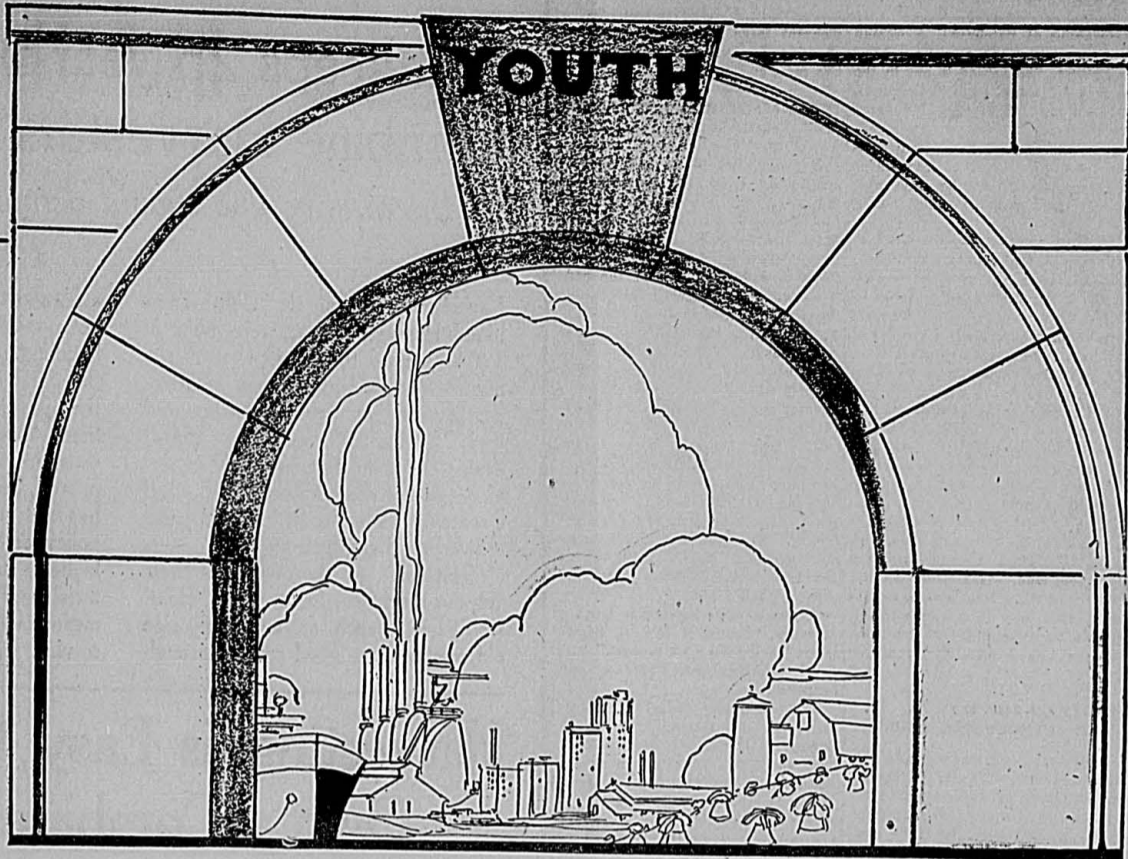
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Jackson Tire Shop  
Marland Refining Company  
North Side Filling Station  
Champlin Refining Company,  
Jimmy Davis, Agent  
Equity Filling Station  
P. M. Maize & Company

C. E. Gilchrist, manager of White House  
Lumber Co.—Home Builders  
Scott Brothers, Grain and Coal  
Smith Variety Store  
Hastings Drug  
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Wilson Funeral Homes  
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Panhandle Lumber Company  
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Star Meat Market  
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Tulsa Rig, Reel and Mfg. Company  
Jot Horton, Lawyer  
Spearman Dry Goods Company  
The Rex Theatre

## The SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY  
ORAN KELLY

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### HANSFORD COUNTY

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For County and District Clerk  
MRS. R. L. PORTER  
J. E. WOMBLE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
H. L. WILBANKS

For Tax Assessor  
MRS. BESSIE CATOR  
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN  
D. A. TOMLINSON

For Treasurer  
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For County Judge  
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For County Attorney:  
C. D. WORKS

For Commissioner Precinct 3:  
W. C. WOMBLE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
C. T. RODGERS  
R. W. HUFFSTUTTER  
J. R. KIRK  
JOE CLOSE

Hansford county farm land will never again sell at the low figure at which it may now be bought. Buy farm land now. It is the safest investment on earth.

Much newspaper talk of moving Baylor University from Waco to Dallas is noticed these days. Clarendon college was moved from Clarendon to Amarillo. Now there is no Clarendon college. Surely this fate will not befall Grand Old Baylor.

Speaking of patchwork, a woman on Court street has a quilt in 573-291 pieces. She spread it out in the yard to air and a puppy dog played it was a bear. The puppy has been unwell since, and the woman spends a good deal of time in the yard waiting for him to come out from under the house. There will be some more of this item when he comes out.—Rome Sentinel.

Spearman real estate dealers state that they are receiving numerous applications for farm land that can be rented for a year or more. Farmers wish to come here, farm a year or so and then buy provided they are satisfied with the country. These farmers, especially those who are accustomed to farming in a wheat-growing section and are equipped with at least a fair supply of farming machinery, tools, etc., should be cared for. Land owners will be doing themselves and the country a great good, by allowing these rent-farmers to break out the land, and plant it to crops. Hansford county has too much idle land. This is its one and only drawback. Men who have idle land, which they do not wish to sell at this time, should list the same with real estate men for rent or lease.

### GUESTS OF THE CITY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

A party of 100 business and professional men of Enid, Oklahoma, will be guests of Spearman and the surrounding country, at Spearman on Wednesday, May 9. These business men will spend the night here, and will be entertained by the citizens of Spearman and vicinity. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be active in the entertainment of these guests to the city, but this work is not entirely the work of the chamber of commerce. The Enid party is coming as guests of the entire town and community; not as guests of the chamber of commerce, therefore it behooves the town and community, in its entirety to enter whole-heartedly into the matter of entertainment. Every citizen of the town and community should take

upon himself the task of acting as host on this occasion. When company comes, folks usually try to make themselves pleasant and to entertain their guests in a hospitable manner. This is the task set for Spearman and the surrounding country on May 9. And it will be a pleasant task; not for the chamber of commerce alone, but for the entire town and country.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. J. C. LLOYD HELD HERE FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Because she was so well known, and so well liked by everyone in Mosquero and surrounding country, the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Lloyd held from the First M. E. Church last Friday morning, April 30th 1928, at 10:00 o'clock, was one of the saddest and most touching services of the kind ever held in Mosquero. Rev. F. L. Marlin officiated and words could hardly be put together in a more beautiful and appropriate way to pay tribute to a loving wife, a devoted mother and a true and faithful friend.

Mrs. Lloyd had been in poor health for several months but her condition was not considered serious until Tuesday evening, March 27th, when the doctors gave no hope for her recovery. She passed away Wednesday evening, March 28th, about 10:00 o'clock. Diabetes was the cause of her death.

A mixed sextette sang a number of songs, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" being sung by request. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

The pall bearers were: Ira Bernstorff, R. L. Grossaint, Geo. B. Spivey, J. B. McNeil, L. C. Kingsbury and R. E. Trujillo. Interment was made in the Mosquero cemetery.

The Developer joins a multitude of friends in extending sympathy and condolence to the bereaved in their hour of sorrow.

### Obituary

Jettie Opal Stinebaugh was born September 16, 1892 in Stevens county, Texas, and departed this life March 28, 1928, being at the time of her death 35 years, 6 months and 12 days of age.

She moved to New Mexico with the family in 1910, and was united in marriage to James C. Lloyd on October 11, 1911. She has resided in different parts of New Mexico, and at the time of her death was living at Roy, New Mexico.

She leaves to mourn her untimely death, her husband, James C. Lloyd, and four children; Ira, age 14; Wilma, age 11; Dick, age 9; and Jettie Belle, age 4; also a father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stinebaugh; four brothers and a sister, Clarke, Jake, Clyde and Ivis, of Mosquero, New Mexico, and Mrs. Aliene Hill, Mesilla Park, New Mexico.—Mosquero Developer.

### OPPORTUNITY

With the commencement season of school, college and university approaching, thousands of boys and girls throughout the country are confronted with that solemn problem of choosing a life career. Happily many of them have solved it or think they have. Perhaps the majority are in this fortunate group, but many others are pondering deeply the vital question.

The last U. S. census showed that 41,614,248 persons are gainfully employed in the United States, under the direction of 1,516,129 administrators, executives, and technical experts. It is estimated that by 1930, 1,900,000 executives will be needed to supervise the work of the 50,300,000 persons then employed. It is further estimated that only 150,000 specialists will be graduated from the colleges and technical schools to fill the 400,000 new executive positions. What an opportunity these statistics show for ambitious young workers to rise from the ranks of industry to places of leadership.

It is the eternal axiom of "plenty room at the top" but from the statistics there appears to be more room than ever for the person who deserves to be there.

There are courses designed to train executives, but the courses will not do it all nor will all the executives be those fortunate enough to have had that advantage. In self-study, inherent qualities, in ambition and industry will be found the stepping stones to these 400,000 vacancies that must be filled in 1930.

That One Cent Sale at Hale Drug company, the Rexall Store, Spearman, will be in progress next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 10, 11 and 12.

One Cent Sale, you know what they are, at Hale Drug company, the Rexall Store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 10, 11 and 12.

Watch Spearman grow.

# The QUALITY

## that keeps 25 year old "HOLT" Combine Harvesters at work ---

*is the quality you should demand in a Combine*

Last Harvest season, six "Holt" Combined Harvesters that were built in 1903 reached their "silver anniversary"—rounded out an even quarter-century of good service—harvested their 25th annual crop. Four "Holt" even older than that were still in service—one of them 35 years old. And a score of "Holt" from 15 to 25 years old were still going strong.

"Hats off" to the owners of these veteran machines, for even a "Holt" won't live to such an amazingly ripe old age without good care, thorough

attention to lubrication, tightening of bolts, replacement of parts, competent handling.

But don't overlook the credit due to the machine itself—built for long life. Since 1886, "Holt" design has been constantly developed, constantly improved, but through the years there has been unswerving adherence to the policy of building the "Holt" to the highest standard of quality in materials and workmanship—quality that means many years of grain-harvesting service.

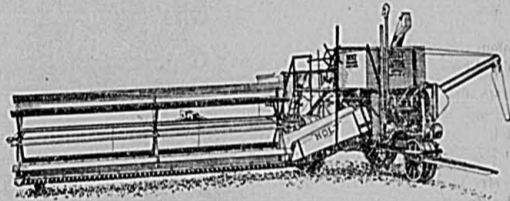
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Beauty is only one of the many qualities you get in the new models of Coleman Cookers. You must see these stoves to appreciate their striking appearance and beautiful finish.

In addition to a stove that looks good, you get a stove that cooks good—a stove that gives you gas service for cooking, whenever you want it, no matter where you live.

Come in and see these new stoves demonstrated, see their many new refinements and operating conveniences. You will find the style and model that just suits your kitchen.

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THE HOME OF PURE DRUGS

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## Hastings Drug

Phone 46

Spearman

## QUALITY---

### That Spreads Satisfaction

We all like bargains. In these days when there are so many places for our dollars a small saving here and another there count.

But there is no saving in buying cheap goods—whether in groceries or any other commodity.

BE SURE OF THE QUALITY—then consider the price.

WE BUY EGGS

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Main St.—Spearman

## GRADUATES Gifts

Graduating days are almost here, the members of the graduating class are looking forward to it with much excitement and pleasure. Add to their joy by selecting a gift for them, of usefulness and durability.

Suits	Chains
Shoes	Rings
Hats	And Chains
Ties	Wrist Bands
Shirts	Watches

Many other suitable gifts not mentioned.

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Phone 144



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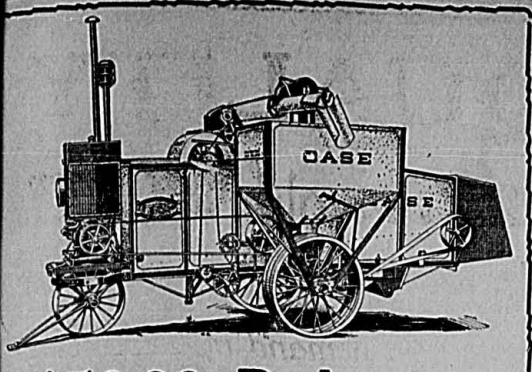
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ON THE CASE 10-FOOT COMBINE  
HAVE A SAMPLE ON THE GROUND—COME  
LOOK IT OVER

Case Tractors and Grand Detour Wheat Land Plows

## R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

PHONE 109 SPEARMAN

Siles Williams returned Tuesday on a visit to south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford were from Gruver Wednesday, visiting trading.

J. H. Chambers and son Marvin Wednesday for Nacono, Texas, a few days visit with relatives friends.

Mrs. V. R. Green and baby daughter Wanda Waldean, returned Wednesday from a weeks visit with relatives at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bennett are visiting here from Gage, Oklahoma, a week, for the benefit of Mrs. Bennett's health.

Mrs. D. W. Holland visited with relatives and friends in Ponca City and Baleswell, Oklahoma, the past week end.

Mrs. Ruby McElvaney, teacher in Spearman schools, spent the week-end visiting with friends in Guymon.

A new line of Misses and Ladies' elegant and blonde slippers received this week. Also children and Misses' at popular prices.—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes were from Gage, Oklahoma, Monday, after land matters. They are interested in this part of the country and intend to invest in Garfield county farm land.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrand and children motored over from Perton Sunday afternoon to take a look at Spearman. Mr. Farrand is a member of the Perryton Herald. At the same time came Mr. Mrs. N. H. Johnson, of the Guymon Herald, who were guests at the K. Snider home.

Autra Ward made a business trip to Perryton last Friday.

C. E. Campbell and Fred Hoskins were business visitors to Texhoma last Friday.

Nettie Lea Williams is recovering nicely from a severe attack of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Archer and son Fancher and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Archer were here from Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holt and little son were in from their home in the Holt community Tuesday, trading and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harbour and the children were in town Wednesday trading and attending to business matters.

Miss Elsie Mae Browder, sister of D. L. Browder of this city and Herbert Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell, spent the week end in Spearman with their folks. They are students at P. A. M. C. at Goodwell, Oklahoma.

J. S. Fleming is the new prescription clerk at the Hastings Drug, he having come from Clarendon the first of the week to accept this position. W. L. Alexander, who formerly was employed in this capacity, has gone to White Deer, where he will be employed as a prescription clerk.

Rev. J. H. Richards returned Wednesday noon from Kenton, Oklahoma, where he spent the past two weeks in a revival meeting. Rev. Richards reports a very successful meeting. He states also that owing to the high price of cattle, the ranchers of west Cimarron county, Oklahoma, north-eastern New Mexico and south-eastern Colorado are prosperous and happy.

J. R. Collard spent the week-end in Amarillo with his family.

See E. R. Wilbanks & Sons for well work of all kinds. 21t2.

See Arnold Wilbanks for tailored seat-covers and awnings for your automobile. 21t2p.

Dr. F. J. Daily spent Sunday at Guymon, visiting with Mrs. Daily and the little daughter.

Mrs. Elmer Hays was in town Wednesday morning, from Gruver, shopping and visiting.

Fresh corn meal on hand at all times, at the mill on Elevator Row. 13tf. J. C. HANCOCK.

New line of street and house dresses received this week—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

L. W. Mathews, Fred Burgin and W. S. McNabb made a business trip to Guymon Tuesday of this week.

The outward appearance of the Pickering Lumber Company buildings have been greatly improved the past week by a covering of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon and the children were here from Guymon Sunday, visiting with friends and relatives.

Dave Tice and little granddaughter left last Friday for Hollis, Oklahoma, and are visiting there this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays and little daughter, Miss Floydene, visited with relatives and attended to business in Amarillo the first of the week.

Robert Neilson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neilson has been quite ill with pneumonia the past ten days, but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jamison were in Wednesday morning from the Holt community, trading and looking after business.

FLOWERS, for "Mother's Day," for the Sweet Girl Graduate, for "Memorial Day," and for the bride. We are taking orders now for these occasions. Smith's Variety Store.

Harry Dumas, manager of the Pickering Lumber Company of this City, made a business trip to Borger, Pampa, Miami and Canadian Monday.

Leave orders at the Spearman Produce for home made cakes, pies, buns, bread and doughnuts. Phone 409.

MRS. ALBERT JACOBS.

Mrs. W. S. McNabb returned the first of last week from Mineral Wells, where she spent the past several weeks. Mrs. Mc. is greatly improved in health since her visit to the Wells.

More cool, refreshing pop for the public. The Beck Motor Company installed this week a soda pop container and will help supply the numerous demands for this popular drink on hot summer days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burran and son Jimmie, came from Amarillo Monday and spent several days visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran, and with friends.

Jot Horton, attorney, is moving his law offices from the chamber of commerce rooms, in the Morton building, across the street to his own building, now occupied by Raney & Hazlewood, real estate dealers.

The Hastings Drug store building is being treated to a coat of paint this week, which greatly improves its appearance. "Red" McCrory is doing the work, but he is using white paint.

Misses plain and fancy silk dresses—8 to 14 years—\$4.50 to \$4.98. Nifty taffeta and georgette banquet dresses at the very special price of \$8.75 and \$12.50.—Spearman Dry Goods Co.

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Mrs. C. A. Gibner and Mrs. Phoebe Fox and little daughter, took the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powers to Shattuck Sunday to visit with their mother. Mrs. Powers has been in the hospital at Shattuck the past two weeks, suffering with pneumonia, but is now rapidly recovering.

A jack-knife is a dangerous thing, but it isn't half as dangerous as a jackpot.

It is not difficult for a young man to earn a good living if he has a rich dad.

### KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

(Too Late for Last Week)  
Mrs. S. E. Dillow and Ellen visited Mrs. A. H. Frazier Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier visited at the Boyd home last Sunday.

Eldon Cline spent last Saturday night as a guest of Roy Nollner.

J. H. Lackey was a caller at the W. C. Nollner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline were visitors at Gruver one day last week.

Lee Gore was a guest in the home of W. C. Nollner Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Cline and children of Spearman visited with Mrs. Howard Cline and family Monday.

Little Ellen Dillow returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Canyon.

T. C. Harvey and C. C. Beck called at the W. C. Nollner home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline went to Griggs, Oklahoma, Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Hankla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tomlinson.

We were visited by another good rain the past week. If these rains continue we plains folks will not starve for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chesser are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter in their home. She has been named Ora-Mae Frances.

Eloise Gamble has been absent from school the past week with a good case of the measles. She is now able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gore are rejoicing over a visit from their son Lee who has recently returned from Chicago where he has been for the past three years.

The play, "Arizona Cowboy," staged at Kimball Friday night was well attended and enjoyed. The cast deserve praise for the manner in which they carried their parts. All reports are that the play was good.

Mr. Lester Renner and Miss May Wilkins, accompanied by B. W. Renner and Miss Helen Harvey, went to Guymon Saturday and were quite married. The Rev. Matheson of the Church of Christ officiating. We wish the happy couple many joys and prosperity.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company, vs. Jennie Scheffler et al.  
To:—Jennie Scheffler, a feme sole; Orison Cummins as Executor of the Estate of Joseph Scheffler, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Scheffler, deceased; Arch A. Scheffler; Jada Scheffler; Rolla Scheffler; Minnie Wise and her husband, Thomas Wise; and George Scheffler if living, or his unknown heirs and legal representatives if dead, H. E. Hoover, Dan B. Hoover, Newton P. Willis, Lloyd W. Booher, Isaac R. Williams and Warner Woolverton, are defendants;

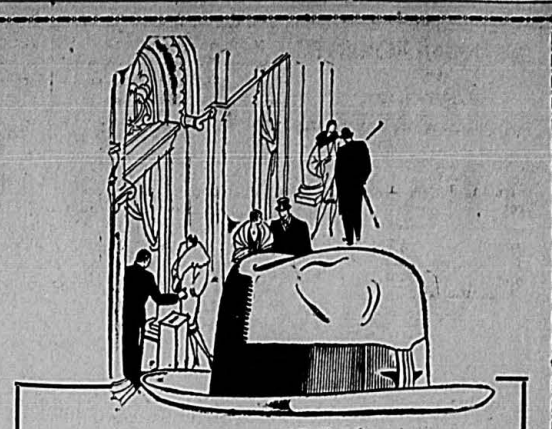
You are hereby notified that the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company has filed its statement in writing before the Honorable C. W. King, County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, showing in substance that said Railway Company desires to construct its railway over your land, and that said Company has been unable to agree with you on the amount of damages to which you may be entitled by reason thereof, and asks for the appointment of commissioners to assess said damages, the said land being described as follows:

Being a strip of land out of and situated upon Section Number Two Hundred Sixty-nine (269), Block Number Two (2) G. H. and H. Railway Company Survey and described more particularly as being a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width; being fifty (50) feet on each side of the center line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway Company right-of-way as now staked and located over and across said Section, said center line being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the West line of said Section Number 269, fifteen hundred and sixty-five (1565) feet North from the Southwest corner thereof;

Thence on a tangent bearing North forty (40) degrees, no (0) minutes, thirty (30) seconds East, forty six hundred and seventy-two and three tenths (4672.3) feet to a point in the North line of said Section, said point being twenty three hundred and ninety-eight (2398) feet West from the Northeast corner of said Section Number 269, and containing ten and seventy-three hundredths (10.73) acres, more or less.

This is, therefore, to notify you that we, the undersigned commissioners, appointed to assess said



# YOU'LL LOOK WELL IN A STETSON

HAT-SATISFACTION depends—not on the price you pay—but how well you look in the hat and how long it will wear.

The combination of smart styles and fine quality in Stetson hats is too well known for us to tell you about it. All we can say is—Stetson hats are here—they are the new Spring styles—in Stetson quality.

If you need a new Stetson—you can get it here.

\$8	<b>Thomason Brothers</b>	\$8
to	THE QUALITY STORE	to
\$16	Spearman, Texas	\$16

damages, will meet on Thursday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1928, at one o'clock p. m. at the office of A. F. Barkley in the town of Spearman, Texas, for a hearing hereof, and remain in session from day to day until the same is disposed of.

JAMES CATOR,  
J. A. WARD,  
R. L. McCLELLAN,  
Commissioners.

21t4.  
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### MUSIC PUPILS

If your child is musically inclined he should be taking music lessons. I teach both piano and violin. See me at the school studio or Fred Hoskins residence. 12tf.

MRS. D. L. BROWDER.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

Home scenes, residence, business or farm scenes and groups. Will be in Spearman on Thursday of each week. 20tf.

A. L. WILSON, Photographer.

FOR SALE—Full blood R. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. 60 cents per setting. See or phone 19t4p. MRS. BEN MAIZE.

### SAND AND GRAVEL

See me for the best building sand and gravel. 20t4p. FRED LINN.

### FOR SALE

Clarinet, good as new; priced to sell. Call 33.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish by this method to extend to our friends everywhere, our sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown us during the late illness and at the death and burial of our husband and father. Especially would we thank those responsible for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. R. L. HARMON,  
R. E. HARMON,  
E. R. HARMON,  
MRS. T. I. HARBOUR.



## Today's Tasty Specials

- PRIME ROAST BEEF
- FOR A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY DINNER
- Fresh Duck
- Lamb Chops
- Veal Loaf
- Smoked Ham
- Sliced Bacon
- Groceries
- Perfect Bread

## Star Market

MAIN STREET SPEARMAN

# The Straw You Want



At just the price you want to pay--  
\$1.50 to \$6.25

Plain sailors and fancy braids in tan shades or bleached—Yeddos—Swiss straws—China splits—they're all here, with flexible brims or self-conforming sweat-bands. Fancy or plain bands

Latest numbers in Ladies footwear just received.

# W. L. Russell

Dry Goods and Groceries —Spearman, Texas

# NOW---

is your last chance for Baby Chicks this season. We have only a few yet for sale.

We wish to thank our Spearman customers for their splendid business this year and also to invite you all back next year.

Yours for more and better poultry raisers.

# Guymon Hatchery

L. VANDERHOOFEN, Manager

# Improved Farms Wanted

List your improved farms with us, for a quick and satisfactory sale.

We have buyers for improved farms—more buyers than farms.

If you want to sell quick, see, write or wire us. We get results.

## W. S. McNabb Land Co.

Spearman

—:—

Gruver

## OWN YOUR HOME



Apartments are all right in their way, but it's not very good economy to spend a large percentage of your income every month and have nothing to show for it.

Isn't it wiser to select a house and lot that are to your liking and let your monthly payments make it yours—forever? Once the home is yours you'll never regret having bought it! Act quickly—now!

WRITE FOR OUR BOOKLET

## Pickering Lumber Co.

Plan Books at Your Disposal

H. L. DUMAS, Mgr. Spearman

### BATTER UP!

Now is the time that national issues, presidential prophecies and the like are temporarily forgotten and their place in the public interest is taken by something which has always held an enviable place in public regard—the Great Game of Baseball!

The season has begun! The games are on! Now we know that Spring is here, and Summer is coming, and Sport is King.

What's a little thing like the political situation, compared to the thrill of the first homer!

It's "batter up" and "kill the umpire" all over the land, and there is no more hopeful sign for the future of America.

A nation that plays is young. A nation that will continue to play will

always be young and energetic and alive.

It is red blood that runs through our national arteries so long as the hearts of the nation can beat faster in response to the exploits of the Home Run Kings.

When thousands are rooting in the bleachers, and thousands are listening over the radio at home for reports of the game, and other thousands are wielding the bat in ball fields and vacant lots, we need not fear that the enthusiasm and spirit of our citizens will vanish.

It is when people do not know how to play, that they also forget how to think and how to live.

It may take nine tailors to make a man, but one Christmas is easily enough to break him if he is the happy father of nine children.

### EXIT THE BABY CARRIAGE

"They" said the automobile would exterminate the horse but it hasn't, and nobody ever imagined the automobile would offer any competition with baby carriage but it has, and disastrously for the latter industry.

There is only one thing to which the decline of the demand for the preambulator can be attributed. That is the phenomenal popularity of the automobile. Mothers and nursemaids find that giving the baby its airing from the automobile tonneau involves less physical exertion than pushing a baby carriage.

The baby carriage is not more than three quarters of a century old. It was a logical development of the go-cart in vogue before 1840 and which writers of that time described, as being a low, springless contraption very similar to the modern toy express wagon and drawn, instead of pushed. It was only after countless infants had fallen from their carts, with resultant injury to the child or great fright to the parent or nurse when, looking back, they should find only an empty cart, that the modern push type of carriage was invented.

Charles Burton, an English lithograph artist, is said to have invented the baby carriage in 1848 shortly after coming to the United States. The idea became immediately popular in New York, where Burton lived when the inventor later returned to London it was to go into the business of manufacturing preambulators.

The modern baby gets its daily treatment of fresh air and sunshine from papa's automobile, instead of from its carriage. Except in exclusive city residential districts and small towns the baby carriage has become relatively obsolete. And where is a woman who could safely pilot a cumbersome carriage across busy street intersections.

### EXPLODING A MYTH

The "summer slump" is the hallucination of an unbusinesslike mind. "There ain't no such animal," except in imagination. The only slump is the good old summer time, if such there be, is the natural slump when business allows its summer advertising to slump.

Come to think of it, there are abundant businesses that effect their greatest volume of sales during the warm months; and there are no business increases that are not reflected in increases for other businesses.

The myth of the summer slump dates back to those dark ages when business was a hit-or-miss proposition. Silly superstitions and foolish fears so held it in leash that progress was slow and difficult. One of the superstitions which none dared smash was the belief that business was permanently alienated from hot weather and nothing could reconcile them. Finally some daring pioneer broke the evil spell and all but a few reactionaries have been enjoying summer prosperity ever since. It was one of the earliest miracles of advertising.

No longer does progressive, wide-awake business curtail its advertising with the arrival of the first hot spell. Instead, it stocks up with summer goods, of which there is no end, and gives them an equal chance with fall, winter and spring stocks by advertising them as heavily.

Even the coal dealer has proved the summer slump a baseless legend. He advertises a price concession for summer coal orders and keeps his trucks busy filling cellars for the still distant winter. If the coal man can keep busy in hot weather, there is no excuse for other business to spend the summer dusting boxes, swatting flies and figuring losses.

### WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?

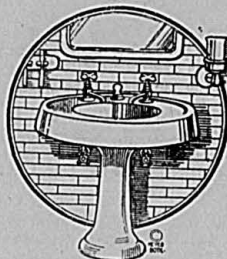
What's your hurry, anyhow, Riding down the street, Driving like a lunatic— Scaring folks you meet? You will get there some day, If you take your time; Better be a little late Than commit a crime.

Where'd you get the idea That you own the town? Speeding like a maniac, Knocking people down? Are things so important, In this world you live, That you have to take away Life you cannot give?

Don't you 'spose, to other folk, Life is dear and sweet, And, like you, they've got a right To be on the street? Better drive a little slow— Tho' it isn't fun— Than to worry later For the harm you've done. —Mae E. Smith.

### TREE PLANTING BOOSTED BY STATE FORESTER OF NEIGHBOR STATE

Special to Amarillo Daily News: FORT COLLINS, Colo., April 21.



## BATHROOM FIXTURES

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The following suggestions as to the value of trees in the Plains sections are given by the Colorado State Forester:

Windbreaks around a feedlot will reduce feed bills. Windbreaks near the home will cause less fuel to be needed. Windbreaks will add beauty to the farm.

Windbreaks will cause a buyer to pay more for the farm.

Windbreaks will attract insectivorous birds to nest there. The birds will keep down destructive insects.

Windbreaks will provide some wood removed in thinnings. This wood will serve for fuel, posts and repairs.

Windbreaks will increase the yield of field crops in the protected area, enough to make up for the loss of land devoted to trees.

Windbreaks add interest to the home—it is interesting to see the trees grow.

Several rows of trees constitute a shelter belt, a glorified windbreak.

### TRUCK FOR SALE

I have one 1925 model, one one-half ton International truck for sale; new grain body; six practical new (two red top) Flak tires; good condition mechanically. 1844p. FRED TWYMAN Spearman, Tex.

### PIANO FOR SALE

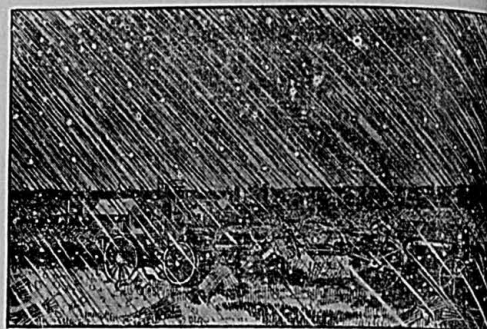
I have one Beckwith upright piano for sale. If you want a piano see me.

MRS. E. R. WILBANKS Spearman 1844p.

### AND IT WAS THE LATEST

A local husband was reprimanding his wife about her housekeeping. "You ought to dust that closet corner," said he, "there's a big cobweb in there."

"Oh, you men," said she, "never have a good word to say my new dresses."



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GROOM, TEXAS

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International Harvester has just announced a brand new kind of truck. It is a good-looking 1-ton truck, designed especially for rural hauling, in town or out, and for general farm work. It is built to meet conditions such as you often meet in this community.

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ly with low fuel consumption. The new International Six-Speed Special has everything a modern truck should have—sturdiness, economy, driving comfort, and looks.

It has a powerful 4-cylinder engine, heavy frame, and springs that properly cushion the chassis and load. Easy steering and riding. Roomy, comfortable enclosed cab. Bodies supplied for every type of load—commercial or farm.

For farm duty there is the new convertible body that meets every farm hauling requirement.

We have this new Six-Speed Special truck on exhibit. Look it over and drive it. See what it means with a heavy load in mixed going, to have six speeds forward and two reverse!

## Fly Time Is Screen Time

The Best way to be rid of flies this summer is to keep them out before they have a chance to get in and ruin things.

SCREEN NOW, AND BE FLY FREE THIS SEASON

## White House Lumber Co.

Phone 22 "LONG CHARLIE" GILCHRIST, Manager Spearman

## SPEARMAN HARDWARE

The McCORMICK-DEERING LINES

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

# TEXAS AND TEXANS

BY WILL H. MAYES

## Texans Should Know Texas

In an address to the South Texas Association at San Antonio, Dan Moody struck the keynote of the present greatest need of Texas. He said that in his opinion the most essential step in the development of the State that it needs to take is to picture Texas as it is today to the people of the State. He said that the people of the State may not know the real Texas in a love it as they should. Patriotism is born of love, and love comes from knowing that which is loved. Texans are not lacking in patriotism, but there is a need of appreciation of the government of the State, but there is a need of a zealous passion for the State and that will get the strongest of every citizen in every effort to advance the interests of the State as a whole. We need to be active from a sort of lethargy into active activity of the kind that has made Florida and that is energizing California.

We can't reasonably hope to inspire people from other States in the love we have here in Texas until they themselves become more interested than they are now. Every Texan should be so keenly appreciative of Texas as a whole, so highly informed as to what we have and what we expect to have in the State, that he will seek every opportunity to give his store of information to others.

Texas is a wonderful Texas in which a glorious Texas, but most do not have our eyes opened to the things about us. Our ears are attuned to it. Our hearts are not proportioned to the things about us. It is to the press, as Gov. Moody pointed out, to awaken our own eyes to what we have and what we expect, and then the people will carry the message of Texas to the outside world.

## Provincial Tendencies

The size of Texas is so staggering that of us find we can not know the State. To be learning Texas in that way not leave us time for our own. Therefore, we must study through the press, and we must study of what is going on about the State, if we would do this we become almost provincial in our views and prejudices as the mountaineer, in by surrounding mountain. The tendency of men is to even to fight the things they understand, to become tribal. Where the vision or the edge is limited. When, but not Texans in some way are to know Texas, are they

likely to be found standing and working together for a greater Texas. It is this educational work among our own people that Gov. Moody commended to the press as the most essential step in the development of the State that it needs to take.

## Taxing Growing Timber

Very few Texans have made a study of reforestation or know anything much about it, though most of us think that unless something is done to replace the vast amounts of timber that are being destroyed constantly, the country will soon be without lumber. Those who live away from the great timber sections of the State give little thought to the value of the timber industry; those who live in the timber sections wonder how long the trees will provide the needed lumber.

The Texas Forestry Association is organized and working to conserve and rehabilitate our forest lands, but find it difficult to interest Texans as a whole in its efforts. But we need to study the timber problem seriously. Leonard Tillotson, chairman of the legislative committee of the association, is a man of strictest integrity and unselfish in his love for the welfare of the State. He thinks that to promote reforestation, lands upon which there is growing young timber should be taxed on a basis of the value of the land itself, and that the timber should not be taxed until it is cut for marketing. Taxation measures of that kind have been adopted in other States with the result that land owners have been encouraged to plant parts of their land to young trees and to await their growth.

## Constitutional Amendment Needed

The Forestry Association is urging a constitutional amendment to make possible the enactment of laws to encourage private land owners to grow timber, but so far there has not been a realization of the great and constant loss of wealth from deforestation of a kind to secure the submission of such an amendment to a vote of the people. Texans need to make a close study of our timber as a resource of the State that needs safeguarding.

## Virgin Forests Gone

Mr. Tillotson presents some interesting figures showing that deforestation has been more marked than most Texans have thought. He says that of the 14,000,000 acres of original virgin pine forests in Texas only about 1,200,000 acres remain uncut. "Of the pine timber acreage cut over, approximately 2,000,000

acres have a fair stand of second-growth trees and 1,500,000 acres have a poor stand of young growth, while of the remaining acreage that has been deforested some has been placed in cultivation and the remainder is usually regarded as practically idle land." He says that the owners of this vast acreage of lands are unable under present taxation conditions to bear the expense of reforestation and to wait the required 20 to 40 years for any returns, the present policy of State, county and local districts being to levy taxes against both the land and the growing young timber.

## North Texas Trucking

Most Texans seldom think of the Red River section of North Texas as given over to truck growing for the markets. However, interest is turning to diversification from cotton and corn growing. The Avery community near Clarksville has recently shipped five cars of radishes, spinach and turnip greens, and now cars are being loaded with turnips for the northern markets. Later, tomatoes and potatoes will be shipped out by carloads. The summer truck crop give promise of the best returns. Gradually other North Texas communities will follow the example of the Avery community, as they see that profits are to be made by growing and co-operatively marketing vegetables and small fruits.

## Butter and Eggs Marketing

A report from Lockhart says that, because of the co-operative plan of marketing butter and eggs there, eggs are selling for ten cents a dozen more than they usually bring at this season and butter is selling for 25 cents a pound more than in previous seasons. Yet, some people hesitate to co-operate in marketing their products. Where there is efficient and honest management in co-operative marketing movements, prices are invariably better and losses are fewer.

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## EDITOR ANDERSON AND THE BAND

You've heard of him, this internationally famous author, Sherwood Anderson, who recently became a full-fledged country editor. That he is a real editor as well as a great author we are now convinced by his recent campaign in behalf of the band in this city.

It seems that the band got into hard financial circumstances, as bands will, and that it was held together only by the community loyalty of its members and their love for the work of the band itself.

Editor Anderson decided that the boys needed a little encouragement in the form of hard cash and started a campaign to raise funds. He did it because he likes to listen to a band—and who doesn't—and he thinks that the sure sign of community decay is lack of a band. Life, he maintains, is rather drab and colorless most of the time, but when the band comes down the street with every man blowing his head off, and the drum major prancing high and wide, and gold braid glittering everywhere—then life does furnish its thrills.

All that Editor Anderson says about Marion and its band fits mightily well right here in Spearman. "What does a band mean to a town?" he writes. "Better ask what's a town without a band?"

## A NEW CANON

It has long been accepted, for purposes of campaign oratory at least, that taxes should be levied in accordance with ability to pay.

A good resounding phrase, is this, but the canon enunciated has never worked well in actual practice. The result was high rates on large incomes or large property holdings. Thus while the burden logically fell upon those best able to pay, it also, it must be remembered, fell upon those best able to evade.

Or if they couldn't evade they could easily pass the load along in

rent or prices of merchandise sold. We believe that the old principle should be modified to read: "Taxes should be levied in accordance with benefits derived therefrom, and in accordance with the probability of discouraging or preventing evasion."

## CANE SEED FOR SALE

I have a limited supply of good, Red-Top cane seed for sale. This is nice clean seed. Better buy now. At my home, four miles south and twelve miles west of Spearman. 184p.

BOB HAYS.

## CONGENIAL COMPANY

Here's one from one of those large metropolitan newspapers that so enjoy finding a "boner" in a small paper:

"Mrs. Thomson went to Montana after her husband entered prison to live with relatives."—Minneapolis Journal.

Astronomers report Mars probably too cold for life, even too cold for Coolidge.

Remember **MOTHER'S DAY** SUNDAY MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

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Rectal Specialist

Childress, Texas

### REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN AT UNION CHURCH MAY 6TH

An Old Fashioned Revival Meeting will begin in Spearman Union Church May 6th conducted by Evangelist Mack Wyatt. The Evangelist conducted a Campaign in Spearman during the winter months and the house was filled nightly with a large audience and on Sunday nights the church, although large would hardly seat the crowds. Since leaving Spearman he has held three big revival campaigns, and is at this time holding a campaign in the City of Enid, Oklahoma, with a packed house each night. The people of



Enid have promised to build a large tabernacle that will accommodate the crowds for a meeting in the fall or winter.

Wyatt believes in preaching the Gospel as it is without Sugar Coating it. Sin is sin, and one sin is just as black and soul damning as another. Some people tell little white lies, but a little white lie is just as black as a big black lie. He is characterized as a "ripping, skinning, hard-hitting preacher." He neither preaches for a salary nor to suit people, but just preaches the Gospel as it is in a way that compels men and women to realize that God is God and he still sits on the throne, and that retribution is sure.

A great orator and a man who is not confined to religious principles made the statement in a great speech, to this effect:

"Morality and people in general of the United States of America are doomed. There is but one thing that will save the Nation, and that is people turning back to the Religion of our fathers, that is the old-time religion of years ago." People are wanting a reality of more than an outward profession down in their souls. That kind may be all right to live by, but it is not good enough to die by.

The Revival will last from May 6 to 0. Everyone invited. This revival is for everyone, and Christians of every denomination are invited to come, bring your bibles, pencils and paper, and study the prophecies of the bible in this great campaign.

Services every night—all welcome—no collections.

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

There have been several new members added to this organization. We are having some splendid programs due to the willingness of every one to co-operate. The union meets each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. We extend to you a cordial invitation to come and be with us. We expect to have a special program on May 13th, a Mother's day program.

#### Program for May 6th

Subject—Practical Christianity;—What is it?  
Scripture Reading—Frances Noe.  
Introduction—Sibyl Baley.  
Profitable or Unprofitable Faith—Cleo Gill.

Beware of the Abuse of Faith—Paul Gill.

The Perfection of Our Faith—Clarence Gill.

Hear the Doctrine, Then Do It—Mae Raney.

Faith is Our Faith—Aaron Gill, Conclusion.

#### PRESIDENT.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Herbert Springall, superintendent of home missions, Dallas Presbytery, will preach at the Presbyterian church in Spearman on Sunday, May 6, at both the morning and evening hours; 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to hear Rev. Springall preach.

#### HI-LEAGUE

Program for May 6th  
Leader—Emma Reaves.  
Scripture Reading—Frances Reed.  
Power of Electricity—Chloe Oldham.

Power of Fire—Noel Womble.  
Power of Magnetism—Clarke Barbour.  
Poem "They Know It"—Susie James.  
The Hi-League meets every Sunday at six o'clock and is composed of people in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Visitors and new members welcome.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworthians held their annual League election Sunday evening, April 29, and the following officers are to be installed next Sunday evening:

President—Olivette Hancock.  
Vice President—Grace Main.  
Secretary—Lois Baily.  
Treasurer—Chas. Darnell.  
First Department Leader—Charlie Chambers.  
Second Department Leader—Elizabeth Hancock.  
Third Department Leader—Priscilla Hancock.  
Fourth Department Leader—Volney Fisher.

The members were divided into two groups, with Reba Barkley and Volney Fisher as group captians. With these two energetic captians we are expecting an interesting contest.

Subject for Sunday, May 6, 1928: Source of Power. A discussion of Summer Assembly will be held. It is an important meeting; your presence desired.

REPORTER.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. A. F. Barkley on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A very interesting Bible study was had. The next meeting, on Wednesday afternoon, May 9, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Womble, and will be called at 3:30 instead of 3 o'clock.

Weigh some people and they will be found wanting in everything except weight.

When a village youth makes a flying trip to the city he usually has a bird of a time.

Too much money is bad for you—if someone else has it.

A man's gratitude is always its best just before you do him a favor.

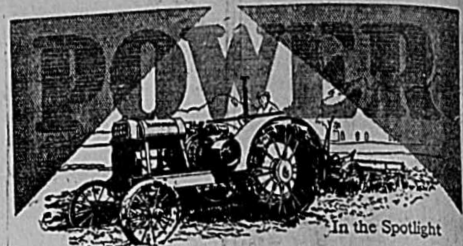
Lots of men are failures because they never attempt anything.

Attend the One Cent Sale at the Hale Drug company, the Rexall Store, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 10, 11 and 12.

Bargains at the Rexall Store, Spearman, next Thursday, Friday

and Saturday, May 10, 11 and Hale Drug company.

Bob Taylor, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, went to Hart Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday with Mrs. Taylor. He has rented a home in south Spearman, and now are full-fledged citizens of the town.



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We have some ladies' stockings at our store that we want you to be sure to see—because they are our idea of real stocking economy. They are Iron Clads! If you are looking for beautiful stockings that will wear, don't fail to ask to see them. We have Iron Clads in many attractive shades. There's a style with a price that will just suit your pocketbook.

#### IRON CLAD HOSE

will stand the wear. We've just received a line of the newest shades in the \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95 range. The \$1.50 hose has the service heel; the others have pointed heels. They come in pastel, parchment, white jade, tawny, honey beige, etc. Call for Iron Clads. They wear.

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