

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, November 17, 1927

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Contract Let for Sewer System to Cost \$37,002.22

Merchants Plan Sales Day for Saturday, November 26

It will be seen by numerous advertisements in this week's Reporter, that a sales day is being planned for Saturday, November 26. Business interests are desirous to make this one of the biggest days in the history of the town. In every line are advertised. It was impossible for every merchant in Spearman to prepare his list for this week's paper. More lists will be advertised next week. It is a certainty that this will be a big day in Spearman and that the town that day will be a pleasure to watch the growth and development of the Club Boys and Girls organizations of this county. My best wishes will follow them through life.

WILL RESIGN AS COUNTY AGENT

The fiscal year for the County Agent of Hansford County closes this month, and I do not expect to remain in the employment of this county after December 1, 1927. I wish to thank the people of this county for their cooperation in the work that I have accomplished in the past three years. I hope that those who have started projects will continue to carry them out. It has been a pleasure to watch the growth and development of the Club Boys and Girls organizations of this county. My best wishes will follow them through life.

SAM W. MARTIN,
County Agent.

BANKERS SPEND HOLIDAY HERE

C. Q. Chandler of Wichita, and son C. J. Chandler of Gage, Oklahoma, Frank L. Carson of Wichita, and A. L. Woods of Higgins, were here Friday of last week, looking after their banking interests. The gentlemen were mighty well pleased with the progress being made on the new First National Bank building in Spearman, and will be glad when the new structure is ready for occupancy. By the way, the some boys who look after the interests of that institution, will not shed any tears when the move is made.

REV. O. M. ADDISON RETURNED

Rev. O. M. Addison, for the past year pastor of the First Methodist church of Spearman, was returned to the pastorate by the action of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference, in session at Big Springs last week. Rev. Addison and his son Max were expected home yesterday. Mrs. Addison and Max visited old friends in Dalhart while Rev. Addison attended the conference. We notice in the list of appointments that Rev. Wheeler was returned to the Trent church, where they have been since leaving Spearman a year ago.

MRS. R. L. BAILEY RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURIES

The many friends of the family were shocked to learn on Saturday afternoon that Mrs. R. L. Bailey had slipped on the steps of the back porch at their home in west Spearman and received painful injuries. Her leg was broken near the ankle, the bones protruding through the flesh, and causing a bad wound. Mrs. Bailey, though inconvenienced considerably, is doing nicely at this writing.

BUFFALOES AND LUMBERJACKS PLAY AT CANYON

The West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes make their last appearance at home November 18, against the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College Lumberjacks. This will be a T. I. A. A. game and means much to both teams. The Lumberjacks are one of the strongest teams in the Association, and have been doped to beat the Buffaloes until the Herd beat the Abilene Christians, 13-6. Since that time the Buffaloes have not been scored upon, and they appear to be gaining strength and momentum with each game.

Read the ads.

McNABB LAND COMPANY SELLS LAND FOR CASH

The McNabb Land Company of this city, made two rather unusual sales of Hansford county farm land the past week, in that the purchase price was paid in cash. No notes, interest or monkey business about it. The purchasers put the cat-hair on the mahogany and received in return the deeds to their land. The sales were made to A. Laird of Chillicothe, Texas, and to H. B. Peebles of Oklahoma. They bought two sections each, the land being located in the north part of the county. The land purchased by Mr. Laird is partly in cultivation, and the remainder will likely be broken up and planted to spring crops. Mr. Peebles bought raw land, but will have one section broken out at once and prepared for spring crops. Mr. Laird is becoming quite well known in this county as an extensive wheat grower. He does not confine his operations to wheat alone, however, as is evidenced by the fact that he is this week gathering 300 acres of Indian corn on one of his farms out west of Spearman. Mr. Peebles is comparatively a new man in this section but evidently is a shrewd investor, as is shown in his purchase of Hansford county farm land, while it can be bought at a price that will enable the purchaser to pay for a farm with one crop. Hansford county has room for, and needs more men like Mr. Laird and Mr. Peebles—builders, developers; men with vision and foresight. The county, fortunately, has been the home of a goodly number of that class for many years, and all that is needed is more of the same kind. And the prospects now are that the year 1928 will see the greatest development along agricultural lines in this county that has taken place since its organization. A big development is just around the corner—slowly but surely pushing this way.

WHY WORRY

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In some respects it is not unlike that old adage with reference to the futility of attempting to cross bridges before you get to them.

But being a man of science Mr. Kettering gives his motto a little more meaning than the old adage often conveyed. He refers to those broad problems that confront us all. Let us take an illustration of what he means.

A little more than a year ago we learned from a board of geologists that the visible supply of oil in the United States would be exhausted in about six years. Some of our alarmists had visions of the time when the Sunday afternoon drive in the family "divver" or "Chev" would no longer be possible and when old Dobbin would again be impressed into service.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The members of the Twentieth Century Study Club enjoyed a pleasant and instructive meeting at the Delon Kirk home last Saturday afternoon.

The general subject of the lesson was "What Every Mother Should Know." Supplementary talks were made on the topics:

- "Nervous Children"—Mrs. A. P. Barkley.
- "Environment and Mental Development"—Mrs. Don S. Rawlings.
- "Social Habits and Mental Growth"—Mrs. R. W. Merton.
- "Symmetry of the Mental Life"—Mrs. John Duncan.

A poem "I Remember" by Thomas Hood, was read by Mrs. E. K. Snider and Mrs. A. H. Wilcox related the splendid moral story "Fairy Gifts." The club will meet Saturday, November 26 with Mrs. Fred Hoskins.

POSTOFFICE AT GRUVER

Citizens of the town of Gruver and vicinity may now get their mail at that place. Miss Blanche Jones has been appointed postmistress and received her supplies on Tuesday morning. The office will be supplied from Spearman by the Spearman Guymon star route carrier. Miss Jones has had experience in the Spearman postoffice and her work will not be entirely new to her. Also, she is well acquainted with practically every resident of that section of the country, hence will be in position to serve the patrons of the Gruver office very efficiently as postmistress. The office was opened Wednesday morning in the offices of the townsite company.

FLEESON ANNOUNCES ROAD MEETING AT BEAVER CITY

W. T. Fleeson, secretary of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by J. E. Briggs, field executive of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, passed through Spearman Monday, enroute from Perryton to Guymon on C. of C. business. Mr. Fleeson states that arrangements are being made for a big road meeting to be held at Beaver City on Tuesday, November 26. At this meeting the Wichita to Amarillo highway proposition will be discussed. Mr. Fleeson will go with representatives of the Beaver City Chamber of Commerce to points in Kansas the latter part of the week, for the purpose of creating interest in the proposed highway. Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be expected to attend the meeting at Beaver, on the 26th inst.

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DAMAGES FROM PASTURING WHEAT EXCEEDS BENEFITS

"Under ordinary conditions pasturing wheat does not pay, as the damages done usually more than offset the benefits to be derived. Under no circumstances would I advise pasturing wheat of limited growth or even average growth," says H. M. Bainer, Director of Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "Of course there are conditions where judicious pasturing will pay, but good judgment must be used as to when it will pay and to what extent it can be done."

"Nearly all of the winter wheat of the Southwest is smaller this fall than usual and will need all of its growth for winter protection.

A reasonable amount of pasturing may not harm some fields, but the danger lies in overdoing it, in turning livestock onto wheat that is too small, or grazing too closely, thereby leaving the crop without sufficient winter protection and the ground uncovered, in a condition that is likely to blow. Grazing wheat when the ground is wet will cause more injury than the value of the pasturage. Too much pasturing is sure to give the crop a setback, causing winter killing, late maturity and lower yields.

"Records from some of the leading experiment stations show no gains in yield or other benefits, as a result of pasturing wheat and in most cases they show a loss in yield of from one to four bushels per acre. Regardless of results, there are always some wheat growers, having livestock, who make it a regular practice of pasturing wheat, claiming that the pasturage secured is just that much net gain. This, of course, is not true, unless the wheat shows an early rank growth and needs a trimming. Some growers sow their wheat early in order to have early pasture. Early sown wheat that is allowed to make a rank growth in the fall removes an excessive amount of moisture and plant food and draws heavier on the soil than an ordinary growth and under such conditions, judicious pasturing will consume the extra growth and benefit the crop."

Husbands in the neighborhood of Kansas City seem somewhat subdued since one wife shot her mate to death and was acquitted and another shot hers and wasn't even held for trial. We know one wife who calmly recalls those incidents when Friend Husband gets obstreperous.

A newspaper recently reported that the ceiling fell on a jazz orchestra at a dance in Kansas City. Probably was blown off by one of those wild telephone players.

The sinking of the Princess Mafalda just before reaching port reminds us that when a tragedy lurks around the corner, but we go merrily on the voyage of life, haunted by fears, yet downing them as best we can.

If you ever go driving you've noticed him. He isn't content to follow the car ahead, but swings over to the left side of the road near the top of the hill, never thinking that on the other side is another car heading toward him. He's the Road Hog and his disregard of the rights of others is written in terms of accident.

General Meeting Chamber of Commerce Will Be Held Tuesday Night, Nov. 22

A general meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be held at the offices of this organization, in the Morton building, Main street, on Tuesday night, November 22. This is an important meeting and those prominent in the affairs of the local C. of C. are anxious that all who are interested in the affairs of the town and community be in attendance. A cordial invitation to attend the meeting is extended to everyone, whether a member or not, and farmers of the Spearman country are extended a special invitation to be there. One of the important matters to be attended to that night is the election of officers for the next year. Committees will likely be appointed and the affairs of the organization discussed at length. Remember this date and be on hand.

WE'RE LIFE'S ACTORS, TOO

And so we look upon the Stage Of Life and there see Youth and Age Co-starring in Life's Greatest Play With changing scenes day after day. And Sorrow, Pleasure, Illness, Health, And Poverty and Wealth Are passing in the footlights' glare. To show us how we must bear. They're playing parts assigned by Fate. Depicting Joy and Love and Hate; And we, the audience, are thrilled. Forgetting our own lives are filled With troubles such as those we view; Forgetting we're Life's actors, too.

The Spearman city council, with Mayor McClellan presiding and all members present, met Tuesday afternoon, November 15, as per advertisement, for the purpose of considering the bids submitted on the work of building a sewer system for the town. Six bids were submitted, they being from contractors residing in six different states. The bids ranged from \$43,304.00 down to the bid submitted by the Northwestern Construction Company which was \$37,002.22. The successful bidders for the work are Messrs. Everly & Richardson, who operate under the firm name of the Northwestern Construction Company. This firm put in the pavement job for Spearman, are well acquainted with conditions here, and hence doubtless had a little advantage over other bidders on this account. The council is mighty well pleased with the price at which this work will be put in, and their many friends are glad to know that Everly & Richardson will again be identified with the town for a while. They do mighty good work, judging from the pavement job in Spearman, about which not a single complaint has been heard.

The council also decided to use the concrete sewer pipe instead of vitrified clay pipe, in the construction of the city's sewer system. This concrete pipe will be manufactured right here in Spearman, by the Best Concrete Pipe Company, thereby furnishing much employment for day laborers of Spearman and vicinity.

The Northwestern Construction is represented here by Mr. Everly, who states that work on the sewer system will begin within ten days. Mr. Richardson is busy on a job at Clayton, New Mexico at the present time.

The disposal plant will be located out northwest of the city, and the system will operate by means of a natural gravity flow, instead of by a pump system, as was first considered by the council.

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Sale of the Season's Greatest Values

SALES DAY ..AT SPEARMAN, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26.. SALES DAY

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SPEARMAN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1927

SPEARMAN Business Interests are completing arrangements to make Saturday, November 26, one of the biggest days in the history of the town.

THE PLAN IS THIS:—On that day every farmer-stockman residing within 100 miles of this town, may bring anything he has for sale to town and it will be sold at auction sale FREE OF CHARGE to the owner. The auctioneer's fees will be paid by the business interests of Spearman.

And more, on that day, the merchants are offering for sale at cost and below cost, a great variety of merchandise, which you will find listed in their advertisements in the Spearman Reporter. These

are rare bargains, and are being offered merely as an inducement to the farmer-stockmen of this section to come to Spearman on the day mentioned; to have a day of pleasant visiting with neighbors and friends, to dispose of any surplus stock, farm machinery or household goods which they may possess, and to buy good, seasonable merchandise at a price that will make it worth while to come to Spearman on that day.

BRING IN WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL

WE, the undersigned merchants of Spearman, will offer for sale the goods listed in our advertisement in this paper, at the prices quoted, on Saturday, November 26, "Sales Day." Much of this merchandise is listed at below cost. We want to make a big day of our first Sales Day. Come to town; we will make it worth your time.



Many Bargains That Are Not Listed Will Be Offered

~~R. L. McClellan Grain Company
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce
Thomason Brothers
N. L. Beck Motor Company
Smith's Variety Store
First National Bank
Fidelity Bank of Commerce
Palace Cafe
Raney & Hazlewood
R. & S. Bakery
R. W. Morton
Kirk & Close, Battery & Electrical Shop~~

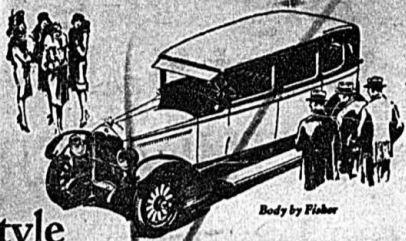
~~J & L Clothiers
Spearman Hardware
Star Market
McLain & McLain
Spearman Dry Goods Company
P. M. Maize & Company
Burran Brothers
Postoffice Confectionery
Panhandle Lumber Company
W. L. Russell
Spearman Motor Company
White House Lumber Company~~

~~Jimmy Davis Service Station
Tulsa Rig, Reel and Mfg. Co.
Womble Hardware Company
Faus Meat Market
McClellan Chevrolet Co.
Spearman Equity Exchange
Equity Filling Station
Jackson Fire Shop
Scott Brothers
Pickering Lumber Co.
School House Grocery
The Spearman Reporter~~

Bring In Anything You Have for Sale

Someone Wants What You Have for Sale : You May Want What the Other Fellow Has for Sale

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



Style that women desire **Durability** that men demand
BUICK for 1928
 Fleet, graceful lines... lustrous Duco colors... luxurious closed car interiors—

—unmatched performance... unrivalled comfort... sturdy construction that assures long life—you'll find them all in Buick!

Buick for 1928 has won tremendous popularity among men and women alike, because it combines the style that women desire with the durability that men demand.

SEDANS \$1195 to \$1995 . . . COUPES \$1195 to \$1850
 SPORT MODELS \$1195 to \$1525

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., government tax to be added.
 The G.M.A.C. financing plan, the most desirable, is available.

The Burch Motor Company
 GUYMON OKLAHOMA

25 Per Cent Off

ON ALL GENERATOR ARMATURES

Big Reduction on all Electrical Parts for

SALES DAY ONLY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

KIRK & CLOSE

BATTERY AND ELECTRICAL SHOP

Sales Day Only

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

One Small residence in Spearman, east front, two lots, water piped in, good chicken house, at

\$250.00

Clear Deed and Abstract

RANEY & HAZLEWOOD

LOWER MAIN

SPEARMAN

Ammunition

Whether you hunt rabbits, birds or big game, it is best to use the proper ammunition—We handle

WESTERN and WINCHESTER AMMUNITION.

None Better

Sales Day Bargains Will Be Listed Next Week

Spearman Hardware

Hardware—Implements

Spearman

CHILD FIBS TRACED TO FEAR BY NEW YORK SCHOOL OFFICIAL

"Children are inherently truthful and they tell fibs only when some fear lurks behind the untruth," declares Angelo Patri, New York public school official who's books upon school children are widely known.

"Parents," he continues in an article in the American Magazine, must find out what those fears are if they want to solve the problem of why children do not always tell the truth. The days of arbitrary parental rule have past and study, reason and undertaking must be mixed with discipline if they want to make a good job of rearing a boy or girl.

"When children's fears are removed, their fibs dissolve. Each child has a different fear, each one tells a lie for a different reason. But the principle is clear. No fear, no lie."

Patri cites the case of a New York school girl who's fear of the study of arithmetic became so acute that she forged her mother's name to a letter stating that she was being placed in a private school. It was not until weeks later that her parents, both of whom were of the highest type, discovered the fact that she was a truant.

"The case required only the realization by the girl's parents and teachers that arithmetic was not for her. She was afraid of it and that small fear grew to such proportions in her mind that it led her to an escapade of which she would not otherwise have dreamed. When the difficulty of her arithmetic were smoothed out the girl did extra work in her other subjects such as music and drawing to keep up her average grade and by the following term her fear of mathematics was gone and she approached it successfully.

"Childhood, contrary to numerous rhapsodic comments, is a period of uncertainty, of constraint and restraint, of constant chafing against irksome commands and rules of life which are not clearly understood. It is there that fear is born."

WARNING OF WINTER KISSES

Ponca City, Okla.—Kissing is more dangerous in winter than in summer.

Such is the verdict of Dr. Thomas McElroy, chief of the medical clinic of the Marland Refining Company, who has issued a warning to Marland employees that those juicy, soul satisfying kisses of two or three reel length should be postponed until warmer weather arrives.

Of course, flaming youth cannot be expected to live through an entire winter without a single smack, but Dr. McElroy warns that cold weather kissing should be confined to a light peck on the lips, if it must be on the lips.

Dr. McElroy explains his warning by pointing out the fact that common cold is more common in winter than summer. The germs of cold leave the body in secretions of the mouth and the nose, and they enter the body through the same routes. That's where the danger of the wet kiss comes in.

Suppose a maiden fair has a slight cold. She condescends to put a warm wet kiss upon the feverish lips of her boy friend, and his body resistance is less efficient than that of the generous maiden. The germs spread and multiply. A severe cold or even pneumonia may result.

Passionate youth may be reluctant to go through the winter without an occasional kiss, but it is more certain that he will live without it, according to Dr. McElroy's diagnosis. Anyway, the 4,000 employees of the Marland Refining Company have been warned and there is ever reason to believe that milady's lipstick will last much longer this winter.—Childress Index.

OVEREATING

Perhaps some of you have wondered why persons who have reached middle age, usually grow stout. The reasons are not so hard to find out. Up to about the age of forty, the body is still developing, although active growth ceases in the early twenties, but after forty, degenerative changes begin to take place and less exercise is usually taken; consequently the body does not need the same amount of food that it did before that age is reached.

After reaching the age of forty an effort should be made to keep yourself at the normal weight of your age and height. If you will eat slowly, and chew thoroughly, you will find that less food will be desired. Besides cutting down the amount of food be sure to take plenty of exercise. In this way many of the degenerative changes can be postponed and life thus materially lengthened.

Green vegetables are valuable in the diet and act as a filling material. Course foods also tend to do this and

for Economical Transportation



A car for her, too!

In thousands of American homes there are now two automobiles—"a car for her, too," so that there may be transportation for the family while "he" drives to business.

And because it is so easy to drive and park . . . because it is so decidedly smart and comfortable, today's Chevrolet is an outstanding favorite among women drivers everywhere.

Come in—and see the beautiful Chevrolet models. You'll find quality you have always associated with the highest priced automobiles—and you'll find that Chevrolet ownership is always economical . . . even when the family has more than one automobile!

AT THESE LOW PRICES

The Touring or Roadster	\$525	The Sport Cabriolet	\$715
The Coach	595	The Imperial Landau	745
The Coupe	625	1 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	395
The 4-Door Sedan	695	1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	495

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan
 Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices
 They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

McClellan Chevrolet Co.

North Main

Spearman

QUALITY AT LOW COST

NOTICE OF SUIT

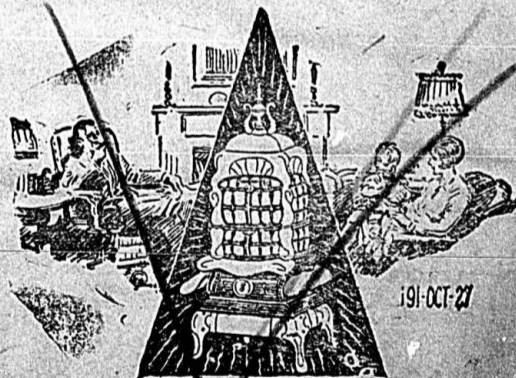
No. 70538-C, Alamo Steel & Supply Company vs Utilities Engineering Company and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., Suit pending in the 68th Judicial Court, Dallas, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the above suit is pending in the 68th Judicial Court, Dallas, Texas, wherein the Alamo Steel & Supply Company is suing the Utilities Engineering Company and Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company to recover the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-seven and 21/100 (\$927.21) for material furnished the Utilities

Engineering Company by plaintiff, Alamo Steel & Supply Company, for the erection of certain improvements for the City of Spearman, Texas, and the recovery from the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company on Bond executed to the City of Spearman as provided by Article 5164 of the Statutes of the State of Texas, and notice is hereby given that such suit will be heard in the 68th Judicial Court, Dallas County, Texas, in December, A. D. 1927.

Witness our hands this the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1927. 4713. (Seal) J. B. FINKS, District Clerk, Dallas County, Texas. By GEO. W. HARWOOD, Deputy.

Look for our list of Sales Day Specials in the Reporter next week.



STOVES

We are well stocked with stoves. Call and select the one you like best. We can please you in this line.

HEATERS

Lots of good, cheery heat from a moderate amount of coal—that's the feature of our new heaters. They are economical to use, and economical to buy. Our special prices on stoves mean substantial savings.

PREPARE FOR WINTER—IT'S HERE

Womble Hardware Company

Hardware—Implements

Phone 44—Spearman

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Hansford. To the Creditors of Fred L. Miller (Operating under the trade name of Miller Drug Store at Spearman, Texas):

You are hereby notified that Fred L. Miller, of the County of Hansford, State of Texas, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1927, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Spearman, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, A. D. 1927. 4713. JOT HORTON, Assignee.

What Tires?

HOOD TIRES GO MORE MILES FOR YOUR DOLLARS



SPECIAL FOR SALES DAY

- 29x4.40 red tube \$2.00
- 2 cans cold patch for price of one, only 50c
- 31x4 and 32x4 tubes, each \$2.00

Let us fix your Tires and Tubes right by Vulcanizing—the only safe way.

Jackson Tire Shop

ELEVATOR ROW

SPEARMAN

WATCH OUR AD NEXT WEEK FOR

Real Bargains

IN GROCERIES AND CLOTHING ON SALES DAY NOVEMBER 26

BIG SHIPMENT OF SUGAR RECEIVED THIS WEEK

PETERS' SHOES—New Line just in—Shoes for every member of the family.

W. L. Russell

Dry Goods and Groceries

PHONE 78

SPEARMAN

WE will be glad to see You

SALES DAY
November 26

First National Bank

Spearman, Texas

Lincoln Snubbers

For Your Chevrolet

Regular price, \$22.50. Our price on Sales Day

\$16.50

Let us equip your car for winter driving, with an Arvin Heater, Low Temp Glycerine for the radiator, and Goodyear Tires and Tubes.

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.

Wm. E. McClellan, Manager

North Main

Spearman

The SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY ORAN KELLY

\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES: — Flat rate for plates, 35 cents per inch. If composition is required, 5 cents per inch additional.

Reading notices, 10 cents per line. Recognized agents' commission, 15 per cent; cash discount, 2 per cent.

LESSON IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving day is an American institution. It has come down to us from the sturdy pioneers who on their stern and rock-bound coast found so much even in their lives of privation and hardship to be grateful for, that they set aside this day each year for the offering up of thanks for the blessings that Providence had bestowed.

Through these centuries the custom has been observed, and that very fact reveals a characteristic of the American people. Thanksgiving day is essentially and primarily a day of worship, for to offer thanks to God for His goodness is one of the most noble forms of worship.

The observance of Thanksgiving is an acknowledgment that there is a higher power playing a part in directing the lives and fortunes of men here.

Our Thanksgiving is therefore a recognition of dependence upon one greater than ourselves, and the contemplation of such dependence can but work toward making us more unselfish, more generous, more charitable toward our fellow men.

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is working unselfishly for the best interests of Spearman and the Spearman country. You should attend the meeting to be held on Tuesday night, November 22, at the local chamber of commerce rooms. Attend the meeting and take part in the deliberations. If you stay away you have no right to claim that the affairs of the organization are being run by "them fellows" or a "click." You are not doing your duty if you fail to attend.

Wright Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hale, has been listed with the sick the past week. Wright is a prominent member of the high school football squad, and his absence from the lineup is noticeable. He is better at this writing and will soon be ready for "signals."

FOR RENT

Four room furnished house on school street. 47ft. JOT HORTON.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, November 23rd, Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

SPEARMAN TRUCK LINE

makes regular runs to Liberal Kansas Leaves Spearman every Monday and Wednesday. Phone 95 LON KEITH, Owner

EQUITY FILLING STATION Elevator Row, Spearman

Offers many bargains for Sales Day, November 26. Including:

"Red Cat" Ford Heaters, regular price, \$1.75; Sales Day \$1.25

Radio Heavy Duty Batteries Regular Price \$4.50 Sales Day \$4.00

The best in Gas, Oils and Accessories

H. E. BARBOUR, Prop.

Hemstiching and picotting at my home in west Spearman. Work guaranteed.

MRS. J. MALVIN JACKSON. WANTED—Hear from owner of Ranch for sale. State cash price, particularly D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 446.

Mrs. P. A. Lyon returned home from Amarillo the fore part of last week, where she has been the past month receiving treatment for an infected wisdom tooth. Mrs. Lyon is rapidly recovering from this ailment and will soon be up and about again.

Bill and Jack Whitson left Thursday afternoon to spend the week end in Oklahoma City and to attend the homecoming football game between Kansas U. and Oklahoma U. at Norman. Bill is an old "grad" of O. U. and each year at homecoming he is usually found along the sideline.

Lonnie Wilbanks of Cleburn, Emery Wilbanks of Butler, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Norma Fox of Devoil, Oklahoma, brothers and sister of the deceased, were here last week to attend the funeral of A. M. Wilbanks, Sr. Emery Wilbanks was accompanied by his son Bryan. They returned to their respective homes on Sunday, after a visit with relatives here.

IMITATION IS FLATTERY

Many a modern mother thinks she is being a good disciplinarian if she can make her daughter adopt her own pet brand of cigarettes.—Farm and Fireside.

Wanted—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month.

MILESTONE RUBBER COMPANY East Liverpool, Ohio.

LAUNDRY

Good equipment; Careful, painstaking work. Family washings a specialty. Your work will be called for and delivered. Leave orders at City Cafe.

LUCILLE WILBANKS.

\$100 REWARD

I will pay a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any person for the offense of giving, selling or furnishing in any way, any sort of intoxicating liquor to any school boy or girl in Hansford county.

ALVINO RICHARDSON, Sheriff.

RESIDENCE FOR RENT

Four room residence with bath; garage and other outbuildings, near school building, Spearman, for rent. See or phone 4913p. J. R. COLLARD.

PIANO FOR SALE

I have a good piano for sale, at a bargain if taken within ten days. If interested see me at my home, east of the Union church, Spearman. 4912p. W. H. HAWKINS.

TURKEYS FOR SALE

Extra good thoroughbred Giant Bronz turkeys for sale. See Mrs. J. D. Cotter, four miles west of Spearman. 4917p.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

To: J. J. Deaner, Everett Crume Greene, Walter Beck, N. W. Willard, U. G. Nighswonger, Ted Gales, Nannie S. Patten, L. G. Spilman and Rorick Cravens:

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, will, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1927, proceed to lay out and survey a road commencing at a point on section line between Sections 56 and 57, on the graded road that parallels the N. T. & S. F. R. R. Co. track Hansford Co., Block 4T, T. & N. O., commonly known as the Perryon-Spearman road; Thence across said railroad track on section lines a distance of about 5 1/2 miles to the northeast corner of Sec. 17, or the N. W. Cor. Section 18, Elk. 2, Gantee W. C. R. Co., Hansford County Texas, said road terminating at said last mentioned point; and which may run through or along the section lines of 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 14th day of November, A. D. 1927.

P. A. LYON, FRED. W. BRANDT, J. R. COX, J. M. HART.

1c Big One 1c Cent Sale 1c

REX THEATER

Saturday Afternoon

3:00 O'CLOCK

Hazel Hurd Players will give a Matinee Saturday afternoon for the out of town people who cannot attend at night. Bargain prices will prevail at the afternoon show.

1c With Every Ticket Purchased Gets Another Ticket FREE—A 1c SALE

The Matinee offering will be "THE MARRIAGE OF 'LIZBETH," a Rip-Roaring, Red-Headed Toby Comedy

TWO COMPLETE SHOWS SATURDAY NIGHT

First Show 7:00 p. m.; Second Show 8:45 p. m. In order to accommodate the crowds Saturday night, two complete shows will be given. Seventy-five seats are already reserved by patrons from Stinnett for that night.

SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW, "TOBY'S TROUBLES"

A Real Toby Show with a Million Laughs

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle

CASH CREDIT Green Bros Co. INSTALLMENT HOUSE FURNISHERS Amarillo, Texas

Let us furnish you Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people. We pay the freight to all Panhandle points.

SPECIALS FOR SALES DAY

NOVEMBER 26

Cow Chow, per hundred \$2.60

Limit of two sacks to each customer.

White Block Salt, per block 45c

Limit of 10 blocks to each customer.



THE RAW MATERIAL



THE FACTORY

GETTING eggs narrow down to making eggs. You have the feed at the factory and the eggs are the finished product. The number of eggs you get is determined by the quantity and the proper balance of the egg-making materials you furnish in what you give the hen to eat and drink.



PROTEINS, which a hen gets from Chick Chow, goes to make up the white of an egg. Fat, supplied by Purina Hen Chow, makes the yolk. The minerals, part of which is furnished in oyster shell and grit, make the shell. Chick Chow also provides the life-giving vitamins so essential in eggs for hatching and food purposes.

You'll never know how many eggs your hens are capable of laying until you feed them Purina Poultry Chows. Put Purina to the test and find out the easiest way to get eggs when you want them at a lower cost of production.

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

GRAIN—COAL—FEED

Phone 109

Elevator Row

Let Us Shoe Your Car SALES DAY

U. S. AND GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES
ALL TYPES OF HEATERS FOR THE CAR
ALCOHOL AND LOW-TEMP GLYCERINE FOR
YOUR RADIATOR

OUR SALES DAY BARGAINS FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

29x4.40 Gray Tubes \$2.00
29x4.40 Usco Junior Tires \$6.50

Spearman Motor Co.

Cooke-Mathews

Star Cars—Hart-Parr Tractors Phone 6—Spearman

Sales Day Bargains Will Be Listed Next Week

Phone for Food



Everything and the best of everything. Prompt delivery service of high grade food products.

"YUKON'S BEST" FLOUR IS REALLY BEST
BURRAN BROTHERS

GROCERIES

Phone 71

Main St.—Spearman



On Your

Grocery Bill

SPECIALS FOR SALES DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

White Pony Sifted Pears, No. 2 can 12½
O.C. Gallon crushed pineapple 78c
Walco Sweet Potatoes, No. 2½ can 14c
Rayvale Bartlett Pears, No. 2 can 22c 3 for 65c
White Pony Lima Beans, No. 2 can 13c; 2 for 25c

Spearman Equity Exchange

GROCERIES FEED COAL

WORK CLOTHING

On Elevator Row Spearman

The Better You Know Us the Better You'll Like Us

KIMBALL KLIPPINGS

Mrs. S. E. Dillow visited Mrs. A. H. Frazier Tuesday.

Bill Lackey was sick Tuesday and could not attend school.

Eldon Cluck spent Wednesday night with Roy Nollner.

Opal Thomas visited with Dorothy Hobbs Sunday.

Literary was well attended Friday night. A good program was given.

Most of this community attended Literary at Gruver Saturday night.

Miss Helen Harvey was a dinner guest of Miss May Wilkins Sunday.

D. C. Gamble stayed with Clark Barbour Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nollner attended the funeral of A. M. Wilbanks Wednesday.

Johnnie Renner of near Grand Plains attended the preaching services at Kimball Sunday afternoon.

T. C. Harvey and W. C. Nollner went to Hansford to attend Commissioners Court Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Frazier visited with Mrs. Everette Tomlinson Wednesday afternoon.

School was dismissed Thursday so that friends could attend the funeral of little Teensy Hancock.

The Misses Helen and Mattie Rhea Harvey were callers at the W. S. Thomas home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezz Frazier and Veta Faye were business visitors in Spearman Thursday.

J. H. Lackey and son Virgil, went to Irvin Hesters the first of the week.

Mrs. A. H. Frazier, Eula and Dutton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dillow.

Reverend Matheson of Guymon preached at Kimball Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hankla returned to Griggs, Oklahoma, Friday morning.

Mrs. A. H. Frazier, Mrs. W. C. Nollner, Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Miss Helen Harvey were shopping in Spearman Thursday.

Mrs. R. D. Tomlinson took Mr. Tomlinson to Texhoma Saturday to resume his work. He is combining the row crop there.

T. C. Harvey and daughter Louise, returned Thursday from points in Southern Texas, where they have been visiting the past week.

Misses Ruby Lyons and Ruby Combs of Canyon spent the weekend visiting in this community. They were the house guests of Mrs. A. H. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Powers are our neighbors now. They are to have charge of the Jerry O'Donnell place while he takes a pleasure trip thru the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bigger, Mrs. George Foreman and Miss Belta McCluney of Guymon, Oklahoma were in attendance at the funeral of Teensy Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cline went to Texhoma Wednesday afternoon after R. D. Tomlinson to be with his family in their sorrow and to attend the funeral of Teensy Hancock.

Mrs. Howard Cline and Mrs. Everette Tomlinson were dinner guests of Mr. Fred Cline of Spearman Thursday. Mrs. Will Hankla was also a guest.

Roy and Mary Nollner, D. C. and Eloise Gamble, Mrs. A. M. Gore and son Claude, and Milo Gore attended the Lyceum number in Spearman Thursday night. They report a good entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Love left Monday for Tennessee, where they expect to spend the winter. We regret very much to lose these esteemable people from our midst and sincerely hope that they do not decide to stay permanently in the east.

ODESSA PEARL HANCOCK

Odessa Pearl Hancock was born November 17, 1922 and died November 9, 1927. She was the daughter of E. L. and Ruth Hancock. Her mother died when the babe was four months, old leaving "Teensy", as she was affectionately called, to the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. J. Thompson, who has cared for her with all the tenderness and love of a mother.

Several weeks ago Teensy was stricken with paralysis. The father was summoned and upon his arrival the child was taken to Guymon to be under the care of doctors. She seemed to be improving until pneumonia attacked her frail body and all that human hands could do did not stay the hand of the Grim Reaper, which swept down the little bud in her innocence to place her in the garden of God to blossom into the rich blessings of heaven.

The sympathy of many friends goes out to the lonely father and other relatives. May they be comforted by one who's ever watch-

ful eye is guiding things right, and realize that little Teensy is escaping the many cares and heartaches of this world.

"When a little baby dies
And the wee'form silent lies,
And the little cheeks seem waxen
And the little hands are still,
Then your soul gives way to treason,
And you cry, "Oh, God, what reason;
Oh what justice and what mercy
Have you shown us by Your will?"
Oh there are so many here
Of the yellow leaf and sere,
Who are anxious, aye, and ready
To respond unto your call;
Yet You pass them by unheeding,
And you set our hearts to bleeding!
Oh, how bitterly upon us
Do Your vaunted mercies fall!"
Yet some day in after years
When death's angel once more nears,
And the unknown silent river
Looms as darkly as a pall,
You will hear your baby saying:
"Daddy, Loved Ones, come I'm staying,
With my arms outstretched to greet you,"
Then you'll understand it all.

Remington Portable typewriters for sale at the Reporter shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Burleson are the proud parents of a 9-pound boy born Saturday, November 12.

Miss Lily White, teacher of the Pleasant Hill school, spent the week end in the city.

Miss Anabell Gilliam spent the week end in town with the Misses Mildred Ward and Glen Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Turner of Gruver spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hewell in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King were here from their home at Gewhitt Friday, visiting and attending the football game at Perryton.

W. W. Hart of Cantonment, Oklahoma, is here this week visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. K. Snider.

Mrs. Nellie Wilbanks went to Mineral Wells last week, where she will spend a month or more with relatives and friends.

Misses Leta Mae Walker and Altha Morton of Amarillo were guests in the R. W. Morton home over the weekend.

Mrs. Floyd Wilbanks and Mrs. Ike Klutts visited in the Chas. Gray home at Texline, and at Clayton, New Mexico, last week.

Miss Olivette Hancock, teacher of Texas Lake school, was a guest in the home of her parents this past week end.

W. D. Cooke, of the Spearman Motor Company and local agent for the Hart-Parr tractor, is attending a meeting of tractor salesmen in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8½ pound girl, born Saturday, November 12th. The little lady has been named Willie Frances.

Mrs. Fay Stamper was here from Guymon Sunday and Monday, a guest in the John L. Hays home. She attended the meeting of the commissioners court held Monday.

Dr. Beckley and Miss Arnold came from Borger Sunday and were guests in the Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Daily home. Dr. Beckley and Dr. Daily are old college chums.

Christmas and New Year's Greeting cards for sale. Your order placed now will save you much inconvenience and possible disappointment. See the Reporter.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Blanche, and son, Tom, were Amarillo visitors the latter part of last week. Mrs. Jones and Tom returned home Saturday but Miss Blanche remained for a longer visit.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be in Spearman, at office of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, November 23. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed.

Rev. J. L. Richards, pastor of the First Baptist church of Spearman, went to Wichita Sunday, where he attended the Baptist annual convention.

Mrs. G. P. Gibner and daughter, Miss Beatrice and son Woodrow, and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell and little daughter Alvino, were guests in the Ernest Lieb home in the Lieb community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nash came from Guymon Sunday and were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Daily. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ivan East of Alva, Oklahoma, who is a guest in the Nash home at Guymon.

Albert Burran was here the first of the week from Amarillo, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran, and incidentally looking after the interests of his company, the Trinity Cement Company, when the contract for Spearman's sewer system was let.

All COATS Greatly Reduced



Ladies wool dresses in all colors and sizes, \$5.75.

New line of Topsy and Radio novelty hose in the new shades.

See our new line of Mandalin Bags and Hat Boxes. Remember we carry the famous Jersild Sweaters for all ages.

Spearman Dry Goods Company

"The Store of Better Values"

Sales Day Bargains Will Be Listed Next Week

FOR Sales Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Box Stationery and Tablets

BOX STATIONERY AT COST

5 Cent Tablets at 3c
10 cent Tablets at 7c

The Postoffice Confectionery

Druggists' Sundries—School Supplies

Jewelry

25 Per Cent Off

FOR SALES DAY, NOVEMBER 26

Good jewelry makes an excellent gift. We have on hand several good-quality, indestructible pearl necklaces. Buy them at discount on Sales Day for a Christmas or other present. Many other articles in jewelry.

Smith's Variety Store

MAIN STREET

SPEARMAN

Goodrich Overshoes

ZIPPERS, RUBBERS and
RUBBER BOOTS



In order to make it worth while for our customers to come to town on our big Sales Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

We are offering a special discount on all
RUBBER GOODS AND DRESS SHIRTS

in our store that day

Don't overlook these bargains, and also see our general line of Men's Clothing.

J. & L. Clothiers

Home of Bostonian Shoes

Men's Furnishings

Cleaning

Pressing

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SPEARMAN



Home of the R. L. McClellan Grain Company, Elevator Row, Spearman

"It's Your Move," Says Owner of Checkerboard Store

Anyone who has passed down Elevator row on Collard Street going west recently, has undoubtedly been impressed by the brilliant display of red and white checkers emblazoned on the front of R. L. McClellan Grain Company. To the uninitiated let it be known that this unique store front is not meant to be the grand and glorious game of checkers, but is the official trademark of the Purina Mills of St. Louis and its checkerboard products. Mr. McClellan, in having his store checker-boarded, is only taking this means of letting the public know that he is handling the celebrated Purina line and that he is ready to do business with any and all feeders in this district. "We have the goods and we can give the service," says Mr. McClellan, "and now it's your move." If feeders want to lower their production costs and give their poultry and livestock the best and most perfectly balanced ration on the market today, they know they can always get it by coming to the checkerboard store.

And he's right. Feeders in this community are fortunate in having a Purina "service station" located so near. The Purina Mills have built up an enviable reputation for themselves by their four-square business methods and by the merits of their Chows. We consider it a real asset

to have a representative of that concern in this town, and we are sure that every shrewd feeder who is interested in producing more eggs, more milk, and more beef at less cost will pay a visit to the checkerboard store in the near future.

Captain Newton V. Reynolds of the Kansas City police traffic department is pretty much a philosopher. Well educated, with a broad experience, he is tolerant in dealing with the motoring and pedestrian public, and his problems would confuse the average man.

He doesn't take the view by so many police officers that the public is stubborn and surly. He believes people want to do the right thing, and that the majority of violations are the result of the ignorance of the law.

Captain Reynolds is beating down many handicaps and gradually building up a good system of traffic regulations because of that philosophy. When a person who deals with the public is friendly, the task is made easy.

What do you see when you look? You know, some people look and don't see, and others can see without looking.

To make it a little more clear, some folks can look at one object and their vision will take in many more objects around it. Others see only the thing they look at, and even

then no particular impression is registered.

Try it some time. Get a party of friends together. Have them all look at one object in the distance for a minute, then write down all they saw. It will surprise you the variety of reports they'll turn in. It's a great little game, and incidentally it trains the powers of observation.

Getting into an elevator these days is a good deal like getting into the barbers chair. Women have about replaced men in the up-and-down business, and they certainly are chatty things. They know all the gossip and scandal that's going the rounds, and if it's a long story they stop between floors to tell you about it.

My pet peeve for today is the blocking of the sidewalks by groups that have nothing to do but stand around and gossip. I'm in a hurry and I've just reached the office dizzy from zigzagging around the sidewalk crevices.

Any way I don't see why parking is permitted on the sidewalks when it isn't on the streets.

A street car motorman's life is just one shock after another. On slippery days his heart attaches itself to his Adam's apple and stays there. Even on sunny days his complexion changes from ruddy to extreme pallor when a thoughtless child dashes in front of his car after a ball, or the deaf old lady walks sublimely onto the track, or the absent-minded motorist swings out from a curb into his path.

An attempt to locate a motorman's heart would require a chase over much of his upper anatomy.

The fat man on the floor below doesn't eat any breakfast, and seldom goes out to lunch. By night he is so hungry he pats "like a horse." He can't understand why he doesn't lose weight.

In case you are fat, here's the reason, as the doctor explains it: The evening meal should be light, for at night you relax and rest, and therefore require little fuel. The morning and noon meals should be substantial, for during the day you are using up energy.

"Hump," say you fat folks, "that's all bosh! We starve all meals and still we can't lose."

—And then you reach for another chocolate cream!

THE LESSON OF THE AGES

In all great museums of natural history one will find remnants of gigantic reptilian monsters that frequented the earth ages ago. Their size and power arouse awe and astonishment. But why, one wonders, were these powerful creatures so ill adapted to life that long ago they ceased to roam the earth?

The answer to this question is not difficult to find. They were enormous and powerful physically but puny and weak mentally. They ranged and fought alone, and were annihilated by the creatures that hunted and fought in herds and flocks.

They had no intelligence whatever governing their lives only by the most rudimentary instincts. In short they were so utterly brainless that they didn't believe in co-operation.

PEDDLERS

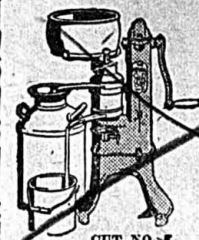
There are all kinds of "sellers" or want to be "sellers" who put up a good spell about the things he is peddling, and sells them, too. More often the case goods bought this way could be purchased from the home merchant just as cheap and a better grade. We should, whether we are or not, be wide awake to all spellers of questionable merit for we will have plenty of them next spring when money is plentiful. They will even talk our merchants into advertising schemes that are not worth a "copper" to the merchant or his customers. It's a pretty picture, and these pretty pictures are the thing we want to shun—Crosbyton Review.

Many wealthy men owe their success to pluck—finding the right people to pluck.

A part of every dollar you spend in your home town is bound to come back to you.

"How is the world treating you these days," we asked a man not long ago. "Nae sa bad, but nae sa aften as I'd like to," came the answer.

"Air is the warmest garment," says a newspaper headline. Such news should be suppressed. The girls are wearing little enough now.

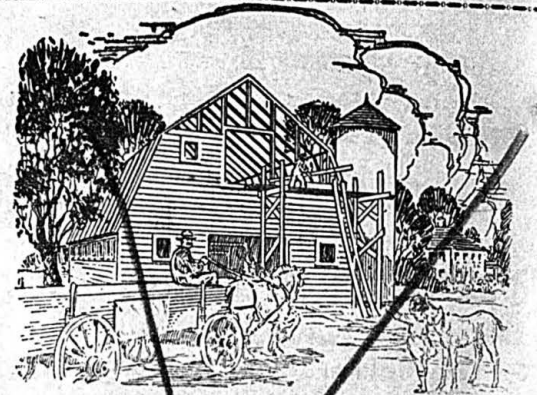


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Save more butter-fat. They skim milk hot, cold, sweet or sour. They are easier to wash. Twelve months to pay—and cost no more. Let us demonstrate at your farm.

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Three Car Loads of Building Material

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Perryton Texas



When Spearman Auto Top Shop puts a Winter Top on your car, you can bet that it will be tight-fitting, rattle proof and good to look at

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When we re-build your auto top it means that driving in the snows of January will be just as comfortable as in the sunshine of June. Tops made to fit every make and type of car.

Spearman Auto Top Shop

CLAYTON MORROW, Proprietor

Raney & Hazlewood Office LOWER MAIN—SPEARMAN



Turkeys Wanted

The Thanksgiving turkey market is open. Write or phone us before you sell, or bring them in and get the highest market price.

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Wait for the New Ford

ENTIRELY new Ford car is almost ready. Road tests show unusual speed, pick-up and stamina. Beautiful new low body lines will delight you.

SALES DAY SPECIALS: Stop Lights For Ford Cars \$1.25
Automatic Windshield Wiper \$1.95

Figure with us Sales Day on Tires, Tubes, Heaters and all Accessories.

R. W. MORTON
Authorized Ford Dealer ... Spearman

Mail Order Comparison Sale

Sometime ago a few of the business men of a small town in Indiana got together to discuss the advisability of organizing a Commercial Club and working together more closely for the good of the town and community.

The result of this meeting was the organization of a Commercial Club that has done more for the good of the town and its people in the short time it has been in operation than had been done before in ten years.

When the merchants got together and talked things over they found that they had a great deal in common and that "the other fellow" was really a "good fellow" after all.

Today every live business man in this town is a booster for the Commercial Club and is working to build up the town and to interest the farmers.

The first constructive work undertaken by the new organization was the "Community Public Sale," which was handled through the Commercial Club. Of this event one of the farmers had this to say:

"The finest thing the merchants ever did for us was to start the Community Sale. They hired a good auctioneer and advertised for us to bring anything we wanted to sell to town on a certain day and it would be sold at auction for a cost of two per cent of the amount realized. I had a horse and a piece of machinery that I wanted to sell and this gave

me just the chance, I needed, for I did not have enough stuff to make a sale of my own. My stuff sold at a good price and I was glad to give the Commercial Club two per cent for selling it for me.

"There was a big crowd in town and a lot of goods changed hands. More than \$7,000.00 worth of stock, machinery and household furniture was sold. The merchants added some stuff to the sale to spice it up a little. They put in sewing machines, rugs, etc., and that gave us a chance to buy some new merchandise, too.

"If the merchants keep on doing things like this we will be glad they got together and quit fighting each other the way they used to do."

For some time the merchants of this town had realized that mail order houses were taking considerable business out of their trade territory, but they hesitated, individually, to come out in the open and go after this sort of competition. After the organization of the Commercial Club they became imbued with the belief that they could accomplish something worth while if they would work together and each offer merchandise in direct competition with catalogue goods.

So the druggists, implement, hardware, furniture, jewelry and general store proprietors got together and selected catalogue merchandise that they could duplicate in quality and

price and got up an attractive advertisement.

In all of this work the merchants were ably assisted by the editor of the local paper, who is loyal to the town, so much so in fact that he will not accept advertisements from out of town concerns in spite of the fact that this policy costs him heavily in revenue.

The merchants are liberal advertisers so that the paper is well supported and consequently is not forced to seek business away from home as is the case with some country papers in towns where the merchants have not learned the value of advertising regularly in the local paper.

During the Comparison sale a farmer said: "I was going to buy a rug of a catalog house this week, but I saw the rug offered by one of our merchants and I bought the rug at home. If the merchants will give us as good values as we can get by sending away we will trade at home. It looks to me as if the merchants are going to do some good by getting together and advertising this way."

"It is a whole lot better to see the goods than to buy from a catalog," said another farmer, "but when I can save a few dollars by sending away I'm going to do it. When the merchants started their Public Sale they started something that is of benefit to all of us now if they are going to sell goods here as cheap as the mail order houses, why we will be glad to trade at home."

"Why don't they invite us to join their Commercial Club and let us have a part in the work if they want to build up the town and community? We are just as much interested in the town as town folks are interested in us, and probably a whole lot more.

"This sale they have on this week is a good one and if the merchants do this sort of thing right along we will probably be able to buy our goods here just as cheap as we can get them anywhere."

Merchants who have been in business in this town many years say that there is a better and more friendly feeling among the business men now than ever before. They all admit that life is more worth living and they all show an interest in the success of each individual business in the town.

THE GREAT EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT

A great deal appears in public print these days, in both magazines and newspapers, on the subject of education. Whenever any new experiment is started in one of the great universities or in one of the large metropolitan school systems, editorial and feature writers take note, and comment freely upon the aims, purposes, and achievements of the enterprise.

All these experiments are fine, and should receive their due recognition. Some of them may prove to be failures, but without experiment there can be no progress.

But the biggest achievement in the entire system of public education in recent years, in the opinion of the editor, has not taken place in one of the great universities or colleges. It has been more in the nature of a movement quickly but effectively making a profound impression upon the social and economic structure of the nation.

It is the Boys and Girls Club work, often known as the 4 H club work, to which we allude. The work of these clubs which now exist throughout the width and breadth of the land represents an extremely important phase of rural education.

Through it the youth of rural communities are taught better methods of farming or home making which they will apply in later life. They become interested in the life about them, they pick up an enormous amount of knowledge and information that makes for more prosperous, more comfortable and more happy homes.

It is hardly necessary to go into great detail in this matter. Most of our readers are familiar with excellent work done by these clubs here in Hansford county. We merely desire to go on record with the belief that this is one of the best movements that have ever swept over the country.

Dad comes home and fusses about extravagance when he sees a new piece of furniture. Ma soothes his ruffled feelings by reminding him that it comes out of her allowance—that she has saved it on the grocery bill. When the new piece of furniture happens to be an overstuffed chair we notice dad just about monopolizes it.

Everybody grabs your money—Just can't make it fast enough! Outlook's dark that once was sunny, Gosh, but life is getting tough!

OUR GOOD CITIZEN

He hears many mean remarks about his business and methods of conducting it. If he succeeds, some people feel that he charges too much, in spite of the fact that success in business is based upon mass sales at small profits. If he fails, they don't credit him with giving the public too much, but simply charge him with being incompetent and inefficient.

Some say he is a booster simply because he wants to make more money. Some say he is too slow and conservative and is thus keeping the town back. If he is genial and friendly, some accuse him of assuming the attitude merely to get their money. If he is serious and sober, others call him an "old crank" with whom they do not care to do business.

He has a hard time, this fellow, in avoiding criticism. He's guilty if he does, and guilty if he doesn't. But in spite of this he goes right along, serving his community and clientele to the best of his ability, contributing both time and money to every worthwhile public enterprise, and earning the respect of friendship of most serious minded people.

Who is this fellow? Perhaps you have guessed already. He's the typical merchant, a real friend of yours and a mighty fine citizen of the community.

CONNUBIAL SPEED

Monday morning he first met her, Tuesday was their wedding day, Wednesday came a bitter quarrel, Thursday Court and H— to pay, Friday a divorce was granted, Saturday, both free and gay!

Sounds silly, doesn't it? And yet, in these days of stress—stress—that may not be a good word but it certainly is expressive—there are many cases just that speedy, especially when the court is in a lenient frame of mind.

Want Ad. in the Reporter will always bring results. Try it.

C. K. WILMETH & SON
Auctioneers
Make dates at Reporter.
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Buy Real Estate NOW

The best market for real estate, for investment, is NOW. Take advantage of it before the spring building season opens. Property values are now at figures presenting an unusual opportunity for both investor and home builders.

Consult Us for Prices and Terms

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Insurance of All Kinds

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Hansford Abstract Co.

ABSTRACTS LOANS AND INSURANCE

Abstracts of title to any land in Hansford county, or to any town, 10.3 in any town in Hansford county, prepared accurately, neatly and promptly.

We represent the Federal Land Bank of Houston and can make you a loan at 5 per cent interest.

Twenty-two Years in Hansford County in the Same Business

PHONE 41

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

SPECIAL FOR SALES DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 26
ALL FORD Parts at 25 Per Cent OFF

ETHYL GASOLINE

Knocks the carbon out of your motor and is best for winter use. Look for the red cap.

Federal and Firestone Tires and Tubes; Auto Accessories of all kinds.

BECK MOTOR COMPANY
N. L. BECK, Manager

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USED CARS

with an OK that counts

**Reconditioned Right—
and Priced Right!**

When we recondition a used car, we do a thorough job. All work is done by efficient expert mechanics using genuine parts for all replacements. Then we price it right.

Key is your assurance that you pay only for what you get when you buy a used car from us—mechanics that your car will give thousands of miles of dependable service.

This square-deal reconditioning and selling policy looks for our red "O.K." tag when buying your used car.

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.
North Main Spearman

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Sales Day Specials

29x4.40 Goodrich Commander Baloons	\$7.60
30x3 1/2 Goodrich Commander Cords	\$5.65
29x4.40 Radio Baloons, special at	\$8.65

JIMMY DAVIS

GAS—OILS West Spearman



Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Men's New Fall Suits at
\$28.50 to \$35.00

THOMASON BROS.

GROWING?

Yes, by Leaps and Bounds

The Southwestern part of Hutchinson County is coming to the front with outstanding records in the production of both Oil and Gas. Each week marks new development and adds to the already SUPER VALUE of property in this section. New wells, new demand for Oil and Gas; and the proven quantity of production in a formation assuring LONG LIFE for production makes the outlook for the Big Coach Oil Company BRIGHT in every sense of the word.

Not only is the Hutchinson lease promising, but Gray and Dallam county holdings of the company are as good as the best.

Consider and Investigate

to your own satisfaction and INVEST to your own profit in this exceptionally SOUND proposition. Put your dollars to earning at a more rapid rate, and in a short period of time!

Big Coach Oil Co., Inc.

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For further information address communication to Canyon office or W. Jarvis, Spearman.

SPECIAL PRICES

for Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19

GROCERIES

14 pounds Pinto Beans	\$1.00
12 Pounds Navy Beans	\$1.00
12 Pounds Fancy Rice	\$1.00
3 Pounds Gold Flume Coffee	\$1.30
1 Pound Fresh Roasted Peanuts	20c
Select Pink Salmon	20c
No. 2 1/2 Dill Pickles	25c
No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes	15c
1 Gallon Sweet Pickles	\$1.40
1 Gallon Sour Pickles	85c
No. 2 Morton Tomatoes	11c
No. 2 Sugar Corn, Triumph	11c
1 Gallon Fancy Peaches	49c
1 Gallon Tomato Catsup	73c
24 Bars Laundry Soap	\$1.00
Bulk Cocoa, 2 pounds for	25c
Fancy Peaberry Coffee, per pound	34c
Potatoes, per 100 pounds	\$2.25

A FRESH CAR OF RED STAR FLOUR AND MEAL—THE BEST, YET PRICED CHEAP

DRY GOODS

Pendleton wool shirts, fancy and plain
\$4.50 to \$6.50

Pendleton Lumber Jacks, Men's and Boy's, fancy or plain **\$3.95 to \$13.50**

No Name Hats for men and boys less **\$1.25 from Regular Price. This is a Bargain.**

Coats of all kinds for Men and Boys—
We have most anything you may need—
—get our prices.

ALL SPECIAL PRICE CASH ONLY.

MANY SPECIALS FOR SALES DAY—WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

P. M. MAIZE & CO.

30 Years of Fair Dealing

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DRY GOODS—CLOTHING—SHOES

OUR SPECIAL FOR SALES DAY

NOVEMBER 26

20 per cent Off

ON PAINT

PICKERING LUMBER COMPANY

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Spearman

WE WANT TO SEE YOU

Sales Day

and will have some bargains to offer in

BUILDING MATERIAL—PAINTS

POSTS and WIRE

COME TO SEE US

PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY

D. W. Holland, Manager

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Spearman

At the Churches

BAPTISTS

The ladies of the Baptist church of Spearman met in the new basement and organized a T. E. L. class, with Mrs. Richards as teacher. Mrs. Malvin Jackson was elected president; Mrs. J. E. Gower, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Will Howell, reporter. Every lady who is not in Sunday school elsewhere, has a cordial welcome at the meetings of the T. E. L.

The pastor will return from the annual Texas Baptists convention at Wichita, the latter part of the week, and will preach Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at the usual hour. Everyone is invited to attend all services, which are now held in the new basement, a warm comfortable place to attend church and Sunday school.

B. Y. P. U.

On moving into the new church the young people's meeting was organized into a B. Y. P. U. The meeting held Sunday night was for the purpose of electing officers and no program was rendered. The following officers were elected:

President..... Aaron Gill
Vice President..... Iola Gay
Sec.-Treas..... Mae Raney
Pianist..... Jimmy Joy Richards
Group Captain No. 1—Lillie Hazelwood
Group Captain No. 2—Clyde Hazelwood.

An interesting program is being prepared for Sunday night and all the young people of the city are invited to attend and take part in the activities of this organization.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Our league has been invited to partake of the league services next Sunday, with the Perryton League. This is the quarterly joint meeting, so let all do our part to show our appreciation. All that wish to go to Perryton, please meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30, promptly. We are requested to be there early for a social hour. Hoping that we can have as good a showing this meeting as we did the last time. Make plans to go if possible, as it will be worth your time and effort. All that can, bring cars.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We had a fine day Sunday. Splendid audiences, fine spirit and four added to the Church. Monday evening a large number attended the Revival at the Christian Church at Perryton where one of our members was baptized.

Arrangements have been completed for our services to be held in con-

nection with the Presbyterian folks in the Presbyterian church. We appreciate their very kind invitation to be with them. All our Sunday services and mid-week services will be in the Presbyterian Church, except the Ladies' Council. They meet in I.O.O.F. hall as heretofore.

Regular Sunday services at usual hours. Thursday afternoon, Junior Christian Endeavor, Miss Thelma Gwinn, Superintendent.

Choir practice and Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. Come and enjoy the singing and fellowship. Ladies Council each Thursday afternoon at I.O.O.F. hall. Preaching Sunday, November 20, at 11:00 and 7:30 by Jasper Bogue, district superintendent of missions. Come and enjoy the services.

UNION CHURCH

Attend the revival now in progress at the Union church. Hear evangelist R. U. Freeman of Pratt, Kansas, as he brings these gospel messages of Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Lord, whom God hath exalted with his right hand to be a prince and savior; for to give repentance and forgiveness of sins; Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever. Christ, the only cure for all the crime of our day, in whom is rest for the weary, joy for the sorrowing, courage for the faint, strength for the weak, peace and satisfaction for the restless, pleasure-seeking world.

Souls are being saved at each service and the presence of the Lord mightily felt. We rejoice that some are seeing their need of a savior. You need this Christ—you need salvation. God is calling you; God's people are burdened for you; your mother is praying for you.

TURKEYS FOR SALE

Some choice Gold Bank Bronz turkey toms for sale. Big fellows. Seven miles south and one mile east of Spearman. 45¢.
MRS. BERTHA L. THOMSON.

About this time of year Willie begins to hope his stomach will do better than it did last year when he discovered he couldn't eat nearly as much turkey as he thought he could.

Byron Bumpus was in the city the first of the week visiting old friends.

Get a Good Dinner . . .

SALES DAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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Palace Cafe

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Hot Prices

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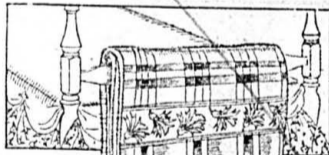
SALES DAY, NOVEMBER 26

C. E. GILCHRIST, Manager

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Spearman

SATURDAY, NOV. 19 SPECIALS



ESMOND BLANKETS BLANKETS AND ROBES

Esmond Robes and Nashau Blankets for warmth, for comfort, for service, and for sleep.
Special Saturday values. Supreme Nashau blankets, pretty plaid patterns, in double size 66 by 80 inches, weight about 3 1/2 pounds, fine soft nap. Per pair **\$3.45**
2 Pairs \$6.45



WESTERN MADE RODEO RODEO PANTS

For fit, looks and service, they have no equal. Semi-peg top, low waisted and perfectly tailored. 8oz. khaki pants, priced at **\$2.50**. Heavy Corduroy's in blue or tan **\$3.50** priced at

RIDING BREECHES

Just the thing to wear with your boots and booties. Corduroys, Gaberdines, Whipcords and Khakis, priced at **\$2.50 to \$5.50**

BLANKET VALUES

Gray Cotton Blankets, size 64 by 76 inches, weight about 2 1/2 pounds, striped borders. Saturday Special at **\$1.69** per pair

LARGE BLANKETS

Tan or Gray Cotton Blankets, size 72 by 84 inches, weight about 3 pounds, soft fleecy nap, a \$2.75 value, Saturday

2 Pairs \$4.95

KIDDIES UNIONS

Fine ribbed cotton, long sleeves, ankle length, in medium winter weight, color, white, drop seat, with taped shoulders and suspended buttons for bloomers.
Sizes 2 to 14 years, priced at 65c and 75c. Saturday Special, any size **\$1.25**

BOY'S UNIONS

Medium heavy in gray color flat fleeced lined, also cotton ribbed in medium heavy, cream color. Sizes 2 to 16 years, priced at 65c to \$1.25. Standard made unions, warm and durable, extra values at

65c to \$1.25



MEN'S UNIONS

Saturday Special, Men's size 34 to 48 unions, in a fine cotton ribbed, ecru color, medium heavy, winter weight, closed crotch, lapped seat, good pearl button, standard cut. Our regular \$1.85 value.

2 Suits \$2.25

HEAVY FLEECE

High Rock, Storm King, our finest fleeced lined union, sizes 34 to 54, a \$1.95 value, Saturday Special.

2 Suits \$3.50

NOTICE

Our Saturday Specials Will Save You Money

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