

Spearmen to Entertain Next Regional C of C Convention

Spearmen citizens to the number about seventy-five, arose bright early Monday morning and hied themselves forth to Perryton to attend the first meeting of the Trans-Canadian district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This was the first meeting held in the new district, the formation of which was decided upon at a regional meeting held at Wellington several weeks ago. The new district is composed of the counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Harrison, Moore, Hartley, and Beckham, which are the ten most sparsely settled counties of the state. The Perryton meeting was held for the purpose of completing the organization of this district, and also to discuss the future work along cooperative lines so much needed in this section of the state. The north Texas country is too far removed from the other districts to be benefited as it should be by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but the new district formed, we may expect to step right along with the organization, and do things for the north plains in particular and west Texas in general.

The attendance at the Perryton meeting exceeded all expectations. Sessions were presided over by A. F. Barkley, of Spearman, member of the executive board of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. At ten o'clock the delegates assembled at Perryton's fine new school building and the meeting was called to order by Mr. Barkley. After a prayer, the assemblage was entertained by fine speeches by Messrs. Wade Whitehead and Benjamin W. T. C. C., Wallace Hughes of Guyton, J. M. Bull of Perryton, Bill Childers of Dalhart, E. Hoover of Canadian and many others. The morning session was very interesting. Good speeches were delivered, old acquaintances re-encountered and new ones made. It was a general get-together meeting of about 70 citizens of the north plains area, all working for the general good of the country. Much and lastly, good can be the one and only result of such a gathering.

At noon a delightful banquet was served the visitors, this was prepared by the home economics class of Perryton schools. This banquet was a decided success. After dinner speeches were made by perhaps a dozen different delegates, Judge H. E. Hoover of Canadian, being the principal speaker. Henry Ansley of the Amarillo News, presided as toastmaster at the banquet in a very pleasing style and manner. Spearman was selected as the meeting place of the 1928 session of the Trans-Canadian District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The committee on resolutions was ready to report at 4:00 o'clock. Their report, which was adopted in its entirety by acclamation, follows:

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

We, your Committee of Resolutions, beg to report as follows:

We recommend that this meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce be known and designated as the Trans-Canadian Division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

We believe in the policy and great objects which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a whole seeks to bring about in a united effort to accomplish the purposes of the association, and we feel and believe that benefits should be extended to all, irrespective of imaginary lines, who are similarly situated and desire to cooperate with it in the upbuilding of our common country. We do not believe that the interests of a community should be divided, or prejudiced, by imaginary lines.

For the purpose of the upbuilding of this portion of the country served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, we believe in the idea of diversification, rotation and cultivation is of primary importance and we therefore recommend that such be impressed upon the people as one of the cardinal objects in view and the key-note of future success and prosperity.

In this object in view, we desire to endorse the splendid work of our various experimental stations and urge that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce make special effort to influence the State and Federal Govern-

ments to locate and maintain additional stations so as to serve the varied climatic and soil conditions peculiar to this part of the Association now designated as the Trans-Canadian Division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

4. We believe in the improvement of our public highways under a system whereby a dollars worth of improvements may be obtained for each dollar expended. We further believe that this organization should favor the building and maintenance of Trans-Continental Highways. We think this object can best be obtained by the co-operation of the Federal State and County governments.

5. We believe in the development not only of our agricultural possibilities, peculiar to this particular section of the country, but we believe it equally important to adopt sane and economical methods looking to the development of our mineral and water resources. We believe that this end and object can best be accomplished by extending to outside capital an assurance that their aid in its development will insure fair treatment as also compensation as a just return upon the capital invested and the energy expended. We do not think it advisable to raise objections which cannot be sustained by the laws of the land, which have a tendency to discourage capital from making investments among us. We believe that the peculiar advantages for local factories by reason of location and resources will overcome all other difficulties.

6. We believe that after resources are developed and discoveries are made at great expense, that the corporation, or individual, making the discovery and spending its means in its development are entitled to the just revenues derived therefrom, and that all attempts on the part of government or individuals, to reap the fruit of their labor and their capital should be stoutly discouraged.

7. We recommend public education and the maintenance and support of our educational institutions and the convenient location of similar institutions when demanded and made advisable by the future development of the country.

8. We feel it our duty especially to congratulate the officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the splendid work they have given to the public, their loyalty, and unselfish devotion to the Institution and the objects to be accomplished is worthy of our highest commendation.

9. We desire to thank the Perryton Chamber of Commerce, the Perryton Municipal Band and Orchestra; the Dalhart Choral Club; the Perryton Schools for the use of its splendid new High School building in which we held the first meeting of this Division. We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the Home Economics Department of Perryton High School for the splendid banquet served. We desire also to express our thanks to the press, both daily and weekly papers, for their cooperation in making this meeting a success.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. HILL,
H. E. HOOVER,
WALLACE G. HUGHES,
WILLIAM H. CHILDERS,
GEORGE H. TENNANT,
JOT HORTON,
JACK ALLEN, Chairman.
 Resolution Committee.

It was a most harmonious meeting. Perryton did herself proud in entertainment of the guests. Everybody went away well pleased with the meeting and eager to do everything possible to develop the wonderful resources of the north plains; to assist in putting into effect better methods of agriculture; to raise better livestock and poultry; to preach the gospel of more efficient and practical education; a more refined culture, and a closer cooperation and good-fellowship.

This was the first meeting of the kind ever to be held in this immediate vicinity. And it was a grand success. That is something to "write home about."

The Dalhart delegation was there in force, with their choral club, and came mighty near landing next year's convention. They were the peppiest bunch at the meet, and were out-voted only a few votes by Spearman.

J. ROSS BELL ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS

J. Ross Bell of Paducah, has authorized the announcement that he will seek the nomination for Congressman from the 18th Congressional District of Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in 1928.

Mr. Bell is 43 years of age and a life-long democrat. He is a graduate of Cumberland University with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and began the practice of law at Paducah seventeen years ago. During this time he was District Attorney of the Fifteenth Judicial District of Texas for eight years, having been elected to this position for four successive terms. He enjoys an extensive law practice throughout West Texas and has many friends and acquaintances who will doubtless welcome the opportunity to support him in his race for Congress. He has considerable solicitation from over the district to enter the race for this office two years ago, but only recently did he decide to make the race.

Mr. Bell will endeavor to see as many of the voters of the district as is possible. He says he will at a later date announce his platform which will contain among other matters which he deems of pressing importance to the people of this district and the country at large.

(a) Legislation by the Congress for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the country and in this connection the passage of laws prohibiting gambling in farm products.

(b) A further restriction of immigration into this country for certain classes.

(c) Curtailment of the present tendency of centralized government at Washington, and a return to the doctrine of State Rights.

(d) Non participation by the government in private business whereby the government becomes a competitor in private business enterprises.

(e) The enactment of laws whereby Congressmen will be prohibited from raising their own salaries without submission of the matter to the people who pay salaries.

(f) Federal aid in the conservation of the water power of West Texas.

MEETING OF TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The 20th Century Study Club met at the home of Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Tuesday, October 11, with ten members present. Our lesson was "The Relation of Lungs, Stomach, Heart and Brain to the Best in Body and Mind" led by Mrs. R. W. Morton.

The following subjects were discussed:

Faulty Positions—Mrs. H. E. Campfield.
 Care of the Teeth—Mrs. Fred Hoskins.
 Mind and Morals—Mrs. Delon Kirk.
 Baby Life—Mrs. R. W. Morton.
 Physical Care—Mrs. Don Rawlings.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. E. Campfield, on Saturday, October 22.

Fire Prevention Week Deserves Local Support

The institution of "Fire Prevention Week" was a wise provision. It serves to remind us of the devastation done by this dread demon, and to take thought of prevention to just as great an extent as possible. During the life of the nation hundreds, yes thousands, of disastrous conflagrations have occurred that were either the result of carelessness or could have been avoided by preventative measures.

Our town, our homes, our business buildings, represent our all to us. It behooves us to think of what their destruction would mean, and to do all that is possible to prevent any such a catastrophe, as well as to prepare for such a contingency by providing for the funds to rebuild should it occur.

Each one of us owes it to himself and to his neighbors to first so build as to remove as many chances for fire as it is possible

FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Tomorrow, Friday, October 14, the Lynx, football team of the Spearman schools, will meet a team from the Borger schools on the local gridiron. This will be the second regular game for the local team. The boys were defeated by Guyton in their first game, but made such a good showing everyone is proud of the start made. The boys are inexperienced, but are learning fast, and put up a mighty good fight. Spearman should attend this game—should go out to the school grounds and line up with the school kids and yell. Some of us don't know exactly what we are yelling for, but it doesn't seem to matter much at a football game. The idea is to yell—loud and long. Don't forget the game Friday afternoon. Borger has a strong team, but the Lynx feel certain they will bring home the bacon. At the very least, we know the Lynx will do their very best and will play a clean game. And that is worth going miles to see.

WHITE-DULANEY

Kiff White and Mrs. Alene Dulaney were united in marriage, Rev. Addison, pastor of the Methodist church of Spearman, officiating, on Saturday, October 8, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock. They left immediately for Fort Worth and other central Texas points, where they will visit indefinitely. The bride is the daughter of our highly respected fellow-citizen, J. G. B. Sparks, commissioner of the first district of Hansford county. She is well known here. Mr. White is one of the county's most extensive and successful young farmers. He farms on an extensive scale and is very successful with wheat. They will make their home in Spearman.

JAMISON-ANDREWS

Leonard Jamison and Miss Mable Andrews were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at Perryton on Saturday, October 8, 1927, Judge J. M. Grigsby performing the ceremony. They returned to Spearman immediately after the ceremony and are at home at the farm and ranch of the groom's parents, in north Hutchinson county. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews of Spearman. She has been a student in Spearman schools for the past several years and at the time of her marriage was a member of the Junior class. The groom is also an ex-student of the Spearman schools. He is a hustling young farmer-stockman of the north Hutchinson county; steady, enterprising and resourceful. They are for the present making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jamison of north Hutchinson county.

Robert Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Martin, had the misfortune to run a pitchfork into his leg on Sunday morning, and has been crippled up a bit since that time. Robert is a fine, healthy boy and is recovering rapidly.

BOY SCOUT EXECUTIVE IN SPEARMAN TUESDAY

E. L. Roberts, field executive of the Boy Scouts for this district, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Roberts states that a meeting of the directors of the Boy Scouts organization will be held in Amarillo soon for the purpose of electing a president, as C. S. McKeig, who formerly held that position, has moved to Roswell. Mr. Roberts states also that he recently attended a big meeting of the managers of the Boy Scouts held in San Antonio, and that plans were perfected at this big meeting by which the rural boys would be given more attention. The farm boy is to be given the same training in scout work as the city boy.

NEWLY-WEDS VISIT IN SPEARMAN

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campfield were Mr. and Mrs. George Stotts from Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Stotts were married in Canyon on Saturday morning, October 8, and came to Spearman to visit with her sister before leaving for Cottonwood, Arizona, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Stotts will be remembered in Spearman as Miss Ruth Matney.

O'MALLEY A SAILORMAN

Coming to the Rex Theater, Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18 is "The Slaver," adapted from the story by James Oliver Curwood. Featured in the production is Pat O'Malley, who has many admirers among the patrons of the Rex. Opposite Mr. O'Malley is Carmelita Geraghty, who finely sustains the role of Natalie Rivers, that of a young woman who chose to follow her own lively inclinations rather than listen to the advice of her mother—and also the pleas of her lover.

Mr. O'Malley, as may be guessed, plays the lover, Dick Farnum, mate of a merchantman. In the supporting cast J. P. McGowan plays Iron Larsen, skipper of the ship which bears the "title role," i. e., "The Slaver." Mr. McGowan's work is one of the features of the picture, most vividly outlining the brutal character of the hard fighting, fearless son of the sea yet leavened by an occasional flash of humanity.

John Miljan is Cyril Blake, a wealthy "lounge lizard," so to speak, and owner of the yacht on which as a guest the impetuous Natalie quickly discovers a new slant on life—in its darker side. Leo White, long famous as a "cut-up," maintains his reputation.

Many of the scenes are taken on deep water aboard "The Slaver" four-masted schooner and also on a pretentious yacht.

TACKITT'S CAFE IS NEW BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT

F. J. Tackitt, formerly of Spearman, has opened up a neat little cafe in the J. E. Cox building, second door west of the postoffice. Mr. Tackitt is an experienced car man and has arranged a very attractive and clean looking little eating house. His announcement appears in this issue of the News Review.—Wheeler News-Review.

REX THEATER MOVES

The Rex Theater is now located in the Jackson-Tice building, under the Hotel Tice, on the East side of Main street. It was moved from the H. H. Jones building, next door to the Womble Hardware Company, on the east side. The Rex is fixing up an ideal show house and is presenting some fine pictures.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF A BROTHER-IN-LAW

James Taylor returned last Saturday from Nye, on the north line of Beaver county, Oklahoma, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, J. L. Spurgeon, which was held on Sunday, September 25. Deceased was killed on Wednesday, September 21, while returning from the Beaver County Fair held at Beaver City, by his car overturning at a bad crossing on a creek. Mr. Taylor will return to Nye this week to assist his sister, Mrs. Spurgeon, with the farm work for a while.

SHIPPING MULES TO TENNESSEE

Local Buyers Send Shipment of These Animals to One of the Best Mule States in Union

Shipping mules from the north plains to the good old state of Tennessee is not a common occurrence. Yet this very thing happened here last week, when M. Major and Luther Mathews sent three car loads of the hee-haws back to that state. The shipment consisted of 84 head of good mules taken from the herds of Giles Williams, Homer Cluck, M. Major and Luther Mathews. They were sold to buyers working out of Fort Worth and Sherman and brought around \$70 per head. This uncommon occurrence, says Mr. Major, who is authority on mules, is due to the fact that the old state of Tennessee produces the finest jacks and naturally the finest mules in the world. There is a ready market for the fine Tennessee mule, which is usually sent to Alabama and Georgia, always short of mules. This leaves the farmer of Tennessee muleless, and he must go away from home to find motive power for his farm implements. Mr. Major has been shipping fine jacks, mules and milk stock into the Spearman country for over fifteen years, and says that this is the first time in his years of experience that he has ever sent a shipment of mules back east of the Mississippi river.

HANSFORD COUNTY SEAT GOES INTO COURT AGAIN

Spearmen won another victory in their fight to secure the county seat of Hansford county, at Canadian Saturday, when Judge Newton P. Willis denied an injunction and restraining order sought by J. P. Winder, et al., to prevent the moving of the county records from Hansford to Spearman.

The constitutionality of the law, enacted by the last legislature, authorizing the removal of county seats, in some instances, by a majority vote was attacked by the plaintiff.

The suit was against C. W. King, Hansford county judge, and other officers.

A suit, attacking the constitutionality of the law providing for county seat elections "within two years" was tried before Judge Ewing at Miami some months ago and is now before the supreme court.

WORK BEGUN ON NEW FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

Workmen began Monday morning excavating for the foundation of the new First National bank building in Spearman. The old building has been moved to the rear of the lot and now faces south. Hill and Carr, the contractors, are ready to push the work to speedy completion. The material for this job is being furnished by the Panhandle Lumber Company.

BAPTISTS ARE BUILDING

The Baptist church of Spearman, under the leadership of the new pastor, Rev. Richards, has begun the work of building a church home. The large basement, begun a year ago, will be completed at once and will be used as an auditorium until the main building is completed. This basement will have a seating capacity of 400 and will be nicely finished and furnished inside. The pastor states that in-as-much as the church is close in to the business part of town, and will be convenient, the doors will be always open to public meetings of any kind, held for the public good. The work is being done by Contractor Oldham and will be finished within twenty days.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

All members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Spearman Chapter who desire to learn the work, will meet at the Masonic Hall next Wednesday evening, October 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

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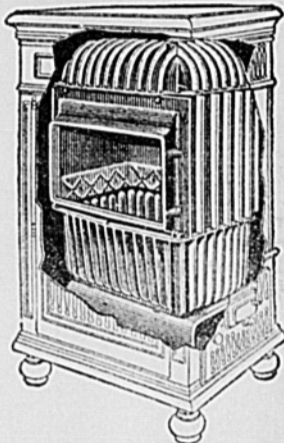
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OUTDOOR RECREATION

Outdoor recreation has become a natural resource of America which must be judged on equal terms with lumber, power, metals and similar products in administration of the public domain, according to an article in the October number of Outdoor America, official publication of the Izaak Walton League of America.

The article written by Donald Hough, special writer for the magazine, is in protest against the plan submitted to the government by private interests for use of the Superior National Forest, in Northern Minnesota, for a series of giant overflow basins for power dams and water storage.

The projected development, it is claimed, would wreck a recreation area of vital importance to the people of the Middle West. The Superior Forest is pictured as the last wilderness area east of the Rockies, as a playground of national importance, situated within reach of 25,000,000 people. It is, according to Mr. Hough, "the juiciest plum dangling before the eyes of commercial exploiters today, and a battleground on which national issues for use of the public domain are being fought."

Outdoor recreation, until recently considered a by-product, now outranks every other public use of some parts of the country, Mr. Hough claims.

Seventy years ago, he points out in the article, the people had no use for the forests and streams other than as they could be developed commercially. He says: "There was too much outdoor and not enough money, and the outdoors, converted into money, has built up America. Times have changed. Today there is too much money and not enough outdoors. The establishment of outdoor recreation as a major use of the public domain is based on this fact."

The day of private domination of public domain is approaching and end, he declares, and points out that "the remnants of recreation territory within democratic striking distance of civilization are pitifully small, and the people have not the slightest intention of letting those remnants get away from them."—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

THREE IN A HUNDRED THOUSAND AND LIVE TO BE 100

In 1924 there were 2,841 persons in the Registration Area of the United States that were a hundred years old, or older. There were 1,374,573 that were 75 or older. There were 6,135,195 between 55 and 65 years of age. A statement has recently appeared that the average span of human life is now 58 years. This has been brought about largely by the prevention of contagious diseases in children. According to the census for 1924 recently published there were more than nine and a half million children under 5 years of age. There were 209,642 more than in 1922 and there were 17,492 fewer deaths. There was very little difference in the proportionate number of deaths in other age groups. In the two years, 1922 to 1924, the number of persons between 55 and 65 increased by 283,116, but there were 2,886 more deaths. The number of those over 75 years of age increased by 57,614, and there were 1,852 more deaths. The rapid decrease in the number of deaths among children will no doubt add rapidly to the older age groups, but not necessarily to those of extreme old age.—Bureau of Public Relations, Kansas Medical Society.

TRAMPS

From the number of tramps who have been visiting our town lately, we believe they should adopt the slogan, "I hope you don't feel hurt" for their approach. One fellow came into our office Tuesday, who wore better clothes than the average citizen of our town and apologized for asking for money, but he was hungry, cold, out of work, etc.

Once in a great while a worthy object of charity comes along and we all would be willing to help such a person, but when they come thick and fast it is a pretty good sign that the fellow ahead is passing the news on to his fellows that Estelline or some other town is good picking. Hobo tramps should be discouraged. It is one of the worst kinds of graft we have to contend with today.—Estelline News.

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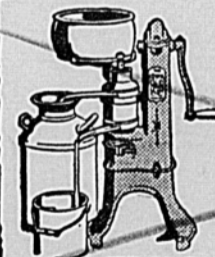
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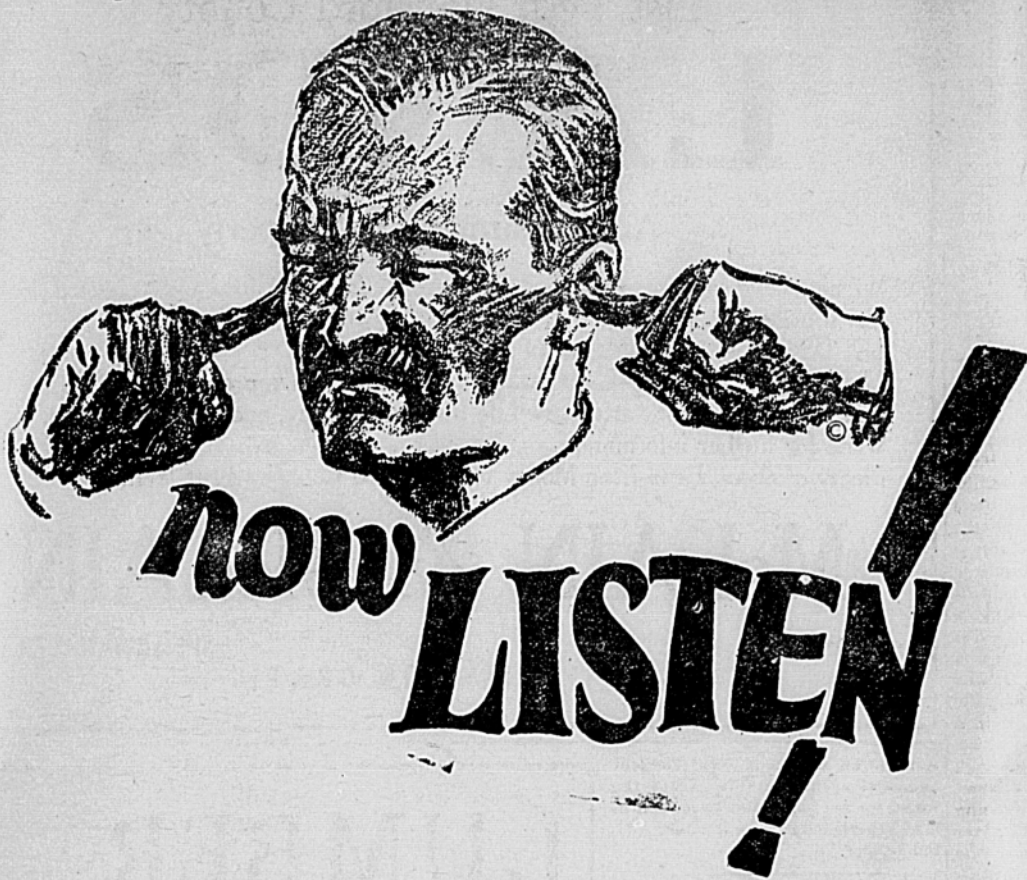
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To Arguments Favoring Fire Prevention

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Fire, one of the greatest destructive forces in our country today, can be controlled to a point where losses of life and property will be almost negligible if we will each do our share toward its prevention. The people of Spearman owe it themselves, to this community and to the nation at large to do everything within their power to help stop this great annual loss.

We all want this community of ours to grow and prosper **And** each fire we prevent is a definite aid in this important movement.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the loss by fire throughout the Nation and especially in our own State of Texas, is enormous;
AND WHEREAS, a LARGE per cent of this loss is due to carelessness which could be avoided by a little care and precaution;

AND WHEREAS it is the duty of the local citizenship to do all within its power to educate itself in FIRE PREVENTION METHODS;

THEREFORE, I, R. L. McCLELLAN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SPEARMAN, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 9th, 1927 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, and urge upon everyone within the city to remove from their premises, all rubbish and fire hazards, thereby making Spearman a better and safer place in which to live.

R. L. McCLELLAN,
Mayor of Spearman.

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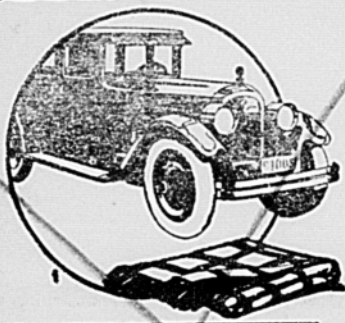
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PEOPLE SEEK BEAUTY

"People are constantly seeking beauty—in wearing apparel, homes and gardens—and wives," says Merwin B. Massol, editor of Oral Hygiene Junior. "They should not be deprived of the element of beauty in the advertisement we ask them to read.

"They step into an advertisement as they step into a room, and instinctively appraise its appearance. Most of us know nothing about art—but we know what we like." Neither do we consciously analyze the beauty of the things we see. We subconsciously accept beauty, symmetry, inviting appearance. We reject the unattractive in perhaps a more definite, conscious way.

"Perhaps 'inviting appearance' is a better word than 'beauty' in discussing the value of good looks as it relates to advertising. Appearance which invites the eye, giving the text an opportunity to interest the brain.

"The good looking advertisement need not be bordered lavishly or otherwise decorated elaborately. Simple motifs are safest, perhaps. In any case, the purely decorative elements should be seen and not heard—like children on other days.

"Then, too, types have voices. Heavy, black types rumble and boom. Too much rumbling and booming boldface tires the eye just as the rumbling, booming speaker wears the ear. Certain type arrangements scream in a shrill, high pitch. These annoy."—McLean News.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

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 rates, 35 cents per inch. If composition is required, 5 cents per inch additional.

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

THE MAN WHO COUNTS

It is not the critic who counts; nor the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the door of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is no effort without error and shortcomings; who does actually strive to do deeds; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold timid souls who never knew victory nor defeat.—Theodore Roosevelt.

WHY REPORTERS GET THAT CRAZED LOOK IN THEIR EYES

"Hello, is this the reporter?"
 "This is one of the reporters."

"Well I want the reporter who writes the articles for the paper."
 "This is one of the reporters who writes the news for the paper."

"Are you the reporter who puts in all those articles?"
 "I'm one of them. What can I do for you?"

"Well, I want to put an article in the paper. Have you got your pencil ready?"
 "Yes, I'm all ready."

"Well, here it is. Take it down just as I give it to you. Mrs. J. J. Whuzis, W-H-U-Z-I-S, and her charming and talented daughter, Euphrasia, will leave their palatial home, 9999 West Thirty-eighth street, today, for a motoring trip through the east, where they will visit her aunt Lucy in the metropolis of New York City. She has a fine home there and is very rich. These two prominent Wichita ladies will return in three months to their mansion. Now read that back to me."

"I just look down notes. I didn't take it verbatim."
 "I didn't want it verbatim. I wanted you to take it the way I read it. That's the way I want it in the paper."

"I'll put it in with all the facts correct."
 "That ain't the idea. I want it put in the way I gave it to you, if I have to pay for it. How much will I have to pay to get it in the way I gave it to you?"

"You'll have to talk to the advertising department about that."
 "Well, I'll take it to the other paper. I never was so insulted in my life."—A. W. J. in the Wichita Beacon.

EDISON AND RUBBER

Again Thomas A. Edison is lost to the world in one of his experiments, his mind occupied to the exclusion of everything else. This time it is rubber. He is seen haunting the Botanical Gardens in the Bronx; his laboratory has become a library on the subject; he sleeps less than ever.

Characteristically, Edison has begun to send out representatives to various parts of the world where rubber may be studied. Also, in keeping with certain of his theories, he is choosing as emissaries intelligent men with "clean slate" minds, who can record facts without being influenced by preconceived impressions.

The other day he is reported to have startled one of his average employees with the query: "Want to go to South America for me?"
 "Why-er?"
 "Get ready and go as soon as possible."
 "What do I have to do, Mr. Edison?"
 "Hunt rubber facts and specimens."
 "But—"

"All you have to do first is learn 800 Spanish words. A week or so ought to be enough for that. When you know them, report for your sailing instructions."
 This glimpse of the famous inventor recalls the period in which he was

working on his incandescent filament and sent agents out to scour the world for many substances needed in his experimentation.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

H. L. Dumas made a business trip to Borger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Olsen of Stinnett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holland in Spearman last Sunday.

"Let the girls roll'em," shivered a Great Bend man as he buttoned his overcoat tighter. "It's their party, not mine."

ATTENTION POULTRYMEN

Egg prices are advancing. Why not keep your laying hen producing. Chicken Chowder will do it. Sold in 25, 50 and 100 pound bags.
R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO.



Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Will be in Spearman, at office of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, October 26th. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

J. E. GOWER, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon
PHONES

Residence 98
 Office 33

X-Ray Service
OFFICE IN
REPORTER BUILDING
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WALLACE G. HUGHES
 LAWYER
 Suites 3 and 4 First National Bank Building, Guyton, Oklahoma.

DR. F. J. DAILY
 DENTIST

Offices in Hays Building in rear of Miller Drug Store.
SPEARMAN TEXAS

ALLEN & ALLEN
 Attorneys-at-Law

Walter Allen Jack Allen
 Stinnett, Texas Perryton, Texas
 Hutchinson Co. Ochiltree Co.

G. P. GIBNER, B. S. M. D.
 County Health Officer. Local Surgeon Santa Fe R. R. Only doctor in Hansford county who is a graduate from a Class A Medical College. Office in rear of Miller Drug Store.
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 Surveying done anywhere in the Panhandle.
 Perryton, Texas 952p.

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 Experienced in abstracts and Hutchinson County land titles
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 Offices in Fidelity Bank of Commerce Building
 Spearman, Texas

D. E. JARVIS
 DENTIST
 Perryton Texas

List Your Hansford County

LANDS

And Spearman City Property

We now have some men who will purchase lands in Hansford and Ochiltree Counties if prices are right.

LET US compile your Abstract of Title to your lands.

LET US show you our present listings in lands and town property.

LET US show you our attractive Life Insurance Policy, and other Insurance.

Write for further information.

Plenty of cheap Farm Loan Money for Hansford County wheat land.

McLAIN & McLAIN

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

LUMBER

For Building and for Repairing

Every line of business is strengthened by competition. Competition is the life of trade. A town and community is benefitted by competitive businesses.

We are permanently located in Spearman. This town and community needs competition in the lumber business. We intend to carry not only a complete line of Lumber, but everything you will need in the improvement of your property.

Cooperate with us by letting us figure on your bills. That is all we ask.

Tulsa, Rig, Reel and Manufacturing Co.

HARRY BOWEN, Local Manager

Phone 89

West Spearman

Watch This Space For Bargains



CAR LOAD RAVENWOOD NIGGER HEAD

Nut Coal

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

—Also, a car load of Sunshine Maitland Lump in storage—other cars coming.

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

Phone 109

Elevator Row

Want Ads in The Reporter Always Bring Results.

NEW TIRES For Winter At Your Own Price

You'll begin to hear motorists wondering if their tires will "last through the winter."

But it's not worth the worry and trouble of driving old tires all fall and winter—when you can get new tires at any price you want to pay.



Come in—tell us the price you have in mind. We'll give you a tire that matches your price with honest mileage.

Chances are—you can ride on new tires for less than the cost of keeping your old tires repaired.

Fidelity Batteries **\$8.65** and up
SIDE CURTAINS

Trade in your old tires! We buy the unused mileage from you—and give you credit on the purchase of new tires.

Spare tubes are almost as good as a sixth tire. Get Goodrich water-cured tubes here—at ordinary prices. Radiator Hose cut to fit your car. Goodrich quality.

Ash Tray—mounted in genuine miniature tire—every man wants one. We supply them **FREE** to Silvertown customers.

Jimmy Davis

FIX THE CAR FOR COLD WEATHER
WEST SIDE SPEARMAN

Mrs. R. A. Fuller and Mrs. Guy Fuller were in town Monday morning shopping and visiting.

Novelty—Surprise—Suspense at the Rex Theater, Monday and Tuesday nights, October 17 and 18.

"Perils of the Jungle," greatest wild animal picture ever produced. At the Rex, October 17 and 18.

"Perils of the Jungles" coming to the Rex Theater Monday and Tuesday night, October 17 and 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bushman are the parents of a 3½ pound boy born Sunday, October 2.

McLain & McLain report the recent sale of a half-section of fine land out east of town to J. J. McRoberts of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Leo Dacus left Sunday morning for Arch, New Mexico to visit a week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Dacus.

A new thrill in every foot, a new sensation at every turn. "Perils of the Jungles," Rex Theater, October 17 and 18.

If you're eight or if you're eighty, you'll find thrills a-plenty in the "Perils of the Jungles," Rex Theatre, October 17 and 18.

For that tired feeling see the "Perils of the Jungles" at the Rex Theatre, Monday and Tuesday nights, October 17 and 18.

Tate McMurry of Burnside, Mississippi, has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McMurry, the past week.

Mystery, romance and thrilling adventure along African trails in the "Perils of the Jungle," Monday and Tuesday nights at the Rex.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and daughter Miss Blanche returned from Amarillo Saturday where they spent a few days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and children were in the city Saturday trading and looking after business matters.

Mrs. Albert Burran came from their home in Amarillo the first of the week and is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran, in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goad left Spearman Sunday, bound for Wheeler, Zybach and other points south and east. They will visit indefinitely with Mr. Goad's mother at Zybach.

Earl Smith of the Smith Variety Store left Sunday for Santa Fe and Mountainair, New Mexico, to attend to business matters. Before returning home he will go to Dallas and purchase Christmas goods for his store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahnne Lackey made a business trip to Canadian Monday evening.

One room house, located in south Spearman, for rent. See Fred Wilbanks. 44tf.

Mrs. Luther Mathews has been ill with tonsillitis for the past week or more, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. D. W. Holland and Mrs. J. G. McClintock and daughter Miss June, were Perryton visitors Monday, and attended the chamber of commerce meeting.

Misses Loxie and Clara Burk of the New Hope community, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Miss Iva McLaughlin of Spearman, is the guest of Miss Verna Fulfer.—Miami Chief.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, daughter Miss Mildred, and son Autra, were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

District Judge Ewing of Miami and District Attorney, Braly of Panhandle passed through the city Monday, enroute to Perryton to attend the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce there.



This Week's Arrivals

As Follows:

Misses Dresses—Silk, Velvet and Jersey.

- Ladies Silk frocks in new materials and shades.
- Novelty hosiery, both light and dark shades. Service weight and chiffon.
- New Shoes in both ties and straps.
- Men's heavy ribbed, fleeced lined unions \$1.50
- Men's heavy, plain fleeced lined unions \$1.98
- Just received more of those nifty Felts at \$2.50; also Satins at \$3.95.

Spearman Dry Goods Company

The Place to Buy SHOES

The New Store

IN SPEARMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hays motored to Wellington, Texas, Friday. Mr. Hays returned the following day, but Mrs. Hays remained for a short visit with old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert E. Briley are the proud parents of a fine 9½ pound boy, born on Tuesday morning, October 11. The young gentleman has been named Gerald James.

O. A. Cook, the son part of the firm of Cook & Son, dealers in general merchandise at Stinnett, was attending to business matters here Tuesday morning.

Editor Walker of the Dalhart Texan, passed through the city Monday on his way to the Chamber of Commerce meeting at Perryton. The Dalhart delegation was one of the peppiest at the big meet.

Mrs. Horace Lackey went to Spearman, Borger and Stinnett Wednesday, to become acquainted with the Retail Merchants Association in those cities. Mrs. Lackey is secretary of the Perryton association.—Ochiltree County Herald.

P. M. Maize and Fred W. Brandt went to Borger Tuesday to be in attendance at the bankrupt sale of a big stock of dry goods and clothing. The gentlemen report business rather dull in Borger at present, compared to what it was a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, west of town. They were over to the new well, Caldwell No. 1, five miles west of the Miller farm, and report that the drilling is going on fine and that it is now down between five and six hundred feet.

Lon Keith, well known auto mechanic, is now associated with the North Side Garage, Spearman, and is again engaged in the business of repairing automobiles and fixing Fords. Lon is a good, reliable mechanic and has many friends in these parts who are glad to know he is again engaged in business here.

C. D. Riggs was in from his farm home 17 miles southwest of town Saturday, attending to business matters. Mr. Riggs owns one-half section which was formerly a part of the Medlin old ranch, and no finer agricultural land can be found in the country. He came here two months ago, with his family, from Driftwood, Oklahoma, and states that he is well pleased with his move.

WANTED—Hear from owner of Ranch for sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 44tf.

LOST
A gentleman's white hat; clothes pin markings on brim. Finder please return to Reporter shop and receive reward. 45tf.

Men are something like mules. Their great accomplishments take place when they stop kicking and pull together.

One of the amusing things in the life of every editor is the anonymous letter urging him to take a definite and vigorous stand on some issue.

SLAKE GOES FLAT

Air Pressure Too Strong According to Latest Reptile Yarn

Juliette, Ga., Sept. 28.—A large rattlesnake which embedded its fangs in the tire of an automobile was blown up and exploded by the air pressure, a construction gang working in the swamps near here has reported. While the men were engaged in putting in poles for a power line thru the swamp a snake struck the tire of an automobile used by one of the workmen they said. The air pressure was presumably transmitted through the hollow fangs of the reptile.

FORGIVING FRIENDS

Friendship, says the American Magazine, is half made up of overlooking or forgiving the human failings of those one likes.

It is reported that a tramp recently knocked at the door of a Spearman lady and asked:

"Kin, I cut your grass for a meal, mum?"
"Oh my poor man, I'm so sorry for you. But don't bother to cut it. Just chew it right off the ground."

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

PAUL CASE, Dept. S-353, Brockton, Mass.

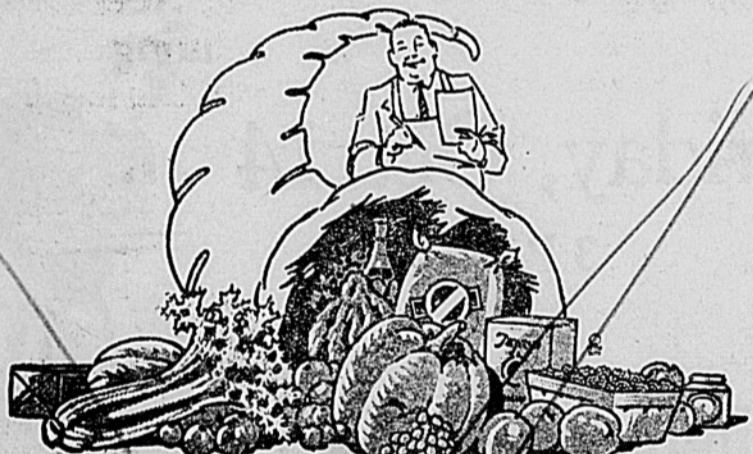
FOR SALE

Ready to lay Brown Leghorn Pullets. Everlay strain. Price \$1.00 each.

MRS. J. H. SPIVEY, Record, Texas. 12 miles West of Gruver. 43t2p.

A contributor to the Chicago Tribune recently offered this interesting addition to the perennial controversy as to the relationship between the beauty and intelligence of the fair sex:

"Why are women beautiful but dumb? They are beautiful so that the men will fall in love with them and dumb so that they will fall in love with the men."



Groceries

—FRESH AND AT LOWEST PRICES

LET US FIGURE THAT NEXT BILL—WE WILL PLEASE YOU

Recent arrivals in work clothing: Leather Coats, Lumber Jackets, Sheepskin Coats, and a complete line of Goodrich Overshoes. Let us show you the "Zip-per," the last word in an overshoe—made only by Goodrich.

Spearman Equity Exchange

ELEVATOR ROW

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SPEARMAN

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

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We have just received a new winter shipment of Allen A Hosiery and Underwear for men. If you have used Allen A hosiery you know you are free from more "darn nuisance" than any sock you have ever worn.

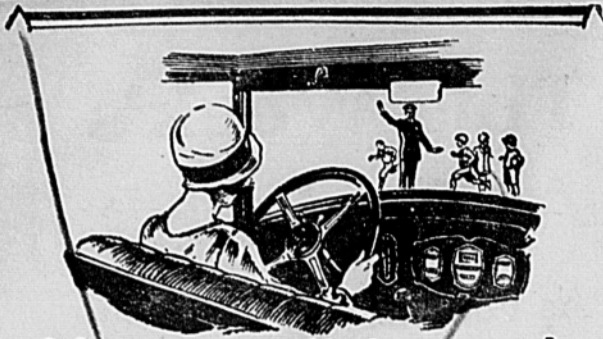
Try Style No. 2676, 75c the pair

J. & L. Clothiers

Home of Bostonian Shoes

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SPEARMAN



You see *all* the road when you drive a *Buick*

The dreaded "blind spot" is gone forever! In Buick for 1928 closed car front posts are narrowed so that *all* the road, ahead of you and at the side, is clear.

And thanks to the efficiency of Fisher craftsmanship, these slim corner posts have even greater strength than the type formerly used.

See a Buick for 1928 at the nearest showroom. Get behind the wheel and prove for yourself how clearly you can see *all* the road from the driver's seat.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN
Division of General Motors Corporation
 Sedans \$1195 to \$1995 Coupe \$1195 to \$1850
 Sport Models \$1195 to \$1525

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

BUICK for 1928

The Burch Motor Company
 GUYMON OKLAHOMA

HOLSTEIN



I am offering for sale a number of one and two year old heifers, and several bulls, from my dairy herd.

Also a number of good cows.

All subject to registration.

My Holsteins have won prizes every time they have been exhibited.

This is a good opportunity to start a dairy herd with young stuff, coming from proven Producers.

See them at my dairy farm, nine miles south of Guymon

J. H. DEAKIN

Guymon, Oklahoma

HIGH GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School Grocery

FRESH MEAT EVERYTHING TO EAT
 GROCERIES SCHOOL SUPPLIES
 FRESH VEGETABLES CANDY—POP
 Delivery—Phone 127 Hoss Berner, Prop.

WITH OUR INTELLIGENTZIA

We overheard one of the philosophers who gather regularly on Main street recently. "Society's upper crust, these days, seems a bit too tough." Another member of the same club made the following political

observation: "Why should people be so shocked nowadays over the high cost of getting elected to public office. In the old days before direct primaries all you had to do was buy a majority of votes in a convention to get a nomination. Now you've got to go out and bribe a majority of all voters."

The Largest Furniture Store in the Panhandle
CASH CREDIT
Green Bros Co
 INSTALLMENT HOUSE FURNISHERS
 Amarillo, Texas
 Let us furnish your Home, Cash or Credit. Our easy terms are open to all Panhandle people.
 We Pay the Freight to all Panhandle Points.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The principle of the togl is being applied in novel ways.

The modern "trouble trucks" of the power and telephone companies are portable machine shops. They contain compartments, work-benches, ladders, stock rooms—every device and part required for emergency work.

In the old days all truck and wagon bodies were alike. The character of the work the truck was to do was not considered in the design. Today bodies are built to meet specific needs. We have coal trucks, dirt trucks, garbage trucks, bread trucks, and meat trucks.

Buildings at one time were of standard design. The users leased floor space. Thousands of these old structures are still standing but they are as obsolete as the horse and buggy. The modern manufacturer demands a building that suits his particular requirements.

The automobile garage must have ramps, not elevators. Concrete floors are all right for one industry; another must have wood. One needs daylight; another can put up with artificial light. Loading platforms, width of doorways, capacity of elevators, height of ceiling, and restroom facilities, are a few of the special considerations.

The cost accountants inform the manufacturer that an ordinary building at \$2 a foot may be more expensive than a properly designed build costing \$4 a foot for construction.

The demand for conveniences, comfort and economy has made junk out of houses which were once the pride and joy of their owners. Lack of bathrooms, wardrobe closets, lighting outlets, and heating facilities make occupancy unbearable to people who are accustomed to modern quarters. Hotels and apartment houses suffer equally from progress.

Many a \$50 a week salesman would consider it beneath his dignity to spend a night in what was once the "presidential" suite of one of these ancient forty-year-old hostleries.

Some of us would like to say, "This will do. It's good enough."

But the competitor or a neighbor thinks differently. He sees the opportunity of improvement, and he unloads when it is possible to get out with a small loss. He buys automatic machinery, moves to an up-to-date building, or builds himself a modern house. The gain is so obvious that everyone is compelled to follow. Suddenly what was once "good enough" is worthless.

A CLEARING HOUSE

Utopia is a typical county seat town. Its population numbers something like three thousand, and its merchants enjoy a thriving business drawn from the residents of the community and of the surrounding county. In many respects it is not unlike this good town, Spearman.

It long had a Chamber of Commerce, a Kiwanis Club, and a great number of fraternal organizations. The membership of these bodies was made up largely of public spirited men who honestly endeavored for many years to do something for the upbuilding of their community.

There was always a great deal of talk within these bodies on the subject of cooperation, and the need of united action. But unfortunately there was little cooperation between them. In fact the membership of each was afraid that the other organization might get too much credit for some community achievement.

The need for something to overcome this condition and to create a spirit of cooperation between different organizations was finally recognized by a small group of community leaders. Out of this grew an idea calling for the formation of a council to unify the work of the city's various organizations.

After a brief period of agitation and educational work such a body came into existence. It became known as the Utopia Civic Council. Every organization of a public character was entitled to representation in this council. No dues were charged and no expenses were involved in its activities. It was formed to serve as a clearing house of ideas on what was best for the town.

Remarkable things were achieved within a short time. It met in different halls in the city at monthly intervals. It was able to rise above the jealousies that existed between the various bodies in the city, and to secure the united co-operation of all whenever such cooperation was needed.

To recite even a few of the achievements that may be credited to the formation of the Utopia Civic Council would prolong this editorial needlessly. Sufficient to say the idea

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.

R. W. MORTON

Authorized Ford Sales and Service

FORD
 LINCOLN
 FORDSON

Morton Building
 Lower Main
 Spearman—Paved

worked, the accomplishments were notable.

We believe that there is a valuable suggestion in this experience for us here in Spearman. A similar organization could unify the work of all the different civic bodies in the community. Its deliberations would have the advantage of the many experiences and the varied points of view

of all of the city's organizations.

The editor of the Reporter is merely passing this along for what it is worth. If you think it is a good idea, start talking it up in the organization of which you are a member. Then watch Spearman boom.

Anxious Rider: "Aren't you afraid you might lose control of your car

on some of these curves?"

Daredevil Driver: "Constantly I'm three installments behind now."

"Is your new car speedy?" I heard someone ask—the other day.

"Speedy," was the answer, "I should say so. It's always at least two month ahead of my pay check."

Football

Friday, Oct. 14

3 P. M.

High School Field



Spearman

VS.

Borger

Admission 25c and 50c

Gruver Mercantile Company GROCERIES

We established our business in Gruver on May 10, 1927. We came with faith, to open up a general store for the town of Gruver and the entire community. We keep a large and most complete stock of goods on hand at all times. Our customers are treated with the same consideration as if they were dealing with the merchants of a large town or city. If a customer is not pleased with the goods or our prices, we will gladly refund the money. We wish to thank the people for the generous business given us since opening our store here.

Our Big Sale Will Continue Until Saturday, October 15

We will extend our Sale in order to give all an opportunity to take advantage of these great bargains.

Read the Following Prices

High Paten Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.80	Crackers, 15c per pound. (Take as many as you want.)
Sugar per 100 pounds \$7.19	Arbuckle coffee 39c
Potatoes, per peck 38c	High powered coffee 39c
Salt, 50-pound sack 69c	(No name on the package.)
Corn, per can 11c	No. 1 Peaberry coffee 36c
Tomatoes, per can 11c	7 Packages Macroni or Spaghetti 50c
Peas, per can 14c	K. C. Baking Powder 20c
Beans, per can 14c	Syrup 65c
Vinegar, per gallon 95c	Lytton Baking Powder 25c
Peaches, per gallon 49c	25 bars laundry soap \$1.00
Prunes, per gallon 49c	
Apricots, per gallon 59c	

We will pay 35 cents for eggs and 40 cents for cream on these two days. We intend to clean up the entire stock. Come and take advantage of these prices; they will be **RIGHT**.

Gruver Mercantile Company

ALBERT RUFFIN, Manager

Stores at Gruver and Texhoma

We are going to have a car load of flour and potatoes. If you want your winter's supply, come to see us.

Gruver Sunday school will hold a pie supper on October 29, 1927. Everybody is invited to attend this supper and help with the good work.

A flaming meteorite, 25 pounds in weight, is reported to have caused a forest fire in Walla Walla section of the Umatilla National Forest in Oregon. The meteorite, according to reports to the Forest Service, broke off a 28 inch tree 20 feet from the ground and lodged in the stump.

LOCATING THE 100TH MERIDIAN

A crew of surveyors has been in this vicinity doing the preliminary work toward locating the 100th meridian, and incidentally, the north and south boundary line between Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. This survey was ordered by the supreme court of the United States, which body decided that the 100th meridian was the true boundary between the two states, from Red to Beaver county.

The line indicated on present day maps was run before the Civil war, and has been a matter of dispute for many years. This survey was known as the Brown-Jones-Clark line, which line was admittedly erroneous.

In 1902 Arthur D. Kidder of the general land office ran a line which fixed the meridian 3,500 feet east of the Brown line.

Texas adopted this line in 1903, but the federal government did not.

In 1891 Texas employed Professor Prichett of Washington university to run the boundary, and he placed it about 3,800 feet east of the Brown line.

In 1902 the Goodette survey, using triangulation, ran a line which placed the meridian 4,071 feet east of the Brown line.

The Melish line, presumed to have been surveyed 100 years ago, fixed the line about fifty miles east of the Brown line.

One of the surveyors now on work expressed the opinion that the Kidder survey was approximately correct. That the present line is located about 2,700 feet for the whole length of the Panhandle, which is 132 1-2 miles.

In other words, if the above opinion is correct, Oklahoma now has practically one-half mile of Texas land along the whole length of the 100th meridian; about 42,240 acres of land.

This re-location of the boundary line may involve the titles of many landowners, who have believed themselves to be in Oklahoma. What may be done in this matter by the powers that be is a question yet to be solved. That something should be done, pro-

vided titles are involved, goes without saying.

E. C. Gray, representative from this district to the state legislature, informs the News that at the special session of the legislature introduced to take care of possible innocent victims, but was not able to get necessary action in the case.—Higgins News

WE ARE ALL AMERICANS

Learned editorials in big metropolitan newspapers, discussing the inferiority complex of farmers as a class, lead to no good result.

Perhaps this complex is more marked as a characteristic on the part of the farm critics, for city folks show woeful lack of general knowledge of "country" affairs.

A great many "farmers" have become experts and prospered in dairying, stock raising, fruit and truck gardening in spite of metropolitan jibes of Hicks and rubes.

The people of Our Country, including city journalists and syndicate writers, better conclude that we are all Americans, with constantly changing habits and classes of occupations.

The farmers and country bred people may make up the majority of medium and smaller sized cities one day, while the progressive and enterprising dwellers and tillers of the soil are coming more and more from the cities.—The Manufacturer.

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CHINESE ELM VALUABLE TREE FOR MANY SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

Among the many valuable contributions of Northern China to American horticulture the Chinese elm stands out as one likely to prove of increasing value to certain sections of the United States, says C. C. Thomas, of the office of Foreign Plant Introduction, United States Department of Agriculture. The tree introduced in 1908, is now established in a number of places in this country and the seeds and plants are offered for sale by several nurseries in the South and West.

The Chinese elm is very hardy and has proved valuable under a greater variety of climatic and soil conditions than any tree yet introduced. Very favorable reports have been received from practically every section of the country, say Mr. Thomas. The tree has proved winter hardy in most trials in the Dakotas, Minnesota, New York, Montana, and other Northern states. Its resistance to drought, alkali, and extremes of temperature render it an especially valuable tree in the Great Plains region, where desirable shade trees are few; in the semi-arid South and Southwest, and, in fact, in almost any portion of the continental United States.

The tree is one of the first to leaf out in the spring and the last to shed its leaves in the fall. Throughout the long season the leaves remain a beautiful green and are remarkably free from the usual plant diseases and insect injuries so common in many of the other elms. As a shade, windbreak, and avenue tree it has proved to be the most successful introduction of this kind thus far attempted. Aside from these uses it is likely that it can be used as a hedge also. A recent report from one of the department's explorers in Manchuria states that the tree is used there for hedges two to three feet high, in some instances being used for screens up to 12 or 15 feet in height. Cutting back at the desired height causes it to branch into form suitable for hedges. Efforts are now being made in experimental tests by the department to determine its hedge-making qualities in this country.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Miss Flora Dixon was in from her home near Stratford Friday visiting with old friends.

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WE DELIVER

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At the Churches

A REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

Under the auspices of the Methodist church a revival is being conducted through this week. Services only at seven-thirty each evening till Sunday night, at which time announcements will be made for the services that are to follow. The paramount object of the revival is the salvation of the unsaved of the town and community, but in order to reach this objective, it is very necessary, that the members of our church, together with all other Christians who are willing to cooperate with us, be revived and energized for service. This energizing power must come from God, and is given only to those who are willing to use it in unselfish service for God's glory and the salvation of souls. If you have this energizing power already, we need your help; if you haven't, then you need God, so come and join us in this work.

O. M. ADDISON, Pastor.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject:—God's care for all.
Leader—Woodrow Gibner.

Songs.

Scripture—The one-hundredth Psalm
How God cares for trees and plants
—Gertrude Barkley.

How God cares for animals—Jewel Ward.

How He cares for girls and boys—Vera Beth McClellan.

Verse—Doris Kirk.

Song—Guess Who?

Bible Drill—Rose Higgs.

Benediction.

JUNIOR BOY'S CLASS

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

We had a better attendance last Sunday than the preceding Sunday. All were on time and our lesson was very interesting. We expect to go on a hike or a picnic party before cold weather comes.

ALN REED, Reporter.

ATTENDED BAPTIST MEETING HELD AT ZYBACH

Mesdames A. H. Wilcox and Chas. Collard, Master Geo. Wilcox and Rev. Richards, pastor of the Spear-

man Baptist church, attended a meeting of the Canadian Baptist Association held at Zybach on Wednesday of this week. The Spearman church was transferred from the Trans-Canadian to the Canadian Baptist Association at a business session held at the Zybach meeting.

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets next week, the 19th, inst., with Mother Lackey. Our new study book, "The Moslem Women," has come and we need all the members to start together in the pursuit of the book. We will be disappointed if you don't come, and you will be depriving yourself of a wonderful means of grace, for growth and development, if you stay away.

REPORTER.

THE NEW FORD HAS MANY CHANGES

At last the general public is given full information as to how Henry's new car will be and look.

It will be much lighter and lower constructed than the old makes. It will have two cylinders making the engine lighter, and they will both fire at the same time which will double the power. The cross springs will be eliminated allowing the body to rest on the chassis which makes it considerable lower. The steering gear is attached to the back wheels which makes it easier to run from one side of the road to the other. The radiator has a gas burner under it which materially assists in bringing the water to boiling heat quicker. The cylinders are turned crosswise so the car can be cranked at the side which prevents the car from running over you when it starts. The gas tank is made detachable with convenient handle so that it can be save when the car catches on fire. The back is fitted with cushion springs instead of bumpers so when it stops in front of another car the springs will take up the re-bound. The lights are set a little higher and more to the left so that the light will be more blinding to other motorists. The oil gauge is put further under the car so when you lie down to examine your oil you are forced to get your legs under the car which takes them out of the way of passing cars. The too will be made

out of the same material as the body so as to reduce the cost. The body will be in line with the old cars so as to give out the same hollow sound when slammed. The coils will be made stronger so that they can be handled harder with the spring to vibrate. The radius rod will be turned opposite to the old cars so when one of the prongs drops it will hang instead of sticking in the ground. The muffler will be reinforced with an extra can which is detachable and can be used for filling the radiator at the various water holes along the road.

The seats will be covered with asbestos to prevent the heat from the exhaust pipe interfering with the comfort of the occupants of the car. The grease retainers will be made of lighter material so that the flow over the wheels will be more uniform. It will have four wheels with rubber tires, and so constructed that all four will shimmy instead of only two as at present. —Valley Outlook.

WATER BILLS MUST BE PAID

Before this the City has been very lenient with people who do not pay their water bill when it is due. If you want to keep using the city water, you will have to pay your bill. All accounts are supposed to be paid by the 10th of each month or your water cut off. From now on, when the 10th of the month comes, if your water bill is not paid, your water will have to be cut off until you have paid up in full. This means all back accounts, as well as the past month, if you should happen to owe for more than one month.

BY ORDER OF CITY COUNCIL.

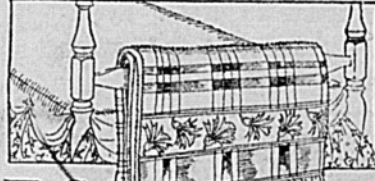
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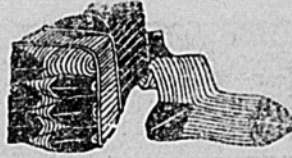
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