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Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, Friday, May 16, 1924

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DIVERSIFIED FARMING

When you Diversify in your Farming operations you are giving Hostages to Fortune.

If you have some good milk rows, hogs and chickens and raise some wheat, cottop, barley, oats and maize; you are CERTAIN of making a living and REASON-ABLY SURE of making some money.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SPEARMAN, TEXAS

A LITTLE TROUBLE

A linotype break-down just before the Reporter went to press last week caused us considerable trouble and mo-little embarrassment. All the type for the Reporter is set the lino-type way, except the larger display lines, and when the machine went to the bad last week, just an hour be-fore press time, there was nothing to do but go to press with what was set, heaving out several very import-ant items of news. Several items were phoned in by friends of the paper and we regretted very much our being unable to handle them. The broken piece of the linotype was repaired with a new one which came from New Orleans, arriving Monday, A linotype break-down just before rom New Orleans, arriving Monday, we are again hitting on four.

RUSSELL, KANSAS IN **BIG BOND ISSUE**

TOPEKA, May 12.—More than one-fifth of all the municipal bonds registered at the office of N. A. Turner, state auditor, in April were issued by Russell, a little western Kansas county.seat of 1,800 popula-tion. Of the state total of \$1,576,-347. Russell contributed \$332,151 in two issues—\$246,151 for paving and \$66,000 for sewers. \$6,000 for sewers.



use, as the earth revolves, the sun passes more directly overhead than it does in winter. Therefore it s to cover a greater arch to get m its rise to its setting. What-er the season. Wednesday night, May 28—Senior Class Play. Thursday night, May 29—Junior-

Puretest EPSOM SALT

the direct route to a clean, fresh, LEE SALES COMPANY healthy system.

First Grade: Harriettann Collard Fern Gower Gail Compton Willoughby Douglas cond Grade: Ciyde Hand Eugene Cline Paphne Hazelwood Joyce Wilbanks Daphne Hazelwood Third Grade: Dora Andrews John M. Archer Nina Mae Gilliam Lucille Wheeler Mary Oldham Noel Womble Willoughby Sparks urth Grade: Edna McLeod Louise Douglas Irene Schuster Cloyd Windom Fannie Sparks Hazel Hill Wannica Wilbanks Lee James Ain Reed Frances Reed Ciyde Longley Margaret Harvey Anna DeArmand Loretta Wilbanks Fifth Grade: Ernest Archer Fancher Archer Mary Beth McMurry Vivian Winsworth Waurika Haney Bessie Cator Greta Wilbanks Mary Edna Andrews Lois Kizziar Sixth Grade Mabel Andrews Sibyl Baily Garland Hale Seventh Grade: Ona Kern Ruth Livingston Lois Bailey Reba Barkley Velma Hays Elizabeth Hancock.

Spearman Schools

HONOR ROLL

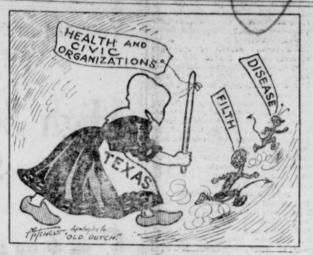
PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Sunday night, May 25-Baccalau-reate sermon by Era T. Miller. Tuesday night, May 27-Program by the Grades.

Senior Class night. Friday morning, May 30, 10.30-Commencement exercises.

WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

Puretest Epsom Salt is made by a new process. Puretest Epsom Salt is filtered five times. Ordinary Epsom salt is filtered once. Pure-pletion, and the owners, the Lee Sales Company, expect to be ready for business by the latter part of M. A next week. They have a splendid 664 building, convenient and modern, and are going to be in shape to handle their share of the automobile



HEALTH HINTS

Don't keep company with the nasty flies. They carry sickness and death

Don't leave old tin cans and rubbish scattered about. They are hiding places for death germs. Don't leave your closet exposed. Make it fly-proof.

Don't leave your closet exposed. Make it Hy-proof. Don't let the flies visit your dining table, unless you are sure they have cleaned their feet before they come in. Don't forget that the Parent-Teacher Association call meeting is for the henefit of you and your children and that you are expected to come and do

FRIDAY, MAY 16 at 4 p. m., High School Auditorium.

WILL ENTERTAIN MARRIAGE A SURPRISE THE COUNTRY FOLKS

Commercial Club Will Entertain Popular Young Hansford County Farmers and Their Families at High School Auditorium.

Farmers and Their Families at High School Auditorium.
A big meeting is planned for Saturday, May 17, at the High School auditorium in Spearman. The Commercial Club will entertain the farmers of the Spearman country at an old-fashioned gettogether meeting, at which matters pertaining to the development of the agricultural educational and business interests of the oven and country will make the welkin ring will be masic and refresh ments on the side, and the besignation on the side, and the besignation of the side of the

Miss Ester Cade came from Perry-ton the first of the work to accept employment at the D. C. D. Cafe.

You get the very best in groceries at the lowest possible price when you trade at Burran Brothers. 21tf. Hiram Clower is again in Spear-man, after an absence of several months, which he spent in central Texas.

Cecil Lane came from Arnett, Okla., the first of the week and is employed in the White House Lum-ber Company offices.

PRACTICAL NURSING wanted. Confinement cases a specialty. Mrs. M. A. Moore, Spearman, Texas, Box 664 8tf.

Pocket-book, or bill folder, con-taining one \$20 bill and two \$1 bills, was lost either in Spearman Motor Company Garage, or on road lead-ing to Holt school house. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to D. M. Jones, Spearman, Texas.

Work of construction of the fine brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, in south Spearman, was begun this week. John Beck and C. B. French are the contractors and they are capable of doing a good job. The material is being furnished by the Panhandle Lumber Company.

Ben Beck was brought from Can

SUCCESSFUL FARMING

The future of our country depends upon the success of the farmer and stockman.

The experience of other localities situated similiar to ours is, that diversification along these lines brings in a greater net revenue than the following of a one crop system.

The farmers and stockmen in those localities are making a success of diversified farming and stock raising. With a few hogs, chickens and milk cows an energetic farmer can pay his living expenses.

A diversified crop system will surely prove to be a success in this country as it has in others. Let us give this a fair test this year and proves its merits.

GUARANTY STATE BANK Spearman, Texas

At the Churches BAPTIST

Preachnig at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7.15 p. m.

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 ., High School Auditorium.
 MARRIAGE A SURPRISE TO HOSTS OF FRIENDS
 Popular Young Hansford County
 Couple Steal Away to Amarilla and are Quietly Married.
 The greatest surprise of the season en society circles, was the announcent early last week of the marriage f Mise Gweniffed Anna Jones to Mr.
 We will preaching at 11 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U. at 7.15 p. m.
 Preaching at 8.15 p. m.
 Bro. C. O. Collard and the scribe drove to Grand Plains Sunday for services. This was our first trip to this fine community but the good Sunday schools at Grand Plains and McBryde. We preached at 3.00 p. m. to a very appreciative audience. They asked us to come back again. Preached at Grand Plains again at night.
 Will be glad to meet you at the services next Sunday. Don't forget sunday school and the young people's meeting.
 We will preach at Holt next Sunday at 3.00 p. m. Will be glad for every one to come.
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every one W. E. HAND, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

May 18, 1924.

Miss Deakin K "Safe because God keeps." Ja Arnold Wilbanks Ca "Part of God's Original Plan." "Expounded by Paul in Romans." "Ruby Little "Two other truths." Conclusion. Ca Miss Wiggins Mi

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 Conclusion.
 MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Wheeler on Wendesday after-noon, With a good attendance. Jonah was our bible lesson for the after-noon. Our next lesson will be from the "Voice" Arrangements were com-pleted for our chicken dinner to be held Saturday, May 17, at the Hays building. Don't forget this dinner. Come: enjoy a good old-fashione chicken dinner and all the good things that go with it.
 Amarillys Flour article.

Amarillys Flour sold by the Spear-man Equity Exchange 19tf.

Mrs. W. S. Bradford and son Glenn Ray, are visiting with the A. S. Bradford family at Tulsa, Okla.

Ray Roach of Seagraves, Texas, arrived in Spearman last week and has accepted employment with the Panhandle Lumber Company.

A brown sweater, with red stripe, was found and left at the Reporter office. Owner will please call and take the same away, or the editor will make use of it next winter.



EVEN IMMUNE SECTIONS have come in the path % destructive windstorms

It's safer to get a windstorm insurance policy before the blow We Write It

A. F. BARKLEY

Spearman, Texas

GUN CLUB SCORE

The score made by the Spearman Gun Club is a little better each week. The following score was made at the regular shoot held on Sunday after-noon, May.11:

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SOME SNAKE

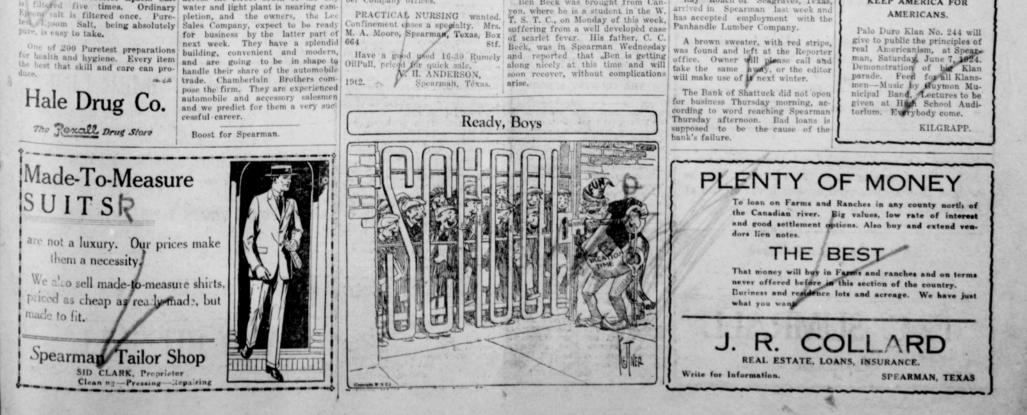
Mrs. R. T. Westerfield left last week for Belton, Texas, where she will visit indefinitely with her mother and friends in her old home town.

A nice woosear-old Jersey heifer, with young out, for sale cheap, See R. E. Burran. M. W. S. Bradford and son

KEEP AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

Palo Duro Klan No. 244 will give to public the principles of real Americanism, at Spear-man, Saturday, June 7, 1024. Demonstration of his Klan

Song Prayer Busines Song ess and records Song Subject: "What is done for us in preservation." What Introduction Chas. Collard P "Preservation vs. Apostasy" C Myrtle Balentine G "In the light of functoring" G "In the light of illustration". Miss Deakin K



Fashion's Fondest Wishes for Spring **Delightfully Expressed in These**

New Dresses Spring Wraps

So often you will hear the remark: "My, isn't that a smart frock." And the reply: "It is from P. M. Maize & Company."

Dress distinction can only be attained by making your selections at a store which features distinctive modes, and P. M. Maize & Company is such a store.

There are new Spring Frocks and Wraps now awaiting you at this store-a dress which suits your fancymeasures up to your ideal of smartness and beauty.

P. M. MAIZE & COMPANY SPEARMAN

EVERYTHING TO EAT and WEAR

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

NEW MILLINERY

ORAN KELLY. That is receiving greatest promi-ence for the new season, at greatly \$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

reduced prices. P. M. MAIZE & CO.

POISION FOR PRAIRIE DOGS

Entered as second class matter No-vember 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 9, 1879. The formula given below is one recommended by the U. S. Depart-ment of Agriculture; Farmers Bulie-

ADVERTISING RATES: — Flat rate for plates, 25 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 ORDERLY COUNTRY TOWN The general appearance of a community is a factor in its business progress. If a town is kept in a dis-progress. If a factor in its business progress. If a factor in its business progress of inefficiency might ex

The general appearance of a community is a factor in its business progress. If a town is kept in a dis-orderly manner, many people would be less likely to come there for trade. They would feel that the ap-pearance of inefficiency might ex-tend to the business men of the com-munity, and make the place less de-sirable as a trading center. ounce of saccharin, and again stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture while hot over 13 quarts of clean oats and mix until all the grain is coated.

not over 15 quarts of clean outs and mix until all the grain is coated. If alkaloid strychnine is not avail-able, the sulfate may be used either powder or in crystals, but it is neces-sary to vary the formula. Dissolve the strychnine in boiling water before adding the cold starch. After the poison starch paste is clear, stir in the soda, very slowly. Then add syrup, glycerine, and sacharin as in the above directions, and mix with the grain. Mix with a hoe or spade. Each quart of prepared grain is sufficient to treat about fifty bur-roughs for prairie dogs. Scatter the grain on clean hard ground near the mounds, never on loose soil or in holes. With reasonable care other live stock on the range will not be endangered. munity, and make the place less de-sirable as a trading center. But the people who travel around the country in automobiles so freely now, looking for good chances to buy their supplies, are preposessed in favor of a neat and clean looking town. They would be inclined to say that such a place looks like a live one where nearby work in a creter

that such a place looks like a live one, where people work in a system atic and efficient way, and they would be likely to feel that it would be a good trading center. The same thought applies to the growth of a town as a residence place. A neat and pretty town at-tracts, a disorderly one repels peo-ple. Folks who contemplate set-tling in some place to carry on busi-ness are no doubt somewhat govern ed by such considerations. They would dislike to locate in a slack looking town, as it would seem to lack prosperity and ambition. One that was full of the spirit of im-provement would seem to be one in which any kind of business would grow more varable. So when peo-ple work to keep their home and busi-ness places looking well, they create an influence that has a far reach-ing effect for business gains. Boost for Spearman.

Some of the people who talk the ost claim there is no free speech in this country.

MUNICIPAL Water, Light and Ice Plant

Boost for Spearman.

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Phone the office for rates or any other information you desire. The city's workmen are at your service.

COUNTY AGENT TALKS TO FARMERS AT KIMBALL

The duties of a county agent were explained, and questions were asked and discussed, "Why do the farmers of this Community not make more money?" If you are satisfied with

and discussed, "Why do the farmers of this Community not make more money?" If you are satisfied with your present income, the County Agent can not help you. If you are not satisfied with your present in-come, the County Agent invites you to come to see him; bring your farm problems with you. The County Agent works under the Extension Service of The Agri-cultural and Mechanical College of Texas. This College is the largest agricultural college in the Southwest. The Cooperative Extension depart-ment of this school is supervised by the U. S. department of Agriculture, which was organized July 1, 1862. The purpose of the Department of Agriculture is two fold; first—Scien-tific development of every phase of Agriculture; Second, Conveying this knowledge to the people by Experi-ment station Bulletins, Publicity, and Extension Service. New Meas are being developed in Agriculture may have some idea that will help you. You are cordially in vited to come to see Mr. Sam W. Martin County Agent, Hansford county.

county.

MORE COTTON ON

Win the \$100.000 prize offered by the Chamber of Commerce of Spear man, for the most cotton grown on five acres in Spearman trade terri-

The acres in Spearman trade terri-tory in 1924. Win the \$1,000.00 prize offered by the Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News for the most cotton grown on five acres in Texas in 1924. Comparing to encourage the inten

Texas in 1924. Campaign to encourage the inten-sive production of cotton by increas-ing the acre yields and decreasing the acre yields and decreasing the acre yields and decreasing the acres planted to cotton. This contest is to encourage Diversified Farming, and is to result in the de-velopment of a "Balanced System of Farming for Texas and this country." This system of farming alone should make this contest have the backing of every thinking man. Every farmer has all to gain by in tensive cultivation, and nothing to loose when he enters this contest. Storing soil fertility and lack of insect pests gives Spearman farmers

Storing soil fertility and lack of insect pests gives Spearman farmers a chance with any other county in Texas to win \$1,100.00. Lateness of the cotton crop in the cotton belt and unfavorable weather also give. Hansford county a fine chance to win in the State contest. Cotton advances 75 to 100 points May 10th because of cold wave and slow growth of cotton. All markets advanced on bad crop reports. The spot cotton market is holding well above thirty cents. Cut the cotton acreage, and grow a large yield by intensive cultiva-tion, and have a "Balanced System of Farming." Don't wait—Enter NOW—The more cotton on Fewer Acres contest.

Acres contest.

Entries to the cotton contest will close June the first, 1924. Those wishing to enter this contest should notify the county agent at once as He has authority to enter you in the Dallas News contest.

IN SEPTEMBER
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FARMERS

You are most cordially invited to attend a general get-together meeting to be held at

High School Auditorium **SPEARMAN**

on Saturday, May

at 8.00 p.m.

THE purpose of this meeting is to discuss the cotton-growing industry in this section, particularly, and to talk over other matters pertaining to the development of the Spearman country.

FARMERS and THEIR FAMILIES are invited to be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce of Spearman on the above date. It is not a money-raising event. The object is to get together and discuss matters for the benefit of all.

GOOD SPEAKERS

Music and Refreshments

LAND WILL BE SOLD IN SEPTEMBER

Most of the 25,850 acres in Dal-lam county is average sandy agricul-tural and probably two-thirds of the 32021 acres in Hartley is tillable. The appraisers averaged the whole 3,000,000 acre tract at \$10 per acre. Mr. Bohrson will not a minimum

NO PLACE FOR QUITTERS Looking through the "Help Want-



WILLIAM F. NIX

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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Use your city's public utilities. The cost is a mere trifle. Help Spearman grow. Be a booster. Why be without this excellent service when it can be had at small cost.	healthful building. The building interest at may be odd, but if it is kept sanitary obligation and well painted and cared for, it the purcha	at 5 per cent on the deferred ms. Only one-fourtieth of hase price will be required at e of the purchase and then tieth each succeeding year. will be made with a view of the 200 acre tracts so that land will be well apportion- ersons endeavoring to get racts in solid blocks up to the LADIES' PUMPS, STRAPS, SATIN, and SUEDES
ICE! At the Plant or Delivered CALL ONE - OH - FOUR	ideas. In such a school they are highest bi- more likely to be careless in work acres. Bi- and personal appearance. A neat separate i and well kept building teaches a relation to silent lesson in thoroughness every Mr. Robin	bidder on each separate 200 Bids on each 200 acres are and stand alone, without to any other bids or tracts.
	hour of the school session. STRAY COW his best the mark Texan.	HILL BROTHERS COFFEE Try it Once and You'll Use no other.
F. C. SUMRALL City Manager	Liberal reward will be paid for re- hides, and	NOTICE buy butcher cattle and and will pay the highes' iee me before you sell. KARL RANEY, Spearman, Texas W. L. RUSSELL Phone 78 DRY GOODS - GROCERIES Spearman



Combine that stood the test

Don't buy a harvester-thresher until you have gotten our prices and terms on this great machine. It is a result of years of experimenting, and will deliver the goods.

LADIES, call and see the New Five Burner Super-Flex Oil Stove, the new Electric Washing Machines and many other convenient articles for the home.

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Hansford county ever had, so order your

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Our prices on farm machinery are as low as they possibly can be and are delivered

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charges for you to pay.

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Undertaking-Licensed Embalmer Phone 35, Spearman.



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It's spoiling your enjoyment and ruining your health.

When you're suffering from headache, neuralgia, sciatica, earache, toothache, rheumatism or any other pain

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills bring relief without unpleasant after effects. Your druggist sells them

at pre-war prices-25 doses 25 cents. Economy pack-age, 125 doses \$1.00.

Advertise your business in the Reporter

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It is apparent that the world was not made safe for democracy by waging war. It should be apparent that roads can not be made safe for pedestrains or motorists by waging war against the latter by prohibitive speed regulations or drastic police rulings. ulings.

The motor car and truck has com The motor car and truck has come to stay. They have come to stay be-cause they save time, make speed. Eliminate the speed and the time-saving from motor cars and men would go back to horses.

If the speed and the time-saving result in mainings and killings; if ac-cidents and injuries follow the use of trucks on highways, then some other remedy must be found that will destroy the very factors of these instruments of transportation which make them vital to our modern life.

The answer is plain; most people who have studied the question see it, and many acknowledge it. But it is not much talked about, because, fornot much talked about, because, for-sooth, the politician dreads to say anything which may be construed as advocating more taxes, spending, more money. 'Had the politician of twenty years ago advised farmers to spend five hundred or a thousand dollars for a new "team" to save time, he would have been defeated for office! But the answer must be made, and

we, as a people, must see it, approve

CANDIES! - FRESH FRUITS!

Tobaccoes - Cigars

A Grand Prize for Best Cotton

\$100.00 in prizes offered by Chamber of Commerce of Spearman, Texas to the Farmer who raises most cotton on five acres located in Spearman trade territory in 1924.

\$1,000.00 offered by Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News to Texas Farmer who raised most cotton on five acres in 1924.

\$100.0 in prizes offered by Chamber of Commerce of Spear-man, Texas to the Farmer who raises most cotton on five acres lo-cated in Spearman trade territory in 1924. \$1000.00 offered by Dallas Morning News and Semi-Weekly Farm News to Texas Farmer who raised most cotton on five acres in 1924. 1924.

1924. All farmers in Texas, except those who irrigate, are eligible to enter the Dallas News contest. Farmers who enter the contest of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be governed by the same rules as govern the Dallas News contest and they will be asked to enter the Dallas News Contest for "More cotton on Fewer acres."

RULES OF THE TEXAS COTTON CONTEST

1. This contest shall be based on the greatest production of lint cotton on FIVE ACRES, without irrigation.

2. The contest for the \$1000,00 will be open to any farmer in Texas except those who irrigate. The contest for the \$100,00 will be open to the farmer who lives in Spearman trade Territory, who does not irrigate.

3. The land shaft be measured by the local cotton committee of two farmers residing in the same community of contestant and one business man residing at a trade center of contestant.

 The committee shall make a sworn statement as to measurement of land, and character of contestant.

5. Each contestant must keep an accurate record on blanks furnished him, and shall make a sworn statement as to the accuracy of such records.

6. At the close of the contest each contestant must deliver his record, properly filled and attested, to the local cotton contest com-mittee, who will in turn forward the record to the cotton contest Editor of the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News before the prizes will be awarded.

Those wishing to enter either or both contests should notify the county agent of Hansford county, attaching a letter to the Dal-las Morning News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News asking for Blanks.

DO NOT WAIT-ENTER NOW!

All entries must be in by June 1, 1924. Due to the soil fertility and lack of boll weevil and other cotton pests and diseases the farm-er in Hansford county has a chance to win \$1100.00. Every county in Texas has its disadvantages. Hansford county farmers can over-come late maturity to some extent by proper cultivation. Mr. Sam W. Martin, the county agent will be glad to talk to you about this work.

Join the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club

Are you a member of the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Cluh? If you are a citizen of the Spearman country, you should be a member of this organization. Surely you are interested in the development of the agricultural, educational, industrial and business interests of this section. Then why not join in with your neighbors and friends and help along with the good work. You can do much nor, effective work if you work with the bunch. One man can ac-complish nothing, but his help will enable the entire organization to accomplish much. Want to know what the Commercial Club is do-ing? Weil, here are a few thing which have been accomplished with-in the last few weeks: Put shade trees in the Free Camp Ground at Spearman.

Put shade trees in the Free Camp Ground at Spearman.

Organized a brass band of thirty pieces at Spearman. Insurumental in securing a county agent for Hansford county.

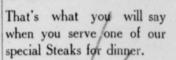
Looking to the establishment and building of good roads throughout every portion of Hansford county. Advertising Hansford county as it was never advertised before, and inquires are being received from all sections of the country about iarm and ranch lands, business openings, etc. If there is anything this organization can do to assist with any good work-in any acction of the country, it stands ready at any minute to do it. This organization belongs to the Spearman country, and is anxious to serve. Following is a list of the present membership. Get your name on this list:

on this list:

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J. R. Collard Oran Kelly H. E. James P. M. Maize & Company Spearman Equity Hansford Abstract Co. Independent Telephone Panhandle Lumber Co. S. B. Hale S. B. Hale S. B. Hale E. W. Morton C. W. Carson, Jr. C. R. Oldham E. N. Nickens W. K. Massey " E Stavio K. Massey
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PALO DURO KLAN NO. 244

Meets Every First and Third Saturday Nights at Odd Fel-lows Hall. All Klansmen are Urged to Attend

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Time to make the old home look new, with Sherwin-Williams Paints. The barn will look and fast longer, also, if you will give it a coat of paint. No better paints are made than the Sherwin-Wathams. We nave any kind and any color you want, and the bushes to put it on with. Come to see us when you need paints. WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 14tt.

BROOM CORN SEED

I have nice, clean broom corn seed for sale, at \$1.50 per bushel. 17tf. CLARENCE LIVINGSTON.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed in the VZ pasture, on the Palo Duro. Hunters will please take notice and avoid trouble, as I will positively prosecute all such as trespassers. RUTLEDGE HENDERSON, Manager.

S. C. TYLER, Owner.

NO TRESPASSING

The public will please take notice that I will not allow hunting or fishing in my pasture on the Palo Duro, west of Spearman. Please ob-serve this notice and avoid trouble. 20116p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be al-lowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespass-ers will be prosecuted. JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. GUS B. COOTS.

GUS B. COOTS, 36t52* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

A. F. & A. M. Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas. Reg-ular meeting Saturday night on or before the first full moon in each month. Visiting brethern welcome. P. A. LYON, W. M.

I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Inde-endent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at nall. Visiting brothers are accord ed a royal welcome. R. L. McCLELLAN, N. G. S. E. HARBISON, Seey. at

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No.

méets every Friday night. rs. R. D. CHAMBERLAIN, N. G. Mrs. FRANK DREESSEN, Sec'y W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Balthrope visited Mrs. Jackson last Friday

it, pay for it. The answer is wider reads; reads with high and low speed divisions; reads which can carry modern traffic.

Hardware, Implements, Furniture

Queensware, Graniteware.

modern traffic. Not all roads, of course. But the main roads, the well-traveled roads, the insercity roads, the roads county accting State with State and county with county—these, either now or later, must be made wide enough to carry the present and the form earry the present and the future traffic safely, assure the pedestranin of his life and whole limbs, the motor-ists of freedom from accident, and traffic the possibility of making time without danger to anyone.

without danger to anyone. When the automobile was new, people cried out against hard surface highway appropriations as "class legislation for speeders." Now the people know that hard surface high ways are for them, first, for the "speeders" afterward. But we al, want to make time, save time, go fast enough to get the benefit of our cars. Let us stop erying out agains, the added expense of the wide high way, which alone can make motor transport safe for us all.

HOLT HAPPENINGS

Alvin Bufford has a new Ford Holt's Sunday School is progress-

Bennie Green has a Ford (chicken) coupe. Everyone come out to Sunday School Sunday.

School Sunday. Mrs. Myrtle Sackett visited Mrs. Balthrope Saturday. I see the mail man is driving a brand new Chevrolet. Mrs. Williams and children visit. ed Mrs. Good Saturday. Everybody seems to have the cot-ton fever around Holt. Miss Dottie Williams has been visiting Mrs. D. B. Kirk. Pearl Lee has invented a new crook in a wire hair pin. Mr. Patterson and family movec inte the Helt community. Everybody seijoyed the prayer meeting Wednesday night. Mr. Rodgers and family have re-turned home from Erick, Okla. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Balthrope

Soft Drinks Made Right. My goods are Fresh and Clean. Leading Daily Newspapers and Magazines POSTOFFICE BUILDING SPEARMAN C. L. THOMAS	made a business trip to Spearman Monday. Mrs. Jamison and her daughter	1. P. Archit P. A. Lyon R. D. (hamberlain L. W. Rosenbaum C. A. Gibt.er T. L. Devis A. L. Haas W. E. Prutaman A. L. Haas W. E. Prutaman A. L. Haas W. E. Prutaman A. L. Ktorrs L. R. Chamberlain M. E. Townsend A. H. Storrs L. R. Chamberlain McLain & McLain W. E. Mizar J. E. Womble C. P. Ellis W. L. Davia B. E. Walker G. M. Whitson R. L. McClellan R. B. Archer E. H. Barbour Mrs. J. H. Buchanan E. C. Womble W. F. Gilliam R. E. Buurran Mrs. B. V. Andrews Elmer F. Hall R. E. Leitner	the second and fourth Monday nights of each month. M. C. HEAD, C. C. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk. M. W. A. Spearman Camp No. 15457 meets first and third Wednesday nights of each month, at I. O. O. F. hall. Visit- ing choppers are cordially invited to attend all meetings. M. C. HEAD, Council. DELON KIRK, Clerk.
Farm Loans	Opal went to California to visit their friends. The Holt High School pupils are waiting patiently for lesters from their teacher. Miss Muri Holt is progressing nicely since Walter Good has been working for Mr. Helt.	E. L. Maupin Spearman Motor Co. W. T. Karr M. C. Head H. L. Wilbanka J. A. Wheeler W. L. Russell C. A. Eldreg Spearman, Texas, Bank, Spearman, Texas Desiring to become a member of the Farmerz and Citizens Commer-	C. D. WORKS Lawyer Abstracta Lonna, Insurance. Spear- man, Texas. R. T. CORRELL Lawyer
I also buy Texas Vendor's Lien Notes. When you need anything in this line, call me on the telephone or write me, and I will give you immediate service. :-: WILL CROW :-:	Miss Pearl Stevens has been visit- ing her sister Mrs. Jackson. Miss Pearl is from Reed, Okla. Nannie Williams, Alma Jenkins and Murl Holt won the class rings	cial Club of Spearman, you are hereby authorized to credit the ac- count of this organization with \$ on the first of each month, until this authority is cancelled, beginning with the first of 192 and charge the same to my	DR. JARVIS Dentist Perryton Texas
Attorney-at-Law CANADIAN, TEXAS.	in their classes for making the high- est grades in school. Miss Mabel Rodgers has been visiting Mary Lou Nix who recently moved from the Holt community and now resides in Canadian.	account. Fill out the above blank and mail to the Commercial Club, Spear- man, Texas.	Walter R. Allen Jack Allen ALLEN & ALLEN Perryton Texas WALLACE G. HUGHES Suites 3 and 4 First National Bank Building, Guymon, Oklahoma.

and a state of some **BUSINESS IS GOOD** Business has been good with the Spearman Equity Exchange during the past year, as will be seen by the following figures. During the past fiscal year, closing May 1, 1924, we handled in car lots: 304 cars of wheat, 56 cars of barley, 21 cars of oats, 23 cars of cotton oil cake, 25 cars of coal, 6 cars of Flour and Feed, 3 cars of Potatoes, 4 cars of Implements, 4 cars of salt, 1 car of twine 1 car of oil, 1 car of sugar, 1 car of cotton seed. This does not include small, local shipments in all lines. Business is good at the Equity and we expect the coming year to be the largest in our history. Come to see us. The Spearman Equity Exchange. and and the design of the providence of the providence of the Car Load of Boisd'arc Posts Enroute.

CITATION IN PROBATE

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ate of Texas, Sheriff or any constable of ford county,—Greeting: are hereby commanded to to be published for twenty colosive of the day of publi-and of the return day, in we spaper which has been reg-ind continuously published in unity for twelve months, the

Persons Interested in the of Lyman Spencer, deceas-

reas, George Spencer, the exe-f the east of Lyman Spencer ed. has filed in the county f Hansford county. Texas, his coort and application for dis-as executor of the said estate, will be heard at the regular 1924, tern of the said court, neing on the second Monday c, 1924, being the 9th day of nonth, at the court house of at the court house ty in the town of Hansford, which time all persons in-n said estate may appear est said application if they

o do so. In fail not, but have you then re before the said court this th your return thereon, show-you have executed the same. a under my hand and seal of this the 13 day of May, 1924. KEESEE C. RICHARDSON, county court, Hansford coun-cexas. 2213. Texas.

alden Rule Flour, at the Perry-mill, \$2.80 per hundred. S. H. COX, Miller.

Political circles are said to be buz-ng, which is likely to mean that a people are in danger of getting

Dr. Powell, the eye, sar, nose and hroat specialist, will be at Hale Drug tore in Spearman on Wednesday fternoon and evening, May 28. lasses fitted; tonsis and adenoids emoved. I will be here every two veeks. 14t2. Morton Kirk south of the river. Mills Foreman, Jim and Roy Whit-tenburg arrived Saturday night with a herd of cattle from the plains. Fern Jones and Mattie Pearl Whittenburg ate Sunday dinner and

PLEMONS NEWS

J. E. Pritchard has bought a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mathis were in town Sunday. Commissioners court is in se

at Plemons this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hedgecoke are

in Amarillo on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lody McCormick have moved to Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whittenburg ieft Monday for Amarillo.

Clarence Bates was in town Sun day from across the river.

Mrs. Guy Langley arrived in Plemons Thursday morning. T. E. Haralson and son R. J. left

for Canadian Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Terry and place. family were in Plemons Sunday. Mr.

Clara Mae, Nell, H. W. and James Pitts visited in Plemons Sun-

day. Wade Terry and son Earl open up a cold drink stand Saturday morning.

John Pitts visited home folks at

Oscar Churchill has the job of driving Sid Hedgecoke's truck be-tween Amarillo and Plemons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Potter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kirk south of the river.

spent Sunday Alice Weaver. afternoon with Mary

Jno. J. Roach was bitten by a water moggasin Monday, but no very serious effects resulted from it. Miss Myrtle and Irene Sessions came in from the Dial No. 1 and spent Sunday at the Christian home. Miss Lonie Beth Weaver left Sun-

day afternoon with Miss Bates to I a week at the Bates home up nd on the plains. Walter Christian and Miss Mr.

Miss Lottie Haralson spent Sun-day with Billie Christian. Myrtle Sessions were married at the home of W. R. Goodwin Sunday evening.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. There seems to be a great deal of interest taken in the lessons and the attendance is good.

Last Wednesday class number 4, of the Plemons Sunday school, with their teacher, Mrs. S. M. Hedgecoke, went on a picnic over at the Edgee

family were in Plemons Sunday. Geo. Whittenburg left Monday for Amarillo to be gone about a week. Clara Mae, Nell, H. W. and James Pitts visited in Plemons Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater are in Amarillo this week. Mrs. Lasater has been suffering quite a while with chronic tonsilitis, and will have her throat treated by a specialist.

Misses Bernice Bates and Georgia the Riverside farm over Saturday and Sunday. Raymond Bates found Bernice's lost horse up at Sid Hedgecoke's camp on the Plains. Hisses Bernice Bates and Georgia Whitenburg spent Saturday night with Lonie Beth Weaver. They cook-ed supper over a camp-fire in the yard and as usual a sand storm drove them into shelter.

Sunday, May 11, was Mother's Day. Appropriate services were held at the Sunday school hour. Several touching and tender pieces were read, and beautiful flowers were pre-sented to the mothers. The spirit of love which pervaded the atmosphere was beautiful to see.

KIMBALL ITEMS

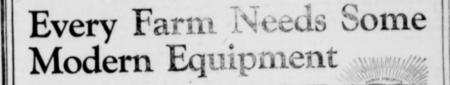
A little rain would be welcome at

Bernice Raney has been out visit-g with her father on the farm. The county agent spoke at the Kimball school house Friday even-

Dura, Murrel and Alva Hankla visited relatives in this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. D. A. Tomlinson has been nite sick with a cold but is better this writing.

The young people of this commun-ity attended the dance at the Rig-gins home Saturday night.



date. He must keep his costs down with the others, or lower, and his production up with the others, or higher. If he did not modernize his plant, his competitors would undersell him and force him into bankruptcy.

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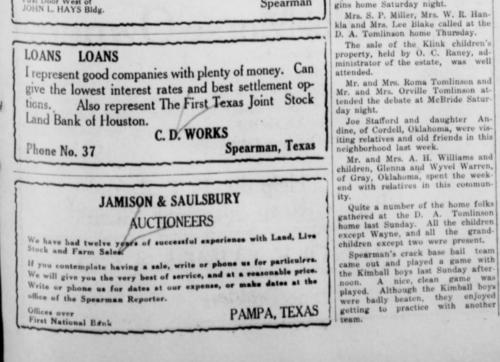
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The farmer should think in exactly such terms regarding his food-factory and his equipment. He should check over his farming investment and drop every old method and every old machine as soon as he has evidence that he could save or make more money with a newer method or an improved machine. He should learn, as every successful manufacturer has learned, that the value of a piece of equipment should never be measured by its price but by what it will do for him-by what it will earn and save and make. If he has reason to believe that new equipment costing \$100 would save or make him an extra \$100 or more in a season or two, he cannot afford to do without that equipment.

Help the Farms to Earn More

Greater profit on the farms can be made possible through careful planning and management, diversification, seed testing, fertilization, saving of labor and time, and increasing yield. Farm equipment is the big factor concerned in each of these details. It made agriculture great; it will make agriculture still greater.

NEW MILLINERY Always Something New. Ready-to-Wear Novelties MRS. R. K. STANHOPE



ment, distributes the manufacturing cost over large quantity production.

The wise American manufacturer does not hesitate to replace equipment the moment such equipment is out of

HE continued use of worn-out

and out-of-date equipment is

costing the farmers of the United

States millions of dollars annually

Carefully prepared statistics show that

many farmers are paying, over and over

again, for improved equipment they do

not own. The United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture says that over-

repaired, inefficient machines and im-

plements are losing their owners more

than the cost of new tools, through

scant yield and loss of labor and time

in preparing seed beds, planting, cul-tivating, and harvesting the crops.

Mark what efficiency and the scrap

ping of old methods have done in the

industrial world! American industry

has advanced much faster than agricul

ture in the past twenty years. Our manufacturers compete successfully in

world markets because they have kept production expenses down by an amaz-

ing development of labor-saving fac-

tory machinery. Europe, even with its

low-wage scale, cannot compete with us

because American high-priced labor,

working with modern factory equip-

There is probably not a farm in this community that could not be improved from a money-making standpoint by the purchase of some of the following modern equipment.

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OilPull Tractors Ideal all steel Separators Combine Harve sters, Worm drive 11/2-2 ton trucks Oliver plows an d discs.

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SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLE **GONE SAYS MRS. RODGERS**

Claimed that the girls of Spear-man are not exercising their Leap Year privileges, but they probably feel unable to support a husband. It was formerly customary to ask a lock of hair from people you loved wery much, but now the people de mand the scalp of many of the poli-ticians.

Textile materials must be awful short in this country, from the num-ber of women folks who can't seem to find any material for sleeves.

Some people can show calloused hands and furrowed brows as the re-sult of their labors, while others can merely show worn trouser seats. The boys playing ball make a ter-rible noise, but anyway the parents don't have to worry as to where they are.

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INTEREST GROWING IN COMING EVENT

Visitors From all Sections of the Panhandle Will be at the Adobe Walls Celebration June 27-28.

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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHE!

Parent-Teachers Association Will Go Behind a Move to Make Spear man a Cleaner Town.

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A Welcome Member of the Family

A MOTOR car is never more appreciated than in the springtime. Its convenience and enjoyment are shared by all the family—and by speeding up the day's work, it provides more time for recreation.

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Our quality, service and prices are right. D. C. D. Cafe. 22tf.

J. B. Dulin was in from his ranch thirteen miles northwest Thursday, looking after business matters. Many voters are willing to get out and support the cause of good gov ernment if some one will give them a ride to the polls. If some folks could be as wide

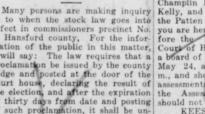
If some folks could be as wide awake in working hours as they are at 1 a. m. when out with the sports, it would promote their prosperity.

22tf.

Our groceries are freshest; our prices are lowest. Burran Brothers, Spearman. 2114

STRAY COWS





Fairbanks-Morse Owners aw will become 20th day of May, 1924. A. E. TOWNSEND, County Judge. Purity and Merit bread-fresh every day-at the D. C. D. Cafe. Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be at Hale Drug store in Spectrum on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 28. Glasses fitted; tonils and adenoids removed L will be been Clean A Fairbanks-Morse service man will be in Spearman between the 25th and 31st of May. We will appreciate each and Up every Fairbanks-Morse engine owner calling or sending in Write or Phone Us! Hail Insurance. removed. I will be here every two weeks. 14t2 their name to our office in Spearman, that this man may call and on you and inspect your engine. Equipped to Render Home Grown Plants Paint Genuine Service Help the P. T. A. Sweet Potatoes-Sweet Pepper REAL ESTATE, LOANS and INSURANCE 200, post paid 100, post paid 500, post paid 1,000, post paid 5,000, post paid Earliana Tomatoes Up Keep Spearman Clean. The best in Real Estate to sell or trade. 2.003.75 Money to loan on Farms, Ranches and Homesteads, At home in the Insurance business. PANHANDLE LUMBER CO. 50, post paid 100, post paid McLAIN & McLAIN .40 po 500, post paid 1,000, post paid 1.75 Phone or Write Phone 2 R. T. WESTERFIELD, 3.00 Home Builders Phone 43 SPEARMAN CLAYCOMB SEED STORE. Spearman Manager. Guymon, Oklahoma