

## How to Test Your Cottonseed

If you have a warm room in which test may be made a simple device may be made by placing a piece of blotting paper on a pie plate, placing 100 seeds upon it, cover with another piece of blotting paper, moisten, turn another pie plate over the one containing the blotters and keep in room at 70 degrees or above for 5 or 6 days. Moistened blotters occasionally and at the end of the sixth day count out seeds which failed to germinate.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

### MAKING SOME BIG POULTRY SHIPMENTS

Collard Produce Company is Shipping Out Poultry and Eggs in Enormous Quantities—Good for Country.

The poultry business of the Spearman country is growing into a business of considerable proportions. This fact is proven by the records of the Collard Produce Company of Spearman. On Tuesday of this week this company shipped 3,500 pounds of chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys and next day shipped 75 crates of eggs. This is an encouraging report. When the expenses of the farm are paid by the cow, sow and hen, and we have a big crop year, then prosperity has hit us full in the face. Just think of the money from a big wheat and cotton crop being put away for a rainy day—no debts to pay that have been running for a year or more. It would certainly be a grand and glorious feeling.

### FOR SALE CHEAP

Good wagon and water tank; pump and hose; all in good shape. Will sell cheap. See me at once. A. F. GARNER, 164p. Three miles southwest of Spearman.

### Boost for Spearman.



Why do churches have steeples?

—because architects of the Middle Ages topped their churches with lofty spires to suggest a lifting-up of the spirit. Modern science lifts

### MINERAL OIL RUSSIAN TYPE

to a higher standard than that which is recommended by the Government. Puretest Mineral Oil is odorless, colorless, tasteless—the ideal lubricant in cases of faulty elimination. It quickly softens the food waste and is thorough and complete in action.

One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.

## Hale Drug Co.

The Rexall Drug Store

## Made-To-Measure SUITS

are not a luxury. Our prices make them a necessity.

We also sell made-to-measure shirts, priced as cheap as ready-made, but made to fit.

Easter April 20—time to dress up.

## Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor  
Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing

## At the Churches

### BAPTIST

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Why are the streets muddier on Sunday than any other day? Any why is the good husband so devoted to his wife, and feels it is his duty to stay at home with her on the only day that he is supposed to give to the Lord? Now, if our loved ones are keeping us from doing our Christian duty the Lord could take them out of the way, but my honest judgment is that we are just using that as an excuse. I think we owe more of our time to our families. In fact I believe we would be happier and live longer if we would give them some of our own time. What has gotten between you and your boy or girl? You do not know where they are, or whom they are with. Some day you will find out, but too late. My boy and your boy were not ruined in one night, but have been gradually slipping, since we turned our back upon them. Father, we ought to set the example of work and thrift for our children, and the same thing is true in regard to our Christian lives. The bible says, "bring them up in the way you want them to go." Brother, you need not worry about the future, "for whatsoever we sow, that shall we also reap." What are you sowing? If the weather is bad, why not come to church. People die in bad weather. Remember the B. Y. P. U. at 6.45. Be sure to come. There will be a big Hand at the door to greet you.

### PASTOR.

### METHODIST

Rev. Wheeler will preach at Lieb next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Holt at 3 p. m. and at Spearman at 8 p. m.

### Senior Epworth League Organizes

On last Sunday afternoon at the Intermediate Leaguer's regular hour of meeting, a number of young people met at the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a Senior Epworth League. Rev. Wheeler took charge of the meeting and gave some definite instructions concerning the league work. It was decided that the Intermediate Leaguers be promoted by recommendation, to become Senior Leaguers. The following officers were elected:

President—Miss Beatrice Gibner  
Vice President—Miss Annie Whittenburg  
Secretary—Treasurer—Pope Gibner  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ethel Crawhorn  
Epworth Era Agent—Thaddeus McMurtry

Wednesday evening at 7.15 was decided upon as the hour for choir practice, to which not only leaguers are invited, but everyone who cares to come is welcome. The league meets Sunday evening at 7.15. We extend a hearty welcome to each and everyone to attend these services. We urge that you become a member of this organization and help us in this work. Young people, don't forget the time and place.

### PRESBYTERIAN

The story as told by the bible class last Sunday, of the travels of the Israelites, interested those in at-

## FIRE COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Officers Elected and Boys Meet for Practice—Claim the Water Pressure is Away Above the Average

Spearman's Volunteer Fire Company is rapidly becoming a real fire-fighting machine. The boys met at the city power house on Friday night of last week and organized by electing the following officers: Chief, H. E. James; Assistants, R. D. Chamberlain and Bill Bradford. On Tuesday afternoon the boys were out for practice in making couplings, turning on the water, handling the nozzle and many other things. The object is to familiarize themselves with every piece of the fire-fighting paraphernalia, that they may be able to put the water on a fire with just as little wasted time as possible. The hose car will be here and put in operation within a few days and the boys will then get some real practice. They will then ascertain who is best at certain jobs and each fireman will be assigned to a certain task and will be drilled in that particular work until he is proficient in it. The company has several old firemen who are taking particular pains to drill the younger members, and it will not be long until Spearman will have a fire company of which she will be proud.

### CLEAN UP WEEK

March 30 to April 5 was clean-up week, according to the State Board of Health. We mention this fact because a glance at Spearman's alleys would convince a person that the week was not observed here. But it should have been. The alleys and out lots are sadly in need of a good cleaning. We have a fire department now, and it may become necessary to run the fire wagon through the alleys to get to where the most effective work against a fire may be done. Old, partially wrecked buildings should be repaired or removed and the alleys should be cleaned of tin cans and rubbish of every nature. Mayor James, Health Officer Gibner and Judge Eberhart should get together and set a clean-up day and see that it is observed. Let's clean up Spearman and keep it clean.

### DO YOU NEED A HAND

If you have a job for anybody, in any line, give your preference to the rehabilitated veteran. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce has a list of these former soldiers who need employment, and who have received adequate training. If you have a job for somebody, get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce, Spearman, Texas.

Mrs. Billy Dixon is here today from Pampa.

W. F. C. Etling was here from the McBryde community Tuesday.

J. A. Ward and Curtis Lowe were in from their homes 12 miles west Wednesday.

B. F. Wallin was in from the McBryde community Tuesday, trading and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Westerfield and Paul Westerfield were in Glazier Sunday, to attend the funeral of their brother.

If you desire the authentic life of Woodrow Wilson, by Hon. Josephus Daniels, or a bible of any kind, see or write J. A. Wheeler, Spearman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer went to Amarillo Monday to attend the funeral of Wayland Steward, who was buried in Llano cemetery, Amarillo, on Tuesday afternoon.

C. N. Conley of the Panhandle Lumber Company, Perryton, was here the past week, looking after the Company's yards during the absence of Manager Westerfield.

G. H. Sweeney of the Sunshine Creamery, Gage, Oklahoma and Glen Dickey of the Western Cream Company, Kansas City, were in the City Tuesday and Wednesday looking after the interests of their firms.

Mrs. S. H. Higgs passed through Spearman Tuesday enroute to her home in the Grand Plains community. Mrs. Higgs had been down to Duncan, Oklahoma, on a visit to her father, who is in ill health.

tendance very much. And the sermon preached by Mr. Davis should have aroused the attention of those who heard it to a practical sense of their duties of right living and right thinking. If the Sunday school and church is not what it ought to be, are you helping to improve it or make it what it ought to be. Come out next Sunday and help us. Sunday school at the I. O. O. F. hall every Sunday, and preaching once a month.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

During the past quarter we have had five bible lessons, one social service lesson, six mission study lessons, and one social meeting.

A report has been sent to our weekly paper each week except one week. Our society has met once every week and a program each time, except one.

## GIN MACHINERY HAS BEEN ORDERED

D. B. Kirk, Spearman's Gin Man Contracted With Continental Gin Company for Modern Plant.

The gin proposition for Spearman took another decided step forward on Tuesday of this week, when D. B. Kirk met representatives of the Continental Gin Company here and contracted with them for the purchase of a complete four 70-saw stand ginning plant. This machinery is to be of the very latest type; modern in every respect. The Spearman gin will handle bollies as readily as it will handle the finest of seed cotton. Mr. Kirk has had experience in the ginning business and he is not the kind of a man who does things in a haphazard way. This gin will be one of the best in north Texas. The building for the gin machinery will be constructed at an early date, but the machinery will not likely arrive before August 1. However, it will all be in place and ready for operation by the time any cotton is open, picked and ready for ginning. Spearman and the Spearman country are fortunate indeed to have a man like D. B. Kirk behind this gin proposition. If cotton is raised in the Spearman country to advantage it is absolutely necessary that Spearman have a gin. And now that Mr. Kirk has decided to put one here, that matter is settled once and for all time. Farmers who have been figuring on planting a little cotton provided they could get it ginned at Spearman, can now begin making preparations to proceed with the work. Spearman will have the gin, all ready for the 1924 crop, and there will be no better plant of its size in the state. The machinery ordered is the last word in gin equipment. The Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club, and indeed every resident of Spearman and the Spearman country, will be behind Mr. Kirk in this big undertaking. It means much to the town and country, and Mr. Kirk is deserving of the support of everyone who is interested in the development of the country's resources.

### LASATER FOR ASSESSOR OF HUTCHINSON COUNTY

In that portion of our announcement column devoted to the county of Hutchinson, this week will be found the announcement of S. E. Lasater for tax assessor. Mr. Lasater is tax assessor of Hutchinson county at this time, having been elected to this important position at the last general election. He is announcing for a second term, and believes that he is better qualified to make an efficient tax assessor now than when elected in November, 1922. He has been a resident of Hutchinson county for twenty-three years, hence needs no introduction at the hands of the Reporter. He is out for the office, and will endeavor to see every voter of the county before election day. Give his claims due consideration before casting your ballot in the November election.

### STORK SPECIALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Longley are happy over the arrival of a fine daughter at their home in Spearman, on Thursday, March 27.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, at their home at old Hansford on March 18. The young gentleman has been named Bobby Drew.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shapley of the McBryde community, on March 30th.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower 27 miles northwest of Spearman, on March 19.

Measles, Measles, all over town. Every day is a big feed day at the D. C. D. Cafe. 14tf.

Golden Rule Flour, at the Perryton mill, \$1.45 per sack. 9tf.

LOOK—Your Ford Shod all around for \$37.50 at EQUITY FILLING STATION.

The Allis-Chalmers is a better tractor. Ask an owner. Good terms. See Jack Evans, Agent. 11tf.

C. C. Beck and daughter Miss Elenor were here from the north flats Tuesday, attending to business matters.

Try the little cash grocery in The Reporter building. The stock is fresh; the prices right. BURRAN BROTHERS.

Plenty pipe and all kinds pipe fitting. Also all kinds building hardware at WHITE HOUSE LUMBER COMPANY. 9tf.

Mrs. Adalade Rogers, the leading candidate in the Amarillo News-Post contest, has charge of the post-office at Farnsworth, and her husband is proprietor of the Service Store at that place.

T. I. Harbour was in from his farm and ranch in the Lieb settlement Wednesday. Mr. Harbour says the past few days of nice weather in making a decided change in conditions around the farm, and that spring work will soon be on in full blast.

## SUCCESSFUL FARMING

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

The experience of other localities situated similar 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 prove its merits.

## GUARANTY STATE BANK

Spearman, Texas

## Spearman Schools

The Seniors have held several class meetings during the past week for the purpose of selecting announcements, play, etc. The name of the play that has been chosen is: "Am I Intruding," a Dennison royalty play, and one that will please the people. The following cast was chosen by a committee:

Mr. Hastings—The Housekeeper  
Mae Raney  
Blair Hoover—The Adventurer  
Eric Dodson  
Earnest Rathburn—Jane's Secretary  
Warner Davis  
Marjory Vane—The Elder Daughter  
Blanche Archer

Mona—The Maid  
Jewell Brockman  
Dickie Waldron—A Romanticist  
Johnnie Archer  
Horace Vane—The Father  
Barney Sparks  
Violet Vane—The Youngest Daughter  
Gayle Little

Program for Sunday, April 6:  
Song—Selected  
Song, "Let Him Have His Way With Thee."  
Responsive reading, Psalm 24,  
Warner Davis, leader.  
Prayer.  
Song—Selected  
Talk—Miss Annie Whittenburg  
Sword Drill—Miss Crawhorn  
(Bring Bibles)  
Business session.  
Benediction.  
Be sure to bring your bibles Sunday evening.

Peter—Devoted to Vi  
Omar Hays  
Dora—A Friend of Vi's  
Ruth Prutsman  
Gerald Mays Jerry from Sage Creek  
O. L. Savage  
Jane—Vane's Niece  
Bernyce Burran

Since there are only seven members of the Senior class, several were taken from the other classes.

The inter-class game last Friday night was one of the best played this year. Quite a bit of pep was displayed. When the time was up the score stood at a tie. Five more minutes were given and the Juniors and Freshmen came out ahead, the score being 21 to 19. The Seniors and Sophs. were handicapped because two of their best men were absent, but the substitutes played exceptionally well.

Friday night of this week the classes will play their last of three games. Let's all be there to support them. This promises to be one of the peppiest games played this year.

On Friday night of last week the H. S. girls played the faculty. The score was 20 to 2 in favor of the high school girls.

Next Friday night the H. S. girls will meet the town team. This is going to be a hot game. Be sure and be there. The teams are evenly matched the town team being made up mostly of old Spearman H. S. players.

The Seniors would like to ask that the Juniors please attend to your own making of grades and let them do the same. There is no need trying to pattern after the Seniors, it will be impossible since they already surpass you in so many ways. It

## CITY ELECTION WAS QUIET AFFAIR

Citizens of Spearman Stir Up Very Little Enthusiasm Over Annual Event—Womble is New Alderman

The city election held at the offices of McLain & McLain in Spearman on Tuesday of this week was a very quiet affair. Only 181 votes were polled. The result of the election was as follows:

For Aldermen, (Four to Elect.)  
C. W. King ..... 79  
R. W. Morton ..... 93  
E. C. Womble ..... 127  
W. D. Cooke ..... 117  
R. L. McClellan ..... 88  
Leon Thomas ..... 16  
For City Clerk  
F. C. Sumrall ..... 128  
Oran Kelly ..... 1  
John Fraser ..... 1  
For City Marshal  
W. R. Massey ..... 63  
W. B. Thompson ..... 68  
For Recorder  
H. C. Eberhart ..... 122  
E. L. Maupin ..... 2  
Sid Clark ..... 1

The names of Thomas, Kelly, Fraser, Maupin and Clark did not appear on the official ballot. It will be noticed that the Reporter editor received one vote for City Clerk. Since the election eighty-four men have called us aside and confidentially whispered to us that they were responsible for that lone vote. We voted it ourself.

Dr. Powell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at Hale Drug store in Spearman on Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 16. Glasses fitted; tonsils and adenoids removed. I will be here every two weeks. 142t

will be alright for you, when you get to be a wise and dignified Senior to take a vacation and make red "F's", if you can afford to and get by with the credits you already have like the Seniors of '24 can. But before you can do that you must study hard in your Junior year and not bother your half-empty heads about the wise old Senior.

Phone us the news. No. 10.



## EVEN IMMUNE SECTIONS have come in the path of destructive windstorms

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

A. F. BARKLEY  
Spearman, Texas

## PLENTY OF MONEY

To loan on Farms and Ranches in any county north of the Canadian river. Big values, low rate of interest and good settlement options. Also buy and extend vendors lien notes.

### THE BEST

That money will buy in Farms and ranches and on terms never offered before in this section of the country. Business and residence lots and acreage. We have just what you want.

## J. R. COLLARD

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.

Write for information.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS



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 fancy—measures up to your ideal of smartness and beauty.

**P. M. MAIZE & COMPANY**  
EVERYTHING TO EAT and WEAR SPEARMAN

### THE SPEARMAN REPORTER BY ORANK KELLY.

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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Reading notices, 10 cents per line.  
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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Reporter is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held on July 26, 1924:

For State Senator, 31st District,  
J. W. REID  
of Canyon

**HANSFORD COUNTY**  
For County Judge  
A. E. TOWNSEND

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
GEORGE T. PIERCE  
ALVINO RICHARDSON

For County and District Clerk,  
S. F. POWERS  
MRS. PEARL S. HAYS  
JESSE E. WOMBLE  
M. E. WALKER

For Tax Assessor,  
J. E. SLAVIN  
R. W. THOMPSON  
VERNON COMPTON  
MRS. L. S. CATOR

For County Treasurer  
MARY SPARKS  
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

**HUTCHINSON COUNTY**  
(Subject to the will of the voters of Hutchinson county at the November, 1924, election.)  
For County Judge  
W. R. GOODWIN

For County and District Clerk  
M. E. McCORMICK  
MISS LILLIE WHITTENBURG

For Tax Assessor  
S. B. LASATER

**TAKES POISON**  
Charles Pruteman a student in the local high school gargled a solution of picric acid Tuesday night thinking that it was Listerine. Chas. suffered very slightly despite the fact that he had gargled an extremely poisonous solution. Prompt administration of first aid measures prevented serious consequences and he was able to return to school Wednesday afternoon.—White Deer Review.

### NEW MILLINERY

That is receiving greatest prominence for the new season, at greatly reduced prices.  
P. M. MAIZE & CO.

### WAYLAND STEWARD DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF WEEK

Early today occurred the first death in The Amarillo Globe family. At 6 a. m. death claimed Wayland Taylor Steward, thirteen years old, a Globe carrier. Wayland had been sick about a week, his illness having started as in grippe. His death occurred in a local hospital. He was a son of Mrs. J. M. Kirby, 1205 Buchanan street. Wayland Taylor Steward was an energetic, clean minded boy, and was very popular among his chums and friends. As a Globe carrier he was prompt and polite. He is survived by his parents and a sister, Mrs. Clinton Wilson of Spearman, and a brother, Weldon Steward, of Spearman. The funeral services will be conducted in the Tabernacle Baptist church, the Rev. Stapp officiating. The Globe's twenty-five carriers will be honorary pallbearers. During his illness, Wayland was delirious at times—and in his delirium he imagined he was carrying Globes. Active pallbearers will be J. W. Meyers, Emery McCracken, William Perdue, A. F. Saddoris, George Waddell and Orville Holt, Globe carriers. The Blackburn Funeral Home will have charge of the services. Wayland Taylor Steward was a pupil of the fifth grade in the Tyler street school.—Amarillo Globe.

### WHEN YOU KNOW A FELLOW

When you get to know a fellow,  
Know his joys and know his cares,  
When you come to understand him,  
And the burdens that he bears,  
When you've learned the fight he is making,  
And the troubles in his way,  
Then you find that he is different  
Than you thought him yesterday.  
You find his joys are trival  
And there's not so much to blame  
In the brother that you jeered at  
When you only knew his name.  
When you get to know a fellow,  
Know his every mood and whim,  
You begin to find the texture  
Of the splendid side of him,  
You begin to understand him,  
And you cease to scoff and sneer,  
For with understanding always  
Prejudices disappear.  
You begin to find his virtues,  
And his faults you cease to tell,  
For you seldom hate a fellow  
When you know him very well.  
—Guest.

Boost for Spearman.

### PLEMONS NEWS

Mrs. Edgar Archer is very seriously ill.  
R. E. Thompson, of the 96 ranch, was in Plemons Friday.  
Miss Callie Puckett who is teaching at Adobe Walls was here Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Session is helping Mrs. Joe Whittenburg in the work at the hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hedgecoke have returned from a business trip in the east.

Cecil Jones is to build fence for Edd Session, who works at the Gulf-Dial well.

On account of being kicked by a horse Temple Piper has been almost unable to walk.

Rogers Crews of the Gulf well No. 1 made a business trip to Panhandle. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald, of Panhandle, has been visiting in the home of her brother, Will Jones.

The snow which fell Sunday evening reminded us of December weather instead of spring.

John Pitts, who is attending school in White Deer, visited his home folks over Saturday and Sunday.

Amos Groves was in Plemons Friday and Saturday. He took a large load of wood back with him.

W. T. Coble, owner of the Turkey Track ranch, and Mr. Puckett of Amarillo were in Plemons Sunday.

A number of the young folks of Plemons enjoyed a very happy evening at a party at the S. M. Hedgecoke home Saturday night.

The Polyanna club met at Mrs. W. A. Jones last Thursday. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. P. Hedgecoke's next Thursday.

Mr. W. S. Christian has been sick for the past few days. He recovered enough to be brought to town Monday morning from his camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryan and family went through Plemons Friday evening enroute to Claude, Texas where they will make their future home.

The Plemons boys must be practicing for a base ball game with some unlucky team. Every evening we see them playing at the back of the Barber shop.

Mrs. W. P. Hedgecoke has recovered from a recent illness and her friends were glad to see her back in her usual place as leader of the Sunday school, Sunday morning.

Lester Weaver, of Canyon visited his wife and daughter in Plemons. Mrs. Weaver is teacher of the Primary department in the Plemons school. Mr. Weaver returned to Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whittenburg left Sunday on a business trip to Amarillo. They may lengthen their trip to Canyon to see their daughters who are attending school there.

Miss Erle Fletcher went to Canyon Saturday and returned to Plemons Sunday evening. Miss Fletcher is teacher of the High school department in the Plemons school.

Thursday evening some of the people of Plemons went to a box supper at the Groves School. They enjoyed a very nice program entitled "Mr. Bob." After the program the box supper and the Prettiest Girl contest was held. The boxes alone brought \$50. Miss Sarah Churchill a Plemons girl, won the cake. The proceeds of the boxes and cake were over \$140.00

### JACK AND JILL.

**LIEB ITEMS**  
Mrs. Roy Womble is reported quite ill.  
Mrs. Clifton has been ill and at Spearman for treatment for the past week.

Dr. Jarvis and family, of Perryton, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Jarvis.  
Miss Louise Rayzor of Canyon visited Sunday in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Jarvis.

The young people of the community met for singing Sunday afternoon at the residence of Chas. Witt.  
Miss Daisy Parks who is a student of the West Texas Teachers' College, of Canyon spent the week end with her family.

Miss Nova Mathews, Miss Merle Womble and Mr. Reid of Spearman visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jarvis.

The Lieb Band is to be congratulated on securing as instructor, Mr. Fred Kreizer who is also instructor of the bands at Guymon and Stratford. He met with the Lieb Band Saturday night. We commend the progressive spirit of our local band and look for some excellent results in the future.

**KIMBALL ITEMS**  
Dewey French helped Foster Hughes dip hogs Monday.  
The high winds of last Friday blew the school barn down.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline moved to the H. P. Bailey farm last week.  
Eldon and Daisy Kate Cline spent Friday night with Howard Cline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tomlinson and family visited at the Vic Ogle home Sunday.  
A number of the young people called at the Arthur Jordan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roma Tomlinson spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson.  
The candy breaking at Mr. Thomas' Saturday night was highly enjoyed by everyone.

The Kimball improvement Society didn't meet Friday evening on account of the bad weather.  
Everett Tomlinson and Dewey French went to Guymon Friday. Mrs. French went with them as far as Horace Hales.

# AUCTION SALE

WE WILL SELL FOR

.. **W. S. NIX** ..

At the J. F. Williams farm, one-half mile east of the Holt school house, across the road south from the Sam Archer old place, thirteen miles south of Spearman, on

## Friday, April 11, 1924

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

### HORSES, MARES AND MULES

Two gray horses, weight about 1400, smooth mouth  
One bay horse, smooth mouth, weight about 1400  
Three bay fillies, 3 and 4 years old, weight about 1,000, each  
Six bay mares, six and seven years old, smooth mouth  
Two brown mules, smooth mouth, weight about 1100  
One bay mare mule, four years old, weight about 800  
One brown horse, 3 year old, weight about 800  
Three yearling colts.  
One sorrel mare, seven years old, weight about 900  
One gray horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,000  
One bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1400  
One bay mare, six years old, weight 1100  
One brown horse, four years old, weight about 800  
One brown horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,600  
One bay stallion, eight years old, weight 1,300

### COWS

Five two-year-old heifers  
Nine good cows, ages range from 4 to 7 years old, three have calf by side  
Eight yearlings, four heifers and four steers.

### HOGS

One Poland China sow, weight about 200 pounds  
10 red snouts weight about 75 pounds  
One Registered Poland China sow, weight about 250 pounds

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

One 12-foot McCormick header.  
Two three gang John Deere disc plows  
One John Deere single row cultivator  
One 14-hole Peoria wheat drill  
One 2-row John Deere Godevil  
One 12-inch John Deere gang sod plow  
One 2-row sod planter  
One John Deere disc harrow, 16 disc  
One Osborne disc harrow, 16 disc  
One John Deere two-row lister  
Three sled Godevils  
One 3-section drag harrow  
One two-section drag harrow  
One P. & O. two-row lister  
Two good barges  
Two wagons without boxes  
One 3 1/2 inch Studebaker wagon, good as new  
One 3 1/2 inch Studebaker wagon, good as new  
One 3 1/2 inch Birdsall wagon, good as new  
450 bushels of good threshed maize  
About 1500 bundles of good cane  
Double trees, single trees, good leather harness, collars, and bridles, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—On amounts of \$10 or less, cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of six months time will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security bearing 10 per cent interest; 5 per cent discount for cash. All property must be settled for before being moved from the premises.

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### WOODROW

Earl Reynolds and family visited at Marville Walker's Sunday.

Mr. Jasper has been pretty busy visiting and helping with the sick folks.

The Cluck boys had good luck hunting ducks during the foggy weather.

Hall Jones, Elizabeth and Ward Spivey have missed several days of school on account of sickness.

Mr. Brown is moving near Stevens this week. We regret to have them leave our community, but wish them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend's visit to Woodrow school was very much enjoyed. It is hoped they will arrange to visit our school more often.

Mr. Dozier has moved his cattle to his lower place to save hauling feed. Tom has done most of the feeding. He visits "a little" between times.

We certainly have had lots of snow and rain this winter. It has been disagreeable at times but it will mean much to those who raise fall and spring crops.

Our literary program has been postponed until Friday, April 11, on account of sickness and bad weather. We have been having splendid programs and large crowds. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Numbers from visiting members will be welcome.

The Woodrow community has had about thirty cases of measles since last literary night, all caught from one young man who took a part on the program. He was a good singer, but, oh! how measly. Most everyone has gotten along very well considering the bad weather. A few have been pretty sick, but are convalescing.

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#### RECOVERED STATE LANDS LOCATED IN HARTLEY AND DALLAM

The report of the three commissioners, Frank Tatum of Dalhart, Wm. Balfour, of Vega, and R. S. Dod, of Apline, appointed by the Travis County District Court, to select from the Capitol Syndicate lands the 59,782 acres recovered to the State as excess lands have filed their report with the court at Austin.

The report shows the selection of 32,021 acres in the southern part of Hartley county, touching the Fort Worth & Denver railroad track at the town of Channing. Another tract consisting of 25,850 1/2 acres, is located in the northern part of Dallam county. The two tracts comprising a total acreage of 57,871 1/2 acres as compared to the judgement for 59,782 acres. This discrepancy in acreage is due to the Court's order commanding the commission to find a general acreage value of all the Syndicate lands and select the acreage in accordance with the general average value. It was stipulated in the judgement that in the event the selected lands contained improvements, the value of such improvements be deducted from the acreage by using the valuation method. It was found by the commission that the improvement valuations on the land selected would equal in value the number of acres deducted from the judgement.

In compliance with the court's instructions that the commission find the general average value of the entire Syndicate, the average value was fixed at ten dollars per acre, and in order to select the acreage recovered found it necessary to make the selection in two separate tracts, and it is said that the greater per cent of the land is classed as agricultural land.

Before the land designed in the report can be delivered to the State the Travis County District Court at Austin must set a date to hear counsel representing both the State and the Capitol Syndicate Company as to their approval of the report, it being the prerogative of either side to object to the report, and if such objection, if there be any should meet with the approval of the court, then the commission would be required to make a further report. But if the report is agreeable to both sides then the court will deliver the lands incorporated in the report to the State.

As soon as the lands are delivered to the State Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson will have the lands surveyed in such size tracts as in his judgement will get the best results in placing the lands on the market to be purchased by the highest bidders. After the lands are surveyed, classified and advertised ninety days prior to the date of sale, any person may send to the Land Commissioner a sealed bid for any certain tract or tracts up to a limit of 5,120 acres, the law limiting any one person to the purchase of that number of acres. In advertising for these bids the Land Commissioner will fix a minimum price on each tract and the highest bid above that price will be awarded the land. One-fortieth of the bid must be cash and the remaining thirty-nine-fortieths will be payable in forty years with five per cent annual interest.

As has been stated in these columns heretofore, the Herald editor

is hopeful that the land will not be ready to come on the market before the next legislature meets, so that the law may be so amended as to limit the acreage of the agricultural land to 320 acres to any one purchaser, instead of eight sections as now permitted by law. But in a series of letters from the Land Commissioner, he points out that the law requires him to place all marketable school lands on the market on the first days of January, May and September of each year. Therefore, if the court delivers to the State the Syndicate lands in time to have the surveys and classifications made ninety days prior to the first day of next September he must place the land on the market at that time.

Before these lands are advertised for sale, however, the Land Commissioner will make a close study and inspection of the lands so as to classify them as either agricultural or grazing lands, after which, the land will be advertised in such size tracts as will be sufficient for one person to make a home. In other words, if the Commissioner believes that a tract of 160 and 320 acres of the agricultural land is sufficient for one person he will advertise it to be sold in such size tracts, thus giving the person of limited means an opportunity to bid on a small tract.

The Herald is pleased that the Commissioner will avail himself of that provision of the law which makes it his duty to classify the levels and advertise the sale in such units as will get the best results, and thus make it possible for the entire 57,871 acres to be purchased by people who really need and want it for homes instead of falling into the hands of a few purchasers to be held for special.—Panhandle Herald.



That which serves all the people should be paid for by the people. That which is paid for by all the people should be under the control of all the people.

These are self-evident truths. We act by them when we build a Panama Canal, set aside and care for an area of natural beauty as a public park, give land to a transcontinental railroad, establish and run an Army and a Navy, and conduct a Postal System.

The entire Nation pays to build and maintain a Navy to protect New York and other seacoast cities. The people of a great many States never see a battleship their entire lives. There is no valid objection to this, because everyone realizes that the capture or ruin of the seacoast cities would affect the entire Nation.

The same principle holds in the construction of a national system of good roads. The whole Nation will benefit vastly from good roads—in increased prosperity, better education, and development of natural resources.

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and its benefits are proportionally small.

To the farmer, a hard road means more than any other Federal activity, even the Postal Service. It is a convenience to get his mail promptly, but a good road makes it possible for him to run his farm or dairy at a much higher rate of production and greater profits, gives him and his family more of the comforts and luxuries of life helps his children to get a better education, and raises his entire standard of living.

Why contend that roads, a public utility for all the people, should be left to different groups of people to develop, when Postal Services, Army, Navy and the projected superpower system to be national affairs?

#### WHAT GOOD ROADS WILL DO

What good roads will do is vividly indicated by the great increase in West Virginia automobile registration for 1923. The percentage of increase is 40.6; the average for the United States is 23 per cent. West Virginia has been busily engaged in good-road building, and now has a fine backbone system.

The welfare of the people of any State is becoming more and more linked up with motor transportation. That the growth of motor transportation depends entirely upon the extension of hard-surfaced roads is well indicated in these figures.

#### HOW THE GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS FOR HIGHWAYS

The administration of the Federal aid acts is in the hands of the Department of Agriculture, headed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Under him is the Bureau of Public Roads, with its chief, who has a chief engineer, a deputy chief engineer, and assistant to the chief; a Division of Tests, Division of Design, Division of Control, Division of Construction, each with its chief; a Division of War Materials; a Legal Division; an editor, and 13 district engineers located in Washington, San Francisco, Troy, N. Y., Montgomery, Ala., Ft. Worth, Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul, Denver, Ogden, Phoenix, and Portland, Ore.

#### SEPARATE SHEEP FROM GOATS TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC

A novel plan is proposed to relieve the traffic congestion in downtown Boston, city of narrow and crooked streets. It is to separate cars into "odds" and "evens," using the last numeral of the license tag, and allow the "odds" to come down town on "odd" dates, while the "evens" can visit and shop on "even" dates.

Naturally, the proposition has met with tremendous opposition on many grounds, to which the proponents of the idea retort that it is better to be allowed down town three days a week than no days at all, and that if something isn't soon done to relieve the traffic situation, a complete prohibition of all auto traffic in the restricted area will result.

What is Boston's problem in an acute stage in the problem of every road in embryo; it is already pressing on many main traveled roads. But the problem on the road can be met by widening the highway; Boston can not widen many of her streets without destroying herself in the process.

The whole matter forms an educational exhibit of the most intense interest and vital import to all who are considering the building of a new road or the resurfacing or other improvement of an existing road; that it be built wide enough now, and with sufficient land acquired now, to permit still further widening when the traffic of the future demands it.

#### "FIRST" START IN TRANSPORT

Texas has the greatest total road mileage, 182,816 miles. New York is first in population, with 10,385,227. Little Rhode Island is first in the ratio between population and Federal aid road mileage, having 3,640 people per Federal aid mile, against, for instance, Nevada, which has but 50 people per Federal aid mile of roads. New York is first in taxable wealth, with more than 15 1/2 billions. New Hampshire claims first place in State revenue from automobiles and trucks, getting an average of \$25.72 from each. California gives most money to its counties from its automobiles license fees, with \$3,785,055 to be spent on roads. Pennsylvania gets more per mile in Federal aid than any other State, her takings per miles of Federal aid road being \$19,338.

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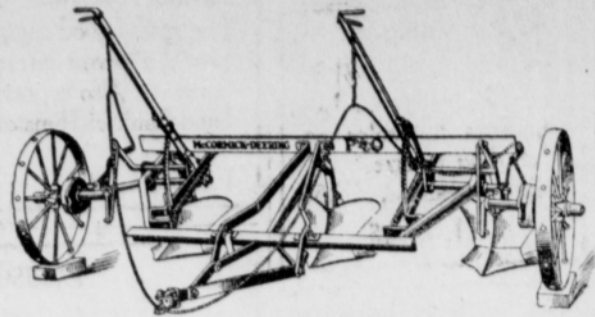
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### HOW ONE COUNTY CUT THE LOCAL TAXES

(By H. L. KEEFE, President of the Nebraska State Farm Bureau Federation, in Farm and Fire-side.)  
Up in Thurston County, in northwestern Nebraska, where I live, we have found a way to cut local taxes. It is a very simple plan, and one that you can easily apply in your own community.

When the depression of 1920-21 hit us we were in just about the same tax situation as any other county in the Middle West. We were really worse off because in 1920 our county suffered a cloud-burst and scores of bridges were destroyed and had to be rebuilt and paid for. Before I begin to tell about the remedy for the "tax disease" let me show right here at the start what the remedy accomplished:

It saved the county around \$20,000 on the one item of bridges alone. It secured cuts of from 8 to 20 per cent in the local taxes in individual precincts.

It increased the amount of property returned from 12 to 20 per cent in years when the valuations were generally falling, thereby reducing taxes for the man who had always been honest in making his return.

Best of all, the net result was a feeling of confidence and general satisfaction, instead of mistrust, unrest and suspicion.

Here is how it was done:  
During the year or so that the depression lasted in earnest, people tended to become radical. But being radical is more or less a state of mind. When we began to get radical about our taxes, it simply meant

that we didn't know where our money was going, and consequently didn't know how to stop the money from going.

A farmer would see the school ma'am spinning along in her jitney. "Well, looky there," he would exclaim, "that's where all our taxes go!" Another farmer a few miles further on would see the road grader at work. "Hump!" he would exclaim, "I'll bet that's taking all our taxes." It all depends on which way a fellow looked as to what he blamed his taxes on.

The fact was that most people did not know. Ignorance of where our money went bred suspicion and suspicion bred radicalism. A few people were already making themselves heard, when it was suggested that the farm bureau might take a look into the matter. William Winget, president of the county farm bureau, and a little group on the tax committee were handed the job. Some people were for calling county-wide meetings to protect vigorously and noisily against all manner of taxes.

But before we had a public meeting it was considered proper for someone to find out where our money did go. So we went over to the county offices and went through the books and determined just what our money was being spent for. And a little later we did this for every school district in the county. A poster showing what every man paid on \$1,000 actual valuation in School District No. 13.

There was not any hedging or guessing, here was everything in black and white: \$3.30 for State taxes, \$4.00 for county taxes, \$15.50 for school district No. 13 and \$4.50 for the village of Walthill. And each of these was subdivided off to show

even somewhat minor expenditures.

At the first public meeting there were around 150 farmers and a few business men present. We began to hold meetings all over the county, and at every meeting we passed around circulars that showed where the money went in that school district. We had wall charts and maps.

The upshot of all this was that for the first time it suddenly dawned on people that most of the tax expenditures were for things directly under their control. Politicians had sometimes talked as if the state capitol, the state government, the university and normal schools, the state institutions for dependents, state roads—as if these things were taking the money. But if we had cut out all of these things altogether where I lived, it would have decreased our tax bill only about 10 per cent. The largest expenditures were concentrated down in our own communities, in matters over which the people had the most intimate control themselves.

We found that there were wide variations in different parts of our own county, and that taxes in individual school districts varied all the way from \$10.50 to \$30.20 on \$1,000 valuation.

When people began to find these things out the attendance at the annual meetings of the school district increased from four to five persons to forty to fifty. In some districts it was found that things had not been managed efficiently. In some cases it was found advisable to cut down on one teacher where she was teaching only a very few pupils and increase the size of classes for other teachers—although in some cases the salaries of these other teachers had to be raised. In most cases there was also a disposition to economize on other matters, such as the purchase of coal at the time of year when it was cheapest, etc.

In this way cuts varying from 8 to 20 per cent were effected in the taxes of individual districts.

The next big thing was to discover hidden property which was escaping taxation throughout the county. Our tax system has always been so constituted that the man who is honest about turning in his property at its rightful value indirectly pays the tax of the man who just forgets that he is quite so well off when the tax assessor comes around. You know an assessor hates to raise a rumpus with his next door neighbor and too often a whole lot of things do not appear at all on the tax books.

So the tax committee decided to give the community another shock, and something to talk about for months afterward. We hired a couple of men to go down to the county offices and copy off of the books the amounts of property which each man in the county had turned in. We had blanks printed where each man's name could be listed with the value of his cattle, horses, automobiles, jewelry, in fact everything that he owned, according to the figures he had given the assessor. These blanks were compiled with the names in alphabetical order. Then we proceeded to paste these blanks up in the postoffice, banks, stores, and other public places, right in the man's own communities. You can imagine what interesting reading they made. War

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bulletins from the World War never proved half as interesting.

Of course no one had any reason to complain unless he had been concealing something, and then it wasn't good policy to talk. There was nothing to prevent people "kidding" one another.

"Say, what about that diamond ring o' yours, you've been bragging so much about." I heard one young fellow jibe another. "Well, you told me it was worth \$200, and it ain't nothing o' the sort. Here's your own figures and it's worth just \$25."

"But look at that hunting outfit o' yours," the other fellow replied. "That fine dog, your gun—you said the gun alone cost \$150—why, the whole outfit comes to only \$25. Right there's your own figures."

What do you suppose happened a year or so later?

The actual returns of property increased in the various precincts from 12 to 20 per cent, notwithstanding that it was between years when everything was supposed to be going down. This simply meant that the honest man had ceased to be penalized for being honest in turning in his property.

There is one more chapter to our story.

I mentioned to you that we were unfortunate enough to have suffered a severe cloudburst in 1920, which had wiped out several score bridges in our county. Following a county-wide insistence on replacement the commissioners declared an emergency levy for new bridges. Here is where we saved around \$30,000 and since have caused other counties to scrutinize matters of this sort more carefully.

After the bridges contract had been let and the bridges were going in, there was a frequent allowing of county warrants on the contracts, in excess of funds on hand, and these warrants were naturally registered at 7 per cent interest. Finally these amounts grew to an excess of \$100,000 and people began to get a little alarmed.

It appeared that there were no definite records available which showed just how things stood. Some of the county officials and taxpayers began to ask how an accounting might be secured.

When the farm bureau took hold of the matter there had been a rather tentative settlement on sixty completed bridges on which the total cost appeared at \$131,898.77. A reduction of \$8,226.92 had been made from this amount and warrants to the amount of \$101,000 issued leaving a balance of \$22,671.85 unpaid on these particular bridges.

The farm bureau appointed a committee of sixteen taxpayers to investigate the matter. An engineer from the state department was secured. During five days more than eighty bridges were visited. Bolts, washers and nails were counted. Then the charges made by the bridge company were carefully checked. In some cases where the bridge company appeared to have charged too little, something was added but in most cases deductions were made. Here the deductions exceeded what was added by \$7,665.50. Bear in mind that we were not finding any fault with the bridges but only with the cost. The bridge company agreed to this reduction.

A little later we discovered statements for twenty incomplete bridges. We went through these in the same way and here we made a net reduction of \$6,125.47. The bridge company again promptly agreed to having this reduction.

Then we were able to secure another reduction of \$11,576.08 because we were able to show that the cost of material had come down since the first of the bridges was built. This made a total of \$33,593.97.

Since our bridges experience other counties in Nebraska have been doing some checking up and we have been building some of our own bridges.

Our experience shows, I think, that people in the county should take something more than merely perfunctory interest in their tax affairs. You determine your own taxes. If you check up to see what you are spending your money for, either you are going to admit that you are satisfied or you are going to find a way to make a reduction.

The biggest thing that we accomplished in our county was not the saving of more than \$30,000 on the bridges nor the cuts in taxes in the various school districts, nor the resurrection of much hidden property. The biggest thing was that the people found out that the question of taxes rested with themselves.

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### WHY WHEAT FARMERS SHOULD GROW LEGUMES

"Common crops like wheat, corn, Kafir and cotton are soil robbers, they continually remove the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash from the soil and each succeeding crop leaves the soil just that much poorer. On the other hand, the legumes like alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, cow peas and soy beans are soil builders, they gather enormous quantities of nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil," says H. M. Bainer, Director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Mr. Bainer continues by saying, "Farmers who rotate their wheat with legumes are not complaining about low yields or poor quality, they are getting an increase of 8 to 12 bushels per acre of high protein content wheat. They do not have to buy commercial fertilizers to keep up their soil fertility, neither do they have to sow the whole farm to wheat in order to produce a few hundred bushels.

"Experimental data shows that the percentage of protein in wheat is increased or decreased in proportion to the supply of nitrogen in the soil. This accounts for the fact that the wheat grown on a field that is rich in nitrogen has a high protein content and sells for the top price. Fields that are deficient in nitrogen are quite likely to produce a high percentage of yellowberry wheat, which is always associated with low protein content and poor bread making properties.

"In order to maintain the organic matter or humus content of the soil, legumes should be plowed under, green if possible. It frequently happens that the organic matter is about as nearly depleted as the nitrogen and both are essential in the production of good paying crops. A soil that is well supplied with organic matter will retain more moisture than one where the supply is low. Sufficient organic matter improves the physical condition of the soil and tends to reduce baking, checking, cracking and blowing, at the same time, it makes all tillage operations easier."

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of F. K. Klink; Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of F. K. Klink, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of March, a. d. 1924, by the county court of Hansford county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Spearman, Hansford county, Texas, 1924.

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No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.  
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### 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.  
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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John W. Mead, Mrs. John W. Mead, Albert M. Huston, Mrs. Albert M. Huston, George Addison Cox, James Cox Cox, Gordon Gerard Cox, Cecil Cox and Robert Lamb and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such named persons, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James Huston, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Hutchinson county, Texas, to be holden at the court house in the town of Plemons, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1924, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 526, wherein J. F. Weatherly and wife, Maggie M. Weatherly, are plaintiffs, and John W. Mead, Mrs. John W. Mead, Albert M. Huston and Mrs. Albert M. Huston, Robert Lamb, George Addison Cox, James Cox Cox, Gordon Gerard Cox, Cecil Cox, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such named Defendants, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of James Huston are defendant; said petition alleging that on July 1, 1923, they were lawfully seized and possessed of Survey No. 19, Block Y. Certificate Number 123, Morris & Cummings Original Grantee, John W. Meade, patentee, by patent number 515, shown in Vol. 23. That on said date defendants and each of them entered upon said land and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and now withhold the possession thereof. Plaintiffs further allege a chain of title from the state of Texas to themselves, through various deeds, and that they are the owners and entitled to the possession of said land.

Plaintiffs further plead specifically that they have had and held possession of said tract of land, under color of title from the state of Texas, with peaceable, continuous and adverse possession for a period of more than three years and that they have likewise held such possession for a period of more than five years, paying taxes thereon, and that they have likewise had such peaceable and adverse possession for more than ten years, enjoying and using the same, so as to mature title under the three years, five years and ten years statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs pray for title and possession of said land, that their title be quieted, and that any and all claims interest or estate in said lands, had or claimed by defendants, be divested out of them and invested in plaintiffs.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness, M. E. McCormick, Clerk of the district court of Hutchinson county, Texas.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Plemons, this the 29th day of March, A. D. 1924.

M. E. McCORMICK,  
(Seal.)  
Clerk of the District Court, Hutchinson county, Texas.

### PLANT SHADE TREES FOR BEAUTY, COMFORT AND VALUE

Shade trees not only add comfort by providing shade, but make the place more beautiful and at the same time, add to the actual value of the property. We recently heard a man say that he had bought a home, which was surrounded by a number of large shade trees and that he paid \$1,000 more for it than he would have paid had these trees not been there. We have heard real estate men say that large, well kept, beautiful shade trees properly placed about a home, would add \$1,000 to its actual cash value any day.

Whether one tree will add this amount of money to the value of a piece of property or not, there is certainly everything in favor of having shade trees on the home grounds and nothing against it. There are entirely too many of our homes in the cities, towns and country where no shade is provided. This is nothing short of a calamity. Let all of those who read this article and now have no shade trees about their home, make up their minds not to let this condition continue to exist. They may be set any time in the winter or before the leaves come out in the spring.

As a general rule, shade trees should not be planted directly in front of the house, as this space needs to be left open. Put them to one side and to the rear of the house. Do not plant them in straight lines. If the grounds are large, group several trees reasonably close together, planting them irregularly in shape so as to appear as much like nature's method of planting as possible. If the grounds are quite small, of course, they will have to be planted singly, but this will be all right, just so they are not put in straight lines.

While shade trees are being planted on the home grounds, don't overlook the school and church grounds, because these can be just as greatly improved by the planting of a few shade trees as can the home grounds. Do Not Allow Roots To Become Dry

When shade or other trees are ordered from the nursery be very careful not to allow the roots to be exposed to the sunshine and wind, as more young trees die because the roots are allowed to dry out before they are set, than from probably all other sources put together. When received from the nursery, dig a hole large enough and deep enough to accommodate the roots without crowding; in this hole mix up thick mud batter using some well rotted cow manure and dip the roots in this mud batter to prevent drying or exposure while planting. Set out immediately, or if this is impossible, heel them in. This is nothing more nor less than digging a hole and temporarily planting the trees, laying them down at an angle of about 45 degrees. Then when ready to set, puddle as outlined above and put them in the hole and plant immediately, not allowing the roots to be exposed to sunshine for even 10 or 15 minutes. This may sound like a small point, but it is a very important one.

If shade trees are to be planted in ground that cannot be broken up for a good distance, then, at least a space of three or four feet should be thoroughly pulverized and kept this way for a year or two until the tree can get a start. Dig the hole big enough so as to be 10 to 12 inches wider than the spread of the roots. Also dig it 8 to 10 inches deeper than necessary and then fill in this extra 8 or 10 inches with rich soil. Put the tree down in the hole, spread out the roots in their natural position, filling in around the roots with the top soil and preferably soil that is fairly rich. Pack tightly around the roots, tamping it some, but use care not to knock the bark off the roots with the tamping stick. The hole should be filled to at least half full with this rich top soil. After it is half full, if some well rotted stable manure is available, put in several shovelfuls of it and then finish filling the hole with soil. It is not necessary, however, to pack so very tightly except around the roots. An inch or so of loose soil should be left immediately on top.

After the planting is complete, it is a good plan to mulch the trees by spreading a layer of well rotted stable manure on top of the fresh soil. This will serve the purpose of preventing the evaporation of moisture and also will supply some plant food to the tree later on. In setting, be careful to see that the tree stands straight, because if it is set out leaning to one side, it will be hard to correct this after growth has started.

**Best Shade Trees for South**  
There are a great many different kinds of trees that are suitable for planting on the home grounds, some of the most common of which, we will discuss briefly in the following paragraphs:

The American Elm is one of the most popular. It is a large growing tree, but is a slow grower, and therefore, should be depended upon only where one can wait a good while before the tree reaches the stage where it will provide much shade.

The Willow Oak is one of the most satisfactory for the lawn. It succeeds under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions and taken as a whole is one of our most beautiful shade trees. It grows comparatively rapidly and grows to a height of 50 to 60 feet. The Water Oak is also desirable for shade purposes. The growth is comparatively rapid and it is larger and taller than the Willow Oak.

The Sweet Gum is also a desirable shade tree for practically all sections of the South, particularly the central and lower parts. It grows rapidly

and finally reaches a height of 60 to 75 feet. The Sugar Maple is a large growing tree, grows rapidly and is very extensively used in many sections of the South. Taken as a whole, it is probably the most desirable for average Southern condition of any of the Maples. The Norway Maple is a good one, but is very slow growing. Where one can wait a number of years, this variety of Maple will prove highly desirable, especially in the upper portions of the South. One of the toughest shade trees that we have and one that will succeed under a very wide range of conditions is the Hackberry or Sugar berry tree. It grows quite large and will stand many adverse conditions, and with it all, is a very beautiful tree. One of its especial strong points is that it is almost immune from the various diseases and insects that attack many of the other shade trees.

A very beautiful dwarf growing shade tree is the Red Bud or American Judas tree. It does not grow more than 18 to 20 feet high, but the foliage is very attractive and the purplish red flowers give it a gorgeous appearance early in the spring before the leaves come out. Another small growing tree that should be made use of all over the South is Crepe Myrtle. Because of its beautiful flowers lasting over such a long period of time, it is one of the most desirable of this class of trees. Dogwood is another of the small growing trees that is highly desirable. Its early blooms make it particularly attractive. The Texas Umbrella Tree, The Silver Maple, the Carolina Poplar, the Pecan and Weeping Mulberry are some of the other desirable shade trees.

By planting some of the varieties mentioned, one will not make a mistake. Keep in mind, however, that not all of the good ones are named in this list and wherever one knows of any particular tree, which succeeds well in his own neighborhood, then plant that variety. The pecan is being planted very extensively as a shade tree. This is a good plan, because it makes a beautiful shade tree, and the nuts produced make it valuable for this purpose as well.

### ORDINANCE NO. 19

An Ordinance establishing fire limits in the city of Spearman, and prohibiting the erection of certain buildings within the same, and prescribing a penalty therefor:

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that the fire limits of the city of Spearman shall be as follows:  
All of Blocks Nos. 3 and 4, 9 and 10 and 14 and 15 of the original townsite.

Section 2.—That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, place or remove, enlarge or repair, within the fire limits of this city any building of any size or kind whatever, or part of a building or addition thereto, the outer walls of which are of any other material than brick, stone or concrete, and the roof other than tin, zinc, slate, sheet iron or gravel, or to erect within the fire limits any booth, tent or structure of wood or wooden sheds, or any wooden frame work, to be covered with tin, zinc, sheet iron, or any other material. Any person violating the provisions of this section, or any of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars. Provided that provisions of this ordinance shall not prevent the erection of frame awnings, sheds or galleries over the sidewalks in front of brick or stone buildings only, or the erection of small frame privies inside the fire limits, or the repair of wooden buildings when not damaged to the extent of fifty per cent of their value, the amount of such damage to be ascertained and determined by two citizens, one chosen by the owner of such property and one by the mayor of Spearman, and in case they cannot agree, the two said citizens shall choose a third, whose decision shall be final.

Section 3.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect, place, move or allow to remain within the fire limits of the city of Spearman, any flue other than a double sheet iron flue or brick or tiling brick flue. Any person violating the provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall

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Section 4.—That each day on which the provisions of this ordinance regulating the fire limits are violated, shall be a separate offense, and the builder, contractor, carpenter, or other person erecting, moving, building, enlarging or repairing any such building, and the person owning or controlling the same, shall each and all be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be proceeded against jointly or separately by the city, and each day that any such building remains so erected, builded, moved or enlarged, shall constitute a separate and distinct offense, and the chief of police, after a judgment of conviction in any case had in the recorder's court, may proceed to take away, remove, raise or destroy any such building or repairing, calling to his aid any such assistance as may be necessary and all costs attending the same shall be taxed against the defendant in the suit wherein judgment has been obtained and be collected as other costs.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that an emergency exists and Ordinance No. 19 shall be in full effect after the first publication.  
H. E. JAMES,  
Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.  
Attest: R. L. McClellan, Secretary.

### ORDINANCE NO. 20

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, to climb or attempt to climb any part of the water tower belonging to said City, without permission from the man in charge of same, and any person or persons violating this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

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Mayor, City of Spearman, Texas.  
Attest: R. L. McClellan, Secretary.

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#### IN MEMORIAM

The Angel of Death has entered our midst and called one of our loved ones from us. After a short illness of six days death relieved the sufferer.

Noel Welton Westerfield was born in Harper county, Kansas, in 1901, and departed from this life on March 27, 1924, at the age of 22 years, four months, seven days.

The family moved to Glazier in 1907. It was here that "Shine" as he was known to his friends, attended school; always doing good work and also taking an active part in the athletic affairs of the school. He was very popular in school and in later life with those with whom he was associated in business. He was a recognized leader among the young people. An admirable trait of character of his was his thoughtfulness of others, which was one reason for his popularity. This trait was well shown in the devotion and aid he gave his mother and the younger members of the family. The accommodating way he treated those with whom he came in contact in a business way, added to his popularity.

At sixteen years of age he learned telegraphy, and has been an operator for the Santa Fe at Glazier for the past six years. His pleasant voice and cheerful face will be missed from his accustomed place of duty, which he filled so faithfully.

He was the second son of his widowed mother. After the death of his father seven years ago he has tried to take the place of a father as well as a brother to his younger brothers and sisters, and they in turn had complete confidence in him.

Noel was a member of the Amarillo Camp of the Woodmen of the World. His name was accepted for membership in the Masonic order in Glazier. His last sickness prevented his initiation.

His mother accompanied him to the Santa Fe hospital at Mulvane, Kansas, where he was operated on for appendicitis, but his case was beyond the skill of physicians. Noel was very hopeful and put up a brave fight to the last. He wanted to get

well, for life was before him and he was anxious to have a part in the great things to be done.

It was a sad group of friends that gathered at the depot, where he had worked so long, to receive the earthly remains of the noble young man who had left a week before.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Weems of Higgins, at 2.30 o'clock, Sunday, March 30, 1924. The scripture reading was taken from the fifteenth chapter of first Corinthians. The songs, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me", "Beautiful Isle," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were sung, at the request of the family. A beautiful solo, "Face to Face" was rendered by Mr. D. Hurn of Higgins, after which a march was played as the congregation prepared to accompany the body to its final resting place in Glazier cemetery, where the grave was covered with the flowers he loved so well.

Messrs. Heard, Snyder, Bird, North, Hazlett and Hill acted as pall bearers.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Westerfield; brothers Rex, Paul, Vernon, Glenn and Earl, and sisters, Vera, Leona and Mary.

To those from whom he has departed, his many friends wish to extend their deepest sympathy.

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## BIG CELEBRATION AT ADOBE WALLS

Hundreds Will Gather at Old Battle Grounds for a Grand Celebration—June 27, 1924.

Three graves, containing the bodies of three men who fell on the plains of northwest Texas 50 years ago in a battle which foreshadowed the white man's supremacy in this section are to be marked by a monument on June 27, the anniversary of the battle of Adobe Walls.

Several thousand persons from the north Panhandle, western Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas, including descendants of both the white men and the Indians who fought in that battle are to gather here on that day for a two day celebration commemorating the struggle.

The battle of Adobe Walls displayed a heroism unequalled in frontier history. A little group of 26 white men and one woman stood off a savage band of 700 Indians for a whole day and finally drove the Redmen away, leaving many dead and wounded. The Indian horde was defeated by the remarkable marksmanship of the white buffalo hunter.

Adobe Walls was a frontier trading camp, established to provide supplies for the buffalo hunters who were making rich hauls on the plains of Texas. It consisted of only a few sod houses and a stockade for animals.

The site, is now a part of Turkey Track ranch owned by W. T. Coble of Amarillo. It is 10 miles east of Plemone on the north side of the Canadian river.

A 25-foot monument of concrete and marble is to be erected. Subscriptions are being collected by a committee of which Mayor F. P. Reid of Pampa is chairman. The monument will contain the names of the men who fought the Indians.

There are two white survivors of the battle who will be urged to attend. They are Andy Johnson of Dodge City, Kansas and Fred Leonard of Sati Lake City, Utah.

One of the leaders of the brave band of white men in the battle was "Billy" Dixon, famous buffalo hunter and later Indian scout in the United States army. His widow, Mrs. Olive K. Dixon, now residing at Miami, Texas, has written a book about the battle. Among "Billy" Dixon's children who probably will attend the celebration are Mrs. E. P. Coble, Clayton, N. M., Mrs. G. W. McKee, Plainview, Texas, and Mrs. Walter R. Irwin, Slaton, Texas.

Before his death, Mr. Dixon dictated an account of the fight to his wife.

"About 2 o'clock on the morning of June 27, 1874," related the old scout, "I was engaged in rolling up my bed in front of one of the three sod buildings which composed our camp, when I noticed in the semi-darkness a large body of moving objects slowly approaching. A number of us had been awakened by the cracking of a ridge pole in one of the buildings.

"In a few minutes an Indian whoop rent the air and the Redskins were charging upon us, driving all the stock before them.

"On they came, yelling like demons and firing their guns. They kept close together so long that it looked like they intended to strike the buildings in a huge wave. They were splendid horsemen but they were not prepared for what awaited them, for when they got within 50 yards the guns of the buffalo hunters rang out and a saddle was emptied at every shot.

"And thus the fight went on throughout the long summer day. Time and again the Indians charged or attempted by force of number to break down the doors of the huts, but in vain. When darkness came the Redmen withdrew leaving 15 dead and carrying away many more both wounded and dead."

"Billy" Tyler and the two Shadler brothers were the only white men killed.

#### NOTICE

You can save money by stopping at the Pike Hotel, Guymon, Okla. MRS. R. H. RAYMER, Owner.

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Spearman Camp No. 15457 meets first and third Wednesday nights of each month, at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting choppers are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

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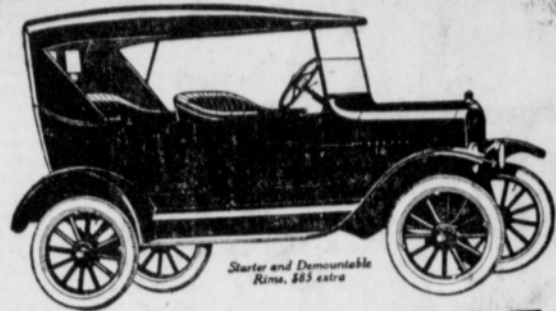
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#### LAKESIDE NEWS

School is progressing fine. April Fool! Hope everyone gets fooled.

J. H. Greever came out to his ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were visitors at school Monday.

E. C. Spivey and Robert Spivey are plowing this week.

The Lakeside community is planning on an Easter program.

Our Literary has been failing on account of the bad weather.

Robert Spivey and Rex McRee were absent from school Monday.

R. A. Clason, and son Orville are freighting to Texhoma this week.

Harry Clason is hauling hogs to Texhoma from the Greever ranch this week.

Ludie and Robert Spivey were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Paul Reynolds Sunday.

The snow and rain has caused quite a delay in our farming, but we are now enjoying fine weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottinger were visited by Mr. Ottinger's sister, brother, and friend from Friday until Sunday.

Geo. N. Reed of the D. C. D. Cafe was a Perryton visitor the first of the week.

The Reporter failed to mention last week the return from California of Miss Mae Eberhart. Miss Mae has been visiting relatives near Los Angeles for the past three months.

C. B. Reeves and family returned Wednesday from a trip to the Pacific coast country. We understand they will again make their home in Spearman.

John Fraser has accepted a position with the Panhandle Lumber Company, and the Reporter is informed that he and Mrs. Fraser will not reside here in the future, though we were unable to learn where they will be sent by the company.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many kind friends for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the sympathy and aid given us in our recent bereavement, over the death of our beloved son and brother.

Mrs. Mary Westerfield, Rex Westerfield and wife, Vernon Westerfield and wife, Paul, Glenn, Earl, Vera, Leona and Mary.

#### FEED FOR SALE

I have bundle cane, fine stalks, for sale, at 2 1/2 cents per bundle. Also, I have seed barley, Red Top cane seed and threshed maize for sale. 16tf.

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