

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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Hansford County Will Have a County Agent, Hip! Hip! Hooray! We are Growing More Progressive Every Day, in Every Way! Gosh! Don't Miss Reading This Line Next Week

## THE ONE-CROP FARMER

Is rushed with work part of the year and has nothing much to do the rest of the year. He has his labor at stake on one crop which he may never harvest.

His selling times are too far apart. He will go in debt and get hard up between times. He has to sell his crop when harvested whether he wants to or not—for he will have it mortgaged and his debts will have to come out of his only crop.

If the price is low when he sells, he won't get much—if the crop fails, he won't get a thing.

When the one crop farmer brings his first load to town, he has to face all his creditors.

Why not diversify and have an income throughout the year.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SPEARMAN, TEXAS



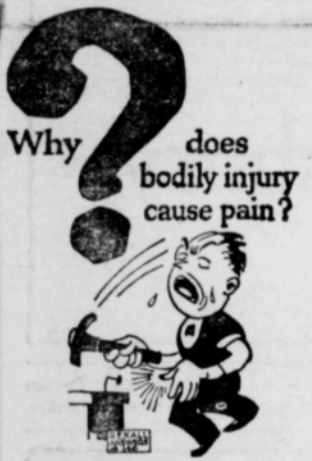
**Lincoln said:**  
A man's legs should be long enough to reach the ground—  
Your Fire Insurance should be adequate to cover all eventualities.

Insure with—  
A. F. BARKLEY  
Phone 42

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton and Mrs. S. B. Hale visited Amarillo Wednesday.

Short Orders—anything you want, any time you want it. If its good to eat we have it. D. C. D. Cafe.

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—because the nerves are a system of danger signals. When injury occurs they hurt. Thus they send to the brain a call for relief. Calls for

**Puretest** RUBBING ALCOHOL  
keep coming from thousands of places where tired muscles and bruises cry for its balmy refreshment.

Fine for relieving headaches, cooling baby's inflamed skin, removing odors of perspiration, and for soothing the face after shaving. Absolutely safe for external use in any quantity, and leaves a faint rose odor.

One of 200 Puretest preparations. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

**Hale Drug Co.**

The **Rexall** Drug Store

## EXHIBITION

STYLES and WOOLENS

Spring and Summer

1924

Are now here. Newest, Smartest and Most Fashionable.

## The Spearman Tailor Shop

SID CLARK, Proprietor

Cleaning—Pressing—Repairing

## A BUSY SESSION OF THE COUNTY DADS

Much Business Before the Board at February Meeting—Arrange for County Agent.

The commissioners court of Hansford county met in regular session on Monday morning, February 11 and remained in session until Tuesday night. The usual routine of business was transacted, such as verifying the treasurer's and depository accounts, allowing bills, appointing road overseers, election judges, etc.

The injunction proceedings, restraining the tax collector from remitting to the state highway department a part of the automobile taxes, was withdrawn, for the reason that the commissioners court was not aware of the fact that Hansford county had a single mile of designated state highway in the county at the time of filling the injunction, but subsequently being advised by the state highway department that we already had about forty miles of designated state highway, the same being State Highway No. 88, entering Hansford county about ten miles south of Spearman at the Hutchinson county line, running north to Spearman, thence west and north over the D. C. D. highway to the north line of the county, the board rescinded their former action and ordered the county judge to withdraw the injunction and instruct the tax collector to remit the tax due the state to the state department.

The petition of citizens and tax payers of commissioners precinct No. 1, asking the court to call an election in the said precinct to enable the freeholders and legal voters in such precinct to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle should be permitted to run at large, was considered by the court and finding that there was a sufficient number of petitioners asking that this be done, the court ordered the election and instructed the county judge to call such an election, to be held in Spearman on Saturday, March 22.

The annual February meeting of the court being the time the tax levies are made for the year, the court took up this matter and the same levies were made as last year, with the exception that the court house and jail levy, which was ten cents on the \$100 valuation last year, was entirely stricken out, leaving no court house and jail levy whatever for this year.

The matter of bettering our highways and keeping them well dragged was thoroughly discussed and it seemed to be the unanimous consensus of opinion of the board that it is better to put all our roads already graded in the best possible shape before spending much money in the construction of new roads. The board is working to the end that they may get as large a mileage of our highways in condition to be taken over by the state highway department as possible and at the earliest possible date. When this is done these state highways will be maintained by the state highway department out of the auto funds appropriated for that purpose. This will enable the county to use its local funds for building new roads and keeping in better shape the latter roads of the county.

The matter of a county agent for the county was thoroughly discussed and a petition signed by a large number of farmers of the county, asking that a county agent be appointed, was presented to the court. The board felt that some action should be taken, with the result that they made an appropriation of \$1,000 for this purpose. This sum will be supplemented by federal and state funds in the sum of \$1500 for maintenance of a good county agent for the ensuing year.

get out to church and Sunday school in our respective communities and help little things up. We can speed up quite a little without running the risk of breaking the speed laws. Come on; start in next Sunday and attend every service until the revival comes. The church and Sunday school needs you almost as bad as you need them. Give the other fellow who doesn't attend church, a friendly invitation to come with you. Yours for churches and Sunday schools with more life.  
J. A. WHEELER, Pastor.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society held its regular meeting with Mrs. J. D. Hester on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Nineteen members were present. Mesdames L. M. Womble, J. Mathews, L. Mathews, Raine Tompkins, June Balentine, Perry Walker, Dick Blake, and L. T. Wilson were guests of the Society on this occasion. An interesting program was rendered and the social hour was very much enjoyed by all. Our society is steadily increasing in membership and interest, and it does one good to see the Christian women becoming interested in the great work of Missions. Our next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jno. L. Hays.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB IN BUSY SESSION

Reports From Various Committees Indicate That Things are Being Done for Spearman and Vicinity.

At a noon luncheon at the Palo Duro hotel held on Tuesday, February 12, the Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman held a very interesting meeting. Reports from several committees indicate that the work is going on at a satisfactory pace, and that the club is really accomplishing great things for Spearman and the Spearman country.

The "Cotton and Gin" committee is attracting considerable attention at this time. This committee has recently mailed out a questionnaire to many farmers of the Spearman country, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of acres which will be planted to cotton in the Spearman country the coming year. The committee reports that from present indications there will be not less than 5,000 acres and possibly 7,500 acres of cotton in the Spearman trade territory for the 1924 crop. This committee has also made arrangements by which Spearman is assured of a gin, fully equipped to take care of all grades of cotton, for the 1924 crop. Work on the ginning plant will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

A. F. Barkley, president of the Hansford County Fair Association for the past two years, asked that another meeting of the Club members and all others who are interested, be called for Monday night, February 18, for the purpose of outlining plans for a record-breaking fair for 1924. R. W. Morton was appointed to represent Hansford county at the meeting of Fair secretaries at Amarillo on Thursday. As soon as the date for the Fair is announced, active work will begin for a real fair for Hansford county for 1924.

The road committee reported some very interesting developments. The roads in Hansford county are in fairly good shape at the present time, and are being dragged and worked whenever the weather will permit. This was one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings ever held by the Commercial Club of Spearman.

## SCHOOL BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

The carpenters, painters, plumbers and steam fitters are putting the final touches to the school building at a rapid rate and it will very likely be ready to turn over to the trustees of the Spearman Independent school district by the latter part of next week. However, there is nothing definite about the date of completion. It will depend somewhat on the weather. Everyone is well pleased with the building, and the school will be highly elated when it is at last installed in its handsome new home.

## PIE DINNER

The Woman's Missionary Society will serve luncheon at the Hays building, Main street, on February 23rd. Hot coffee, sandwiches, cake, cocoa, pie and other good things to eat will be served. Remember this date and help along with a good work.

Harold Llody in "Dr. Jack," Lyric Theatre February 18 and 19.

Arthur Jordan was here from the Steele ranch north of Spearman Thursday morning.

Mrs. Rain Tompkins of north Hutchinson county, visited friends in Spearman during the week.

W. T. Coble, owner of the Turkey Track ranch, was in Spearman on business Thursday morning.

Born on Sunday, February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chisum, of the Lieb community, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews were in from the ranch nine miles north Wednesday afternoon, shopping.

Mrs. H. G. Smith and children of Shamrock, Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover this week.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and son Tommy were in from their ranch home up the Palo Duro Wednesday afternoon, trading.

J. H. Harris and son Ben were here from Grand Plains Wednesday, trading and attending to business matters.

Frank Dacus is here from Canyon this week. Frank comes up rather often so the town won't grow out of his knowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King were here from the vicinity of Perryton Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King.

\$75,000.00 Amarillo income bearing property for sale or trade. Would trade for level, unincumbered land. Askew, Short, Durham & Parton, 714 Amarillo, Texas.

## 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

Judge Works met with the Economics class Wednesday morning and explained in detail the land abstract. His talk was appreciated by all.

An interesting talk on Lincoln was made at Chapel Wednesday morning by Prof. Wilcox.

Some of the lower classmen have been transferred to the Union church for class periods. We think, maybe, they will absorb some of the Senior dignity, although they seem rather hopeless now.

A number of high school students have begun practicing on a play entitled: "And Home Came Ted," which will be given the first Friday night after the seats have been installed in the new high school auditorium. Misses Siler and Wiggins and Mr. Savage are directors of this play and it promises to be the best given in Spearman for some time.

## WITHDREW INJUNCTION

The commissioners court of Hansford county in session Monday and Tuesday of this week, decided to rescind a recent action of that body, whereby an injunction was asked restraining the tax collector of Hansford county from remitting a part of the automobile tax of the county to the state highway department.

## O. E. S. WILL ENTERTAIN

The Order Eastern Star of Spearman is making preparations to stage a play in the near future. Those who will take a part in the play are rehearsing the lines and it is the intention to give the people of Spearman something really worth while in the way of entertainment. The date of the entertainment will be announced within the next few days.

## TOWNSEND FOR COUNTY JUDGE

A. E. Townsend authorizes the Reporter to place his name in our announcement column this week, as a candidate for the office of county judge of Hansford county. Mr. Townsend has held this important position since the last election, and so far as the Reporter knows has given general satisfaction. He is on the job at all times, is capable, and works continually for the good of Hansford county. He is a good roads enthusiast and a good rural school man. Judge Townsend has been a resident of this county for many years and has always been lined up with progress along correct, conservative lines. When making out your ballot in the July primary election, consider the claims of Judge A. E. Townsend for county judge.

Merit Bread, fresh every day, at the D. C. D. Dining Room.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover and son Luther, spent the week end with their son Charley and family at Glazier, Texas.

Mr. Wrigley says:  
I believe in newspaper advertising. I spend about a million dollars a year for newspaper space to tell the world about the goods I have to sell.  
Nearly everybody reads the papers and they are the most effective medium to reach the buying public quickly and often.

## HANSFORD COUNTY WILL HAVE AN AGENT

At the regular session of the commissioners court of Hansford county held on Monday and Tuesday of this week, it was decided to employ a County Agent, whose duties will begin on March 1. A contract was drawn and forwarded to J. R. Edmonds, superintendent of Farm Agents in the Panhandle country. The agent will be sent from A. & M. College of Texas, and his salary is paid by the county and state. Commissioner Sparks and Brooks are to be commended for the splendid stand they have taken for the betterment of farming conditions in Hansford county. Members of the Spearman Commercial Club and others who have boosted the county agent proposition for years, are jubilant over the final successful culmination of their efforts.

## WILL PLANT 150 ACRES TO COTTON

W. L. Deeson, who came from Mangum, Oklahoma, a short time ago, and is making preparations to farm the C. Givens place near old Hansford, informs the Reporter that he will plant 150 acres to cotton this year. Mr. Deeson is an old cotton grower, and he says cotton is as safe a bet here as it is in the vicinity of Mangum. He says he can demonstrate in one year here that this is as good a cotton growing country as can be found, and expects to do so this year.

## The Date for the DOLL CONTEST

Has been set for Saturday, FEBRUARY 23rd.

We will give the big \$20. Doll to the little girl holding the most votes, at 4.00 o'clock, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1924.

As a special inducement we will give double votes on the following Nyal Products: Nylotus Delux Face Power Nyal's Tooth Paste Nyal's Hair Tonic

Standing of the contestants will be shown in the window every Saturday.

**Hillhouse Drug Co.**

"The People With the Goods" 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



# SPECIALS

Be sure to give us a call. We have specials in all lines, for the cash, that will surprise you, in **Everything to Eat and Wear.**

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

## THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

BY ORANK KELLY

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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 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

For Tax Assessor,

J. E. SLAVIN

R. W. THOMPSON

For County Treasurer

MARY SPARKS

MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

### NOTICE

Those wanting a Spearman High School Annual of 1921 with 1922-23 supplements may get same from Burnice Burran or Gayle Little. 9t2

### TEXAS PRODUCTION

A report from the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, gives some very interesting figures concerning the crop production of the State of Texas for the past year.

With only six million more acres in cultivation than her nearest sister state in value of crops, Texas with a total crop value of \$1,064,775,000 stands first in value of crops produced and excels her nearest competitor by about 600,000,000 or almost 2½ times. This is indeed a great showing for the Lone Star State.

There were 27,923,000 acres under cultivation in the state of Texas, from which the above amount of agricultural wealth was produced, while Iowa, her nearest competitor, produced only \$475,920,000 worth of crops on her 21,724,000 acres under cultivation for the year 1923. So the yield per acre under cultivation was far ahead of the state of Iowa with her high priced farm land. Of the vast agricultural wealth produced in the State of Texas, King Cotton led off with a value of \$625,980,000 producing 4,290,000 bales on 14,081,000 acres under cotton culture. Almost one-half of the cotton crop of the United States was raised in the state of Texas, and the average value of cotton crop per acre was \$44.00, which was \$2.00 per acre above the average for the United States.

Aside from being first in cotton production, Texas led in the production of grain sorghums and watermelons; was second in the production of rice; third in the production of onions; fourth in the production of peaches and sorghum syrup; sixth in the production of broom corn and cane syrup; seventh in the production of sweet potatoes; tenth in the production of corn (in the grain, not bottled) and eleventh in the production of oats, cantaloupes and let-

tuce; and twelfth in the production of wheat, pears and cabbage.

Truly an imposing array of figures, but the end is not yet, for with greater acreage for the coming year and more intense cultivation the future of this marvelous and altogether productive empire can not be comprehended.

The men who have battled for a county agent for Hansford county so long and faithfully are taking their hats off to Gray Sparks and R. E. Brooks, commissioners from the first and third districts. Brooks and Sparks "set right in there" through a long and wearisome session, and they delivered the goods. It is now up to the progressive farmer-stockmen of Hansford county to see that this agent earns his pay. All he will ask is that he be given a fair chance. He will be competent. The A. & M. does not send out incompetents. To the man who already knows it all, this agent will be of no service; to the man who is honestly seeking to improve his methods and management—who is continually striving to move forward—he will be of inestimable help and benefit.

Now that the Tea Pot Dome scandal means the doom of the McAdoo boom for president, and Senator Reed is eliminated by reason of having made such a goat of himself in the Bok senatorial investigation, it begins to look like the democratic party will be compelled to turn to Pat Neff, governor of Texas, for a leader.

### 664 POLL TAXES PAID

Six hundred and sixty four citizens of Hansford county desire to vote in the elections to be held in the county during the year 1924, and have armed themselves with a poll tax receipt. This will mean that there will be about 750 to 800 votes cast in the primary election, as there are perhaps 100 to 250 exemptions.

### SOME TAX FIGURES

The total valuation of property in the Spearman Independent school district, as rendered for the 1923 taxes, is \$2,177,880. The total tax assessed is \$21,778.80 of this amount, \$17,576.74 had been collected up to Monday of this week.

### DOGS WILL BE SHOT

As we understand it, all dogs in Spearman that are not wearing a collar to which is attached a tag showing that taxes have been paid on the wearer, will be shot on March 1. This is the day of execution as decided on by the City Council and Police department. The dogs evidently know nothing of the sad fate in store for them, as they continue their nightly serenades with seeming growing interest and enthusiasm.

### THANKS

J. A. Stirratt, photographer of Perryton, writes us as follows: "Enclosed find check for the Reporter for 1924. I enjoy reading the paper, not only for the local news but also for the many good moral and religious articles as well. I hope you have the best year in your history."

### LIABILITY SHOULD ATTACH FOR FIRE CARELESSNESS

There are not nearly so many fires in Europe as in United States, and it has been demonstrated in this country that by watchfulness damage from flames can be reduced.

The great manufacturing corporations do not suffer so much from fire now as they did at one time. This is especially true of the cotton mills. What watchfulness will do to prevent destruction of property by fire was also shown in France during the war. Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of supplies for the American expeditionary forces were stored in huge wooden buildings.

Fire-fighting equipment like that used in American cities was not available. Yet this property was thoroughly protected from flames just by the use of care, enforced by army discipline.

There are a few simple suggestions which, if generally followed, would save us from the greater part of our annual fire loss. Matches and cigarettes should not be tossed about heedlessly.

Fire extinguishing apparatus should be installed wherever there is a possibility of flames appearing. Inspections should be made of property exposed to fire hazard.

In buildings where many persons are employed fire drills should be held so that in case of emergency all can be removed to safety quickly and steps taken promptly for extinguishing the flames.

Even if you are indifferent to your own safety and are willing to run the risk of the destruction of your own property by fire, you have no right to endanger the lives and property of your neighbors.

### NOTICE

There are 500 automobiles in Hansford county and to date only 228 have been registered. Owners of unregistered cars should register the same at once, to avoid the penalty.

ALVINO RICHARDSON,  
Tax Collector.

WANTED—To hear from someone who has sod to break, who will furnish teams and seed for a share of the crop.

6t1p ARTIS EASLEY,  
Route 1; Box 87. Mobeetie, Texas,

# AUCTION SALE

WE WILL SELL FOR

**MRS. J. D. GOOD,**

at her farm, 13 miles south of Spearman; three miles east of Holt school house, on

# Tuesday, March 4,

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

### HOGS

100 head of Poland China hogs  
12 head of brood sows  
3 Poland China boars, subject to registration, papers can be secured if desired  
Shoats, Gilts, Pigs. An above the average bunch of hogs in every particular

### WORK STOCK

One Registered Percheon Stallion  
One Team of Gray Horses Smooth Mouth, Weight 2500  
One team of Gray Mares, 10 years old, Weight 2500, both in foal  
One Brown mare, 6 years old, Weight 1000, in foal  
One Sorrel Mare, Smooth Mouth, Weight 1000 pounds, in foal  
One Black Mare, 9 years old, Weight 1200 pounds  
One Gray Mare, 5 years old, Weight 1000 pounds  
One Team of Old Mules, Weight 2100 pounds,  
One Brown Mare Mule, 7 years old, Weight 1150 pounds

### FARM MACHINERY

One McCormick Combine Header  
One 7-Foot McCormick Binder  
One 3-Disc Sanders Plow  
Two 5-Disc Tractor Plows  
Three Sod Plows  
Two Disc Harrows, 14 and 16  
One 40-Disc Tandem  
Two 1-Row Listers  
One 2-Row Sod Planter  
One 1-Row Cultivator  
One Old Wagon  
One Rake

### HARNESS

Five Sets of Leather Skeleton harness  
Two Saddles  
One Gasoline Engine and  
One Feed Grinder

### SADDLE PONIES

One Dunn Saddle Mare, 10 years old, Weight 750 pounds, in foal  
One Sorrel Saddle Mare, 8 years old, Weight 750 pounds, in foal  
One Bay Saddle Mare, 6 years old, Weight 1000 pounds, in foal  
One Bay Saddle mare, 8 years old, Weight 800 pounds, in foal

### UNBROKE STOCK

One Gray Mare Smooth Mouth, Weight 900 pounds in foal  
One Bay Filly, 2 years old, Weight 800 pounds  
One Bay Horse Colt, 1 year old  
Eleven Mule Colts and Two Filly Colts

## FREE LUNCH AT NOON. BRING A CUP

TERMS:—On amounts under \$10, cash. On amounts of more than \$10 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest; 5 per cent discount for cash.

# Jamison & Saulsbury

AUCTIONEERS

Guaranty State Bank of Spearman, Clerk

### POINTS OF INTEREST IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

(Written by Virgil M. Lackey, 14 years old, in seventh grade, Lieb School.)

London, England, is a very interesting city. It is a very old city, and has narrow streets and quaint old places. There are also the palaces, Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey, and other places for the visitor.

Scandinavia is the home of the Norsemen who are part of our ancient ancestry. They are a very hardy people who long ago were great sailors called the Vikings. They discovered North America a long time before Columbus did.

Russia is the original home of the Russian thistle, or tumble weed. Before the war Russia was the greatest wheat-growing country in the world. Much of the wheat is cut by hand and threshed with a stick.

Paris, France is the style center of the world. Anything from Paris is considered the most up-to-date. It is also the seat of Gov't. There are also many beautiful buildings, palaces, museums, castles of the ancient Empire and the modern republic.

Berlin, Germany, is the fourth city in size in the world. It is also the seat of German Gov't. It is an important railway and trading center, with many beautiful buildings.

Gibraltar, Spain, belongs to Great Britain. It guards the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea. It is the strongest fortress in the world.

Rome, Italy, was the capital of the Roman Empire. It was the center of the world. It has many old buildings of ancient times. It is now the capital of Italy.

Switzerland has the most beautiful scenery in the world. They have lofty mountains, large lakes, pretty villages, and much timber and flowers.

Greece is the home of ancient civilization. They have many remains of a wonderful civilization. Our Modern Civilization is not much ahead of theirs.

You can get any kind of a picture frame at the H. C. Eberhart Gallery, Spearman. 4t1.

Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack," Lyric Theatre February 18 and 19. Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

L. W. SHIELDS, President J. T. HUGHES, Sec'y-Mgr.  
B. F. MARKLAND, Co. Agt.

GUYMON-PANHANDLE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION  
SALE OF PURE BRED

## Poland China and Duroc Jersey HOGS

will be held at the Free Fair Building

Guymon, Oklahoma, Wed., Feb. 27

Starting promptly at 1 o'clock p. m.

This offering will consist of bred sows; bred to farrow at the right time this spring, and several purebred boars, good enough to head any herd, and the kind that will make you money.

## Come to this Sale for Good Breeding Stock

All Stock Catalogued.

COL. JOHN A. JONES,  
Auctioneer

J. T. HUGHES,  
Sec'y-Mgr.

# To Market

I spent the past week in Kansas City and Wichita, where I purchased an extensive line of Spring and Summer

## Millinery, Coats, Dresses and Novelties

The new stock will be on sale on Saturday, February 16.

I have a nice line of hats on sale now, with new ones arriving daily. Call and see them.

**MRS. R. K. STANHOPE**

At Endicott Old Residence -:- SPEARMAN

# DUROC HOGS

We have recently purchased the Joe Meade herd of Duroc Jersey Hogs, consisting of about 60 head of the best bred hogs in the southwest. Mr. Meade bought the highest priced boars on the market and built up a herd that can't be beat.

We are selling out this bunch of registered Duroc Jerseys, and invite the farmers of the Spearman country to come and look them over. The herd consists of boars, sows, gilts and pigs. We are ready to start you in the pure-bred hog business. These hogs can be seen at the Finis Maize farm, one and onehalf miles southwest of Spearman.

**MAIZE & SLAVIN.**



# MULES and Farm Machinery at PRIVATE SALE

I am offering the following Mules, Horses and Farm Machinery at Private Sale. If in need of anything in this line, see me at once, as it will be sold worth the money.

Eight head of horses and six head of mules. All good farm animals and in good condition.

- One McCormick Header
- One McCormick Row Binder
- One 9-Foot New Deering Broadcast Binder
- One Tandem Disc
- One Disc Harrow
- Two Drag Harrows
- Four Listers
- Two Wagons
- Two 3-Disc Plows
- One Mower and Rake
- Two Go-Devs
- One Sod Roller
- One Cultivator
- One Good 16-Hole VanBrunt Wheat Drill
- Two 2-Row sod planters

See me for terms.

.. **BOB HAYS** ..

On Joe Welsh Farm, 12 miles west of Spearman

which will inevitably result in "a paved United States in our day."

### National Highways in West Va.

West Virginia has joined the progressive States which have found that "aid" in road building is less effective than State building and control.

Between the State-wide system of inter-county roads, established in 1917, and the purely State system provided for in 1921, there are a number of important differences.

The act of 1917 provided for the distribution of State and Federal aid to the various counties. The act of 1921, embodying the constitutional amendment ratified by the people in 1920, provides that State take over the construction and maintenance of certain roads in each county, thus relieving the counties from all further obligation and expense as to such highways. The provision also applies to cities and towns of fewer than 2,500 persons. The roads so taken over by the State from the various counties, cities, and towns, constitute the State-road system, over which the State exercises exclusive authority. The State and Federal Governments continue to cooperate, Federal aid being applied now to the new State-road system under the same regulation as governed its application to the State-wide inter-county system. All contracts covered by State and Federal funds, for roads, forming a part of the State Road Commission, which also exercises full supervision over construction and maintenance.

The argument put forth by those interested in the national highways is that, exactly as States find State road building and maintenance more effective in producing good roads than State aid to counties, so will the Nation find national-road building more effective in producing roads than Federal aid to States. What is best for the State should be best for the Nation!

### Asphalt Pavement Popular in Cities

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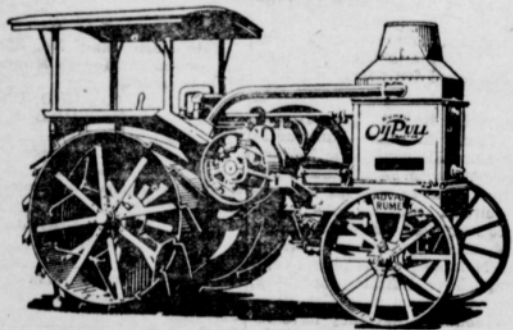
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Why? Only because progressive papers, realizing the intense interest taken by everyone everywhere, in roads, desire to serve their readers with the sort of information and news stories they want to read. That more than half the papers of

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Transportation is rails plus cars, rivers plus boats, highways plus motors. Cars, boats, and motors are helpless without their highways. It is because we have more cars than roads, more vehicles than places to use them, and because we need, must have, more highways good highways, national highways, and good roads everywhere, that 7,607 newspapers have enrolled themselves in a campaign of highway education

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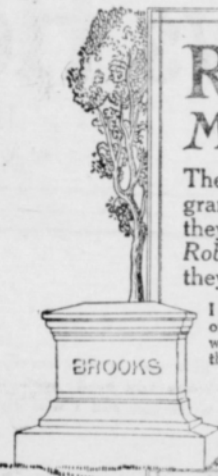
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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

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GEORGE T. PIERCE
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- For County Treasurer  
MARY SPARKS
- MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN

### NOTICE

Those wanting a Spearman High School Annual of 1921 with 1922-23 supplements may get same from Burnice Burran or Gayle Little. 9t2

### TEXAS PRODUCTION

A report from the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, gives some very interesting figures concerning the crop production of the State of Texas for the past year.

With only six million more acres in cultivation than her nearest sister state in value of crops, Texas with a total crop value of \$1,064,775,000 stands first in value of crops produced and excels her nearest competitor by about 600,000,000 or almost 2 1/2 times. This is indeed a great showing for the Lone Star State.

There were 27,923,000 acres under cultivation in the state of Texas, from which the above amount of agricultural wealth was produced, while Iowa, her nearest competitor, produced only \$475,920,000 worth of crops on her 21,724,000 acres under cultivation for the year 1923. So the yield per acre under cultivation was far ahead of the state of Iowa with her high priced farm land.

Of the vast agricultural wealth produced in the State of Texas, King Cotton led off with a value of \$625,080,000 producing 4,290,000 bales on 14,081,000 acres under cotton culture. Almost one-half of the cotton crop of the United States was raised in the state of Texas, and the average value of cotton crop per acre was \$44.00, which was \$2.00 per acre above the average for the United States.

Aside from being first in cotton production, Texas led in the production of grain sorghums and watermelons; was second in the production of rice; third in the production of onions; fourth in the production of peanuts; fifth in the production of peaches and sorghum syrup; sixth in the production of broom corn and cane syrup; seventh in the production of sweet potatoes; tenth in the production of corn (in the grain, not bottled) and eleventh in the production of oats, cantaloupes and let-

tuce; and twelfth in the production of wheat, pease and cabbage.

Truly an imposing array of figures, but the end is not yet, for with greater acreage for the coming year and more intense cultivation the future of this marvelous and altogether productive empire can not be comprehended.

The men who have battled for a county agent for Hansford county so long and faithfully are taking their hats off to Gray Sparks and R. E. Brooks, commissioners from the first and third districts. Brooks and Sparks "set right in there" through a long and wearisome session, and they delivered the goods. It is now up to the progressive farmer-stockmen of Hansford county to see that this agent earns his pay. All he will ask is that he be given a fair chance. He will be competent. The A. & M. does not send out incompetents. To the man who already knows it all, this agent will be of no service; to the man who is honestly seeking to improve his methods and management—who is continually striving to move forward—he will be of inestimable help and benefit.

Now that the Tea Pot Dome scandal means the doom of the McAdoo boom for president, and Senator Reed is eliminated by reason of having made such a goat of himself in the Bok senatorial investigation, it begins to look like the democratic party will be compelled to turn to Pat Neff, governor of Texas, for a leader.

### 664 POLL TAXES PAID

Six hundred and sixty four citizens of Hansford county desire to vote in the elections to be held in the county during the year 1924, and have armed themselves with a poll tax receipt. This will mean that there will be about 750 to 800 votes cast in the primary election, as there are perhaps 100 to 250 exemptions.

### SOME TAX FIGURES

The total valuation of property in the Spearman independent school district, as rendered for the 1923 taxes, is \$2,177,880. The total tax assessed is \$21,778.80 of this amount, \$17,576.74 had been collected up to Monday of this week.

### DOGS WILL BE SHOT

As we understand it, all dogs in Spearman that are not wearing a collar to which is attached a tag showing that taxes have been paid on the wearer, will be shot on March 1. This is the day of execution as decided on by the City Council and Police department. The dogs evidently know nothing of the sad fate in store for them, as they continue their nightly serenades with seeming growing interest and enthusiasm.

### THANKS

J. A. Stirratt, photographer of Perryton, writes us as follows: "Enclosed find check for the Reporter for 1924. I enjoy reading the paper, not only for the local news but also for the many good moral and religious articles as well. I hope you have the best year in your history."

### LIABILITY SHOULD ATTACH FOR FIRE CARELESSNESS

There are not nearly so many fires in Europe as in United States, and it has been demonstrated in this country that by watchfulness damage from flames can be reduced.

The great manufacturing corporations do not suffer so much from fire now as they did at one time. This is especially true of the cotton mills. What watchfulness will do to prevent destruction of property by fire was also shown in France during the war. Hundreds of millions of dollars worth of supplies for the American expeditionary forces were stored in huge wooden buildings.

Fire-fighting equipment like that used in American cities was not available. Yet this property was thoroughly protected from flames just by the use of care, enforced by army discipline.

There are a few simple suggestions which, if generally followed, would save us from the greater part of our annual fire loss. Matches and cigarettes should not be tossed about heedlessly.

Fire extinguishing apparatus should be installed wherever there is a possibility of flames appearing. Inspections should be made of property exposed to fire hazard.

In buildings where many persons are employed fire drills should be held so that in case of emergency all can be removed to safety quickly and steps taken promptly for extinguishing the flames.

Even if you are indifferent to your own safety and are willing to run the risk of the destruction of your own property by fire, you have no right to endanger the lives and property of your neighbors.

### NOTICE

There are 500 automobiles in Hansford county and to date only 228 have been registered. Owners of unregistered cars should register the same at once, to avoid the penalty.

ALVINO RICHARDSON,  
Tax Collector.

WANTED—To hear from someone who has sod to break, who will furnish teams and seed for a share of the crop.

6t1p. ARTIS EASLEY,  
Route 1; Box 87. Mobeetie, Texas.

# AUCTION SALE

WE WILL SELL FOR

**MRS. J. D. GOOD,**

at her farm, 13 miles south of Spearman; three miles east of Holt school house, on

# Tuesday, March 4,

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

### HOGS

100 head of Poland China hogs  
12 head of brood sows  
3 Poland China boars, subject to registration, papers can be secured if desired  
Shoats, Gilts, Pigs. An above the average bunch of hogs in every particular

### FARM MACHINERY

One McCormick Combine Header  
One 7-Foot McCormick Binder  
One 3-Disc Sanders Plow  
Two 5-Disc Tractor Plows  
Three Sod Plows  
Two Disc Harrows, 14 and 16  
One 40-Disc Tandem  
Two 1-Row Listers  
One 2-Row Sod Planter  
One 1-Row Cultivator  
One Old Wagon  
One Rake

### HARNESS

Five Sets of Leather Skeleton harness  
Two Saddles  
One Gasoline Engine and  
One Feed Grinder

### WORK STOCK

One Registered Percheon Stallion  
One Team of Gray Horses Smooth Mouth, Weight 2500  
One team of Gray Mares, 10 years old, Weight 2500, both in foal  
One Brown mare, 6 years old, Weight 1000, in foal  
One Sorrel Mare, Smooth Mouth, Weight 1000 pounds, in foal  
One Black Mare, 9 years old, Weight 1200 pounds  
One Gray Mare, 5 years old, Weight 1000 pounds  
One Team of Old Mules, Weight 2100 pounds,  
One Brown Mare Mule, 7 years old, Weight 1150 pounds

### SADDLE PONIES

One Dunn Saddle Mare, 10 years old, Weight 750 pounds, in foal  
One Sorrel Saddle Mare, 8 years old, Weight 750 pounds, in foal  
One Bay Saddle Mare, 6 years old, Weight 1000 pounds, in foal  
One Bay Saddle mare, 8 years old, Weight 800 pounds, in foal

### UNBROKE STOCK

One Gray Mare Smooth Mouth, Weight 900 pounds in foal  
One Bay Filly, 2 years old, Weight 800 pounds  
One Bay Horse Colt, 1 year old  
Eleven Mule Colts and Two Filly Colts

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### POINTS OF INTEREST IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

(Written by Virgil M. Lackey, 14 years old, in seventh grade, Lieb School.)

London, England, is a very interesting city. It is a very old city, and has narrow streets and quaint old places. There are also the palaces, Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey, and other places for the visitor. Scandinavia is the home of the Norsemen who are part of our ancient ancestry. They are a very hardy people who long ago were great sailors called the Vikings. They discovered North America a long time before Columbus did.

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Paris, France is the style center of the world. Anything from Paris is considered the most up-to-date. It is also the seat of Gov't. There are also many beautiful buildings, palaces, museums, castles of the ancient Empire and the modern republic.

Berlin, Germany, is the fourth city in size in the world. It is also the seat of German Gov't. It is an important railway and trading center, with many beautiful buildings.

Gibraltar, Spain, belongs to Great Britain. It guards the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea. It is the strongest fortress in the world.

Rome, Italy, was the capital of the Roman Empire. It was the center of the world. It has many old buildings of ancient times. It is now the capital of Italy.

Switzerland has the most beautiful scenery in the world. They have lofty mountains, large lakes, pretty villages, and much timber and flowers.

Greece is the home of ancient civilization. They have many remains of a wonderful civilization. Our Modern Civilization is not much ahead of theirs.

You can get any kind of a picture frame at the H. C. Eberhart Gallery, Spearman. 4t.

Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack," Lyric Typewriter ribbons and Carbon Theatre February 18 and 19. paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

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West Virginia has joined the progressive States which have found that "aid" in road building is less effective than State building and control.

Between the State-wide system of inter-county roads, established in 1917, and the purely State system provided for in 1921, there are a number of important differences.

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"The trouble is not production. The farmer is producing. He always does his part and more. He does not ask for special favors. He simply wants equality of opportunity. That he has never had. We should tackle the machinery of distribution rather than the machinery of production. We have mastered the art of production in a far greater degree than we have mastered the art of distribution. Distribution is where the farmer gets the hot end of the poker. If you are going to pass any legislation, it ought to be legislation of that kind; but the biggest single thing is to repeal the tariff bill which makes prices of what the farmers and others buy all out of proportion to the prices of what the farmers sell."

### RHODE ISLAND REDS: SPRING WHEAT, BARLEY

Genuine Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs, about 500 bushels of good, clean spring wheat and about 1000 bushels of barley for sale at my farm 22 miles northwest of Spearman, on Spearman-Guymon mail route. 644. S. H. HIGGS.

Hemstitching and Pechot edging, 10 cents per yard. Work guaranteed. Mesdames Wheat & Burrn, Darrouzett, Texas 212p.



Just two things have made it possible for us to give you this 20% reduction on Tuxedo:

1. A reduction in the cost of Kentucky Burley tobacco and in package materials, as well.
2. The consolidation of three of our big plants into one. (Mr. Ford may not be in the tobacco business but he is right about consolidation.)

Tuxedo is always FRESH. Every package is—

Guaranteed by  
*The American Tobo*  
INCORPORATE



Newspaper Association No. 6167

Seventy-six hundred and seven newspapers of the United States, out of a total of 13,388, are now Newspaper Association Members of the National Highways Association. These members receive from the association road news every week. The majority of these papers publish part or all of this news every week.

Why? Only because progressive papers, realizing the intense interest taken by everyone everywhere, in roads, desire to serve their readers with the sort of information and news stories they want to read.

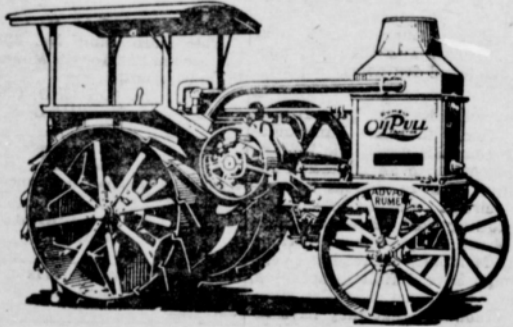
That more than half the papers of

this great country are so interested in highways, highway building, highway maintenance, and highway use, is a sufficient indication of the importance of the subject to the body politic. On roads depend, in an increasing degree every year, our transportation. It is not so long ago that the railroads represented the largest industry in the United States. Recently the automobile industry passed the railroads in size; it is now the country's largest industry (exclusive of farming). But the automobile industry in turn is destined soon to be passed by road building, which will be the greatest single industry in this Nation.

Transportation is rails plus cars, rivers plus boats, highways plus motors. Cars, boats, and motors are helpless without their highways. It is because we have more cars than roads, more vehicles than places to use them, and because we need, must have, more highways good highways, national highways, and good roads everywhere, that 7,607 newspapers have enrolled themselves in a campaign of highway education

# RUMELY OILPULL TRACTOR

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## The Mark of Tractor Value

What does the OilPull trademark mean to you? It identifies the greatest tractor value in the world. It is a guarantee of proved long life—lowest cost of operation—great reserve power.

It is the mark to which over 30,000 owners point with pride.

The surest route to tractor satisfaction is to possess one of the four sizes of tractors bearing the OilPull trademark.

They are different from all other tractors. Have us show you the difference.

**V. H. ANDERSON**  
SPEARMAN

## ROBERT'S MEMORIALS

The extremely high quality of the granite and marble out of which they are artistically carved makes Roberts Memorials as durable as they are beautiful.

I will be glad to show you the large variety of designs in Roberts Memorials and tell you why it is that Roberts Memorials cost no more than ordinary monuments.

See Oran Kelly

### LOANS LOANS

I represent good companies with plenty of money. Can give the lowest interest rates and best settlement options. Also represent The First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank of Houston.

C. D. WORKS

Phone No. 37

Spearman, Texas

### JAMISON & SAULSBURY AUCTIONEERS

We have had twelve years of successful experience with Land, Live Stock and Farm Sales.

If you contemplate having a sale, write or phone us for particulars. We will give you the very best of service, and at a reasonable price. Write or phone us for dates at our expense, or make dates at the office of the Spearman Reporter.

Offices over First National Bank

PAMPA, TEXAS

## Mizar Chevrolet Co.

We have on hand a number of first class Casings, which we are selling at reduced prices

They are all absolutely high class tires of the

GOODYEAR and KELLY SPRINGFIELD

make. Look them over before you buy a tire.

We are always glad to show you what we have.

Prompt service and courteous treatment is our motto.

**W. E. MIZAR,**

Elevator Row

SPEARMAN





REPAIRS—Bring correct Number or the old part if you expect prompt service in the Repair Department. All repairs are strictly cash.

## Cotton Growers

Come to our store for your cotton-growing machinery and tools. We will have Cotton planters, single or double row; Harrows; Listers; Cultivators, Disc, spring tooth or shovel; Sweeps, Drags, Hoes—anything you may need in your cotton patch.

### IN FURNITURE

We are offering some rare bargains at present. We want to move a goodly portion of our furniture line during January, and are offering many articles which you need in your house or kitchen at exceptionally low prices.

We have just received a new shipment of OLD TRUSTY INCUBATORS. See them.

# Andrews Hdw. Co.

Undertaking—Licensed Embalmer  
Phone 35, Spearman.

Hardware, Implements, Furniture  
Queensware, Graniteware.

## Farm Loans

I make Farm and Ranch Loans, and will give you prompt service. 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  
Attorney-at-Law

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You can supply yourself with just the reading matter you want at our news stand. If we do not have it we will get it for you.

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## 3 BIG DAYS 3

IN

# Amarillo, March 4th 5th, 6th

AUCTION SALE REGISTERED HEREFORDS

OF

Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association

Sale Begins at 1.00 p. m., March 5th, 1924, during the Convention of the Panhandle Livestock Producers Association, March 4, 5 and 6.

# 200 RANGE BULLS 200

AT WESTERN STOCK YARDS

To be offered at private treaty, both 2's and yearlings in carlots and less. These cattle, both in the auction and carlot sale, are the kind of cattle that have made such good account of themselves in many of our former sales.

COME AND BE WITH US.

EARL GARTEN, Auctioneer.

Write for Catalogue.

B. H. CONNOR, President.

W. E. BENNETT, Secretary.

## REDUCE FIRE RISK IN SPEARMAN

Commercial Club Appoints Committee on Fire Prevention—Everybody should Help.

President Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Spearman, Texas.

My dear Sir:—

As President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, I feel that it is your sincere purpose to render to your City the most efficient and economical service of which you are capable. I know of nothing more important or more beneficial to the entire citizenship of Spearman than conservation, or rather the prevention of fire waste.

The fire losses in the United States reached in round figures, the enormous sum of \$365,000,000.00 or \$1,000,000.00 per day, last year, and with this property loss 15,000 persons are burned to death each year. Taxes came very strong with its pro rata share of this loss, the fire loss in Texas being \$14,987,552.00. The alarming part of it is that the loss ratio in Texas is increasing at the rate of \$2,000,000.00 per year. The People of Texas are paying for this waste and not the insurance companies.

The popular idea that when a fire occurs the owner of the property burned is selling out to an insurance company is most erroneous. He is selling out to the Texas people generally and his neighbor specifically. The insurance company is only a clearing house to distribute the loss. The insurance companies are in the business for profit and, of course, are entitled to a fair and reasonable profit, but when the premium rate is insufficient to produce a sufficient income to pay the losses, the rate is accordingly increased and so on. There can never be a reduction in the rate for insurance in this State until the fire losses are reduced.

Fire prevention should be made a business by every county and city in this State and should be handled aggressively, practically and scientifically just as much so as steps are to stamp out typhoid fever, small pox, bad sanitation, or other conditions affecting the general health of the community. Insurance is just as necessary as groceries or taxes and the public should be protected against its high cost and cutting down the losses is the only method for lessening the cost of insurance which will stand up.

Statistics show that more than 60 per cent of all fires originate either from carelessness or incendiarism and the elimination of this 60 per cent is the work that I am laying out for your organization, cooperating with this Department. Building material is getting scarcer and scarcer and the price is growing higher and higher and when a building is consumed by fire nothing is left to tell the story but a clinking cinder.

The work can be done and satisfactory results accomplished only through an effective, live, energetic, aggressive and capable organization. For the plan of such organization I make the following tentative suggestions:

First: A board of five directors selected from the membership of your Chamber of Commerce should form and control the organization. The membership of this Board should serve terms of one, two, three, four and five years and new members or the same members to be reappointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve five years each and so forth.

Second: This Board should form the Fire Prevention Association of your City and be the directors thereof. It should elect one of its members as president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Third: It should employ a first class man at a sufficient salary as General Manager who should devote his entire time to the affairs of the Association. His duties would be to make quick time to every fire, getting there before or by the time of the fire chief; to ascertain the true cause of the fire, whether in his opinion by negligence, incendiary or accidental origin; the amount of insurance and by the company carried; the name of the agent placing such insurance; the classification of the risk; full description of property destroyed or damaged; character of occupancy, whether by owner or tenant; full detail as to building material or character of construction of property burned or damaged; occupation of tenant or owner and for what purpose the property was being used at the time of the fire; and amount actually paid by insurance company in settlement of loss.

An original and two carbons of this report should be made one for the Fire Prevention Association, one for the Insurance Department and one for the National Fire Board of New York. This information in correct form would enable this Department to verify the losses reported by the insurance companies.

When a fire is thought to be incendiary origin, the accused should be prosecuted by the Board of Directors of this Association. This Board should employ a special attorney to assist in the prosecution of such cases. Under no conditions should the insurance company prosecute a case of arson. The Board of Directors is the proper one to do this for the very practical reason that it would cut off the usual defense made in such cases that the insurance company is only endeavoring to defeat a just claim and is persecuting the accused.

The membership of this organization should not be predicated upon

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race, color, or previous conditions, but membership campaigns should be waged monthly or quarterly and should embrace everybody: merchant, bankers, lawyers, doctors, clerks, laborers, mechanics, employers and employees, school teachers, women and children. The funds for the Association could be raised by the sale of membership buttons. The local newspapers would gladly assist in such a campaign. The slogan of the Association should be "Fifty-two Weeks of Fire Prevention Every Year."

If this thing is worked out along this line the normal effect of it will cut your fire losses fifty per cent in three years. When your fire loss ratio is cut fifty per cent, I will then cut the premium rate fifty per cent.

I shall appreciate a letter from you offering such suggestions as you may think will improve upon this plan, but especially tending your cooperation and action.

Yours very truly,  
JNO. M. SCOTT,  
Commissioner State Department of Insurance.

In accordance with the suggestions contained in the foregoing letter from the insurance Commissioner of the state of Texas, the following committee on fire prevention has been appointed: R. W. Morton, P. M. Maize.

In order to have the work of this committee effective it will be necessary that everybody in Spearman cooperate to the fullest extent with the suggestions or requirements of this committee.

Please help us to cut down the fire risk and reduce the fire insurance premium of Spearman.

Farmers and Citizens Commercial Club of Spearman.

C. W. CARSON, Jr.,  
J. R. COLLARD  
P. M. MAIZE  
A. B. BLAKE  
T. H. TAYLOR  
Board of Directors.

### PANHANDLE NEWS NOTES

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 11—The annual spring sale of the Panhandle Hereford Association, to be held here in connection with the Panhandle Livestock Producers' convention on March 4 and 5, will break records both as to number of consignors and animals offered, advices to local offices indicate. Eighteen breeders have already listed 300 head of registered stock, in lots ranging from single animals to carloads. Entertainment plans provide for a busy session of the convention, which has been the rallying place of stockmen from the Panhandle and adjoining sections for many years.

Plans for the Santa Fe system's million dollar bridge across the Canadian river at Canadian, Texas, are now being checked over at the railway's offices here.

The bridge will consist of twelve 115-foot spans, in addition to four spans already in place. It is estimated that the concrete piers must be sunk 85 foot and that 300 men will be employed for nearly a year.

There will be at least fifteen county fairs in the Panhandle-Plains region this year, it is indicated by responses to an invitation for a meeting here to discuss arranging a circuit and setting dates. Eleven towns, Tulsa, Farwell, Plainview, Miami, Spearman, Vernon, Canyon, Memphis, Clarendon, Vega and Pampa have definitely accepted, Guyton, Oklahoma, and Canadian, Texas, announce that they have already set dates. These fairs will be in addition to the regional expositions at Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Lubbock.

### REGISTERED POLAND CHINAS

Boar pigs and gilts; all ages, from weaning pigs up. Blood lines: Famous Liberator and Big Bob cross. Will sell these registered pigs as cheap you cannot afford to keep a scrub. E. C. SPIVEY, Postoffice address, Texhoma, Okla farm 25 miles northwest of Spearman.

## Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. I used

Theford's

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it relieved me.

"About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her. . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up."

Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. E-99

### 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 observe this notice and avoid trouble. 20116p Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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.

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,  
56152 • Owner of Palo Duro Ranch.

### A. F. & A. M.

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

### I. O. O. F.

Hansford Lodge No. 785, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets Thursday night of each week at hall. Visiting brothers are accorded a royal welcome.

R. L. McCLELLAN, N. G.  
S. E. HARBISON, Sec'y.

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets every Friday night. Mrs. R. D. CHAMBERLAIN, N. G. Mrs. FRANK DREESSEN, Sec'y

### W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

M. C. HEAD, C. C.  
J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk.

### C. D. WORKS

Lawyer  
Abstracts, Loans, Insurance. Spearman, Texas.

### R. T. CORRELL

Lawyer  
Perryton Texas

### DR. JARVIS

Dentist  
Perryton Texas

Walter R. Allen Jack Allen  
ALLEN & ALLEN  
Lawyers  
Perryton Texas

### WALLACE G. HUGHES

Lawyer  
Sulites 3 and 4 First National Bank Building, Guyton, Oklahoma.

### WILLIAM F. NIX

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LUMP ..... \$13.50 Per Ton  
NUT ..... 11.50 Per Ton

Cottonseed Meal and Cake and other feeds. Buy your feed and haul it out while the weather is nice and roads are good. You will need it during February and March.

COTTON FARMERS, we have made arrangements to handle the Famous "MEBANE" Cottonseed. Leave your order now, that we may have an idea of the amount of seed to order. Be careful about your cottonseed. Plant only the varieties best adapted to this soil and climate. Also, be sure you steer clear of the boll weevil. Let us tell you about "MEBANE" cottonseed.

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AUCTIONEER

I have had twelve years exper-  
ience and know the business.  
Farm Sales a specialty.  
Rates Reasonable.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The public will hereby take notice  
that the books of the City of Spear-  
man are open to inspection at any  
time, and that I will take pleasure in  
explaining in detail to any one in-  
terested, any phase of the city's busi-  
ness. I have not had time as yet to  
make up a financial statement for  
publication, but this will be attend-  
ed to as quickly as possible.

FLOYD SUMRALL,  
City Manager

### FINE HOME FOR SALE

One of the best improved homes  
in the Spearman country; 2 1/2 miles  
east of Spearman. Seven-room house  
with bath and basement; shade trees  
orchard, corrals, graneries for 8,000  
bushels of wheat; chicken house  
garage, and blacksmith shop; cemen-  
tave, elevated water tank with water  
piped to the house and barn. 160  
acres of land, all level, 110 acres in  
cultivation. This farm can be  
bought at a bargain by seeing the  
owner. Write or come to see me.

E. R. WILBANKS, Owner  
Box 501 Spearman, Texas

### NOTICE

All male citizens between the age  
of 21 and 45 inclusive, are subject  
to pay road tax. If you are a citizen  
of Spearman and have not paid this  
tax, see the undersigned at once, if  
you wish to pay same. If you prefer  
to work out this tax, the work of  
putting the streets of Spearman in  
proper shape will begin as soon as  
the weather will permit, and those  
who have not paid their road tax  
will be warned out to work on the  
streets.

FLOYD SUMRALL, City Mgr.

Phone us the news. No. 10.

## To Trade

One CASE TRACTOR—18-25—a good one, and one  
FOUR DISC PLOW, good as new.

Will trade for cattle or mules, or sell cheap for cash.  
See

R. K. STANHOPE, Spearman.

## Tires and Tubes

Cupples Cord and Corduroy  
Cord tires. The Corduroy  
Cords have side wall protec-  
tion to prevent rut cutting.  
Get prices on these tires be-  
fore you BUY.

Headquarters for Mobile Oils,  
EQUITY FILLING STATION

At Equity Grain Office, Spearman.

### LOST DOG—\$5 REWARD

I will pay \$5 reward for return to  
me of one black and tan trail hound;  
heavy built, answers to name of  
"Red." Disappeared from my home  
in Spearman on Wednesday, Decem-  
ber 23. See me at the Spearman  
Motor Company.

6t2p. D. M. JONES.

### FOR SALE

Good registered Hereford bull  
calves.  
4t8p. WALTER WILMETH  
Spearman-Guymon Route.

### FOUND KEYS

A bunch of keys were found and  
left at the Reporter shop, where  
the owner may recover them by mak-  
ing proper proof of ownership.

FOR SALE—A few rich colors S  
C. Rhode Island Red cockrels from  
prize winning strain. Seven miles  
South of Spearman. Phone E2.  
5t4 MRS N. L. BECK.

### SEED BARLEY AND FEED

I have about 1500 bushels of good,  
clean seed barley for sale. Also  
have 3,500 bushels of barley and  
5,000 bushels of oats, which is slight-  
ly mixed with wheat, making it unfit  
for seed but fine for feed. This  
grain is for sale. Come and get it at  
my farm, 20 miles northwest of  
Spearman in Spearman-Guymon mail  
line.

4t4p. WALTER WILMETH.

### COTTON SEED FOR SALE

I will have about 12,000 pounds of  
cotton seed for sale for the 1924  
crop. This seed is of the O. B. Bur-  
nett variety, and was grown on my  
farm in the Grand Plains community  
last year. Despite the wet fall and  
bad winter, I gathered over one-  
fourth bale of cotton per acre. If  
you intend to plant cotton this year,  
see me at once and I will save you  
some of this fine seed. It is bred up  
to develop early; the bolls will open  
before frost catches it.

E. E. BURROW,  
5t4p. Spearman-Guymon Route.

### BLODGETT NEWS

Dennis Reed has purchased a new  
Ford car.

Clyde Hooper made a business  
trip to Spearman Tuesday.

Ed McCoy helped butcher hogs at  
W. L. Godfrey's Wednesday.

Rex Sanders attended lodge at  
Spearman Wednesday evening.

Raymond McCarty has accepted  
a position with J. M. Blodgett.

Walter McCoy, Ben Maize and J.  
D. Wright were Spearman visitors  
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Little of Beaver,  
Oklahoma visited relatives here and  
at Spearman last week end.

Wm. Ruttman returned Wednes-  
day from Woodward, Oklahoma,  
where he has been at the bedside of  
his father. The morning after his  
return he received a telegram that  
his father was dead. He left immedi-  
ately to attend the funeral.

### LAKESIDE NOTES

Will Johnson went to Lockney last  
week.

Paul Reynolds went to Oklahoma  
City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Winter were in  
Spearman Saturday.

The school children are working on  
the program for the 22nd.

Stanley, Mudgett and Pete Bayless  
went to Texhoma with loads Monday.

The light snow which fell on Feb-  
ruary 3, was a surprise to everyone.

Sunday school was very well at-  
tended last Sunday, considering the  
bad weather.

Mr. Clason and the children visit-  
ed Harry Clason in Texhoma. They  
report the recent arrival of a new  
granddaughter and niece.

Truman and Louise McRee came  
from Goodwell, where they are at-  
tending school, for a visit with home  
folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaut, Ida Mae and  
Travis Gaut were in this community  
from Boise City, Oklahoma, visiting  
Mrs. Clyde Ottinger. They left  
Saturday.

Mrs. Dozier, Eva and Tom Dozier,  
Mrs. Spivey, Ludie and Robert  
Spivey, Lois Wells and Mr. and Mrs.  
Paul Reynolds were visitors at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hughes  
on Sunday, February 3.

All of the school children are look-  
ing forward to the basket ball game  
the 22nd, which will be played be-  
tween the Lakeside and McBride  
girls, and the Woodrow and McBride  
boys. Come and root for Lakeside.

No school last Monday on account  
of the cold weather and snow.

We had literary on February 9. A  
large crowd attended. Some of the  
Grand Plains people were present.  
We had a debate on the subject:  
"Resolved that the Ku Klux Klan  
Should Be Disbanded." The judges  
decided in favor of the affirmative.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public  
that I have purchased the interest  
of R. L. Chamberlain in the Spear-  
man Motor Company, and will con-  
tinue to do business under the name  
of "Spearman Motor Company."

I wish to thank the public for the  
liberal patronage they have given  
and trust that in the future I may so  
conduct the business as to warrant  
a continuance of this patronage.

W. D. COOKE.

### NOTICE

I will buy butcher cattle and  
hides, and will pay the highest  
price. See me before you sell.

KARL RANEY,  
52tf-c. Spearman, Texas

See our add for information on  
the \$20.00 Doll Contest.  
HILLHOUSE DRUG COMPANY

### NOTICE OF HERD

#### LAW ELECTION

This the 14th day of February, a. d. 1924, came on to be considered by County Judge of Hansford county, Texas, the petition of L. W. Rosenbaum and more than fifty other freeholders of the hereinafter described sub-division of said county, for an order of an election in such sub-division, for the purpose of enabling the free holders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and it appearing to the undersigned judge of such court, that such petition was filed with the Commissioners Court of said county on the 11th day of February, a. d. 1924, and that such court thereafter, on the 11th day of February a. d. 1924, heard and granted the same, and ordered that such election be held on the 22nd day of March a. d. 1924, and that the judge of said county issue an order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I. A. E. Townsend, County Judge of Hansford county, Texas, do hereby order that, on the 22nd day of March, a. d. 1924, at the town of Spearman, in such sub-division, an election shall be held, for the purpose of enabling the free holders of such sub-division to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in such sub-division, to-wit:—

"All of Commissioners precinct Number One (1) of Hansford county, Texas, as the same is fully set out and described in volume one (1), on page three hundred thirty-five (335), minutes of commissioners court of Hansford county, Texas, which record is here referred to and made a part hereof for a full and complete description of said sub-division."

That the polls shall be opened for such election at the office of McLain & McLain, in the town of Spearman, Texas, in such sub-division, and that M. L. McLain, L. W. Rosenbaum and F. W. Maize being proper persons for the purpose and being freeholders and qualified voters of such precinct and county, are hereby appointed as manager of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks.

No person shall be allowed to vote at such election unless he be a freeholder and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes at said election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballot the words "For The Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large: "Against The Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at said voting place for and against said proposition, to the County Judge of said county, who shall tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the results of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in some newspaper published in the county, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said county, then by posting at three public places in said sub-division.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Hansford county, Texas, this the fourteenth day of February, a. d. 1924.

A. E. TOWNSEND,  
County Judge of Hansford County,  
Texas.

### NEW HOPE ITEMS

Ruth Smith visited school Thurs-  
day.

Paddy Bohannon made a business  
trip to Guymon Saturday.

Several from this community at-  
tended the dance at V. H. Ogles  
Saturday night.

Mrs. C. C. Newcomb had the mis-  
fortune of losing several chickens  
during the storm.

Eldon Cline spent the week end  
with his brother Howard Cline of the  
Kimbal community.

Everet Wilson went to Perryton  
Thursday returning Friday with a  
load of coal for the Coats ranch.

The sudden change in the weather  
caused a number of pupils to be  
absent from school the fore part of  
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and Mrs.  
A. W. Cline made a trip to Perryton  
Saturday to have some dental work  
done.

### McBRIDE ITEMS

Aaron Hale is reported sick with  
the chicken pox.

William Edling is the new pupil in  
the primary room.

The High School History classes  
have been taking tests this week.

Several of this community have  
been butchering hogs the past week.  
Helga Brandvik is absent from  
school this week on account of a  
sprained shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hemphill and  
family were Sunday dinner guests at  
the J. T. Smith home.

Mrs. B. F. Wallin and children  
spent Sunday and Monday with Mr.  
and Mrs. A. P. Wallin.

F. M. Hemphill, J. T. Smith and  
Bill Lawson were transacting busi-  
ness in Spearman Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gay Fletcher and  
daughter Phillis visited in Guymon  
from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hemphill, J.  
T. Smith and Wm. Hale were wel-

## Arrived Yesterday

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- Waterloo Boy Tractors
- Car Load of John Deere Farm Implements
- Van Brunt Drills, Disc Harrows,
- Cotton and Corn Planters
- Cotton Attachments for Your Old Lister
- Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Oils
- Queen Incubators.

## Womble Hardware Company

Fone Four-Four

Spearman

come visitors at our school last Fri-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burrow, G. W.  
Burrow and B. F. Wallin attended the  
library at Lakeside Saturday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Davidson,  
Georgia, and Louise Davidson and  
Mrs. Oak Davidson and children cal-  
led at the A. L. Thoreson home  
Sunday.

E. E. Burrow hauled six bales of  
cotton to Dumas this week. Mr. Bur-  
row's cotton turned out good, mak-  
ing nearly a quarter of a bale per  
acre.

The McBryde boys played a game  
of basket ball on the Lakeside court  
last Friday with the Woodrow  
boys team and won the game by a  
score of 6-15. The McBryde girls de-  
feated the Lakeside team the same  
afternoon. Both teams will play on  
McBryde court Friday, February 22.

There will be held a flag raising  
and patriotic celebration at the Mc-  
Bride school building on Friday, Feb-  
ruary 22nd. An old fashion basket dinner  
will be served on the grounds. Begin-  
ning at 8.30 in the evening a  
program will be rendered by the  
school, after which will be held a  
cotton growers meeting. We urge  
every citizen who is interested in the  
betterment of Hansford county to be  
present.

Mrs. Gilbert Wilbanks returned  
Wednesday from Hammond, Okla-  
homa, where she spent a week visit-  
ing with her parents.

Short Orders—anything you want  
to eat. Try our Chilli, Hamburgers  
and Sandwiches.

D. C. D. Cafe.

FOR SALE—All kinds of vegeta-  
ble plants and seed sweet potatoes.  
Write for circular.

T. JONES,

8t4p. Clerendon, Texas.

Mrs. L. T. Wilson came from  
Amarillo several days ago to visit  
with relatives here and in the Grand  
Plains community. She is now at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L.  
McClellan in Spearman.

If you need some lumber for  
chicken houses and other out build-  
ings and want to build them cheap.  
Come get some of that 4 inch, 4 ft,  
and 6 ft. lumber at \$2.50 per hun-  
dred while it lasts, at White House  
Lumber Co.

Vernon Compton is in the Dalhart  
a complication of complaints. Mrs.  
sanitarium undergoing repairs for  
Compton and the children went to  
Dalhart with him last Sunday and  
the doctors there thought it would be  
better for him to remain several  
days.

C. F. Lochridge, county agent of  
Dallam county, was here Monday  
and Tuesday, and appeared before  
the commissioners court to help ex-  
plain the duties and worth to a  
county of a county agent. He was  
sent here by J. R. Edmonds, superin-  
tendent of farm agents in the Pan-  
handle.

## YOUR SUNDAY DAILY PAPER

By special arrangement between this paper and the Amarillo Daily  
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the Sunday News at a great saving.

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We can also save you money on a combination of this paper with the  
Amarillo Daily News, daily and Sunday. Call at our office or by  
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This paper weekly and the Daily and Sunday News, one  
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Don't fail to stop at the D. C.  
D. Cafe, where a good meal  
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I represent Stark Brothers, of  
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sell you anything you want in the  
way of fruit or shade trees, orna-  
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Now is the time to set out trees.  
The splendid season in the ground  
will give them a good start.

If you need anything in the Nur-  
sery line see me at any time. I can  
get what you want.

J. M. GLOVER,  
51t10p. Spearman.

### NOTICE

Get your dog tax license from H.  
C. Eberhart before March 1st, 1924,  
at the rate set out in the ordinance.



# Winter Clothing

Next week will be the last week of our offer of 50 per cent. discount on

Ladies' and Children's Coats  
and Ladies' Dresses

Men's Corduroy Pants

Thirty-Three and One-Third Per Cent. Off

Boy's Odd Pants

Thirty-Three and One-Third Per Cent. Off

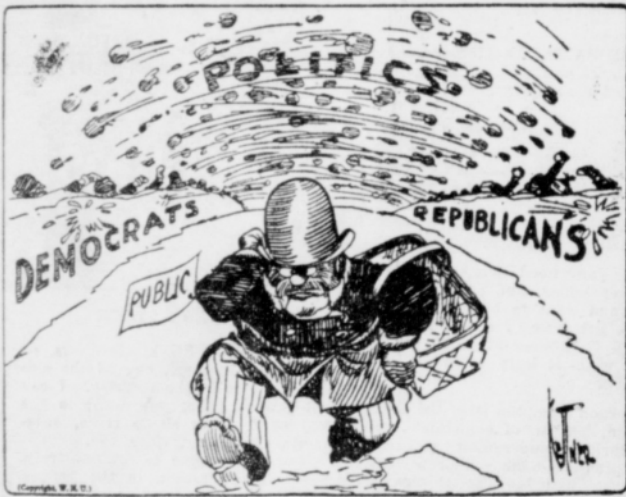
Save your Shoes During the Muddy Weather with a Pair of Overshoes. We have many odds and ends in Winter Clothing which we are closing out at a great discount to make room for our Spring and Summer stock. You will save money by coming to our store for your dry goods and clothing.

Come in today. We are always glad to see you, whether you buy or not.  
Help boost for Spearman and the Spearman country. Plant a little cotton but don't forget the hens, pigs and chickens.

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Forrest Wiggins came from Dahlart the first of the week to accept a position with the Panhandle Lumber Company. Mr. Wiggins has been with this company at Lamesa several months. He is an experienced lumberman and will be a great help to the local force.

Boost for Spearman.

M. E. WALKER FOR CLERK

Marville E. Walker this week announced his candidacy for county and district clerk of Hansford county. Mr. Walker located in Hansford county in 1903, and has been a resident of this county since that time, with the exception of a few years spent in the Goodwell Agricultural school. Since graduating from that school he has taught one term in each of the Goodwell and Texhoma public schools, and for three years was bookkeeper and manager of the grain department of the Texhoma Equity Exchange. Mr. Walker is a resident of the Likeside community and is now teaching the Woodrow school. His neighbors all speak well of him, which is a mighty fine recommendation for any man. Mr. Walker will appreciate your support at the primary election to be held in July, and if elected, he will faithfully and diligently serve the people in the capacity of county and district clerk to the very best of his ability.

UNION CHURCH NOTES

On account of the bad roads and so many of our Sunday school members being out-of-town people, we are having Sunday school at 10.30 for the present. Everyone who is not attending Sunday school will find a cordial welcome here. We wish to urge on everyone the importance of bible study and our duty as Sunday school workers. May God give us a spirit-born conviction that the talent any of us may have for doing Sunday school work is committed to us by the Lord. We are God's stewards and must one day give an account of our stewardship to Him.

Services at the Union church every Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

God's ministers, regardless of denomination, will find a welcome in the pulpit of this church.

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome. Our aim is to lift up the Christ. Reporter.

BURRAN BUYS RESIDENCE

R. E. Burran this week closed a deal with Raymond Witt and M. C. Head for the Witt residence in south Spearman and the vacant lot adjoining the same. Mr. Witt and his family will move back to their fine farm home in the Kimbal community within the next few days and Mr. Burran will move his family to his newly acquired possessions.

Typewriter ribbons and Carbon paper for sale at the Reporter Office.

See "Dr. Jack," laughter specialist Lyric Theatre, February 18 and 19.

Emery Ellis came from Meade, last Friday and visited over the week end with his father, Postmaster Claude Ellis.

# Next Spring -

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

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It is not necessary to pay cash for your car in order to have your name placed on the preferred delivery list. You can make a small payment down, or you can buy, if you wish, under the convenient terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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### WOODROW ITEMS

Nat Jasper is drilling oats this week.

M. E. Walker went to Texhoma Saturday.

H. H. Jones went to Texhoma Wednesday.

Homer Cluck butchered several fine hogs Tuesday.

J. H. Spivey and Earl Reynolds were in Spearman Tuesday.

Elizabeth and Ward Spivey were out of school Monday on account of sickness.

There will be a pie supper at Woodrow Saturday night, the 16th. Everyone is invited.

The Woodrow basketball team is scheduled to play at McBryde the 22nd. A large crowd from this community is expected to attend.

Pete Cluck had the misfortune to fall on his head while high jumping at school Friday, causing a slight concussion of the brain, but is reported to be getting along nicely at this writing.

Home Baked Pies; Merit Bread D. C. D. Cafe.

See "Dr. Jack," laughter specialist, Lyric Theatre, February 18 and 19.

Sheep, cattle, cotton, wheat lands. \$25 per acre. Easy terms.

JAS. BUSH, Amarillo, Texas.

81f.

Miss Laura Carter, teacher of the Riley school, suffered a stroke of paralysis on last Sunday, and her brother, A. J. Carter, came from his home at Gage, Oklahoma, and returned with his sister to that place Friday.

FOR SALE—A 25-50 Avery tractor, recently overhauled and in good shape. Fine for breaking or belt work. Very cheap for cash. Inquire at this office or of the owner, 814p.

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Five Reels of Laughter

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# Spring Hats

We have on display a nice assortment of Ladies' Spring Hats. Come and see this line before you buy.

We have just received a complete assortment of Ladies' Spring Dresses, all made up in the latest styles. It will be worth while for you to see them before making purchases in this line.

We have a few pairs of shoes left, on which we are allowing a very liberal discount, in order to make room for our spring line.

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Our service is at your command. If you contemplate building anything, no matter how large or small, we are ready to help you. It is our policy to be a help to the community in every possible way.

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