

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

FIFTEENTH YEAR

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HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

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## The Boy Problem

MANY boys are troublesome because they are not allowed to "do things" as all real boys want to do them.

The father of a wide-awake boy said the other day that the lad was indeed a different boy since they had given him a chance to earn his own money. They are teaching him the art of spending his money properly as well as to save a part of it. And the boy is keenly interested in the plan.

The other day the boy earned 15 cents by doing a special errand for his father. As he paid the lad, the father said: "What are you going to do

with it?" The boy, holding a dime in one hand, said: "This for my bank account—the nickle for candy."

That man finds that it is wise to let the boy spend a part of his money for boyish things. But he encourages his son in making sensible plans for his spending.

That boy is only 11 years old, but he already has his eyes on the future. His friends are delighted with the fine, manly qualities he is developing of late. His parents trust him—they have pride in him—and he does not forget that fact.

What about your boy?

## The First National Bank of SPEARMAN

### A GREAT PICTURE COMING TO LYRIC

"Nanook of the North is a story of Life and Love in the Actual Arctic—School Children to See Play.

There is no film in the world on any subject, so absolutely unique in several respects, as is "Nanook of the North," to be shown at the Lyric Theatre, Spearman, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 and 26. It is educational as well as entertaining, and school children everywhere are taking a great interest in it on account of the information they get of the far north. County Superintendent A. E. Townsend has agreed that all the schools under his jurisdiction may dismiss on either day, Wednesday or Thursday, April 25 or 26, if they wish, that the pupils may have an opportunity to see this great picture, a brief synopsis of which is as follows:

Where food is to be found there goes Nanook and his family, from his

wife to his naked little baby, carried in the fur "parka" on her shoulders. In summer they go down the river to the salmon and walrus fishing grounds at sea. In winter they are oftentimes actually starving before they catch a seal and appease their hunger on its raw meat. When night comes every member of the family helps build the ice igloo. In an hour it is ready for occupancy and they take off their fur clothes, use them for pillows and crawl under fur robes. In the morning the Eskimo mother washes her baby, the dog sledges are packed and they are off, for the search for food furnishes the motive for everything they do and necessitates their nomadic life. "Nanook of the North" lifts you out of your everyday routine; it carries you to the top of the world; it depicts the life of those people who need but fur and food, who see but snow and sky. The greatest story of the Eskimo ever filmed. The one distinctive achievement of the screen. Coming to the Lyric Theatre, Spearman, April 25 and 26.

The freshest and the best to be had in groceries at Burran Brothers.

Miss Jewell Duling resigned her position as teacher in the Spearman school and left Monday morning for her home at Temple.

Preston Carter of the Texas County National Bank of Guyton, was looking after business matters in Spearman Monday afternoon.

Jon Mende was here bright and early Monday morning, bringing along his father and Auctioneer Burgess, to attend Bob Archer's big sale.

Walter Thompson and sons returned Monday from a visit with relatives at El Dorado, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper returned with them and will make their home on the Thompson farm.

D. F. Crowe of Chicago, was a visitor in Spearman and vicinity the first of the week, coming down to see that fine section of land he owns, located north of town. Mr. Crowe is an old acquaintance of Joe Welch.

E. R. Wilbanks and Sons finished the wells which they contracted to put down for the city of Perryton and returned to their homes in Spearman the first of the week. They say Perryton has two good wells, with plenty of water.

## BOB ARCHER'S BIG AUCTION SALE

Between 800 and 1,000 People Attend This Big Event and Everything Sold Well.

The big auction sale of Duroc hogs, mules, farm machinery, etc., advertised by Bob Archer for Monday of this week, took place on schedule time and was a decided success. Mr. Archer believes in using printer's ink when he has something to sell, and was well pleased with the results of this last effort, both as to the attendance and the prices his property brought at sale. Several things tended to make this sale a success. In the first place Mr. Archer had something to sell; something good and something every stock-farmer in the country wants and needs on his farm or ranch. The hogs, mostly young gilts, offered in this sale were extra good, young and in fine condition. The milk stock was good and the farm machinery was not of the cast-off variety so commonly found at an auction sale. Then Mr. Archer employed an efficient corps of auctioneers in Jamison and Saulsbury of Pampa and Burgess from Tulsa, Oklahoma, and he spent a little money in advertising and got a crowd there for the auctioneers to talk to. An auctioneer cannot work up much enthusiasm at a sale unless the people are there to listen to his spiel.

Mr. Archer asks the Reporter to extend his sincere thanks to all his neighbors and friends who attended the sale and assisted with the work of putting it on. He also says that he intends to put on another one some of these days that will make this big sale just held look like a town council meeting on a snowy night.

### ANOTHER GOOD RAIN

Spearman and vicinity was blessed with another good, slow, steady rain on Thursday night and the prospects on this Friday morning is that we will have a regular soaker before the sun shines again. These fine rains are coming just right. The growing season is on and vegetation needs much moisture. We had very little moisture during the winter, so better season is needed during the spring and summer than we usually have. Grass is coming fine and spring crops will come in a hurry when the sunshine gets in its work. There is nothing wrong with Spearman and the Spearman country at the present time. All that is needed is work to make it a veritable garden spot.

Read the Reporter every week; \$1.50 per year in advance.

"Nanook of the North" at the Lyric Theatre Spearman, April 25-26.

Try an order of groceries from Burran Brothers. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Porto Rico potato slips delivered at \$2.50 per 1,000, or \$2.25 per 1,000 in 5,000 lots or more.

T. JONES and Co.,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blodgett and daughter, and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett and little son were here Thursday, trading and looking after business matters.

Lee Chamberlain, who is a traveling salesman for the Frank Colloday Hardware Company of Hutchinson, spent the week-end with his family in Spearman.

BLACKSMITH COAL at the White House Lumber Company. Get your supply now, so you will have it when it is needed. White House Lumber Company

While you may not be interested, particularly, but the champion long distance dancer and one of the chief kloo-googles of the Klu Klux Klan are both from Texas.

J. E. Dague and A. F. Manning, representing the Monarch Loan Company of Wichita, Kansas, were in the city Wednesday and Thursday looking over the country with a view of locating.

M. L. Dowd of Pampa was here the first of the week, looking after his farming interests out south of town, he being the owner of the farm on which R. W. Little resides. Mr. Dowd was accompanied by M. C. Carr of Oklahoma City, who was looking over the country with a view of locating.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Spearman Equity Exchange will be held in Spearman on Wednesday, May 2, 1923. Further notice will be given in next week's paper.

R. L. McCLELLAN, Secretary.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our good friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent great bereavement.

Mrs. Ann Womble and family.

### Built In The Hungry Daze

Co-ed: "What makes the tower of Pisa lean?"  
Ed: "It was built during a famine."—Yale Record.

## EASTERN STAR ORGANIZED HERE

Auxiliary of A. F. & A. M. Starts off With Good Sized Membership Have Applied for Charter.

The Spearman Chapter of the Eastern Star was organized in the lodge rooms of the A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday night of this week. Mrs. D. C. Hurn was here from Higgins to supervise the work and a large class came from Perryton to put on the work of organization. The chapter starts off with a membership of over twenty charter members. The officers elected were: Mrs. J. R. Collard, Worthy Matron; Clay Gibner, Worthy Patron; Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Associate Matron; Mrs. Keesee C. Nesbitt, Secretary; Miss Beatrice Gibner, Treasurer.

The chapter expects to be granted a charter at the meeting of the grand lodge next fall. Those attending and assisting with the work of organization from Perryton were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beever, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Whippo, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Blank, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Howard, Mrs. Fred Butler, Mrs. John Clapp, Mrs. H. C. Coffee, Mrs. John McLarty, Mrs. J. C. Reagan, Mrs. Clyde Russell, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. Imogene May.

### CANADIAN MEN HERE

B. F. Tepe and Geo. L. Coleman of the White House Lumber Company, were here from Canadian Tuesday, looking after business at this point. These gentlemen say spring business is opening up good at their different yards and they are optimistic over the outlook for a good year. Just now they are going strong on windmills, hog and chicken houses. They told of a dentist, Dr. J. R. Adair, at Canadian who had sold 125 dozen eggs from 34 hens since January 1, and had not kept any account of the number of eggs used at home. There is no question about the profits from a bunch of hens that are cared for properly. The Reporter man has some neighbors who own good hens and take good care of them. Our five year old son gathers from two to half a dozen eggs every day and we don't own a hen to our name. Our coal house furnishes a fine nesting place.

### SHIPPING IN GOOD COWS

Doc Major returned Tuesday from a visit to Tennessee and south Texas, where he spent the past several months. While away Doc purchased a car of Jersey milk cows out of one of the top herds of Texas, and they were expected to arrive in Spearman yesterday. Many of these cows are registered and all are just as fine as could be found. He also brought a registered Jersey bull along with the bunch. Mr. Major says this is the finest bunch of milk stock ever brought to Spearman country, and better stock can not be found anywhere. He intends to sell them out to stock-farmers of this section. Archer brothers have recently sold two car of Jerseys here, so the fine milk cow population of this vicinity is increasing rapidly. Nothing will bring prosperity to a country faster than dairy cattle when they are properly cared for. The cream check pays the running expenses of the farm and when the wheat crop is sold it is clear profit. Also, the milk, after it has been run through the separator, is the finest feed in the world for a bunch of pigs, while the chickens are always there for the refuse. It all works together—this cow, sow and hen.

### LITTLE ACCIDENT OCCURS

Last Saturday evening, the 14th inst., Darrell Cooper, Henry Roper and the Rev. C. P. Smith, happened to quite an accident, when the car in which they were riding, turned over on the Hansford hill. No one was hurt and Guy Cooper and Ed Vernon helped them to get back to town for repairs. Rev. Smith lost a goodly portion of his religion as he came out of the wreck praying in German.

### DESIGNING and DRESSMAKING

See or phone Mrs. W. S. Bradford and Miss Berta Hooper. We design and draft patterns to fit in every respect. All work guaranteed.

### NEWSY NOTES FROM THE S. H. S.

At the next regular meeting of the P. T. A. the students of the high school are to render a very interesting program. The various grades have been entertaining the parents and teachers at the meetings throughout the year, and now that the time has come for the high school to render a program the students who are to take part earnestly urge your attendance for they are sure you will enjoy their program. The music for the program will be furnished by the high school Orchestra composed of the following: Susie Pierce, violin; Johnnie Archer, Saxophone; Arnold Wilbanks, Cornet; Jim King, Drum; and Miss Nannie Holland, Piano. Another feature of the program will be a one act play. Don't fail to attend this meeting of the P. T. A. on Friday, April 27, for you will be agreeably entertained. If you are not a member come, if you are a

## As Time Passes

We grow older in experience as well as in years. Experience is teaching the Farmer and Stockman of the Southwest that diversification pays.

Chickens, Hogs and a few milk cows will make any industrious farmer a living and the money crop, when it comes in, is clear of any lien for living expenses. Let us profit by Experience.

## Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

member come. Your presence is urgently requested.

The play "Safety First," to be presented by the students of the Spearman High School within the near future is well under way. Watch for the date and don't fail to see this play.

The Senior class rings which have been ordered since January have at last made their appearance and we hope our brilliant fellow students will at least allow us the privilege of inspecting them, for think of the years before we will have the honor of wearing one.

A Freshman.

The school tryouts in the various field and track events have been had and three of our boys are preparing to go to Canyon this week-end to participate in the District meet.

Miss Huskerson, a high school teacher was absent Thursday on account of illness.

Miss Jones, one of the teachers in the grades, was not at school Monday, her absence being due to illness.

Paul Thompson, a member of the Sophomore class, is back in school again after an absence of several weeks. Paul is an excellent student and everybody is glad to see him in school again.

### P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the P. T. A. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks, Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. B. Hale; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. V. Andrews and Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Burran. The various vice-presidents are to be appointed by the President later. Mrs. Wilbanks succeeds Mrs. Witt who has filled the position of presidency very satisfactorily for the past two years. Mrs. Hale takes Mrs. Gibner's place as Secretary. Mrs. Gibner has had the office for the past two years and has discharged her duties well. Mrs. Burran succeeds herself as Treasurer. Mrs. Burran has held the office for the past year and a more faithful officer can not be found. Mrs. Andrews succeeds Mrs. Barkley who filled her position in a satisfactory manner.

If you are not a member of the P. T. A., join and help make it a success.

## WILL RE-OPEN THE CITY BAKERY

This Business Will Again Furnish the People of Spearman and Vicinity With Fresh Bread, Etc.

Burk Boland has leased the building and equipment of the City Bakery on south Main street, and took charge of the same Tuesday morning. The building and equipment has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first class shape and Mr. Boland proposes to run it in an up-to-the-minute manner. He has competent help in the person of Miss Gladys Buckley, who is well known in this community as an excellent pastry cook and who will have charge of the sales rooms, also. They will furnish their customers with the very best bread obtainable for the present and later on will bake it right here at home. Mr. Boland is a competent business man, a hustler and will no doubt make a success of the venture.

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The package will please. The product will satisfy you every need for a soothing, softening, cleansing toilet cream.

Two Sizes 62c - 35c

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## BE READY

Now is a mighty good time to think about the possible effects of cold, stormy weather upon your family and to lay in a supply of simple household remedies, so that you will be prepared at the first sign of trouble.

Our stock is brand new—fresh as drugs and medicines can be, and our prices are right.

## Hale Drug Co.

The Rexall Store  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

# SPRING GOODS

Each day adds to the attractiveness of our display of dainty Spring and Summer Dry Goods. Bright colors are much favored, and here you will see them in ample array from the all over designs to the more simple touches that add unusual life to the more subdued garments. The pleasure of trading at our store is doubly enjoyable because of the very low prices at which you may secure the very latest. So come here soon and plan your Summer Wardrobe. It will be both satisfactory and economical.



Come in and see our lines today. You are always welcome, whether you buy anything or not.

**P. M. MAIZE & CO.**  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

## THE SPEARMAN REPORTER BY ORAN KELLY.

Entered as second class matter November 21, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

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## MOLER WILL BE TRIED IN LIPSCOMB COUNTY

A change of venue for William Moler charged by indictment with murder in connection with the killing of Noah Samples, 76, pioneer cattleman of the Panhandle, on or about March 3, was agreed to by attorneys for the state and for the defense, after a special venire of one hundred men had been exhausted without procuring a single juror at Canadian on Monday.

A motion for a change of venue

made by defense attorneys had been denied by District Judge Ewing about 4 o'clock that afternoon. However, after the exhaustion of the entire special venire, the court conferred with attorneys for both sides when it was agreed that it would be impossible to get a jury in Hemphill County.

The case is to be tried at Lipscomb county seat of Lipscomb County, and will be begun within about three weeks, it was agreed.

After the defense attorneys had filed a motion for a change of venue, sixteen witnesses were put on the stand by the defense. The state introduced witnesses. After the refusal of the motion, the work of selecting a jury was begun, resulting in the exhaustion of the venire and the ultimate granting of the change of venue.

J. W. Sanders and W. D. Fisher are the attorneys appointed by the court to defend Moler.

## HENRY CRAWFORD SELLS D-C-D DINING ROOM

A deal was consummated the latter part of last week by which Mrs. Minnie Latham and her brother Otis O'Neal became the owners of the D-C-D dining room in Spearman, buying the same of Henry Crawford. The new owners have taken charge of this very popular eating place and Mr. Crawford will take a rest. The new owners are experienced restaurant people, having just recently sold a similar business in Amarillo. They are also well known to all the old timers of this country, having formerly been residents of north Hutchinson county. They will no doubt make a success of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have worked hard, built up a good business and now intend to take a little rest.

Read the Reporter.

## SUCCESS

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filed his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has not lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best he had in himself; whose life has been an inspiration and whose memory is a benediction."

Hon. Sam C. Lackey of Cuero, member of the legislature and chairman of the committee on revenue and taxation will introduce a bill into the House at the opening of the special session for the equalization of assessments as between counties, so as to secure equal and uniform taxation in Texas.

"In the preparation of the Bill," said Mr. Lackey, "I have been assisted by some of the best lawyers in Texas. It has been our purpose to meet the objections urged against the Satterwhite Bill in the regular session, and in several important particulars we believe we have done so."

"First, the State Tax Commission is given power to equalize assessment in the aggregate as between counties, but not the power to enter into county and raise or lower individual assessments. As a matter of local self-government that right is vested by the Constitution of Texas, in the Commissioner's Courts. Many people in Texas are jealous of giving power to the central Government at Austin, and prefer to maintain the principle of local self-government as far as possible."

"On the other hand, not to give the State Government power to supervise the assessments of its own minor officers, (for the county tax Assessors are also State Officers so provided for in the Constitution) is to take away from the State its sovereign power to levy taxes. It is self evident that the authority that fixes the assessment levies the tax as truly as the authority that fixes the tax rate. The State has not, and cannot, therefore, relinquish to the county Assessors absolute power to fix assessments without regulation or supervision. Such a notion is absurd."

"The Constitution, however, does name the Commissioner's Courts as 'A Board of Equalization' inside of the counties. This right we seek carefully to preserve. Tax payers desiring to protest raises in assessments, under our bill, do so before their own county Commissioner's Courts. They do not have to go to Austin."

"I recognize the fine work done the cause of equalization of assessments by Mr. Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, and I have asked him to join me in the Bill I am presenting."

"Because this matter of tax equalization is a matter of State wide interest, in which at least 153 counties, who are paying all the taxes to run Texas, are vitally interested, I am asking a number of representatives to join me in presenting this bill. It is not any one man's fight, but a fight that vitally concerns all Texas."

"Neither is the inequality in assessment in Texas confined to land alone, it extends to city real estate, personal property, stocks of merchandise, cattle and other live stock. I can cite you a county that assesses its cattle at an average of \$3.10 per head, other counties assessing at \$6.00 or \$7.00, others at \$20.00 to \$30.00 a head. Inequalities as glaring in other kinds of live stock can be cited."

"Banks are taxed on capital stock, surplus and undivided profits money, whose value does not vary in Texas. But some counties assess their banks for State taxation at 15 to 20 per cent of value; others at 50 to 75 per cent. Yet our Constitution reads, Art. 8, Sec. 1: 'Taxation shall be equal and uniform. All property in this state, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law.'"

"No patriotic Texan, no matter from what county he comes, but will agree that these flagrant violations of the plain letter, and spirit of the Constitution should be stopped by law. Thirty-four other states in this Union have developed and have corrected a similar abuse in unequal assessments. What they have done, Texas can do. Until Texas makes this absolutely necessary reform; there is, in my opinion, no hope of getting our State finances on a safe and conservative basis."

"Of our \$28,000,000.00 of Revenue last year, the State Tax Commissioner's report shows over \$20,000,000.00 came from the counties in ad valorem and regular taxes. Already the over-paying counties are announcing a policy of reducing assessments to the same basis of valuation followed in the other counties. This means in one county that I could cite cutting the State's Revenue \$200,000.00. Texas is already \$6,000,000. in arrears, and drastic reductions in the State's revenue as these proposed cuts in assessment indicate, will mean absolute bankruptcy for Texas."

"Nor will it be possible, in my judgment, to fill up this deficit by levying special taxes on business, as some Legislators wish to do. For one reason, these special taxes are difficult to make constitutional, and are nearly always tested out in the courts. If equal and uniform taxation is refused these overpaying counties and they cut their assessments to the level of the other counties; and if the special tax laws are held up in the courts, where will the money come from to run the State Government and the schools and other State Institutions in the interim?"

## SHOES

I'll tell you it's a problem when a youngster's five years old  
To keep his feet in leather and to keep him heeled and soled;  
Just about the time I fancy I've some money I can use,  
His mother comes and tells me that he needs a pair of shoes.  
Now I can wear a pair of shoes for several months or more,  
But Bud, it seems, is working for the man who keeps the store,  
And the rascal seems to fancy that his duty is to show  
How fast a healthy, rugged boy can wreck a leather toe.  
But shoes are made for romping in, for climbing and for fun,  
For kicking bricks and empty cans, and I am not the one  
To make him walk sedately in the way that grown-ups do—  
There's time enough for that, I say, when all his boyhood's through.  
So let him wreck them, heels and toes, and scuff their soles away,  
I'll not begrudge the bill for shoes that I'm compelled to pay,  
For I rejoice that it's my lot, when mother breaks the news,  
To have a healthy, rougish boy who's always needing shoes.

—Edgar A. Guest.

# Order Your Repairs Early



MANY a man has come to grief by waiting too long before ordering repairs for his machines. We maintain a McCormick-Deering Repair Service for your benefit, and under ordinary circumstances we can meet your requirements. But why take any chances? A delay now may throw you behind later.

Join the increasing number of fore-handed men who insure against emergencies by making repairs before the machines are needed. And while you are at it, make your insurance doubly sure by purchasing only genuine I H C repairs for your McCormick-Deering machines.

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McCORMICK-DEERING LINE

## Monday Morning



"Do you think that veils attract men?" asked a pretty stenographer in an Exchange elevator the other day, as she adjusted hers carefully. "Sure," replied the elevator man, before the girl's companion had an opportunity to answer. "Lots of poor fish have been caught in a net."

LOST, in Spearman on Tuesday, April 3, a cameo pin. Finder please leave at the Reporter office. Suitable reward.

To every family in Spearman and vicinity. We would like you to try Shining Star Flour. It has money-back guarantee with every sack. 1642. PERRYTON MILLING CO.

Read the Reporter.

## 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.

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Spearman, Texas.

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The Cigar that Has Stood the Test

Made in Amarillo by

"THAT MAN BENESCH"

Your Dealer Has Them

## 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.

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WILL CROW

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Attorney-at-Law

CANADIAN, TEXAS.

# Our Wednesday Special

Wednesday, April 25

20 Per Cent Discount on  
Hats, Caps and Gloves.

NEW SPRING DRESSES, IN SILKS AND WOOL  
\$7.25 to \$12.50

See the newest Paisley Silk Crepe, Crepe Ratine, Organdies, solid colors and embroidered, Imported French Gingham, Lingerie Crepe, Silk Tissue Gingham, New Percailes, New Cretons—everything for spring dressmaking.

SHOES—Two Tone Oxfords, Black Satin Pumps, Brown Kid One Strap.

SILK HOSE—New Colors, Grey and Beige.

Our price is just as low as possible.

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Everything  
New

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Spearman  
Texas

# OIL LEASES

.. in the ..

## Hutchinson County, Texas, Field

THE HUTCHINSON COUNTY, TEXAS, FIELD is now the most talked of new territory in the oil producing game. It is already the largest gas producing territory in the world and all indications point toward wonderful developments in the oil-production line within the next few months. The largest companies and operators in the game are leasing this land, their geologists are making locations and rigs are being erected. This is not "Wild Cat" territory. Producing wells already have been brought in and others will be brought in soon.

## I HAVE 10,000 ACRES UNDER CONTROL

and am prepared to let the little man as well as the big companies and corporations in on the ground floor with leases in this great field. And now is the time to buy, as prices are certain to go to such heights that the man of moderate means cannot handle them, as soon as the production has reached a certain point.

**New Leases or  
Assignments  
In Proven Territory.**

I have any size tracts and can fix you up with a lease near producing wells, or tests now going down. No deal is too large for me to handle and none are so small that I do not give them my personal attention. I have resided in Hutchinson county for years and know every foot of the territory. If you are interested in any way in the oil development of this section of the country, just drop me a card and I will furnish you any information you may desire. A small investment in a lease in this rich territory may put you on easy street in a remarkably short time. Act now. Development is going forward at a remarkably rapid rate, and when the boundaries of this great pool are finally located it will be too late to buy leases. They will be so high none but the great oil companies can handle them.

## W. S. CHRISTIAN

OIL LEASES—RANCH AND FARM LANDS

Write me today for information or come to see me. I will take pleasure in showing you through the field.

PLEMONS, Hutchinson County, TEXAS

### MUCH ACREAGE SELLS IN HUTCHINSON

Eight hundred and thirty-six acres of the Canadian River bed, immediately south of Plemons was sold to the Sinclair Oil Co., last week, the deal being completed by W. S. Christian, formerly sheriff of Hutchinson county. The river lease secured by Sinclair is situated between extensive lease holdings of this company on the Coble ranch on the north side of the river and on the Pitts and Harvey ranches on the south bank. The price paid for the lease is said to have been above the average.

The Sinclair company also secured a lease on the Joe L. Williams ranch in southwest Hutchinson on the north side of the Canadian river and immediately north of the Whittington test, on the Sanford ranch. The sale for about 3500 acres covers land extending from the west line of Hutchinson, along the river front for several miles to the east.

According to M. G. Mathis, abstractor of Plemons, lease activity is greater in Hutchinson county than for several years and indications are that the activity will increase, due to the extensive development planned for this year and which is well under way.—Panhandle Herald, April 13, 1923.

### THE COTTON GROWERS

B. Kirk	50	acres
W. Morton	50	"
Bright and Son	50	"
F. Wallin	50	"
F. Eting	100	"
Shapleigh	50	"
Archer	50	"
and Greever	50	"
Collard	50	"
Close	25	"
J. Wilbanks	25	"
Tennyson	50	"
Hitch	100	"
Storrs	25	"
Hale	40	"
Wallin	50	"
Pierce	25	"
M. Wilbanks	25	"
L. Harris	15	"
F. Edwards	100	"
D. Starns	50	"

Total 855 acres.  
Add your name to this list.)

### NOTICE

May 1, 1923. I expect to discontinue the practice of medicine here in Spearman and vicinity, and to take up special work in gynecology. Every one owing themselves indebted to me is asked to settle the account by May 1, as I must have the money to pay my debts. All accounts remaining unpaid on May 1, will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection, and to the original account will be added interest on collection.

Respectfully,  
DR. JOSEPH C. JONES.

Dr. G. H. Pratt.

Chiropractor.

Spearman, Texas.

### PORT BREADS

Quick lunch that will make  
come back next time.

COFFEE, CHILE, SOUP

Best Bread,  
Cinnamon Rolls,  
and Cake.

As help you with that  
Dinner.

CITY CAFE

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### PRESERVING EGGS

Any person who has any number of chickens or who is interested in keeping poultry should learn how to preserve eggs.

During the late spring and early summer, April, May and June, eggs are usually abundant and reasonable in price and this is the time to preserve eggs for use in the winter when they are generally scarce and the prices are higher. Fresh eggs properly preserved, may be kept from six to ten months and at the end of this period be almost as good for all household purposes as fresh eggs.

To preserve fifteen dozen eggs in water glass the following directions should be followed:

1st. Select a five gallon crock earthen or stone ware and clean it thoroughly; then scald it and allow it to dry.

2nd. Heat ten to twelve quarts of water to the boiling point and allow it to cool.

3rd. When cool, measure out nine quarts of water, place in the crock and add one quart of sodium silicate, water glass, which can be purchased at almost any drug store. Stir well so that the solution will become thoroughly mixed.

The solution thus prepared is now ready for eggs, which may be put in all at one time or from time to time as they are obtainable. Care should be taken not to crack the shells in putting them in the jar; also make sure that the solution covers the eggs by at least two inches all the time.

Put the crocks containing the eggs in a cool dry place and cover with a light lid or waxed paper to prevent evaporation.

To preserve a smaller or larger number of eggs the solution should be mixed and prepared in the same proportion.

If best results are to be obtained the eggs should be fresh and clean and preferably infertile.

An infertile egg is one laid by a hen that has not been with a male bird for two or three months and the germ cell of which is not fertilized.

### DON'T KNOCK

Are you one of the fellows who makes fun of your home town? If you are, you ought to stop and consider a few things. First, if you make fun of a small town it is pretty good evidence you haven't traveled very much or you'd know some of the best, brightest, most widely read people live in small towns. Second, if you're living in a small town, it's just as much your duty as the other fellow's to help to put pep into the town. Third, you don't raise the strangers estimation of you when you knock the home town, unless he is a pinhead like yourself. Fourth, this is a free country and if you feel too big for the town you ought to move to a metropolis where there will be a people of broad enough intellectual development to appreciate your real

worth. And last of all, just remember when you knock your home town to a stranger you are advertising your own failure because you may be sure that the stranger will think that if you feel that way about the town you're no good yourself or you'd move away to a place that more nearly corresponds with your idea of what a town should be.—Groves Republican.

### WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom but the old fashioned \$2.00 lower birth.

What this country needs isn't more liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberty.

What this country needs is not a job for every man but a real man for every job.

What this country needs isn't to get more taxes from the people, but for the people to get more from the taxes.

What this country needs is not more territory, but more miles to the gallon.

What this country needs is more tractors and less detractors.

What this country needs is not more young men making speed, but more young men planting spuds.

What this country needs is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.

What this country needs isn't a lower rate of interest on money, but a higher interest in work.

What this country needs is to follow the footsteps of the fathers instead of the footsteps of the dancing master.—Exchange.

### TEXAS RANGER DEAD

An item of unusual interest to the swine world is the news of the death of the blue ribbon Poland China boar, Texas Ranger, owned by Frank Rathjen of this county.

Texas Ranger died last Thursday, and is valued at \$1,000. He was the junior champion of the 1921 fair at Oklahoma City, and also was one of the champion litter for get of sire and produce of dam. He was entered in the futurity at Dallas and carried off the blue ribbon there.

Texas Ranger was two years old, stood 44 inches tall, and was a thousand and pound hog as a junior yearling at eighteen months old. Veterinarians Thaxton of Fort Worth and Lanham of Amarillo held a post mortem over him but could not determine the cause of his death. He had been sick for some three months.

Mr. Rathjen had some more bad luck at the same time, for his young show hog a 500-pound yearling that he was training to step into Texas Rangers place at the head of the herd when that hog was retired, was killed when that day in a fight with another hog. He was raising this hog as a show animal as well as a herd leader.—Canadian Record.

### ONLY A DADDY

Only a dad with a tired face,  
Coming home from the daily race,  
Bringing the little of gold or fame,  
To show how well he has played the game,  
But glad in his heart that his own re-  
joice  
To see him come home and hear his voice.

Only a dad with a brood of four,  
One of ten million men or more,  
Plodding along in the daily strife,  
Bearing the whips and scorns of life,  
With never a whimper of pain or hate,  
For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,  
Merely one of the surging crowd,  
Tolling, striving from day to day,  
Facing whatever may come his way.  
Silent whenever the harsh condemn,  
And bearing it all for the love of them.

Only a dad, but he gave his all  
To smooth the way for his children small,  
Doing, with courage stern and grim,  
The deeds that his father did for him.  
This is the line that for him I pen,  
Only a dad, but the best of men.  
—Author Unknown.

### ROADS SHOULD BE MARKED BY COMMISSIONERS

All main roads leading to the court house from all parts of the county are required by law to be plainly marked by the County Commissioners at the expense of the county. Would it not be much better for everybody if the roads of our county were marked in this manner? So that the people may know the law relative to the marking of roads, we are printing the following extracts from the Revised Civil Statutes:

Art. 6937. It shall be the duty of all overseers of road to measure such parts of roads as are in their respective precincts in continuation, and set up posts of good lasting timber or stone at the end of each mile leading from the court house or some other noted place and to mark on said post in legible and enduring figures the distance in miles to said court house or other noted place.

Art. 6938. It shall also be the duty of the overseers to place conspicuously and permanently at the forks of all public roads in their respective precincts, and at all roads crossing or leading away from such public roads, index boards, with directions plainly marked thereon, stating the most noted place to which each of said roads lead, and at county lines giving the names of the counties; and the commissioner's courts of the State are to furnish the funds necessary to provide such index boards. Any overseer refusing or failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, nor more than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

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No printed page is quite so close to the heart of the home as your own newspaper. Advertisers will do well to remember this worth-while fact.—Slayton, Minn., Herald.

Meat Meal for Chickens—a sure egg producer. Spearman Equity Exchange.

FOR SALE: \$100 Holstein Milk Cow for \$50 Cash. See W. E. Calloway. 1312.

### MRS. T. S. McLARTY DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. T. S. McLarty died at her home south of town on Wednesday morning, April 11, 1923. Mrs. McLarty was one of our pioneer citizens and her death is mourned by everyone in this entire country. She is survived by seven children, five of whom live here. They are W. W. McLarty, Tom McLarty and Chas. McLarty of this city, Mrs. John Lovett and Mrs. Will Glasgow, who live south of town, John McLarty, of Holland, New York, and Marvin McLarty of Wichita.—Ochiltree County Herald.

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### WOODROW ITEMS

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. W. B. Chambers is slowly improving.  
Ethel Bowen spent Sunday with the home folks.  
Sam Shilling got a load of seed barley at Homer Cluck's Wednesday.  
Edna Eubank is at home. She doesn't intend to return to school at Stratford.  
Sam Cluck and Thomas Bowen visited the Lone Star Sunday school last Sunday.  
Mrs. Homer Cluck spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.  
Lee Black has us all beat in raising pigs. He has forty-six living pigs from four sows.  
H. H. Jones and family attended a sale near Stratford last Friday. They report a big sale.  
W. G. Spivey is erecting a new granary and stable on the half section which he is improving.  
The party at the Watson home on Friday night was well attended and everyone reported a grand time.  
Our teacher, Miss Nellie Hart, is on the sick list and we have had no school this week. We sincerely hope that she is able to resume her work soon.  
The school trustee election was held by Mrs. W. G. Spivey, Mrs. H. H. Jones and Mrs. N. S. Jasper. J. A. Dozier and Homer Cluck were elected trustees.

### PLEMONS NEWS

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Forester of Lieb, was a Plemons caller last Saturday.  
Singing at Tom Haralson's Sunday night was well attended.  
Jimmy Caldwell, the Dorsey man, was in Plemons Wednesday night.  
Miss Curfew Clifton of Lieb, took state examination here Friday and Saturday.  
Clay Thompson of McLain, Texas, was here Sunday to see his brother, Edgar Thompson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hedgecock returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Mexico.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Christain made a business trip to Panhandle Tuesday, returning Wednesday.  
Mrs. Jim Whittenburg, who has been away for several months for her health, returned home Tuesday.  
Last Friday and Saturday the ninth and tenth grade high school pupils took state examinations.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Schooley were Plemons shoppers Wednesday and took dinner with Mrs. Tom Haralson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Terry and the children visited in Plemons Sunday and took dinner with Mrs. Sam Churchhill.  
W. S. Christian and J. C. Whittenburg were transacting business in Amarillo and Canyon Thursday and Friday.  
Mrs. Lasater, Mrs. Bill Goodwin, and Mrs. Leah Potter called on Mrs. Bob Harland and Mrs. Ray Bennett last Sunday.  
Mrs. Tom Haralson and the children, Miss Tuttle and Otho Givens spent the day last Sunday with Mrs. Bert Bryan at Moore's creek ranch.  
The play, "Miss Topsy Turnover," or "The Courtships of the Deacon," will be given at the court house on Friday night, April 13, by the two teachers and six high school students.

### HEALTH NOTE

This is the time of the year when old cobwebby bottles are brought out and shaken and Johnny keeps out of his mothers sight. When the buds appear on the tree and the freckles erupt on Johnny's face, mother knows it is time to give him the old time mixture, a tradition handed down for ages. Whatever may have been the effect on the first children the practice has come down to this year of our civilization. Makers of patent medicines have capitalized the belief that children should be given medicine to cleanse the blood in the spring. Medicines for this purpose are legion and have one good thing in common—a large percentage of profit for the makers. Their beneficial results to the unfortunate victim are nil, except for the discipline in taking something nasty. Children do need tonics in the spring but they need tonics in the winter, summer and fall as well. The kind of tonics they need are not found in bottles. No medicine dispensed can equal the tonics that nature bestows on man with a lavish hand—sunshine, fresh air, fruit, fresh vegetables, and such foods as milk, eggs and whole wheat bread. No medicine will cleanse the blood like these; none is so cheap; none is so effective. The belief that a spring tonic is needed comes from Johnny's behavior at that time. He is restless and moody; can't keep his mind on his work at school. In some cases the symptoms are worse. Some children who have had little fresh food, only a small amount of outdoor exercise and no fresh air in their sleeping rooms, are pale and sickly, like a plant deprived of moisture and sunshine. They droop and have no vitality because they have been denied the gifts that nature bestows so freely on her children. By all means give your children spring tonics, but let these be sunshine, fresh air, fresh fruit and vegetables and not the so-called tonics. If your children look as if they needed a tonic, have them examined by a reputable physician. If living conditions are healthful, children should flourish like the young of other animals. If they fail to do so, something is wrong with living conditions.

### Play The Game

Calmness in success is fine,  
Grit when losing's finer;  
If you can't a winner be,  
Do not be a whiner.

Read the Reporter.

### After Every Meal

# WRIGLEYS

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEYS.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

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### WHAT ONE MAN HAS DONE

Just what a man can do on a Plains farm who is not afraid of work and who is not afflicted with the "make it all quick with one crop" idea is well illustrated in the case of W. E. Murdock, a farmer who lives about five miles southeast of Summerfield.

Mr. Murdock came to Hereford last Tuesday accompanied by 60 dozen White Leghorn eggs and 10 gallons of cream. It has been observed by business men here that whenever Mr. Murdock came to town he always lugged along something that brought top current prices in the open market. So last Tuesday Mr. Murdock was corralled and asked to tell "how come?"—where he got all those eggs, and cream, and how he always managed to have it when it brought real money, etc.

It took some persuasion to get Mr. Murdock to talk about it. He don't seem to crave publicity very much, but finally, piece by piece, the following startling story was dragged from him and fitted together. Read it and ponder over it.

Mr. Murdock came to Happy, Texas, 15 years ago, landing there with \$200 in cash. He rented for several years pursuing the usual farming methods of this country, and did not make any headway, just barely "getting by" and being somewhat in debt. The last year he was in that neighborhood he had good crop prospects when he was stricken with appendicitis and taken to Plainview for an operation, going deeper into debt. His wife, however, got out the crop and from it they made a little money.

Throwing all past theories to the winds, and resolving to get out of the rut Mr. Murdock moved to his present place 7 years ago this coming fall, cut out the general farming methods he had always used, and went in for poultry, dairy cows and hogs, with enough feed to have his own family and all his livestock "live at home and board there too."

He has made 6 crops so far. He has bought the 372 acre farm on which he resides. He has just completed a modern \$4,000 home on that farm, "And if I owe any man a dime I do not know who he is," said Mr. Murdock in conclusion. Can you beat it?

How did he do it? By running 350 hens, a number of dairy cows, a bunch of sows and always having something to sell when he comes to town. He says he paid one \$5.00 grocery bill since he went to Summerfield. He sold \$1,000 worth of hogs alone last year. He gathers 125 eggs daily. He sells his cream locally or ships it, depending upon the best market. He raises everything possible for his table, and he don't pay out any interest.

Men of the stripe of Mr. Murdock bring out the possibilities in any community, develop its resources, and make a prosperous and contented community. According to the philosophy obtained from Mr. Murdock it's in the point of view and the daily application of the point.—Hereford Brand.

### ABOUT A NEW STATE

The "New State" mania has broken out in Eastern Oklahoma and a resolution has been offered in the legislature of the "Sooner" commonwealth to have the state divided. The proposition is to make a separate state of the Indian Territory district and call it Tulsahoma, with Tulsa as the capital.—Amarillo Tribune.

There might be a difference of opinion as to whether this state division idea should be termed a mania. It might be violent insanity to advocate state division, and then on the other hand there might be real logic in the movement. If the statesmen who first formed the union of states could have looked into the future and read the political stars right, they would have established a law that no state coming into the union should have more territory than two hundred miles square. It would mean better state governments more economically administered, if there were no larger states than that in the union. The purpose of all democracies is to bring the government as close home to the people as possible. The situation of a state being so large that it takes a week to travel across it and back by train, that one end is in the citron fields of a torrid clime and the other in the apple orchards of a frigid climate; that from its eastern border to its western comprises three time zones; that the interests of its people are as varied and as far apart in the various sections of country and as isolated from each other as the Gulf of Mexico is from the Pacific ocean; this situation is startling to comprehend in the light of modern states-

### 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. L. M. BUCHNER, 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.

M. C. HEAD, N. G.  
E. L. MAUPIN, Sec'y

W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 meets every Friday night.  
Mrs. VIRGIL WILBANKS, N. G.  
Mrs. L. S. CATOR, Sec'y.

### W. O. W.

Palo Duro Camp No. 3353 meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.  
V. W. WILBANKS, C. C.  
J. C. WOMBLE, Clerk.

It is not a mania to have smaller states. It is sane, logical democracy.—Canadian Record.

### Broomcorn Seed

I have pure Evergreen Dwarf seed for sale at five cents per pound. It requires two to three pounds to plant an acre. Can plant anytime during May or June. Brush matures in ninety days after planting. The seed is re-cleaned, and free from mixture. You can buy from, or book your orders with M. C. Head Seed Store, or with me.  
H. R. WALDROP

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Nora Keith, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Hansford County, but if there be no newspaper published therein, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Hansford on the Fourth Monday in April 1923, the same being the 23rd day of April 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21 day of March 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 278, wherein Alonzo Keith is plaintiff and Nora Keith is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and a resident of Hansford County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit and that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas. That plaintiff and defendant were married at Alva, Oklahoma, April 30th, 1914. That defendant abandoned plaintiff during the fall of 1918, but returned to him in a few months. That on or about January 18th, 1919, defendant without any provocation whatever on the part of plaintiff abandoned plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning him and that she has remained separated from him ever since.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and that upon a hearing he have judgment dissolving the marriage relation existing between them and for all relief general and special to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Keesee C. Nesbitt, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Hansford, this the 21 day of March A. D. 1923.

Keesee C. Nesbitt, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County Texas.

Issued, this the 21st day of March A. D. 1923.

Keesee C. Nesbitt, Clerk of the District Court of Hansford County Texas.

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2016P Mrs. JOS. W. JONES.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per cord horse load. It will be necessary either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers.

Positively no hunting allowed. W. T. COBLE, Owner of the Turkey Track Ranch

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pasture on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Hunting will not be allowed on 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.

TO THE PUBLIC

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

GUS B. COOTNER, 36752\* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

TO TRESPASSING

Trespassing will not be allowed on the Simmons ranch on the Palo Duro. Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden.

SAM ARCHER, Owner

## Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent."

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—London Tattler.

**A Better Sign**

A road sign reads: "Drive slow; you might meet a fool." A better sign, in some instances, would be: "Drive slow; two fools might meet."

—Florida Times Union.

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**WISE AND OTHERWISE**

The scales seems to be the only place where one can use a bad penny and get a weight with it.

The easiest way is also the slipperiest.

Trouble with sleeping late on Sunday, says Cap Richardson is you have a hard time getting hungry again for dinner.

Say it with moonshine—the flowers will come later.

An officer who doesn't know his duty is as important as a single drop of grease under a great big flapjack, thinks M. C. Head.

Our ten favorite books would be ten bank books.

The Spearman Maiden's prayer—"Dear Lord, I ask nothing for myself! Only give mother a son-in-law."

**OTHERS IN THAT CLASS, TOO**

The editor of a country paper recently reported that he had received a news item from one of his many painstaking correspondents. The item read to the effect that a bride in the neighborhood had excited considerable comment among neighbors by kneading bread with her gloves on. The editor, seizing upon the opportunity presented, used the item in his paper, adding as an appendix, "The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he also needs it with clothes on, but if some of the delinquent subscribers don't pay up pretty soon, he will need bread without a darn thing on."

When a man's stomach works harder than his hands, everything will become a bore to him sooner or later.

Civilization, rejoices A. F. Barkley seems to have passed successfully through the crisis of bobbed hair.

It takes a woman's intuition to grasp the great difference between two dollars and \$1.98.

Maybe the second hand auto business is poor, but Jess Womble says there always seems to be a market for used baby carriages.

Europe must have had a tough time before Columbus discovered us.

The meanest man in the world is the one who will do you dirt and then apologize before you have time to tell him what you think of him.

A Spearman dumb-bell thinks that the Rock of Ages was the great California earthquake.

Several Spearman grown-ups are foregoing the pleasure of radio because they are too proud to ask the little boy next door how to fix up an outfit.

Lots of men who claim to have come from fine families appear to be a long way from home.

Many a large man physically is so small mentally that he could rent the rest of his skull for a ball room.

More people are leaving tire-tracks that footprints these days.

Positively, Mr. Gallagher

Going out of business, will sell baby buggy and baby bed. Phone 204. (Want ad in Fulton, Mo., Sun.)

"He gets on my nerves," said the Spearman girl, as the Perryton dentist began to fix her teeth.

**Turn About**

Smith got married. The evening of his first pay-day he gave his bride \$14 of the \$15 salary and kept only \$1 for himself.

But the second pay day Smith gave his wife \$1 and kept \$14 himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"I'll admit I don't know," he answered. "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."

**PERFORMANCE TEST METHODS**

Rules Are Drawn Up by Bureau of Standards for Investigation of New Apparatus.

Owing to the very large demand which has arisen for simple radio receiving sets, many retail dealers in other lines of work have taken up the handling of such equipment. It is very difficult for such dealers to decide whether sets offered by the manufacturers are of good or poor quality, says Radio Merchandising. The whole art is so new and some of the questions involved are so technical that the problem presents considerable difficulties.

As a consequence, the Department of Commerce, and particularly the bureau of standards, has received a great many requests for tests of such apparatus. As it is impossible for the bureau to conduct all the work of this nature which it would be called upon to perform, it has drawn up rules covering performance test methods which are to be carried out by the Electrical Testing Laboratories of New York in co-operation with the National Retail Dry Goods association, the latter representing the retailers of radio receiving sets. As the work develops, suggestions regarding improvements of methods of testing will be subject to the approval of the bureau of standards.

The tests outlined include: Investigation as to the material and workmanship, the mechanical and electrical design, simplicity of adjustment, ruggedness, sensitivity, sharpness of tuning, wave length range and faithfulness of reproduction in radio telephone reception.

**TIPS TO THE RADIOIST**

Dr. Marconi eltes as one of the future benefits of radio the ability of a man to talk with his wife without others being able to listen in. Some of us who live in apartments and have to listen to the nightly dialogues of the Jarr family will hope that they will arrange to use radio at no late date.

No better example of the versatility of radio can be cited than its use for transmitting Chinese music.

The city fathers of Newark, N. J., are framing a law to tax all possessors of radio aeriels \$1 a year.

It is reported from Washington that President Harding has a powerful radio set installed in the White House.

The barbers have evidently talked themselves out and are now resorting to radio so that their customers may feel at home. The wave with the shave.

**The Village Flapper**

Under the swinging drugstore sign The village flapper waits, The flap, a clever kid is she, Who never lacks her dates, Laughing, smiling, petting, All set for another bloke, Each evening sees a man picked up, Each morning sees him broke, And so through life she lightly gives Many a happy shout, But yet the poor girl's never there When the diamond rings come out. —Punch Bowl.

A prosperous farmer of the old school had made a proud boast that he hadn't drunk a drop of water for over 20 years.

But one day while on journey the train was wrecked while crossing a bridge and plunged into the river.

They pulled the farmer out with a boat hook and when they got him to the shore one of his friends rushed up to him and asked him: "Are you hurt?"

"No," the farmer snorted. "Never swallowed a darn drop."—Los Angeles Times.

Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper at the Reporter office.

**MRS. W. T. COOPER**  
**GAINS 25 POUNDS**

Esteemed Fort Worth Resident Declares Tanlac Made Life Worth Living For Her.

Among the thousands of Texas people who are praising the Tanlac treatment for the return of their health, strength and happiness is Mrs. W. T. Cooper, highly esteemed resident of 2517 Ross Ave., Fort Worth, who says:

"Tanlac made life worth living for and gratitude makes me want to let everyone I can know about it. I came out of the dengue fever with a loss of twenty pounds in weight and so weak and nervous I couldn't go. My nerves were so bad I couldn't even stand to have my grandchildren around. My appetite left me and sleep was almost impossible for me.

"As a matter of fact, when I began taking Tanlac I was in such a bad condition I didn't think I could ever be well again. But, here I am able to do all my housework, look after my chickens and work my garden and flowers the same as if I had never been sick. I have gained twenty-five pounds and have never felt better in my life. I couldn't do otherwise than praise Tanlac."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold.

**ARE WORKING AT BOTH THE WELLS**

The crews are working at both the west test well and at the north well this week and prospects are reported favorable from both tests.

At the Seward County Oil and Gas test well north of the city they are running the 8-inch casing with the 12-inch spear on the end of it, with the purpose of having into the 14-inch casing above the 10-inch spear and removing the casing and spear from the hole. The spear has been driven down 16 feet in the 12-inch casing and it is believed that there is no question but that it can be removed.

A report has gone out that the Seward County Oil & Gas Company has been selling stock at 25c on the dollar. Members of the company wish to correct this and state that the company has never sold stock at less than a dollar.

It is reported that gas is showing up plainly and some oil at 1200 feet from the bottom of the hole.

Drilling continues steadily at the test well west of the city being put down by the G. C. T. Developing Co. and the Defender Petroleum Gas Co. The 15-inch casing is still being run. Everything is moving along satisfactorily and those in charge are well pleased with the progress being made. —Liberal News.

The traveler raced his fastest to the one-horse railway station and missed the train by the most vexatious of narrow margins.

"When is the next train in that direction?" he asked, pointing to the receding cars.

"Tomorrow," answered the station agent.

"At what time?"

"Just one minute sooner than right now."

—American Legion Weekly.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edward Rafferty by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Hansford County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear before me a Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One of Hansford County, at my office in Spearman, Texas, on May 7th, 1923, then and there to answer the suit of B. V. Andrews, filed in said court on March 27th, 1923, in a suit numbered No. 104, on the docket of said court, wherein said B. V. Andrews is plaintiff and Edward Rafferty is defendant, said plaintiff alleging that defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of Twenty Nine and 88-100 dollars for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendant by plaintiff at various dates beginning about August 24th, 1922, and ending about September 13th, 1922, and also for ten dollars as attorney's fees. That said account is past due and unpaid, and that an itemized, verified statement of said account is filed among the papers in this cause.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer and upon a hearing he have judgment for his debt and attorney's fees, and for all relief, general and special, in law or equity to which he may be entitled.

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.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of March A. D. 1923.

A. J. WILBANKS,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Hansford County, Texas.

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**Locals**

HIGHER THEY GO, HARDER THEY FALL.

LAND SINKS, LOMB DOWN.

John Myers bumped into Henry Pipp quite unexpectedly Tuesday.

Sam Anthracite, our local flyer, says he's going to smash all records for altitude this winter.

HE BELIEVES IN BEING ON TIME, DOESN'T HE?

"Yes, he even buys things that way."

Judging from the big demand for barrels there must be considerable fermentation going on around these parts, opinion Gas, the grocer.

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# THE CHATTERBOX

Local News Sent in by the Reporter's Corps of Excellent Country Correspondents.

## HOLT HAPPENINGS

Rev. Brown of Spearman preached Sunday morning to a large crowd. Mrs. D. B. Kirk is in Shreveport, La. for an extended visit with her sister.

Misses Mattie King and Bernice Burran spent the week end in this community.

Charley Rodgers, Ben Holt and D. B. Kirk were in Plemons on business Saturday.

An old time singing was enjoyed by the young people at J. C. Lee's Sunday evening.

Grain crops are looking fine in this section, and the nice rain we received last week was just the right thing at the right time.

The Bob Archer sale attracted many people from far and near, as it was the largest sale to be held around here for some time.

The Reporter editor missed a great day at Holt last Saturday. A number of Spearman people came out, among them were Messrs. Stark and Keith and Misses Holland and Walker of the high school faculty.

## The Hutchinson County Interscholastic Meet

The Hutchinson County Interscholastic Meet which was held at the Holt school house last Saturday was a success from every point of view. A large crowd of patrons from the schools represented enjoyed every minute of the day and especially the delicious and plentiful dinner. Rev. Brown and C. W. Carson of Spearman made interesting talks in the forenoon at the church, while the spelling and essay contests were held at the school building. Immediately after noon the declamation contests were entered and the winners were as follows:

Junior Girls—Violet Balthrope, Holt school.

Junior Boys—Feral Lee, Holt school.

Senior Girls—Dottie Williams, Holt school.

Senior Boys—Arthur Hamilton, Centerville school.

The entries for essay writing were Nannie Williams and Maudie Holt of the Holt school.

In Athletics there were about forty contestants, below are the results:

120 yd. low hurdle, Dewey Thompson, Holt, 1st; Ralph Balthrope, Holt, 2nd.

100 yd. dash, Ralph Forrester, Lieb, 1st; Walter Good, Holt, 2nd.

440 yd. dash, Marshall Lambert, Holt, 1st; Arthur Hamilton, Centerville, 2nd.

50 yd. dash, John Riley, Centerville, 1st; Walter Good, Holt, 2nd.

1 mile run, Marshall Lambert, Holt, 1st; Dewey Thompson, Holt, 2nd.

220 yd. dash, Ralph Forrester, Lieb, 1st; Walter Good, Holt, 2nd.

880 yd. run, Marshall Lambert, Holt, 1st; Arthur Hamilton, Holt, 2nd.

1 mile relay, Arthur Gray, Arthur Hamilton, Dorris Wells and John Riley, Centerville won the relay.

Running high jump, Walter Good, Holt, 1st; Marshall Lambert, Holt, 2nd.

Pole vault, Walter Good, Holt, 1st; Dewey Thompson, Holt, 2nd.

Running broad jump, Marshall Lambert, Holt, 1st; Dewey Thompson, Holt, 2nd.

12 lb. shot put, Arthur Gray, Centerville, 1st; John Riley, Centerville, 2nd.

Junior Athletics created great interest and all the boys and girls worked hard for the prizes which were offered.

"Nanook of the North" at the Lyric Theater, Spearman, April 25-26.

## COLE ITEMS

Mr. Harve Coats, has been down with the "flu" but is up again.

Vernon Compton and Clem Pierce, called at the Sangster home Wednesday.

J. R. Henderson went to Guymon to meet Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Willburn Monday.

Miss Drusilla McKinzey spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Secord.

Mrs. Willard Smith and family have had the "flu" but are better at this writing.

Mrs. Nora McKinzey and daughter, Miss Drusilla called on Mrs. D. H. Willburn Tuesday.

We certainly had a good rain last week, and all the farmers are feeling better, lots of sod plows are busy.

Mr. G. W. Ranch and son Earl, who have moved on the Secord place made a business trip to Texhoma Monday.

Mr. D. H. Willburn went to Hutchinson Kansas, last week to accompany his wife home who has been in the hospital there the last 5 weeks. We are glad to report she is greatly improved.

LOST, in Spearman on March 29, a black overcoat, pockets inside, top button off, Hart Schaffner and Marx make. This coat may have been placed in the wrong car through mistake. Finder please leave at Reporter office and receive reward.

W. J. KIRKLAND.

## Dinner At The Court House

Dinner will be served each day at the court house during the coming session of district court, for those who do not wish to leave Hansford at the noon hour.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan.

## LIGHT PLANT FOR SALE

Western Electric Light Plant for sale at a bargain, equipped with 180 hour battery, good condition, Address C. M. Funk, Guymon, Oklahoma.

## BLACK ITEMS

Frank Davenport visited our school Friday afternoon.

A large crowd was present at the singing given by Mrs. Daniel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Greever attended Sunday school at Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Danial visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wade Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Daniels spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade.

Roger Pearson, who has been spending the week end with home folks, returned to school at Perryton Monday.

An inch and one-half of rain fell in the Black community last Thursday. Everyone was glad to see the rain as everything was getting dry again.

## PLEMONS NEWS

W. J. Jones was a business caller in Spearman Monday.

S. B. Lasater's father of San Antonio, is here on a visit.

Walter Scott spent Wednesday night with Tom Haralson.

Mrs. Ray Bennett and Ilaverne were in Plemons Tuesday.

Miss Verle Fletcher spent Monday night with Miss Caroline Tuttle.

Archer Jordan from the Coble ranch was in Plemons Wednesday.

Quite a number of the men from here attended the sale at Bob Archer's Monday.

The river has been up since the big rain last week, for the first time in several months.

Mrs. S. B. Lasater and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Whittenburg, were in Spearman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitenburg are dipping cattle this week at Whitenburg's ranch across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryan from the Moore's creek ranch, were business callers in Plemons Monday morning.

Beverly Mathis, who is working for the Hutchinson County Abstract Company, spent Saturday night with his home folks at Spring Creek.

Miss Nora Hoff, who has been helping Mrs. George Whittenburg for the past three months, visited with her folks near Holt last week.

The Government man is here this week mixing poison to put out along the river to kill the coyotes, which we hope will be successful, for they are very plentiful in this part of the country.

Married at Colorado City, Texas, April 16, Miss Lena McCormick, and Carl Gooden. Both young people are well known here and have a host of friends who wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

The play "Miss Topsy Turvy" or "The Courtship of the Deacon," that was to have been given last Friday night by the high school was postponed on account of the rainy weather, and will be given next Friday night April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mathis and Miss Verle Fletcher were called to Pampa last Saturday to see Mrs. Mathis' mother, Mrs. Fletcher who was seriously ill at the time. They all returned home Monday and reported their mother much improved.

Otto Pietzsch of Bronson, Colo., and his two children, Alberta and J. E., accompanied by Mr. Pietzsch's

sister, Mrs. Will Christian and her two small children, left Monday morning for a weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Canyon and Silverton, Texas.

A large crowd of Plemons folks both old and young, enjoyed a picnic dinner at George McClellers on Carson creek last Sunday. The biscuits, bacon, potatoes, onions and coffee were cooked on a camp fire. Who wouldn't enjoy a dinner like that.

## TOPSY.

"Nanook of the North" at the Lyric Theater, Spearman, April 25-26.

## LIEB ITEMS

Rev. Brown of Spearman preached here Sunday afternoon.

Centerville gave another good program Wednesday night.

Singing was well attended Sunday night at the Chas. Hitts home.

The grass around here is good. Some people have quit feeding their cows. We have good prospects for a crop.

O. W. Jarvis was called to the bedside of his brother, Dr. Jarvis, at Perryton last week. He was better at the last report.

The students of Lieb school are taking final examinations this week. Saturday will be the last day of school this school year.

Rev. G. H. Brown, Mrs. Keezee C. Nesbitt, E. L. Maupin and L. S. McClellan are in Amarillo to attend the District Conference of the Methodist church.

Lieb school won the Senior spelling contest at Holt last Saturday. Irene Womble made a one hundred per cent correct paper. We also took the blue ribbon on the 100 and 200 yd. dashes.

Fresh Vegetables—a nice supply will be on hand tomorrow, Saturday, April 21. Burran Brothers.

## NOT DEAD ENOUGH

Lenin and Trotzky, Russian bolshevist dictators, are dying again. According to newspaper reports, this is about the twentieth time they have died. Some day they will be as dead as the czar—and that will be some dead.

A few short years ago Carranza ruled in Mexico—or thought he did. Senor Carranza was a man of many whiskers, and those whiskers bristled mightily and negatively when ever Uncle Sam was mentioned. We were eternally in trouble with our friends across the border.

But one day the Carranza whiskers ceased to bristle. The senior himself was dead—quite dead—dead all at once and with revolutionary suddenness.

Mr. Obregon became the man of the hour in Mexico, and we have since had very little trouble with our southern neighbors.

It is now even possible for an American to travel in Mexico without ordering his coffin in advance.

If Messrs. Lenin and Trotzky will expedite their final demise, and make a thorough and complete job of it, we may soon find conditions quite different in the land of the bolshevists.

Mexico "came back" when the sore spots were removed.

It is even possible for Russia to do likewise—under like conditions.

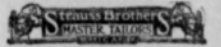
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## From Producer to Consumer



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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bradford and Lawrence Wilbanks made a business trip to Dalhart last week.



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