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The Palo Duro Klan No. 244, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Spearman, Texas, in behalf of its officers and members, takes great pleasure in extending to the public a cordial invitation to be present to hear a lecture given by Dr. G. C. Minor at Miami, Texas, January 15, 1923. Dr. Minor, who is one of the national lecturers of the Ku Klux Klan, will give an address that will be both educational and instructive and it will be well worth your time to hear him, as he is giving only a limited number of these lectures in this district.

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The Reporter was printed at home again this week, the first time since our office building and equipment were destroyed by fire on August 27. Enstalling the machinery, straightening out the type and getting everything in running order has kept us on the keen jump this week, and we have had no time to get up much of a paper. But we are enstalling a much bet er plant than was destroyed by the fire and expect to make some decided improvement in the Reporter. We have two other machines, a linotype and folder, to put in operation, and will do this work next week, after which we will have an up-to-the-minute print shop.

Boy's Basket Ball Team

Saturday, January 6 at 1:00 o'clock the first and second boy's basket ball teams of the Spearman school left for Farnsworth. They arrived safely and at 2:30 the first teams lined up and went at it. The Spearman team easily took the lead with three goals and for a little while it looked as if they would have a walkover, for the boys steadily piled them in all during the first half. The boys showed real pep and energy and several fine goals and good plays were made.

The Farnsworth boys were real game and made several attempts to take the lead, but had little success. The score at the end of the first half was 18 to 11 in favor of Spearman.

During the intermission the Farnsworth boys surely must have indulged in something, for as the ball went up they each and all played so hard and fierce that before the Spearman boys realized it the score was 20 to 21 in Farnsworth favor. This outburst of good playing on the part of the Farnsworth men some what upset the Spearman boys, but they managed to hold their opponents to their present score the remainder of the game. The last fifteen minutes of the game was rather slow until Spearman managed to place a field which put them one point in the lead. Then play picked up and there was some real scrapping until the end of the score being 22 to 21 in favor of Spearman. It was a good game played square and clean and we were treated fine by the Farnsworth players all during the game.

All that can be said of the second game is that it was nip and tuck from start to finish, first one ahead and then the other. The final score was 22 to 23 in Farnsworth's favor.

First team, review: Hazelwood: Five fields, no frees, no fouls. Morris: Five fields, no frees, two technicals. Maupin: One field. Prutsmen, one personal foul. Fullbright, clear.

There will be a game on Friday, January 12, at 2:30, with Farnsworth, at Spearman, and one with Perryton on Saturday, the 13th, also at Spearman. There will be no charges and we expect a large number out to see these games.

Mr. Local Citizen do you know whether Spearman High School has a basket ball team or not? Do you care whether we lose or win? Does victory and defeat have the same meaning to you? Do you believe that your appearance at a game and your rooting will win a game for us when otherwise we will lose. Remember, the more the merrier, and let's all turn out and see these games and help win them.

REPORTER.

To My Friends

On retiring from the office of District Attorney I desire to extend to my friends who have so loyally supported me during my incumbency of office, my deep appreciation. The official returns of the primary showed that I was defeated by twenty votes in the entire district, and this splendid showing under the circumstances can be attributed only to the work of my friends. I trust that I may sometime in the future be able in some extent to repay these kindnesses. I shall be located in Canadian, where I will engage in the general practice of law, and will be glad to see any of you if you are in town. Sincerely yours,
E. J. PICKENS.

ROUNDING UP THE MOONSHINE STILLS

Sheriff Alvino Richardson, assisted by retiring Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks and several deputies, have been doing some "still" hunting the past week and report considerable success. They brought in two outfits from the north part of the county on Saturday. One of these was a rather tame affair but the other was a fairly good outfit and the officers captured 15 gallons of mash in a high state of fermentation, along with the still. Sheriff Richardson says that the mash looked as if it was rearing to go. Olney Longbottom, and a kid named Raymond Rider were placed under bond in connection with the affair, but Jack Davis, who is believed to be the real "distiller" smelt a mouse, and like the Arabs, silently stole away. Jack must have been producing a high grade article, as he was careful to remove the rats and most of the green flies from the mash. The officers noticed two large rats and about a quart of flies which had been very carefully removed from the mash and not allowed to remain in it to spoil the taste of his product.

But the surprise of the week took place on Thursday, when the sheriff and his helpers went out northwest to the Coldwater and returned with a first class still and five well-known citizens who were placed under arrest. The men are: H. H. Lowe and his sons Bill and Harmon, Dick Kennedy and his cousin "Red" Kennedy. The men were arrested at the H. H. Lowe home, on the Coldwater.

FREE SHOW FOR THE COUNTRY FOLKS

To show our appreciation of the business of our customers who reside out of town, we the undersigned business and professional men of Spearman have arranged with the Lyric Theater to give a free matinee every Saturday afternoon until further notice. These free shows are for those who live out of town, and who find it inconvenient to attend the regular nightly shows. Bring the women folks and kiddies. It's free. Show starts at 3:00 o'clock. Get tickets from the undersigned:

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DODSON-CLOSE

On Sunday night, January 7, 1923, occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Fronye Dodson to Mr. Johnnie Close, both of north Hutchinson county. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Close, in Spearman, by Judge A. E. Townsenk, in the presence of about twenty-five relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Following congratulations and good wishes by all present, the hostess, Mrs. Joe Close, served a most delicious luncheon, and the occasion was one of real joy and happiness to all present.

The bride is well known to all the young people of this community, having been a member of the Sophomore class in the Spearman High school. She is a young lady of refinement and charms that have won for her many friends and admirers.

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their home on the Joe Close farm, about twelve miles southwest of Spearman, and announce themselves as ready to receive their friends at any and all times.

The Reporter joins the many friends of this estimable young couple in wishing them a long and happy married life.

An Interesting Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hansford National Farm Loan Association was held at the Lyric Theater in Spearman on Tuesday afternoon, June 9. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The officers elected are as follows:

President . . . A. F. Barkley

Vice Pres. . . Geo. M. Whitson

Sec. Treas. . . R. L. McClellan

This organization has been in existence five years and has loaned to its members the sum of \$238,505.00. The loans are all good and the Association has no delinquent members. This Association is chartered and operating under the Federal Farm Loan Act. It operates through the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

I. O. O. F. Installation

The joint installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Spearman and Perryton was held at the lodge room in Spearman on Thursday night of last week. Two candidates were given the first degree work that night, also, and altogether it was an interesting session. The officers of the Spearman lodge for 1923 are: M. C. Head, N. G.; H. C. Clower, V. G.; Leo Dacus, P. G.; L. E. Maupin, Secretary; James R. Taylor, Warden; Burk Boland, Treasurer; W. A. How-

ard, Chaplin. The Spearman lodge meets on Thursday night of each week. The lodge is steadily growing in membership and holds some very interesting meetings. If you are a member of the chain gang you should fall in line and attend the regular Thursday night meetings. The Rebekah lodge of Spearman is also growing stronger in every way. A number of the Rebekahs of Spearman were recently called to Perryton to assist the lodge at that place in putting on some degree work.

Miss Ruby Little was home from the New Hope community, where she is teaching school, for the week-end, and had as guests the Misses Clara and Daisy Kate Cline.

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6 cans Opal Corn	.75

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BY
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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary society began the New Year's work with a full attendance and lively interest last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of their president, Mrs. Barkley. Mrs. Raymond Witt conducted the devotional, reading the fifth chapter of Ephesians. The president called for business and the treasurer, Mrs. Bailey, made the year's report, stating that the \$30 pledge had been sent to the conference treasurer. Members paid dues for last and this year. Mrs. Barkley read a most interesting letter from a missionary in India, which explained their needs of help and mercy to the sufferers of mind and body and soul in that country. Mrs. Gibner, secretary, read an instructive letter from Mrs. E. E. Adams, district secretary of Amarillo district. In this Mrs. Adams urged that we do our very best in all departments of society work, adding that "a light shines farthest that shines brightest at home."

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RADIO

BODY CAPACITY IS
CAUSE OF ANNOYANCE

Methods by Which Its Effects
May Be Avoided — Possible
Reasons for Fading Signals.

Questions have been asked regarding an apparent phenomenon in tuning. The phenomenon in the case is that just as the operator tuned in his station and removed his hands from the knob, the signals faded out; or it may have been the other way around, and if the operator touches his set while listening to a concert, the signals will fade out.

This may be caused by body capacity, and while some stations run into it quite frequently, others are not bothered at all. Those living close to a broadcasting station will never be bothered with it as it only occurs with a very close tuning. It is explained by the fact that the capacity of the body coming in contact with the set, which is very finely tuned, is thrown out of adjustment by the outside inductance.

There are several ways to guard against it, and one of the best is to line the inside of the panel with tin foil or aluminum foil and ground it. In pasting the tin foil on the back of the panel, it is cut away from all binding posts, switch points or rods to prevent short circuiting the set. There is one exception to this, and that is the ground binding post. If the tin foil is pasted over this, it is, of course, automatically grounded.

Shellac will do to make the foil adhere to the panel, which will not have to be dismantled to be lined, as the foil can be placed on in small strips.

Another method of remedying the effects of body capacity is by using metal dials on the variocoupler and variometers; and in sets where the variometers are very close to one another, moving them away will help. Or in case it is not desired to change the set, placing a nonmagnetic material between the variometers which are close to each other and grounding it will remedy the ill effects. For this case, a piece of glass such as photographers use, covered with tinfoil on one side, is effective.

Fading signals have long been encountered by amateurs when receiving long-distance stations. In this case, the signals from a goodly distance away may be coming in loud and clear and then without warning fade away. In a few seconds they may return with all their force, and then when the amateur is congratulating himself, again the voices or music die out. Or fading may take the form of varying intensity of signals, one minute the operator being forced to strain his ears to catch the sound while the next voices may be loud and clear.

There have been many theories advanced for this phenomenon, and we are giving today two of the latest. The radio division of the Department of Commerce is reported to be under the impression that fading occurs when a cloud passes between the transmitting station and the receiving set. This theory has been one of the most popular among the experts, and recent tests have been made to obtain more complete data. If the passing cloud theory is a good explanation of fading there will be some new radio development very shortly. The effects of various types of clouds upon the signals is being studied, and the results of this study will be of interest to everyone interested in radio. Government officials are interested in eliminating fading, or overcoming it as much as possible, largely from the standpoint of the amateur, as the commercial stations, having much greater power than amateur sets, are able to overcome the atmospheric effects to a great extent.

The other theory, which has a close relation to the cloud theory, is that fading occurs when the signals pass through an area where rain is falling. In this theory, the idea is brought out in a different manner. It is stated in effect that clouds are a benefit to the signals, but that the rain will hurt them. The theory is that the condensation of the particles of moisture in the air which form the clouds has the property of making this medium highly conductive to radio signals. Just before a storm when there is more condensation in the clouds, the signals should be at their strongest. When the storm breaks, and the air becomes saturated, the condition is said to change and the falling rain actually grounds the signals. This sudden change in atmosphere is stated as the reason for the varying intensity in the signals.

An approximate method of measuring the antenna resistance is by means of a condenser and a calibrated 25-ohm resistance unit connected in series. This so-called phantom antenna is then connected with the antenna and ground circuit to a double pole, double throw switch, so that the output of the transmitting set can be connected either to the antenna and ground or to the phantom antenna circuit.

To find the antenna resistance at any wave length, first tune the set to the desired wave length with the transmitter connected to the antenna and ground and note the antenna current. Throw the output of the transmitter on the phantom antenna cir-

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Red Cross Gains Strength in All Foreign Fields

In insular possessions of the United States and in foreign lands the American Red Cross scored heavy gains during the last year, passing the previous membership high mark of 1918 by 4,261 and advancing the figure to 156,409. The Philippines take the lead, gaining nearly 100 per cent, now having 115,917 members. In Europe the 1921 Roll Call enrolled 11,125, with the Constantinople Chapter reporting 665, a gain of 33 members. China was 1,782 members, a gain of 506; the little Virgin Islands have 1,000, while the Dominican Republic with 2,927 advanced from its previous high mark by 1,423 new members. Haiti, organized in 1920, now has nearly 1,000 enrolled. Mexico reports 354, a gain of 327 in one year. The American Red Cross has spread its membership over some 70 foreign lands and its Junior membership outside of the United States is close to 700,000.

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RADIO

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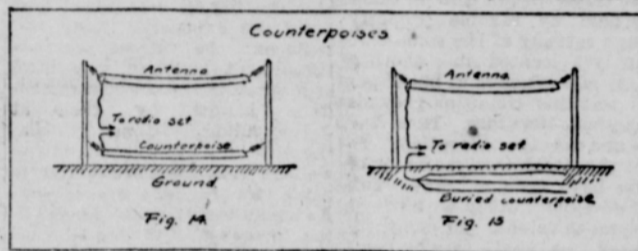
Two Types of Counterpoise Described—Energy Losses Minimized by Proper Location.

It has been stated in previous articles that an antenna system consists of a so-called aerial and a ground. In certain forms the ground is also known as a counterpoise.

Sometimes a counterpoise is made up in a form similar to the aerial and is suspended beneath it. To a certain extent this is true of the counterpoise used on airplanes, which is made up of all the metal parts of the plane.

When the earth is dry or rocky, and consequently a poor conductor of electricity, a counterpoise consisting of a network of wires is laid on the ground and directly underneath the horizontal part of the antenna. If it is desired to install this form of counterpoise the metallic surface of the counterpoise must be at least equal to that of antenna, and for efficient operation, should even be greater than the antenna surface. Also the resistance of the counterpoise should be made as low as possible in order to eliminate the losses that otherwise would take place in it. A counterpoise of the form described is illustrated in Figure 14.

When the ground underneath an antenna is a good conductor, that is to say, is soft and moist, the earth itself



is often used as a counterpoise and connection is made with it by means of a number of copper plates, or an interconnected network of wires, sunk into the ground at various places within the area underneath the antenna. These buried conductors should have a low resistance and should be put deep enough so that the earth around them is permanently moist. See Figure 15 for a counterpoise of this type.

The Beverage antenna is one of the most recent additions to the art of short-wave radio reception. Due to its characteristics, it was used at Ardrossan, Scotland, last December, when 28 amateurs succeeded in bridging the Atlantic with radio.

The Beverage antenna is adapted to the reception of signals on a single predetermined wave length. It consists of one wire supported on 10 to 12-foot posts, this wire having a length of either one or two even wave lengths. If designed for 200-meter reception, the wire will be either 6,500 or 1,300 feet long.

Unlike the customary form of antenna, this wire is grounded at both ends. At the far end, away from the receiver, it is grounded through a non-inductive resistance of from 250 to 400 ohms, and at the receiving end through a variable inductance. In the case of the receiver used at Ardrossan, five stages of radio frequency amplification, a regenerative detector and two stages of audio frequency amplification were used.

As stated above, the Beverage antenna is designed for reception of a single wave length, depending on the length of the antenna wire. If other wave lengths are to be received, the length of the wire must be changed. It has been found that the signal strength using 1,100 feet of wire, 12 feet above the ground, is approximately the same as would be heard with a single vertical antenna wire, 130 feet in height. However, the Beverage antenna is highly directional, and on account of this fact, interference from directions other than those from which one wishes to receive is reduced to a minimum. Also, due to the short distance from the ground, static and atmospheric disturbances are almost eliminated.

In general, it may be said that the Beverage antenna is extremely well adapted for the long distance reception of signals from a given station whose transmitting wave length is known.

Often by erecting an elaborate antenna system, the amateur does not get as good results as would be obtained from a simple, well-located one. The function of an antenna is to cut the electro-magnetic and electro-static components of the field radiated by the transmitter, and have induced in it an electro-motive force which will cause a current to flow in the antenna circuit.

The capacity and inductance of the receiving antenna plus a small amount of lumped inductance in the station to furnish a drop to operate the receiving set directly or a magnetic field to transfer energy to a second oscillating circuit, should be equal to the natural period of the received wave. Roughly, the natural period of single wire antenna is 1.22 times the length of the antenna proper, plus the lead-in. This natural of the antenna system should be, as stated above, just slightly less than the wave length on which reception is desired. By actual experiment it has been found that the received energy is the same for a single wire as for a multi-wire antenna, unless the spacing between the wires is very great. The greatest advantage of a single-wire antenna is mechanical. It is much simpler to erect, due to the absence of spreaders, and it will withstand severe storms which would tear down a multi-wire antenna with the same supports.

Not all the energy induced in a receiving antenna by the wave produced by the transmitting station is useful. Part of the energy is reradiated, part is lost due to the resistance of the antenna conductors, part is lost due to

the eddy currents produced in neighboring non-conducting material, and part is lost by leakage around the antenna insulators. All of these losses can be reduced to a minimum by properly locating and erecting an antenna. The losses due to eddy currents can be reduced by erecting the antenna so that it will not be near any objects such as houses, barns, trees, etc. The resistance loss can be reduced by using a heavy conductor of low high-frequency resistance, such as stranded phosphor bronze cable. Good, long insulators with plenty of surface creepage distance will minimize insulator leakage. Just as much care should be taken in bringing in the lead-in as in erecting the antenna. Don't run the lead-in close to a wall for any great distance.

It is always desirable to have an antenna just as high as possible, not only to receive the maximum amount of energy, but also to prevent shielding. If an antenna is erected on a site surrounded by high buildings containing conducting material, the buildings will shield the antenna electrically. That is, the energy is absorbed by the buildings and little is left for the antenna. Sometimes an antenna is shielded by some object in such a manner that reception from one particular direction is impossible.

Keep the antenna and lead-in as far as possible from electric light and power lines. If a power line runs nearby, run the antenna at right angles to it, and so obtain the minimum amount of interference.

The best receiving antenna for amateur and broadcasting wave lengths is a single wire 100-175 feet long, constructed of standard copper, phosphor bronze or copperweld wire, just as high and far away from surrounding objects as it is possible to get it, and with a lead-in brought down from one end and kept at least three feet away from the house. An antenna for this type not only gives good results but will withstand storms and is not objected to by the landlord and neighbors.

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RADIO FLASHES

The New York-to-Brazil airplane carried a two-stage radio receiving apparatus, time signals, news bulletins and entertainment.

All ships sailing from American harbors and carrying 50 persons are required by law to maintain and operate a radio set capable of covering at least 100 miles.

Every one of the 15 air-mail stations in the United States is radio-equipped. It is planned to provide a few of these with radio telegraph, as well as radio telegraph service.

Montclair, N. J., has installed in its high school an aerial equal in size to some of the broadcasting stations. The receiving set is in the physics department and many of the pupils are licensed operators.

It is reported that government experts have noticed that high-frequency waves from radio broadcasting stations nearby have caused vegetation to take on a larger growth and reach maturity sooner than under ordinary conditions.

It is proposed to increase the facilities for broadcasting by varying some of the many 300-meter stations by 25 or more meters. It is believed that this arrangement would permit more of the stations to operate at the same time and make it unnecessary to divide the time into so many rather short periods of operation.

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NOTICE

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No. 1107.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1922, published in the Spearman Reporter, a newspaper printed and published in Spearman, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$33,068.73
Loans, real estate	800.00
Overdrafts	295.84
Bonds and Stocks	21.00
Real Estate (banking house)	1,746.93
Furniture and Fixtures	2,191.25
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	36,210.70
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	982.11
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,118.36
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	900.00
Warrants Purchased	3,970.86
TOTAL	\$82,305.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,072.26
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,536.67
Individual Deposits, subject to check	29,728.26
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,000.00
Cashier's Checks	1,301.87
Other Liabilities, Collection Act. (Special Deposit)	2,666.75
TOTAL	\$82,305.83

State of Texas, County of Hansford, We, I. E. Cameron, as president, and H. E. James, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

I. E. CAMERON, President.
H. E. JAMES, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
A. H. STORRS,
W. E. LOVE,
A. E. CAMERON,
Directors.

(SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D., 1923.

P. A. LYON,
Notary Public Hansford County, Texas.

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The Woman's Tonic

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Reliable Service

That is one of the many reasons our customers have for giving us the good business we have enjoyed during the year just passed.

They have found that our service can be depended upon at all times.

Don't forget to call for your "S. & H." Green stamps. Ask for them for the same reason that you take your change after a purchase, or interest at the bank—because you earn them. They represent your discount.

W. L. RUSSELL

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

Phone 78 SPEARMAN

Star Meat Market

is offering fresh meats at attractive prices.

Best Round Steak	171-2c
T-Bone and Surlain	171-2c
Chuck Steak	10c
Chuck Roast	10c
Short Cut T-Bone	15c
Fore Round Steak	10c
Boiling beef	05c
Good Roast beef	08c
Fresh Pork steak	15c
Pork Chops	191-2c
Bulk Compound	15c

Buy at the Star Market

G. W. FAUS & SON

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland Ohio.

FEED FOR SALE

Extra good bundle maize, large bundles, good grain. See Clarence Winder, Spearman. 5017

Buff Orpington eggs, 50 cents per setting. Mrs. F. DRESSEN, Spearman.

Joe Davis informs us that he shipped two car of hogs from Spearman last Saturday and has another car ready to ship. Joe is buying for the Canadian Hog Company and seems to be paying the top price.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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

COME AND SEE MY

Duroc Hogs

Sons and Daughters of the Champions

All spring boars are sold. Last one brought \$150. Have a few bred gilts and sows. Better get a start now.

J. A. MEADE

Eight Miles South and Two West of Guymon
Visitors Always Welcome

BILL, the Builder

Hits the nail on the head when he says, "Tis cheaper to build well at the start than to make repairs all your life."

Panhandle Lumber Company

GOVERNOR NEFF ON TAXATION

Synopsis of speech delivered by Governor Pat M. Neff at Fredericksburg, Texas, on the subject of taxation.

If there is any part of the Texas statutes that is rude and crude and inefficient, unjust and unfair, it is that part which contains the Tax Laws of this state, was the startling declaration made by Governor Neff in his address here today. Let us remove our constitutional stumbling blocks, rewrite the tax laws, fix a standard of valuation, make every dollar worth of property and every privilege pay its rightful tribute to the state government. Then our burdens, equally borne, will be light on all and we will have money enough to build in this state a civilization worthy of our rare, rich and romantic history. Texas will then within a few years be made the best place in all the world in which to live and prosper.

Continuing, the Governor said that the Constitution of Texas declares that taxation shall be equal and uniform, but really we have no tax laws worthy of consideration. He said it requires no expert mathematician to calculate that taxable property in one county assessed at 45 per cent of its true value pays annually into the state treasury just three times the amount of taxes as is paid by taxable property though actually of the same true value yet located in another county and assessed at but 15 per cent, and this condition prevails throughout the state. It is the rule and not the exception. To meet the situation, a majority of states have created State Tax Commissions clothed with power to equalize values. In many instances, he said, these commissions administer all of the tax laws. In none of such states, he said, does there exist inequalities remotely comparable to Texas. Another high spot of his address was that in which he said that a large number of counties in Texas receive more money from the state than they pay the state, while other counties of equal property value pay to the state far more than is ever received back. He stated that ten counties, taken collectively, received back from the state during the three years preceding 1922, all the net taxes from all sources by them paid to the state and in addition the sum of \$2,836,385. On the other hand a large number of counties, equal in property value pay into the state treasury considerably more than is ever received back. He declared that the state should have a standard of valuation; that there should be new tax laws reaching into the fields of the untaxed taxable, tangible and intangible, and a proper understanding of the value of privilege, as well as property, and with the coming of these new laws, there is no sound reason why, with the burden equitably distributed, our tax rates, both county and state, should not be very materially reduced. He recommended carefully prepared severance laws to secure just division of realized income growing from oil wells of Texas and other sources of the state's economic wealth. He cited the severance tax laws of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Oklahoma, which produce large revenues for the state from coal deposits, iron ore beds, and in Oklahoma, he said, the taxes levied equal to three per cent of the value of all oil produced over royalties, machinery and derricks at well untaxed. In his opinion, a severance tax, whether imposed upon value, reached by capitalized earnings or upon gross production, is far more equitable than is the property tax, inasmuch as in every instance and before the tax adheres, both

volume, value, and income of the severed taxable is known. Speaking of the oil production of Texas, he said, we are producing approximately ten million barrels of oil a month. We get practically no revenue from it. Under our law, the big oil companies that build the expensive filling stations on the street corners throughout the state, pay little or no gross tax on the oil commodities handled by them at these filling stations, while the little fellows who own no oil wells or refineries, are forced to pay a two per cent gross tax. As a result of this law passed in the interest of the big oil companies, the one horse operator is squeezed out of business and the filling stations owned by the big concern control the market at oil filling stations of Texas. A law that permits a thing of this kind is fundamentally wrong.

Incidentally, he said, with one exception the principal owners of pipe lines in Texas, refuse to make reports required by statute. If refuse to pay the tax imposed. The contention is that the statute is unconstitutional, remarked the Governor. Were it not for the issue raised, it is estimated that the revenue coming to the state under this provision of the law would approximate two million dollars each year.

Another recommendation should be of interest to those engaged in oil industry. He declared it would be better to place pipe line companies and their activities under the operation of the intangible assets law for the reason that in this manner, their income may be capitalized and a fair valuation for taxing purposes reached. Under an inheritance tax law, properly drawn and administered, he declared that Texas should be receiving from this source of taxation at the present time far in excess of one million dollars per annum. It may interest the tax payers to know that under our present inefficient tax laws, approximately six million dollars are now due the state as delinquent taxes. This does not include the millions of dollars properly and equitably due the state that never get on the tax rolls.

In justice to the state, the Governor said, and in justice to those who do pay their taxes, this past-due tax money should be collected. If he were writing the tax laws for Texas, he would not levy an ad valorem Tax for state purposes, but would release all property tax to the counties for county purposes. For the maintenance of the state government and all of its institutions, its courts and its public highways, he would levy an income tax, an inheritance tax, a tax on natural resources, franchise tax, a tax on certain occupations and corporate privileges. In other words, he would insist, "thou shalt render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's".

He emphasized that assessed valuations should be equalized to the end that in all sections of the state, both real and personal property should be taxed in proportion to its value. "Let me here state that land taken as a whole is carrying far too much of the state's tax burdens", said the Chief Executive. "It should carry its proper share and be so equalized as to valuation that in every county it will bear its proportionate part".

Read the Reporter.

A Special Notice

will appear in this space next week. Watch for it.

Spearman Equity Exchange

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale. Address Fred B. Mitchell, Box 98, Texarkana, Arkansas. 3617.

LOST RING—Large plain, gold band, engraved initials "E. R. W. 94". This is a wedding ring, 23 years old and prized very highly. Finder will please leave at the Reporter office. Reward.

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.

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.

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,

36152* 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.

New Meat Market

Nothing but the very best in FRESH and CURED meats.

City Meat Market

LIVINGSTON & SON

East Side Main SPEARMAN

Charter No. 10871 Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 29th, 1922.

RESOURCES

a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$207,373.13	
Total loans.....		\$207,373.13
Overdrafts, secured; unsecured.....	740.93	740.93
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		1,500.00
Banking House, \$4,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00.....		6,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		19,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		14,222.95
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		20,545.41
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....		1,735.78
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....		188.80
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	22,469.99	
Other assets, if any.....		10.35
TOTAL.....		\$271,317.35

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....		\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....		25,000.00
Undivided profits.....		
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	\$ 19,961.10	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	12,952.45	7,008.65
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	5,809.49	5,809.49
Individual deposits subject to check.....		124,519.15
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		2,043.70
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve.....	126,562.85	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		12,537.33
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge or assets of this bank or surety bond.....		49,540.99
Other time deposits.....		3,747.80
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	65,826.12	
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....		7,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....		9,110.24
TOTAL.....		\$271,317.35

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss.

I, C. W. Carson Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. CARSON Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1923.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

FRED W. BRANDT,
B. V. ANDREWS,
R. L. MCLELLAN,

Directors.

P. A. LYON, Notary Public.