

# THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

TENTH YEAR

Successor to  
HANSFORD HEADLIGHT

Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, March 4, 1921

Number 12

## Permanent Service

**T**HE FIRST NATIONAL BANK is a permanent institution. It will live while the community lives. Many years of steady growth attest its strength and vigor. The owners of its capital guard it watchfully. Trained bank examiners audit its affairs often and well. It has the Good Will of this generation. It will deserve the confidence of many generations more.

## First National Bank of SPEARMAN

MES H. CATOR, President    B. V. ANDREWS, Vice President  
L. GARSON, Vice President    C. W. CARSON Jr., Cashier.

## EASTER BAZAAR SAT. MARCH 19

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold a bazaar in Spearman on the above date. Such things as fancy work, useful garments of all kinds, Easter novelties, cakes, cookies, pies, candies, cuttings from plants, farm products, or anything useful that can be sold will be gratefully accepted by the society and may be handed to any of the following: Mesdames H. P. Bailey, G. P. Gibner, A. L. McClure, J. C. McSpadden, J. H. Buchanan. Lunch will be served at noon on the same day. Watch for further announcements and in the meantime let everyone get busy.

R. L. McClellan made a business trip to Canadian Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

The Garlach mill and elevator at Higgins burned Wednesday night. Loss, about \$75,000.00.

John Douglas and family came from Canadian last week and spent several days here with friends and relatives.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**—Columbia records are now only 85 cents.  
HILLHOUSE DRUG CO.

We have several cases of the celebrated Barstow honey for sale.  
**SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE.**

Miss Maye Sanders arrived from Claude, last week and is again at home with her parents, seven miles south of Spearman.

Claude and Douglas Powers came from Amarillo last Sunday to visit with friends and relatives on their old stomping ground.

**FOR SALE:**—Section No. 2, block 45, certificate 48-6894, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Hansford county, Texas. Address  
JACOB WESSELS, Meekin, Ills. 12t

Charles E. Hawkins of Kansas City and Miss Lena Buckley were married at the Methodist parsonage in Spearman on Saturday afternoon, February 26. The Reporter extends congratulations.

The Panhandle Lumber Company is this week sending out the material for the erection of a nice little residence on the Nye ranch on the Palo Duro, north of Spearman.

The masquerade ball at the Arcade Theatre Tuesday night was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. Everyone in attendance reports an enjoyable time.

Misses Ruth and Wanda Wilbanks went to Wichita, Kansas, last week. Miss Ruth will resume her work in the Wichita hospital, and Miss Wanda is visiting with friends.

To secure the best results in setting out trees, loosen the subsoil. A small charge of dynamite will do it. We have the dynamite.  
**ANDREWS HARDWARE CO.**

A party of land buyers arrived from Kansas Wednesday and are looking over the country. It is rumored about town that another section sold the other day for \$50 per acre. Business in all lines is picking up. Step along, boys.

J. W. Coleman and Miss Allie Waters were in from the Alpha community Saturday, shopping and looking after business matters. Mr. Coleman says he has about 200 acres of the finest wheat he ever saw at this time of the year.

R. B. Price came from Perryton Saturday afternoon, to look after business matters here. Mr. Price reports considerable talk in the building line and expects to land some pretty good contracts here and at Perryton early in the spring.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haynes died last night and will be buried in the Hansford cemetery this afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Hayes, parents of Mrs. Haynes, are coming to attend the funeral.

Everett and Earl Reynolds were here from Texhoma the latter part of last week, looking about for a building in which to conduct a bakery. They are experienced bakers and the Reporter would be glad they would come to Spearman to locate. Spearman needs a bakery.

W. S. Christian, sheriff of Hutchinson county, was looking after business matters in Spearman Saturday. Mr. Christian says the Gulf No. 2, oil test well in the north part of Carson county, is attracting considerable attention at present. They are drilling at about 2500 feet and have found gas in the sand, which is a little different from other wells in this section. This test is about 2 miles from the Hutchinson county line, on Dixon creek.

## FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

The best news that has come out of Washington in many days is that the Federal Farm Loan Act was held constitutional on February 28, by the Supreme court. The act was attacked on the ground that congress was without constitutional authority to establish farm loan banks and exempt their bonds from taxation. Justice Day, who rendered the opinion, said that the power of congress to establish banks had in a broad sense been upheld by the Supreme court since the days of Chief Justice Marshall.

Millions of dollars in loans to the farmers have been held up pending decision in the case, which was brought up by Charles W. Smith, stockholder in the Kansas City Title Trust Company, who sought injunction to restrain an institution from investing its funds in bonds issued by farm loan banks.

## BALL SEASON OPENS

Since Fred Twyman came to Spearman to reside the base ball fans have begun talking a team for the coming season. Spearman will have a strong team, everyone is sure of that, and they will be home boys. Mr. Twyman is a pitcher and general utility man. He can assist Ross Hays, the old reliable, in the pinches and is said to be a good hitter and general all-around player. Other new players are in sight and prospects for a winning team look mighty good. The boys were out Sunday afternoon for a practice game and a game is matched with the Ochiltree school team for Saturday afternoon, to be played at Spearman. The probable lineup of the home boys will be: Hillhouse, cf; Gibner, lf; Twyman, 2nd b; Hays, ss; Tandy, 3rd b; Griswold, 1st b; Winters, rf; McSpadden, c; Martin, p.

## IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS

Most Towns Recognize Imperative Need of Improved Highways to Secure Farm Trade.

The country town that has poor roads radiating from it is badly handicapped, just as the farmer is who has to haul his products over such roads. Most towns recognize this and try to get their share of trade by making the main thoroughfares navigable at all times with tolerable loads. The town that does not see the importance of good roads and the imperative need of making them passable to ordinary traffic has need of the jolt that is not generally long delayed.

We sometimes hear the expression, "a poor trading place," and instantly we know the meaning of it. We at once know it refers to a town that has fallen into a Rip Van Winkle sleep and we are safe in assuming that such a town lacks wideawake merchants and the other necessary adjunct—good roads.

When a farmer sells anything, whether it be his weekly batch of produce or a load of hogs or one of wheat or corn he naturally considers the difficulties of the haul. Other things being equal, he chooses the road with least hills; and if the road of least resistance has well graded and dragged highways, the town that is handicapped with steep pulls and poorly graded highways always is a loser. It cannot be otherwise.

A cornbelt town exists, primarily, by reason of the farm trade. When this reaches a volume that lines the streets with farm teams any good day except the busiest times of the year, we can be reasonably certain that the merchants and roads are both attractive. And the opposite can be inferred when the streets are bare of farm teams and cars.

Most towns recognize the value of good roads as trade getters. Sometimes the topography of the country makes good roads and gentle grades difficult. When this is the case, more money is expended to get results. And

## The Difference

between the man who has learned to save and bank his money and the man who has not learned, is the difference, ten years hence, between the man flourishing in business and man looking for a job.

Form the habit of saving  
and bank with

## Guaranty State Bank

SPEARMAN, TEX.

## THE COBLE-HAYWOOD

With the Coble-Haywood test now down a depth of 2,800 feet, the hole as straight as a hole can be and twelve and a half inches wide, interest in the venture is increasing among the residents. Spearman, who are predicting a well is going to be brought in in the near future.

Though one can stand at the well as a pebble into living water in any direction, it is a fact that a drop of water has been seen by the drill, showing that at least, the geological point is perfect.

Two hundred feet in the well compared with that in the gas territory, has been a surprise. The formation has been running "right." There is a difference in surface altitude of about 80 feet.

There is a most profitable salt bed underlying the surface at the well is shown by the fact that ninety feet of rock salt were penetrated by the drill at a shallow depth of 700 feet. No gas showing has yet been had.

but drillers are expecting to penetrate the gas sands within a short time.—Amarillo Daily News.

An Old Trusty Incubator will increase the hatch. Andrews Hardware Co.

Albert Burran went to St. Louis last week, where he has accepted employment with a big lumber company.

Send me your watch and jewelry repair work by mail. All work guaranteed. W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton, Texas.

Kelly's Famous Flour, \$5.25 per hundred. Sold in Spearman by T. P. TACKETT, JOHN L. HAYS.

W. W. O'Bryan of Saint Paul, Kas., a cattle buyer well known in this section, is expected to arrive in Spearman the latter part of this week. Mr. O'Bryan is in the market for a string of two and three-year-old steers.

A cowardly, dirty skunk dreads publicity. The man whose daily life is filled with deeds of kindness; whose business dealings are on the square; whose relations with his fellowman are above suspicion, will not squirm at all the "pitiless publicity" possible. A man should do good for the sake of goodness; should live right for the sake of righteousness. Your conduct, be it ever so perfect, will have no good effect if you are living a falsehood. Play the game square and you never need fear the verdict. A man usually gets all that is coming to him sooner or later.

D. W. Hazelwood attended the Buyers' and Sellers' Convention, Automobile Exhibit and Style Show at Amarillo last week and reports a grand time. While there Mr. Hazelwood made arrangements with the Standard Farm Tractor Company, by which he will handle that splendid vehicle in this territory. Doc is well pleased with this tractor. It is a home product; made in Amarillo, consequently the task of securing repairs and extras is reduced to the minimum. It delivers the goods and does so at the least possible expense, is the claim made by the men who are behind it. Mr. Hazelwood will not only sell this splendid tractor in Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson counties, but has also purchased quite a nice-size block of stock in the company.

## A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

In our agency will be found the strongest Insurance Companies in the world. We write fire, lightning, tornado and wind-storm insurance in town and in the country. We write hail insurance in the old, permanent, established Companies that we know and that you know. We write all kinds of surety bonds in companies that are acceptable to the U. S. Government, to the State and to the County, or any of the courts thereof.

## BARKLEY SPEARMAN

Phone 37

## CATTLEMEN

Vaccinate your calves against  
Blackleg. Do it now.

We have secured  
the agency for

## "CONTINENTAL SERUM"

Calves insured against loss—with  
tag in ear—at a saving of almost  
half the old price.

## Continental Drug Company SPEARMAN

The Store with the Up-Town Service



Roads Like This Are Carefully Avoided by Farmer Who is Hauling Heavy Load.

the cornbelt farmer is just as discriminating now that the automobile is common on the farm. In fact he is more so. The matter of a few miles

## Money

is very hard to get at present, but we have it at all times to loan on Farms and Ranches in Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties. Interest rate and settlement option very attractive.

Farm and ranch lands in any size tracts and at prices and on terms to suit.

Spearman city property.

## J. R. COLLARD

Write for information    SPEARMAN, TEXAS

His Status.  
"That man is a human snake."  
"Why, he is one of the big copper kings."  
"Exactly what I said, only in other words. He's a copper head."

Letter Printing Machine.  
A new form letter printing machine cuts paper fed from rolls into the proper size, uses three colors of ink when desired and automatically changes the names and addresses for each letter produced.

Flat Dwellers, Take Notice!  
An eminent professor recently said that it was possible to lengthen one's life and improve the general health merely by tiptoeing for a few minutes every day.

When in Perryton and need anything in diamonds, watches or jewelry see W. H. DUNLAVY.

A fine baby boy was born on Thursday, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lutz of south Spearman.

Warren G. Harding will be inaugurated president of the United States today and Woodrow Wilson will retire to private life.

To  
Make a  
Good  
Record  
Great,  
Play it on  
A Columbia

Let us show you this machine as well as several other models now in stock. Get one for your home.

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DRUG CO.**  
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Goods  
SPEARMAN, - TEXAS



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A full line of first quality merchandise.

**SHOES for Everyone DRY GOODS for the Entire Family.**

Garden Seeds of all kinds; Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.  
Extra Fancy Kiln Dried Pearl Corn Meal.  
See us before you buy Stock Salt.

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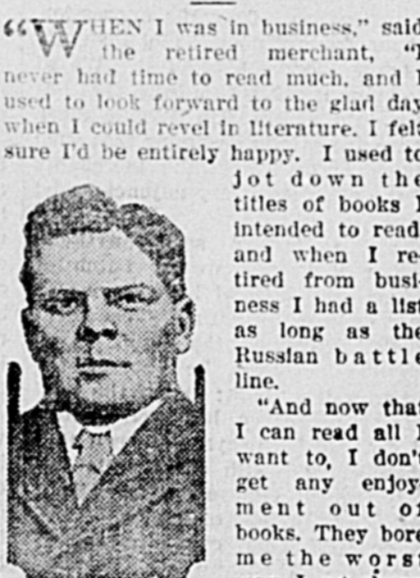
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**The Guaranty State Bank**  
at Spearman, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Spearman Reporter a newspaper printed and published at Spearman, State of Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 74,204 10
Loans, real estate	2,780 00
Overdrafts	155 89
Bonds and Stocks	11,430 00
Real estate, banking house	1,746 95
Furniture and Fixtures	2,194 25
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	28,097 34
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	709 81
Other resources: Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas	550 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$122,138 37</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,900 00
Undivided profits, net	1,291 30
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	10,383 91
Individual Deposits, subject to check	89,244 63
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,600 00
Cashier's checks	849 36
Bills payable and Rediscounts	28,185 00
Other liabilities, collection account deposit,	5,574 17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$122,138 37</b>

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.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of March, A. D., 1921.  
P. A. LYON,  
Notary Public, Hansford County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest  
A. H. STORRS, J. C. SCRUGGS, A. E. CAMERON, Directors.



**UNCLE WALT'S STORY**



**VEXATION OF SPIRIT**  
"WHEN I was in business," said the retired merchant, "I never had time to read much, and I used to look forward to the glad day when I could revel in literature. I felt sure I'd be entirely happy. I used to jot down the titles of books I intended to read, and when I retired from business I had a list as long as the Russian battle line.  
"And now that I can read all I want to, I don't get any enjoyment out of books. They bore me the worst way. I get sleepy as soon as I begin to read, and my wife comes and tells me my snoring is disturbing the neighbors."  
"It's that way with everything we look forward to," observed the hotel-keeper, sadly. "Man always will be, but is never blest, as some half-baked poet remarked. Young Gooseworthy was in here last evening, bubbling over with happiness. There wasn't anybody around, so he took me into his confidence. He's going to marry Gwendolin Jimalong, next month, and he's perfectly satisfied that his married life will be one long stretch of sunshine. He seems to have the idea that he's going to do something original when he gets married, but the idea isn't new. Men have been getting married ever since Christopher discovered Columbus, Ohio, and every dozzone man Jack of them had the idea that everlasting bliss was going to be inaugurated on the wedding day.  
"I listened to Gooseworthy for three hours, and hadn't the heart to say anything that would dampen his enthusiasm. His twittering recalled the long vanished days when I was getting ready to be married. I felt about it then just as he does now. I thought the parson opened the gates of paradise when he joined two loving hearts. My wife lived up to all the plans and specifications, and was and is one of the best women in the United States, but I hadn't been married three months before I had a sneaking conviction that the man who gets married is a chump.  
"A good many optimists say that a

married man doesn't need any more money than a single one. If he marries the right sort of woman, but they might as well go to the blackboard and demonstrate that two and two make two, instead of four. I fell for that cheerful theory when I was married. I was earning enough to keep myself comfortably, and never had any financial worries. I could have been buried for less money than it took to be married, and the expenses from that time forward were double what they used to be, although my wife was so economical she used to make waists and such things for herself out of my superannuated shirts.  
"Oh, doggone it, there isn't any unadulterated happiness in matrimony. I wonder that young fellows like Gooseworthy don't look around them, and contemplate the dejected appearance of the majority of husbands. But even if they did, it wouldn't do them any good. I suppose, for they are full of pipe dreams, and they think the girls they are going to marry are different from all other girls, and that they will prove exceptions to the general rule.  
"I had a wise old uncle in those halcyon days, and about a week before the wedding day, he backed me into a corner and handed me a dust-proof package of wisdom. He tried to lead me into taking a sensible view of the future. He talked about the cares and responsibilities that would be mine after the wedding, and wanted to know if I felt equal to them. He tried to show me that I wasn't going to marry an angel, but a human being like myself, with a human being's faults and frailties.  
"I let him get that far, and then I told him that his gray hairs alone saved him from having his head remodeled, and said I never wanted him to darken my door, and he never did. I had to darken it myself, with wall nut stain. But many a time afterward, I recalled his wise words and wept over his grave."  
Well Off.  
"After all a man never knows when he's well off."  
"What's happened now?"  
"I was just thinking what a fool I was for trading off my Liberty bonds for all stock."  
Nut Walter wanted.  
An old lady, after waiting in a confectionery store for about ten minutes, grew grossly impatient at the lack of service. Finally she rapped sharply on the counter.  
"Here, young lady," she called, "who waits on the nuts?"—Everybody's Magazine.

**Auto Service Company**  
Successors to Larkin & Son  
Automobile repair work of the very best. Satisfaction or no pay.  
Automobile Accessories Gas and Oils  
We sell Chevrolet and Dodge cars and the Nash Truck.  
Mansfield, Hartford and "K-K." Tires and Willard Batteries.  
**Mizar & Paul**  
Near the Equity Exchange

**Harness and Collars**  
We will sell at auction in Spearman on Saturday, March 19—the day of the big mule sale—several sets of chain harness and a number of horse collars. These collars range in size from 15 to 24 and several of them are good as new.  
Will also sell on this day: One wagon, one Rock Island riding lister, one riding cultivator, one two section harrow, one walking sod plow.  
MAJOR & RANEY, Auctioneers.  
For quick service send me your jewelry for repair.  
W. H. DUNLAVY, Perryton.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1921.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**SPRING**

IS HERE AGAIN

And we have the finest prospects for the largest crops the Panhandle has ever seen. There will be more sod broke this spring, in preparation for the big wheat crop to be sown next fall. You will need PLOWS with which to do this work. I have just received a nice assortment of

**JOHN DEERE MACHINERY**

including Triple Disc and Mould Board Gang Pows  
Disc Harrows, Listers and Van Brunt Drills.

I also have a good line of repairs for drills and other John Deere machinery.

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**High Grade Petroleum Products**

**Gas and Oils**

**MAGNOLINE**  
The Dependable Lubricant

**Tractor Oils**

A grade for each condition—all Magnolia refined. It will pay to investigate our prices

Magnolia Petroleum  
R. E. LEITNER, Agent  
**SPEARMAN**

**Ladies' Hats!**

I have received a new shipment of hats and you will be delighted to find such superb styles and wonderful values.

**The Famous Elzee**

as well as other well known hats are in evidence.

I have a full line of hats for Ladies, Misses, Children and tiny Boys and Girls. Be sure to see these hats before buying elsewhere.

**MRS. Z. B. PIRTLE**

At the Parsonage Spearman Texas

**COAL and FEED**

**GAS and OIL**

**GROCERIES**

WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR GRAIN

**New Car of Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage SPECIAL PRICES**

**Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes on Hand Now**

**The Spearman Equity Exchange**

R. L. McCLELLAN, Manager

**Spearman Tailor Shop**

First Class Cleaning and Pressing Orders taken for Tailor-Made Clothing.

Laundry Agency SID CLARK, Mgr.

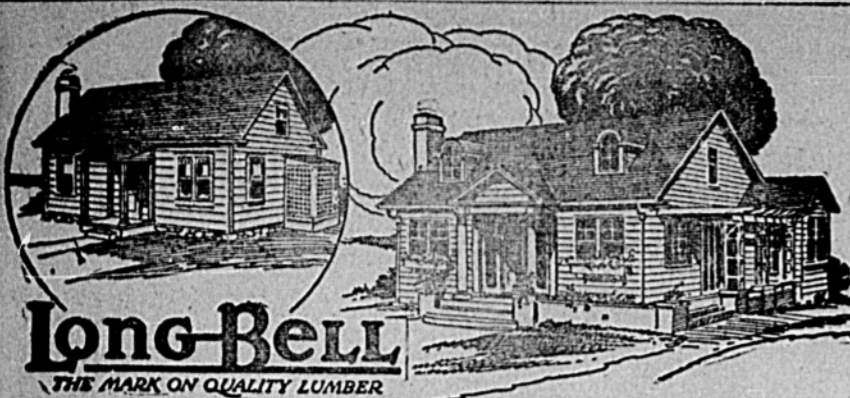
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Attorney-at-Law

Will practice in all courts. Special attention given to Land Practice and Probate matter. Abstracts prepared. Titles examined and perfected.

Real Estate. Farm and Ranch Loans.

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**Long-Bell**  
THE MARK ON QUALITY LUMBER

### Give Us a Chance to Nail These Rumors of High Building Costs

WITHOUT a doubt there are a number of families in this town who would be building a home of their own if they had not been misled by talk about the high cost of building materials. And it is "talk", these cost-of-building rumors, for like most rumors, it is gross exaggeration.

Here's a straight common sense tip to all you men and women who long for a home of your very own—

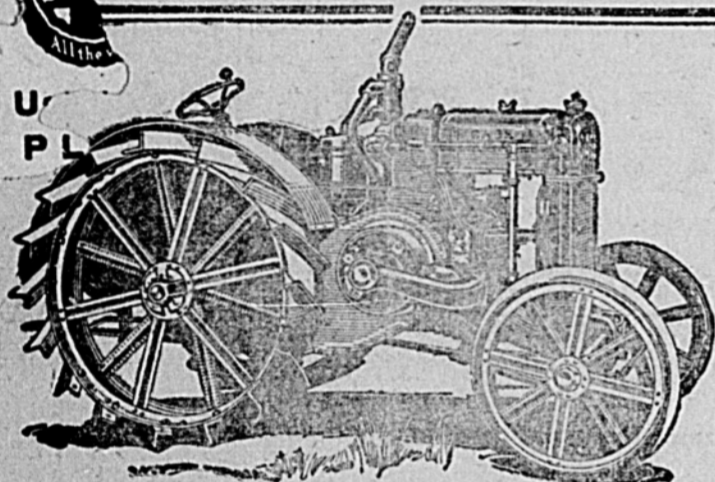
20-Come to our lumber yard and let us show you some sign-plans and pictures of various types of homes. We have them to fit any purse. You pick out a home that suits you and we'll tell you what it will cost.

all si-then you'll have the facts to guide you and not gos-coolip.

capa-which you owe it to yourself and your family to obtain this definite information before you throw up your hands and say, "Oh, a home is out of the question now. We can't afford it."



**W. L. CALLAWAY, Mgr. SPEARMAN**



### The Latest and Best

We offer the Case 15-27 Kerosene Tractor as the king of them all. It is creating a sensation all over the country. It is the result of 78 years of experience of the famous J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company.

It pulls three plows in hard plowing—four plows under favorable conditions. It has abundant reserve power. It burns kerosene successfully and economically.

This sturdy tractor is adaptable for all kinds of drawbar and belt work. It drives a 26x46 Case Thresher with Feeder and Wind Stacker. Its pulley is properly placed for convenient "lining up."

It is small and compact and built for accessibility. No tractor is finer. You should become acquainted with its many superiorities, which we will be glad to explain. Don't buy before you see this better tractor.

**Spearman Equity Exchange**



### THE BIG TYPE POLAND CHINA

I have the registered Poland China Hogs, with absolutely as good blood lines as can be found. They are the real Big Type Poland Chinas. Have both sex for sale.

Also, 18 head of bred sows.

Come and make your selections now. Papers furnished with every animal.

Located 20 miles northwest of Spearman, on Lura Spivey place, Lakeside community.

**E. C. SPIVEY,**

ADDRESS, TEXHOMA, OKLAHOMA

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. O. C. Raney, Supt.

**M. E. Church, South**  
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. R. L. McClellan, Supt.  
Preaching every Sunday night at 6:30 and the second and fourth Sunday mornings at 11.  
Junior League Sunday at 8 p. m. Juanita Haney, President.

Epworth League Sunday at 4 p. m. W. A. Clark, President.  
Choir Practice Wednesday at 6 p. m. Rural Appointments

Lieb—The first Sunday at 11 a. m. Alpha—The first Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Lackey—The second Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Grand Plains—The third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.  
ZORO B. PIRTLE, Pastor.

### \$5.00 Reward

Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one 3-year-old bay filley, branded J— on left thigh. Was last seen near the Ernest Wilbanks place. Notify

R. B. ARCHER,  
Spearman, Texas.  
112pd

### CITATION IN PROBATE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the first publication hereof in the County of Hansford, and State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be published at least once in each week for a period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication and return day hereof.

#### NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of S. R. Spivey, deceased, Know Ye: That J. H. Spivey, administrator of the estate of S. R. Spivey, deceased, having, on the 16th day of November, 1920, filed in the County Court of Hansford County Texas, his application in writing, to sell the following real estate belonging to the said estate, to-wit:

Section 174, and the North half of Section 126, all in Block 2, G. H. & H. R. R. Co. Grant, Hansford County, Texas, containing 960 acres; and also lots 9 and 10, in Block 14, Town of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas.

Now, Therefore, These are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court to be holden at the courthouse in the town of Hansford, Hansford County, Texas, on the second Monday in March, 1921, same being the 14th day of said month, and then and there show cause, if any, why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at office in Hansford, Texas, this 14th day of February, 1921.

(Seal) KEESSEE C. NESBITT,  
Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

#### Notice

As provided in Article 5667 Texas Statutes, 1920, providing for the sale of property for labor and storage thereon, I will sell at public outcry, at the City Blacksmith Shop, in Spearman, Texas, on Saturday, March 5, 1921, one E. M. F. truck and such accessories as are thereon for the payment of the sum of \$90, said truck being the property of Amos Drew, whose residence is without the State of Texas. 1018 J. E. CLOSE.

### Spearman Rooming House

Nice, comfortable Rooms.

Clean Beds.

Rates reasonable.

West Side Main Spearman

T. H. Taylor  
Proprietor



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.  
Ear Marks: Crop on left & under halfterop on right  
Range on head-waters of the Palo Duro  
J. H. Cator & Son, Spearman

**R. T. CORRELL  
Lawyer**  
Perryton, Texas

**DR. JARVIS  
DENTIST**  
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#### TO THE PUBLIC

Having posted my ranch, lying in the northeast corner of Hansford county, along the Palo Duro creek, as required by the law of Texas, this is to specially call attention to any one fishing, hunting or trespassing in any way therein, that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
GUS B. COOTS,  
36152\* Owner of Palo Duro Ranch

#### Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-horse load. It will be necessary to 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

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.

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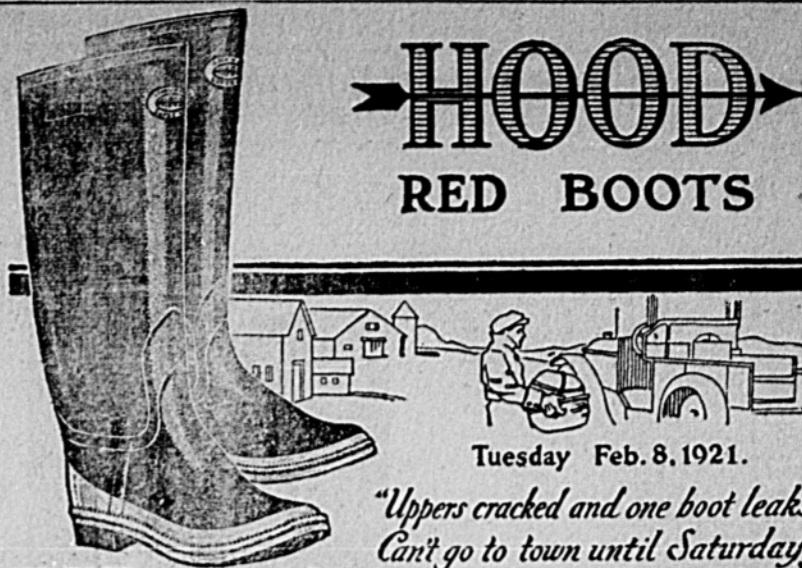
I represent the Globe Tanning Company. Can have hides tanned and made into coats, robes, muffs, etc., at reasonable prices. See me when you want work of this kind, or will furnish tags free of charge and you may send hides yourself.

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.. on ..

Saturday, March 19, 1921

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12 HEAD of HORSES and MARES

Every mule in the bunch is a good one. I have gathered up the best ones I could find in the country, and positively will not sell a scrub mule on this day. If you want good mules, this is the time and place to get them.

## You Need a Span of Good Mules

And this sale will afford you an excellent opportunity to buy them at your own price and on long, easy terms. Remember, these are good mules. Not a scrub in the bunch. They range in age from four to eight years and are ready for immediate use.

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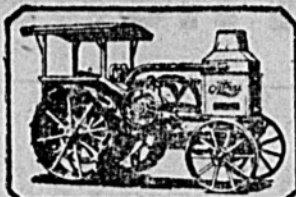
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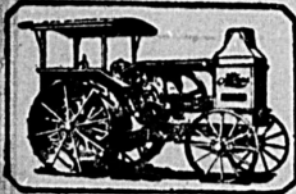
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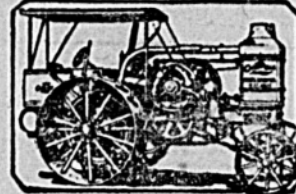
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Good quality Texas Red rust-proof seed oats for sale. Inquire at the Reporter office. 1122

The new bank at Texhoma, the Farmers State, are now representing the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Co. over all this territory, having direct charge of seven counties in the Panhandle. If you need a farm loan quick, see us.

List your ranch, farm or raw prairie land with me. Or if you want to buy, see or write me. GEO. M. TOSKEY, Booker, Texas. 867f



### THE SPECIAL TOAD.

"One time when the boy and girl were adventuring," commented Daddy, "the boy gave a kick to a little toad he saw by the way."

"Then, to his surprise, he saw the toad half fall over and then continue hopping, but in a moment more he saw him stop still and stretch and stretch."

"The toad's eyes grew larger and larger until they fairly bulged out of his head. His mouth looked enormous, and as though he could swallow at least three or four children. That is what the boy and girl thought, at any rate, as they stood still, too frightened to move."

"And suddenly one of the toad's funny little feet grew very large and like a hand with many long fingers. He took the boy by the ear and pulled him around and around. The toad still kept growing larger and larger; now he was twice the size of the boy."

"In a moment or two more he was three times the size of the boy, and so he grew until he was four times



"Leave Him Alone."

the size of the boy and the girl added together.

"The toad kicked the boy and kept pulling him about by the ear."

"You great big creature," said the boy, "stop it, stop it! Let me go. You will kill me, you will surely kill me!"

"Leave him alone," said the girl. "I'm not afraid of you, Toad! Leave that boy alone. He didn't mean to hurt you, and it isn't right to get so angry and so mean over a little thing like that, Toad!"

"Oh, isn't it, indeed!" said the Toad, swallowing hard and making the boy and girl think one of his good swallows could take in a great deal.

"Suddenly, as suddenly as he began, the toad let go of the boy's ear and stopped kicking him."

"Listen," he said, as he began to grow smaller and smaller, and finally once more looked like a real toad, a tiny thing hopping about, "I was given the power to grow big when creatures hurt me. I was given that power by the Giant who rules over us."

"He is enormous, but he never steps on us or hurts us. It's a fine thing to be able to grow small or big as one wants to. I am especially honored. If you'd like to hear about it I'd be glad to tell you."

"He shook his head when the boy and girl offered him food from their knapsack."

"I've eaten, I thank you," he replied. "You see the girl was very brave in defending you." The girl felt much pleased at this, for she had cried one time on a hard adventure.

"Our Giant is a splendid soul. He is big and powerful and strong and magnificent, but he never takes advantage of any one. He walks with great care to avoid stepping on the smallest of creatures. He never kills anything except a fly and a mosquito, and he kills with great swats. He doesn't torture them or pull off their wings or anything horrible like that."

"One day he came to me and he said: 'Toad, you're an ugly little piece, but we all like you. You help gardeners and farmers in destroying bad insects and yet people don't think half enough of you.'

"So I'm going to give you a special power. If any one hurts you or kicks you or throws stones at you, I'm going to see that, after rubbing your back three times against the ground which will act as magic for you, then you can grow and grow until you're larger than the person who has hurt you."

"The Giant went all over the countryside then, throwing his magic dust over the ground so that I could rub some of it on when I was in danger, and could make myself large."

"I can make myself small once more in the same way."

"But suppose it should rain and there would be no dust, but only mud," said the boy, "what would you do then?"

"Gracious," said the toad, "the magic lasts through rain and storm. It would be pretty poor magic if the least little rain could wash it away."

"So I can grow big when I want to and I can show a creature or so just what it feels like to be in the power of some one bigger and stronger who is using his strength to hurt you. For I hate a bully!"

That's the End.

Full—What's the matter with that big fish playing guard?  
Back—Why—er just got mixed up with the tackle.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Spearman,

at Spearman, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February 21, 1921:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (including rediscounts)	\$184,378 90
Total loans	184,378 90
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve bank	\$27,286 86
Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve bank	13,964 00—
Overdrafts, unsecured	41,250 86—
U. S. Government securities owned:	143,128 04
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	601 57
Owned and unpledged	24,000 00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1,000 00
Total U. S. Government securities	83 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	25,083 00
Value of banking house owned and unincumbered	900 00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000 00
Real Estate owned other than banking house	2,000 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	6,000 00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks	14,383 30
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	63,497 10
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	19 90
TOTAL	293 78
	\$259,906 69

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	3,547 11
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,779 32—
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	767 79
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	717 77
Individual deposits subject to check	4,986 00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve	146,565 77
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed	15,285 03
State, County or other Municipal Deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	2,260 00
Other time deposits	34,324 33
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	51,869 36
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	25,000 00
TOTAL	25,000 00
	\$259,906 69

Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank	\$27,286 86
Liabilities for rediscount other than with Federal Reserve bank	13,964 00
Total contingent liabilities	41,250 86

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was, none. The number of such loans was, none.

The amount of money loaned on call or demand, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was, none.

The amount of money loaned on time by this bank on bond and stock collateral in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was, none.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice President, Cashier and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$315 00; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921, rate of pay, \$6180 00; number of these officers on date of this report was, 4.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$100 00; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921 rate of pay, \$1200 00; number of these employees on date of this report was, 1.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1921.  
(SEAL) P. A. LYON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
R. L. McCLELLAN, F. W. BRANDT, B. V. ANDREWS, Directors

## MAJOR & RANEY

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After Talking Tanlac Sampson Says He Can Do As Big Day's Work As Ever.

"My health was so poor it looked like I wouldn't be able to plant a crop, but since taking Tanlac I can do as big a day's work as I ever could," said A. D. Sampson, a well known farmer of Moray, Kan.

"I was just about laid out altogether, and I had tried all sorts of medicine but nothing helped me. My stomach was in an awful fix, I never wanted to eat much of anything and what I did force down seemed to do me more harm than good. Malaria was all through my system and at times I had pains all over my body. I was badly constipated, felt bilious and had a mean taste in my mouth nearly all the time. I was subject to terrible headaches and at times was so dizzy I would almost fall right in my tracks. I was too nervous to sleep well, and felt so weak and listless all day long that I was just able to get around the house.

"A little more than two months ago I started taking Tanlac and it has put me back in fine shape feeling like my old self again. I have a corking good appetite and can eat anything I ever could without a sign of indigestion. I am not constipated now, and am never troubled with headaches or dizzy spells. The Malaria has all been driven out of my system and I never feel bilious or have that mean taste in my mouth now. I feel well, strong and healthy like a man ought to feel. This is what Tanlac has done for me and I don't mind telling people.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Chickens plus cheap feed will help to defeat the high cost of living. The Old Trusty Incubator will supply the chickens. Andrews Hardware Co.

## FAVORS CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

Mandatory Provision Is Made for Adequate Salaries.

CARRIED BY BIG MAJORITY

New Constitutional Amendment Is Declared the Most Important School Measure Adopted Since State Was Admitted to the Union—Statewide Minimum Salary of \$1,300 a Year Is Made Possible—Kindergarten Schools Become Part of State System.

The voters of California on November 2, by a majority of more than 200,000, adopted a constitutional amendment containing some of the most forward-looking educational provisions ever put into a state constitution. The amendment provides that hereafter California shall contribute, out of its treasury, toward the support of the public schools an amount which shall be not less than \$50 per pupil per year in average daily attendance in the elementary and high schools, and that the counties must raise, in addition at least \$50 per pupil in average daily attendance in the elementary schools and at least \$60 per pupil in average daily attendance in the high schools.

It is also provided by the amendment that all of the school moneys contributed by the state and 60 per cent of the sums raised by the counties must be used for the payment of teachers' salaries. California will thus be able to establish a statewide minimum salary of fully \$1,300 a year. The amendment makes the kindergarten schools a part of the state school system, and provides for normal schools and teachers' colleges.

Proposed by Teachers. The amendment was proposed by the California Teachers' association, and the campaign for its adoption was under the direction of a commit-

tee of the association, of which County Superintendent Mark Keppel of Los Angeles was chairman. The committee drafted the amendment, submitted it by initiative petition and procured its approval by the voters. The amendment was placed on the ballot through thousands of signatures in excess of the 55,007 that were needed.

Into every city, town and school district in the state the fight for the amendment was carried. A "Primer of Education and School Finance" was printed in The Sierra Educational News, the official organ of the association, and was distributed throughout the state. Nearly two million campaign cards with the slogan, "A Square Deal for Every Child," were sent to the voters. Hundreds of amendment meetings were held and thousands of automobiles carried the amendment appeal.

The teachers obtained generous support from the press. Through funds raised by teachers, display ads, giving all the facts, were run in the principal newspapers throughout the state. The movies took a prominent part in the campaign. Many clubs and fraternal orders co-operated.

Will C. Wood, superintendent of public instruction, in a statement to the voters of California preceding the election, said:

"The proposed constitutional amendment relating to the public schools is the most important school measure submitted to the people of California since the first constitution was adopted in 1849. It is the Magna Charta of education in California.

"It establishes definitely in the constitution the towns under which state, county and school districts become pronounced in the report of the public school.

**Fixes State Contribution.** "It fixes the annual state contribution for elementary schools at \$30 per pupil, which is an increase of approximately 50 per cent. It also makes it impossible to reduce this amount except by vote of the people.

"It fixes the annual state contribution for high school purposes at \$60 per pupil, which is an increase of 100 per cent.

"It writes into the constitution the provisions of the county high school fund bill, which more than any other law has promoted the development of high schools in California. This bill is subject to repeal at any time by the legislature. Amendment 16 makes its repeal impossible except by vote of the people.

"It applies the principle that money for school purposes should be raised by taxes levied according to ability to pay, and that funds thus raised should be distributed to school districts according to the needs of the children to be educated.

"It will reopen the hundreds of schools now closed for lack of teachers because of inadequate salaries. It will encourage young people to enter our normal schools to prepare for teaching. It will enable us to restore the efficiency of the schools.

"It guarantees that all the money raised by the state and 60 per cent of the money raised by the counties for school purposes shall be used for teaching. The money cannot be used for the construction of elaborate buildings to satisfy community pride at the expense of the children. It must be used for education."

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## Tues. Night, Mch. 8

The First Episode of

### "BOUND AND GAGGED"

I have seen this serial from start to finish, and in booking it I feel confident it will meet with the approval of all who attend. There is a thrill in each episode. In connection with the serial we have booked "Saub Pollard Comedy," with Little Black Sammy, and Pathe News. This combination, I am sure, will please as well if not better than any picture ever shown here.

## Tuesday Night is Ladies Night

With each paid admission to the first episode of "Bound and Gagged," one lady will be admitted free.

## A Treat for the Children

We know how well the kiddies love to see "Little Black Sammy" in the Snub Pollard comedies, so each night during the twelve episodes of Bound and Gagged, to all children under the age of twelve years the price of admission will be only eleven cents.

## Gentlemen

Watch this ad next week. There will be a treat for you.

## Saturday Night, March 5

### HARRY CAREY

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Cowboys

Horses

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### AFFECTIONATE PHEASANT

It Keeps at Heels of Rabbit Hunter Who Did Not Have a Dog.

Bruno Grummel of Tiffin, O., walked a few miles into the country to hunt rabbits. He did not have a dog, but when he entered the woods he was joined by a rock pheasant that hung at his heels all the afternoon and played dog for him.

Grummel did not dare shoot the bird because it was protected by law. On returning home Grummel tried walking through weeds and brush to lose the bird, but it trailed him two paces to the rear.

Friends witnessed an odd sight when they saw Grummel walking into the city with the bird waddling sedately behind him.

Takes Sall Behind Halibut.

Uncle George Butler of Ellsworth, Me., now in his eightieth year, hooked a halibut while fishing off Sisters Ledge, and casting off his anchor rope, which he had fastened with a toggle, he enjoyed a sall about the bay, with the halibut for power. After a while the halibut got tired and Uncle George hauled it in. It weighed 200 pounds.

Ancient Perfume.

It seems strange to us today to read of saffron as a perfume; one of the romances about it lies in the story by Hakluyt of a pilgrim smuggling, at the risk of his life, from the Levant a head of saffron in a hollow made in his staff.

Both in a Cavity.

Wife—I dropped into a millinery opening today.  
Hub—And put me in a hole, I'll bet.—Boston Transcript.

French Presidents.

Of the presidents of France, M. Poincare was only the fifth to stay the full term. Thiers, the first, held office for only three years, as did MacMahon. Faure died at the end of his fourth year, and Casimir Perier resigned after one year.

His Status.

"What do you know about the high cost of living?"  
"Nothing. I'm merely existing."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oats and Barley

Good Texas Red rust-proof oats, weigh heavy and are clean also seed barley. See J. C. Maulsby, on the old Endicott place, near Spearman.

### Interscholastic League Program

District Meet April 15 and 16 at Canyon

FRIDAY ATHLETICS

Friday morning, Registration and payment of fees.  
2:00 P. M. Tennis Preliminaries.  
3:00 P. M. Preliminaries: 100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds. dashes; half mile if necessary; jump, if necessary, on account of number entering.

FRIDAY, LITERARY

Girls' Debate, Room 205. Junior Girls' Declamation, Auditorium. Rural Junior Girls' Declamation, Room 105.

3:30 P. M. Preliminaries: Junior Boys' Declamation, Auditorium. Rural Junior Boys' Declamation, Room 105.

7:30 P. M. Finals: Junior Girls' and Boys'; Rural Girls' and Boys' Declamations; and Senior Girls' Debate, Auditorium.

SATURDAY, ATHLETIC

10:00 A. M. Finals in Tennis.  
1:30 P. M. Finals in track and field events.

SATURDAY, LITERARY

8:00 A. M. Registration and payment of fees.  
8:30 A. M. Preliminaries: Senior Girls' Debate, Room 205. Senior Girls' Declamation, Auditorium. Rural Senior Girls' Declamation, Room 105.

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All Essays must be mailed to Supt. L. M. Fertsch, Hereford, Texas.

According to the rules of the Interscholastic League, the Spelling contest for the district is discontinued.

In order that we may expedite matters, it is earnestly desired that the County Director, Generals will mail to the District Director General the names of all of the contestants representing the county and specifying the contest each is entering. Furthermore, as there will be a number of visitors in town during the meet, and as we are anxious to provide accommodations for our guests, the County Director Generals will render us a favor and themselves a benefit if they will furnish us, a week in advance, an approximate number each of ladies and gentlemen who will attend from the respective counties. Visitors and hosts must cooperate if we are to make the meet a great success. It is highly advisable that all teams be properly chaperoned.

J. L. DUPLLOT,  
District Director General.

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