

The SPEARMAN REPORTER

Successor to The Hansford Headlight

Published Thursday Morning of Each Week
Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, Inc., Publishers
J. DAVE CAMERON, Editor and Manager

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

Subscription Rates
One Year—\$2.00 Six Months—\$1.25 Three Months—75c
All subscriptions must be paid in advance

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of the Spearman Reporter will be corrected when called to the attention of the manager.

Why not foster a tree planting campaign for the city of Spearman. It should be easy to get trees that are adaptable to the climate and soil. The State Forestry Department would furnish trees without cost. There's no doubt but what the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, American Legion and other organizations of the city would see that the trees were planted and see that they were properly cared for. There is nothing that makes a city more inviting to visitors as well as people who live in it than trees.

One crop farming has its hazards. This is proven over and over again, where farmers stake everything they have on the production of one particular farm crop. In the cotton sections farmers have learned to their sorrow that cotton alone often leads to bankruptcy. A flush year, a good crop and a good price. King cotton puts on his raiments and money is plentiful. But then there comes lean years, poor crops, low prices and the cotton farmer has sunk all he made in one good year by the misfortunes of a couple of bad years. Cotton farmers have learned by very costly experience that one crop will not do, and they are turning their attention to other things that can be produced on the farm, that will bring in steady revenue when the cotton crop fails.

Hansford County is a wheat country. To be sure, it is the main source of farm revenue, but, wheat, wheat, and nothing but wheat on the thousands of acres of virgin soil to be found in this great section, is not good for the farmer's prosperity or anyone else's prosperity. Of course, wheat is and should be the principal farm crop, but farmers should not lose sight of the fact that they have soil that will produce many other crops. Men who know conditions of the country, say that higeria, cane, kaffir and milo maize grows in abundance in this county. Dairy cattle do well. Poultry flourishes and beef cattle and hogs grow off quickly for marketing. Why not some row crops for dairy cattle, poultry and other livestock? Then if the price of wheat is not so good or the yield not so great, there would be another source of income to offset the "one-crop angle." It seems the same rule that applies to too much cotton can equally be applied to too much wheat. The story about diversification being the farmer's salvation, is an old one. But, nevertheless, there is still a great deal of truth left in it.

County Judge C. W. King and his commissioners are interested and working for the good of the farmers of Hansford county. After much deliberation as to whether it was best for the farmers to have a county agent or not, a decision was reached Monday, favoring an agent for Hansford County. A commendable piece of work that will result in a great good. Before the year is past farmers will be saying the same thing.

Good people of Spearman and Hansford county, come with your colors flying. We want the largest delegation of representative folks of this city to board the Santa Fe Special that leaves Spearman for Morse, May 15 to dedicate the completion of the new line, that Spearman has ever sent out before. Word comes from our neighboring city Perryton, that it's going to have the biggest delegation along the line on that special train. We don't believe they can do it folks. Let's everybody make it a point, right now to go on that special train to Morse. Even if we have to lock up our town from 10:30 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon, it will be time well spent for Spearman. You folks who believe that there is not a town anywhere can beat Spearman for civic pride and loyalty, get busy. Let's take Spearman to Morse, Friday, May 15, 100 per cent. What do you say?

Two Spearman Girls Make Excellent Grades at Tech

A report from Texas Tech at Lubbock received this week, shows that Miss Mary Wilbanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks of this city and Miss

Orene McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan, made outstanding grades and were placed on the winter honor roll. Miss Wilbanks made an average grade of B plus on 16 term hours of work and Miss McClellan made an average grade of A on 14 term hours of work.



Why We Must Work Together

THOUGHTFUL citizens are interested in the development, prosperity, and safety of their community. They contribute toward civic improvements.

By patronizing and promoting local business they aid their community, by insuring adequately with the local insurance agent they promote their own financial safety.

We know local property values intimately, are able to provide proper insurance protection and will care for your interests intelligently.

Our counsel is available to you without obligation.

Mr. Mott, Mr. Bails, Mr. Murr, Mr. Bark, Mr. Vera, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Cam, Mr. Will, Mr. Hale, Mr. Mc

Hansford Abstract Company
P. A. Lyon, Mgr. Phone 42

FIRE TAKES ENORMOUS TOLL IN TEXAS DURING MONTH OF MARCH, REPORT SHOWS

Fire losses in Texas for the month of March, as just reported by J. W. Dewese, of the Fire Insurance Commission of Texas, amounted to \$959,495, almost reaching the million dollar mark. The report covers losses in 425 Texas cities and towns, as reported by local fire marshals from different parts of the country.

In making his analysis, Mr. Dewese says: "A careful analysis of this report will show that 80 per cent of the known causes of fire reported were the result of 'carelessness,' and this class of fires will continue as long as the people of Texas fail to keep their homes and places of business free of the many fire hazards that are common in both places.

"There seems to be no decline in the 'vacant' house fires that are occurring in Texas, and this Department is again calling upon the authorities of Texas cities and towns to help eliminate this class of fires as there seems to be very little reason for a fire in a 'vacant' building.

"Fire is an individual obligation and until all the people are awakened to the annual fire loss in this State, little hope can be held out for a reduction of our fire waste; therefore, this Department believes that this is sufficient reason why each city and town in Texas should adopt an ordinance creating a Fire Prevention Board, whose duty it shall be to find ways and means of reducing the fire losses in their respective communities. This Board must be composed of wide-awake public spirited citizens in order that the desired results may be obtained, and experience has proven that the fire losses can be reduced by such Fire Prevention Board.

"The people of Texas are paying for our tremendous fire waste each year and it is their business to cooperate with the State Fire Insurance Department in effecting ways and means whereby this cost may be reduced, and we submit the matter of Fire Prevention and Fire Protection to them for consideration with the assurance of cooperation and assistance from the State Fire Insurance Department."

Fire Losses in Texas for the Month of March 1931

Stoves, furnaces and boilers, 7, \$47,372.00; Vacant house fires, 75, \$53,478.00; Defective chimney or flue, 38, \$11,463.00; Sparks on roof, 17, \$2,097.00; Matches, smoking, 42, \$2,762.00; Electricity, 40, \$86,511.00; Incendiarism, 26, \$43,797.00; Petroleum and its products, 16, \$8,191.00; Open fires, open lights, 16, \$12,773.00; Explosions, 15, \$9,764.00; Gas, natural and artificial, 12, \$14,822.00; Rubbish and litter, 7, \$9,416.00; Hot ashes and hot coals, 5, \$1,783.00; Spontaneous Combustion, 5, \$11,070.00; Picture show fires, 3, \$540.00; Ignition of hot grease, tar, was,

Motorists Warned of Giving Strangers Lifts

A general warning to motorists against giving hitch-hikers and pedestrians "lifts" has been voiced by the legal department of the American Motorists' Association.

"The primary argument against such practice," is pointed out by the Association, "is that the motorist, in most states, assumes a financial responsibility for the safety of the passenger. The fact that the passenger is being transported without compensation does not change his legal liability.

"Another argument is that oftentimes the motorist becomes a victim of his guest by assault and robbery. The kind-hearted motorists has much to lose and nothing to gain from such practices," the A. M. A.'s warning declares.

WIFE, GAS, SCARE MAN DEAD OF NIGHT

"Overcome by stomach gas in the dead of night, I scared my husband badly. He got Adlerika and it ended the gas."—Mrs. M. Owen.

Adlerika relieves stomach gas in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas!—Hastings Drug Co.

3, \$80.00; Lightning, 2, \$800.00; Miscellaneous known causes, 8, \$5,146.00; Sparks from machinery, 2, \$12,585.00; Unknown causes, 235, \$56,685.00. A total number of 731 fires at a total amount of \$959,495.00.

WHEN IN Amarillo

Stop at New Mulkey Hotel

ONE-HALF BLOCK EAST OF COURT HOUSE
Home-Like Accommodation

SEE THE NEW SERVEL HERMETIC Now on Display at SPEARMAN HARDWARE.

SIMPLEST Electric Refrigerator Ever Produced!

F. O. B. \$165. and up

Now a great step forward in electric refrigeration brings the new SERVEL HERMETIC—so simplified that it requires fewer moving parts than other electric refrigerators—the operating unit hermetically sealed and placed in the base of the cabinet. Servel engineers have eliminated all the moving parts that often caused trouble—and sealed the simplified operating unit permanently to end kitchen repairs and replacement of parts. You enjoy this "care-free" refrigeration for fewer cents a day. The Servel Hermetic uses less electric current. And it's the quietest electric refrigerator ever produced.

Complete showing of beautiful, graceful cabinets—so compact that they save valuable floor space, yet with more usable shelf space than others. Gleaming white Pyralin exteriors—one-piece porcelain interiors with rounded corners—flat, "ribbon-type" shelves at more comfortable working height—convenient Temperature Control for fast freezing.

Startlingly low prices and generous terms. All models covered by sweeping Servel factory guarantee for your protection.

Spearman Hardware
PHONE 35 SPEARMAN

FRIDAY

and Saturday

MAY 1 and 2

Big new assortment of women undies for Spring—panties, stepins and shorts in plain and lock knit. 2 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Fancy Silk Sox, regular 35c seller, 3 pairs for \$1.00

One Lot boy's Pajamas, blue, tan and lavender, regular \$1.25 sellers \$1.00

One lot women's Silk and Rayon Gowns, broken sizes, values to \$2.49 Dollar Day Specials \$1.00

6 YARDS GINGHAM \$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS IN PANELS—
Make Spring house cleaning a pleasure with these lovely new ecru, silk fringed panels an opportunity at 2 panels for \$1.00

SEE OUR REMNANT BASKET
Many Bargains not mentioned in ad may be found at our Store

You may find just what you have been looking for in this assortment of odds and ends in Spring and Summer millinery. Each \$1.00

CRISS CROSS CURTAINS

One lot solid color, plain ruffled curtains, \$1.49 seller, specially priced at \$1.00

Men's Polo Club athletic underwear, regular 75c seller, now \$1.00

BED SPREADS, assorted colors, stripes and broc., \$1.98 values, now \$1.00

Men's "Pig Skin" work gloves, regular 75c sellers, 2 pairs for \$1.00

UNCLE SAM work shirts, a real bargain at 65c and a chance to make a real saving at 2 for \$1.00

Men's SEMI-FASHIONED" silk sox, our famous 65c seller, 2 pairs for \$1.00

Our Greatest \$1.00 DAY event

Get the Habit--Trade With Stone-Merritt & Co.

A Good Store in a Good Town SPEARMAN

Freedom
High P
Meet at C
Place in Pole
mp and Broad
Never Crowded
(Tip) Windom,
harillo sports
g Lyax from Sp
his drive for sta
Friday an
he won first
test he entered
of the inter
set, district one
was never
competition
the bar in the
t and 9 inches
stride at abo
other competit
20 feet and 3
ump, he clear
six feet, easi
ll comes.
his record is n
another entry
first place
tered.
y 6, 7 and
to the state
ie for state
pitted again
stars of every
he is in good
and coaches ov
et that he is
ors, in at lea
he enters.
Witt, who
in the mill
ce. Witt w
ped in his ru
he drew a
where a larg
nts were ent
GIRL WIN
RS DECL
ady Newing
t Honors F
Senior G
rl from
Newingham
one of the
nterscholar
on Friday a
Newingha
in the sen
tin contest,
was a cot
liming thro
es. Miss Ne
and into
re selected
Bippy, f
in the
in senior
into the sen
stantants,
in that grou
Newinghar
ustin May
for state

Freedom Continues to Pile Up Honors in His Great Race for State Championship

High Point Man District 1 Meet at Canyon; Wins 16 Points

Place in Pole Vault, Jump and Broad Jump; Never Crowded

Makes \$7 Worth Cheese Out of 20 Gallons Milk

Tip Windom, referred to as the "Husky" by his friends, won first place in the state meet where he won first place in the pole vault, high jump, and broad jump. He won 16 points in the meet at Canyon, Texas, on April 29.

Windom was never pressed by his competitors in any of the events. In the pole vault, he cleared the tape at 20 feet and 9 inches, with a stride at about 11 feet. In the broad jump, he cleared the tape at 20 feet and 3 inches. In the high jump, he cleared the tape at six feet, easily winning the event.

Windom's record is an enviable one. He has won first place in every event at the state meet, and he has won first place in every event at the district meet.

Windom, who represented the Waka school, won first place in the pole vault, high jump, and broad jump. He won 16 points in the meet at Canyon, Texas, on April 29.

Littlefield, April 30.—A profitable home market for part of the low-priced milk on the farm has been demonstrated by Mrs. B. H. Hunt of the Spade Home Demonstration Club, Lamb county, in the manufacture of American cheese. Out of 20 gallons of milk worth \$1.63 for butterfat, she and her husband have made 20 pounds of cheese worth \$7 at store prices, at a cost of 15 cents and an expenditure of seven hours of labor.

Valuing the milk at market prices and the labor at 25 cents per hour, the cheese cost about 17 cents per pound. It makes a nourishing food that varies the diet and profitably disposes of part of the surplus milk, Mrs. Hunt claims.

The method of manufacture as demonstrated by Miss Ruby Mashburn, home demonstration agent, consists in heating the milk to 86 degrees temperature, adding 1-2 rennet tablet dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of water to 3 1/2 gallons of milk, and then adding 1/4 of a coloring tablet. The mixture is left for 30 minutes for the curd to set and then cut into small cubes and again heated, this time to 100 degrees, after which it is allowed to set until the curd and whey separate. The whey is drained off and the curd encased in flour sacking and pressed for 24 hours under 45 pounds pressure in a syrup bucket or similar container the sides of which have been punched full of holes. The cheese is then dipped in unsalted melted butter, put in a cool place and turned once a day for 10 or 12 days. It is next dipped in melted paraffin and put in a cellar of about 40 degrees temperature to ripen for six weeks to 90 days.

GIRL WINS FIRST PRIZES DECLAMATION

Madys Newingham Receives Honors For Rural Senior Girls

Madys Newingham, a senior girl from Waka school, won first prize in the declamation contest at the state meet. She won first prize in the declamation contest at the state meet.

Newingham was given the honor of representing her school at the state meet. She won first prize in the declamation contest at the state meet.

GALAXY OF MUSICIANS TO BE AT MORSE FETE

Many Bands From Adjoining Cities Assure Event Plenty of Music

The thirty piece band of the West Texas State Teacher's college of Canyon is expected to be at the big rail celebration at Morse, May 15 when the Santa Fe dedicates the completion of their new line with a special train, to make its first official run over the new road.

Already Spearman and Perryton are slated to take their municipal bands and it is expected a number of other towns from the north plains section will also be on hand to afford plenty of music for the fete.

FORTY HUSKIES OUT FOR SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE MONDAY

TEAM WILL LOSE SIX LETTER MEN THIS YEAR

Ten First String Men Will Be Back In Lineup Next Fall

Forty Lynx huskies of Spearman high school reported for Spring football practice Monday afternoon under the direction of coach Billy Jarvis and his assistant, Elmer Gunn. The men were taken through a light workout. Jarvis will put his team through regular practice for the next few weeks, prior to the closing of school.

Six letter men, everyone a real football player will be lost to the team when the season opens next fall. These six men who will graduate this year were the main source of the team's strength last year for bi-district championship. Riley, right end and safety; Broadhurst, utility back; Rippy, right half; Windom, left end; Walker, fullback and Holt, left tackle, will all graduate this year. The team will miss them, will miss their strength and their true sportsmanship.

The Lynx squad however, has great possibilities for a strong team next season. Ten letter men will be back from which to build a good team. Of course, the team will miss the fighting spirit of their former captain, Big John Walker. Co-captains, who will take the men into battle next year are Vernon, back and Archer, linesman. Carl Owen will be back at the helm of quarterback; Jarvis Witt, center; Phillip Jenkins, guard; Marion Gaylor, tackle; John Schubert, guard; Francis Reed, sub quarter; Spec Cator, halfback and Clyde Longley, sub-center.

Twenty-four other pigskin aspirants were out on the field Monday. Coach Jarvis believes out of this number he will be able to develop some good players.

Sometimes in August the squad will go to their summer training camp in the Mountains in New Mexico, preparatory to the 1931 season.

MILE-A-MINUTE MARTY



Bob Morton's Garage



of legs, these have taken on a and the corresponding disclosure rather prosaic appearance because whatever of mysterious charm they held when they were carefully screened from public view has been rudely dissipated by the light of common day. In order to avoid particularizing the disenchanting details, I shall content myself with the observation that the legs visible on Main Street rarely remind me of the artistic creations portrayed in magazine advertisements.

Carlisle sardonically referred to man as a forked radish. When I spend a moment or two watching the passers-by on Main Street, I am more than a little inclined to agree with him and with added wonder at the rich variety of shapes the forks assume. A forked radish however, though it may not be a thing of beauty to contemplate, if it have the power of locomotion by reason of its bifurcation, immediately becomes an object of absorbing interest and opens up wonderful possibilities for romance. The vegetable radish whether it be unforked or split in its lower extremity, has no go to it, is doomed to remain where it was born until it dies. The romance of legs is the romance of motion. While legs may be used to dance with, to jump with or even to kick fools with, primarily they are for the purpose of transportation.

What absorbing interest a leg would have for us that would fit into and could swing the seven-league boots of childhood memories. And those are the legs that compel my attention. What used to be considered the unrestrained flight of a playful imagination has now come to think of it, become a commonplace. So ordinary is it that you, dear Reginald, have overlooked its stupendous romance. Men, to be more precise, that even the famed seven-league have lathered their legs so much boots have become, if anything, too small for them. They have certainly become too slow.

Since the day the romantic idea of these boots fired the imagination of the ancient story teller, man has extended his legs enormously. It might be said that he pulled his own leg to some purpose. When you think it over, carefully remembering that legs are essentially means for locomotion, you cannot avoid arriving at the profoundly philosophic conclusion that roller skates, bicycles, automobiles, steamships and automobiles are bigger and swifter legs. Should you feel that aeroplanes and dirigibles properly belong in this list, it might be with some show of reason that man has also learned how to fly with his legs.

So the first bard who told the story of the seven-league boots had a prophetic insight of man's penchant for legs and locomotion. He sensed to the full romance of legs, which you, dear Reginald, were too stupid to perceive. The only thing he lacked was sufficient imagination to foresee to what lengths man would go with his legs.

Yours for bigger and better legs.—Lykos, Independent Press, N. J.

Marvin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee of this city was stricken with an attack of appendicitis at Hollis Okla., last Tuesday week, while the family was visiting relatives and an Uncle who was in the hospital there. Marvin was operated on, and is reported recovering nicely at this time.

Bob Fuller, who has been sick for some time, is up and doing nicely.

W. M. Townes, architect of Hansford County's new courthouse, was here from Amarillo Monday, inspecting work on the building.

Look!

It Pays to Advertise in the Reporter

Want Ads are Cash in Advance

Let Reporter Want Ads Do the Work for You

First Ad Costs You 2c Per Word. The Second Ad—Same Number of Words—Costs You Nothing. Mail your ad or bring it to The Reporter Office.

2 Classified Ads for the Price of 1

Thursaay, May 7 in the Spearman Reporter

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BUY?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TRADE?
DO YOU HAVE A HOUSE FOR RENT?

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, May 6, 1931. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

Jack Allen Walter Allen
ALLEN & ALLEN
Attorneys-at-Law
Perryton, Texas

PHONE 46
We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription
HASTINGS DRUG
PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS
H. G. HASTINGS, Prop
SPEARMAN, TEXAS
"Your Nearest Drug Store"

DR. SIMMONS
CHIROPRACTOR
Bozger, Texas
In Spearman Sundays and Wednesdays at Tice Hotel

T. O. JAMES
CIVIL ENGINEER
State and County Surveyor
Office with McNabb Land Co.
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

You Have INSURANCE at a Minimum Cost!

When You Have Your Crops Insured Against A LOSS FROM HAIL With Us

The Company's net earnings are applied to building up legal reserves, thus insuring the solvency of your company, rather than building Skyscrapers in New York and Boston.

Why Not Deposit These Savings in Home Banks

See Us Today

Great Plains Mutual Insurance Company

Phone 215 Geo. M. Whitson, Secty. McLain Bldg.

BUSINESS PITFALLS IN FARM DISTRICTS

Bankers Point Out Hazards of Unsound Practices—Help Farmers to Avoid Them

WAYS in which bankers may discourage unsound farm practices are described by President F. D. Farrell of the Kansas State Agricultural College in the American Bankers Association Journal. He says:

"In Kansas in connection with the importation of dairy cattle, a large shipment of very inferior animals came into a county to be sold at auction to local farmers. The county agricultural agent informed the bankers that the cattle would be a detriment to the community. The bankers refused to finance the purchase of the cattle and the sale was abandoned. The cattle were shipped to another county. The county agent and the bankers there did as was done in the first instance and the second county escaped."

An Unneeded Industry

"A year ago creamery promoters began trying to capitalize the Kansas farmers' desire to improve his markets by inducing communities of farmers to purchase creamery plants before production and local conditions justified them. Informed of this by the State Agricultural College, the bankers association sent warnings to every bank in the state, leading many to refuse to support the creamery promoters until the college approved the plan for the community concerned. This saved many communities lost from the premature establishment of plants."

"A third way bankers can discourage unsound practices is to refuse to finance farmers who wish to pyramid their enterprises, a temptation difficult to resist. This is illustrated among farmers who buy cattle for feeding purposes. A farmer feeds two or three cars of cattle one year and makes a good profit. This induces him to buy twice or three times as many the second year, still more the third and so on until he finally loses more by having too many cattle on feed in a year of bad prices than he made in several previous years with smaller numbers and better prices. When bankers discourage bad practices their action is a positive benefit to the farmers concerned."

WHAT A KEY BANKER DID FOR HIS COUNTY

The farmers of one county in Tennessee are receiving \$400,000 additional annual income from new farm enterprises started since 1926 through the efforts of a "key banker" and the county agent, according to estimates from the Tennessee College of Agriculture. A "key banker" is a part of the state bankers' association voluntary field force cooperating with the American Bankers Association in its nation-wide plan for bringing about better agricultural conditions through combined banker-farmer effort. New projects started in this particular county are tobacco, Irish potato and cabbage production for cash crops, and dairying and poultry raising for livestock.

The key banker, looking for something to do to better his community, first attempted to procure a county agent but was unable to get the county to make the necessary appropriation, so he and other leading citizens made up the requisite funds through private subscription among farmers and business men and an agent was employed.

New Crop Ideas

Up until 1926 grain was the principal farm production in the county. The banker recognized the disadvantages of this. It afforded a low cash income, and the land was too hilly and rough for profitable grain raising. His idea was to introduce cash crops that offered more return per acre and were better fitted to the county. It was decided that the county should standardize on the Green Mountain potato and to market it in carload lots. Through his bank he sponsored the buying of a car of certified seed potatoes. He likewise bought some high quality tobacco seed and several hundred settings of purebred eggs. These supplies were distributed at cost through the banks to the farmers.

After considerable effort a market for dairy products was assured the farmers when in 1928 a national cheese company located a factory there. A county appropriation was secured for county agent work in 1928.

In 1929 the cash crop program resulted in farmers selling \$45,000 worth of milk, \$150,000 worth of tobacco and fifty-five carloads of potatoes and cabbage, mostly through cooperative sales. "This was some step from the \$25,000 worth of cash crops in 1926," the county agent says, "and indications are that this amount will be doubled."

Read the Reporter every week.

Concerning The Soil Survey --- What It Is --- It's Uses

By R. V. CONVERSE

Base Maps

When a soil survey map is made it is necessary to have a base map on which to show the locations of all soil areas. The base map shows all the towns, railroads, public roads, houses, churches, schools, streams (both of constant and intermittent flow) and many of the private roads. Where it is possible to secure good base maps of the counties, such as the United States Geological Survey topographic maps, these are used. Very few of these maps are to be found in Texas, however, and it is therefore, usually necessary for the soil survey men to construct a base map on which to map the soils. These base maps are, therefore, usually made in the field by the soil surveyors with plane tables, the roads being accurately surveyed and all other features being incorporated by using the roads as a base from which to work.

The base maps prepared by the soil survey are recognized as being so highly accurate that they are used by map makers to correct the present inaccurate state maps, and until the soil survey is completed in various states, the existing state maps will remain, more or less, incorrect.

Reports Are Given

When the soil survey map of an area is completed, the field men write up the report in detail which gives all the information regarding the soils and agriculture that has been collected during the progress of the field work.

The report gives a general description of the area surveyed. It outlines the general location, topography, and drainage of the area; reviews its agricultural development; gives the present statistics as to settlement and population; shows the marketing and transportation agencies available, and mentions the main industries, as well as other outstanding features as regards rural conditions. The report gives a chapter on the climate of the area in which weather conditions are discussed in relation to agriculture, and all important available statistics on this subject are given. As a chapter on agricultural development, briefly the history of agricultural development of the area and gives the census figures for crop production in the county, through several decades up to the present, production of all farm and ranch products as far as these can be secured from census. The present status of farming and stockraising is discussed and the methods used are described and the results given. In this chapter are also given the data relating to size of farms, tenant farming, and general land prices. The chapter on soils in the report gives their relationship to each other and to the geological formations from which they are derived, and explains how the soils are formed from the rocks or sediments of the earth. A chapter is devoted to each soil type, the soil and subsoil being described as to color, texture, structure, depth and underlying substrata. The locations of the main areas of each type are briefly pointed out. The topography and drainage of the soil types are described. The crops grown and average yields are given. Where agricultural practices and crops grown on certain soils have given good results in other areas mapped, these results are stated in the chapter on soil type. The results of investigations of experiment stations on particular soils, as well as the experience of farmers on these soils, are incorporated in the chapter on soil type. The requirements of the soil types as to fertilization and other farming practices, as well as its suitability to certain crops are therefore, given so far as is possible. The approximate amount

of each soil type under cultivation is also given in this chapter, as is the selling price of the land. When necessary to make mechanical or chemical analysis of a soil, the results are given in this chapter. The report also deals with such special problems as alkali, drainage and irrigation, whatever such conditions require study.

When completed the report and map are published in one pamphlet and several thousand copies are issued free to the public on request to the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, Washington, D. C. or to your Congressman or Senator.

Movie Advertising

The campaign against motion picture shows in which the public is misled regarding insidious advertising is gaining momentum throughout the country.

One point being mentioned by the press is the fact that advertising in newspapers is labeled as such while through the movies the public is taken advantage of, or imposed upon, when it is shown a film as entertainment when in reality it is an advertisement.

The Denison Daily Herald speaks for the newspapers as follows:

"The reaction of the press to the insidious advertising which is being inserted in moving picture films has been unanimous and decisive. If for one year the columns of the newspapers had been closed to movie publicity, the promoters would either have to spend millions of dollars for what they have received gratis, or the pictures would have failed. Now the movie operators are biting the hand that fed them. The newspapers feel that their territory is being en-

AT THE LYRIC

All-Talking Pictures You Will Want to See and Hear

Body and Soul

A new Broadway Star, Elissa Landi, makes her first appearance in pictures in a gripping story, "Body and Soul," which comes to the Lyric Theatre for a two-day run, Friday, Miss Landi gives a charming portrayal of a foreign spy and with her bewitching charms, entangles no other than Charles Farrell, who plays the part of an American Air Ace. Gripping war scenes, romance, love tears and laughter, all blended together, gives this picture unusual interest, one that you will not want to miss.

The Sea Beneath

George O'Brien, who always gives a good account of himself in any picture, will be seen again at the Lyric, Monday and Tuesday in a thrilling submarine story, entitled, "The Sea Beneath." A very strange picture. It's very different and you'll like it.

Prince - Beggar Man's Daughter

"Kismet," very much like Alice in Wonderland, is the name of the picture coming to the Lyric Wednesday and Thursday, May 6 and 7. Otis Skinner, sensation of Broadway, who has thrilled thousands of people with his fine acting, is the prince who marries the beggar man's daughter, Loretta Young. A picture mighty good for grown-ups and children too.

crouched upon in an unfair manner and that they have a legitimate right to appeal to public opinion."—Amarillo Daily News.

A Pennsylvania statute of 1919 begins—"An act for the better protection of the skunk or polecat."

SHOULD THE PUZZLE PUZZLE YOU

"Don't be puzzled if the puzzle you have solved fails to win you a Shetland pony, an automobile, a six room house or even a five dollar bill."

This is the advice of the National Better Business Bureau in answering an increased number of complaints from children and adults all over the country who have solved "come-on" puzzles, but have failed to win prizes.

It is not until the puzzle has been solved, The Bureau states that many participants have learned they have been awarded nothing but a certain number of points and that, before the prizes, if any are distributed, it will be necessary to earn additional points by selling subscriptions or by selling merchandise.

A wave of deceptive puzzle contest advertisements, according to the Bureau is sweeping through newspaper and magazine pages and inducing thousands of children and adults to attempt to get something for nothing. Although the advertisements hold out fortunes to those who can find the labyrinths or perform any of the dozen or more favorite feats, the winning of the prizes is generally a far more difficult matter than promoters lead contestants to believe. In a contest which terminated a year ago it was disclosed that one participant, who amassed the imposing total of 2,190,000 votes, representing 468 magazine subscriptions, failed to qualify for the twenty prizes offered.

Postal authorities have been unable to ban such puzzle contests

as a violation of the lottery laws, since, as the promoters claim, the element of chance is missing. The final awards, they say, are based on skill and energy in securing sales.—Farm & Ranch.

Tennessee statutes of 1919 shall be unlawful for the keeper of horses, mules, sheep or goats and hogs to be large."

Thanks

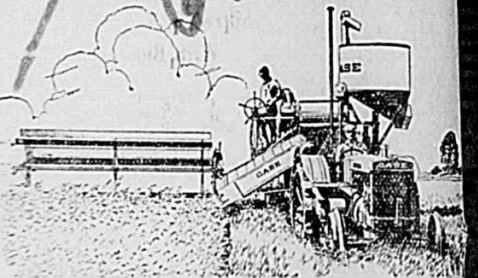
for attending our

CASE

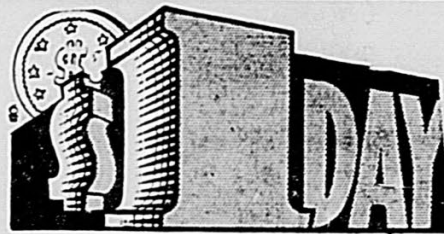
Demonstration

AND SHOW

Now that you know what J. I. Case will do, let us supply your needs.



R. L. McClellan Grain Company
Phone 109 Spearman, Texas



Friday and Saturday MAY 1 and 2

- DRESS SOX, 75¢ value, 2 PAIRS \$1.00
- SHIRTS and SHORTS, per suit \$1.00
- DRESS SHIRTS on Sale at \$1.00

MANY OTHER BARGAINS MAY BE FOUND AT OUR STORE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



"It's From Campbell's It's Correct" PHONE 144

Food Specials!

For Friday : Saturday : Monday

Compound Four Pounds55
Compound Eight Pounds 1.09

Pineapple One Gallon Crushed 89c

Super-VanCamp's Hominy, Pork & Bns. 7 1-2c
Kidney Beans, Kraut, Red Beans, Per Can

Bananas, 3 pounds 17c

Peas, No. 2 Can 12c

Save a Nickle On a Quarter .. Jitney Jungle

Better Bread for Better Health Spearman Made Bread AT YOUR GROCERS



Mity Nice Bread

There Is No Better Quality Bread than at the QUALITY BAKERY

Fresh, Safe, Wholesome BREAD From Quality Bakery Daily

Mity-Nice Bread is your assurance of Quality. Ask for it by name at your Grocers. Demand that the bread you get be MITY-NICE and get the best. Modern bakery equipment, the finest of ingredients and knowledge of baking in our plant, assures you highest quality, when you buy our Bread. Spearman Merchants recommend MITY-NICE Bread. It's Fresh Every Day.

QUALITY BAKERY

Pies, Cakes, Pastries

Spearman, Texas

One Hundred Delegates Attend Annual Conference P.-T.A. Association in Perryton

THE MOST INTERESTING EVER TO BE HELD; MANY IMPORTANT SPEAKERS THERE

Annual Conference of the P.-T.A. Association of the District was held at Perryton, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. The conference was the most interesting ever held in the district and attracted many important speakers. The program was well planned and the delegates enjoyed the sessions very much. The conference was held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Dumas, who was the hostess. The delegates were from various parts of the district and were very interested in the program. The conference was a success and the delegates were very satisfied with the results. The program was well planned and the delegates enjoyed the sessions very much. The conference was held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Dumas, who was the hostess. The delegates were from various parts of the district and were very interested in the program. The conference was a success and the delegates were very satisfied with the results.

Mrs. H. L. Dumas Has Bridge Party

Mrs. H. L. Dumas entertained with bridge at her home Friday evening, April 24. A two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Russell, E. C. Womble, D. W. Holland, R. H. Prewitt, Lynn Pack, Wm. J. Whitson, Max Lackey, C. E. Jones, O. G. Collins; Mesdames Chas. Chambers, R. E. Lee, J. L. Hays; Messrs. Halsey Hulbert, Marvin Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dumas. High score for men went to W. L. Russell, and to Mrs. Lackey for the ladies.

Shedek's Entertain With Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shedek entertained with a forty-two party at their home Saturday evening, April 25. The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames R. C. Bennett, E. B. Howerton, John Close, Joe Novak, Cecil Crawford, Archie Morris, G. C. Newcomb, Mose Lamb, Clarence Blank; Misses Dorcille Clark, Marcella Newcomb, Elenor Close, Joyce Lamb, Gertrude Howerton, Mattie Easley; Messrs. Pat Bennett, Don Bennett, Doyle Howerton, Chas. Newcomb, William Newcomb and Robert Novak. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at a late hour.

Ochiltree P. T. A. Meets With Blodgett Group

The Ochiltree County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet Saturday afternoon, May 2, at two o'clock, with the Blodgett association, which is located in the southwest corner of the county. The following program has been arranged: Song, "Blue Bonnets of Texas," by Miss Russell's pupils; Reading by Mrs. A. D. Reed; Summer Round-up, Mr. R. C. Allen; Talks on School Law, by Judge Oscar Flowers and music by J. M. Blodgett. These will be followed by business adjournment, and a social hour. Everyone interested in the Parent-Teacher work is cordially invited to attend this meeting. The Blodgett Parent-Teacher Association will hold their next regular meeting Thursday afternoon, May 7th, at three o'clock. This meeting coming so soon after the district convention, should be of special interest to all. The delegates will have some interesting and instructive talks, everyone is especially urged to come.

Methodist Church

Sunday school, league and preaching every Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock preaching at both morning and evening hours, 11 and 8 respectively. Epworth League at seven in the evening. To each of these services we extend you a hearty welcome. The District Woman's Missionary society meets here May 12-13. This takes in a big scope of country. Part of Oklahoma is included in this district. A big meeting is being planned and let us look forward to a spiritual and helpful meeting. H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Federated Missionary Organized Here Wed.

The Missionary Societies of Spearman met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church and organized a Federated Missionary Society. Mrs. H. P. Bailey presided. Mrs. J. H. Richards and Mrs. Sid Clark gave devotional. Mrs. P. A. Lyon explained the work which the society would do. A program of music and readings was given by Miss Vera Beth McClellan and Verna Gail Allen. Mrs. J. E. Womble, chairman of the meeting appointed Mesdames L. M. Shive, W. M. Glover, and H. A. Nichols as a nominating committee. Their report was accepted and was as follows: Mrs. Chas. Hitt, president, Mrs. R. E. Lee, vice president, Mrs. J. E. Womble secretary and historian and Mrs. J. W. Ratekin reporter. This Federated Society will meet each fifth Wednesday and their work will be local.

We want to thank Mr. W. O. Reisen, manager of the Koffee Kitchen for the delicious coffee he made and donated for the refreshments. Mesdames S. B. Hale, J. S. Caldwell and C. H. Gings served dainty refreshments to the following: H. H. Jones, Shive, J. L. Davis, Morton, P. A. Lyon, Hale, Bailey, Gings, G. P. Gibner, Caldwell, Lee, Daily, Jackson, Holland, E. C. Womble, Glover, Richards, Hitt, Mitts McNabb, Darnell, Garrett Allen, H. A. Nichols, McClellan, Buzzard, Ratekin.

Claud Tackitt left Sunday for Glazier, to move his household goods to Spearman, where he and family are going to make their home.

Epworth League

Topic for May 3: "The Meaning of Jesus for My Life—In My Personal Experiences." Scripture: Acts 22:6-16; Matt. 19:20. Song, "Opening My Eyes That I May See"—League. Scripture Lesson—Chester Rhodes Talk, "Jesus Supreme in Every Day"—Lucile Maize. A Week of Spiritual Weather, a speaker for each day: 1. The Fair Day—Joy—Lois Bailey. Song, "Jesus Calls Us"—League. 2. The Brilliant Day—Success—Lois Rhodes. Song, "Jesus Calls Us," verse 2. 3. The Day of Fog—Doubt—Faye Files. Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"—League. 4. The Rainy Day—Discouragement—Loyd Terry. Song, "God Will Take Care of You"—League. 5. The Bleak Day—Loneliness—Ruth Shive. Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"—League. 6. The Stormy Day—Struggle—Freeman Barkley. Solo, "In the Hour of Trial"—Evelyn Mathews. 7. The Cloudy Day—Sorrow—Mrs. Nichols. Song, "Abide With Me"—League. Talk—Aln Reed. Prayer—Mr. Finley. Testimonies by Leaguers: "What Jesus Has Meant to Me, or What I Wish Jesus Might Mean to Me." Closing Song, "More Like the Master"—League. Mrs. O. V. Walker and sister of Gruver were shopping here Monday.

How to Prepare Them Foods How to Serve Them

Send Your Favorite Recipe To Reporter

If you have a recipe for the preparation of some particular food, why not let others know about it? Hansford County women are urged to send in all kinds of recipes. They will be published in this column of the Spearman Reporter. Get busy. Send in your recipes. Let others know about the good foods you can prepare.

Sweet Milk Doughnuts
Three-fourths cup sugar
Two eggs.
Two tablespoons milk.
One-fourth teaspoon butter.
One-fourth teaspoon cinnamon.
One teaspoon salt.
Two and one-half cream tartar.
One teaspoon soda.
Five cups flour.
Beat the eggs and add the sugar, beat well and add the milk. Sift the dry ingredients together and add. Melt the butter and beat in well. Toss all on a well floured board, knead lightly. Roll into quarter-inch thickness and cut into large rounds, cutting small rounds from the center. Drop into hot fat and when well browned lift out to brown paper. Roll in sugar.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES
To make the best chicken soup you ever tasted, simmer the wings, gizzard, liver and heart of the fowl in a little water until done. Then add a can of chicken soup to this rich liquid, and season it to taste. If your family likes the giblets and wings, remove them and serve with the chicken. Otherwise cut them up and leave in the soup instead of water to the giblet stock a soup which is richer than usual is obtained.

An Economy Hint
Canned peaches are put up in halves and slices and both are equally good, but did you know that you are apt to get more peaches and less syrup in the sliced than in the halved? A careful comparison of the contents of number one cans of a well known brand of peaches showed six ounces of syrup and 1 1/2 ounces of peaches for the sliced as compared with seven ounces of syrup and 10 ounces of peaches for the halved.

Corn Fritters
One and one-third cups flour.
Two teaspoons full baking powder.
One-half teaspoon salt.
One egg.
One cup canned corn.
Mix the dry ingredients and add the egg well beaten, mixed with the corn. Drop by spoonfuls in deep fat and fry until brown and well done. Drain on heavy paper. Serve with syrup.
Roast Pork With Blackeyed Peas
Soak over night and drain. Cook one cup peas in salted water until

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. S. Springall, D. D., superintendent of Home Missions in Dallas Presbytery, will preach for us Sunday, May 3, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Everyone is urged to attend. These services will officially open our evangelistic campaign. Dr. Green from Lancaster will conduct the services for us after Sunday, and there will be services at 10 o'clock each morning, except Monday, and at 8 p. m. each evening for ten days or more. Come and enjoy these Gospel services with us, for the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to all who believe. B. W. BAKER, Pastor.

Waka P. T. A. Has Last Meeting of Year

The last meeting of the Waka P. T. A. will be held Friday night, May 1, at which the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. An interesting program will be given by the high school pupils. A report will be given by the four delegates who attended the Eighth District Convention at Perryton last week. Every member and everyone interested are urged to be present and help elect officers.

Peach Jelly Pie

Here is a delicious pie with an unusual crust and an unusual filling. To make it sift one and one-half cups flour with one-eighth teaspoon salt and one third cup sugar; rub in one third cup shortening, then add one well-beaten egg and one tablespoon cold water. Chill, roll out and line pie tin as usual. Bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees F., for 10 minutes. To make the filling, add one tablespoon sugar and one-half teaspoon cinnamon to contents.

Clarence Crosby of Borger was in the city Tuesday.

PHONE 138
We Call for and Deliver



EXPENSES HIGH?
... save on clothes the Dry Cleaning Way!

Making last season's wardrobe serve another summer isn't going to be any hardship or at any sacrifice of your good appearance if you let us do the work. Your garments will not only look like new but they'll serve like new. You save more in the long run to have your clothes cleaned and pressed regularly.

Service Cleaners
On Main .. SPEARMAN

Build NOW



and SAVE the Difference

There's Plenty of Men and Material

Now is the time to build. Men and materials have not been cheaper in years. Make it a point to improve, repair, remodel, paper, paint—add something to the home in the way of improvement this year when there is an opportunity for you to realize a great saving. If you have been planning to build a home there is no better time than now. You will get good work, the job done quickly and will realize a saving.

Call on or Phone these Reliable Firms for Men or Materials

Panhandle Lumber Co. Phone 2 Spearman	White House Lumber Co. Phone 22 .. Spearman	Foxworth-Gabraith Lumber Co. Phone 126 Spearman
--	---	---

QUALITY UP! PRICES DOWN

Friday & Saturday MAY 1 and 2

BANANAS, 3 Pounds	17c	CORN BEEF, 12 ounce can	29c
FRESH FIG BARS, 2 pounds	29c	STEAK & ONIONS, 1 pound can	34c
SPINACH, No. 2 1/2 P.F.O.C. brand	21c	FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER, very Special at, pound	27c

FRESH VEGETABLES ALWAYS—COME IN—LOOK US OVER!
HILL BROS. GROCERY
We Deliver PHONE 103

H. Prewitt to Le Jeudi Club
H. Prewitt was the hostess Thursday afternoon, April 23 to the members of the Le Jeudi Club at her home on Townsend St. for the games of bridge and baskets serving as harbor for the approaching May. The shades were attractively decorated in the refreshment room for the affair. Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. R. W. Huffstutter, guests included Mesdames E. Jones, O. G. Collins, Lynn Pack. Members who were Mesdames D. W. J. M. Thompson, R. W. H. H. Hester, R. H. L. B. Hale, R. W. Morton, Lee, Max Lackey, Chas. E. C. Womble, W. L. John L. Hays, Wm. J. Cecil Foote, Delon Kirk, J. Jackson.
Next meeting will be Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Matthews, with Mrs. Cecil and Mrs. Dawson Nichols as hostesses.

T. A. NOTICE
Next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for the school will be held Tuesday, May 4. Everyone is urged to be present at this meeting to hear reports and accomplishments for the year.
The Reporter every week.

LEGAL

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION ON FINAL ACCOUNT

State of Texas, The Sheriff of Hansford County, Greeting: Clarence Winder, Executor of the Estate of El Perie Ter Borg, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the estate of the said El Perie Ter Borg, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration of said estate, you are hereby notified, that by publication of this notice for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Hansford you give notice to all persons interested in said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the 18th day of May, A. D. 1931, before our said county court, sitting in probate, at the Court House in Spearman, Texas, and where the said account of said estate will be heard and considered by said court.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS, The Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, State of Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Bryan Wilbanks and the heirs of Willie Wilbanks and their legal representatives and other persons claiming any interest in the hereinafter described land, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse therein in the city of Spearman, on the 4th Monday in August, 1931, at the 24th day of August, 1931, the file number of which is 101, in which suit Charles J. West, Plaintiff, vs. Willie Wilbanks and the heirs of Willie Wilbanks, Defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: That during the lifetime of the said Willie Wilbanks, wife of the said E. E. Wilbanks, the said E. E. Wilbanks and wife owned a tract of land consisting of 100 acres out of the Southeast corner Section 84, Block 4T, Texas New Orleans Railway Co., more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a pipe set in the Southeast corner of said Section 84, same being the S. E. corner of said tract; Thence South 89 degrees 50' West 753 1/4 vrs. to pipe set in the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence North 89 deg. 50' East 755 1/4 vrs. to pipe set at the East section line the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence South along the East section line 753 1/4 vrs. to the place of beginning, all of said land being in section 84, block 4T, Texas and New Orleans Ry. Co., Hansford Co., Texas. That sometime during the years of 1911 or 1912 the said wife of E. E. Wilbanks died leaving several children as heirs, who are defendants in this suit. That on or about Sept. 18, 1916, E. E. Wilbanks sold to his son, Bryan Wilbanks by deed all of the above described tract of land. That on or about October 21, 1918, Bryan Wilbanks and Ada Wilbanks, husband and wife conveyed by deed back to the said E. E. Wilbanks all of the above described land. That on or about Nov. 15, 1922, E. E. Wilbanks conveyed by deed to A. L. West of Oklahoma City, all of said land. That on or about November 15, 1928, the said A. L. West having died and a final decree having been made, and it being found that Charles J. West was the only child and heir of the said A. L. West, the land was given to the surviving wife, Mattie J. West, and to the said Charles J. West, each an undivided one half interest. The plaintiffs would further respectfully shew to this court that the above named defendants, claim some interest in the above described tract of land because of the fact that they are the heirs of the said deceased wife of E. E. Wilbanks, who owned an interest in said land, and that they have never divested themselves of said interest and for other reasons unknown to your petitioner. Your petitioner would respectfully show that if the above named defendants at any time had any interest in said land, it was prior to September 18, 1916, because at that time the said E. E. Wilbanks, who was claiming the land for himself, and who had peaceable and adverse possession, sold said land to Bryan Wilbanks, who held the land adversely and peaceably against the world. That said adverse possession continued through the time said Bryan Wilbanks owned the land, and at the time the said Bryan Wilbanks and wife Ada Wilbanks sold said land to E. E. Wilbanks, whatever interest they had in the land at that time was lost by said conveyance of general warranty deed to said land. The said E. E. Wilbanks continued to enjoy peaceable and adverse possession of said land, paying the taxes on the same, and enjoying the benefits therefrom until he sold it to A. L. West on or about November 15th, 1922. It is further shown that A. L. West entered into possession of said land peaceably and adversely under a deed from E. E. Wilbanks and continued to hold said land peaceably and adversely, acknowledging the interest of no other person whatsoever in said land, and paying the taxes on said land as the taxes accrued until the death of said A. L. West. Since the death of said A. L. West his son Charles J. West and his surviving wife, Mattie J. West have continued to hold peaceable and adverse possession to said land and have continued to pay the taxes on the land as they accrued. That the plaintiffs in this action have caused the said land to be put into a state of cultivation, and it is now being farmed under their directions. The plaintiffs allege that they have held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title or color of title from and under the said E. E. Wilbanks and his assigns of said land above described for more than three years before the commencement of this suit, wherefore, plaintiffs allege that if the defendant ever had any interest in said land, which is not admitted but denied, the same is barred by the statute of limitation of three years. Plaintiffs would further show that they and those whose title they hold have claimed the same under deed duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as same became due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, wherefore, plaintiffs allege that if the defendants ever had any interest in said land, which is not admitted but denied, the same is barred by the statute of limitation of five years. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Spearman this the 22nd day of April, 1931. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of District Court, Hansford County, Texas. Issued this 22nd day of April, 1931. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

tract; Thence North 89 deg. 50' East 755 1/4 vrs. to pipe set at the East section line the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence South along the East section line 753 1/4 vrs. to the place of beginning, all of said land being in section 84, block 4T, Texas and New Orleans Ry. Co., Hansford Co., Texas. That sometime during the years of 1911 or 1912 the said wife of E. E. Wilbanks died leaving several children as heirs, who are defendants in this suit. That on or about Sept. 18, 1916, E. E. Wilbanks sold to his son, Bryan Wilbanks by deed all of the above described tract of land. That on or about October 21, 1918, Bryan Wilbanks and Ada Wilbanks, husband and wife conveyed by deed back to the said E. E. Wilbanks all of the above described land. That on or about Nov. 15, 1922, E. E. Wilbanks conveyed by deed to A. L. West of Oklahoma City, all of said land. That on or about November 15, 1928, the said A. L. West having died and a final decree having been made, and it being found that Charles J. West was the only child and heir of the said A. L. West, the land was given to the surviving wife, Mattie J. West, and to the said Charles J. West, each an undivided one half interest. The plaintiffs would further respectfully shew to this court that the above named defendants, claim some interest in the above described tract of land because of

the fact that they are the heirs of the said deceased wife of E. E. Wilbanks, who owned an interest in said land, and that they have never divested themselves of said interest and for other reasons unknown to your petitioner. Your petitioner would respectfully show that if the above named defendants at any time had any interest in said land, it was prior to September 18, 1916, because at that time the said E. E. Wilbanks, who was claiming the land for himself, and who had peaceable and adverse possession, sold said land to Bryan Wilbanks, who held the land adversely and peaceably against the world. That said adverse possession continued through the time said Bryan Wilbanks owned the land, and at the time the said Bryan Wilbanks and wife Ada Wilbanks sold said land to E. E. Wilbanks, whatever interest they had in the land at that time was lost by said conveyance of general warranty deed to said land. The said E. E. Wilbanks continued to enjoy peaceable and adverse possession of said land, paying the taxes on the same, and enjoying the benefits therefrom until he sold it to A. L. West on or about November 15th, 1922. It is further shown that A. L. West entered into possession of said land peaceably and adversely under a deed from E. E. Wilbanks and continued to hold said land peaceably and adversely, acknowledging the interest of no other

person whatsoever in said land, and paying the taxes on said land as the taxes accrued until the death of said A. L. West. Since the death of said A. L. West his son Charles J. West and his surviving wife, Mattie J. West have continued to hold peaceable and adverse possession to said land and have continued to pay the taxes on the land as they accrued. That the plaintiffs in this action have caused the said land to be put into a state of cultivation, and it is now being farmed under their directions. The plaintiffs allege that they have held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title or color of title from and under the said E. E. Wilbanks and his assigns of said land above described for more than three years before the commencement of this suit, wherefore, plaintiffs allege that if the defendant ever had any interest in said land, which is not admitted but denied, the same is barred by the statute of limitation of three years. Plaintiffs would further show that they and those whose title they hold have claimed the same under deed duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as same became due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, wherefore, plaintiffs allege that if the defendants ever had any interest in said land, which is not admitted but denied, the same is barred by the statute of limitation of five years. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Spearman this the 22nd day of April, 1931. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of District Court, Hansford County, Texas. Issued this 22nd day of April, 1931. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

which is not admitted but denied, the same is barred by the statute of limitation of five years. The plaintiffs further allege that they and those whose title they hold have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, wherefore, plaintiffs allege that if defendants ever had any interest in said land, which is not admitted but denied, the same is barred by the statute of limitation of ten years. The plaintiffs further allege that all of said defendants who are alleged to be the children and heirs of E. E. Wilbanks are barred from any interest or claim to said land, and that none of them are under the age so that the statute of limitations has not run against them. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that they be declared to be the sole owners of the fee simple title to the above described land; that the defendants be declared to have no interest or claim on said land, and that they be forever barred from any interest or claim on said land that they might have had prior to this date. J. H. BROADHURST, Attorney for Plaintiff. You are hereby commanded to so summon the defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of such citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, J. E. Womble, clerk of

the District Court of Hansford County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Spearman this the 22nd day of April, 1931. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of District Court, Hansford County, Texas. Issued this 22nd day of April, 1931. J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk of District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Sheriff Wilbanks Makes Official Trip To North Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks and deputy sheriff Fred Linn, left for Wyoming this week for the purpose of returning a man to this county, charged with forgery. The man has been gone for several weeks and his whereabouts was learned by the sheriff's department only a few days ago.

TRY SAVING FOR A DEFINITE PURPOSE. Have your good intentions turned to disappointment? Have you tried to save and failed? Then you too, should make it a point to save for some definite purpose. Because saving is easy and enjoyable when you have a goal in view. Start that Bank account today. First State Bank of SPEARMAN A HOME OWNED INSTITUTION. Witness, J. E. Womble, clerk of

The Emerald - Herald of Spring - Talisman of May-Born. By R. DORSAY. IT takes a courageous man to offend a Queen. When the Spaniards conquered Peru and returned to their own country, among their spoils were some emeralds of almost incredible size. Five choice stones, worked in fantastic shapes (as a bell, a rose, a horn, a fish with an eye of gold, and most remarkable of all—one hollowed out like a cup) were presented by Ricardo Cortez to his bride. They were all lost when he was shipwrecked in 1529—thereby avenging the Queen who had wanted them for herself. Among the finest emeralds in the world were those found by the Spaniards in South America—in a mine which was lost for a long period in the middle ages, but which now contributes the best stones known. A flawless emerald is practically unobtainable although one said to be the finest in existence—a stone formerly owned by the Czar of Russia,—weighs 30 carats. Aside from the undisputed beauty of the emerald, it is said to be good for the eyes. In the days of the Roman Empire, Nero had an emerald, through which he used to view the gladiatorial shows. From its beautiful green color, it has been always associated with Spring, and is naturally enough, the birthstone of the May-born. The birthstone emerald and the planet Mercury rule those born in May; Mercury the ruler of mentality who provides an endowment of delight in intellectual pursuits. The zodiacal sign for the month, Gemini, gives readiness of comprehension and versatility. Having a subtle sense of humor and a brilliant wit, you May-born will find that these qualities will reap for you every advantage in your contact with people. You are temperamental, and must learn to know your good and bad traits and to correct your bad habits in order to gain the best from life. In 1931 you may find yourself restless and discontented, with a constant desire for change. If you study yourself you will find that this arises from scattering your energies and not utilizing your mental abilities. You must be active, both mentally and physically, if you do not wish to lose the opportunities this year should bring; though you must be watchful of your tendency to start numerous things and not finish them. If you find it difficult to go on with any of your projects, have someone—preferably born in Leo—help you.

We are Glad You Liked Our COMBINE SCHOOL. You saw clearly demonstrated what the Gleaner-Baldwin will do and how much it will save you. Don't Take a Chance this Season... BUY A BALDWIN. R. W. Morton SPEARMAN

You'll Laugh and Enjoy "Salt Water Taffy" The Big 3-Act Play, presented by the Lucky Community at Lucky Schoolhouse at 8:15 FRIDAY, MAY 1. Proceeds to go for buying Library Books Lucky School. Come Out and Have a Good Time. A Dandy Good Cast; A Play That You Will Enjoy.

KELVINATOR The World's Fastest Freezing Electric Refrigerator 1914-1931. Kelvinator, the Electric Refrigerator that has been manufactured since 1914—and yet there is no Kelvinator that has ever worn out. Kelvinator offers a combination of desirable qualities that cannot be equaled in any other electric refrigerator built today. 1. World's fastest freezing. 2. Greatest ice-making capacity. 3. Frost-Chest with below freezing temperature. 4. 4-way cold (4 different, automatically regulated temperatures in the same refrigerator.) Other features, such as deep, room shelves, porcelain interior with rounded corners for easy cleaning, electrically lighted interior and lasting beauty are refinements rather than fundamentals. First compare Kelvinator with others and then let your better judgment be your guide. "No Kelvinator Has Ever Worn Out" 1914-1931 Harbison Furniture Co. SPEARMAN'S EXCLUSIVE FURNITURE STORE SPEARMAN, TEXAS PHONE 121

BE SAFE! It Pays. There's a reason for everything, and the reason that we can offer prices like these on FEDERAL TIRES is because we purchase our tires in carload lots. We have them priced so they will move quickly. Drop in and see us. We have a FEDERAL TIRE for the price you want to pay. Allen Tire Shop Wholesale and Retail Tire Service. 30x4:50 \$5.85 Phone 157 Spearman, Tex. 29x4:40 \$5.00

MANY LAWS PASS AS LEGISLATURE NEARS END OF 42ND SESSION

By Clyde W. Warwick (Representative 123rd District)

AUSTIN, April 29 (Special)—Newspaper correspondents in Austin are predicting as to bills which will be passed during the coming two weeks by the 42nd Legislature and which class of bills will remain untouched at the end of the session.

One guess is as good as another for no one knows what peculiar tangent is likely to result in the final wind up of this legislative session.

It is freely predicted that some kind of a congressional redistricting bill will be passed this session, but it is very unlikely that redistricting will follow so far as the State senatorial and State representative districts are concerned.

Among the most important bills which are likely to go into the discard are the much discussed public utility commission; conservation and proration oil commission; cotton acreage control; judicial redistricting; income tax; single primary reform bill; regulating pipe line rates; prison relocation; split tax payments; repeal of six year scholastic age.

The above mentioned are given on the supposition that the Legislature will close on May 12th the end of the 120 day period. However, sentiment seems to prevail that the legislature will remain in session until about the 20th of May, in order to save some of the important measures.

Lyric Theater

FRIDAY and SATURDAY MAY 1 AND 2

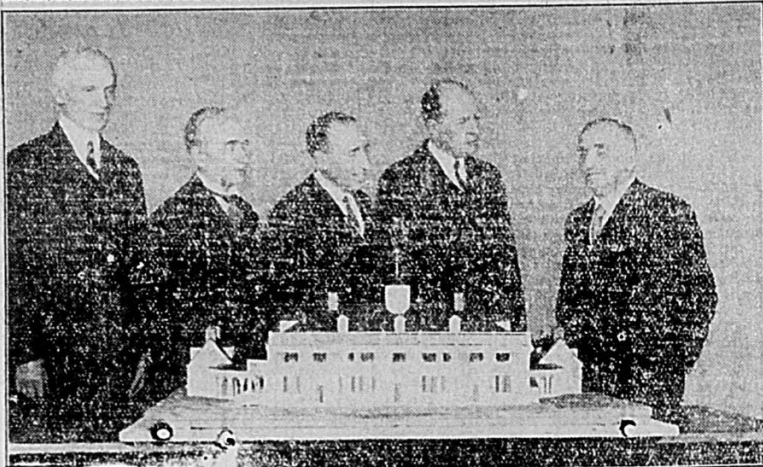
Featuring Charles Farrell and a new Broadway Star, Elissa Landi in a stirring War Drama

"BODY AND SOUL"

A gripping story of Aerial Warfare—an American air ace who becomes entangled with a charming Female Spy.

A Picture You Will Enjoy DON'T MISS IT!

Mount Vernon Constructed of Sugar



This miniature replica of Mt. Vernon, made entirely of sugar by Louis Diat, chef of the Ritz-Carlton in New York, was presented to French Ambassador Paul Claudel by the American Committee to the International Colonial and Overseas Exposition at Paris.

The Paris Exposition grounds, where it will be the main American exhibit when the great fair opens May 1.

The replica will be taken to Paris in May by Miss Anne Madison Washington, great great niece of George Washington, who will be the official hostess at the Mount Vernon de Paris.

LUMBER MEN BELIEVE HOME IMPROVEMENT MOVE WILL GET UNDER WAY HERE SOON

Low Price of Building Material and Labor Should be Inducement For Construction

With the coming of warmer weather, local lumbermen are of the opinion that a home improvement and building campaign will get under way in Spearman.

Due to the fact that building material of every description is lower now than it has been for 15 years and the labor cost of building much lower, consensus of opinion is that many citizens will take advantage of this because of the savings they will realize.

During the past two years, many new and modern homes have been built in the city. Local material men believe a continuation will be made for home improvement, as quickly as warm weather will permit.

THE NEWSPAPER GAME

Newspaper men, every day, manufacture an entirely new product. Today's finished article leaves the presses a complete and entire thing, with no past and no future. Tomorrow is a new day, and tomorrow's paper must be new in every respect. There's no drudgery here, no rut, if the newspaper man has an inquiring mind (and he has no business being a newspaper man if he does not have it) then he is quickened and excited by every new phase of life. He not only observes the things that go into the paper, but also (what is often more exciting) the things that do not. He sees men and women off guard. He catches life unaware. He is in the center of action. That's fun. It makes for zest of life. That is the key to the devotion to their trade of the young men who scorn to be bankers, realtors, insurance men, bond brokers, merchants, to follow the call of the press. It's a great life, and the men who act in it rarely weaken.—F. P. A. in New York World.

HANSFORD P. T. A. NOTICE

The Hansford County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will meet in the high school auditorium in Gruver, Saturday, May 9, at 2:30 p. m.

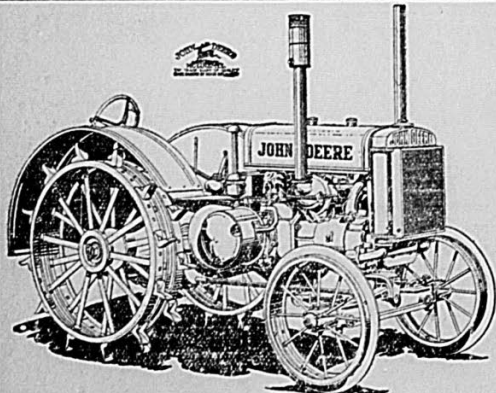
ation committee has been very economic in its recommendations, but not so much as many of the members would like to see. These fights are always made by certain members regardless of the totals in the money bills passed.

The Senate is wrestling with the truck and bus bill passed by the House.

It is recognized that these bills as passed by the House do not fulfill the needs of many sections of the State. Instead of regulating the trucks, they do, as a matter of fact, turn loose the trucks in addition and allow the railroads to own a system of truck lines which it is said would soon monopolize the truck business.

Adequate regulation of the highways is the most difficult problem confronting legislative bodies in every State in the Union. Linked together with highway construction and maintenance, regulation is a most serious and perplexing problem.

Both houses of the legislature have passed the law repealing the Sunday motion picture bill and authorizing local option upon this question. This will give every city an opportunity to vote as to whether or not it desires to have the picture shows open after one o'clock Sunday afternoon. The old law was impossible to enforce. The new provision, if signed by the Governor will certainly give everyone an opportunity to decide whether or not the shows will run. There is no use to have laws on the statute books which are not and cannot be enforced.



The New John Deere Tractors

are Here With PLENTY and MORE ECONOMICAL POWER

FIRST—Compare it with other tractors; SECOND—Then buy the best, which is a new

John Deere Tractor Womble Hardware

Phone 4 Spearman, Texas

Want Ads

TELEPHONE 10 All classified advertisements must be in this office not later than 10 o'clock on date of publication.

RATES: Two cents per word for the first insertion and one cent per word for each consecutive insertion.

CARD OF THANKS: Ten lines or under, 50c. Each additional line 10c.

LARGE STOCK of germ tested seed, including big German Millet and sudan, at reasonable prices. Yellow corn, oats, barley, wheat chop, seed maize, cotton seed meal and feed grinding. Let us treat your sorghum seed with Ceresan to prevent smut and loss of stand. R. L. Porter Grain Co. 211p.

FOR RENT—A small two room house partly furnished. Inquire at Dad's Cafe. 212

LARGE STOCK of dependable field seeds, State certified for purity and germination. Big German millet, Sudan, Red Top, Black Amber, Sourless Orange or African Millet, and seedbed Ribbon cane, Hegari, kaffir and milo. We have a supply of Ceresan dust and can treat sorghum seed, prevent smut and preserving from cold rot, squirrels, worms, etc. R. L. Porter Grain Co. 211p.

FOR RENT—1/2 Duplex for rent. See Mrs. R. I. Smider. 212p.

DR. POWELL, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be in Dr. Powers' office, Wednesday, May 6. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed. 211.

Advertisement for chiropractic adjustments featuring a man pointing upwards and the text 'pep!! THROUGH CHIROPRACTIC Adjustments I'll Find the Trouble, Without a Question. DR. W. O. ALLISON Phone 9 for an Appointment Try our magnesium sulphate vapor baths and massages for a general toning up of your run-down system. McKay Home Hospital Phone 9 On Highway, West Spearman'

Dollar Day Monday May 4

Come and Save at THOMASON BROS.

MONDAY, MAY 4, IS THOMASON BROS. DOLLAR DAY. We want to call your attention to the lower prices on Spring Merchandise.

- Men's Work Shirts—Blue or grey Amoskeag Chambray. A good light weight work shirt, Special for first Monday, 2 for \$1.00
Boys Shirts—Made of blue or grey Chevrot and Chambray, also fancy patterns, all well made. Special, 2 for \$1.00
Kiddies Sox—Warmer days call for socks and anklets. Here's an opportunity to get full seasons supply at low prices. 1 lot assorted colors and all sizes from No 8 1/2, 5 pair \$1.00
Rayon Sox—Men's high luster sock, fancy patterns in plaids and clock designs. Sizes 10 1/2 to 12. Special for first Monday, 5 pairs \$1.00
Curtain Net—Bought especially for First Monday. White or ecru, 36 inches wide. You will want new curtains for spring. 5 yards—\$1.00
Costume Slips—Non cling, shadow proof slips, double self shoulder strap. Colors, flesh, peach and green—each 89c
Children's Underwear—Nainsook and dimity, athletic knee, taped on buttons, our regular 50c garments, ages 2 to 13 years, 3 for \$1.00
Children's Bloomers—Another shipment children's all silk bloomers, elastic waist, double stitched, colors flesh and pink, ages 2 to 10, 4 pairs for \$1.00
Challies—36 inch Challies in a number of good quilt designs, light and dark patterns. Special for First Monday, 8 yards for \$1.00



Dollar Day, Monday, May 4

COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL

America's appalling crime records, compared to those of certain other countries, are humiliating. They scarcely can be stressed too much or too often. Considering recent criminal activities in and about Kansas City, it is pertinent to restate them now. According to Judge Marcus A. Kavanaugh, judge of the superior court of Chicago, one of the leading criminologists of the country, a murderer in the United States may figure he has one chance in six of being arrested, fifteen to one that he will not be convicted and 132 to one that he will not suffer the death penalty. If Canada, England and Italy, to compare countries recently mentioned by Judge Kavanaugh, apprehension, prosecution and punishment of criminals are so much more certain and effective that homicide is greatly discouraged. In Canada there are thirteen murders per year for each 1 million population; in England seven; in Italy thirteen and in the United States 100.

Students of criminal conditions in this country reach virtually the same conclusions. Generally they agree that most of our criminal lawyers do not seek justice, but victory for themselves regardless of justice. They find too little attention by parents and teacher in the inculcation of respect for law.

WOOL

While there has been very little price improvement in the market, there has been more demand which is usually forerunner of a stronger market. American wool men are not with much interest the active Liverpool market. It is generally understood that much of the 1930 clip is still unsold, however, which again points out difficulty of adjusting overproduction with under-consumption. No great improvement is expected in wool until winter trade conditions improve. Mild winter in most parts of United States, did not help wool market, yet wool is actively cheap now and there is inclination on the part of manufacturers to substitute other textile products for wool, a fact which will eventually react unfavorably in cleaning up the wool.

J. H. Gruver, of Gruver, transacted business in Spearman Monday.

Want ads, two for the price one, May 7th.

Now You Can Have Beautiful Permanents

Advertisement for Duart Eugene hair salon featuring illustrations of women's hairstyles and the text 'LONG or SHORT We have installed a New Combination DUART EUGENE Combination Machine'

DUART COMBINATION \$5.00 STRAIGHT EUGENE \$7.50 \$10.00 All Other Beauty Work Reasonable

Evanell's Beauty Parlor

MRS. H. L. WHITE Phone 245 Spearman