

FARMERS COOPERATIVE CREAMERY A POSSIBILITY

CITIZENS IN NORTHEAST PART COUNTY GET NEW MAIL ROUTE

MADE CALLS FOR REGULAR DELIVERIES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 7

CIRCUIT OF ROUTE TO BE 40.2 MILES SERVING RURAL FAMILIES

Star mail route, running a week, serving 43 families and covering a distance of 40.2 miles on its circuit, will go into effect by September 7 following the issuance of an instrument this week by U. S. Postoffice agent, to W. J. Whitson, postmaster on the route. The route will be accepted on the 7th of the next few weeks, said the person seen by the route will be issued on or about June 1934.

Many months citizens of the northeastern section of the county have been working on the route. Postmaster Whitson, several other members of the communities served with a number of men traversed the route this summer upon occasions. Later an official postoffice department also over the route which results in application being granted in petition of the citizens. On Wednesdays and Fridays the days set aside for deliveries. The new route runs northeast down and along Canyon to the Ochiltree line, make a loop and back into highway 117 miles from Spearman.

Members from that section of the county rejoiced over the news of the new route and expressed to local business men who were on the project.

WHAT FOLKS ARE SAYING

Ted Rosenbaum: I like the idea alright of farmers getting more good milk cows in Hansford county. But, you know, this milking is an awful job. I never could get my wife in the habit of milking. If I could get that across, I might be induced to buy some more good cows.

R. V. Converse: The returns that I get from my milk cows and poultry is more than enough to buy my groceries. Even with the low price of such products I have never had to rely on any kind of crops to furnish money for food. I do not set myself up as an example, but I believe any farmer who wants to can accomplish the same results and more.

John R. Collard: This cooperative creamery idea among farmers of Hansford county sounds like a good proposition to me. If it proves to be the thing for us after careful investigation, I say let's get the job done—roll up our sleeves and go after it.

J. C. Todd: We got such a late start on our irrigation project in the valley this year that it will not be possible for us to make a comparatively fair test. However, we are going to have something to show people of this section in a very short time. The crops are coming along and we expect to have some vegetable products ready for market sometime this month.

R. W. Morton: I think it would be an admirable plan to start laying the pavement across Hansford county just as quickly as possible. Work of this kind would be a great help in offsetting unemployment problems this fall.

Good Rains Drench Big Area of North Plains

Breaking Heat Wave

Rains that began Saturday and continued at intervals throughout Sunday, was reported generally over Hansford county and the north plains section, bringing the local precipitation to approximately 1.50 inches.

The intense heat wave that had enveloped this section for the past two weeks was broken. The thermometer scaled down to 79 degrees Saturday night.

Row crops, reported to have been withering fast, were saved and now prospects of a fair yield is estimated.

In the North part of the county stock water was replenished and livestock will be benefited. Grass land that had turned brown from scorching sun and winds, took a new hold and with additional moisture will afford fair grazing, stockmen say.

In some portions of the county, where farmers were forced to stop plowing their ground, work was started this week, with a good, deep season for plowing.

High winds and electrical storm accompanied the downpour, but no damages were reported.

Ben Jenkins was a Spearman visitor Monday of this week.

ER COMPANY AIDS CITY'S PROGRESS

Local Employees of Company Care of Properties in Area

Until last December, when business men decided to string of lights for holidays in Spearman, street light-facilities were very limited. E. Collins, local manager of Texas-Louisiana Company, some light along main during Christmas time and merchants liked the idea so that they replaced colored and permitted the lights to be on the streets.

Desires of progressive business and citizens wanted a modern lighting system for their city. Through the efforts of city officials and these progressive citizens the new system was finished.

Collins has worked with the city in every move, and through the good services of the company.

Company here maintains a plant as well as a retail handling department and besides the manager, five employees. Miss Mildred Crawford, Miss A. A. Britton, engineer; S. A. Gill, plant operator; C. N. House, dock man; R. Kerns, ice deliveryman. Citizens express themselves as well pleased with the service the company is rendering.

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any Farmers Of County Placing Bids For Good Herd Of Jersey Milk Cows

B. Hale and L. S. McLain, made a trip over the county in the interest of dairy-farmers reported that many farmers placing their bids for good milk cows. A move was made two weeks ago, whereby farmers could obtain milk cows plenty of time to pay for.

Since that time, farmers have been responding to the proposition with enthusiasm.

One who has always given time in the interest of all of agriculture, said that he is glad to talk to more farmers who were interested in getting dairy cattle. A number of farmers are expected to make a next week to look over a herd. Hale wants all farmers would like to make the trip, he him, where arrangements being made for auto transportation.

Elaine Strong of Austin is in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk in Spearman.

Wheat Price Up a Cent After New Low Level

After scaling down to 26 cents a bushel Tuesday on the local market, wheat came back up to 27 cents today.

F. C. Sumrall who made a tour of points in Oklahoma and Kansas this week, declared that cities visited in those states were paying 24 cents.

Little activity in wheat selling is reported on the local market. Only an occasional load is being brought in, elevator men say.

Misses Vera Helen Ottaway, La Vone Woltmann, Lura Lyles of Tyrone, Okla., and Gerald Gray of Liberal, Kansas, were in Spearman Sunday visiting Miss Olive Kirk. Olive returned with them to spend a few days.

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Lions Club Will Start New Year's Work With First Meeting Next Tuesday Noon

Plan Many Worthwhile Undertakings Is Aim Of Local Service Club

The Spearman Lions Club is expected to open its new year's session with a bang and a roar, when local members meet for the first time next Tuesday noon, following the regular summer adjournment period last June.

R. H. Prewitt, newly elected president of the club will slip into the shoes of R. M. Closton, retiring president. Other officers who are expected to lend Prewitt their maximum of strength in civic service for the next 12 months are, Pope Gibner, secretary; Rev. H. A. Nichols, Lion Tamer, J. Dave Cameron, tall twister; A. F. Barkley, first vice president; Cecil Foote, second vice president and Fred Lusk, third vice president.

New Boss Lion



R. H. PREWITT

Other Newly Elected Officers Will Be Ushered Into Service

In the club's four years of work in Spearman they have taken an active part in civic service. This year they plan even a still larger program.

The membership numbers 85, a steady increase has been noted since the first meeting. More members are expected to join in good work the club is performing before another year is over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steele were in from their ranch home on the Palo Duro Tuesday.

Jim Ownbey and family and Ray Ownbey were in from their homes in north Hutchinson county Tuesday.

FOLKS OF CITY WILL CELEBRATE NEW WHITEWAY

There's going to be an impromptu celebration by Spearman residents Saturday night, when lights of the City's new Whiteway will be turned on for the first time. Nothing definite has been planned but folks from all over the city are going to come down town and see their city gleaming with metropolitan lights. City officials are receiving lavish compliments for their good work in this progressive step for Spearman.

The Texas-Louisiana Power Company is also being generously praised for the modern light standards and the system in general.

CITY SAYS WILL MAKE PROPER DRAINAGE FOR RESIDENCE SECTIONS

Due to Lack of Outlet Water Stands in Front of Numerous Homes in the City

Definitely declaring that the city of Spearman is now working out plans to put in a practical drainage system in the residential section, Mayor W. D. Cooke said today, details for the actual beginning of the work will in all likelihood be announced at an early date.

Many residents of the city are almost isolated from their homes during rainy periods, because there is no drainage system to take care of this problem.

"We have known for some time that the city was badly in need of a drainage system in the residence sections," Mayor Cooke said, "and we have been working to that end. We expect to have something definite to announce at an early date."

Whether or not the city plans to put in curb and gutter to carry away surplus water, could not be learned, however Mayor Cooke gave out the information that culverts would be placed and ditches cut in order to eliminate water from standing in front of city homes.

OLD MAN STORK IS MAKING RECORD WITH NEW ARRIVALS

Old man Stork is getting unusually active these days in Hansford county. In the last few days, he has pinned up a good record on new arrivals.

From the Sanders home comes the report that a recent visit resulted in a 11 pound boy for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders, who was named Donald Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burleson of the Holt community are rejoicing over the arrival of an 8 pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Eagleston have a new eight pound boy. He was named I. L. Jr.

And Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bennett are the very proud parents of an 8 1/2 pound boy. They named the young man Paul Eugene.

Little Girl Recovering From Serious Operation

Lorena Crawford, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crawford of this city was rushed to a Perryton Hospital several days ago, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

The little girl was in a critical condition for several days but now she is reported to be doing nicely and physicians say that she will recover.

BOB FULLER GOES WITH PAMPA CHEVROLET CO.

Has Unusual Record as Sales Manager For Local Firm During Past 3 1/2 Years

Bob Fuller, formerly sales manager for McClellan Chevrolet Co. of this city, with an outstanding record as one of the most competent automobile sales managers of the North Plains, has accepted a position with Culbertson-Smalling Chevrolet company of Pampa. Fuller will report for duty this week.

During the time Fuller has been connected with the local Chevrolet company, he has made an enviable and unusual record in his work. In a very short time after he became connected with the firm here, his good work was outstanding.

With the firm in Pampa, Fuller will have sales territory in the oil belt, farming section and the city of Pampa. Fuller has a host of friends here who regret seeing him leave and are wishing him the best of success in his new field.

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Personality Sketch

There's one man in Spearman who keeps his chin up and keeps smiling, matters not how much work you put on him. He seems to have the traits of a steam engine; the more you pile on him, the better he works.

This young man, who is no other than wide-awake, R. M. (Bob) Closton, head of the first National Bank in Spearman, has not only made a good record in his business since coming to Spearman four years ago, but his record is also outstanding in public service.

Bob Closton is one of the first men you think of when you want to get something done for Spearman. Sometimes we wonder how on earth he gets around to all the meetings of public organizations that he is working in.

He has served as president of the local Lions club with no end of credit; director of the chamber of commerce; an officer in Spearman Welfare association and many other things that only a man who believes in his town and county would spare the time for. Of course, his work is gratis. But Bob doesn't seem to mind that. Call on him to help on some public enterprise and he never backs up. "I'll sure do my best if I can help in any way," is the hearty response you always get from Bob Closton.

There's a sparkle about his personality, a congeniality about his mannerisms. Folks like Bob Closton on sight, and the good part about it is their opinion always sticks with them.

There's a common expression about the city when folks want something done for the good of the town. "Don't forget Bob Closton, he'll help."

And that's a mighty good recommendation for a man in any profession.

Opens Beauty Parlor

Mrs. Florence Davis, who formerly operated her business at her residence in Spearman, has moved her beauty parlor down town to the Vernon Barber Shop. She says she is well pleased with her new location and good patronage she is receiving.

Has Tonsils Removed

Bettie June McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay of this city underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils in the Plaza Hospital in Perryton, this week. Dr. G. H. Budd performed the operation. She is reported as recovering rapidly.

STORK BETTER PRICE FOR DAIRY AND OTHER FARM PRODUCE

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES IN GATHERING SATURDAY

Water and mud flew like a tornado on the Spearman Golf Course Sunday. The goofies had their web feet, neither had they rubber boots, but just the same they called forth in the mud for their favorite gooifie pastime.

H. L. Ball came near drowning on No. 1, but was rescued from a deep water hole near the green by his good friend Guy Fuller.

Bill and Roy Russell were seen mudding their way around the course Sunday. But lo and behold, we could never get them to give their scores. Roy says they were practicing for the soon-coming battle they are going to hold when it dries up.

"The Cat's Eye," with his piercing glances was seen snooting about the course Sunday. He tried his hand at a few holes but was so busy recording the "low down" on helpless goofies that he ducked into his hideout to brew up some vituperous matter for the press.

"Variety" Smith, the fore gooffee, dragged his wife out to the course and much to her chagrin made her play the gooifie game. We understand she beat her husband (over the head with a "mid-iron").

Hawson Richards, alas poor fellow is striving for a par on the golf course. He claims to have already shot a 39—(altogether, blank) and says before the week is over he's going to shoot that par.

Clyde Hazlewood, mechanical master of the Reporter, is not shooting quite so good a score these days. He's improving his stance (if you know what that is).

Raymond Keith's shorts and shirt (golf outfit) gave spectators a great treat when he loomed on the course Sunday. There was applause from the bleachers when Raymond fired one at the goose of number 1.

Walter Hill has become a good gooffee Sunday. He carried the clubs for Mrs. Hill. Occasionally she would let Vester take a shot. But every time it looked like he was going to beat her, she would make him quit.

John R. Collard's Golf Prowess came to the fore Sunday afternoon, when he displayed to Mrs. Collard and the children, his excellent form. Out of four shots into the wheat field on No. 1 tee, he hit the goose one time. He was given a hand for the feat.

The Bobby Jones of Spearman, who is no other than the inimitable Fred Lusk, was accompanied by two mysterious looking strangers Sunday on the course. One of them was a lady. Fred was giving them some finer points in the mainly art of hook and slice. And, by the way, he sported a pair of checked knickers. Ho, ho, page Mrs. Lusk, please.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Closton proved that domestic tranquility can be put into practice even in golf. Sunday afternoon they played the entire course without an argument. A record, we'll say. (They didn't play together.)

Among the mud goofies Sunday on the course were C. P. Cockrell, Quality Bakery Davis, butcher Dick Kiker and Gene Richardson.

And there's the Golf Goofie who believes Gene Sarazen never swears when he makes a slice.

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Explaining the details of operation to those present at the meeting Saturday, R. V. Converse head of the Agricultural committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, declared that farmers would be paid the eastern market price upon delivering their cream and poultry in Spearman. Two hundred farmers are needed to form the organization and it is believed that twice that many farmers within a radius of 50 miles of Spearman will lend their assistance in bringing about the making of this worthwhile organization possible.

Business men at the meeting pledged their aid in any way possible, saying that they would be glad to offer moral and financial backing.

Wednesday a committee composed of prominent farmers and business men, made a trip to plainview to inspect a farmers cooperative creamery in that city. They were met by a Federal Farm Board representative there, who gave them full details of cost and operation.

Those making the trip were: R. M. Crawford, J. W. Ratekin, J. R. Collard, R. V. Converse, Ted Rosenbaum, Litch Sparks, C. W. Carson, Jr., Fred Brandt and J. L. Lee.

Badly Scalded Baby Thought Out of Danger

Billy Guy Brant, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brant, who suffered serious burns last Saturday afternoon when he fell head first into a tub of hot water, burning his face and one side of his body, was reported Thursday to be improving and thought to be out of danger.

The small boy, who had just begun to walk and pull up to things, caught his mother unaware and was investigating the tub of hot water when he fell in.

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When Ex-Cowpunchers Gather They Always Talk Of Stormy Weather

John O'Loughlin, Walter Wilmeth and Sid Powers Have Talk-fest of Early Pioneer Days on Plains

Plains. Three days and nights it snowed, leaving a white heap three feet on the level. Cattle died in piles, some of them froze to death standing up. Those that survived had no hair, no tails, eaten off by other starving animals.

Men froze their ears and noses, were effected with snow blindness, from working long hours in the deep frigid snow, skinning the dead herds.

John O'Loughlin, Sid Powers and Walter Wilmeth knew what they were talking about. They experienced that winter in 1903. "Those were the good old days," O'Loughlin said. "Yes," Powers remarked as he cocked his feet up on his desk and smoked comfortably. But we though we could see a glint in his eyes that hinted he was pretty well satisfied with the "Good Old Days," now, when a fellow doesn't have to buck snow, skinning cattle, that freezes his ears and drives him snow blind.



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WENDT-LEE GOOD COMBINATION
Wendt and Lee, agricultural instructor for Spearman public schools, make a good combination. Both are competent men, with a varied experience. Wendt will be in the field every week talking with farmers, helping them with their problems. Lee will be in the public school at Spearman, working with the boys so that they will be better farmers when they grow up.
You farmers who have problems, take them to your county agent. That's his job, to help you in any way that he can.

FEEDING WHEAT FOR PROFIT

Some forethoughted wheat farmers of Hansford county who do not like the idea of selling their wheat for 30 cents a bushel are going to realize twice that price out of their 1931 crop by feeding their grain to livestock.
A number of farmers are making arrangements to get fatter cattle, fatten them on grain and sell them on the livestock market. Others are putting in their bids for good porkers that they will also feed the cheap wheat to and sell at a profit.
There couldn't be a better plan to help the country along than such a step taken by these farmers. There are more ways than one to get around the low price of wheat and necessity has forced farmers to find these ways. There's an old saying that you can't get a good man down, and such a rule can equally be applied to a good farmer.

COOPERATIVE CREAMERY FOR FARMERS

Farmers of Hansford county now have before them a plan whereby there is a possibility for them to establish a regional creamery in Spearman, under Federal Farm Board jurisdiction in marketing butterfat and produce at prices that are paid on the eastern market. The establishment of a creamery of this kind would take in a large territory surrounding Spearman and would mean better prices for every farmer.
At a meeting of the agricultural committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, with a number of business men and farmers present, it was brought out that such organizations among farmers in other localities were proving highly successful. A committee of farmers and business men made a trip to plainview Wednesday, where a creamery of this kind is located and will get first hand information for the farmers of this county.
The investment outlay for a reasonable number of farmers of this county is comparatively small. The Farm Board furnishes the remainder of the capital. A modern plant would be erected in Spearman, where all produce and cream would be brought for storage, and farmers would receive upon delivery, just what the eastern markets were paying. Contracts would be made in advance with eastern markets for deliveries.
Business men are interested in the proposition. And of course, farmers are interested. If the business man and farmer will pool their energies and work together for this new profitable medium that will benefit both, there seems to be no reason why Spearman should not have a cooperative creamery of this kind.
Right now when folks are talking diversification and farmers are being urged to buy more dairy cattle, it seems an opportune time to create a market with fair price returns, that would induce farmers of this section to produce more butterfat and produce. Hansford County Farmers want a cooperative Creamery. And if, upon proper investigation, the organization of such a group would help the agricultural industry of the North Plains, business men should back farmers up fore-square in their efforts.

CITY MANAGER IS ON THE JOB

Following the rains Saturday night, when the lower part of Colliard Street was again inundated, due to lack of a much needed drainage canal, city manager R. C. Sampson donned old clothes and rubber boots, hauled out the fire engine and set about the task of pumping the water off the new pavement in order to prevent serious damages.
City manager Sampson has been trying for several months to get a sensible hearing from the Santa Fe Railroad. Finally, last week after the usual prolonged tape that ensues in having dealings with a railroad company, the Santa Fe said it would not be permissible to go under the tracks, that the water must be run down on this side of the railroad and diverted back over the slope into Horse Creek. This will necessitate the moving of an extra amount of dirt and take longer to get the work done.
We realize that railroad companies have various and sundry problems of their own, but requests must take their turn, but we maintain that a simple little matter like a small drainage canal that is needed to protect the city taxpayers money, ought to be decided upon in less than three months.
So, to be sure, the city manager has had to use the city fire engine. But the job is getting old and tiresome, as city manager Sampson can testify. And now that we've got to run the ditch another way than was originally planned, Sampson says the work will be speeded up as quickly as possible.

Romantic Men

Male stars of a large motion picture company must smoke no more cigars because, their employers say, cigars are not romantic. Without questioning the authority of Hollywood (where kisses are measured by the front foot of celluloid) on romance, it may be mildly objected that this is a rather sad judgment on the love affairs of our recent ancestors. Men have been smoking for nearly 300 years, and for nearly a third of that time the cigar has been the gentleman's smoke. Were all of our mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers dragged protesting to the altar by unromantic, cigar-smoking brutes? Middle-aged and even young men who have been drafted to front parlors to smoke the moths out of lace curtains and carpets, know that the rich fragrance of a good cigar cannot be completely disagreeable to women. Richard Dix and Rod La Rocque, both of whom have been photographed smoking cigars, have attained a certain romantic luster for the eyes of women movie-goers in spite of, or perhaps partly because of their smoking preference.
The cigarette is no longer the peculiar property of the male. In high-class tobacco shops in New York pipes which will hold about enough tobacco to kill a moth, with gold and platinum decorations and studdings of semi-precious stones, are sold to women—the pipe is no longer a purely masculine appurtenance.
Yet even in these days of depression, six billion cigars are sold in the United States every year—to men only. The cigar is still a distinctive badge of masculinity.
Read the Reporter every week.

Spearman Now One Of Best Lighted Cities of Entire North Plains; Low Rate Schedule

Dumas Will Celebrate With Cowboy Reunion And Big Free Barbecue

DUMAS, August 6.—Moore county's annual Cowboy Reunion and Free Barbecue will be held in Dumas, August 7 and 8. The Reunion Committee, which is busy at present on details for the big event, has announced that purses totaling \$500 will be awarded

winners in the various rodeo contests which include bull-dogging, calf roping, bronc riding and wild cow milking.
It is planned to have the 142nd Infantry band of Amarillo here for the two-day Reunion and not a dull moment will await the visitors.
This rodeo and reunion is an annual affair for Moore county and will doubtless attract visitors from all over the southwest, as has been the custom in the past.

NEW LIGHTS ARE MOST MODERN THAT MONEY COULD BUY

When the switch is turned on by O. G. Collins, manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company, next Saturday night, just at dusk, the business district of Spearman will be flooded with light. It will mark an epochal move for this city, due to the sincere work of city officials and

Spearman citizens in making folks of this locality played and put into making such progress. Thanks to the cooperation of the Texas Louisiana Power and Light Company, in showing the greatest attention in offering the city lighting system. The company's own expense, which is considerable sum, placed standards and all equipment that is consistent with the city.

Faithfully Serving A Progressive City

Now, Spearman, a well lighted city, with its new and modern Whiteway again proves the progressive spirit, the untiring efforts of her city officials and her entire citizenship.

The Texas Louisiana Power Company is proud of the fact that it is instrumental in bringing to this city this new, modern achievement. Our duties are to render a public service to cities in helping them to keep abreast of progress, to take advantage of their resources, and to cooperate in every possible way that will aid in future development.

The progress of a city is largely measured by its lighting facilities, its modern conveniences and its paved streets.

Now, Spearman is a well lighted city, with sufficient electrical power for every domestic and industrial requirement; a city of paved streets, modern business structures and a good citizenship.

The Texas-Louisiana Power Company is glad, because of its services, that it merits a responsible place in the progress of Spearman pledges its services for any worthwhile project that this city shall undertake in the future.

The New Whiteway is an Emblem of Progress and Entire Citizenship of Spearman are to be Congratulated



O. G. Collins, Mgr. Spearman, Texas

Welfare Association Accomplished Much; Continues Good Work

Since the organization of the Welfare Association in Spearman, whose job is to care for the needy and unfortunate, much good has been done.

In conversation with Rev. H. A. Nichols, president of the association he said: "We want to give the people some idea of what the association has done since its organization here. The citizens of the town gave many useful garments such as shoes, dresses, socks, trousers, overalls and shirts all of which has been distributed to the needy. A dozen or more grocery bills have been bought and paid for by the Association. During the winter several loads of coal were given to families who had no fuel. Milk has been furnished several families where there were children. Some of the farmers gave fresh meat in the winter, which was given to those who needed it most. Many people financially broke, was given help. Others were given nights lodgings, meals and helped in many ways. Perhaps, at least 100 persons have been helped to date by the association. The funds are rather low now, but farmers have been generous and many have given us from 50 to 100 bushels of wheat for carrying on the work of the organization. The churches, clubs, lodges, auxiliaries, have been loyal and helpful to the association. With such cooperation, we feel that we will be better able to render a better service in the future than in the past. We want to thank everyone who has in any way contributed to the success of the association."

Max Lackey Better After Accident Last Week

Max Lackey, prominent stockman-farmer, who was hurt about the head and suffered a broken collar bone last week when he was thrown to the ground as he attempted to rope a cow, is reported to be rapidly recovering at his home near Spearman.

Much concern was felt for Lackey for a time when it was believed that he might have incurred head injuries. However the wounds were only minor.

NEWS FROM STINNETT

By Mrs. Lena R. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jarvis were in Stinnett Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Harvey Ratliff is spending a few days in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coble were out on their ranch Monday and Tuesday from Amarillo, gathering plums.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Larkey returned home Thursday from Foltz, where they have been for a few days.

Mr. Williams, of the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline was transacting business in Morse Friday.

Ladies Council of Christian Church

The Ladies Council of the Christian church met with Mrs. G. W. Clem. The subject of the lesson was Characters of the Old Testament. Lovely refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cake were served to Mesdames. Coffee, Jones, Hughes, Leach, Wright, Goodwin and hostess.

Mrs. McCormick and sister Mrs. White are visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shaw Dodson, at Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith returned Friday from Norton, Kansas, where they attended the funeral of Harry Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and

Mrs. Johnnie Dennis were visiting in Stinnett Sunday.

John Hutton of Dalhart was a business visitor in Stinnett Monday.

Elise and LaVerne Ownbey have been visiting friends in Stinnett this week.

Judge Norman Coffee and County Auditor L. L. Roberts are attending court in Panhandle this week.

D. B. Kirk of Spearman was a visitor in Stinnett Tuesday.

Roy McNutt of Morse was a visitor in Stinnett Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Stradley Entertain Sunday School Class

Mrs. Sam Stradley entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Baptist church in her home Friday afternoon. Many lovely games were played, after which delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to: Mary Lee Guise, Betty Louise Dolsby, Garland Jasper, Wilma Jasper, Gladys Evans, Jaunita Simmons, Othela Simmons, Georgia Simms, Dora Lee Bridwell, Francis Dean, Virginia Dean, Charles Evans, Harry Simms, Charles and J. W. Mays.

J. Neil Stardley and Clinton Hedgecoke returned home Friday from points in Colorado and New Mexico.

Joe Ownbey and Bill Bates motored to Magdalena, New Mexico, Friday afternoon.

Young People Gather in Games Home

John Games was host to a delightful party in his home Monday night. Bridge, Forty Two and Dancing were the diversions for the evening. At a very late hour refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Misses Billie Christian, Elise Ownbey, Edna Plummer, Dorothy Hollinshead, Margaret Miller, Helen Bowers, Francis Stradley, Josephine Brooks, Lucille Gideon; Messers. Gus Leftwich, Buster Christian, Louie Christian, Ferrill Early, Monroe Hart, Raymond Sword, J. Neil Stardley, Dan Aynsworth and the host, John Games.

Mrs. H. B. Phillips was removed from the hospital to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Games and sister are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pitder in Texhoma this week.

Mrs. R. Y. Bradford Hostess for Slumber Party

Mrs. R. Y. Bradford entertained a number of her friends with a slumber party Tuesday night. At a late hour a feast was spread which did honor to the hospitality of the hostess. The guests who enjoyed the night in the home were: Mrs. W. B. Stradley (N); Mrs. Mesdames W. B. Stradley, Sam Stradley, Johnroe Hedgecoke, Roy Hedgecoke, A. B. Miller, W. R. Goodwin and Oscar Churchill of Santa Fe, N. Mex., and the hostess, Mrs. R. Y. Bradford.

Misses Merle and Maudie Holt and brother O. C. Holt, spent a few minutes in Stinnett Tuesday on their return from Amarillo.

Mrs. Ruth Moueller and Mrs. Lena Tompson and son mere shopping in Borger Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Early and family spent the week end with relatives in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and children were shopping in Spearman the first of the week.

Jake Lamb and family were in from their home in the Holt community Monday.

Mrs. Finis Maize and B. M. returned home from a trip to Temple and Abilene, accompanied by Miss Thelma Maize and Finis William Maize. Miss Thelma is home for a two weeks vacation. She has completed a successful year at the Scott & White hospital at Temple, where she has been in training for the nurse's profession. Finis William has been under medical care at the hospital in Abilene, and is much improved.



ANNOUNCING Spearman's Newest Modern Business Street Elevator Row

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USE THIS MOTTO AND YOU'LL ALWAYS BE RIGHT: "BUY IT ON ELEVATOR ROW."

Congratulations

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate the City Officials of Spearman and the Texas-Louisiana Power Company for their completion of the new Whiteway for our city. Spearman is now one of the best lighted cities on the North Plains.

We, the business men of Elevator Row, join with other citizens in extending our congratulations and pledging our future support in all worthwhile undertakings for Spearman.

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"Oldest Produce in Hansford County"
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Federal Tires—We Trade
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All Kinds of Short Orders
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Chas. Chambers, Manager

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Used Oil Reclaimed. We'll drain and re-
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General Merchandise
A. L. RIPPY, Manager

SCOTT BROTHERS ELEVATOR
"We Buy Grain and Sell Coal"
C. H. Ging, Manager

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City Officials To Be Commended For Excellent Work

Way Only One of Many Worth-while Projects Launched This Year

WATER SYSTEM SAVING PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

page in the history of development of Spearman this week end, new, modern Whiteway paved on for the first time an example of the sincere efforts of the city of Spearman, is...

D. Cooke, City Manager, Sampson and city commissioner, L. S. McLain and C. D. Foote, are to be commended upon their spirited efforts in...

Whiteway is only one of many pieces of work men have done for the benefit of her citizenship...

under the direction of the office holders, which is the first key rate of the practical minimum...

Retard Prosperity
I do not believe the next session of Congress will increase taxes, nor do I see any...

Farmers Should Grow Enough Meat For Home Use Says Expert

College Station, Texas, Aug. 6.—Just four pigs, dressing 170 pounds each, will give a farm family 680 pounds of bacon, ham, pork loin, spare ribs, sausage and lard worth approximately \$190, an amount of food that it would require 4 1/2 bales of 8-cent cotton or over 600 bushels of 30 cent wheat to buy...

to market them in some form of livestock. Due to their high efficiency in converting feedstuffs into meat and to the quick turnover that they offer...

Development of the dairy industry will, in many cases, be the governing factor in the matter of the number of hogs on any particular farm...

Accident Prevention On The Road

Bad manners on the part of drivers are held by many authorities to be the principal cause of automobile accidents.

According to traffic engineers and statisticians, the accident rate would drop to a minimum if drivers would display a little courtesy in operating their cars...

crowding cars coming in opposite directions, the unnecessary use of loud horns, driving slowly in the midst of fast-moving traffic, etc.

A survey conducted by the Albert Russel Erskine Bureau for Street Traffic Research has shown that the automobile itself is least responsible for accidents...

safety of the modern car. Nine out of ten cars involved in accidents are in perfect condition. Thus, in 90 per cent of cases, accidents result from human carelessness, incompetence or bad judgment.

Good driving manners can cover a multitude of other failings. The driver who resents passing cars who attempts to hold an undue share of the road...

potential killer and destroyer of property. It is against him that future highway safety campaigns must be conducted if they are to show results.

Moore county plans to "blow the lid off at this big annual affair and beebes are being babecued to feed a crowd of 4,000 people. Last year's attendance was 3,500. Dancing each night with a platform for old-time

dances will be another big feature.

The rodeo will be handled by local cowmen of long experience and expenses necessary to putting on the affair will be contributed to the purses for the winners.

It is planned also to have Moore county's new \$185,000 courthouse open to inspection for the visitors. This building is practically complete and is one of the show places of the Panhandle.

Father Swears In Son as Governor



RICHARD B. RUSSELL, SR., chief Justice of the Georgia Supreme court, giving the oath of office to his son, Richard B. Russell, Jr., during the inauguration of the latter as governor of the state. Russell, Jr., is thirty-three years old, the second youngest man to hold the position.

Progress

Making It And Holding It!

WE WANT TO THANK every citizen of this city for their aid and cooperation, that has resulted in the installation of a new and modern whiteway for the City of Spearman.

We only hope that our efforts as city officials, bending our strength for what we believed to be for the best interests of the welfare and progress of Spearman, has met with your approval.

In holding offices of public trust, we have worked as we believe you would have us do—for the upbuilding and betterment of your city.

We invite you to meet with us and work with us for the betterment of our city.

Whatever we, the officials of your city have done, it has been due to your assistance and cooperation.

Let us work together in the selfsame manner in the future—faithfully, unselfishly, for the good of OUR CITY, Spearman!

"Fastest Growing City of North Plains"

The City of Spearman

R. C. SAMPSON, City Mgr.

W. D. COOKE, Mayor

L. S. McLAIN, C. D. FOOTE, Com.

ANNOUNCEMENT

E. C. Carver announces the Formal Opening of the Carver Funeral Chapel and Carver Floral Co. on Saturday August 8th. Which is located on ground floor Congress Hotel, 410 North Main St. Borger, Texas. Telephone No. 500.

Our building is fireproof and newly finished thru-out and our equipment consists of the latest and most modern obtainable.

We use Reo Flying Cloud Equipment and are in position to render service for many miles distance. We maintain day and night ambulance service with careful drivers and efficient attendants.

We use lady assistants with all women and children cases.

We maintain a modern Floral shop and are in position to furnish out flowers, potted plants and floral designs for all occasions. We telegraph flowers anywhere.

E. C. Carver our manager being Borgers Pioneer Funeral Director and having resided in this section of the Panhandle for more than 20 years, is well acquainted over the north plains and with our present location and equipment is better able to serve this section of the country than ever.

On this date everyone is cordially invited to attend our opening and inspect our establishment.

Flowers and souvenirs will be given away on this occasion.

Carver Funeral Chapel & Floral Co

Borger, Texas

Miss Mersman Holds Free Cooking School For Texas-La. Power Co.

Miss Fannie L. Mersman nationally known home economist will conduct a free cooking school and series of lectures using the famous Hotpoint Electric Range at the school building in Spearman Thursday and Friday, August 6th and 7th at 2:30 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both days. Cooked dinners will be given away each day to the winners and several attractive prizes will be given away on Friday, for attendance.

Miss Fannie L. Mersman comes to Spearman again for the first time in two years by courtesy of the Texas Louisiana Power Company, and will be remembered by many of her friends and admirers made during her first visit to Spearman.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given all bidders for the sale of one Road Roller and one Asphalt Melting Pot. Apply, Panhandle & Santa Fe Depot, Spearman, Texas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy. May heavens richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Eastern Star Notice

There will be a regular meeting of Eastern Star Friday night, August 7. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

BERTHA KING, W. M.

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.

FURNISHED ROOMS, light, gas and water, with access to modern bath. \$16 to \$18 per month. Phone 114.

FEED GRINDING, cane seed, wheat and barley chop at Porters Elevator.

FOR RENT:—7 room house in Spearman. Modern, close in, \$30.00 per month unfurnished, or \$85 per month furnished. Call Mrs. John Bolton at Dumas, Texas, Phone 151. 34t2p.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, gas, water, electricity, and Maytag washer furnished. \$4 and \$5 per week. Phone 14.

FRYERS for sale. See Mrs. Carl Hutchison.

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J. E. GOWER, M.D. Physician and Surgeon X-Ray Service Office in Reporter Building Spearman, Texas

DR. F. J. DAILY Dentist Office on Second Floor McLain Building, Phone 156 X-RAY

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Located at Spearman Hotel W. O. ALLISON CHIROPRACTOR and PHYSIOTHERAPIST

CONDUCTS COOKING SCHOOL



Miss Fannie L. Mersman

Public Work in City Shows Thriving Growth

Public work in Spearman, which has been running steadily all summer, is expected to continue throughout the month of August.

The courthouse is shaping up and is now receiving finishing touches. It is expected to be completed about August 15.

Street construction continues. Kenneth and Collard Streets have been completed. Davis, Bernice and Northwest Court are getting in shape for pavement. This program will continue up into September.

The much wanted drainage canal at the end of elevator row, started on this week, is expected to be completed within the next few days, removing all danger from water standing on new pavement.

The city's new grader is busy, keeping the streets well dragged since the rains.

Work has been rushed this

week on the completion of Spearman's new Whiteaway. Perhaps the greatest public work program that the city of Spearman has ever experienced. So citizens say, will have been recorded this year.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindnesses, for their words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during our recent great bereavement at the death of our husband and father.—Mrs. Bertha L. Thomson and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomson, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomson, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Thomson, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Thomson, Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rollfing of Houston are visiting friends and relatives in Spearman and vicinity. Mrs. Rollfing will be remembered as Miss Ethel Watters before her marriage.

First Christian Church

Next Sunday, August 9, should be a fine day for all services at our church. We are rallying after the harvest in Sunday school and every class should have full attendance. Then we will meet together in the observance of the Communion and many have not been present at the Lord's Table for some time. Come. The morning sermon is being planned to sound a clear ringing challenge for the autumn work.

Special for the Evening Service Brother L. O. Byerly, minister of the Church at Perryton will be here for the evening service with his church orchestra and will have full charge of the evening worship, music, sermon and all. We expect a large attendance of Perryton and Gruver folks and all our folks as far as possible should be present. Folks let us be there. We want to urge the invitation upon all of you to come.

JASPER BOGUE, Minister.

J. F. Sims of the Blodgett community was transacting business in Spearman Monday afternoon.

CAT'S EYE

By Wm. A. Wilbanks

Nearly every profession known to the human race has its enthusiasts among the young people in Spearman, who have been away to college or university. In Spearman's social circles or "400" you may find pharmacologist, medical students, civil engineers, journalists, electrical engineers, teachers, agriculturalists, musicians and a

drummer (Batch Hale). At this writing the town is menaced with no saxophone player and that's something, and should be used for a talking point by the Chamber of Commerce.

The leisure time of the students of Spearman is spent in many different ways. Foster, Spearman's night watchman, saw a car parked by the old Marland warehouse out across the tracks and went over to see what was going on in the vacant warehouse. And what did he find? Bill Burran, medical student, and Monroe Buchanan, engineer were performing a most serious operation on a cat, that supposedly had been a sufferer from chronic indigestion for several months at the Buchanan household. Wright Hale administered the anesthetic, Bill Burran did the operation, Monroe Buchanan was the attendant and the cat did the dying. The feline's suffering is over.

The Cat's Eye found that Loyd Copeland's nickname, before he came to Spearman, was Nico-

demus, but Loyd gets very angry when he is called that. The Cat's Eye wants to request everyone to quit calling him Nicodemus, because anyone that doesn't want to be called by a certain name usually gets called that anyway, and if everyone insists on calling him Nicodemus, it is likely to get the Cat's Eye into trouble.

Here's something that must never be told because it would cause a congestion of traffic

around the light plant Crawford the power ice cream in the Texas-Louisiana Company Refrigerator. All you pretend that you are in buying an electric motor and the will let frozen in the refrigerator really won't have to say that you will hear a little first. Most all heard that story before

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Santa Fe VERY LOW ROUND TRIP Summer Tourist Fares To CALIFORNIA FROM SPEARMAN VIA ETTER To Los Angeles and San Diego \$39.18 To San Francisco \$49.18 Correspondingly low fares from other points Tickets on sale August 15 and 16th, final return limit Sept. 5th and 6th respectively. LIBERAL STOPOVER PRIVILEGES For further information, reservations, etc., Call H. E. Campfield Agent Spearman, Texas or write T. G. Gallaher General Passenger Agt Amarillo, Texas

REMEMBER THE COLORADO TRAGEDY A Message to the School Board Of course you remember the awful tragedy that brought a horrible death to five children and intense suffering to 18 others near Towner, Colorado. Now—in the heat of the August sun—is the time to remember the blizzard of March 26th. Now is the time to realize that a telephone in that school house might have saved those little lives. Now, before school opens, is the time to provide adequate telephone protection for your school. THE WESTERN TELEPHONE Corporation of Texas FRED LUSK, Local Manager

Cut Your FOOD Budget SPECIALS FRIDAY SATURDAY FLOUR, 48 pounds 85c APRICOTS, Gallon can 49c PEACHES, Sliced, No. 2 1/2 can 15c BECK'S FRUIT PECTIN, for jelly making 29c WESSON OIL, Quart 49c LAUNDRY SOAP, 10 bars 25c KRAUT, King Parrot, No. 2 1/2 10c HANDBY JAR COFFEE, 3 lbs. 98c SARDINES, No. 1, Tomato Sause or mustard 10c POST BRAN, Package 10c Attend Miss. Fannie L. Mersman's Free Cooking School at school building Friday and Saturday JITNEY JUNGLE