

# THE SPEARMAN-REPORTER

Twenty-Fifth Year

Spearman, County Seat

Number 9

## DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

Week's don't name it comes readers second handed—in might call it third handed, you received the inspiration having listened in on a program over the radio. That the program is successful, that is, or at least a summary of the program, would be appropriate for the Don't Name It.

### HERE IT IS

The artist on the Conoco program tells of some experiences he had in India. The first and most interesting to the writer was the story of a fish that would fly out of the water and light up in a tree, sing like a canary bird, eat worms, play a fiddle and execute a waltz. Pal says Gene Richardson, Bill Miller, Will Whitson and Bill Burran and several local fishermen should take their next trip to India—intimating that these alleged fishermen of Spearman might catch a fish in a tree.

Another fish story was to the effect that the Bally Englishmen visiting over in India would slip up behind a large fish as he was taking a sunbath, ease their hand under the fish's belly and tickle the fish until he laughed himself unconscious, calmly grab the fish by the fins and toss him to a native.

Quite interesting to the writer was the story about the lizard that evaporated. It seems that this Conoco artist had been invited to a big shin-dig over in Africa, and just between the soup and the meat course he noticed a couple of lizard fighting on the ceiling of the room. One of these boys got a half nelson on his partner and tossed him violently to the table below. This Conoco artist who tells his story says he grabbed his handkerchief and smothered the lizard, just as the varment was making for the plum pudding. As he tells it, and he (the Conoco artist) says it can be verified, the lizard calmly kicked himself into seventy seven pieces and executed a deployment movement similar to that of an army when a couple of shells bursts in their midst.

### DON'T LEAVE ME YET—

#### The Worst Is Yet to Come

Over in India they have deer that are smaller than rabbits. They are perfectly formed like a real American deer. If you go deer hunting you must find a certain kind of leaf from a certain kind of tree, then placing this leaf to your mouth recite Lincoln's Gettysburg address in Arabic. This causes the leaf to cry and whine something terrible, and these minuscule deer come rushing up and jump into your overcoat pocket, that is if you are wearing an overcoat, and you calmly walk away to have a deer fry.

Man, but that Conoco artist is a man after my own heart! Wish I could remember of his name. But I think I will give him the first name of my name.

Back to the program—this Honesty Conoco broadcasting, and the experience is that of a thirsty man in the piney woods of the desert and the water is so polluted with germs that it is even dangerous than our American home brew, when we mix it with double dose of yeast. Honest Conoco wipes his brow and reaches for his pocket flask—and the flask is bare—he hastily checks up his natives and finds that none of them have any milkweed beer or aqua Franchically he calls for even rickling Jake-leg, but is forth coming. At last a man approaches a tree stealthily and suddenly whacks a limb of the trunk thereof—what a bottle of rum—the natives over a limb full of the water ever drunk in the heart of African desert (or it must be a forest they were lost says Honest Conoco, that's a worth playing on the Mis-sissippi back in Merlie ole ole he walks boldly up to the tree and takes several sips and finally dissects the limb from the trunk—but there is no soothing liquid with-met and bounds of the (mean the limb) of the tree. Conoco is astonished, and, indeed, exasperated and non-he demands a statement in print from the natives, native says the tree heard Conoco coming. Folks, way Pal Lyon told this and I can prove it. If he wanted Honest Conoco I

collovers—over in Africa, to Honest Conoco, they

have big weeds that lay down, calmly fold themselves into insignificance. Wouldn't it be fine if those were the kind of weeds out here on our golf course?

## JUDGE C. W. KING BEING TRIED ON OUSTER CHARGE

Widespread interest was manifested in the only jury case set for trial in this term of District court, to date, namely the state of Texas vs. C. W. King, former county judge of Hansford County. Only standing room was available in the District court room when the case came to trial, the state alleging former county judge King incompetent misconduct during tenure of office and misappropriation.

Involved in the trial is vindication of his name on the part of Judge C. W. King and certain allowance of salary covering the time he was temporarily relieved of his duties pending trial. Evidence introduced by the prosecution summarized tended to show that Judge King was diligent in influencing various trustees of the common school districts of the county in transferring money to the permanent school fund, which automatically became available for investment by the county commissioners court.

The prosecution traced the transaction of the purchase of the \$7,000 city of Vega water works investment made by official vote of the Commissioners court, and by evidence from officials of the First National Bank of Amarillo showed that something over nine hundred dollars of the draft issued by the First State Bank of Spearman in demand of a warrant signed by Judge C. W. King, was deposited to the credit of Will Simpson, bond salesman who effected the sale of the bonds to the commissioners court. Further evidence showed that the bonds for which the commissioners court paid part and accrued interest was sent to Will Simpson, bond salesman with instructions to release to said Simpson at approximately 86 cents on the dollar.

By means of affidavits from bank officials, the prosecution traced the more recent sale of Wichita Falls school bonds in the amount of approximately \$4,000. Evidence showed that there was a sum in excess of \$1200 difference between the amount which the First National Bank remitted to a bonding company as due on the bonds and the amount of the draft as presented for that purpose. Testimony was to the effect that the sum was given the bond salesman, who asked for the money in large bills.

By means of affidavits from the secretary of the school board at Wichita Falls, Texas, the prosecution brought out the following information: that Wichita Falls school bonds coming due this year amounted to \$67,000 principal, and that the school district owes a sum of approximately \$74,000.00 interest on bonded indebtedness, due on and after July 1, 1933. That just prior to the first of the year, in fact at the time of the affidavit, approximately, December 27, 1932, that the school had a sum slightly in excess of \$17,000 for liquidating interest, and did not have a sinking fund to provide for liquidating the school bonds maturing July 1933. In explanation of this situation it was explained that the bonds maturing would be taken up with refunding bonds.

At the time this article was written no defense evidence had been presented.

## Nature Park Items

Douglas Powers was in our neighborhood Thursday, calling men for jury duty.

Lewis Smith and Rutledge Henderson are working in Gruver. School started again Monday after being closed almost two weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Kromer and sons spent Friday evening at the Cator ranch.

Ed Rafferty was in Spearman Saturday. He got caught by the dust and was in the night getting back.

Jas. F. Cator was in Guymon Monday.

Mrs. Jas. H. Cator and Lewis Smith were out to see Mrs. Buck Murphy Sunday.

John A. Cavin of Amarillo was at the Cavin Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith, Lewis Smith and Rutledge Henderson spent Sunday night with Mrs. Jas. H. Cator.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brockus attended the show at Perryton Sunday night.

The Conoco company is now offering to pay \$10,000 for a name for a new gasoline they are placing on the market. Before we attempt to name this fluid, we want to know whether Honest Conoco has been using this gasoline for drinking purposes.

## JUDGE HOOVER ALLOWS LIONS TO LEARN TO SWIM

"Over in Scotland the government voted a measure established toll bridge on all rivers. The next day every scotchman in Scotland began learning to swim." Judge H. E. Hoover, eminent attorney of Cator, guest speaker for the meeting of the Lions Tuesday noon.

Following this introduction Judge Hoover proceeded to explain how citizens learn to swim around burdens imposed upon them in the form of taxes, stating that an autocratic government, wasting millions, do not deserve any other treatment.

Mr. Hoover's talk was one of the most sensible and interesting the writer has heard on present conditions. The writer's only regret is that the time limit would not allow this characteristic West Texan time enough to say all he desired about the Farm Board.

## J. M. Cates Plans Opening Groc. Here

J. M. Cates and family of Quitaque, Texas have moved to Spearman and is building the interior fixtures and fixing up his building just north of the McClellan Chevrolet Company, where he will open a grocery store and produce. This is the building formerly occupied by the Spearman Cash Grocery.

Mr. Cates isn't bringing in an old stock of goods, but plans to buy entire new stock. The Spearman Reporter wishes Mr. Cates much success in his new business.

## 'OF THEE I SING' TO BE STAGED ON FEBRUARY 13

The only musical comedy in history to win the Pulitzer Prize was a stage production will be brought to Amarillo the night of Monday, February 13. It is "Of Thee I Sing," a brilliant satire on national politics.

It will be a red letter event for all the Panhandle. Already reservations are pouring into the office of Wilbur C. Hawk, who booked the attraction, and indications are that the audience will represent every section of this area.

Only one performance will be given—the one at night; and those wishing choice locations are urged to apply early. "Of Thee I Sing" is the largest company on tour today. Although it is a musical comedy and not a revue, as was Enari Carroll's Vanities, there are more people in the company and more technicians are required to handle the show than was the case with the Vanities.

The cast is the same that played several successful weeks in Chicago, then went to Detroit, St. Louis and other large northern and middle-western cities. Oscar Shaw, a celebrated star of the Grammatic and musical comedy stage, has the leading role, with Harriette Lake, Donald Meek and Cecil Lean having other prominent parts.

"Love in the White House" of "Thee I Sing" has a definite plot, albeit there are comedians and chorus girls aplenty. It concerns the nomination and campaign of a presidential candidate, whose slogan is "Put Love in the White House." It is screamingly funny, and every scene is a sizzling satire of some phase of national politics. It is in two acts and 11 scenes. George S. Kaufman and Morris Ryskind wrote the book; George Gershwin of "Rhapsody in Blue" fame, wrote the music and Ira Gershwin, his brother the lyrics.

It was last season's greatest musical comedy smash on Broadway. Advance reservations may be made by writing Wilbur C. Hawk at the News-Globe, or by calling Miss Lois Black, 6262.

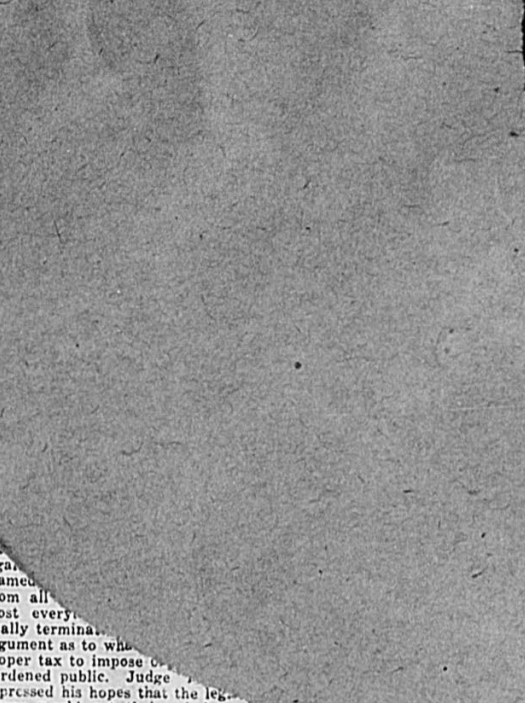
The prices are \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.75 and \$3.30.

Out of town patrons are asked to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the remittance for the return of the tickets.

J. Porter Sanders, minister of the Church of Christ returned to Spearman Tuesday after a two weeks stay in Kansas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Richards and Mrs. J. P. Richards attended the funeral services of Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr. in Perryton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Huffstatter were among the many Spearman folk attending the funeral of Mr. Wilbanks in Perryton Sunday.



With plenty of water in the richness of the soil in the Palo Duro makes it possible to grow nearly anything in abundance.

## Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Babb Victims of Pneumonia

Sad news reached Spearman this week of the death of Mrs. Babb, who died of pneumonia Sunday evening at 10 o'clock, January 29. And later news came of the death of her husband, who died at 11 a. m. Tuesday morning as a victim of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Babb have lived eight miles West of Gruver for three years, moving there from Greenville, Texas. Mr. Babb had run one of the Gruver school buses this year. Both victims died at the home of Mrs. Babb's brother, Mr. Weatherford at Guymon.

The bodies were prepared for burial and shipped to Greenville Wednesday for interment. They are survived by four children, two boys and two girls. At this writing their baby is also suffering from pneumonia and is not expected to live.

## EAGLES ANNEX THREE GAMES

The Spearman Eagles motored over to Hooker, Oklahoma, last Thursday evening and returning crowned with two victories. The first game played was between the second teams of Spearman and Hooker and proved to be a very interesting affair. The score was close all the way through, Spearman scoring first and maintaining a small lead. The final score was 26 to 21.

The second game proved to be a little easier victory for the local boys. They were constantly scoring from all positions on the court, Slim Windom scoring a total of 24 points, while Tip Windom came next with 19 tallies. Even though the score was rather one-sided, 58-19, the game was interesting from beginning to end. Hooker will be here February 13, with a determination to subdue the local boys.

## Perryton Here Thursday

The Town team went over to Perryton Tuesday night and succeeded in drubbing the Perryton All-Stars in a fast contest. The Eagles gained a small lead in the first quarter, which was nearly overcome in the third quarter, the Perryton boys drawing up to 14 to 16. The Spearman boys immediately started on a scoring spree and ran the score up to a safe lead of 20 points at one time, the final score being 48 to 31.

The Perryton All-Stars and the Friendly Fives, two good team are coming to Spearman tonight, Thursday for a double header with the Eagles. The fans are promised two fast and interesting games and the Eagles will need your support in order to win them both. The admission will be only 10 and 25c. All pastors and their wives will be admitted free.

## MERCHANTS OFFERING MANY BARGAINS

Some twenty merchants of Spearman are making special prices on inducements to the buying public for this Friday and Saturday. We invite you to read their advertisements listed in this issue of the paper, and take advantage of the same.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO MANAGER CECIL FOOTE OF GAS COMPANY

Dere Cec:— Just about every other man I have met since February 1st has been hollering about his gas bill being higher the past month than in December. Those Johnson wants me to write such a hot editorial that the atmosphere will fall 32 degrees and our next month's bill will be under the minimum.

I'm not gona make it too radical, but I am going to insist that you explain to the suffering public in a half page advertisement next week just how our bills were higher and costlier when the United States Weather Bureau, manned and maintained by none other than Fred Brandt, shows that gas meters are getting rusty and need some attention. The absolute figures show that the low average temperature for month November 25 to December 25 was 17 degrees above zero.

The low average temperature for December 25th to January 25th was 27 degrees. This shows that the weather was approximately one-third warmer during the last month than in the month before. The high average temperature for the same period was 43 degrees for December and 51 degrees for January, showing that it was one-fifth warmer during the warmer parts of the day in January than it was in December. The means average temperature for the two months (and I hope you know what means, means) was 34 degrees for December and 42 degrees for January.

Now, Cecil, don't you come out and tell us that we all stayed up Christmas to see Santa Claus, cause there ain't no Santa Claus.

## Allen Wilbanks, Jr. Rites Held Sunday

The last rites for Allen M. Wilbanks, Jr. of Amarillo were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the First Baptist church of Perryton, Judge J. M. Grigsby officiating.

Burial was held in the Occitree cemetery.

Although Mr. Wilbanks had been in ill health for several years his death was unexpected and came as a great shock to members of the family and to friends.

At five o'clock Friday afternoon January 27, while working at his home, he was suddenly stricken with paralysis from which he succumbed five hours later. The body was taken to Perryton by N. S. Eggs and Sons Sunday.

The life of Allen M. Wilbanks of which forty years were spent in the Panhandle of Texas, presents one of service to his townsmen. He was born June 22, 1899 in Johnson County, Texas.

He accepted Christ as his savior at the age of 18. He was married Miss Ophelia Ewing, March 1, 18, and to this union were born seven children, four preceding his father in death.

He leaves to mourn his death wife, three children, Mrs. Paul Stewart, of Higginsville, Missouri, Mrs. Trixie Lee Deason, of Los Angeles and Jack Wilbanks, Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. A. Wilbanks Sr., of Spearman, three brothers and three sisters, L. Wilbanks, E. N. Wilbanks, J. Wilbanks, Mrs. J. B. Tower of Spearman; Mrs. Wanda Reed of Amarillo and Mrs. Ruth Hawking of Pottawatomie, Kansas, and a host of other relatives and friends.

## COUNTY AGENT MAKES REPORT TO OFFICIALS

County Agent Frank Wendt announces the receipt of one hundred bushels of poisoning grain to destroy prairie dogs. The grain was left Mr. Wendt by J. M. Hill and J. E. Boogscott Jr., of the United States Biological Survey, whose headquarters is at Lubbock.

This poisoning wheat is for sale to the farmers of the county at cost, which is 3 and one-half cents per pound. Mr. Wendt will give full instructions as to how the grain should be used when purchased. He stated a teaspoonful would eradicate the dogs from one den, or about a quart would exterminate the prairie dogs from forty dens.

In a report to the commissioners court of Hansford County Mr. Wendt summed up his activities as follows:

Helped with canning 14 beehives during January. Culled 2 flocks of chickens. Helped with locating two wells for irrigation. 49 farmers called at office for information. Spent 21 days visiting over the county, and five days in the office.

Mr. Wendt plans to make a detailed report to the commissioners court each month of the previous month's activities.

## HITCHLAND ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Satterwhite were in Spearman Monday.

Miss Etta McComas and Ester Price spent Monday night with Misses Hiner and Hancock.

We are sorry to report Junior Mulkin out of school on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline and family were in Spearman Saturday and attended the speaking at the auditorium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hitch were Gruver visitors Sunday.

The teachers and pupils are making preparations to entertain the rural schools this year. The Interscholastic League meet for rural schools will be held here in April.

Fred McClenagon and Bill McDonald were here for a short visit with Mrs. Sudie McClenagon Monday.

Hitchland regrets that the Rock Island has decided to send our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell to Morse.

Billy Logsdon has missed two days of school this week on account of illness.

Mrs. J. C. Hancock has returned to Spearman for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hancock. Ab. Scott was in Hitchland transacting business. We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. ...

## JUDGE PIPKINS TALKS TAXES TO LARGE AUDIENCE

Speaking to a capacity crowd at the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon, Judge Herman C. Pipkins of Amarillo made a number of practical suggestions to the Hansford County Tax League.

Pipkins was introduced by Mason King, Public Relations manager of the Amarillo News-Globe, who prefaced the principal address with a few helpful suggestions.

Judge Pipkins localized his entire talk with helpful ideas of what the Hansford County Tax League could do in helping to reduce oppressive taxes in this section of the state. He outlined the duties of the Potter County Tax League, of which he is president, and told of a half million dollars in savings secured under the advice and cooperation of the Potter County League.

The speaker stressed the fact that the 117 leagues organized under the direction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, were planned with a view of cooperating rather than harrasing city, county and school organizations.

While the speaker granted waste and extravagance in the national and state government, he emphasized the importance of cleaning house at home in the local units of government before the more ambitious programs were attempted.

Wilbur C. Hawk, scheduled to speak at the Saturday meeting was unable to make the trip to Spearman on account of illness, and sent his regrets to Hansford County citizens. Mr. Pipkins, who has been instrumental in organizing Leagues in 132 Texas counties was well prepared to bring a message of encouragement and following his talk the membership of the Hansford League was doubled.

President McNabb of the Tax League presided and expressed the thanks of Hansford County citizens for the splendid talk and visit of the Potter county citizens.

## OLD HANSFORD NEWS

Quite a few attended the party at the D. B. Thorne home Saturday night. Everyone reports a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Todd and Marian spent Sunday in the Dassel Sheets home of Spearman.

Ross Oldham spent the weekend in the Hendricks home.

Charlie Rosenbaum and family have moved to the Ted Rosenbaum place.

Messers. and Mesdames. G. C. Mitts, Chester Mitts and Floyd Mitts and Betty Joe Pierce were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Hendricks home.

Mesdames Thorne and Hester were visitors in the Edge home Tuesday.

Mrs. Edge is reported on the sick list this week.

Lewis and Buster Mitts and Leo Smith are hauling caliche at Paducah, Texas.

D. B. Thorne, employee of State Highway Department is a proud possessor of a new grader.

Everyone seems to be busy breaking land in the valley. They are preparing for the 1933 crop.

## Gives the Inside Of Dark Mystery

Inside details of the professional life of a New York columnist, revealing the secret of how he secures much of the news which proves so disturbing to many of his readers, are shown in "Okay America." Under the newspaper story which comes in the Lyric Theatre on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 10, 11, 12, with Lew Ayres in the starring role.

Ayres is seen as a regular radio broadcaster who thus supplements his work as a columnist, and brings to light many secrets of New York's night life. To those who are not acquainted with his methods of gathering news he seems to have an uncanny ability of discovering little-known facts.

This picture, it is said, reaches a high pitch of excitement when Ayres, in the character of Larry Wayne, runs afoul of New York gangsters, and daringly broadens news concerning them which the police have been unable to unearth. He solves a mysterious kidnapping case, but in doing so brings about a situation which supplies a climax of unusual power.

The cast supporting Lew Ayres in "Okay America" includes Owen O'Sullivan, Walter Catlett, Allen Dinehart, Margaret Lindsay, Henry Armet, and Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. ...



# COME

to

# SPEARMAN

## Friday - Saturday



Nearly everyone in this trade territory will visit Spearman Friday and Saturday, when Spearman merchants are offering many money saving Bargains.

A Free Picture Show Saturday afternoon at the Lyric will be given by Spearman merchants.

### TOM MIX

And his Wonder Horse In

#### "My Pal The King"

A RIP-ROARING WESTERN

With Mickey Rooney

THURS., FRIDAY, SATURDAY

ADMISSION 10c AND 25c

### LYRIC THEATRE

### PANHANDLE

### GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

#### Dependable Service

### LOWEST PRICES AT BAGGERLY GRCC.

Baggerly Grocery is known for the fine groceries and always low prices, at which he sells. One can always save money on Baggerly's Friday and Saturday Specials.

Kansas Cream Flour, 48 lbs. 79c  
WHEESE, per lb. 15c  
Canned Fruit (red pitted) gal. 49c  
Canned Meat, 3 cans 10c  
Canned Corn, can 5c  
Catsup, Van Camps, 2 for 25c

### BISQUICK FLOUR Pkg. 30c

Biscuit cutters Free

### All American Life Insurance Co.

Johnie Archer is the General Agent for the All American Life Insurance Company, whose office is in the McLain Building.

The Panhandle's Own Life Insurance Company underwrites old line reserve life insurance in many attractive forms of policies, including regular life, endowment and juvenile insurance. For complete information get in touch with one of our agents.

### Foxworth Galbraith LUMBER CO.

Spring will soon be here, but why wait to do the painting and wall paper hanging, for now Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. is offering wall paper and 100 per cent True Tag Paints at unheard of low prices.

Drop in today and see the wall paper samples.

### ALLEN TIRE SHOP FEDERAL TIRES

Allen Tire Shop for several years has been the home of the well known line of Federal Tires. Aside from conducting the tire shop they handle Phillips gasoline and oils.

#### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TIRE SPECIALS

22x1.40 \$3.49  
20x4.50 \$3.95  
20x4.50 \$3.95

### PIG HIP CAFE

#### NOW OPEN

Spearman people are welcoming the low prices that were brought to Spearman by the Pig Hip Cafe.

Good steak dinners with coffee and dessert for 30c and Roast pork, roast beef and regular lunches with coffee and dessert for 25c, also the price of hamburgers has been lowered to 5c.

Spearman's newest cafe, the Pig Hip, is located next door to Womble Hardware.

### COOK HATCHERY IN OPERATION

The first chicks to come off this year will hatch February 13th. Chicks hatched this early will be more profitable than ones hatched later, aside from being early fryers, when prices will be good, they will grow into mature chickens and be at the right age to give egg production next fall and winter.

Practically all of the chicks in this first hatch are sold, and people wanting the remaining ones are advised to make reservations early. Those wishing us to hatch their eggs are urged to bring them in any Monday or Thursday. Less than 2c per egg, or \$4 for 210 egg tray for hatching.

### McCLELLAN CHEV. MODERN GARAGE

- Hydraulic Grease Hoist
- Glass Edging Machine
- Indoor Wash Rack
- Battery Charger
- Complete Chevrolet Authorized Service Tools.
- We Handle Tires
- Genuine Chevrolet Parts
- Batteries, Heaters, Etc.

### JOHNSON GRAIN COMPANY

One of the old established grain firms of Hansford County. The only grain company in Spearman that has sold seed wheat to farmers this year on harvest terms. We appreciate the farmers and ask their cooperation.

W. L. MATTHEWS, Mgr.

### CONSUMERS SALES BUYERS FRIEND

Remember that Consumers sell High-Test, first run gasoline at 12 cents per gallon. We invite a test by anyone as to gravity and test of our gasoline.

W. S. CALDWELL, Mgr.

### Womble Hardware Co.

Featuring the best known lines of shelf and heavy hardware, Silverware, crockery and household conveniences. The famous JOHN DEERE line of farm machinery.

### Finest Groceries At Burran Brothers

WE HAVE THE GOODS—COME IN AND SEE



ON SALE AT OUR STORE PHONE 71

### SPEARMAN HDW. COMPLETE LINE

We are well supplied with Lard cans and can save you money on purchases during February.

Anything you need in tin cans for canning purposes.

SPEARMAN HARDWARE

### HALE DRUG CO. COMPANY PRESCRIPTIONS

Carefully Compounded

### BURLS CAFE Where Spearman EATS

Visit Spearman Saturday—see the FREE picture show and eat at Burls. Get wholesome, well-cooked, and reasonable.

### Notice

R. L. McClellan Grain Company does not plan to stock Winter Seed Barley, but have made arrangements to take order for first grade Winter Barley Seed to be delivered for 23c per bushel at Panhandle, Texas. Will ship in orders to Spearman at 23c per bushel plus freight.

### McClellan Grain Co.

### BARGAINS AT JIMMIE DAVIS' GASOLINE SPECIAL, GALLON 11c

Saturday Special Only—  
30x4.50 tire \$2.90  
Battery, Special \$4.35  
Electric Radio, Complete \$12.50  
10 to 50 per cent off on all Radio Tubes

### AT ALL CONOCO STATIONS NOW

Call for the new Bronze gasoline, and ask for entry blanks in the \$10,000 prize contest. Call at

McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO.  
R & C MOTOR COMPANY  
CONOCO STATION NO. 1  
CONOCO STATION NO. 2

### HANSFORD ABST.

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE

THE BEST OF

ABSTRACT

### F. W. Brandt & Co. Groceries-Dry Goods

A Hansford County Business endeavoring to be of service and to give the finest quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices.



### SATURDAY ONLY

FLOUR, 48 lbs, guaranteed 69c  
BEEF ROAST, Choice, 3 lbs. 25c



The following statement regarding Wheaties has been approved by the American Medical Association:

"Cereals made from wheat flour almost twice the body-building protein, and more of the valuable minerals, than any other cereal from wheat."

# SALES

# BELL BROTHERS LOCALS

**Pringle, I. A.**

One of the biggest treats of the year to the Pringle Parent Teacher Association was the opportunity to hear Mrs. G. V. Newsom's talk at the last meeting of the association. Her address was titled: "Thrift and Thrift Education," in which she stressed the value of thrift and the training from early youth necessary to make one practice it.

Following Mrs. Newsom's address, Mrs. S. J. Lovell conducted a "thrift" table discussion on "Thrift." All members called on made a short interesting talk on the subject and those of note were by O. W. Jarvis and S. J. Logan.

Mrs. Annie Lou R. Deering related the Biblical story from the book of Ruth.

"America" was sung by the audience, after which O. W. Jarvis led in prayer.

The National Presidents message was read by Mrs. Calvin Bickley. Miss Iris Lieb discussed the State President's letter.

Special entertainment was rendered by the lower grades under the direction of Mrs. Deering.

Roll call was answered by quotations from Benjamin Franklin.

G. W. Newsom told how parents could teach "Thrift" to their children by having them begin with small savings accounts and add to this as they earned money or from their allowances.

S. J. Lovell made a short talk on the concrete side of thrift as pertaining to work in the Pringle school.

Mrs. Roy Holton made a report on finance Health Chairman.

Mrs. H. B. Parks in her report made some helpful suggestions in regard to colds, preventions etc. Thirty six members were present. Mrs. M. W. McCloy presided in the absence of the president.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

I just want to call the attention of these taxpayers that are interested in keeping their property clear of all taxes, to article 7258 of "the Revised Statutes of Texas" as follows: "Every receipt for the payment of taxes on property, hereafter and heretofore paid, collected by State, County or Municipal officers, may be recorded in the office of the County Clerk and such record shall be a notice to all the world of the payment of such tax, and certified copies thereof may be used to evidence in all issues." Also under article 7259, where anyone has received a "Certificate of Redemption," it may be admitted to record in like manner "with other conveyances of land."

Each of these recorded might save you worlds of worry and expense in later years, should you lose, in any manner the only release (your tax receipt) you have to show that your taxes have been paid. Now is a good time to have your receipts recorded for tax paying has been so irregular you might lose track of your tax receipt.

J. E. WOMBLE, County Clerk.

**LEGAL**

State of Texas, County of Hansford.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the February Term of the Commissioners Court, which will be held on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1933, at the Court House in Spearman, Texas, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Hansford County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of Hansford County, Texas.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge, on or before the first day of term of the Commissioners Court at which the selection of a depository is to be made, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of

may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the county judge shall advertise for bids.

J. H. BROADHURST,  
County Judge, Hansford County, Texas.

**COLLINS AND MRS. LAND ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE**

Eight Holland and Mrs. Collins were joint hostesses of a group of friends at the Holland Tuesday afternoon bridge.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Meek, A. Word, W. J. Miller, E. C. Womack, Cecil Foote, R. E. Lee, R. W. Gorton, S. B. Hale, Delon Kirk, W. W. Merritt, Robert Douglas, R. V. Converse, L. B. Campbell, Paul Roach, C. A. Gibson, Dave Hester, Bill Whitson.

High score award went to Mrs. S. B. Hale, and low to Mrs. A. H. Word.

**Free Service**

Are Your Stoves Properly Adjusted?

We make absolutely no charge for adjustments and inspections

**Panhandle Gas Electric Co.**

Phone 56

**Free Service**

Are Your Stoves Properly Adjusted?

We make absolutely no charge for adjustments and inspections

**Panhandle Gas Electric Co.**

Phone 56

**Now Is The Time to Feed**

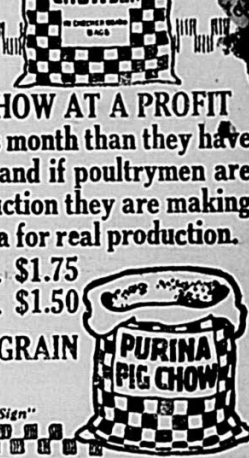
**PURINA LAYING CHOW and PURINA COW CHOW AT A PROFIT**

Eggs are higher this month than they have been in some time, and if poultrymen are really getting production they are making a profit. Feed Purina for real production.

Laying Chow, 100 . . . \$1.75  
Cow Chow, 100 . . . \$1.50

**R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN COMPANY**

"The store with the Checkerboard Sign"



**R. W. MAPLES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY BRIDGE PARTY**

Honoring her husband on the occasion of his birthday, Mrs. R. W. Maples entertained a group of friends with a dinner bridge at the Maples home Saturday evening.

Several games of bridge a social birthday dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hays, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller.

**MAKES WOMEN LOSE FAT**

Miss Rea M. Haines of Dayton, Ohio, writes: "I weighed 180 so started to take Kruschen. I never was so surprised as when I weighed myself the first week—I lost 7 pounds. I just bought my 3rd jar and am down to 145—am still taking them and never felt better in my life." (June 17, 1932).

To take off fat—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a few cents—get it at any drugstore in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the SAFE and harmless way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

Don't accept anything but Kruschen because you must reduce safely.

**COLORADO LUMP COAL.** Fresh shipment cake and meal in useful cloth bags, a few thousand bundles well matured Higeria, poultry feeds, tankage, and stock salt.

**PORTER ELEVATOR**

**McCLELLAN CHEVROLET**

WHERE YOU Get The Best SERVICE - WORK on Your Car

Special This Week, Grease Job . . . 49c

SEE OUR USED CAR BARGAINS

---

**REOPENS BEAUTY PARLOR**

I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE TO MY FORMER CUSTOMERS that I have reopened my beauty parlor at my home and am prepared to do any and all kinds of work in that line.

AS AN INTRODUCTORY OFFER DURING THE BALANCE OF JANUARY I WILL GIVE

**Permanent Waves \$2**

Other Regular Prices as Follows:  
FINGER WAVES . . . 25c  
SHAMPOO . . . 25c  
MARCELL . . . 50c

At My Home  
**Mrs. Robert Wilbanks**

**Consumers Sales Company**

Again Leads the Parade to LOWER PRICES

<b>SUPREME 6 PLY CASINGS</b>		<b>FIRESTONE OLDFIELD 4 PLY</b>	
5.00x19 . . . . . \$13.68		4.50x21 . . . . . \$5.56	
4.75x19 . . . . . \$13.50		5.25x21 . . . . . \$7.84	
5.50x20 . . . . . \$18.41		4.50x20 . . . . . \$5.02	
6.00x18 . . . . . \$17.71		4.75x19 . . . . . \$5.70	
		5.00x19 . . . . . \$6.00	
		5.00x20 . . . . . \$6.09	
		5.50x18 . . . . . \$9.29	
		6.00x18 . . . . . \$9.59	
		<b>SENTINEL</b>	
		4.40x21 . . . . . \$3.31	
		4.50x21 . . . . . \$3.74	
		4.50x20 . . . . . \$4.32	
		4.75x19 . . . . . \$4.98	
		<b>FIRESTONE COURIOR</b>	
		30x3.50 . . . . . \$2.85	
		4.40x21 . . . . . \$3.06	
		4.50x21 . . . . . \$3.60	
		4.75x19 . . . . . \$3.96	
		<b>FIRESTONE H. D. TRUCK TIRES</b>	
		30x5 10 ply . . . . . \$17.20	
		33x5, 8 ply . . . . . \$12.50	
		32x6, 10 ply . . . . . \$30.00	
		<b>R. N. S.</b>	
		6.00x20 . . . . . \$15.82	
		6.50x20 . . . . . \$20.09	
		7.50x20 . . . . . \$30.50	
		7.00x34, 10 ply . . . . . \$45.00	
		<b>F. OLDFIELD T. B.</b>	
		5.00x30 8 ply . . . . . \$13.45	
		6.00x20 . . . . . \$11.36	
		7.50x20 . . . . . \$28.23	

**H. S. HEAVY DUTY, SIX PLY**

4.50x21 . . . . . \$7.21  
4.75x19 . . . . . \$8.11  
5.25x18 . . . . . \$11.64  
5.00x19 . . . . . \$9.76  
5.00x20 . . . . . \$10.05  
5.50x18 . . . . . \$10.52  
5.50x19 . . . . . \$12.10  
5.50x20 . . . . . \$13.88  
6.00x18 . . . . . \$12.92  
6.00x19 . . . . . \$13.32  
6.00x20 . . . . . \$11.00  
4.50x32 . . . . . \$12.60

**H. S. FOUR PLY**

30x3.50 . . . . . \$4.20  
4.50x21 . . . . . \$6.51  
5.25x18 . . . . . \$8.58  
5.00x19 . . . . . \$7.28  
4.50x20 . . . . . \$5.94  
4.75x21 . . . . . \$7.13  
5.50x20 . . . . . \$6.39  
4.75x19 . . . . . \$8.80

**FIRESTONE OLDFIELD H. D.**

4.50x21 . . . . . \$7.19  
4.75x19 . . . . . \$7.88  
5.25x21 . . . . . \$9.32  
3.50x30 . . . . . \$3.51

Air Cushion Balloons, 7.50x15, at a REAL BARGAIN

**CONSUMERS SALES CO.**

Phone 92 Ladies Rest Room Spearman

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Brother L. F. Martin, well-known singer and song leader, will be with the brethren at the Bible study Wednesday January 25. It was decided to turn the entire service into song drill at that time. You are cordially invited to this and all other services of the church. Services next Lord's Day are as follows:

Bible Study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7 p. m.  
Midweek Bible service every Wednesday at 7 p. m.

If you care to learn more of the church that believes its doctrine in its entirety—because it is based only upon the Bible—you will surely receive a cordial Christian welcome.

Come and be with us.

**WAKA ITEMS**

A full house was present to enjoy the following program rendered at the Waka Parent Teachers meeting, Friday, January 20:

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, followed by the opening song.

Mrs. V. E. Steed presided as leader and made a very impressive talk on the subject, "Motion Pictures and their Effect on Children."

Reading by Dakota Becker.

"Teaching the Child How to Earn, Save and Give," was presented by Van Earl Steed.

Mrs. T. E. Miller talked on the subject, "Wise Use of Leisure."

The intermediate grades, under Mr. Powell's direction, presented quite a unique thrift play.

The audience was greatly pleased as well as surprised to hear the recipient of an entire year's lumber of musical rendered at the so-called "concerts of the past."

Persons who were not present at the meeting, please do not fail to attend next time.

**INCREASED ATTENDANCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

A marked increase in the congregation at both morning and afternoon services was obvious Sunday at the Baptist Church, when the church was pastor, delivery of messages. Two messages were given during the invitation call.

Brother and B. Y. P. preaching service was given Wednesday evening at the church.

Brother McCaulley will be the speaker.