

CAMERON NEWS

Money was raised at the Blair Sunday School Sunday evening to buy new song books for that place.

Roscoe Davidson spent Sunday at home and returned to Clovis Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Brooks is recovering from a spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sallie Mae Hamilton is broke out with what is supposed to be the measles this week.

Jess Creel and Reid Isler went to Clovis Monday on business.

Rev. W. H. Reizers preached to a crowded house at New Hope Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zora Lobson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Isler made a business trip to Clovis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron, visited Sunday morning with J. A. Conway and family at Plains.

Henry Stovall and Mr. Meredith were attending to business at Melrose last week.

OBITUARY.

Rev. L. A. Sparkman.

Rev. L. A. Sparkman was born in Kentucky, in the year of our Lord 1855. Passed to higher life February 4, 1918.

Brother Sparkman lived a devoted Christian life, having professed faith in Christ at the age of 17, the way was bright and he lived till his death.

He was a devoted father and a loving husband. He leaves a wife and four children.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Z. Isler, on Friday, February 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Interment will be in the cemetery at Grady.

Rev. O. H. Hullinger will officiate at the funeral.

Friends are invited to attend.

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parture to the realms of glory. He moved from Kentucky to Texas at the age of 21. In the year 1880, he was married to Mattie E. Wood, to this union 11 children were born, 7 boys and 4 girls; all are now living. In the year 1916, he moved from Texas to New Mexico, where he lived till the time of his death. About two months previous to his death, he was ordained to the Baptist ministry. He has been a faithful worker in the Sunday School and prayer meetings, and the work of the ministry in the community ever since he came.

Brother Sparkman lived on a farm between Bellview and Cameron. He had a wheat crop sowed, and was working in a garage at Grady, till he took sick with a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He went home, and continued to get worse till he took his bed on Wednesday before his death the following Monday. A telegram was sent to his sons at Denton, Texas; where four sons and a daughter lived. Three of his sons came, but he had died before their arrival. A message was also sent to his three brothers who live at Childress, Texas. His brother George came from there, but arrived after his death, but he and the sons from Denton arrived in time to be present at the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. O. H. Hullinger at the cemetery at Grady where he was laid to rest. He leaves to mourn him, his wife, and children, and many other relatives and a host of friends.

We miss thee from our home, dear father.

We miss thee from thy place, A shadow over our life is cast.

We miss the sunshine of thy face, We miss thy kind and willing hand.

The home is dark without thee, The home is dark without thee.

We miss thee every where.

Weep not that his toils are over, Weep not that his race is run.

God grant we may rest as calmly, When our work like his is done.

Till then we yield with gladness, Our father to Him to keep.

And rejoice in the sweet assurance, "He giveth His loved one sleep."

A FRIEND.

Courtesy Was Wasted.

There is such a thing as wasted courtesy and one encounters it almost every day in the crowded subway or elevated trains, observes a New York correspondent. Recently a man was riding in a jammed train and when it stopped at the Forty-second street station there was an influx of passengers. Among them was a richly dressed woman, who led a boy of about ten by the hand. She stood before a chivalrous-looking man who occupied a seat. With a touch of his hat he arose to give the woman his seat, when the boy broke loose from her and jumped into the vacant seat. The woman made no attempt to take the seat for herself and remained standing. What was worse, she made not the slightest acknowledgment of the man's courtesy.

For Sale—One Ford car and one Dodge Car. See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. 34-46

Ohio Hotel now open. Board and room \$20.00 per month. Table board, \$5.00 per week. Mrs. Skala, Prop. 34-46

How many war savings stamps have you bought? You can't lose and you are sure to win.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TRACTOR OWNERS.

Of all the machines a farmer owns, none is more important than his tractor. Especially is this true this year. Tractors must be in condition to work day and night if necessary to make possible the increased production of food we need. There must be no delays due to unsatisfactory operation, no loss from mis-understanding.

To this end The Texas Harvester Company proposes to hold tractor schools in various parts of the state in order that their users may get the best possible service out of their tractors.

A special training school will be held in Clovis, February 22 and 23, at the Elk's Home, where the experts will teach the farmers the principle problems and how to combat tractor troubles.

This school will be absolutely free to all who care to attend, whether they are tractor owners or not. Nothing will be offered for sale at these

schools and there will be no selling talks. A course of instruction in how a tractor works and how to keep it working will be strictly adhered to.

The instructors are practical tractor and engine men and the course is laid out on large charts illustrated with clear diagrams and described in simple terms. It takes up the reasons why an engine operates, what takes place within the cylinder of an engine, symptoms that indicate approaching trouble, how to look for trouble and not overlook it, how to get the best possible service from a tractor or engine, new uses for tractors and many other subjects of special interest to men in this locality.

Those who attend the school will be encouraged to ask questions on any subject in connection with tractors and engines. These questions will be answered at the end of each school session. There will be demonstrations with engines and tractors themselves.

To be sure that every one who attends the school carries home with him every point brought out there, a book

containing all subjects discussed at the school will be given to every man. Every farmer who owns a tractor or engine should attend this school but, more important still, he should bring with him the man who operates his tractor. Plan now to be present at every session of the school, for the men who do this will get the greatest benefit out of it.

Don't forget the date, and be sure to be there.

POLL TAX NOTICE.

The law provides that a poll tax of one dollar shall be levied upon all able bodied male persons of the age of twenty-one years or over, for school purposes.

This should be paid not later than March 15th. This can be paid at the Post Office News Stand.

W. H. TAYLOR, Clerk School Board.

For Sale or Trade—Clovis Grist Mill and threshing outfit also my residence, J. B. Waits. 2p

SEED SCARCE.

County Agent Briggs of DeBake County was in Curry County for a few days the first of the week trying to purchase seed. The matter of good seed is going to be quite a problem this year and the farmers will do well to look after the matter of getting choice seed as early as they can.

HAVE FORMED PARTNERSHIP.

V. Tate and Cash Hamey have formed a partnership as auctioneers. Both have conducted many sales in this section and they will no doubt make a strong firm.

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Gurley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-46

For Sale—One Ford car and one Dodge Car. See A. L. Gurley Broom Corn Co. 34-46

Let The News do your job work.

The Clovis Building and Loan Association Offers a Sound Investment To Clovis Citizens

A new issue of Stock is now being offered for sale in THE CLOVIS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION. Stock is paid for at the rate of \$1.00 per share per month. Many Clovis people have taken advantage of the benefits offered by the Clovis Building and Loan Association as they have joined the Association and have borrowed money from the association to build homes. Quite a few matured their stock on the first of the year, having paid in for only 108 months, the profits in the company (which is mutually owned) having been such that their stock matured a year earlier than was estimated in the by-laws of the company. Here are some Clovis Citizens who matured their stock in the Association the first of the year and the amount they paid in and the amount they received from their investment:

	Paid in	Received
Bert Curless	\$ 500.00	\$1,000.00
Sam Chambers	500.00	1,000.00
J. H. Barry	500.00	1,000.00
Mrs. Ivan Bridges	500.00	1,000.00
W. B. Dodson	1,000.00	2,000.00
J. A. Latta	2,000.00	4,000.00
G. W. Singleton	1,500.00	3,000.00
C. A. Scheurich	1,250.00	2,500.00

Others Who Have Bought Stock

To show their confidence in the proposition the following have bought new stock in the Association since the first of the year:

S. L. Chambers (old member)	5 Shares
Chas. H. Sage	5 Shares
C. A. Scheurich (old member)	35 Shares
J. A. Latta (old member)	40 Shares
Frank Neal	10 Shares
G. W. Singleton (old member)	40 Shares
Bert Curless (old member)	10 Shares
F. S. Burns	10 Shares
K. C. Childers	10 Shares
D. L. Moye	10 Shares
Bill Singleton (old member)	5 Shares
J. A. Nichols	10 Shares
A. W. Hoekenhull	10 Shares
W. B. Dodson (old member)	20 Shares

\$100,000 Worth Of Loans Have Been Made In Clovis By This Association

There is no better small investment than some stock in the Clovis Building and Loan Association and now is the time to make your investment. The workings of the Association will be gladly explained to prospective investors.

Clovis Building & Loan Association

"THE ASSOCIATION THAT HAS BUILT CLOVIS"

J. A. Latta, President.

W. H. Duckworth, Vice President.

C. A. Scheurich, Secretary.



Wm. S. HART
IN—
"The Gentleman From Blue Gulch"

BENJAMIN CHAPIN in "The Song of Democracy" The first story of the series.

Also LONESOME LUKE COMEDY

FRIDAY, FEB. 15th and Matinee Saturday

Lycium Theatre



MARY PICKFORD in "Stella Maris" An ARTCRAFT Picture

Playing a dual role, Mary Pickford will be seen in her latest Artcraft picture at the Lycium Theatre, Saturday night, February 16th. "Sweetheart" plays the title role of "Stella Maris" the motherly, gentle little Mary with long curls, and also interprets the part of "Chick" the smooth character who is introduced as the inmate of an orphan asylum.

Through a chain of amazing circumstances the two girls, the ugly Duckling and the beautiful Stella Maris—love the same man, and then comes the supreme sacrifice, the giving of Tony Blake's life for the man she loves and for Stella's scars. The portrayal of two characters so vastly different by Mary Pickford will probably stand as a wonderful achievement in screen art.