

The Spearman Reporter

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HANSFORD COUNTY
160 production gas wells
producing world's best
gas for U. S.

IRRIGATION STEAL LIMELIGHT IN DRY YEAR OF 1954

Election JANUARY 21

The biggest story of 1954, for Hansford county, is the present oil business. These fine drillers, and their companies have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars each month this year in the county.

The irrigation story, could be even more important, and will probably be the salvation of the county, in the end. The continued drought has caused a tremendous amount of pump irrigation in the county, and even more important is the fact that many men who were dead set against irrigation, are now setting down wells, and making a huge success of them this year.

The future for the cattle men in the county could rest on a lot of cow feed from these irrigation wells. About the only feed left in the county now, is from irrigation wells. Many farmers are going to plant silage crops this next year, and try to do some new feeding.

Oslo News

Mr. and Mrs. E. David Knutson and daughter of Stillwater, Okla., where Mr. Knutson attends A & M College, spent the Christmas holidays in the Emil Knutson home here. Ray Holmquist, a brother of Mrs. E. David Knutson, Washington, but who is attending Midland College at Fremont, Nebraska, also spent the Christmas holidays in the Emil Knutson home.

Those in the above mentioned paragraph plus Mr. and Mrs. Emil Knutson and Cathryn and Mrs. Betsy Stavlo and Loyd had Christmas Day dinner in the Joel Sivney home.

For Christmas Day dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spivey of Wheelers, Okla., entertained their children; Medames Gordon and James Stedje and their families. This community and Hiv Spivey and family of Felt, Okla.

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To The Public Of Hansford County

About two years ago a petition was presented to the proper authorities asking that our Hospital be declared an "Open Hospital." Thus allowing Osteopaths to use its facilities. After much investigation it was found that to do so our Hospital would be dropped from the approved list of American Hospital Ass'n and the Texas Hospital Ass'n. No M. D. having membership in the American Medical Association will use the facilities of a Hospital unless it is on the above approved list. This group decided that such a declaration was not to the best interest of our Hospital and declined to do so.

Hansford County, with the lowest average temperature in the state of Texas, dropped to a big zero Wednesday morning, and it was one of the coldest mornings on record. However, there was absolutely no wind with the zero temperature.

Hansford county received a trace of snow the past Monday, but the snow was not enough to even record.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
21	62	20	0.00
22	63	19	0.00
23	65	23	0.00
24	60	25	0.00
25	58	27	0.00
26	68	28	0.00
27	45	25	0.00

Members of Chapter 329, Acts of the 54th Legislature of Texas, as far as applicable, and in addition to the requirements of Chapter 329, shall have effect through the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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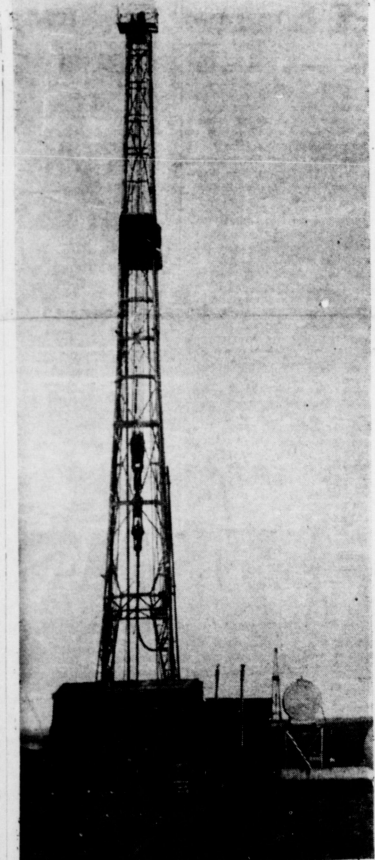
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The only other portion of the official notice that is of interest to this area is the polling places set up for the election. This newspaper will carry this information prior to the election date.

Holt Well Is Gas Producer

So far as we can learn unofficially the Holt well on the old Sid Luckey land is a gas producer. What kind of production is from, and how much we have been unable to learn. Also we have not learned where the next location will be made. The rig has been torn down and up to Wednesday had not been moved.

We are also informed that a rig has been set up at the R. H. Fulton, O'Laughlin location, after the hole had been plugged and abandoned as dry. Unofficially we hear that several major companies had dry hole or bottom hole money in the well, and released the well. We hear that R. H. Fulton will make some more extended tests at the well.



TYPICAL RIG in the county is this new and modern drilling equipment. The rig shown is being worked on the E. C. Green farm near Spearman. Mr. Green is one of the outstanding dry land farmers in the area, and is one of the new irrigation farmers in the county.



THE IRRIGATION shown above is typical of the scenes in Hansford County. The field shown is being watered on the E. C. Green farm near Spearman. Mr. Green is one of the outstanding dry land farmers in the area, and is one of the new irrigation farmers in the county.

Jimmy Hester New President Local C. C.

Jimmy Hester, one of the three hold-over directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce was elected President of the organization for 1955.

Hester will have a busy year, since he is also president of the Hansford county Shrine club.

New directors elected in a vote by mail election held recently were: Marvin Chambers, Claude Owens and E. J. Copland.

Outgoing directors for 1955 are President Gene Cline, and director Joe Traylor.

In the election held by the directors recently, Dr. R. L. Kestner was named Vice-President.

Court of Honor Held Dec. 21st.

One of the most interesting Courts of Honor held the past year was the Boy Scout program held at the court house in this city Tuesday evening Dec. 21.

The meeting opened with the invocation by Rev. Hayes. Scout Zack B. Fisher led the audience in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Moving pictures and slide pictures of boy scout activities of the adobe walls area was shown next.

Investiture service for three Tenderfoot scouts was next. They were Harold Gene Bangs, Ardell Hines and Frank Sutherland. Merit badges were awarded as follows:

- Larry Kingsley for bookbinding
- Zack B. Fisher for bookbinding, camping, firemanship, fishing, Hesperian, citizenship of the nation, personal fitness, public health, routine and safety.
- Wesley Garnett, Jr. for eyeing and swimming.
- Harold Ray (scouts for bookbinding, citizenship of the nation, Hesperian and public health)
- Charles Traylor for lifesaving and cycling.
- Hob Meek for recaller.
- Scout patrol leader, Patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders were awarded certificates.
- Members of the junior class graduating course were awarded certificates. They were: Mike Crawford, Bill Barkley, Zack B. Fisher, Hob Meek, Perry Shoets, Larry Kingsley and Wesley Garnett, Jr.

Convocation At Union Church

The Convocation now in progress at the Union Church of this city, will close this week end.

A different speaker for each service, with outstanding numbers in song has been enjoyed by good crowds. Morning services begin at 9:00 a. m. and the last service is at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting is highlighted by the large number of visiting Ministers from various states, and parts of Texas.

The traditional Watch night service will close this convocation, on New Years Eve. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of song and preaching.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Bryant had their sons home for Christmas.

V. F. W. Dance Is Friday Night

The Hansford county VFW will sponsor a dance, New Years Eve, with the music furnished by Sparky Sparklers, an outstanding local band.

Dance begins at 8:00 p. m. Friday evening. Admission price will be \$2.00 per couple, and the dance is open to everyone. Counts Receivable" and are thus reflected in the deficit.

Mark your calendar - January 15, 1955 and vote. Properly paying tax payers, with a 1953 poll tax receipt are qualified to vote. If you wish the Hospital and its facilities to continue as now Vote "Against etc." But should you want to allow the Commissioners Court the authority to lease these facilities - Vote "For etc." If the election carries for leasing it will be the opposing vote for the permanent closing of the Hospital.

Steering Committee for the continuance of the Hospital as of now: R. E. Vaughn, Jake Vernon, and Garrett Allen.

Rifle and Pistol Shoot January 4

The Hansford County Senior Rifle and Pistol shoot Tuesday Jan. 4, in the VFW hall in Spearman at 7:30 p. m.

The date on the future Senior Rifle shoot will be announced later.

Anyone interested in joining this Senior club may contact Johnnie Lee or D. M. Jones.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for their cards, letters, flowers, and other deeds of kindness to me while I was in the Hospital. May God bless you.

Mrs. J. E. Womble

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain and the children of Amarillo spent the holidays in Spearman with his parents and in Gruber with her parents.

The Passing Scene by Rea



"Talk about your coincidences, officer! I was watching this very same thing on my TV set."

AMERICAN WAY



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Miss Georgia Buzzard Weds Pat Holt

The First Methodist church was the scene of a lovely wedding Tuesday, December 28th. Miss Georgia Buzzard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard exchanged nuptial vows with Pat Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Holt of Graver at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. B. Stewart, former pastor of Tahoka read the double ring ceremony before an altar arch of emerald flanked by candles and baskets of white gladioli. White satin bows centered with wedding bells marked the aisle and completed the decorations.

Mrs. Pat Holt

Mrs. Pat Holt was the bride. She wore a ballerina length dress of white tulle over creoline. It was fashioned with fitted, strapless bodice, full skirt finished with bustle bow. She wore a matching sash. Her hairdo was a creation of net, ribbons and she carried a bouquet of red rosebuds, red and white carnations.

The bridesmaids were Judy Neek, Sherry Cates, Elizabeth Holt, sister of the bridegroom, and Sue Lamb. They were attired essentially as was the Matron of Honor.

The flower girls were Marsha Sheldknicht, niece of the bride, and Patricia Windsor, niece of the groom. They were identically attired in white tulle dresses, with rosebud corsages and halos of rosebuds and net. They scattered rose petals from white arm baskets.

Lynn Buzzard, nephew of the bride was ring bearer. C. A. Davis of Graver and Dick Doyle of Claude lighted the candles. They served as ushers also, with Nick Holt, brother of the bridegroom, and N. C. Holt, cousin of the bridegroom, both of Graver.

Mrs. Elma Gunn played a prelude of wedding music and accompanied Miss Elsie Porter of Amarillo, who sang "Because". "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer" in benediction. The traditional marches were used.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore the traditional white wedding gown of satin and lace designed with fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves, high neck finished with collar of lace and seed pearls. Panels of lace extended from neckline to hem in front and from neckline to hem across the full train.

The full skirt was worn over hoops. Her finger tip veil of illusion net and lace fell from a halo of seed pearls and ribbons. She carried white orchid surrounded by stephanotis on top of a white Bible.

Raymond Kirk spent Christmas with the mumps - in the Mansford County Hospital! A reception followed the ceremony, and was held in the Fellowship hall. The large table was laid with a hand crocheted cloth over orchid center, a row of guest of star asters and rose chrysantheums and crystal candle sticks holding white tapers.

Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard poured, and Mrs. Ace Windsor, sister of the bridegroom, served the wedding cake. Mrs. Buzzard chose a Navy tulle suit with mauve accessories for her daughters' wedding. Mrs. Holt, mother of the bridegroom, wore a Navy tulle dress with rose accessories.

Both mothers wore pink carnations corsages. The bride traveled in a tan flannel suit with brown and white checked trim. Her accessories were brown. The bride, a senior in High school, will continue her studies. They will make their home on the Holt ranch.

Will Marry Soon



Mrs. Ed Vernon

Mrs. Ed Vernon announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Winnell to Jack Oakes of Spearman. Mr. Oakes is the son of Judge and Mrs. Oakes, and is a student at Oklahoma A & M in Stillwater. The wedding will take place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vernon on January 22nd. The young couple will make their home in Stillwater where both will continue their studies.

Card of Thanks

I take this means to thank all those for their kindness to me during my recent surgery. Those who sent Flowers, Gifts, Cards, and the visits. Especially I thank Dr. Kosberger and his assistants, Dr. Sanford and the Mansford Hospital Staff for their care and thoughtfulness in returning me to Good health. Frank Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knick and children visited her parents near Memphis and returned home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hesson visited her brother and family, the C. B. Dodsons at their ranch home near Dalhart over the weekend.

The Tommy Bruce family had a double-plus celebration Christmas day. It was Mrs. Bruce's birthday. They spent the day with their daughter and family the Glen Gums at Hardisty. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawson were also present. They are the great grandparents of Bruce and Jerry Gunn, making a four generation party. These boys have four grandparents and four great grand parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beck of El Paso are spending their Christmas leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sid Beck. Dr. G. P. Gibbs is visiting his daughter Mrs. Beatrice Hiller in El Paso. Pope drove Dr. Gibbs to El Paso just before Christmas and flew back to Amarillo.

Mrs. Mable Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Edwards were dinner guests of the Billy Weants at Graver. The Arctic short cut to Europe, its hazards defeated by science has become a regular air-line route with inauguration of service by Scandinavian Airlines between Los Angeles and Copenhagen.

Raymond Kirk spent Christmas with the mumps - in the Mansford County Hospital! Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hix Wilbanks were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Billingsley and children of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hazelwood and family of Dublin, Mrs. Ed Lemon, Booker, Mrs. Wanda Reed and Jean of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oulvie of Hollywood, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crowder spent Christmas day in Pampa. The Christmas Youth Fellowship gathered at the Bill Whitton home after the evening service Sunday for a social hour. Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Van Dyke and Wanda are visiting relatives in Nebraska through the Holidays. Merle Guy Jones student of T. C. U. at Ft. Worth preached the Sunday morning service for Rev. Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mundy of Pampa and Lester Mundy student of W. T. College at Canyon were out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mundy Christmas day. Christmas visitors of the L. S. McLain were Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain and children of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McLain, Lester's parents of Perryton and Mrs. G. C. Hamilton, Mrs. McLain's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mott and baby of Amarillo visited their parents, the Homer Hart's and Tom Mott's Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell had as Xmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. King and 2 children, his daughter of Amarillo. Vernie Caldwell had as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Val Wright of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Caldwell and son from Rifle, Colorado.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ooley announce the marriage of their daughter Edith Ann to Leon Barrow December 18th at Clayton, N. M. The couple will make their home in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk entertained the following at dinner Monday: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kirk, Kay and Claudia of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Duncan, Mrs. C. W. Stowell, Dibrell Stowell all of Pampa.

Mrs. Zephia Spencer and Mrs. Mable Chapman of Lubbock were week-end guests of Mrs. Jeffie Lackey and Mrs. Vera Weten. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Madden and Mrs. Peggie Collier and baby of Lamar, Colo. spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Easley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Margot and Kate visited his parents in Pampa during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. Locke and Lee Douglas of Borger, Mrs. Evelyn Allison of Sayre, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison and daughter of Dumas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer in Amarillo over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Berry of Roseburg, Oregon spent their Christmas leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and Michael of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCoy Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson were hosts at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Alvino Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie French.

Miss Norma Berner of Duncan, Oklahoma, spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. J. F. Berner and other relatives. Miss Berner teaches in the Duncan schools. The administration will press for much additional public housing. This is a proposal that will not be so easily warded so as not to unduly offend those supporters of the administration, both in and out of public life, who have continually opposed public housing trying to apologize for this part of the President's program.

The compulsory health insurance plan will be revived under an assumed name, and vigorous efforts will be made to pass it. The doctors are already beginning to write Members of Congress about it and asking them to oppose it. It presently appears that another active campaign will be waged to repeal Hawaii and Alaska into statehood status.

The year will probably end up with some additional 5 billion dollars being allocated to defense. Most of this will go to the Air Force, simply because that is where it was cut off last year. This will mean new blood for the brass but will write off any chance to balance the budget. Additional foreign aid funds will be requested but will no doubt be cut down measurably. These monies will be fought by the Department of Agriculture and perhaps by the administration.

We are also expecting an early move in Congress to bring about tax relief for the individual in the form of an increased individual and dependent exemption. This will also be fought by the administration, and may not go through this year. One of the main arguments against it will be that taxes on corporations due to be decreased this year will be extended if the request of the administration. The possibility of getting direct federal aid to education will no doubt be tested by the administration during this session of Congress. The question of the test will determine whether or not legislation for such direct federal aid to education will be pushed.

There will be several items on the legislative calendar tested to decrease the powers of boards and bureaus. Many of us are most anxious to see what will be done to these if they pass the Congress. VISITORS: I had lunch last week with Royce Thompson, who is the brother of columnist Tommy Thompson of the Amarillo Globe-Times. Royce, like his brother, is a real West Texan. He is a civilian employee with the Army, stationed here in Washington. His duties have to do with preparation of a history of World War II. This work was originally advocated by President Eisenhower when he was Chief of Staff. It is an excellent job for research that points up the facts and the truth, the practical and error methods. The preparation of this history in detail will afford valuable information for future generations. Walter Rogers, N. M.

Washington News Letter From Congressman Walter Rogers

December 22, 19-4 TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT.

WELCOME 1955 We will always welcome the New Year because man instinctively looks forward, not backward. He looks forward with great zest to new horizons, new experience, new adventures, and the opportunity to meet the challenges that these present. 1955 will bring many new problems to supplement the old ones that have not yet been solved. New approaches will be employed and many of the old problems will be solved in whole or in part, as well as many of the new ones. All of man's problems will not be solved in 1955, or in any other year, but great progress will be made in all fields.

The international situation will continue more or less as it is. Red China will continue its efforts to bring about the unification of Nations or to destroy that organization altogether. The imprisonment of the American flyers by Red China is, in my opinion, part of the tactics of the United Nations to replace the Nationalist regime that now reigns in China. There is little chance that any major armed conflict will occur. We will witness the exact locale to be chosen by the Russian and the Red Chinese to govern the recognition of the government and the ultimate admission of the United States to the United Nations to replace the Nationalist regime that now reigns in China. There is little chance that any major armed conflict will occur. We will witness the exact locale to be chosen by the Russian and the Red Chinese to govern the recognition of the government and the ultimate admission of the United States to the United Nations to replace the Nationalist regime that now reigns in China.

Land Board A decision on what to do about \$1,167,738 of South Texas land deals said to be fraudulent will be delayed by the State Veterans Land Board. Three South Texas land companies had offered to assume liability on that amount of land transactions which the firms promoted during the last four years. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, who said the land sales showed evidence of fraudulent misrepresentation, told the Board that acceptance of the offer would violate the States Constitution. The Board agreed to a one-week investigation period before announcing its decision.

Mental, TB Patients An increase of 1,100 beds for Texas TB patients and better treatment for mental cases has been urged by Governor Shivers. Two other steps advocated to a state hospital advisory committee by Shivers included: 1. Making provisions for at least 50 beds for children under six suffering from tuberculosis. 2. Abolishing procedure of trial by jury to determine a person's sanity, with admission to mental hospitals based instead on medical examination.

Turnpike Funds Texas Turnpike Authority members have authorized the insurance of \$5,500,000 in revenue bonds to finance the Dallas-Fort Worth toll road. Members voted to make an offer to the Republic National Bank of Dallas to be one of the trustees for the bonds. After approval by the Attorney General, the bond issue is expected to undergo a Texas supreme Court test to determine its legal validity.

Oil Money Financial problems facing the Texas legislature have been slightly eased by oil production boosts. A 257,207 barrel increase permitted for January in oil allowances being set for about 400,000 barrels the total boosts allowed since October. As a result, state tax revenue will be \$1,500,000 a month higher.

Oil Outlook Prospects have never been brighter for the state's oil industry than in 1955, says Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest C. Thompson. Thompson said that heavy demands for gasoline and distillate fuels were responsible for the optimistic outlook. Abolishment of Common Law marriages in Texas has been asked by a State Bar committee meeting in Austin. Judges on the executive committee of the Bar's judicial section said the law would reduce the problem of illegitimacy and would help save welfare funds.

Insane People Not all the insane people are in the asylum, says Mrs. Richard Berger, coordinator of the Austin State Hospital. She submitted evidence of some of the gifts sent mental patients for Christmas. They included unwashed underwear, dirty neckties, ruffled dresses, shattered plaster plaques, cigar butts, used facial tissue, worn-out gloves that don't match, soles shoes covered with paint, lots and lots of junk articles—all of which came wrapped as Christmas gifts. More than one-third of the 6,000 gifts sent the patients were of this nature. Some people apparently think that giving is all of nothing but raving maniacs who don't know the difference between a decent gift and a piece of junk.

Memorial

Memorial rites for the Church of Christ Tuesday of this week of the life and work of John Doster, one of the county's pioneer clergymen. Mrs. Doster died of cancer at her home at 11:45 a. m. Monday week. The deceased is in failing health for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendrix and children of Lovington, N. M. spent the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clayton. Mrs. Lilly Bowling had Christmas dinner; guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allison and their son Paul from Ponce City, Military Academy; Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison and children of Dumas, Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Sheets and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter at Littlefield, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Milym and baby of Dumas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks.

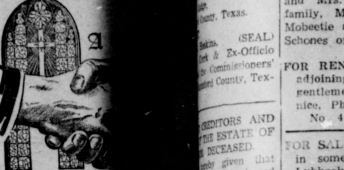
Mr. and Mrs. Luelien Cates and family visited their parents at Ada Okla. Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin had the following Christmas day guests: Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Dale of Bentonville, Ark. Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Weston of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weston and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weston of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Maize had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor have been notified their son Tommy will be back in the states in late Dec. He and Mrs. Taylor will visit home folks a few days.

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FIRS

CHURCH OF CHRIST 109 S. Haney Paul Smith. Please note that evening services are minutes earlier than summer. Sunday Bible Classes Preschooling Young Peoples Classes Evening Worship Monday Men's and Boy's Tract Class Wednesday: Ladies' Bible Class Mid-Week Bible Class. FIRST METHODIST, Spearman, Tex. Sunday: 9:45 A. M. Church There Is A Cross For 11:00 A. M. Morning Service - Subject of "Holiness of Sanctification" 6:00 P. M. Method Fellowship Services.

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Don't Name It

MERRY AFTER CHRISTMAS, and hope you recover from over-eating and will be able to face a new year in perfect health, and with a lot of energy to meet the challenge of 1935.

Your country editor does not feel too spry this morning. We have proven conclusively to ourselves that the ordinary stomach cannot digest two full days of stuffing turkey, 3 kinds of pies, a lot of cakes, plenty of whipped cream, salads, coffee by the half gallons and eats, eats, eats. It was quite a joy while it lasted, but we hope we use a lot more judgment in 1935 about eating.

We folk of Hansford county face a much brighter prospect in many ways than the average county of Texas and the nation. Despite the drought and agricultural failures in many fields of agriculture, we have been able to salvage a little with cattle, oil and gas production, and the ever increasing irrigation program. All these features have the earmark of improving for the next year.

First off, I have been depending on a second hand forecast about the weather we received from Lee McClellan. The forecast is a long range one, and for the past five years it has been correct. The pleasant part of the forecast is that the dry weather is almost over. This forecast predicted the gradual five years of dry weather that we have already suffered, but says BEGINNING in 1935 the moisture program will greatly improve. That's encouraging. Don't know how we will handle all the business if we should have a real HARVEST and at the same time take care of greatly increased oil and gas and irrigation activities.

We are inclined to believe that most of the average citizens rate the success of living in dollars and cents. While we gloss over financial improvement, we could well take invoice over other items of living. RIGHT here in our own county, we have made wonderful progress and have planned for a future of moral improvement. If you could check up on the various church organizations of this county you would learn that all have made material growth. They are all better organized and more Christian citizens are working in church programs than ever before in this county. However, there is plenty of room for improvement. We have not solved our teenage problems. We still have a deplorably small number of church members that take an active part in the work of their respective churches. We DO have outstanding leaders in the ministers of this county, and we predict that they will meet the challenge of 1935.

For fear we are growing complacent we are printing below the comments of Rev. Bryant of the Baptist church of Spearman relative to the Hoover Report. Here it is.

WITH CHRIST this report by Mr. Hoover can be changed: People spend eight times more hours at movies than at Sunday School; only one out of 12 persons in our country attends church; seven out of eight children quit church and Sunday School attendance before they reach fifteen years of age; fifteen million "sex" magazines are printed monthly and read by one third of the American people; there are more barmaids in this country than college girls; one million American girls have venereal disease; 100,000 girls disappear every year into white slavery; one million illegitimate babies are born annually; our nation harbors three times as many criminals as college students; a major crime is committed every 22 seconds; and aggravated assault or rape, even a murder every 40 minutes; there are 60 suicides in our nation daily; two out of three adults, boys, men and women smoke; three out of ten who start as light drinkers end up drunkards. As a nation we spend about \$750 on pleasures, sins, cosmetics and amusements to every dollar we give to foreign missions. Read, weep, pray, as you consider America's dreadful plight.

Mrs. Lorene Powell and Don of White deer and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lemons of Panhandle were out of town guests of Mrs.

THIS and THAT



Around Gruver

Everyone was well pleased with our Community Christmas Program. Mr. Dooley school superintendent co-operated in a fine way, allowing the school to turn out for the occasion. Mr. Traux and the High School Band and Chorus rendered some fine Christmas music. Bill Burton took care of the devotional. Santa Claus accompanied by Art Evans was there, and the kiddies enjoyed the treats he gave them. People were there in great numbers and enjoyed visiting with each other. J. C. Harris was general chairman of the committee and did a wonderful job.

We were a little disappointed in the home decorations this year. Not many of our homes went all out to decorate. Nearly everyone had some decoration, but not nearly as many as usual really decorated. The Judges from Spearman made the following award: First Place Mrs. Ted McClellan, 2nd Mrs. Robert Alexander, 3rd Mrs. Everet Sullins. We wish to thank Mrs. Bill Hutton, Mrs. Clay Gibner, and Mrs. Gene Richardson for taking the time to come from Spearman and do the judging for us. Thank you.

Christmas time is always a mixture of joy and sadness. Even Christmas cannot banish sorrow. Our sympathy to Brother Ottinger pastor of the Methodist Church. He was called away a few days before Christmas to attend funeral services for his father.

We also extend our sympathy to Mrs. Ruby Lee Mitchell and her family. They too were called away a few days before Christmas to attend funeral services for her father. He has been ill for a long time, and suffered a great deal. The funeral was held in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Ayres welcomed a nice Christmas present. It arrived Dec. 23, just in time for the celebration. They are the happy parents of a little girl whom they named Pamela. Congratulations to all concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Boyd also received the same kind of Christmas gift, a fine baby girl. We do not know the young ladies name but we welcome her just the same.

Mr. Frank Gibson who underwent surgery in an Oklahoma City hospital was home with his family for Christmas. Glad you're back Frank.

Ms. Winkler and her family went to Plainview to visit her sister who is very ill. They could not stay long on account of her sister's condition, so they came home. But it saddened their Christmas.

Most of our teachers went home for the holidays, and all of our college boys and girls came home. We did not see them all but we know they were all here and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hart spent Christmas in Fort Worth, visiting Mary's parents.

The Ed Rafferty's had a full house for Christmas. In addition to the children who live here, Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland and children were here. Mrs. Ireland is the former Patsy Rafferty and they have a new daughter to enjoy this Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonnet and children were with them. Mrs. Bonnet is the former Johanna Rafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Westfield were happy to have Paul Lynch and his family with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maupin had Mrs. Maupins parents for their



Squire and Mrs. Maupin were here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bergin and children spent Christmas with Charlotte parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClellan spent Christmas at Olney with Mrs. McClellans parents. Mrs. McClellans mother has been very ill, but is recovering in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan went to Dumas Monday to visit Ralph's son who is very ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lowe.

Mrs. Homer Cluck had a fine Christmas with all of her family present. Her daughter, Mae, who is now Mrs. Lewis Bretz of Kerrville came to make the party complete. That was a hostful of children and grandchildren. Her aunt Mrs. Davidson of Guyton also.

Mrs. Homer Cluck to complete her holiday festivities gave a social for some of the college young people. Jimmy and Billie Cluck from Dimmit, Delano and Patsy Cluck from Gruver, Barbara and Peggy Best, Pat Holt, Georgia Buzzard, Margaret Winder, Wardell and Janelle Winkler.

If you look back over these notes, you will discover that this Christmas was a great time for Grandparents. They all had a swell time. We know, because we had a good time ourselves.

So now we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

We have just received word that Mrs. John Dooley has passed away. She has been in a Rest Home in Claude. Was taken seriously ill about ten days ago. She is the mother of Tom and Si Deader and Mrs. Buster Schott.

Spearman HD Club Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. T. D. Sanning was the scene for the Christmas party of the Spearman H. D. Club on December 23. Seasonal decorations were outstanding, with the high light on the lovely tree laden with gifts which were exchanged.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames: A. F. Barkley, A. D. Reed, W. A. Ellisworth, Homer Hart, Joe Smith, Lula Deck, D. J. Garnett, R. E. Birtwell, A. J. Egan, Claude Jackson, M. O. McGuire, H. A. Sloan Jr., Maude Mathis, J. L. Bryan, Marion Close F. W. Malze, I. P. Bargerly, Howard Hauffman, Miss Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan and children spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferrin in Bucklin, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton and children visited with their twin girls and twin uncles, the Lovelands in California, on a Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Carrie Cotter visited the Monty Cotters in Pampa Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner entertained the Gibner families at dinner on Christmas day.

A new method of turkey slaughter is being tested. It calls for gassing of the birds with carbon dioxide before they enter the processing line. Bruises, displaced and broken bones as well as torn and abraded skin result from struggling of the birds during removal from the coops, shackling and slaughter. The new way renders the turkeys unconscious before processing and it is hoped will eliminate such

Miss Flora Hoakins spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Mareta Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCauley and Evrim were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis in Pampa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ralston enjoyed Christmas dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seips in Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith spent the holidays with his parents and grand mother in Bridgeport and other relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trayler and son visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder, Christmas week at Mineral Wells. Dwain Summerville, Wesleyan college student, enjoyed the holiday season with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, James Roy and Vena Jan of Amarillo's were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., were holiday guests of their daughter and family, the Buster Kirks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cotter and son Billy Jim of Wichita, Kansas were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis.

The Buchanan family attended a reunion Christmas day in Amarillo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blodgett had the following dinner guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Studer, her parents; J. C. Studer, grandfather, and Miss Irla Studer, all of Canadian. Mr. and Mrs. Calton and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris of Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily were hosts at Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Don Floyd of El Paso; Mrs. J. E. Daily and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davidson of Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett and children of Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children of Alamogordo, N. M. are spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. E. C. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brillhart and children were Christmas guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Nolan in colors.

Miss Vera Campbell of Dallas visited her father E. C. Campbell and the Hoskins family the past week. Other out of town guests for Christmas dinner there were the J. D. Hester family of Texline, the Hoges family of Tulsa and the Howard Lougs of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Buzzard and Mrs. Jimmie Shielknight and Georgia Buzzard visited Mrs. Buzzard's mother, Mrs. S. B. Kocchel in Enid, Okla. over the holiday week end.

Christmas day dinner guests of Judge and Mrs. Charles C. Beck included the families of: Elmo McClellan, Sr., Elmo McClellan, Jr., Lawrence Ray McClellan, Rue Sanders, Charley Beck, Ben Beck of Canyon, Cecil Ralston, Billy Jarvis, Mrs. A. D. Reed and son and Miss Dorothy McClellan of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitts and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts and son Jerry spent Christmas day in Stratford with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitts.

NARRELL WILSON'S HOME ON LEASE

The Narrell Wilson's are at home on leave. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have served their time for Uncle Sam, and after January 7th, they will be discharged. Narrell is reporting to Pepting removal from the coops, shackling and slaughter. The new way renders the turkeys unconscious before processing and it is hoped will eliminate such

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Spearman, Union

Services are now being held daily

9:00 a. m. Morning Prayer

10:00 a. m. Worship Service

1:30 p. m. Children's Service

2:30 p. m. Worship Service

6:30 p. m. Young People's Service

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services daily through January closing date.

FOR SALE— MCKIBBON APARTMENT HOUSE CITY -- Located on West 5th. block from Spearman schools. This is a completely furnished apartment house. Each apartment has floor furnace, kitchen, refrigerator and lovely furniture. Present income from this a little more than \$330.00 per month. CONTACT— Glenn McGibbon Perryton, Texas for price and