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The past month dividend check went to owners of the Consumer Sales Corporation. This business establishment has accumulated a very substantial business at a value of above \$30,000.00 from an original investment of \$5,000.00. The record this year in the face of declining business shows dividends of \$2,400.00 paid on the original capital of \$5,000.00. We call your attention to the fact that we have led the parade of values this year as we have in the past. Buy from CONSUMERS. You will receive outstanding value whether you are a stockholder or not.

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YOU HAVE THE YULETIDE SPIRIT.

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See our large assortment of fruits, candies, ingredients for cakes, spices, all kinds of Xmas nuts, and most everything you will need to make your preparations of holiday food a pleasure. F. W. BRANDT AND CO.

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Let us quote you prices on weather stripping for your doors and windows. Also let us suggest that a new roof will prove economical, if there is need of repairs.

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Mobilubercation and Mobiloil and Mobilgasoline. Just installed new grease equipment and electro-lux vacuum cleaner. With our workmanship this insures highest class service in washing, greasing and cleaning cars. GOODYEAR TIRES & TUBES R. E. LEE OIL COMPANY Wholesale and Retail

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WINTER FEED AND COAL

See us for a complete line of Feeds, including Mill run bran shorts, alfalfa sweet feed, alfalfa hay, prairie hay, oats, corn oil meal, and cake. Also stock salt, meal salt and the famous Calumet lump coal. SPEARMAN GRAIN GROWERS

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Our meats are all home supplied guaranteeing our customers freshness and absolute sanitation and the choicest prime cuts. Our groceries and fresh stuff are just as carefully selected to insure perfectly satisfied customers. NEW SYSTEM GRO. & MKT.

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METHODIST CHURCH

W. A. HITCHCOCK, Pastor

Sunday school promptly at 10:00, a class for every member of the family. If you do not attend elsewhere we invite you here Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 At the morning hour the subject will be: "The great secret of great living," at night "The Pre-eminence of Christ".

The League meet at 6:45 every one should be in these group meetings We urge you to come and have a part with us. Bible study Wednesday 7:30 Choir Practice Thursday 7:30. We welcome all who desire to worship with us in all the services The church needs you and you need the church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There it is in large letters: CHURCH BUILDING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED SUNDAY NIGHT. This was done by a serious minded group of men who met to study the question previous to the launching of the campaign. After much prayer and thought and counsel they were of one mind, and that a Church Building Campaign, should be launched; that two committees should be appointed: one to study the size and price of building needed, the other to solicit CROP ACERAGE and DONATIONS for the Church Building FUND. These recommendations were presented to the church for action. Here again there was unanimity. The Church without even one negative vote accepted the recommendations, presented and the committees were appointed. It could be said that this Building Campaign went off by spontaneous combustion. Work will be started on the erection of the building at the proper time.

The Spearman Music Club will be with us and bring us some instrumental and vocal music. Some of the great lifting songs have been prepared for the occasion. Sunday night, everyone is invited to attend the BTU and preaching hour. THE FRIENDLY CHURCH invites you to worship with us.

Assembly Of God

We have moved from the Col-lard building down town and are now worshipping in the Presbyterian church. We wish to thank Mr. Collard for the use of his building free of rent; And may God's blessings be upon him. We also wish to thank the people of the Presbyterian church for the use of their building, which they have so kindly offered to us. The Presbyterian pastor from

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THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

STAFF Assistant Editor EDWARD LARSON Boys Sport, Dick Vernon Girls Sport, Jaunita Hall Typist Henry Bruce

HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND SIX WEEKS

High school students on the honor rolls for the second six weeks are: Seniors—Sam Archer, Helen Jenkins, Ina Mackie, Lois Blackburn, Alma Johnson, Gladolia Caldwell, Mable Easley. Juniors: Henry Bruce, Cleo Leverton.

Sophomores—Harry Reimer, Perren Lyon, R. L. McClellan, Dixie Buckner, Garnett Harmon, Frances Hoskins, Hazel Jenkins, Ruby Ruth Kelly, Elsie Porter, Mary Reinmann.

Freshmen: Viola Archer, Ella Jane McMurry, Nannie Grace Sheets, Dennis Kern, Bruce Douglas.

B Honor Roll

Seniors: Dick Vernon, Jaunita Hall, Ruth Buchanan, Marjorie Haun, Doris Kirk, Oliver Leverton.

Juniors: Robert Satterwhite, Oleta Sunrall, Julia Wilbanks, Joe Womble, Geraldine Harrell, Kester Lackey, Marvin Lackey, Helen Richardson, Edward Larson.

Sophomores: Carl Archer, Luther Archer, Craig Davidson, Nolan Holt, Chester Jones, Edwin Reed, Rue Sanders, J. D. Wilbanks, Alice Hazelwood, Loree Jackson, Winnell Jackson, Martha Delon Kirk, Ovassa Sparks, Marguerite Stephen, Virginia Stewart, Mary Fern Terry, Maxine Allen.

Freshmen: L. M. Womble, Charles Patton Archer, William Dillow, Roy Sanders, Billie Brandt.

ENTIRE SCHOOL IN ASSEMBLY THURSDAY

The entire school assembled in the auditorium Thursday afternoon and the following program was given: America Assembly Prayer Mr. Bralley

A part of the operetta was given and the characters were introduced. Mr. Finley then called upon several of the teachers for talks based on their experiences at the Convention held at San Antonio. Those teachers who told a few of their interesting experiences were, Mr. Bralley, Miss Gantt, Miss Jones, and Mr. Morris.

SENIOR NOTES

The seniors seem to be having bad luck with their plans. They were very much disappointed that they did not get to have their party last Wednesday night.

The seniors pictures have finally arrived. Since it took so long to get them, the seniors are sure that the company must have had a hard time making all of the pictures beautiful.

Since it is getting so close to Christmas, the seniors have decided to be very good so that Santa Claus will bring them what they want for Christmas.

LYNX ELECT CAPTAINS

Before the game at Pampa Friday night, the Lynx chose Dick Vernon and Oscar Archer to guide their destiny as captains during the present basketball season. Both boys are seniors and are playing their last year of athletics. We are looking to them for great things.

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THE LYNX REPORT Senior — Helen Junior, Helen Soph. — Mary Freshman — N. Grace MISS VERA LAWRENCE, Sp

LYNXETTS TAKE SECOND HONORS AT CHANNING GIRLS TOURNAMENT

The basketball girls left Spearman about four o'clock afternoon to enter in tournament at Channing. They won the first by scores of Dumas man 41, Hartley 49.

After winning this the Lynxettes were to play with Channing. Although Channing girls defeated the girls by a big score their best game of the year was played against Channing.

The girls are proud of the trophy they won and hope to win a first place trophy before the year is out.

GIRLS WIN FROM PHILLIPS MONDAY

Monday night the Spearman girls played the Phillips girls at Phillips. The Lynxettes won by a score of 44 to 5.

The Phillips girls showed good sportsmanship throughout the game and certainly took their defeat like real girls.

BASKETBALL GIRLS ARE HIGHLY COMMENDED

Not only did the basketball girls win second honors in the tournament at Channing but were reported by local officials of Channing as conducting themselves the highest respect of any of the fifteen teams that were present. This is something to be proud of and we are all behind the team in their principles of clean and happy sportsmanship.

It is reported the girls went into the finals with the Motto of Keep Smiling. They ended the same way and the entire audience seemed to be with them.

MAJOR BATON HOLDS REGULAR MEET

The Major Baton met in the auditorium at four o'clock Monday afternoon, December 9, with Dorris Kirk as hostess and Geraldine Boland as leader.

The following program was given: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Club Silent Night Club What I Think about Christmas Club Carols Elsie Porter Club

The president, Ruth Buchanan, was ill and could not be present.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT GIVES PLAY IN CHAPEL

The pupils of the primary department under the direction of Miss Gantt and Miss Bailey presented a Christmas play in chapel Monday afternoon. The play brought out the true spirit of Christmas.

PRIMARY STUDENTS CLEAN SCHOOL YARD

The primary students under the supervision of Mrs. Tuttle's group of teachers did an exceptionally fine piece of work last Friday afternoon in cleaning up the school yard. They even hauled several wheelbarrow loads of rocks and cleaned the yard of all loose papers, such as old news papers, candy papers etc.

of rent; And may God's blessings be upon him. We also wish to thank the people of the Presbyterian church for the use of their building, which they have so kindly offered to us. The Presbyterian pastor from

CARL ARCHER BREAKS LEFT LEG SATURDAY

Saturday morning Carl suffered a severe injury to the horse he was riding tangled in some wire and him. Carl's left leg was in two places. The students all miss Carl and hope for his quick recovery.

Happy comes to preach Sunday in each month.

Mrs. R. A. Vaught was preaching in Amarillo and Borger last week.

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DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

With SMU leaving for California to represent Texas at the Rose Bowl football classic and two other southern teams to fight it out at New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl contest, why not let Amarillo Sandies challenge the world for a dust bowl championship?

This might not seem very funny if we faced conditions as they were at this date last year. However, with the best prospects we have had here for a wheat crop since 1929, it would not hurt a bit to let the world know we have come out from under the dark cloud of dust and are willing to laugh at the old dust storm horrors of the past.

If we can possibly forget football for just a little as the season is passing into history, lets begin thinking of basketball. Spearman has the chance for some real winning teams this year in the basketball line. Already the high school girls team have defeated Perryton two games and made a good record at the Channing tournament. Coach Gunn admits his intentions are along the same line with the boys, and he doesn't stut. The showing the boys made in the last year's district championships the Pampa Harvesters indicates that the coach is right.

This week the Lions club has set a new record as sponsor of an independent basketball team for Spearman, this city has had a real good team that has secured favorable publicity for our county, and this year despite the fact that Slim Winton has moved to Pampa, Bill Patton, local manager of the team expects a winning aggregate, and that he believes that we can train up some younger members to take the center position. The team is working out this week and will have their first game Friday night when the team plays the b team. A Blag scrub of the past seasons Old Fuller is trying out for the job.

There surely is no cheaper or more interesting form of entertainment than basketball. The writer believes that the Spearman team have been a bit lopsided in their play of football in the past. If you will come out with Al Lacey, Pal Lyon and Homer and do not get your money's worth any or either of the above mentioned loyal fans will refund the price of admission.

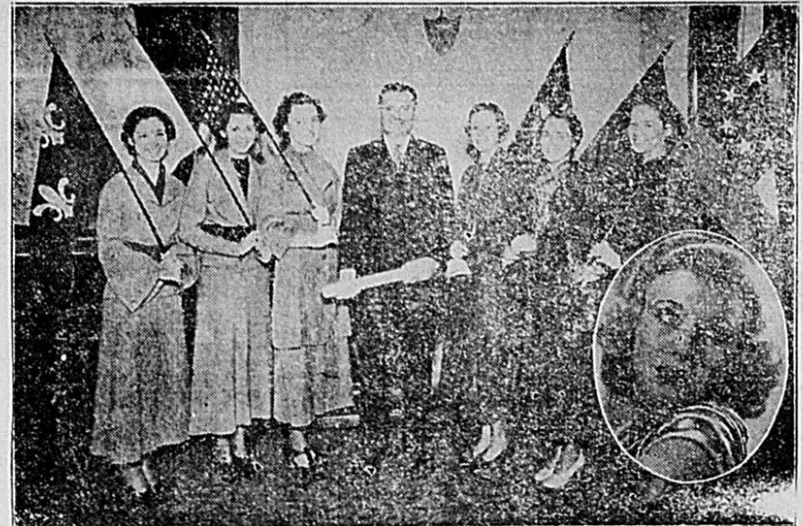
The writer has had very little experience at basketball. His playing has been limited to the scout league of 1933. But in the spirit of loyalty for the game, he has to show the fans how basketball shouldn't be played this winter hereby challenges any team in Hansford county that can be made up with players with the same given name (excepting Bill). The writer will take Bill Russell, Bill McClellan, Bill Hutton, Bill Bralley, and Rev. Hitchcock and whip them into shape to play at any team of Tom's John's or Percevil's or Horatio's.

—we have arranged to send our letters right straight to Santa Claus. Just mail em into the Reporter—we print them and send them to St. Nicholas.

—king of religion, and discuss some remarks made in this column last week about denominations. O. C. Raney said a man should spend each of the 9 churches in Spearman, every day for a week and study the various religions, and try to understand them, and be sure to go to church.

—the writer knows Mr. Raney does not mean to be harsh or disrespectful, but just wanted to emphasize the fact that too much emphasis is being placed on denominations and not enough on Christianity.

—papers all over the country are rejoicing in the fact that merchants are enjoying the largest pre-Christmas and Christmas business since 1929. Boom days are predicted for this country in the next two years. Observers are predicting that the soldier's bonus will be in full swing—and the encouraging outlook is that the big business has come to the realization that if they do not provide employment for the population of the nation they will have to help foot the bill anyway. The government, whether Republican or Democratic, is not going to let the people of this nation starve. Business has come to the conclusion that it will be necessary to provide work for the unemployed—than pay for their unemployment in tax money.



What star in movie firmament would not be proud of this Court of Honor? Interest professed in the Texas Centennial celebration by Ginger Rogers, Texas girl whose next Hollywood picture is Follow the Fleet has been rewarded by Governor James V. Allred in her appointment as Honorary Admiral in the Texas Navy. It's a real commission in a real navy. Texas having once been an independent republic with its own national fleet patrolling the seas; modern statutes perpetuate the naval militia, and Ginger now becomes its first honorary admiral. Charming co-eds of the University of Texas were in the capitol when the commission was signed, and the Governor promptly appointed them to Ginger's staff. The Governor is holding the signed commission and the girls are posing with the six flags that have flown over Texas. Left to right Katherine Frank of Dallas, Eloise Ely of Abilene, Katherine Letter of Corpus Christi, Governor Allred, Janet Pilcher of San Angelo, June Rose of Ft. Worth, and Isabelle Thomson of El Paso. Insert Ginger herself.



Mail Your Christmas Packages Early This Year.

Messrs. Marvin Chambers and Will Whitson, together with a hundred thousand other officials of the U. S. Mail service are asking that the individual mail their xmas packages early this year. Seems like we have heard of this request before, guess that it may be gets some response, and we are printing it again this year. We add our own opinion that it is just as essential to the individual to get their mail done early, in order that the package will reach their destination on time, as it is for the postal service.

Freeman Barkley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Sunday.
Butch Hale was a business visitor in Gru... and Borger Sunday.

Lions Club Adopt Resolution After Talk Made Tuesday

Following an address made by Supt. W. B. Irvin of the Perryton schools, the Spearman Lions club adopted the following

BE IT RESOLVED

FIRST: that we consider the wanton waste of the natural gas resources of any gas or oil field to be an indictment against human intelligence.
SECOND: that we believe the welfare of the millions of American citizens and their pendency to be more important than the immediate gratification of the desire of a few men for wealth.
THIRD: that we believe the dry gas to be one of the main causes of the terrible drought and that we ask and demand an immediate cessation of this ruinous waste in order that we may determine its effect on the drought over the "dust bowl."
Emergency petitions worded as follows are being circulated over the county: "WE, the undersigned ask that the useless waste of the natural gas in the Panhandle gas fields be stopped immediately. We further demand that the gasoline-stripping plants be stopped from turning the dry gas residue into the air. We believe this is one of the major causes of our drought."

WORKERS CONFERENCE AT FOLLETT MONDAY

Those attending the Conference from Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. Beecher Towe, Claude Parker, and Rev. A. F. Loftin.
The churches of the Association were well represented; the address of the day were brought by different pastors. Bro. Loftin brought the closing message for the afternoon. Next meeting will be held with the First Baptist Church, Perryton, January 7.

CRADLE ROLL SHOWER

A shower of toys for the cradle roll department of the Baptist Church will be held at the cradle roll rooms Friday afternoon, at 2:30. Any one having toys in good condition, especially letter blocks will be accepted. Bring or send them to the church Friday, December 13. Mrs. F. J. Cheney and Mrs. Fred Hoskins will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley left Thursday morning for Detroit from which place they will drive home a new Plymouth coupe.

Order your Christmas Candy NOW!

Christmas means candy to nearly everyone on your gift list. So... call in today—
See our line of Whitman's CHOCOLATES direct from the makers... including everything from youngster's packages at 5c up to deluxe packages at \$7.50. Make your selections today!

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Christmas FOOD SPECIALS

Farmer Boy Flour -48 pounds	\$1.85
Mother's Pride, 48 pounds	\$2.00
PRUNES, gallon	.29
Peas, No. 2 Cans Each	.10
—Fresh Eggs, Candies, Nuts—	

Spearman Equity Exchange

W. F. Etling was a business visitor in Spearman Monday. Hugh Hazelwood is working Rex Sanders north of Spearman.

Christmas Is Coming

—There is no greater satisfaction at Christmas time than to have a good warm fire. You can have this comfort and this year by taking advantage of the filling your coal bin with plenty of RHEAD LUMP COAL direct from the mine. You will have a carload on track for the remainder of this week.

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In just the Gift Items that you want. Let us show You our large assortment of Practical Gifts.

City Drug Store

E. C. Poer, Owner - Manager Spearman

Floor Covering

100 beautiful congenial rugs to select from. A price range of \$4.25 to \$8.00

Christmas Gift Suggestions

—Dozens of attractive and inexpensive gifts can be selected from our store. To name only a few of them, let's mention table lamps, end tables, radio tables, occasional chairs, trinkets, magazine racks, smokers, dishes, glassware, beautiful selection of scarfs, framed pictures, mirrors and a number of other useful and practical gift items. Come in early and make your selections.

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The Store Of Practical Gifts

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- Tricycles
- Coaster Wagons
- Roller Skates
- Electric or winding trains
- Football
- Wrist watches
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- 22 single shot rifles
- Air Rifles
- Erector sets
- Waffle Iron Combination
- Ovenware
- Pyrex Ovenware
- National Aluminum
- Bill Folds
- Shot Guns
- Ammunition
- Queensware
- Aladin Lamps
- Glassware
- Rock Crystal Cut Stemware
- Relish Dishes
- Dinner Sets
- Silverware

Spearman Hardware

GRUVER NEWS

Roy Lewis of Pampa has been drilling wheat for D. E. Dilley this week. He returned home.

Kenneth Hasting is living with his aunt, Mrs. Roy Boney and attending school here. He comes from the Stratford school.

Alexander and daughter visited Mrs. Alexander over the week end. They have purchased a new sedan.

Mr. H. J. Under of Coy, Sherman Holt is in Amarillo receiving medical treatment. His son Coy is with him.

Mrs. J. H. Gruver and Mrs. Mollie Gruver are both on the sick list this week.

O. J. Gross and Guy Reed were Amarillo visitors Friday.

The Gruver Basketball teams participated in the Invitation tournament at Channing Friday and Saturday. The boys were defeated Friday afternoon by Channing. The girls defeated Dalhart Friday afternoon and were defeated by Channing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck and Jean went to Booker Wednesday for Mr. Fleck's mother who has been under the weather a little.

QUILT SUPRISE

On Wednesday afternoon at the basement of the church, Mrs. F. P. Wilson, Mrs. Clinton Wilson, Mrs. G. K. Wilmeth and Mrs. Robt Alexander were presented with friendship quilt blocks.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Wilson, Wilmeth, Alexander, S. E. Dillow, F. O. Gibson, Tobe Giles, O. V. Walker, Carl Lyle, Roy Murrah, T. C. Atkinson, L. Garrett, G. E. Tyson, D. L. McClellan, R. D. McClellan, A. E. Ferguson, Dan Shnyder, H. M. Frazer, Woodall, F. Tyler, W. A. Shapley, John Dillow, Guy Reed, L. H. Gruver, O. J. Gross, W. J. Lowe, E. G. Garrett and P. B. Higgs.

RUBY HEATH IS HOSTESS TO SEW AND SO CLUB

The Sew and So club met with Ruby Heath Thursday December 5th. The day was spent at quilting and embroidering. Twenty one members were present and one guest, Glenna Lee McClellan. This was the Club's last regular meeting until after New Years, but plans were made and discussed for a Christmas tree to be held at Ruth Broadhurst's home on Thursday afternoon December 19. The next all day meeting will be held with Ruby Turk on Jan. 2nd.

THE STITCH-A-BIT CLUB MET WITH MRS. WILMETH

The Stitch-a-bit club met with Mrs. G. K. Wilmeth, December 2. A lovely quilt was quilted and doll clothes were made. After the covered dish lunch was served the Rosebud gifts were presented and the members decided to have a Christmas party on December 20 at Mrs. F. A. Shapley's home in Gruver. Members present included Mrs. F. A. Shapley, Guy Reed, Jake Shapley, Roy Thomas, Randolph McClellan, Dave McClellan, Arnold Ferguson, Clinton Wilson, Buster Cator, Henry Roper, Ben Harris, Barkley and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dave McClellan, Dec. 16 where the day will be spent quilting and making Christmas gifts.

MICOU NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Harbour spent Friday with Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Mose Lamb and Miss Juliana Lamb visited Monday with relatives near Dumas.

Bert Whoms and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Bannister and son spent the week-end with the Tom Blakenmores of Liberal.

Dorcille Clark spent Sunday night with Virginia White.

Archa Morse and Clarence Clark helped Ed Howerton butcher several hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Bannister and son were Friday night supper guests of the Cecil Crawford.

Mrs. Linn Rogers and Mrs. Ed Jake Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lambert and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Crawford were Sunday dinner guests in the Archa Morse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb and family were afternoon callers on the Archa Morse's.

Donovan Clark spent Sunday night with Carl Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Close and family visited Sunday with Joe Close.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clark spent the week-end with the Ned Wades, who now live in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford, Mrs. R. C. Bennett and Mrs. Archa Morse were shopping in Borger Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Keith and son and Mrs. Henry Keith were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Strickland is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Clyde Harbour and Mrs. R. C. Bennett were Saturday callers of Mrs. Cecil Crawford.

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY-CLUB

The Happy-Go-Lucky-Club met at nine o'clock the 4th day of December.

The program committee was: Laverne Glassey chairman, Melba and Elenora Jennrich. The following program was given: Duet, Lucille Taylor and Doris Butler, Reading, R. V. Glassey, Reading, Darlene Teaters, Vocal Solo, David Burger, Reading Eldan Boese, Reading, Albuha M. Buller, Vocal Solo, Wilbert Hart, Solo J. J. Keim, Reading Sammy Detrixhe, Reading Carmen Dunihoo.

Our next meeting will be Dec. 20th.

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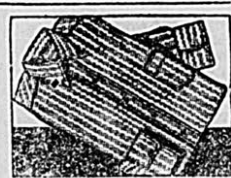
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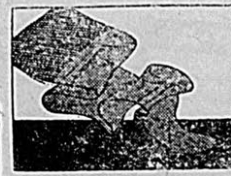


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CHRISTMAS

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National Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

6. And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God. And all the people answered, Amen, Amen, with lifting up their hands; and they bowed their heads, and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

8. So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and the sense, and caused them to understand the reading.

10. Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat and drink the sweet and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy: neither be ye greived.

12. And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them.

GOLDEN TEXT:—Thy word have I laid in my heart that I might not sin against thee.

Introduction

"An Old Testament Sunday school," this lesson might appropriately be entitled, Nehemiah and Ezra are the two great "builders" of the Return: the former the civil, the latter the religious. The governor knew that the city and Temple must be materially protected; the priest-scribe that even more important was that a knowledge of the word of God should be thrown round the life of the community. All sorts of "builders" are necessary to the advancement of the kingdom of God; the Christian statesman as well as the evangelist of the home or foreign field—Nehemiah the governor, as well as Ezra the scribe.

Teaching "The Book of The Law" Neh. 8:3-8

"So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense and caused them to understand the reading," Neh. 8:8.

It was an interested congregation: attentive ears—"from early morning until midday." "People that are so interested in the worship that they forget the clock and lose all sense of time to get some bread out of the service that will develop robust spiritual life and last many days. Attention is the secret of good hearing, and good hearing contributes inspiringly to good preaching." (Snowden). Then, too, they were truly worshipful. They stood up in the presence of the holy Book:

when the ascription of glory to God was made, they all responded the Amen, lifting the hands, bowing the knee. "We shall learn the lesson taught by the waiting crowd, prone on their faces and blessing God for his Word. A reverential attitude must ever precede reading it, if we are to read aright" (Maclaren). The posture and the forms of worship are not unimportant, but contribute wonderfully to its benefits. Approach God respectfully! On the other hand, the reading was as the reading of God's Word always should be: distinctly; giving the sense (ver. 8). If we really believe it to be God's word, we will not read it aloud as we would the news of a morning paper. Many ministers and Sunday school superintendents overlook that word "holy" in the Bible inscription when they read it. "And they gave the sense" would imply that Ezra and his associates explained or paraphrased obscure passages as they went along, as many preachers do with the Scripture lesson.

A Bible Study Feast Of Tabernacles Verse 13-18.

The first day's reading only sharpened their appetites for further knowledge of the Word of God. The scene would be that of a great community Sunday school. The general public reading was followed by a more intensive study, in groups, with the men in verses 7 and 9 as teachers. Verse 24 would not imply that the feast of Tabernacles had been utterly neglected, but that it had not been properly observed. That the priests and Levites even, were ignorant of the directions for the festival, as given in such passages as Lev. 23 and Deut. 16, reflects badly upon their acquaintance with their Scriptures.

Bible Study Brings Conviction Of Sin Neh. 8-9.

"And Nehemiah, which is the Tirshatha, and Ezra the priest the scribe, and the Levites, that taught the people, saith unto all the people, This day is holy unto the Lord your God; mourn not nor weep. For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law." Again the fact should be emphasized that the best possible means for conviction of sin is the Bible. Let God's word speak and men's hearts will be touched with its power. If our teachers and preachers and personal workers could only see that their best weapon is the Word of God three would be less made of the powerless methods and more glorious ingathering of precious souls. God's Word is the sword that we are to use. It is the one that God will honor. It is the one that will be most effective.

Joy And Liberality "Send portions unto them for

whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord; neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength." V10. "In the midst of this weeping they were stopped by Nehemiah and Ezra. It was not the day for weeping and sorrow. Even godly sorrow for sin should not rob them of the joy of the feast day. Everybody's heart was to rejoice on that day. The masters of the meeting forbade the people to mourn and to weep. They were commanded to hold their peace, and not be grieved. They were encouraged to testify to their joy, to put on the garments of praise instead of the garb of heaviness." This joy might also be manifested in joyous eating of the good things, provided they had sent portions to them for whom nothing was prepared. They could enjoy their feasting better when they had been instrumental in making others happy.

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MRS. MILLER HOSTESS TO TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Miller was hostess to the Twentieth Century Study Club Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. There were seventeen members present, and a very interesting lesson was heard as follows: The topic of the lesson was on "The Conquest of The Last Frontier" with Mrs. Fred Hoskins as leader. Mrs. Hoskins gave the article on "The last struggle with the Indians." "Driving Cattle to Market" Chisholm Trail, was given by Mrs. F. J. Daily. The Cattle Frontier; (a) King Ranch, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, (b) XIT Ranch, Mrs. R. W. Morton. The Economic, Political and Social influence of the Cattle Industry was given by Mrs. Paul Roach. This lesson was one of the most interesting the club has had for many meetings as it is so closely related to the conditions of the present period. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following ladies present: Mrs. Geo. Buzzard, Mrs. F. J. Daily, Mrs. P. A. Lyon, Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. Delon Kirk, Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. Charles Chambers, Mrs. W. R. Finley, Mrs. Sam Gillispie, Mrs. E. C. Womble, Mrs. Paul Roach, Mrs. C. J. Todd, Mrs. W. H. Gandy, Mrs. H. E. Campfield, and the hostess, Mrs. Miller. The meeting adjourned to meet December 19, with Mrs. H. E. Campfield.

FIDELIS CLASS HAS BUSINESS MEETING

Members of the Fidelis class held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Gillispie Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The object of the meeting was to lay plans for the coming Christmas party to be held December 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood. Other business of the class was taken up and at a late hour we adjourned.



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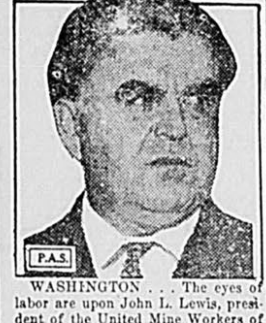
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"Mercy Killing" News of the Week



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Mine Labor Move



WASHINGTON... The eyes of labor are upon John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who resigned suddenly as a vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. Lewis will keep his union within the federation, it is said, but will continue fight for industrial form of union.

WHAT'S AN EASY JOB?
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HELLO, MOM!
SAY MOM, YOU'RE ALWAYS FIGURING ON ME BEING A GREAT SURGEON LIKE YOUR BROTHER JOSEPH-BUT... WOULD YOU--AH-ER...
BE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED IF I BECAME A GARBAGE MAN?
OH! WHY MUST THAT PATERNAL STREAK BE SO STRONG IN MY SON?
HI, POP! HOW DO I LOOK?
H-M-M, JUST LIKE A PLAIN DARN FOOL!
HELLO SON, I JUST WALKED UP THE STREET BEHIND YOU--MY, BUT YOU'RE GETTING TO LOOK LIKE YOUR FATHER.
WHAT WAS THAT YOU WERE SAYING DAD?

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MISS LULA SHEETS ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH PARTY

Miss Lula Sheets entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday night December 6 with a party. The guests began to arrive about seven thirty and from the time they all assembled there was not a dull moment. The guests played various games and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses, Roberta Towe; Cleo Leverton; Marie Parker; Joyce Hester; Rosa Lee Clement; Oleta Sumrall; Dakota Baker; Florene Harbinson; Dorcille Clark; and Opal Ging; Hubert Uptergrove; Clovis Uptergrove; Robert Owenby; J. R. Douglas; Floyd Close; Donovan Clark; Marion and Kester Lackey; and Carl Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Dassel Sheets and the hostess Miss Lula Sheets.

BLANCHE ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle held its regular meeting December 11 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Broadhurst.

The scripture lesson was read by Bro. A. F. Loftin and was taken from the book of Psalms. At this meeting the circle welcomed a new member, Mrs. P. M. Maize. We are very glad to have Mrs. Maize as a new member. After the lesson was finished the hostess served refreshments to the following members present: Mesdames, Rex Sanders, W. H. Gandy, P. M. Maize, W. M. Glover, W. L. Meek, Bro. A. F. Loftin and the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Broadhurst. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Reed. All members are urged to be present.

MARY MARTHA MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. CHAS. CHAMBERS

The Mary Martha Missionary Society held its regular meeting Wednesday December 11 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Chambers. There were eleven members present. Mrs. Daily led the devotional and prayer. Interesting parts from the study book, The Teaching of Jesus on Human Relations were given by Mrs. Pope Gibner Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. Geo. Buzzard.

After the lesson was finished plans for the Christmas bazaar were discussed. Lovely refreshments were served to the following members present, Mesdames, Daily, Whitson, Buzzard, Miller, Douglas Boykin, Gibner Steed, Richardson Lee and the hostess Charles Chambers.

Mrs. Max Lackey is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet coupe. Mrs. H. B. Towe attended the Baptist workers meeting in Fallet Tuesday.

MRS. FRED HOSKINS IS HOSTESS TO LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE

The Lottie Moon Circle met Wednesday afternoon at three, at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoskins, with nine members present. The circle chairman Mrs. F. J. Cheney opened the meeting with a business session, and the lesson followed led by Mrs. R. L. Baley. The lesson was taken from the eighth to the fifteenth chapter of Judges, with each member discussing separate chapters. The benediction was given by Mrs. R. L. Baley, after which the hostess served refreshments to the following ladies, Mesdames, A. G. Brant, J. E. Gerber, D. W. Hazelwood, Clyde Hazelwood, F. J. Cheney, Sam Gillispie, R. L. Baley, Lester Howell, and the hostess Fred Hoskins. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lester Howell at the home of Mrs. O. H. McLeod. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. EDD REED IS HOSTESS TO LOCKET CIRCLE

The Locket circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edd Reed with only four members present. The afternoon was spent with business matters pertaining to the Christmas social to be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. P. Tice, the circle plan to have a Christmas tree and a gift exchange at this time. Those present were, Mrs. A. F. Loftin, Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, Mrs. Edd Reed, Mrs. Hubert Reed. All members are invited to the Christmas social.

MRS. E. C. WOMBLE IS HOSTESS TO BELLE BENNET SOCIETY

The Belle-Bennett Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Womble. The World Outlook program was presented with Mrs. Sid Clark as leader. The society was glad to welcome Mrs. Hitchcock as a new member. Members present were, Mesdames, W. R. Finley, L. S. McLain, Sid Clark, W. Hitchcock, H. P. Bailey, O. L. Williams, John Bishop, P. A. Lyon, P. P. Gibner, Bergance, J. L. Redd, H. E. Campfield, R. L. McBellan, A. F. Barkley, and the hostess Mrs. E. C. Womble. The next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. John Bishop.

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Woodson - Blosser

Rev. A. F. Loftin officiated at a home wedding at the Baptist parsonage last Friday afternoon when John R. Woodson, of Booker, Texas and Miss Lora Thelma Blosser, of Elmwood, Okla. were married.

MISS GANTT HOSTESS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Mary Gantt was hostess to a delightful bridge party, Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sumrall. The guests were seated for two tables of bridge. After a number of games were played, the prize for high score went to Mrs. W. H. Gandy. Mrs. R. A. Vaught was awarded the prize for making the most score in all the games. Those playing were, Miss Sibyl Baley; Miss Lois Bailey, Miss Fay Files, Miss Verna Lawrence, Miss Ruby England; Mrs. W. H. Gandy, Mrs. R. A. Vaught, and the hostess, Miss Mary Gantt. The hostess served delicious refreshments to those present at the close of the evening.

MRS. MAX LACKEY HOSTESS TO LE JUIDI CLUB

Mrs. Max Lackey was hostess to the Le Juidi Bridge club Friday afternoon, December 6. The members and guests were seated for three tables of bridge. Members playing were: Mrs. D. W. Holland, E. C. Womble, S. B. Hale, R. W. Morton, Bena Jones, W. J. Whitson, W. S. McNabb, R. E. Meek. The guest of the afternoon included, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Jimmie Jackson, Van Earl Steed, and W. H. Gandy. High score for club members was awarded, Mrs. E. C. Womble, guest prize to Mrs. Joseph Jones. The hostess served delightful refreshments to the eight members and guests present.

MRS. P. A. LYON IS HOSTESS TO DELPHINIUM FLOWER CLUB

On Monday December 9, one of the most charming affairs of the Holiday season was the Xmas party of the Delphinium Flower Club, at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon, with Mrs. E. N. Richardson assistant hostess. The living room was prettily decorated with seasonal suggestions. The dining table was centered with a small Christmas tree all ablaze with colored lights, and banked with lovely wrapped gifts, after a variety of games were played the gifts were exchanged. Christmas colors were featured in the refreshments. Entertainment committee was Mrs. G. Pope Gibner Mrs. Roy Russell, Mrs. W. M. Glover, Refreshment Committee was Mrs. Wm. McClellan, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and E. N. Richardson, Mrs. A. M. Swyers of San Antonio was a guest of the club. Members present were: Mesdames, A. F. Barkley, John Bishop, H. E. Campfield, Sid Clark, C. A. Gibner, G. Pope Gibner, W. M. Glover, Vester Hill, P. A. Lyon, R. W. Morton, E. N. Richardson, Roy Russell, C. W. Smith, H. L. Wilbanks, W. W. Wilmeth, and Mm. McClellan.

BID-A-BIT CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. JIMMIE JACKSON.

The members of the Bid-A-Bit Club and their husbands were entertained Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson. After the couples were seated and a number of games played, the high score prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mr. Max Lackey, were awarded the traveling prizes. At the close of the evening Mrs. Jackson served delicious refreshments to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson, Bill Hutton, R. E. Lee, David Hester Bruce Sheets, Max Lackey, D. W. Holland, Lloyd Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson.

REV. HILL ADDRESSES SPEARMAN PTA

The regular meeting of the PTA was held Tuesday afternoon at three thirty o'clock with a good attendance. The meeting was opened with a song, Beautiful America, sung by the assembly. A very interesting program was given by the first, second and third grades. The fourth grade delighted the audience with their chorus singing. Bro. E. Hill gave an interesting talk on Cooperation Between Home and School In Spiritual Training. Bro Hill brought out some very interesting points, and his talk was well received. The meeting adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in January.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe in his infinite to remove our beloved Brother, R. F. Dennis, from the cares and troubles of a transitory existence to an estate of eternal duration; therefore be it: Resolved that, we the members of Hansford Lodge No. 1040 A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas, do hereby extend to the family of our beloved brother our most sincere sympathy in their hour of bereavement. Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this lodge. All of which is fraternally submitted, December, 10, 1935.

F. J. DAILY
M. W. LACKEY
W. R. FINLEY
Committee.

GRADE ROOM MOTHERS HAVE MEETING

The room mothers of the grammar grades held a meeting Tuesday afternoon preceding the PTA meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to lay out plans for the Christmas entertainment. The various room mothers will carry out different plans according to the grades. Plans were definitely made and will be carried out next week before school is dismissed for the holidays.

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DR. POWELL—eye, ear nose, and throat specialist will be at Dr. Gowers office, Wednesday December 18. Glasses fitted, tonsils and adenoids removed.



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Tomlinson To Speak On Bible Subject at Gruver

Will be the subject discussed by R. D. Tomlinson at the Community Church in Gruver at 11: Sunday morning. Roma has done very little public speaking and promises no oratorical flourishes, but he has diligently studied the Bible, history government, and business and proposes to show that Moses, Amos, Isaiah, Micah, Jeremiah and Christ said some very definite and practical things on this subject and that the Jews and later professed followers of Jehova failing to heed them have suffered and are suffering for it yet. He will appreciate an audience of people who have studied Bible history especially high school students and those wanting to learn a way out of our economic difficulties.

PTA OPERETTA WELL RECEIVED

The Gypsy Rover Operetta, sponsored by the PTA and presented by the pupils of the fifth sixth and seventh grades was well received, Thursday night by a packed audience. The Operatta was directed by Mrs. L. S. McLain and Miss Ruby England. The cast shows we have some real talent in these three grades. The PTA wish to thank every one for their cooperation in every way. The sum of \$35.35 was taken in and the money will be used for the inter-scholastic league meet in the spring.

Attending Business In New Mexico This Week

Judge J. H. Broadhurst is in New Mexico this week end, where he is attending to some legal business for his father. Mrs. Stinson, whom we all remember as Miss Mack Richards has been dangerously ill in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas. She is much improved at this time, according to information from Mrs. Cooke.

DRY GAS

It is an undisputed fact that any warm dry gas absorbs moisture readily. This being true it is not logical that this absolutely dry gas which is turned loose into the atmosphere at the rate of 1,600,000,000 Cu. Ft. per 24 hours, or approximately enough gas to supply the demands of every piece of gas burning equipment in the United States for that same period of time, will absorb enough moisture to turn an atmosphere which is about ready to rain, into one which is far from raining. It is also a recognized fact that a dry gas will heat more rapidly than one containing moisture.

Since this is true is it not logical that clouds coming up from the south and east, which would normally bring rain and which seemingly hang off and mock the area are caught in the folds of the expanding lighter gas and are not only held back by it but actually forced back over the area from which they came? Could this be any chance be the reason that crops are rotting in the fields in central Texas because of too much rain which fell at the time this area ordinarily gets rain but for some cause has failed to receive it this year, while that area ordinarily does not receive so much precipitation at this time of the year?

During the month of August and the first few days of Sept. of this year the gas was not turned loose in the air pending a court action. During August this area received 1.20 inches of rain in seven rains, two of which were better than 1-4 of an inch. On Sept 1st, a .08 inch rain fell and on the 8th a .50 inch rain fell. About this time the stripping plants were again placed in operation and increased in number. Since Sept 8th, there have been only two rains of .20 inch and of .09 recorded precipitation, three have been only .02 inch and of nine recorded rains. The best ranging from .13 inches to .18 inches. Before this time April was the only month of this year, except the normally dry months of Jan. Feb., and March which did not receive one or more rains of approximately 1-2 inch or better.

On several occasions recently we have seen a light mist be entirely absorbed at the gas-fields. When the wind was from the north the mist was north of the fields and when it was from the south there were perfectly clear skies north of the fields. There was NO mist or even fog where the gas was.

Some people say they believe gas would help us get rain, so do we, natural gas. When the fields were first opened we did seem to get more rain. However at that time the natural gas had no gasoline (moisture) extracted from it and it had more moisture in it than the atmosphere. Now its different. They even give it the charcoal test to find if it has any moisture left in it before they turn it loose, and if it has, they squeeze it a little tighter; its dry plenty dry when they turn it loose.

At a temperature of 50 degrees Farenheit there is .264 of a gram of moisture in each cubic foot of atmosphere when it is

ready to rain. Then if any of this moisture is absorbed by dry gas it can not possibly rain. The dry gas turned loose each 24 hours is estimated at 1,600,000,000 cubic feet. When this expands and mixes with the atmosphere until atmospheric pressure is equalized it will effect 332,000,000 cubic feet of air and change it from a rainy atmosphere to one that could not possibly give moisture at anywhere near the temperature of 50 degrees F. This amount of gas would in 30 days completely fill an area 150 miles long and 25 miles wide to a depth of 100 feet. For a continuous effect of this kind for a period of five years, "dust bowl"? The "dust bowl" will effect a much more than that given by the gas. It is not held in a enclosure. It will fill all the space. Therefore, the area effected by the gas is enormous.

According to records, the average humidity of the atmosphere during the year from about 69 years less there is less moisture in the atmosphere we can snow when the come. Such has five years. WHY moisture can not the oil and gas during the past. ritory in central areas where it snow they have and the Panhandle very little. Of course there just happen you think?

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