

HUTCHINSON PAVING TO MEET HANSFORD; REPORT

The Air-View
By J. D. C.

21 UNTIL DAYS XMAS

Count the days. Just 18 more shopping days till Christmas. You know that's a mighty little while. Better make that gift list out right now. Figure out what you're going to need in the way of foods for the holidays and buy just as early as possible. Old Depression (I wish they'd put a ban on that word and outlaw it from the English language) does not think he's going to keep us from being happy and merry on Christmas. This Christmas, like has always been the case in this great country, we're going to remember others with something. Christmas is the one big day of the year in the lives of grown-ups as well as children and Saint Nick still lives.

Don't forget to ask Spearman merchants for your Turkey Ticket. 200 of them will get you a fat turkey for the Christmas table at the Spearman Reporter's store.

Winter seems to mean business. November 21, the oldest of days swooped down on us and still here. A mighty fine snow Thanksgiving day and unseasonable weather indicates that more is forthcoming. Well, all this moisture is a great help to us. Conditions were never better for a big yield next year. With ever prosperity (that's another word I wish they'd put a ban on) usually forgotten and wheat a bushel, ought to give us a lot of courage to get through winter.

It is floating around that the Mack-Heining construction company is going to use more out-of-labor than folks here think it should. We don't know how true this talk is, but we talked Superintendent P. C. Neal, and he assured us that all the labor possible would be used. He's a lot of things to take consideration when you're going to build a highway that's about \$180,000. Mr. Neal seemed like a mighty fair man and believe that he's going to do what he said he'd do—use the home labor possible.

If you have any doubt that the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is an information bureau, excellence, just try them. We're the information this week that Secretary Ratekin is in a position to give any information needed by any country on the face of the globe. A mighty big assertion, isn't it? If you want to know the names of hotels in China, Russia and other foreign countries; counsels, landings or the names of railroads, banks and a score of other things, the local chamber of commerce can deliver the goods.

The business man said that he believed that business was going after right now. Well, that's the way he feels about it, but you'll have to call on Sheriff T. B. Babb to get the people out of his store.

Believe if the leaders of our community were interested in taking care of problems and peoples at large instead of being all-fired concerned about the war in China; the English Gold Standard and the country's strained condition, we wouldn't be worrying about who was going to be the next president.

Martha Babb Gets Big Christmas Turkey

Mrs. Martha Babb of Spearman was mightily well pleased when she went into the Reporter office today and got a nice, big fat turkey for her Christmas table. Mrs. Babb obtained her 200 tickets by trading with Spearman merchants who give away free tickets. When 200 tickets had been gathered, the Reporter will give a nice turkey for every cus-

SPEARMAN MERCHANTS' CHRISTMAS STOCKS READY

PEOPLE URGED TO DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY; GOOD VALUES

GIFT MERCHANDISE IS 25 PER CENT LOWER THIS YEAR THAN IN 1930

"We are ready with our Christmas stocks to serve the people with the greatest values on holiday and gift goods we have ever offered."

This expression was unanimous among Spearman merchants as the month of December rolled around again with only little more than half a month until Christmas.

Will Buy Practical Gifts

Regardless of the old time custom of spending money for fold-erolls and brick-a-brack, merchants say that people are going to buy practical useable gifts this year. Something to wear; something for comfort; something for the home and something to eat. These are among the chief items that will be bought this year, merchants believe.

Reporter Carries Messages

The Spearman Reporter will be a message bearer for the Spearman merchants intelling the people of their Christmas and holiday goods. With this issue of the Reporter, aggressive businesses are sending messages to the people brimful of gift suggestions and gift values that are expected to bring many holiday shoppers to the city to do their buying early while stocks are complete and values greater.

From now until Christmas the Reporter will carry these messages that will serve as a shopping guide for the people, in offering gift selections and aiding them in making their Christmas Dollars buy the most.

To Decorate Stores

Merchants are already imbuing the spirit of Christmas in their stores. Windows have been decorated and this week is expected to see many more with holiday decorations and a display of holiday merchandise.

Still Christmas Spirit

Despite the fact that there still remains a shadow of not so good times, people are expected to do as they have always done in the past—increase their per capita buying by 400 per cent. The month of December has always been the greatest buying month of the year for the American people and it is expected that this year will not prove an exception to the rule.

Rules, Regulations Are Drafted For Poultry and Rabbit Show To Be Held here in December

Rules and regulations governing the Poultry and Rabbit show to be held in Spearman December 11 and 12, were made public today by county agent Frank Wendt.

Wendt said that interest was growing every day in the show and that he expected a large crowd here for the event.

Rules and Regulations
All entries must be received not later than 12 noon, Friday, December 11.

Entries showing any symptoms of disease will be excluded exhibition, and must be removed from the show room at once.

Any poultry or rabbits entered in this show must be entered in the name of the actual owner.

The American Standard of Perfection shall be the guide of the judge in awarding premiums.

Definition of Terms
Cock—A male bird over 12 months old.

Cockrel—A male bird under 12 months old.

Hen—A female bird over 12 months old.

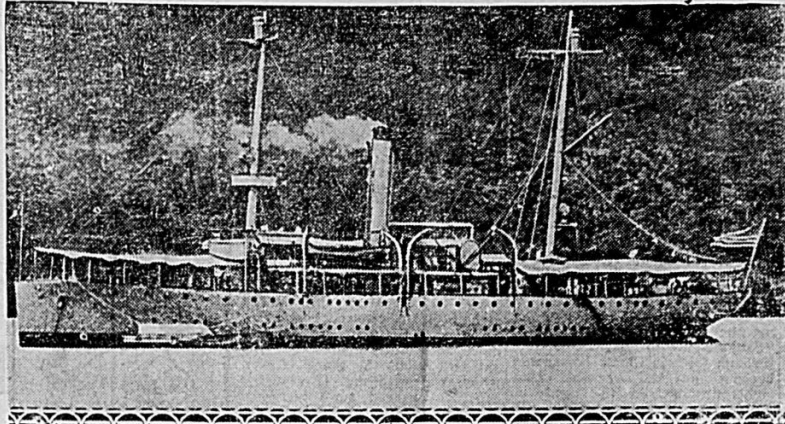
Pullet—A female bird under 12 months old.

Old Pen—One cock and four hens of the same variety.

Young Pen—One cockrel and four pullets of the same variety.

No one will be allowed to handle exhibits except the owner and show officials.

Protecting American Property in China



When the conflict in Manchuria between China and Japan became threatening to the lives and property of Americans, some vessels of the United States fleet in those waters were moved nearer to the zone of disturbance. The gunboat Tulsa is here seen as she arrived at Tangku.

Sadness Shrouds City When Little Daughter Prominent Family Dies

Sadness shrouded the city of Spearman Monday when Mary Margaret Morton, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton died suddenly as she was being taken to Amarillo for medical attention. The little girl had been ill only a few days. She would have been 3 years old December 8. An Amarillo physician said that her death was due to malignant flu.

Funeral services were conducted at the Union church in Spearman Wednesday afternoon with Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the first Methodist church officiating. Interment was made in the Hansford cemetery.

A host of friends and loved ones payed tribute to the passage of the little girl. Small boys and girls of the public school filed in line with flowers and showered them on her last remains. All businesses were closed and school was suspended during the services.

Survivors are the mother and father and members of the immediate family. The Reporter joins a host of friends of the family in expressing their sincere sympathy in this sad hour.

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EVER SEE A RAINBOW CHICKEN? SOME TO BE AT POULTRY SHOW

Chickens that look like a rainbow in a Summer's sunset are to be on display at the Spearman Poultry show here December 11 and 12. That is to say, the chickens will have a lot of red, black, white and other hues, Leslie Cook, head of the show here says there'll be several species of freak chickens.

And too, poultry raisers and farmers will be able to see how they should house their flocks for there will be on display at the show a model poultry house incorporating all the ideas of modern poultry raising.

Preston Shives, Coach Town Girl's Team

Preston Shives is coaching the town girls basketball team in Spearman this year. The team is rapidly shaping up into an A-1 team, states Mr. Shives. He also states that a team in their class is going to be hard to find.

The team is open for a game, from any team at any place. The team is made up of girls who have had much experience in basketball. A few of the outstanding players are as follows: Misses Eva De Armond, Lucille Buchanan, Opal Cline, Classey Mae Moore, Lela Mae Ritchie, Ruby Wilson; Mesdames Raymond Sparks, Darlene Howell, M. D. Jackson, C. A. Gibner and George Shives. Mrs. M. D. Jackson has been chosen captain of the team. The new uniforms that they will have in a few days are orange and brown.

Converse Pig Club Boys To Display Fine Porkers

Eight boys of Hansford county, who make up R. V. Converse's Duroc Jersey pig club, will have their porkers on display here at the Spearman Poultry show December 11 and 12, it was made known today by R. V. Converse.

A check-up revealed that the boys have some excellent litters of pigs that they have been caring for and farmers of the county will be interested in learning how the boys are doing their work in this worthwhile agricultural phase.

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blank be filled out and mailed to him at the earliest possible date.

Entry Blank
I will exhibit the following at the First Annual Poultry and Rabbit show of Hansford County.

Merchants Offer Cash Premiums In Poultry And Rabbit Show Here

Spearman Merchants are lending their support in the big Rabbit and Poultry show here December 11 and 12. Prizes of cash and merchandise are being offered in the various classes. Prize list and names of merchants giving them follows:

- Best Leghorn Hen, \$1.00 Cash by First State Bank.
- Best Leghorn Rooster \$1.00 Cash by Womble Hardware.
- Best Rock Rooster, \$1.00 Cash, by First National Bank.
- Best Rock Hen, \$1.00 in Merchandise, by F. W. Brandt
- Best Rhode Island Red Rooster, \$1.00 in Merchandise, by W. C. Bryan & Son.
- Best Rhode Island Red Hen, Pair Silk Socks, by W. L. Russell.
- Best Bird in Show, \$10 in Feed, Chicks or Hatching, by Cook Hatchery.
- Best Capon, Pair \$1.00 Silk Hose, by Merritts Dry Goods.
- Best Wyandott Rooster, \$1.00 in Merchandise, Spearman Drug.
- Best Wyandott Hen, \$1.00 in Merchandise, by Hastings Drug Co.
- Best Orpington Rooster, \$1.00 in Merchandise, by Spearman Hardware.
- Best Orpington Hen, \$1.00 in Merchandise, by Campbell's Store.
- Best Turkey Tom, \$1.00 in Merchandise, by C. P. Cockrell.
- Best Turkey Hen, \$1.00 in Merchandise, by Jitney Jungle.
- Best Buck Rabbit, Box Candy, by Smith Variety Store.
- Best Doe Rabbit, Tie, by Dixie Store.
- Best Litter of Rabbits, 12 Lbs. Feed, by Snider Produce.

Perryton Gas Reduction Bumps Into Complication

A notice was served this week on the city of Perryton by the railway commission of the State of Texas, that the Public Service Corporation of Texas had put up a \$6000 bond and that the gas reduction ordinance passed by the city council of Perryton recently under the leadership of Mayor Dave Shanks, was suspended until final hearing and decision by the commission.

The matter became further complicating to the city of Perryton when it was stated that the hearing would be held either in Perryton, Fort Worth or Austin. Speculation indicates that should the commission rule in favor of the Public Service Corporation there would be a possibility of the gas rate in Perryton being hiked instead of reduced.

In case the commission decides in favor of Perryton the new rate reduction ordinance will be effective and the \$6000 bond put up by the gas company will insure a rebate to consumers under the new rate schedule, from and including the November billings, at which time the rate ordinance was to have gone into effect.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks made a business trip to Borger on Wednesday of this week.

Dave Unrue of the Blodgett Community was a Spearman visitor last Saturday.

FAMILY NEEDS CLOTHING LOST IN SUITCASE NEAR OLD HANSFORD

If you happened to find the black suitcase lost early this week near old Hansford by A. L. Noble, you'll do the family a favor by bringing it to the Reporter office, where it will be turned over to Mr. Noble.

In the suitcase was clothing and shoes for Mr. Noble's family—things that they are badly in need of.

It is believed that someone living in Hansford county found the suitcase and Mr. Noble thinks it will be brought in as quickly as the finder learns who the owner is.

So we'll be looking for you to bring it in. Just leave it at the Reporter office and we'll immediately turn it over to Mr. Noble.

Legion Will Hold 18th District Convention At Borger December 5-6

The eighteenth district convention of the American Legion at which cities from many points in Texas are expected to be present, will be held in Borger Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6. The event calls for a two-day crowded program, which takes in business, fun and important subjects confronting the American Legion at this time.

The American Legion Auxiliary will also have an important part in the convention.

R. E. Leitner Attends Plains Booster Meet

R. E. Leitner, agent for Magnolia Petroleum Oil Company in Spearman attended the Panhandle Plains oil men's booster club meet at Canadian Wednesday night. Interesting topics and friendly discussions on better serving the public was the main keynote of the meeting.

Artery Cut in Man's Hand When Butchering Hogs

L. C. Henderson received painful and near serious injuries Tuesday on the W. M. Lieb farm near Pringle when a knife in the pocket of Allan Womble severed an artery in his hand. Henderson raised his hand to lift the hog and struck the knife. The injured man bled profusely but after first aid treatment was given, he was rushed to the offices of Dr. G. P. Gibner, where the wound was dressed.

Ratekin To Be On Program Of Panhandle Secretaries

J. W. Ratekin secretary of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be one of the three speakers to address the semi-annual convention of the Panhandle chamber of commerce secretaries who are slated to meet in Amarillo December 9.

The value of a chamber of commerce organization to the community it serves, will be subject Ratekin will speak on.

Members Urged to Attend Meet Chamber Commerce Election of Officers Next Thursday Night

Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce are urged to be in attendance next Thursday night, December 10, for the annual election of the directors of that organization. A banquet will be served at the Koffee Kitchen for members during the evening.

Fourteen Spearman business men have been selected by the nominating committee to be in the race for directors for the coming year. Out of his number seven will be elected by the members Thursday night. Later the directors will select the president out of their group.

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CONTRACT EXPECTED LET IN JANUARY FOR HARD SURFACE ROAD

Word was received here today from an authentic source that contract for paving across Hutchinson county to Stinnett would be let January 15, 1932. The information was made known here by Hansford county commissioners.

Hutchinson Co. will only have to make about a mile of new dump. An underpass will be built under the Rock Island tracks and a short cut off through the brakes just off the plains will constitute the new dump. Most of the present road thru the county, which is in good shape, will be used.

Due to the fact that very little new road will have to be built, the paving from the county line to Stinnett is expected to be completed at about the same time Hansford county's paving is completed.

A. Z. Dyatt, state highway engineer was in Hutchinson county this week looking over caliche pits that might be used. The road will be of the same substance as Hansford's new paving with a caliche base, heavy oil topped off with a generous bituminous coating.

Work on removing caliche from pits will be started Monday, P. C. Neal, superintendent for Womack-Henning construction said. With good weather, everything will be running at full blast by the last of next week. Work is expected to start at the Ochiltree county line and come this way. Without interruptions, it will take almost 6 months to complete the job.

Between 50 and 85 local men are expected to be employed on the new road work. Machinery had arrived this week, which represents a cost of about \$30,000 to be used on the paving work.

Rumored Ochiltree to Pave
In view of the fact that there will be a direct outlet afforded by a hard surfaced road from Spearman to Amarillo before 1932 is over, it was rumored here today that Ochiltree county is now working on a plan that would result in the letting of a contract to pave across their county just as quickly as possible. The county there has met with several reverses on the disposal of bonds which has held up the letting of a contract, but it is believed that further complications will be ironed out before Hansford and Hutchinson counties complete their paving.

Booker Basketeers Will Invade Spearman Court

Boys and girls will come down from Booker Friday, December 4, both with snappy well trained teams, to engage in the art of basket tossing at the Spearman high school court against Spearman Lynx boys and girls teams.

Booker is reputed to have a strong aggregation of players on both teams. They will likewise meet a couple of strong teams in the shape of the Spearman Lynx.

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR DECEMBER 6

General Topic—Rome and Beyond

Scripture Lesson:—2 Tim. 4:6-18
—Revised Version.

2 Tim. 4:6. For I am already being offered, and the time of my departure is come.

7. I have fought the good fight I have finished the course, I have kept the faith:

8. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved his appearing.

9. Give diligence to come shortly unto me:

10. For Demas forsook me, having loved this present world, and went to Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

11. Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee; for he is useful to me for ministering.

12. But Tychicus I sent to Ephesus.

13. The cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, bring when thou comest and the books, especially the parchments.

14. Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil; the Lord will render to him according to his works:

15. Of whom do thou also beware; for he greatly withstood our words.

16. At my first defence no one took my part, but all forsook me; may it not be laid to their account.

17. But the Lord stood by me, and strengthened me; that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

18. The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Golden Text—I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.

—2 Tim. 4:7.

Time—Paul's second imprisonment and martyrdom, A. D. 66 or 67.

Place—Rome, from which the Second Epistle of Timothy was sent.

Lesson Connection

"When at length after two weary years of captivity Paul was arraigned before the Emperor, he was acquitted; but since his continued presence in Rome would have provoked his Jewish enemies to fresh hostility, he was ordered, in the interest of public peace, to quit the city. In his letter to his friends at Philippi he had promised that in the event of his release he would pay them a visit; and quite recently he had apprised Philemon of his intention to visit Colossae. He left Rome, accompanied by his beloved physician Luke and Timothy his son in the faith. The sea was now open for navigation, and he took ship for Ephesus. It was inevitable that he should make a considerable stay in the Asian capital, where he had so many associations and interests. When at length he took his departure, he left Timothy behind to continue the work which he had begun. He betook himself to Macedonia. His chief interest lay at Philippi, where he and Luke would receive a warm welcome. But their activities would extend much further; they would make a tour of the churches and confirm them in the faith."

Titus in Crete, Titus 1:15.

"For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee."

"This was the distinction of Titus—he was a peacemaker. He found an opportunity for the exercise of his special gifts in the critical tasks which fell to his hand at Corinth and Crete. News had come from Corinth that filled Paul with sorrow. Faction was rife (1 Cor. 1:10-17), a grave moral scandal was being tolerated (1 Cor. 5:1-13), and unseemliness had crept into the observance of the sacramental ordinance (1 Cor. 11:17-34). Titus went to the disorganized church with the avowed intention of arranging a collection for the poor of the church at Jerusalem, but with the deeper purpose of reconciling and establishing the church at Corinth; and by his discreet and able deal-

ing with the momentous crises he left it in such a state that the apostle would say, 'I was not put to shame—our glorying which I made before Titus, was found to be truth. God comforted us by the coming of Titus;—while he told us your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me; so that I rejoice yet more' (2 Cor. 7:6, 14). And when another crisis arose at Crete, in a church whose converts were drawn from a people with a malodorous reputation (Titus 1:12), Paul, remembering what he had done at Corinth, again called in the services of Titus."

We know that Paul perforce spent some time in Crete in the course of his stormy voyage from Caesarea to Rome. Avts 27:7, but we are not told when the churches there were established, or, indeed, what share Paul had in the founding of them. The words, "For this cause left I thee in Crete" (Titus 1:5), shows that Paul and Titus were there together, at some time Paul's release from prison, and that after doing much to remedy the chaotic condition of the church there, Paul continued on his tour of the churches, leaving Titus to complete the work of reorganization, and writing back to him this letter of instruction, perhaps from Corinth.

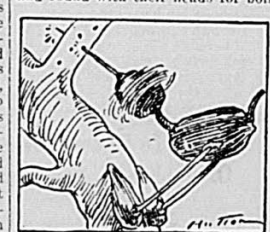
Second Epistle To Timothy

"The Second Epistle to Timothy has been well termed the 'will or testament' of the master, addressed to his favorite disciple, and containing his last wishes, written as it was under the shadow of approaching death. It is full of light and shade, the tone of exhortation, the warning and the encouragement constantly changing. Now the words are sad with a strange parting solemnity, now

NUTTY NATURAL HISTORY

THE NEEDLEBEAK GWAMPUS

The illustration here shows one of the most interesting and at the same time rare birds of North America. Individuals have been reported in northern New York and Ontario, where they are usually seen perched on mahogany trees drilling round and round with their heads for boll



weevils. A day's drilling of this sort will wind up their necks considerably, so at sundown they jump in the air to unwind, which they do by holding the head stationary and rapidly revolving the body. The loud whirring noise of the spinning gwampus is often mistaken for a swarm of bees.

A good-sized needle fastened to a Albert head forms the chief working implement of this bird. A larger Albert acts for the body. The feet are split almonds, the legs toothpicks, and claws are used for the tail and neck.

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GIRLIGAGP



"Gents who like peaches," says Reno Ritzel, "find it requires sugar—sake them sweet."

bright with the glorious sunshine of the apostle's immortal hopes." —Dean H. D. M. Spence.

Paul Sees Death Near, 2 Tim. 4:6

"For I am already being offered." Literally, "poured out as a drink offering." Paul has just urged Timothy to be zealous in promoting the gospel, and the reason is that Paul, the chief of all missionaries, is soon to be taken from the scene of his labors. He looks forward to his approaching martyrdom as a sacrifice on God's altar. "And the time of my departure is come." "The word for 'departure' means the breaking up of an encampment, and so reminds us that the earthly body is a tent, not a permanent dwelling." A natural word for the apostolic tent-maker to use.

Paul's Good Fight, v. 7

"I have fought the good fight." "The old saint's mind goes back upon mental pictures dear in the earlier days, and he sees again the struggling limbs and the swift feet of the Greek athletes. Life had long ago seemed to him to be vividly parabled by those scenes. Once more here the athlete of Christ speaks the old dialect, but now with the accent of achievement and repose." "I have finished the course." "The race is nearly run, the struggle is all but over; he is weary, as it were, and panting with the effort; but he is successful; the crown is in sight." Thus our Lord cried out triumphantly on the cross, "It is finished."

Paul's "Beyond," v. 8

"Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness." "Paul's righteousness was of God, through faith in Christ Jesus; and because he had received that righteousness from the righteous Judge, the righteous judge will himself give to him, and to all who love his appearing, the crown." "Which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me at that day." The day of judgment and of final awards. See 2 Tim. 1:12; 1 Cor. 3:13. "And not to me only." Paul would not appear to exalt himself above his fellow Christians. "But also to all them that have loved his appearing." Christ's second coming to earth in clouds of glory, to which all his true disciples will look forward in eager and loving anticipation.

Demas, v. 10

"For Demas forsook me." Demas is a shortened form of Demetrius. He was with Paul in his first imprisonment, as we learn from Col. 4:14. In Philem. 24 Paul calls him his "fellow-worker." "Having loved this present

world." He did not "love his appearing" (verse 8), he had not fixed his affections on things above (Col. 3:2), but he had deserted Paul to attend to some worldly business. "And went to Thessalonica." That city may have been his home. "The vessel had been straining at its moorings, and the cable had been gradually fraying. Idle, not serving as he used to do, no longer forgetting everything in the labor; Demas was unequal to the strain. It all began when Demas ceased to serve, and ceasing to serve, also ceased to pray. Paul was not only sorry for himself, He was a thousand times sorer for Demas." —Rev. George H. Morrison, D. D.

The Apostle Beheaded

"There was a great stone highway running from Rome down to its seaport on the Mediterranean. This road was called the Ostian Way. Tradition says that, after Paul had been condemned to death by Nero, he was taken out upon this highway for execution. As a Roman citizen, Paul could not be put to death in any other way than by beheading, so this was the form of execution specified in the condemnation of the apostle. And so it came to pass that Paul, like his Master suffered death beside a public roadway where many were passing to and fro." —Walter Albin Squires.

Paul, A World Power

"Paul did more for the Christian faith, and through that faith, for the world, than any other man who ever lived. In ability and achievement he was equal to the whole company of the apostle combined. He was speaking sober truth when he said, 'I labored more abundantly than they all; yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me' (1 Cor. 15:10). He covered more territory, he founded more churches, he influenced more of the great centers of population, he reached more people, he had greater success in his more abundant labors than any other preacher of the faith of whom we know. He took Christianity out of the little corner of the earth in Palestine where it bade fair to become nothing but an obscure sect of a despised people, and he made it a world power. He gave it its elements of continuous and eternal success. His works and his accomplishment were without parallel in the history of the church." All this he did, as he himself constantly asserted, solely because he was enabled to do it by the Holy Spirit of his God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, whose servant he was. "At the very last the sharpness of death is all lost in the ecstasy of the sight of the near heaven, and

the abiding throne, and the unfading crown. Thus ends the earthly portion of the best and grandest of merely human lives. The career which has signified so much to the kingdom of God on earth ends in a shout of victory." —Rev. George Francis Greene.

State R. R. Commission Suspend Perryton Plea

The State Railway Commission has suspended the ordinance passed by the Perryton City Council for lower gas rates, according to information received today from the Public Service Corporation of Texas headquarters in Ft. Worth. The City council of Perryton asked for a 45c gas rate, but the Railroad Commission indicated that the rate would remain 60c.

A Meadow gin employee received 4,940 eggs from twenty hens in one year—an average of 247 eggs per hen.

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A New Set of FEDERALS Will Please Everyone

Special
19x4.75, Double Blue Pennant Federal De Luxe Tires—you can't beat it for a Christmas Gift—
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And besides, if you'll come here to buy your tires, we'll guarantee to save you money on every purchase.

Our customers who use Federal Tires know how good they are and they, too, will be glad to tell you about our service and low price.

You Can't Beat Federal for a Christmas Gift

We have other items such as Chains and Anti-Freeze for your car. Come to Allen's and get the kind of tires and service that you are entitled to—the best for your money.

ALLEN TIRE SHOP

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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By B. L. Rogers
Farnsworth, Texas
Congress shall have the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof. . . . So reads Section Eight of the Constitution of the United States. What does it mean? How is it that instead of Congress, we have the regulation done by powerful groups of rate citizens?
Whether the regulating be done by Congress, in accordance with the Constitution, or by private groups to whom Congress has given this great power over the being of all the people, how is the regulation affected? What is the meaning of the word "value," and in this connection? Does it mean the value of power to purchase, and to cancel debts? I have here, five different kinds of money. (It is not mine, but borrowed it for this purpose.) These are all bills. A One Dollar bill, with the portrait of George Washington, is a Silver Certificate and certifies that there has been deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, One Silver Dollar, payable to the bearer on demand. In fine print at the bottom of the portrait are these words: "This certificate is receivable for all public debts and when received may be reissued."

accept the bank note, he could do so and you would have to present it to the Treasury and receive "Lawful Money." Just which of the many kinds of money would be paid as lawful money, does not appear, but at this point we note again that only the gold certificate is made legal tender for ALL dues and debts, public and private.

Here we have still another kind of a five. This is a Federal Reserve Note. The United States of America will pay to the bearer on demand Five Dollars. Like the bank note above, issued by the small bank there is nothing said on this Federal Reserve Note as to its being legal tender, or receivable for anything. The fine print says it is redeemable in Gold at the United States Treasury or in Gold or "lawful money" at the Federal Reserve Bank.

"Gold, or lawful money." Does this mean that they who prepared the copy from which these notes were engraved, had in mind that there is "lawful money" other than gold? It is not a recognition that Congress might at will provide "lawful money" other than gold? And why not? With all these different kinds of bills in circulation who is there that ever notices which is being tendered? Just why is it, that it would be such a calamity if we had more United States Notes in circulation? (They are good for all private debts.) Why would it not afford great relief during times like these, and during the last two years, to have more of the humble one dollar silver certificates floating around?

How is any of this money first put into circulation? I inquire to know, as Togo would say. Is it by the interest route only?

When the powers that be, the Big Bankers, decide to put more money in circulation, just what is the process? Do they just loosen up and say, "Yes, we will loan you such and such an amount, at such and such a rate of interest?" Was that what was being done a few years back, when even the small country bank was saying, "Why yes, Bill, we can let you have all the money you want to buy cattle, or sheep, etc.?" And the purveyors of all kinds of wares and utilities were beating the wind selling on installments—loans and more loans. Is this the only way in which more money may be put into circulation? It looks as though it is.

Really now: is there not someone; some of the readers of this who are smiling and wise-cracking about the presumptuousness of a country store-keeper trying to write about such things; is there anyone who can tell us of any other way in which our money gets into circulation except by the interest route?

I do not know what determines the volume or amount of United States Notes in circulation, but I can not get worried over the suggestion that it might be a good thing in these times for us, the great U. S., to put a lot more of them into circulation. There are those who believe that our Government should issue these notes direct use them in payment of the running expenses of the govern-

ment, Pay the Soldiers what is still due them on their Certificates instead of issuing more government bonds to be turned over to the banking fraternity, who will then issue money in the form of Bank Notes, which money is only put into circulation as loans on which the people pay high rates of interest.

Now note this: In the first place the Government which we like to think of as being the effective agency of all the people, issue the bonds on which interest is paid: These bonds are sold to the banks, the banks get the interest on the bonds and then get a much higher rate of interest on the currency they issue to the people. Interest and more interest.

We read that our public debt, saying nothing of private debts, is now over 150 billions of dollars and the interest amounts to nine billions annually. To whom is the debt owing? To the BIG bankers. To the money power. And how is the interest paid? How is this nine billions of interest to be paid? Not in just any "lawful money" it appears, for only Gold Certificates of the five kinds of money above noted, only the Gold will pay the interest on the public debt.

Where does the Government get the money to pay with. You know—Taxes.

Where must all taxes come from? Out of the soil. So the nine billion dollars annually due as interest on the public debt, national, state, county and municipal, is, in the last analysis, paid in wheat, in cotton. All of the products of the soil and of the waters, pay toll to the financial lords. And what a toll! As things are engineered by these master minds, to whom Congress has given this power, the debts are increased most rapidly in times when the dollars, used in the exchange of wheat and all commodities, are relatively cheap; that is, a dollar equalled, say a bushel of wheat, or maybe a dollar would equal only a half bushel of wheat. Later, at the will of those who "regulate the value thereof" when the debt, or the interest thereon is payable, the value of money has been so regulated, that it takes three or even four bushels of wheat to equal one dollar of the debt or interest on the debt. And they say that only the favored few are able to understand the mysteries of money value! Only the Mellons, the Morgans and their kind! It seems as though this has been true, but all over the land are a lot of dubs who are thinking, some of them are reading this and thousands unknown are reading much better written discussions of these questions, and Congress convenes in a few weeks.

Congress! Will the powers that rule us, have something like the Sino-Japanese - Manchuria mess, with which we should have nothing to do, paraded before us, so that the minds of our Congressmen and the pages of the Press will be filled with that distraction in order that these questions about matters here at home will not be brought up? I wonder.

Will the rise in the price of wheat, after most of the growers have no wheat left, because it took four bushels instead of one to pay debts and interest, will the rise in wheat be enough to take your minds off these questions—until next time the same thing is done?

Are we to continue to be like poor dumb animals pulling at the end of a sweep on a hay baler: strain and pull past the place where the load is just about all they can pull, and then as soon as they get past that point they hurry around the circle to the same thing and so on and on?



18 Shopping Days 'Till Christmas

Go NOW A Christmas Shopping

With their stores and shops well stocked with bright new Christmas Merchandise, the merchants of Spearman invite you to make gift selections now while you can shop at leisure and choose best values at prices which will be no lower as the season advances.

Think of it—only 18 more shopping days till Christmas! Make out your gift list now—come to Spearman, select your beautiful, useful and appreciated gifts from merchants of Spearman. They are ready to serve you.

Watch the Spearman Reporter—read the ads that progressive Spearman merchants place in your home newspaper this week and from now until Christmas—for your gift list, and you will find what you want and save money.

FOR GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR EVERYONE WATCH THE

Spearman Reporter

WANTED A Car Load of POULTRY

We will have a poultry car on the tracks at Morse Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11 and at Spearman, Saturday, December 12.

We will pay the highest market prices for your Turkeys and Chickens. Cull out your flock now and sell the cull at a good price.

If we can get enough poultry to justify, we can have a car ready for you every three weeks.

Spearman Produce

ALBERT JACOBS, Mgr.

Phone 169

Old Gardener Says:

THE Red Hot Poker (kniphofia Pflzeri) is hardly as far north as Philadelphia. In sections above Philadelphia, except those which are protected to an unusual extent, the plants should be lifted in the autumn and carried through the winter in boxes of sand in the cellar or a covered cold-frame. The clumps should be set into the ground as early as possible in the spring, as they start to grow very quickly when the weather becomes at all warm. The Red Hot Poker, which is also called the Torch Lily, prefers a very dry situation but looks particularly well when grown against a green background. It likes an abundance of water but will not thrive on a wet soil.

WOULD ALTER OUR FINANCIAL HABITS

By ROME C. STEPHENSON
Former President American Bankers Association.

THE most constructive action that can be taken toward bringing about greater stability in our business life is the development of a more balanced attitude in the minds of all of our people in regard to the right relationship between saving and spending. There is more practical, workable economics in the sentence: *Save during prosperity so as to be able to spend during depression*; than in a whole library full of charts and tables and books on political economy.

I do not believe it is an impracticable dream to bring about an era of more intelligent saving and spending on the part of our people. It is not impossible to change the habits of the population. It has been done in many lines. The habits of our people have been improved and the health of the nation promoted in many ways by consistent programs of advertising and education that have brought about better hygienic understanding and practices.

The medical profession has virtually banished the scourge of some diseases by persistent, intelligent campaigns of preventive sanitary measures and inoculations, requiring new understandings, new habits among many millions of our people. Also a large part of this evolution of public health improvement has naturally developed through the intelligent advertising of many products that have to do with bodily care. I refer to the manufacturers and distributors of such things as more healthful shoes, more effective toothbrushes, food products with more wholesome values of nutrition and countless other practical ideas that have become commonplace of our daily business life, and that have become a part, too, of the very texture of the personal habits and health of great masses of our people.

If it has been good advertising and good business for so many of our national producers to spend millions of dollars thus to inculcate new habits of personal hygiene and personal care, is it not good business and good advertising for our banking interests to lay similar stress during the next period of prosperity upon better financial habits and customs of our people?

Bankers above all are interested in stable, wholesome business. They have much to gain by a state of sound financial health among the people, and most to lose by epidemics of economic maladies such as have swept the country during the past two years.

NATION'S FINANCE STANDS TEST WELL

Economic Policy Commission of Bankers Association Points Out How 22,000 Banks Protect Public Interest

OVER 22,000 banks all over the United States are "quietly and efficiently serving their communities, helping tide many business enterprises over their difficulties, helping many concerns to earn money, helping create the economic activities that mean payrolls and spending power in their zones of influence, and faithfully keeping guard over the working capital and savings funds of their depositors," the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association says in a recent survey, adding:

"It surely stands strikingly to the credit of the banking profession that, during a period of unparalleled international economic depression, this vast majority of bankers have so competently, so courageously and so successfully met their difficulties and obligations. The effects of the drought, the demoralization of agriculture, the stagnation of industry, the breakdown of trade, the inability of so many heretofore desirable customers to meet their obligations to the banks, the impairment of public confidence by mob-scares and false rumors resulting in unreasoning runs, the abnormal depreciation of quote security values even in the most wisely conceived investment accounts, the utter collapse of real estate values—all these things have occurred on a nationwide and worldwide scale with unprecedented severity.

How To Care For Your Pullets

A Letter From Leslie Cook
Now when the spring crop of poultry should be well matured and the pullets in production is a good time to make a check-up on the present situation and do a little planning for the future.

A question that every poultry keeper might well ask at this time is "what will be the 1932 results of my 1931 efforts?" This question can quite accurately be answered by the individual himself. A lot depends on what kind of feed care and treatment pullets have had up to this time as to what they can do from now on. If they have been raised on a good balanced ration with plenty of green feed, have had reasonably good care and kept free from worms and parasites they no doubt have developed into strong, sturdy birds with plenty of vigor and vitality to give a good account of themselves in the nests, both as to number and quality of eggs laid. A hen of this character is not satisfied with just laying lots of eggs; she considers it her highest duty to transmit to each egg a full share of her own superb heat and vigor which is so vital to the development and growth of her offspring. This is the secret of good hatches and good livability in raising chickens. If you have a flock of this quality and give them proper feed and care, successful brooding the following season is practically assured. On the other hand chickens that were hatched late and turned out to rustle for themselves, with insufficient green feed available and only a small allowance of whole grain doled out to them do not have a chance to mature well and therefore can not transmit sufficient vitality to their eggs to produce good hatches and livable chicks.

Give an ounce of prevention to your hens before it is too late and it will not be necessary to give her chicks the pound of cure to make them live.

If eggs are to be sold to a hatchery it is especially desirable to produce only the best quality of eggs from good chickens, remembering that the male bird is more than half the stock. Not only your own reputation is at stake, but that of the hatchery and the community in general. Therefore it will pay to produce only the best poultry possible.

An important step in this direction is to have a competent person inspect and cull your chickens at this time eliminating all undesirable and unprofitable birds and keep only the best. You may keep the poor ones but only the good ones will keep you. If every one would do this Spearman would soon become known for its high class poultry, of which she already has a generous portion. Your local hatchery is performing this culling service in the interest of better poultry in Hansford County.

And while we are thinking about better poultry, why not decided to bring some of your best birds to Spearman's first poultry show, to be held December 11-12. There is no entry fee. Nothing to lose and much to gain; you may have some prize winners. It will

do all good to compare birds and exchange ideas. Please notify the undersigned Supt. of poultry or the county agent, how many birds you will bring, so that sufficient accommodations may be arranged for them.

Yours for better poultry,
LESLIE COOK.

ATTENTION LADIES
To do away with the customary habit of having pains, cramps and headaches during the menstruation period, take Dr. Taylor's Drug Store.



Jack Houbregs, who weighs 200 pounds and is correspondingly tall, is one of the star defense men of the Boston Bruins ice hockey team.

The Old Gardener Says:

NONE of the annuals in the garden merit more attention than the calendulas or pot marigolds. Very few flowers are more resistant to cold weather than the calendulas, which are often to be found in full bloom long after everything else in the garden has been blackened by frost. When the youngest and prettiest plants are cut back and potted up, they will bloom indoors for several weeks, perhaps months. Some of the newer varieties have delicate colors, which are particularly delightful when used as cut blooms in brass bowls, pottery vases or baskets.

Mother of O. L. Williams Passed Away Last Night

Grandma Williams, 75 year old mother of O. L. Williams who lives in the Medlin community, passed away Wednesday night at 7:30 at the home of her son. Mrs. Williams was a member of the Church of Christ in Spearman. The funeral service will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Williams home by Rev. Felix W. Tarbet, assisted by Rev. H. A. Nichols. After the funeral services the body will be shipped from Morse to Hygro, Oklahoma for interment.

The Reporter and their many friends extend sincere sympathy to the family and loved ones of this fine old lady.



3 RULES big help to BOWELS

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
 2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
 3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.
- Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin, and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Kernels OF Wheat

A Column of News for Spearman People and Our Farmer Friends

If one's interest in life is so weak that he hopes some day to be able to live without work, he is headed for failure, no matter how successful he may be in hoarding money.

The hired man strives to remark that he ain't got much use for a woman that cuts a pumpkin pie into six pieces.

Going out of your way often causes things to come your way.

A grumpy old cynic in church said when the collection was passed to him: "Not a cent" I don't believe in missions. "Then," said the usher, "won't you take something out? It's intended for the heathen."

"Does your husband try to understand you?"
"Yes, indeed. He always asks twice when I tell him what I want."

Experienced stock feeders and dairyman find that it pays to grind their own feeds. That's why many farmers use CASE HAMMER FEED MILLS.

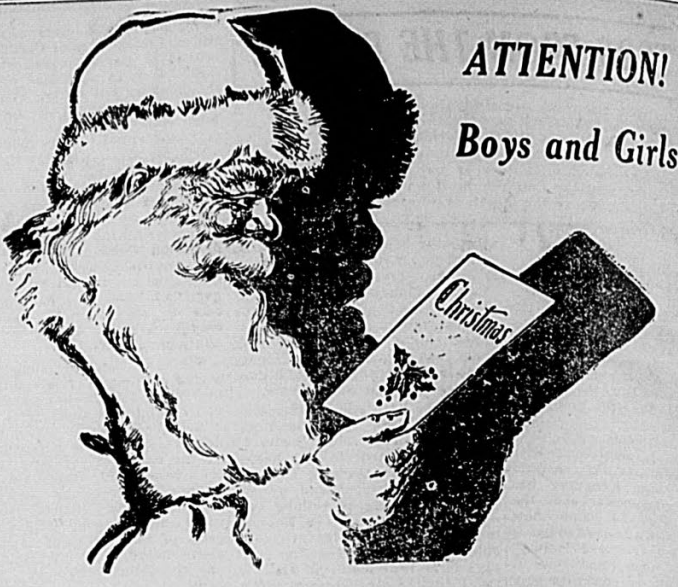
Man at the gate to little boy: "Is your mother home?"
Little Boy: "Say, you don't suppose I'm mowing this lawn because the grass is long do you?"

He: "Do you think that airplanes will ever supplant automobiles?"
She: "No. Who would want to park in a damp old cloud?"

Had a bad slump in the wheat market last week. High protein wheat is still bringing a premium. Let us get a protein test on your wheat. We will pay what it is worth.

Lawyer: "Well-er-if you want my honest opinion..."
Client: "No, no. I want your professional advise."

R.L. McClellan Grain Company
SPEARMAN, TEXAS
Elevators at McKibben, Morse, Gruber and Bernstein



ATTENTION!
Boys and Girls

LETTERS TO Santa Claus

Every little boy and girl should write a letter to Santa Claus just as quickly as possible and send it to Old Saint Nick, in care of the Spearman Reporter. The letter will run in the Reporter and forthwith dispatched to old Santa who is getting ready right now to make his way down South from the North Pole.

Marie Deck is the first little girl to send a letter to the Reporter to send to Santa Claus. Come on little boys and girls. Get your letter to us now and we'll see that Old Santa gets it on the next mail.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are fine. I want a doll in a suitcase set, priced \$1.59, size 18f3102. I want a map priced \$7c, size 49f3837. I want a Star

of Bethlehem Tree Top, priced 19c, size 49f6512. I want a jumping bunny, priced 42c, size 49f5769 and a nice fur coat. Good-bye, I close.
MARIE SALLY DECK
Spearman, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring my little sister Delores, a doll, buggy, dishes, toy stove, string of beads and a set of forks, knives and spoons, and to my little brother Allen H. I would like for you to bring him a little wagon and a pair of skates. For my present please bring me a tool box, pair of skates and lots of candy nuts and fruits.
We'll be looking for you.
ERNEST OWEN WILBANK
Spearman, Texas

Don't be guided by too many beauty in the choice of your friends; there are few handsome animals than a young skunk.



Order GREETING CARDS NOW!

Lowest Price In Years

Place your order today with the Spearman Reporter for Holiday and Christmas Greeting Cards.

Prices are lower than they have been in years on attractive and artistic seasonal Greeting Cards.

Come in now, before the Holiday Rush and select the particular design that suits you most.

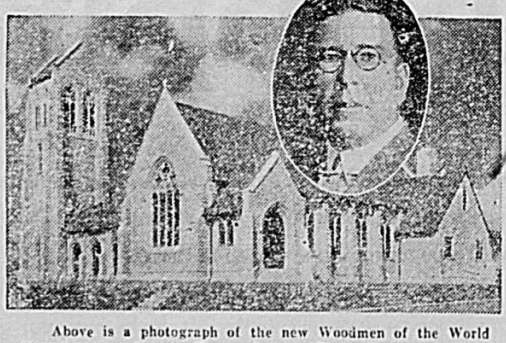
We have scores of attractive samples to select from.

SAVE ON GREETING CARDS THIS YEAR

Buy Them at The

Spearman Reporter

THOUSANDS OF W. O. W. PILGRIMS ATTEND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT NEW CHAPEL



Above is a photograph of the new Woodmen of the World Chapel at San Antonio, Texas. Inset is W. A. Fraser, president, for whom the chapel was named.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—By auto, train, airplane and foot came thousands of members of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association from nearly every state in the Union to help celebrate the dedication of the William Alexander Fraser chapel and bird sanctuary this afternoon.

The beautiful chapel is on the grounds of the W. O. W. War Memorial hospital a short distance from San Antonio.

From early morning until late in the evening, the exceptionally large number of W. O. W. pilgrims inspected the chapel and bird sanctuary, as well as the hospital and its spacious grounds.

They were thrilled by the masterful oration of U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, national treasurer of W. O. W., who made the principal address. National officers of the association took part in the formal dedication of the building, as well as ministers of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths.

The Ninth Infantry band from Fort Sam Houston played. An elaborate program of music included a recital by St. Mark's

Church choir, a number by the San Antonio Liederkranz, a feature by the Beethoven Maennerchor and organ recitals by Ben Stanley of Omaha, Nebraska, Walter Dunham and John M. Steinfeld.

The beautiful chimes of the Chapel lent much atmosphere to the impressive occasion.

Thousands were guests of W. O. W. at a huge barbecue of products from the farm of the W. O. W. hospital. Many members of the association came as guests of W. O. W., having won their expenses to the dedication by special performance in a large membership campaign.

The chapel was named for William Alexander Fraser, president of W. O. W., because of his personal enthusiasm and long devotion to the building of a great W. O. W. center at San Antonio. Mr. Fraser began the task of raising funds to purchase the hospital grounds twenty-five years ago.

Everyone in attendance agreed that Woodmen of the World has contributed much to the wonders of Texas by the unusual architectural design and the solemn physical beauty of the new building.

THE LYNX

AIM:— FIRST: To Make Spearman High the Best.
LOYALTY BINDS US

AIM:— SECOND: To Make The Lynx the "Link."
WE STRIVE TO EXCEL

Teachers Fifty-Third Annual Convention Held at Amarillo

One of the outstanding sub-ventions that was brought before the convention was, "Does Education pay?" by Hon. James Galke, member of the Texas Board of Education. The progress made in our capacity for self government is, no doubt, a sufficient justification.

Texas School Invention Outlined

"The Scholastic population and the per capita apportionment has remarkably increased as follows:

Population	Per Capita	Total
228,355	\$ 1.81	\$ 405,518.00
703,546	4.25	3,002,820.00
949,000	6.25	5,931,287.50
1,233,860	8.50	10,487,810.00
1,399,791	15.00	20,996,960.00
1,426,859	17.50	24,445,932.00
1,563,595	17.50	27,362,912.00

Teachers Salaries

No. Teachers	Common School	Indep. School
14,999	771.58	1,252.08
43,802	\$219.05	\$ 474.84

The Teachers Attitude

There is no insignificant child. The function of public education is to provide proper training in the mental, moral, physical and aesthetic development of the child. Upon the responsibility and care with this development is accomplished depends the future of the state. Economy should be practiced in its praiseworthy, but a rigid policy should never characterize the action of a people or a government in matters of educational concern wherein the future

welfare of children may be involved. I am glad to state that Spearman citizenry is behind the schools one hundred per cent, and the orderly growth of our schools as one of the outstanding characteristics.

The members of the Spearman faculty who attended the State Teachers Association are telling our boys and girls that we are going to do our best to be better teachers and in this way—"guidance" of the ideal type shall be carried, too, and felt in our community life.

SPOT LIGHT

The spot light turns on a very distinguished young lady of our school. I have noticed that her curls attract most of the boys, especially Gene Cline, as it has been called to our attention that Gene has a weakness for red curls. She is plump, short, and good looking. She is fair complexioned, blue eyed, and has that certain thing called "it"! We will now introduce here, Lady Maurine Archer.

FRESHMEN NEWS

The freshmen enjoyed the four holidays, but were glad to get back in school.

Most of the freshmen were able to enjoy their Thanksgiving dinner because they passed their exams.

One of our fellow classmates seems to have a tendency to walk about four blocks out of the way every day. No one has been able to find the reason for sure. But someone said he thought the mystery could be solved by someone in Mr. Lee's home room. What about it, Homer?

GRAMMAR NEWS

We the 7th A have been having our six weeks examinations. All of us are glad they are over and that most of us passed. The past week we have been working on history projects "Americans Great Men," which we find very interesting.

We all enjoyed our vacation very much.

The 6th A was entertained from 7:30 until 9:30, with a party given at the home of Mrs. H. B. Towe, our room mother. The visitors at the party were: Verlin and Phillis Towe, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Rue Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. McKain and daughter Anita Joe. We were very glad to have them.

Our room mother visited our room last Wednesday. We were very glad to have her with us.

The 5th A is very proud of the number of students we have on the honor roll this week.

A Honor Roll—Chesta Jones, R. L. McClellan.

B Honor Roll—Reuby Ruth Kelly, Hazel Jenkins, Dixie Ruth Buchner, Boby D. Tice, Francis Hoskins, Bernice Berringer, Elsie Ruth Porter, Loca Burgess, Alice Hazelwood, Yvonne Powers, Ruth Oldham.

All reported a grand time during the vacation.

The 5th B is going to have an arithmetic match with the 7th A in a few days. Everyone feels that if he does his part we will win. We surely hope we beat them.

We have a new pupil. Her name is Estelle Holmes. We are all very proud of the gold fish that Dorothy Birdwell brought the room.

Mrs. Rosenbaum our room mother, gave the 4th B a Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday at noon. We appreciated it and all had a fine time.

Betty Joe Cockrell has returned from a visit to Hereford. Leona and Lorene Reed are absent on account of the illness of their mother.

Mrs. Womble has been the 4th

A teacher for the last few days, as Mrs. Dick is visiting her mother.

Last Wednesday we had an arithmetic match with the 4th B and won.

We had several visitors Wednesday: Mrs. Keims, Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Archer, and Mrs. Daughtery.

The room mothers spread lunch together Wednesday. Everyone reported a fine time, and all wished that Thanksgiving was more often.

Mrs. Dan Archer gave to the library 36 books. We are justly proud of them, and wish to thank Mrs. Archer very much.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Each room of the primary department looks like an art gallery with all the drawings and paintings of these young folks. They have been making posters and all things concerning Thanksgiving. The walls, windows, boards, and all available space is covered with these picturesque scenes. Everyone, after a glorious Thanksgiving, is ready to work on more things for Christmas.

The two first grade rooms have shown much interest in making their Thanksgiving projects. They are also making some citizenship and health posters. They are progressing nicely in all this work and are deeply interested in their Christmas play to be presented December 8, for the P. T. A. You should see the talent of these classes. They have a wonderful program selected and they are putting forth every effort to make this a success as well as all the other things they have undertaken. Mrs. Tuttle's room has been divided into two groups, they being that of an automobile and an aeroplane. Each side is trying to win the race and it is hard to decide which will win as they are both doing excellent work.

Mrs. Finley's room has also been divided. They are the rosebuds and the butter-cups. This race is more than interesting and each side is putting forth a great effort to have the pleasure of being victorious. The butter-cups will be glad indeed when Dorothy May Snooks returns to her place after a weeks absence on account of illness.

The second B is very sorry to report that their flowers froze during the holidays. This room is also decorated with posters, these being mostly snow scenes and life of the Pilgrims. They are beginning work on their calendars. This class is taking up the study of nature and are making posters to illustrate. This work is an increase in interest and everyone seems to be enjoying their work. We are indeed glad to have J. D. Harolson to join us. He is from Mobeetie.

The second A class has a wonderful report for attendance. 99 per cent for the boys and 94 per cent for the girls. This class is doing a great deal of work, making special projects and Christmas posters. They have made some beautiful Thanksgiving posters and citizenship booklets. We hope that little June Hughs will be back with us soon after a siege of illness that has prevented her attendance for about a week.

The Third A class is very glad of having won the P. T. A. prize, which is to be decided on by a special committee in a few days.

We have been busy making invitations for the P. T. A. They have been taking up the work of stories and making posters. This class is doing excellent work and certainly have the school spirit.

The Third B reports a fine Thanksgiving with eats of turkey and pumpkin pie.

Julia Thompson spent Thanksgiving in Canadian. Willie Mackie spent Thanksgiving in Pampa, and the other members of our class spent the holidays in Spearman.

Frank Smith is absent this week because of illness.

The Primary Department wishes to thank Mrs. Dan Archer for the books she contributed to the library. These 26 books will help us immensely and we surely do appreciate your contribution.

Our department insists that all mothers come and visit our rooms. You should see our work and all our decorations. It will be interesting to you and will help us too. Everyone come visit us. We are always glad to have you.

JOKES

A certain young man with heart trouble called on his physician. The doctor looked him over carefully and said: "You have had

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trouble with Pectoris-Angina." The young man answered: "You're right Doctor, only that ain't her name."

A school teacher was cashing her monthly check at the bank. The teller apologized for the filthy condition of the bills saying, "I hope you're not afraid of microbes."

"Not a bit of it," the teacher replied. "I'm sure no microbe could live on my salary."

Joyce: "No, daddy, I don't need any clothes this summer." Father: "Ye gods! I was afraid it would come to that!"

Did You Know?

That for just a few cents you can insert a want ad in the Spearman Reporter that will find—

A buyer for your home
A tenant for your house, apartment or room
Office or clerical help
A buyer for your car
Employment
A place to live
And hundreds of other things someone else wants or has?

SIRLIGAG



"Poor dumb Dora!" says catti (atrinka). "She told a deep-sea diver you can't keep a good man down."

FACULTY MEETS

The high school faculty met in regular monthly session day evening, November 17, in Home Economics lecture room. Following program was read: "The value of social science in high school," Miss Lucile; "History as a means of civic citizenship," Mr. R. L. L. "Current events as a means of motivating classes," and a table discussion.

Her discussion of the social sciences, Miss Maize brought out clearly and forcefully the benefits high school students should expect to derive from such studies. Mr. Snider stated in no uncertain terms that real citizenship could never depend upon the pledge of history that a person possessed, but rather upon the acts and dealings with his fellowman.

All teachers agreed that current events, if properly used, would promote interest in all subjects, but these should not overshadow the content of the subject.

These meetings are brief, to the point, and are of interest to the high school instructor. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, December 15.

BOISEY IN THE ASSEMBLY

Do we have class meeting or assembly today?
Thank goodness I'll have an fifteen minutes to sleep.

"Ditto," chirps Ruth, as she goes meander towards the auditorium.

Slam my books in my locker, all around to see if Doc is sitting, then I dash madly over to auditorium.

Everyone is comfortably seated, positions, feet in aisles, crossed, elbows on backs of chairs, hands clasped with best boy and or chum.

Vivian keeps glancing over her shoulder, finally she locates him turns around satisfied.

Joyce furious about something someone a "fathead," and she clapping vigorously nods her head in agreement.

Mr. Gerber's class sang American and the dignified seniors insist everyone stand up and be noisy.

Three of Miss Holt's pupils gave things. Vigorously applause. An error. Prof. obeys the impulse suggests that Miss Holt read us.

Quiet, shuffling feet more quiet. Wouldn't be a real assembly about that bunch of keys on the table.

Someone meditating on something she sucks her thumb.

Maurine whispers to Evelyn and she, then all three burst out laughing. Wonder what its all about?

Miss Lawrence starts the school. John Earl and Noel forget to start out with the grade school, but s'allright.

Everyone singing as they file and I watch brown, red black low heads as they bob up and down.—Yours,

Word: "What is an example of wasted energy?"
Miss Mackie: "Telling hair-raising stories to a bald headed fellow."
Willard: "Don't you ever use tooth paste?"
Mrs. Ross: "Why should I? I don't any loose teeth."

LYNX LORE

It appears that Georgia has a talent for boxing. I am sure that B. M. will agree to this statement since he was gently pushed to a sitting position on the gym floor.

What about Jean Lyon and Lorraine Larison's new escorts? These were seen at the town team practice recently. I think we should investigate. How about it?

Has not Carl been seen lately with a perfect little red-head? Ask him which one.

I believe John Earl is turning a new leaf. He was seen at church Sunday night with a fair maiden on his arm. He even promised to come again.

Who's the girl friend Ikey? Things are certainly changing. I hardly know whether it is for better or worse but you can probably find out from Louise.

You would hardly believe it but a few of the high school students are taking dancing lessons. They were seen practicing Saturday night.

Mildred thinks she's a nurse. She has been trying for sometime to cure a limp. Have any of you noticed the improvements?

MISS MORTON LEAVES SPEARMAN SCHOOLS

Miss Wilna Morton of the Spearman High School faculty was married last Wednesday to Mr. Lewis Daughtery. Miss Morton will be missed greatly by the faculty and student body. In addition to her regular class work she was one of the senior home room sponsors, she directed a choral club was musical director for the P. T. A. and a faculty advisor on the Lynx Staff.

Miss Morton was one of the most popular teachers on the faculty and the entire school joins the staff in wishing her much happiness in her new home.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

Hello, folks! Well here are the Sophs again—jolly as ever. We all enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays and also the turkey dinner.

Please, Mr. Janitor, don't oil the floors so much because we don't like to carry Lorraine to Algebra class to keep her from falling and too, we don't like to walk along beside Jean while we are going to the study hall to keep her from taking a seat on the floor, instead of her regular seat.

We are intending to have a glorious time at the party Monday night. We do hope that the Sophs will not get lost while going home in the dark by themselves. We know that the Sophomore pupils will not even think about missing the party just to go to the dance, which occurs also Monday night.

We Sophs were all proud of our grades, but hope to do better next six weeks.

Evelyn: "Mother, may I go play tennis at the school house?" Her Mother: "Yes, you may, but don't play with those rough boys."

Evelyn: "But Mother, if I find a nice smooth boy, may I play with him?"

Joke

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Buy It in Spearman.

To Improve the Flavor of Roasts



By Jane Rogers

To improve the flavor of your roasts add one teaspoonful of sugar to one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper and one tablespoonful of flour, and rub this mixture thoroughly into the surface of the meat. Place the meat in a roasting pan without water or other liquid and sear in a hot oven, about 500 degrees F. Then, if necessary, from a half to one cupful of hot water, may be added and the cooking of the meat continued at a lower temperature.

Many housewives have preferred not to salt meat before cooking it, believing that the salt draws out the juices, but if sugar is added to the salt and other seasonings this will not happen, as the sugar caramelizes very quickly on the meat's surface, preventing the flow of the juices. And meat, salted before cooking, is of much more delicious flavor than when the salting is done later.

Pot-Roast

Mix one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, one-quarter teaspoon pepper and one tablespoon flour. Rub into the surface of a medium-size chuck roast. Sear roast in an iron or pot-roast kettle containing two or three tablespoons fat. When roast has been seared on all sides, add one cup water, cover kettle and cook until meat is tender, adding just enough water from time to time to keep the meat from burning. Serve with the gravy which remains in the kettle, thickened with flour.

DIXIE STORE

PRE-XMAS SALE

Beginning Sat. Dec. 5 9 a.m.

THE LOWEST PRICES YOU HAVE EVER SEEN

\$3.95 Ladies' Rayon Dresses Special at \$1.79 Lot of \$8.75 to \$22.50 to go at \$2.98	TURKISH TOWELS Good Sized 8c Big Sized 14c Men's Blue Shirts 29c Men's Work Shoes \$1.29 ROCKFORD SOX 6c Boss Walloper Gloves, 2 pair limit— 9c Men's Caps, Sale Price 49c \$1.50 Caps at 98c
NEW FALL DRESSES Regular \$8.75 values at \$4.98 Regular \$14.50 values at \$7.98	MEN'S SUITS \$7.98 BOYS SUITS, \$4.95, \$5.98, \$6.98 BIG BUCK WORK PANTS 89c \$4.95 and \$6.50 Wool Pants \$1.98 Lot of All Wool Pants, sale .. \$2.98 \$8.50 Dress Pants at \$3.98 \$3.95 vaules for Boys \$2.88 \$4.95 values for Boys \$3.88 \$6.95 Men's Boots \$4.98 \$10.75 Men's Boots \$6.98 MEN'S HEAVY OVERALLS .. 67c Men's Sheep Skin Coats \$3.89
BIAS TAPE All Colors, 6 yards 5c	3 LB. ROLL COTTON White Stitched at 64c Brown Stitched at 29c
LADIES COATS Real Bargains, going at .. \$1.98 Lot Regular \$16.75 to \$24.50, Sale \$4.98 and \$6.98	LADIES HOSE 50c Silk Rayon Hose at 29c 65c Silk Rayon Hose at 39c 75c Silk Rayon Hose at 49c \$1 full fashioned hose at 67c
BLANKET Part Wool, Single, 66x80 79c Grey Cotton Blankets 98c Plaid Cotton Blankets \$1.19 Heavy Blankets, part wool .. \$1.88 \$3.50 Part Wool Blankets .. \$1.98 \$4.50 Nashua Blankets, 70x80 Special at \$2.98	

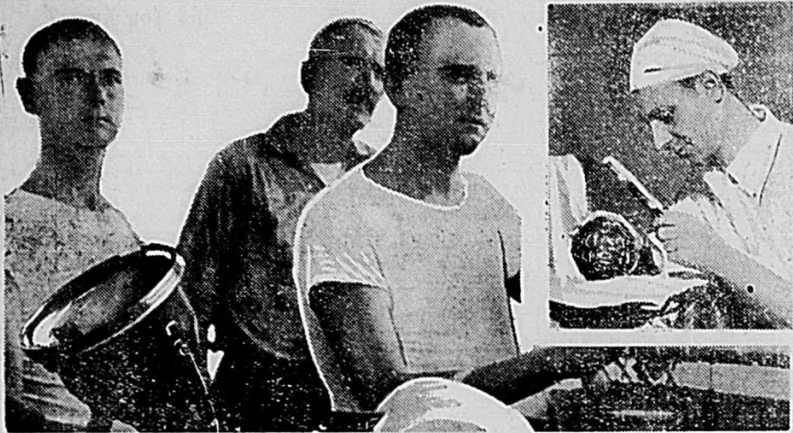
The House of Better Values

DIXIE STORE

Spearman, Texas

CAMERAGRAPHS

Reading Time : 3 minutes, 10 seconds



COCONUT CRACKERS: Gorton Brawner, Paul Strachwick, and Capt. Elmer Fallister (shown above) have no doubt eaten more coconuts than any living persons the past six months. They were marooned on Coconos Isle and had little else to dine on. However, they probably didn't crack as many coconuts during their exile as the expert (at right) does in one day. He opens 2500 every 8 hours in the Baker plant, Hoboken, N. J.

A GRANDI SMILE: Recent among America's distinguished foreign guests is Signor Dino Grandi, Italy's young foreign minister. The subject of disarmament brought him here.



THIRD TIME CHARM? Gloria Swanson, one of the screen's popular charmers, has signed in her third matrimonial act. Michael Farmer, non-actor, is her new partner.



"TASTES BY SIGHT": G. E. White operates a device which tells difference in cooked foods beyond the range of human taste. Here it is "tasting" minute tapscen. Proof of the pudding may now be in the sight, yet little Mary Marsh (below) thinks enjoyment will always be in the taste.



magnitude has functioned continuously for nearly half a century, and with marked success, is regarded as an event of no slight importance in fraternal insurance circles, and many of its local camps will observe the occasion with suitable programs. It will be the subject of much comment in the fraternal insurance world, and throughout the extensive jurisdiction of the Modern Woodmen of America, which covers the United States and four provinces of Canada. The many thousands of its "Camps" located in as many communities, both urban and rural, are the evidence of its long life and virility. These have been maintained through all the happenings of 49 years, a period during which the nation has undergone a truly wonderful development, entering into a distinctly remarkable progress in numerous fields.

During a Certain Other Depression

The passing of the panic of 1873 found the family fortunes of the Pinkhams at a low ebb. Lydia was 56. The sale of her vegetable compound, which had been more or less local through word of mouth advertising, had failed off to a point that they would not afford even the frugal support they had in the past lent the Pinkham family.

Things couldn't look much worse. Then one day her son Will, who had vision and the courage of desperation, put an advertisement in a Boston paper. Orders for one to five gross lots rolled in. Proof enough. From then on every available cent was turned into advertising.

Lydia E. Pinkham died in 1883. The third generation of Pinkhams operate the business. The advertising appropriation for 1931 was \$1,500,000.

And still we have those who say that advertising doesn't pay!

West Texas Herefords captured the premiums at the State Fair of Texas this year.

RELIEF

From Headaches
Colds and Sore Throat
Neuritis, Neuralgia

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. There is hardly an ache or pain Bayer Aspirin tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis; rheumatism. Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. Just be certain it's Bayer you're taking; it does not hurt the heart. Get the genuine tablets, in this familiar package for the pocket.



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Learn Safety From The Children

If the adults of the nation had made the same improvement in learning how to be safe as their children, 23,000 fewer grown-ups would have been killed last year, according to Albert W. Whitney, Associate General Manager of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, and leader in the accident prevention and safety education work conducted by the large stock casualty insurance companies. The total accident toll of the nation is 100,000 annually and our children can tell us how 23,000 of these deaths may be avoided.

Since 1922 the year when safety education was introduced into the schools, there has been a 38 per cent increase in adult accident fatalities, while during the same period, despite the great increase in hazard, there has been a 23 per cent increase in fatal accidents to children. That covers accidents of every description in all places. When it comes to automobile accidents, the results are far more striking. Adult automobile fatalities for children of pre-

Modern Woodmen Of American Nearing Half-Century Mark

Modern Woodmen of America, which is represented in this community by a local organization, will round out its 49th anniversary on Tuesday, January 5, 1932. The fact that a Society of such

Here's The Low-Down On Business Depression

A West Tennesseean wrote as follows to his home town paper, according to the Southwestern Railway Journal:

Dear Editor:—There seems to be so much talk about our so-called business depression, I believe it is my duty to write my view on same and help analyze as far as possible so's we can make up our minds that we had auto change our ways of living and so forth. I have taken my own case for instance. I see my mistakes and many others have acted likewise. I bought a Ford instead of a farm, and it is worn out, but the farm I figured on is still OK. I invested in a radio instead of a cow and the radio gives static instead of milk.

I am feeding five nice hounds, which answers to the names of Red, Wing, Sibber, Jake and Bayrum, instead of five pigs. I had our piano tuned instead of the well cleaned out. I spent my cash in 1928 and used up my credit in 1929 and traded my future wages on installments in 1930, so hard times caught me in bad shape last fall.

If I had spent my last \$10 for flour and meat instead of gas and oil, I would have been O. K. I built a nice garage last year instead of covering my barn and I loafed in the mountains for two weeks instead of fixing the fence so's my cow won't get out, but she is dry and mortgaged to boot for two rugs my wife bought off an agent instead of paying the preacher.

I am on a cash basis now, but ain't got no cash. I am tied to the end of my rope and the man I am working for is busted on account of nobody paying him, and his cotton won't sell because nobody won't buy cotton clothes, all the gals wearing slick silky stockings and silk underclothes right here in our cotton patches. I had \$4 saved up for a rainy day but it turned dry and I spent the \$4 for two inner tubes.

I tried hard to make both ends meet with a turnip patch, but when I got ready to sell everybody else was selling turnips for nothing and so the market was glutted. I am worried plum to the bones and my wife's kinfolks are coming over next Tuesday to spend two weeks.

Write or phone if you hear of any relief from the government coming down my way. Yours truly Mike Clarke.

A new courthouse for Young county is under construction at Graham after the contract has been tied up in litigation since December last year.

SUPERSTITIOUS . . . SUF . . .



BROTHER BILL HAS TOLD HER THAT—
The wife of a certain baseball pitcher wore a pink dress to a game one day when friend hubby pitched—and won. The next time he pitched, he asked her to wear the same dress—and he won again.
—And so on through the summer poor wife had to wear that "pink charm," unlaundered and unironed, for the good luck of the team.
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XMAS Furniture SALE

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on the Regular Price of ALL FURNITURE In The Store

SUPER SPECIAL
9x12 Congoleum \$10, value \$6.95
7 1/2 x9 Congoleum, \$7 value \$4.45
6x9 Congoleum \$5.25 value \$3.50

FURNITURE MAKES PRACTICAL GIFTS

PHONE 121
Harbison
FURNITURE CO.



SAVE at Brandt's Christmas SALE



Buy now at F. W. Brandt & Co. and you are assured of the greatest savings on Winter needs many practical gift items for Christmas. Come in Friday and Saturday and see the many items we have at Special Savings.

FLORSHEIM SHOES

Regular Price \$9.00 and \$10.00, Sale Price . . . \$6.00, \$7.85 and \$8.85

- All Ladies and Children's Shoes 20 to 50 Per Cent Discount
- Men's Sheep Lined Coats Sale Price \$4.25 to \$7.50
- Men's Pendleton All Wool Lumber Jacks, regular \$6 to \$12 . . . \$3.50 to \$8
- Boy's Pendleton Lumber Jacks, regular \$3 to \$4.50 \$2.00 to \$2.50
- Boy's Mackinaws and Overcoats, regular \$6 to \$11 \$4.00 to \$6.00
- Men's Best All Leather Coats, black, Sale price \$6.00 to \$9.00

The above is just a few of the numerous bargains we are offering this month.

In Ladies Silk Hose we handle the Celebrated Country Club brand. Excellent quality, and prices range from 98c to \$1.98.

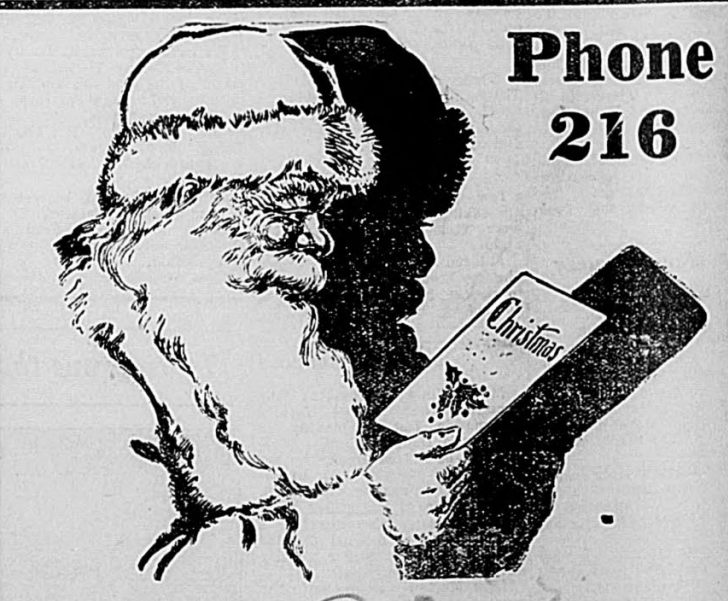
In Our Grocery Department our stock is complete with all Seasonable Merchandise, and Holiday Groceries, Fruits and Candies.

BEST QUALITY AND PRICES RIGHT—Try Our Service by Coming in to see us—Or Call Phone No. 3.

The Place to Buy Your Christmas Needs

F. W. BRANDT & CO.

Dry Goods and Groceries



Phone 216

Shop at Bryans For the Best of Holiday Foods

LETTUCE, Large Heads, per head	7c
OATS—Crystal Wedding, per package	19c
POST TOASTIES—Per Package	9c
RED SYRUP—No. 10 Pail	49c
BEEF ROAST—Any Cut, per pound	10c
COMPOUND—8 pound pail	79c

Plenty of Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Everything For the Christmas Table

W. C. BRYAN & SON

"The Christmas Food Store"

Churches and Society

Church of Christ

Come and be with us in the greatest work in the world. The work of saving souls. After getting into this work, you will also think that it is the grandest privilege that mankind has.

The Church of Christ is growing steadily. People are learning to know about our plea for Christian Unity and are taking their stand for simple New Testament Christianity.

We need you and you need us. Services at 10 a. m. Sunday morning, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. We also have prayer meeting and Bible Study on Wednesday evenings. We spend a large portion of the time on Wednesday evenings answering questions from the look of Romans.

FELIX W. TARBET,
Minister.

Miss Wilna Morton and Mr. Daughterty Married

Mrs. L. G. Daughterty and Miss Wilna Morton were quietly married at the Church of Christ last Wednesday afternoon by Bro. Felix W. Tarbet. Miss Morton has been teaching in the high school since the beginning of the fall term. Mr. Daughterty lives at Fluxania, Texas. They will make their home there. Both of them are members of the Church of Christ. We wish them many a happy day together.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. League at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Stewards meet 1st Monday night in each month. W. M. S. every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Last Sunday was a splendid day—good Sunday school, congregations, and an unusual good League services of the day and start off the new conference year right. All visitors and strangers are invited to worship with us—a hearty welcome awaits you.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon, November 24, with Mrs. Roy Maples. After a short business session the following officers were elected: Mesdames R. L. McClellan, president; R. E. Meek, vice president; C. H. Ging, corresponding secretary; M. D. Jackson, treasurer; Sid Clark, assistant treasurer. A. F. Barkley, superintendent children's work; G. I. Buzzard, Supt. study; P. A. Lyon, Supt. social relation; Roy Maples, Supt. Supplies; J. L. Hays, Supt. local work; E. C. Womble, recording secretary; and J. W. Ratekin, Supt. publicity and Voice agent. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Miss Lois Rhoads and Kenneth Williams Wed

Miss Lois Rhoads and Kenneth Williams were married at the Methodist parsonage of Great Bend, Kansas, with a ring ceremony performed by Rev. Switzer of that city, November 24th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rhoads of 1609 Williams St., Great Bend, Kansas. Kenneth Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams, prominent farmer folk of this community.

Mrs. Williams was raised in Jetmore, Kansas, and has spent most of her life there. She is a graduate of the Class of '31, of Spearman High School. Kenneth Williams is also a graduate of Spearman High School and for many years has been a resident of Hansford county.

The Reporter joins with their many friends and acquaintances in wishing them bon voyage and most of life's happiness.

Miss Zora Hodges and Eugene Richardson Wed

Miss Zora Hodges of Amarillo and Eugene Richardson of Spearman were married Saturday, November 28, 1931 at Amarillo by Rev. E. Gaston Foote, pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church.

Mrs. Richardson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hodges of Amarillo. Eugene Richardson is an early pioneer of Hansford County, who lives in Spearman. The newly married couple will be at home to their many friends in Spearman after Christmas.

Miss Olivette Hancock Entertains at Bridge

Miss Olivette Hancock entertained with a bridge party at her home in South Spearman last Friday night. The early hours were spent at bridge, when at 12 o'clock score awards were given. Miss Jaunita Wilmeth and Eugene Richardson holding high scores and Miss Mary Wilbanks and Her-

bert Campbell holding low ones. Two courses of delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mary Wilbanks, Vera Campbell, Opal Cline, Jaunita Wilmeth, Reba Barkley, Virginia Barkley, Lorene Morton, Gladys Van Burkleo; Messrs. Herbert Campbell, Clifford Burran, Aubrey H. Word, Elmer Gunn, Eugene Richardson and Wm. A. Wilbanks.

Wanted Ads

TELEPHONE 10

All classified advertisements must be in this office not later than 10 o'clock on date of publication.

RATES: Two cents per word for the first insertion and one cent per word for each consecutive insertion.

CARD OF THANKS: Ten lines or under, 50c. Each additional line 10c.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS:—Two room and three room modern furnished apartments for rent. Inquire at the Reporter office.

LOST—Coin Purse, at Church of Christ Sunday night. Contains valuable papers and about \$11.00. Reward. Call at Reporter office.

FOR SALE—50,000 bundles of feed. Wagoner Bros., 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Hitchland, Texas. 514.

POPCORN, small yellow variety, direct from grower, sample free. 10 lbs. \$1.00 postpaid—Chas. Sturgis, 131, Madison, Wichita, Kansas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—White King, Carneau pigeons for sale or trade for chickens. Inquire at the Reporter office.

WANTED—Coal range. Inquire at Reporter office.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE

Dr. J. P. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office in Spearman, Wednesday, December 9. Glasses fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids removed. Fees have been reduced. Tonsils operation, \$25; Adenoids operation \$10. This will be his last visit here till after the holidays.—Adv.

LOCALS

Mrs. James Reed, who lives in the Bloccret community returned last week from a visit to Sulphur, Oklahoma, and other points in the state.

Jess Edwards was in Spearman Friday from his farm southwest of Spearman.

Frank Allen was attending to business in Spearman last Friday.

Lloyd Niece and Harold Wright made a business trip to Perryton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reisen and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Richerson attended the Amarillo-Lubbock football game at Amarillo Thanksgiving day.

Miss Virginia Barkley and Miss Olivette Hancock, teachers of the Hitchland school, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at the homes of their parents in Spearman.

Miss Lois Morton, who teaches in the schools of Panhandle, spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents in Spearman.

Mrs. A. F. Barkley returned last week from Denton, where she has been visiting her father and mother.

Mrs. G. M. Klutts, mother of Ike Klutts, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Spearman. Mrs. Klutts lives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Banister, who live 6 miles South of Spearman are rejoicing over the arrival of a 8 1/2 pound boy. The little fellow has been named Pat Kirkman. The young gentleman was ushered into this world by Dr. R. T. Spencer.

CAT'S EYE



Here it is time for children, grown-ups and in-betweeners to write their letters to Santa Claus. A few letters are already coming in to the Reporter office and they will all appear in the columns of the Reporter, between now and the usual time for St. Nicholas' annual appearance. We are sending a Reporter to Santa Claus and we feel sure that he will read every letter.

Is it wrong for church people to wage? Anyway it is being done, even among the Sunday school teachers, and ex-teachers in Spearman.

Lillie Hazelwood made a bet with Paul Wright, about the first Lubbock-Amarillo football game played on Butler Field in Amarillo. The bet was: Lillie will have her hair shingled very short if Lubbock won and Paul was to have his head shaved if Amarillo won. Well, Amarillo won, but every time the Cat's Eye has seen Paul he has had his hat on, so I can't say whether he has shaved his head or not. Both contracting parties are Sunday school teachers or have been in the past.

The Turkey Contest is gaining momentum every day. You still have twelve days to get 200 turkey tickets from the Spearman merchants. Many people are already getting turkeys, for their free turkey tickets. If you have bought something recently and forgot to get your free turkey tickets, go back to the store and ask for them. There are dry goods stores, barber shops, drug stores, lumber yards, filling stations, garages, grocery stores, wholesale oil stations, feed dealers, produce, hardware, furniture stores battery shops, and radio dealers in Spearman that are giving free turkey tickets. Be sure to ask for them with every purchase and save them for a free turkey.

The Cat's Eye is going to give you the low-down on some of the Reporter's advertisers from week to week. And Read On!

Delon Kirk recently sold a radio for cash and forgot to give the purchaser the free turkey tickets. Well here is what happened. The purchaser after several days remembered that he forgot to ask for his free turkey tickets. He went back and reminded Delon about the turkey tickets and Delon gave him 201 tickets, for which he got a free turkey. Delon says that he will give free turkey tickets with each radio purchased, or anything else in his electrical shop.

During the rest of December Harbison Furniture Company is allowing 20 per cent discount on the regular price of all furniture in the store. For this week only, their wholesale company has allowed them to sell Congoleum rugs below cost. Just think of get-

ting a 6x9, pretty pattern Congoleum rug for \$3.50. The prices on the other sizes are given in their ad in this issue.

Mrs. Jess Riley, chief clerk at the Spearman Equity, and retired cook, tells the Cat's Eye that they have everything that it takes to make a fruit cake and that she will be glad to tell anyone how to make one. They are also selling 10 bars of laundry soap for 25c on Friday and Saturday. Many other good buys are listed in their ad in this issue.

The Florsheim Shoe Company is allowing F. W. Brandt to sell regular priced \$9 and \$10 Florsheim shoes for \$6.00 to \$8.85. This only happens once a year to Florsheim shoe dealers.

W. C. Bryan and Son is selling Friday and Saturday, any cut beef roast for 10c per lb. Many other Specials are listed in their ad in this issue.

Ike Baggerly of the Jitney Jungle says that his theme song is going to be, "Everyone knows that Jitney Jungle sells for less", and he also states that Spearman housewives will all know the tune before Christmas is over. He is selling 5 bars of Lunso Soap for 25c this Friday and Saturday. The regular price of this soap is 10c per bar.

Contracts Awarded For Acceptance and Transmittal of Telegrams

Salina, Kansas, December 3.—Western Power Light & Telephone Company announces that a contract has been closed between its subsidiary, The Western Telephone Corporation, and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for the acceptance and transmittal of telegrams at 49 of the exchanges of the former company where the Postal has no offices.

The contract, which becomes effective January 1, provides that messages will be telephoned to the nearest Postal office by the Western Telephone exchange accepting same, the latter company to receive a share of message fee for its services. Included in the arrangement are four exchanges in Kansas, 12 in Iowa and 33 in Missouri. The arrangement will materially extend the scope of Postal Telegraph service and add to the revenues of the Western Telephone Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bushman were in Spearman Saturday from their farm 16 miles north of Spearman, in the Palo Duro valley.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Dr. J. P. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be at Dr. Gower's office in Spearman, Wednesday, December 9. Glasses fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids removed. Fees have been reduced. Tonsils operation, \$25; Adenoids operation \$10. This will be his last visit here till after the holidays.—Adv.

LEGAL

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County, Texas, at the office of the County Clerk until 2 p. m. Saturday, December 19, 1931, for the Furniture and Equipment of the new Hansford County Court House of Spearman, Texas. Plans and specifications have been prepared by Townes, Lightfoot & Funk Architects, Amarillo, Texas, which include Court Room furniture, steel furniture and other miscellaneous items.

Bids on this equipment shall be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of their amount. Checks shall be made payable to the Hon. C. W. King, Judge, Hansford County, Spearman, Texas.

Plans and specifications may be had from Townes, Lightfoot & Funk, Amarillo, Texas, on deposit of check for \$15.00 (\$15.00 Dollars, guaranteeing return of plans within ten days after contract is awarded, providing a bona fide bid is received. The usual right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

It is the intention of the Court to issue to the successful bidder interest bearing warrants to represent the county's indebtedness under said contract. Said warrants shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$22,000, bearing 6 per cent interest and maturing 10 years from their date.

Signed **C. W. KING,**
County Judge, Hansford County.

IF YOU REMEMBER

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

Whether the roses bloom or not,
Whether the wildbirds sing,
If I may know I am not forgot,
That will be spring,
Whether the skies are blue or gray,
Whether the sun may shine,
If you are thinking of me today,
It shall in mine.

If you remember me, that is all,
All that I ask of fate,
Whether the shadows rise or fall,
Or soon or late,
Whether the winds shall beat about
My head, or the winds be fair,
I shall not sorrow, shall not doubt,
If you but care.

Whether the world be cold or kind,
Whether men praise or blame,
All that I ask is just to find
One man the same,
All that I need the whole day through,
Whatever the day may be,
Is to remember, and know that you
Remember me.

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Dairy Cattle Helping Many Hansford Farmers

The dairy cow is now proving a boon to many Hansford county farmers, reports from county agent Frank Wendt show. Farmers who bought their milk cows last fall from the Hoover herd and many who already had good milk cows, are selling enough butterfat to supply their table and in many instances, buy their clothing for the winter.

"Farmers here are realizing more that milk cows are one of their most necessary sources of steady income on the farm," Wendt said. "Within the next year every indication is that many more farmers of this county will have added to their farm good milk stock."

"COME UNTO ME"



This gigantic representation of Christ, which was unveiled recently, looks down upon the port of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from the summit of Corcovado mountain. Its head is 2,200 feet above the city. On occasion the statue is illuminated by flood lights.

Afternoon Ensemble



This pretty ensemble for afternoon wear is of gray crepe jacket being furred with blue tulle.

Our Best BUYS

1. Old Blue McAlester. Coal really beats the house for money and with less dust, less ashes and less dirt.
2. "Enid Moore" flour, freshly ground "Biddy" Flour.
3. Home ground crops, oats, barley, Kansas maize, corn meal, tankage, etc.

Porter Elevator

for Christmas

We are all set for Christmas. Trade at our store for better values in goods. Remember our theme song, "Everyone knows that Jitney Jungle sells for less."

FRI SAT. MON.

WESSON OIL, 1 quart 49c
Fruit Cake Recipe Free

Canned Milk 6 small 25c
or 3 large

DATES, Per Pound 15c

Flour 48lb. sack **89c**
Kansas Cream

MAYONNAISE, 1 Pint 25c

2 lbs. Crackers 25c

VAN CAMPS TOMATO SOUP—3 cans 19c
8 LBS. MRS. TUCKER SHORTENING 79c
CHIPSO, Large Package 21c
LUNSO TOILET SOAP, 10c value ... 5 Bars 25c

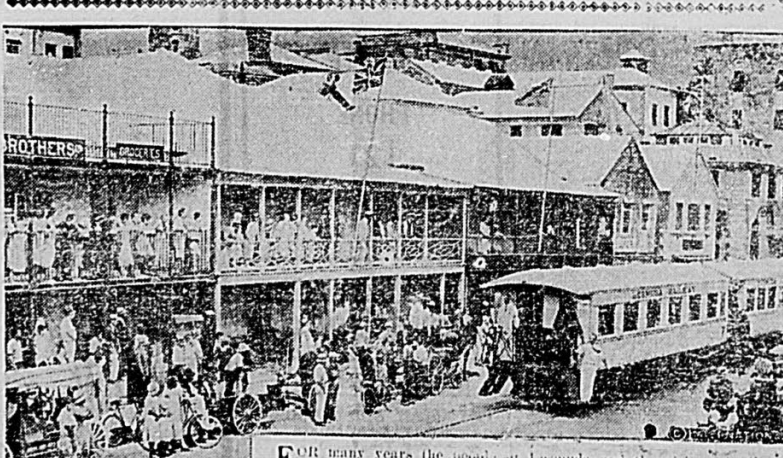
FREE TURKEY TICKETS

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT

Jitney Jungle

SELLS FOR LESS

Bermuda Gets Its First Street Railway



FOR many years the people of Bermuda and the visitors to that charming island in the Atlantic have been satisfied with such transportation as was afforded by old fashioned horse-drawn vehicles and by bicycles. Automobiles were barred. Just recently, however, the capital city of Hamilton became "modern," for it acquired a street railway. The photograph shows a scene at the official opening of the line, an event that brought out the residents of the little town en masse.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

OH HEAR MRS SNOOP WENT TO A MARSHMALLER ROAST LAST NIGHT, MICHAEL.

YES—AN' OH HEAR SHE HAD A PUNK TOIME!

SO?!—FAITH—SHE'S USUAL LOIKE A KID AT WAN AV THIM AFFAIRS—

SHE WAS GREATLY DISAPPOINTED—

MARSHMALLERS WAS ALL THEY ROASTED!!!

Not Another So...