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Spearman Welfare Association Is Organized--Saturday Is Designated Tag Day

Churches, Societies, Lodges Join In Movement to See That Needy are Cared for During Holiday Season and For Remainder of Winter

The poor and needy will be properly cared for in Spearman during the remainder of the winter, and especially during the holiday season. This fact was assured at a meeting held on Wednesday night of this week at the American Legion hall.

This meeting was held for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, the purpose of which is to see that no needy person in Spearman or vicinity is without necessities of life during the holiday season or for the remainder of the winter, for that matter. It is planned, also, to make this a permanent organization, which will attend to the needs of the needy, investigate all factors of charity, and attend to general business of a Welfare association, as it is cared for in larger cities of the country.

Rev. H. A. Nichols was elected temporary chairman of the meeting and Miss Vera Campbell acted as temporary secretary. Committees from practically every church, lodge, society, and other organization of the town will work cooperation in this matter. Among the committees set to work on Wednesday night were: A. Lyon of the Lions Club, C. Foote of the American Legion, F. Lackey, of Hansford Lodge, F. & A. M., Mrs. Sid Clark of Parent-Teacher Association, C. A. Hitt of the American Legion Auxiliary, E. L. McClellan of the chamber of commerce, Miss Gertrude Gibner of the Eastern Methodist church, H. A. Nichols of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church. These committees will serve as a temporary executive board until such time as the organization which they represent is meeting to elect a permanent representative.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS



Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a gun and a filling station, some candy, nuts and fruit. My sister can't write. She wants a doll and a buggy and lots of nuts. Your little friend, CANARA CARRUTH.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I would be happy if you would bring me a ball, some Tinker Toys, a tricycle, a football, a pair of skates, a slate, and remember little sister. Your friend, RUVIA LEON SCHRODER.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. Santa, I am a good boy and if you will bring me some toys I will be glad if you will bring me some Tinkertoys, a little coaster wagon, a broom, an air plane, a set of dishes and bring sisters a doll she can play with. Your friend, ALVIN EUGENE SCHRODER.

Another meeting of the Welfare association will be held on Monday night at the offices of the chamber of commerce, at which a more complete organization will be perfected and further plans of the organization will be discussed.

Report Needy Cases
Everyone is invited to report needy cases that they know of, to call Bro. Nichols at the parsonage. His phone number is 58. If you may take the matter up with any of the committeemen mentioned above.

There will be no set price on the red tags. Just a silver offering of whatever denomination the donor feels able to give will be acceptable; and will be received gratefully and properly used. The committee is headed by Rev. Nichols, most thorough and complete investigation will be made of every case. The funds will not be wasted on "handed out to professional moochers" and beggars. A temporary relief fund was built up by donations from several organizations that had money, on hand. The committee is ready right now to bring relief to any person, person or entire family that needs it.

Bought 500 Cows
R. B. Archer recently bought of Lewis Carr 500 fine cows. These cows are now on the Brooks ranch in the northwest part of the county, and are said to be a mighty fine string.

Architects Drawing Plans For Hansford County Court House
Until the plans and specifications are submitted by the architects the actual cost of the building will not be known. It is the desire of the court to have erected a building adequate to the needs of the county in every particular, yet not expending a huge sum of money for show or other purposes.

Advertisements for bids for the construction of the building will be made just as quickly as the plans and specifications are completed by the architects, and it is thought probable that the contract for construction will be let at the regular February term of the court.

Retail Merchants Committee of Chamber of Commerce Fighting Advertising Grafters

One of the most important moves yet to be taken by any branch of the local chamber of commerce was that of the Retail Merchants Committee recently, when they perfected a tight organization to fight the fraudulent and useless advertising schemes and grafters in general. This move, which has been advocated by the Reporter and every newspaper in the country for years, will save the merchants of Spearman much time and money. The local merchants have signed an agreement to the effect that every advertising scheme of whatsoever nature must be submitted to the advertising committee of the chamber of commerce, through the secretary of that organization. The solicitor is sent to the secretary of the C. of C. The "graft" committee is at once called together and pass on

they proposition. If it is found to be good, sound and feasible, the solicitor is given a letter to that effect. He can then peddle his scheme. If the committee turns the proposition. If it is found to be too bad for the solicitor. He is given no attention whatever. This advertising matter includes space on programs, bill of fares, sign boards, school curtains, tent show banners, charity solicitors and what not. Merchants are cooperating in the proposition 100 per cent, states Secretary Ratekin of the chamber of commerce. Following is the names of the business firms and individual who have signed the agreement: Spearman Hardware, Thomason Bros., Burran Bros., F. W. Brandt & Co. Sid Clark, S. B. Hale, E. N. Nickens, W. L. Russell, Club

Cafe, J. R. Collard, L. G. Andrews White House Lumber Co., Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Texas-Louisiana Power Co., E. K. Snider, Spearman Equity Exchange, J. W. Davis, Consumers Sales Co., Tackitt Grocery, Scott Bros., R. L. McClellan, Albert Jacobs, Lloyd Allen Tire Shop, McClellan Chevrolet, Co., Armour Produce Co., Davis & Wright Bakery, W. C. Bryan & Son, City Drug Store, First National Bank, First State Bank, F. H. Hartley, A. S. Richerson, V. R. Green, Sparks Confectionery, Hill Bros. Grocery, I. P. Baggerly, F. J. Tackitt, S. E. Harbison, L. C. Irion, Womble Hardware Co., Stone Merritt & Co., Campbell's Store, Hansford Abstract Co., McLain Bros., Raymond Keith, R. W. Morton.

Epworth Leaguers Journey to Texhoma, Okla.

Sunday, December 14, the following Epworth Leaguers from the Spearman Epworth League went to Texhoma to attend a Union meeting of the leagues from Stratford, Texhoma, Spearman and Goodwell. Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Kenneth Williams, Aln Reed, Norman and Chester Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Finley and Faye and Gertrude Files.

They left the Methodist Parsonage about one o'clock and arrived in Texhoma about three, or just in time for the meeting. The program of the meeting consisted of talks by Weldon Sellers, President of the Texhoma League and Virgil Gore, field secretary. Both made very interesting talks from which much good was gained by the local leaguers. Then the presidents of the visiting leagues told of the work that they were doing and how well their league was progressing. It seems that the Spearman Leaguers had the farthest to travel and had a better representation according to total enrollment than any of the other Leaguers present.

After the meeting a social hour was held at which time everyone became acquainted with everybody else and enjoyed the merriment. After the social hour a delicious sandwich luncheon was served to all present. This was especially enjoyed by all present. The local leaguers gained much from the trip and are looking forward to a similar meeting to be held here on January 25, 1931.

Lynx Boys and Girls Win From Stratford

The Lynx basketball team of Spearman schools won their first game in our new gym by beating the Stratford Elks 22 to 15 on Friday night, December 12. Windom was the high point man during the game, making eight points. The starting line-up was as follows:

Lynx	Position	Stratford
Walker	Center	Lawler
Owen	Forward	Cluck
Riley	Forward	McDaniels
Rippy	Guard	Flores
Windom	Guard	Dowd

Coach Jarvis made only one substitution, when Holt went in for Rippy.

Girls Win Last Game
On Friday night, December 12 the girls also played their first game with Stratford, and the teams were well matched. The Lynx girls have had good practice with their coach, Mr. Gunn, for the last few weeks and this has made them a very strong team. The Lynx girls won over the Stratford girls 16 to 13. The girls that played the game for Spearman were: Forwards, Patterson and DeArmond; Centers, McLeod and Pittman; guards Oldham and Reeves.

Hargrave Visits Spearman

R. L. Hargrave, district manager of the Texas branch of the Associated General Contractors of America, came from Amarillo Tuesday and spent several hours in Spearman. The general contractors now have their eyes on the job of building Hansford county's new court house, and our committeemen will have no trouble in locating contractors of skill, integrity and responsibility to do the work.

Comedy Stars Seen In New Laugh Hit

Those who roared at Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in "The Cuckoos," have bigger laughs ahead in "Half Shot at Sunrise," a war-time comedy opened Friday at the Lyric Theatre. The story deals with two American soldiers who go A. W. O. L. in Paris during the World War. It is packed with humorous situations and dialogue from the first reel to the last. Wheeler and Woolsey as the doughboys, win new laughing honors with their imitable clowning. They steal their Colonel's car, his daughter and his "goat," electrify hundreds of military police, raise everything but the dead, and finally emerge heroes.

The songs, five rollicking ones, were written by Harry Tierney, with lyrics by Anne Caldwell. The settings are the most elaborate ever seen in a production of this type, including an entire Parisian square and gigantic vistas of No-Man's Land. Dance numbers, offering sensational precision routines, are by the Tiller Sunshine Girls, brought from London for the picture. Dorothy Lee plays opposite Wheeler, while Leni Stengel and Woolsey comprise a new and laughable screen couple. Romantic interest is furnished by Hugh Trevor and Roberta Robinson, Paul Sloane, who made "The Cuckoos," directed.

C. of C. Elects Board of Directors

The annual election of a board of directors of the Spearman chamber of commerce was held at the Legion hall on Thursday night of last week. The meeting was well attended, almost every member of the organization being present. The directors elected to serve one year, were as follows: C. A. Gibner, J. R. Collard, A. F. Barkley, Arthur Allen, W. W. Merritt, R. M. Clogston and Wm. E. McClellan.

President Gibner, in an interesting address, referred to the accomplishments of the chamber of commerce during the past year and to the splendid activities and cooperation of the various committees. He also referred to the many meetings of the board of directors and of the splendid attendance at these meetings. Short talks were made at the meeting by Fred W. Brandt, O. C. Boney, M. E. Hill, Sid Powers, Judge Philip Wolfe, H. M. Clogston, F. H. Hartley and others. A rising vote of thanks was given the board of directors for their services to the organization and to the town and community during the year now drawing to a close.

The ladies of the Methodist church served a very appetizing supper at this meeting which was enjoyed by all present.

Stork Specials

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Welbourne, at their home in northeast Spearman, on Saturday, December 13, a fine 12-pound girl.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hull, at their home in southeast Spearman, on Wednesday, December 17, a fine 8 1/2 pound girl.
Mrs. J. W. Kestekin is leaving Friday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stokley. Benjamin Ratekin, a student in Junior College will also spend his vacation with his sister.

Legion Basketeers Announce Schedule

The Legion Basketeers, Spearman's town basketball team, which is sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, is now thoroughly organized and ready to meet all comers. Bobby Cator, former Spearman High school star, was recently elected captain of the team. He is one of the best basketball players, in both defensive and offensive work, in this section of the country and it is safe to say that he will guide the Legion team through a very successful season. It is thought now that the team will attend the big basketball tournament to be held in Amarillo, and also that there is a probability of getting the strong "Buffalo" team from Canyon College and the Phillips "66" team of Bartlesville, Oklahoma here for games in February. The new suits have arrived and the boys will step high wide and handsome in their next game, which is with Berger, at Spearman, on Monday night of next week, December 22. The season's schedule, as given out by Captain Cator, is as follows:

- December 22, Berger at Spearman
 - December 29, Panhandle at Spearman
 - January 6, Texhoma at Spearman
 - January 12, Hooker at Spearman
 - January 15, Dalhart at Dalhart
 - January 20, Berger at Spearman
 - January 24, Amarillo at Spearman
 - January 27, Dalhart at Spearman
 - January 29, Texhoma at Texhoma
 - February 3, Stratford at Spearman
 - February 5, Hooker at Hooker
 - February 10, Perryton at Spearman
 - February 12, Stratford at Stratford
 - February 17, Gruver at Spearman
 - February 26, Gruver at Gruver.
- There doubtless will be other games played besides those scheduled.

Scout Executive Visits Spearman

A. F. Sawyer, scout executive of the Southern Pacific Lines in Texas and Louisiana, was a visitor to Spearman on Monday of this week. Mr. Sawyer was on a visit to Guymon, Dalhart, Perryton and other towns in the old Tex-Okla council of the Boy Scouts of America, endeavoring to see what could be done in the way of reviving interest in this great work. The Tex-Okla area has been idle for several months, however, the individual troops are going ahead with their work, and the organization is perfected and put in operation by Scout Executive Caskey and others is still functioning and bearing fruit. It is thought by many of the leaders now that the best policy would be for the Tex-Okla Council to be attached to the Doby Walls or Pampa districts for a while, until business matters are cleared up somewhat, and then have a general meeting, elect a new field executive to take the place formerly held by Mr. Caskey and proceed with the work so ably begun several years ago.

Called to Bedside of Mother in Kansas City

R. H. Prewitt, local manager of the White House Lumber Company, was called to the bedside of his mother in Kansas City the first of the week. Mrs. Prewitt is quite dangerously ill.

Direct Rail Route to Amarillo, Dallas, and Fort Worth Wholesale Markets and Gulf Ports Is Now Assured

A crew of men in charge of Surveyor A. R. Bandy began the first of the week surveying and marking out the line of the Santa Fe to be built from Spearman to Morse. This will be an extension of the line running from Shattuck to Spearman, and will make a connection with the Santa Fe line now being built from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colorado. The railway men state that it will require about 45 working days to build this line and that actual construction will begin about January 1.

Will Banquet Employees At Perryton Friday Night

The employees of the Panhandle Division and the Oklahoma Division of the Texas-Louisiana Power & Light Company will be given a big "Christmas Banquet" at Perryton on tomorrow, Friday night. Many friends of the employees will also attend the banquet. A dozen or more employees and friends from Spearman expect to be among those present.

Visitors From Amarillo

Seth B. Holman, farm editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, and P. C. Bennett, manager of the agricultural department of the Amarillo Board of City Development, were visitors in Spearman a few hours today. These gentlemen had been to Perryton to attend the Ochiltree County Poultry Show and were enroute to Dalhart to attend the Dallam County Poultry Show. On the way to Dalhart today they will stop for a few hours visit at the home of Robert Shapley near Gruver. Mr. Shapley is one of the contestants in the Master Dairy Farmer contest now being conducted by the Amarillo News-Globe. C. A. Robinson, who teaches vocational agriculture in the Spearman schools is assisting Mr. Shapley with the technical points to be met in this contest, and there is a strong probability of this fine herd of dairy cows bringing blue ribbons and much publicity to the north plains.

Lynx Play Five Cage Games Friday Night

On Friday night, December 12 the Spearman Lynx basketball teams, both boys and girls, will motor to Stratford for return games with the high school Elks of that city. These are expected to be two real interesting games, since the Lynx won only by a small margin last week. Also, Friday night Coach Jarvis of the locals will put up a team against the Gruver boys and Coach Gunn will send a fast girls' team up against the Gruver girls at the new Gruver gymnasium. A team of Spearman Scrubs, coached by H. J. Powell, will also play a game with the Gruver scrubs the same night in the Gruver gym. Saturday night the Darrouzett boys will come to Spearman for a game with the locals. This is expected to be a good game and everyone is urged to go out and back the Lynx to the limit. The games will start at 7:30 p. m.

Entertaining The Kiddies

The merchants of Spearman are surely entertaining the kiddies in royal way this Christmas time. The Variety Store of C. W. Smith's has been a popular resort for the kiddies for an hour or so during the Saturday afternoons last passed. Old Santa appeared on the scene and distributed hundreds of gifts, as a reminder to the kiddies that Christmas is almost here. By the way, did you ever hear of a mail order house putting on a free entertainment for the kiddies? Or, do you suppose there will be representative of mail order houses here Saturday to buy tags of the Boy Scouts? Or will the mail order houses help with the public Christmas tree. It is well to think of these things when you open up that old "wish book."

Attended Meeting Of Medical Society

Dr. J. E. Gower and Dr. R. T. Spencer attended a meeting of the North Plains Medical Society held at Perryton last night. The doctors report a very interesting meeting, there being 45 M. D. in attendance. The next meeting of this organization will be held at Canadian, on Wednesday, January 21.

Spearman Streets Decorated For the Christmas Holidays

The progressiveness of Spearman business firms is manifested by the installation of gay electric lights in front of their places of business. The holiday street lights are now in operation in the business districts and add much to the holiday appearance of shop windows and stores. An unusually fine selection of holiday goods is on display in the various stores handling these lines, and holiday shopping at night is stimulated by the street lights and decorations. The sparkling overhead street lights serve as a reminder that Christmas is almost here. Do you Christmas shopping now and in Spearman.

Senior Play Booked For January 21

"Sunshine Lane" is the name of the four-act comedy-drama to be staged by the Senior class, Spearman schools on January 21. The seniors are capable of putting on an interesting play and this one will doubtless be one of the best of the season.

5 More Shopping Days

PRACTICAL GIFTS THAT PLEASE

Open Evenings
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday



For Milady

Silk Pajamas and Robes
Silk Underwear—all kinds
Separate or Sets

Bridge Sets—Luncheon Sets
Silk Bed Spreads and Blankets
Hosiery, any Kind, any Price
Gladstones—Wardrobe Trunks
Purses—Hand Tooled and Novelties



Popular Novelty Sets and Jewelry
of all kinds
Kid Gloves—any Style
House Shoes

For the Kiddies

Novelty Sets Silk Pajamas

Beads—Woolly Tams—Suits
Garter Sets—Sweater Sets



—Infants Wear Galore—Silk Underwear
—Ties and Socks
Big Assortment of Novelty Gifts

25c to \$2.00

Big Assortment of Ladies Spring Dresses in pretty
new prints and pastel shades—Youthful, slender-
izing lines.

A Very Practical Gift

For Men BATH ROBES

Ties—Socks—Shirts—Belt Sets
Mufflers and Gloves
Silk Pajamas



Hats and House Shoes
Motor Robes
Sweaters and Caps



Fancy Underwear
Suede Jackets
Many Other Useful GIFTS

50c to \$50

Stone-Merritt & Co.

Get the Habit

A GOOD STORE IN A GOOD TOWN

Spearman, Texas

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR DECEMBER 21, 1930

General Topic:—Timothy: The In-
fluence of Home Training.
Scripture Lesson:—Timothy 1:1-
6; 3:14-16.

2 Tim. 1:1. Paul, an apostle of
Christ Jesus through the will of
God, according to the promise of
the life which is in Christ Jesus.
2. To Timothy, my beloved child:
Grace, mercy, peace, from God
the Father and Christ Jesus our
Lord.

3. I thank God, whom I serve
from my forefathers in a pure
conscience, how unceasing is my
remembrance of thee in my sup-
plications, night and day.

4. Longing to see thee, remem-
bering thy tears, that I may be
filled with joy;

5. Having been reminded of the
unfeigned faith that is in thee;
which dwelt first in thy grand-
mother, Lois, and thy mother Eunice;
and I am persuaded, in these also.
6. For which cause I put thee
in remembrance that thou stir up
the gift of God, which is in thee
through the laying on of my
hands.

2 Tim. 3:14. But abide thou in
the things which thou hast learned
and hast been assured of knowing
of whom thou hast learned them:
15. And that from a babe thou
hast known the sacred writings
which are able to make thee wise
unto salvation through faith which
is in Christ Jesus.

16. Every scripture inspired of
God is also profitable for teaching,
for reproof, for correction, for in-
struction which is in righteousness.
Time and Place.—Paul stoned in
Lystra, A. D. 49. Paul obtains
Timothy for his helper, A. D.
50. Paul writes to Philippi from
his first Roman imprisonment,
A. D. 61 or 62. Paul writes to
Timothy from his second Roman
imprisonment, A. D. 66 or
67.

Introduction

We have the choice today of a
Christmas lesson on the birth of
Christ, or "Timothy: The In-
fluence of Home Training." Most
teachers will probably desire to
pursue our regular series of les-
sons through today, using Timothy
and his home training as an admi-
rable illustration of our lesson sub-
ject. Where could we go for a finer
interpretation of home influence
at this Christmastide than in the
lovely home at Lystra where Eunice
and Lois made an atmosphere so
helpful to young Timothy? If
at this Christmas season our fathers
and mothers may come anew

to recognize the privileges of
creating the right home influence
for their children it will be a
Christmas well pleasing to our
blessed Lord.

Timothy and Paul
Timothy worked with Paul longer
than any other person. Paul
loved him. He called him his "true
child in the faith"—of one mind
with himself, and doing the work
of the Lord even as he did. The
more we learn of Timothy, there-
stand his great teacher and friend,
Paul.

And this second letter of Paul
to Timothy is the last of the Ap-
ostle's writings. It is his farewell
message, not only to the younger
preacher, but to Christians of all
time. It was written during his
last imprisonment in Rome. He
was near the end. Every sentence
seems to breathe the yearning
soul of the great man. Often
throughout this letter we come
upon the phrase "the life which is
in Christ Jesus," which is the very
key to Paul's great heart. "The
gospel is the promise of the life in
Christ; the life is the end, and
Christ is the way."

Paul opens his letter with the
most gracious salutation asking
for the grace, mercy, peace from
God the Father and Christ Jesus
our Lord.

Timothy's Home

Reminding Timothy of the bless-
ings of the godly home in which
he had been nurtured, Paul ad-
monishes Timothy to stir up the
gift of God—literally to stir into
flame the endowment of power
which God had given him.

Timothy's Bible Training

2 Tim. 3:14-16
Paul was eager not only that
Timothy should quicken to a flame
the power of the Holy Spirit im-
parted to him; but also that the
young preacher should bear in
mind all the sacred wisdom which
had come to him from the Scrip-
tures.

"And that from a babe thou
hast known the sacred writings,"
that is, the Old Testament, since
no part of the New Testament was
written when Timothy was a
young child. It was a requirement
of the rabbis that a child should
begin to learn the Law by heart
when five years old. "Which are
able to make thee wise unto sal-
vation through faith which is in
Christ Jesus," v. 15. Paul's words
are a warning that Bible reading
alone is not enough; it must be
accompanied by faith in Jesus
Christ, whose Holy Spirit will
guide us into all truth. Without

that he had a good mother. Let us
be reminded in this lesson of our
debt of gratitude to our fathers
and mothers.

Family Religion

"Is it not clear that the inheri-
tance of the religious tendency,
and the sacred influences which
nourish it, are formative data of
our character? Are they not often
the determining factors in human
experience? Heredity plays as
large a part in religion as it does
in any department of human life,
and in Scotland there are few men
who cannot trace their religious
dispositions to some ancestral
source." When James Anthony
Froude went through Carlyle's
letters, he found one endorsed
with a trembling hand, "My last
letter to my mother." And here is
an extract that has become fam-
ilar to us: "I am now grown old,
and have had various things to do
and suffer for so many years; but
there is nothing I ever had to be
so thankful for as the mother I
had. May God reward you, my
dearest mother; I never can,
Think, too, of the tribute Wesley
paid to his remarkable mother. It
is possible that he never wrote a
tenderer passage than that which
contains these words: 'Her under-
standing was as good as her heart;
it is from her that I have inher-
ited that alertness of mind and
quickness of apprehension without
which it would have been impos-
sible for me to have undertaken
half of what I have performed.'
While it is true that a man be-
comes more than the product of
the traits of his ancestors, it is ne-
vertheless true that the fibre of his
manhood is the bequest of a pure
and Christian parentage. It was so
with Timothy. He had inherited
the religious tendency from Eunice,
and through her influence he
remained true to it. It was the
secret of his strength."

This faith, though we may admire
the literary qualities of the Bible,
and practise its moral precepts, it
will have no power over our souls
to save us from sin.
"Let not Moses nor any prophet
speak to me; but speak thou
rather, O Lord, God, who art the
inspirer and enlightener of all the
prophets; for thou alone without
them canst perfectly instruct me,
but they without thee will avail
nothing. They may indeed sound
forth words, but they do not add
to them the Spirit. They show the
way, but thou givest strength to
walk in it."—Thomas A. Kempis.
The Bible "The Impregnable Rock"
"No other book has ever pro-
voked such fierce opposition as
the Bible. If fires and acids could
have destroyed it, it would have
been lost and forgotten long ago.
The ancient cities of the world
were lit with bonfires of Bibles;
yet the Book survives without the
smell of fire upon it. The corrosive
acids of unfair criticism have been
poured upon it from time immem-
orial; but they have not destroyed
a single page of it. The Book is
its own greatest miracle. It stands,
to use the words of Gladstone, as
'the impregnable rock.'" He was
thinking of Gibraltar, which
guards the Gates of Hercules
where the storms of the Atlantic
and the Mediterranean meet in a
mighty grapple. Its foot is strewn
with wreckage of ships that have
defied it; but Gibraltar stands. In
like manner the Bible survives its
foes. 'Surely the people is grass.
The grass withereth, the flower
fadeth; but the word of our God
shall stand forever.'" — David
James Burrell.

KONJOLA ENDS RHEUMATISM

Kidney and Bowel Trouble Also
Yield To Amazing Power Of
New Medicine



MR. JACK J. FISHER

"I suffered frightfully from
rheumatism for eighteen years,"
said Mr. Jack J. Fisher, well-known
cook, residing at 300 F. May street,
Fort Worth. "The pains were
mostly in my lower limbs but my
entire body was affected. I was
handicapped in my work because
of the misery of this ailment.
Constipation finally became an
added misery. I tried many remedies
over a period of years but got no
results until I tried Konjola.
I began to improve in health
from the very first bottle of this
medicine and constipation has not
moored me since I began the
treatment. My kidneys have been
strengthened and although the
pains of rheumatism seemed worse
for a time, they gradually disap-
peared, and today there is not a
trace of this ailment."

Konjola should be taken over
a six to eight week period in the
average case.
Konjola is sold in Spearman at
Hastings drug store, and by all
the best druggists in all towns
throughout this entire section.

JOY OF AN EDITOR

Getting out this newspaper is
a picnic.
If we print jokes people say
we are silly;
If we don't they say we are
serious.
If we flip things from our
papers we are too lazy to
think ourselves;
If we don't we are stuck on
our own stuff.
If we stick close to the job
day, we ought to be out hun-
gry.
If we do get out and try to
do it, we ought to be on the
office.
If we don't print contribu-
tions we don't appreciate true geni-
us.
And if we do print them, they
per is filled with junk.
If we make a change in our
other fellow's write-up, we are
critical!
If we don't we are asleep.
Now like as not some guy
say, we swiped this from
another paper—WLD. —Pres-
Minnesota, Republican.

GIFTS FOR Everyone

That good old fashioned Christmas spirit is emphasized by a good old-fashioned gift—or a mod-
ern one. Either kind is here in wide variety—quantum gifts, rare gifts, useful gifts, handsome
gifts—all kinds, and all priced very reasonable. Browse and buy before you buy. Here's a few
suggestions:

- For the Ladies—**Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Pen
and Pencil Sets, Compacts,
Jewelry, Boxed Candy,
Wrist Watches and other
items by the dozen.
- For the Men—**Shaving Sets, Cigars, Cigar-
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PHONE 46

Old Santa Claus Will Now Know What to Bring These Fine Boys and Girls!!

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy. I am eight years old, and I want a big doll, a football, a little car, and a little train. I also want some nuts, and candy. And that's all. Thank you, Santa Claus.
VERLIN TOWE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a big doll, a pair of house slippers, a doll buggy, a pair of shoes. Anne wants a doll and a train. Mittie Sue wants a ball, some wants a ball and a wagon. Myne wants a ball.
Love,
EDNA MYRRE HUGHES.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I live in Spearman. Dear Santa, I want a baby doll and a pair of slippers and a watch. I want a doll bed, a purse, some candy and nuts and that will be all. I thank you too, dear Santa.
Your little friend,
MARRY ANN SPARKS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I live in Spearman. Will you please bring me a football and a sled and some more track for my train. I am in the third grade.
Love,
HOWARD PERRY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I live in town. I want a football, a bicycle and a little tank that will fill itself and a drink book and a little apple and candy and nuts.
Love,
JACK CAMPSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I live on Barkley street. I like to play games. Would like a tool set, and an electric train.
Love,
BROWNING BIGGS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I live on Barkley street. I want a pair of shaps and I want a goat and harness, and I want a hat too. My box number is 551. I am in the third grade. I want a pair of gloves, a pair of spurs, and I want some fire crackers, too.
Your friend,
CHARLES PATTEN ARCHER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade. I live on school house street, a block east. Will you please bring two bicycle tires and a BB gun, a Willie Whiskers book. I like to play rover. I like baseball and I like football.
Your little friend,
L. M. WOMBLE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I want a big doll, a set of jacks, a pair of skates and an electric train. I want you to bring other things for the girls and boys things too, and I thank you Santa.
Love,
NORMA HALL.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I live in the country. I want a cowboy suit, gloves, some nuts, stockings, and some skates. I am in the third grade. I want a map and a high bouncing ball. I love you Santa for all those things.
DORCILLE ZANE CLARK.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I want a football. Will you bring me a book of Heidi? Thank you for the things that you have done for me.
JIMMY DICK TICE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and a sack of candy? Don't forget the poor girls and boys.
Thank you for the things you have already brought me.
PATRICIA SNIDER.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a football and some candy and nuts. Thank you for the good things you have done for me.
LEDRU JACOBS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I want a football and a basketball. Think of all the poor girls and boys.
OLIVER EAGLESTON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I want a carpenter set and my little brother wants a little tractor. Please bring us a football, some candy, nuts and thank you for the good things you have done for me.
A. L. JACKSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I wish for a football for Christmas. I thank you for the things you have done for me, and don't forget my little brother. Bring him a top.
EUGENE RUCHNER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy. I go to school, and study the second grade. Will you please bring me some candy and some nuts and fruit? I want a football and I thank you for the things that you have done for me. Goodbye.
RUFUS DENNIS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy. I want a basketball, a football, a knife and a scooter.
DICKIE DAY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old in the third A. I want a doll. I want a basketball, a box of jacks, straws and doll house and candy, nuts and other things nice to eat.
My name is Maryann Willburn. I live in a white house close to the swimming pool.
Love to you,
MARY ANN WILLBURN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old. My name is Lawrence Daughete. I am in third grade A. I want a bicycle, a football, a winding train and some candy and a pair of skates, some nuts, a red wagon, a race car, a saddle and a bride. This is all.
I love you Santa.
I am a little girl. I am eight years old, will be nine January 13. I am in the third grade A. I live in the country, near Spearman. I want you to bring me a ball and a little house. I want you to bring me a set of dishes. Then I want you to bring me some candy.
Thank you, I love you,
LOUISE NOVOK.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the third grade. I would like to have a football, and I would like to have a BB gun. I am going to get my brother a ball. I thank you dear Santa Claus.
With love,
Orville Hubert Fullbright.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I live on a farm. I want a big cowboy hat, size 6 1/2. I want a Billy Whiskers book. I want a catterpillar tractor.
Thank you,
ERNEST ROSENBAUM.

Dear Santa Claus:
I live on Barkley Street, I am seven years old. I am in the third grade. I want a top chest, bicycle and a fountain pen and pencil. I thank you.
Love,
ERNEST WILMETH.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I live in Spearman. I wish for you to bring the poor children something. I want a football, an Erector set, a BB gun and a truck that is all right. I am in the third grade. I thank you Santa Claus.
With love,
CECIL LEROY REYNOLDS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I like to play games. I am in the third grade A. I am nine years old. I want a pool table and a football. I want a bicycle. I want a basketball. Thank you.
I love you Santa,
JAMES BECK.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the third grade A. I am eight years old. I want a red wagon with lights.
ALVIN CLANCY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I live in the country and am in the third grade. I want a football, a train, a pair of skates, a saddle, and a book.
I thank you,
JAMES CLIFTON DOUGLAS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a wrist watch and a pair of pajamas, and some leather gloves. I am going to hang up my stocking. I live in Spearman.
Love,
FLOYDENE HAYS.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I live in the country. Will you please bring me a car, a tool set and pair of cowboy boots.
RICHARD SHEDEK.

I am a little girl nine years of age. I live in town and am in the third grade.
I want a little rocking chair, a little table, a set of dishes and a piano.
OPAL GING.

Dear Santa:
I am eight years old. I live in the country. I am in the Third A. I want some stockings, a drumstick and map that you put together.
I want a cowboy suit.
With love,
MARVIN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eight years old. I live in Spearman. I want a wagon and a football. I want a story book.
And I want a little saw and some candy. Dear Santa I thank you.
WILLIE RAY HOLT.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. I live in town.
I like to play games, and I want you to bring me a football and a wagon. Thank you:
LYNN BURLESON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the third grade A. I live in Spearman. My teacher's name is Miss Alene. I like to go to school. I made a straight A report card the last two times I got it. I want you to bring the little poor children as much as you bring me. I like to play games.
I want you to bring me a red wagon and a bicycle and a BB gun and a moving picture machine and set of carpenter tools.
That is all I want for this Christmas.
Love,
WILLIAM EMMETT VINEYARD.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I want a doll, table and chairs, some little dishes, a teddy bear, too. Thank you dear Santa. I am a good little girl.
DONNA DAY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon for Christmas, and a football and a ball. Thank you for these things.
MERLE MIZAR.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good boy. I go to school. I want a football. I want a basketball.
HERMAN MCGLELLAN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl all year. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade A. Our room is the prettiest one in the school.
Now Santa Claus, I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pretty doll and a doll bed and a table and two chairs. I sure thank you for the things you have done for me.
JUANITA BECK.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a pretty doll. I want a doll bed and a set of dishes, a table and a rocking chair.
MAXINE MESSER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and I am in the second grade. I want a little car. I want some candy and nuts for Christmas. We have a Christmas tree in our house.
ROY LEE UPTERGROVE.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun. Please bring me some tools. Please bring me a Speed King coaster wagon. I thank you.
BENJAMIN BAKER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old. Please bring me a little truck. I thank you for what you have done for us. Don't forget the poor boys and girls.
DALE HULL.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy eight years old. Please bring me a football. I want some candy, nuts and fruit. Thank you for the good things you have done for me.
ROY REED.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I want a doll. I want a new ring. We have a Christmas tree in our room. Thank you for the good things you have done for me.
BILLIE BOARD.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl eight years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. I want a doll and a table, two chairs for Christmas and a set of dishes and a little dish pan. I want a little doll bed. I want to thank you Santa Claus.
VIRGINIA LEE WHITE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy. I go to school and study the second grade. Will you please bring me a football, a rubber ball and a tractor?
JOE HARMOND.

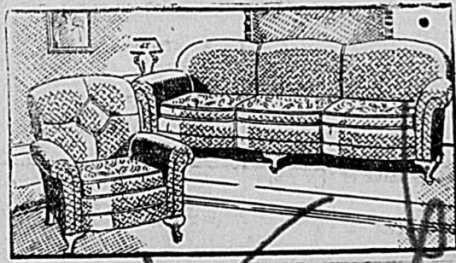
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy nine years old. I go to school and study the second grade. Will you please bring me a football, a rubber ball and a tractor?
HENRY HORN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I want a doll and a doll buggy and a set of dishes. I want a diamond ring. I want some oranges and apples. Thank you for the good things.
JULIA THOMSON.

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THE INNES WHOLESALE FURNITURE COMPANY have sold out and we are partial purchasers of this immense stock of High Grade Furniture. We are receiving this week a large shipment of these goods and will sell them at extremely low prices. Furniture is selling at a tremendously low price. We offer prices twenty to fifty percent lower than regular, due to our purchase of a part of this immense stock. These are not cheap, shoddy goods, but merchandise that is worthy of the Innes name. An early visit to our store will acquaint you with these amazing values.

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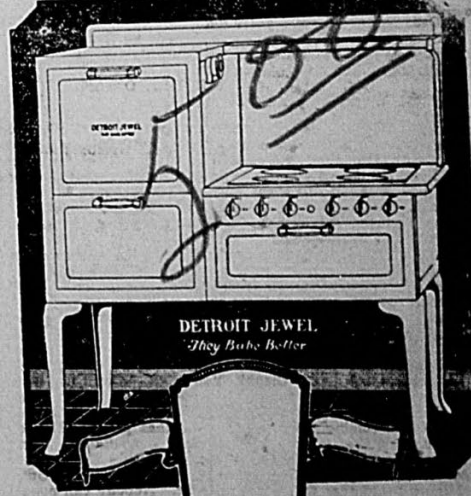
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CHRISTMAS IN HANSFORD COUNTY

The people of Hansford county are in position to really enjoy the Christmas holiday season to a fuller and more satisfactory degree than are those of a greater portion of the country at this time. The reason is: there are few poverty stricken people in this section. To buy gifts for loved ones while others about can hardly scrape together the bare necessities of life is not as pleasant as it should be. But here there are no really poverty-stricken folks; neither is there an immensely wealthy class. And this is what makes living in Hansford county one continued round of pleasure. This hard-times and depression talk is the "bunk."

Only five more days until Santa Claus will come. Jar loose; buy those loved ones presents just as you did at Christmas time in years gone by, when wheat brought \$1.25 per bushel and a fat steer was worth \$90. You can't afford to "skimp" on Santa. His is the most important work in the world.

MANY TROUBLES

The railroads put the ox team and the covered wagons onto the page of ancient history. The trolley liberated the horses and mules from their service on street railways. The gasoline wagons for all kinds of transportation are now avenging the cruel disregard of the interests of the ox teams and the horse cars.

Fuel oil and natural gas have wrecked the miners unions, and the mine owners associations. The electric light destroyed the industries which once furnished us with candles and coal oil lamps. Rayon has thrown the silk worms out of their comfortable jobs. The styles which no longer tolerate woolen underwear have forced many droves of sheep to the packing house; which in its turn has put out of business the small town butcher, and almost ended that glorious farm season which was once known as "hog killing time."

The movies have closed the theaters to the old-time actors, the newspapers are worried about the radio, and the merchants are frightened at the chain stores. There is plenty of trouble in this world if we look for it, and when our turn comes there may be some satisfaction in glancing around and noticing that others are in just as bad a fix and perhaps worse.—W. Y. Morgan.

A great deal of discussion is heard these days of the proposition of making the gasoline tax carry or take care of the bond issues in counties where hard-surfaced roads or improved highways have been constructed or are being constructed. Many favor a state-wide bond issue. To our way of thinking, a plan has been suggested that might be better than the state-wide bond issue. The plan as suggested is somewhat as follows: That a portion of the gasoline tax now levied and collected by the state shall be refunded to the various counties which have been progressive enough to bond themselves for the purpose of building improved highways. This portion of the gasoline tax should be used for the purpose of retiring and paying the interest upon this bonded indebtedness. Another feature to this suggestion is that by refunding this money to only the counties which have shown enough progressiveness to bond themselves for the purpose of building highways, while other counties have neglected this forward step would receive no refund, a premium is placed upon progressiveness. We would like to hear from various newspaper men and citizens over this portion of Texas as to what they think of this proposition.

WHY NOT A PAVING PROGRAM?

Now that a new year is just around the corner, it is well to begin devoting a little thought to ways and means of contributing to the general welfare and working program of the country, that there may be work and a means of livelihood for all until the spring farm work again calls for all surplus labor the country may afford. The extension of the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe from Spearman to Morse will furnish employment for many; the building of Hansford county's new court house will furnish employment to many; the building of highway No. 117 will furnish still another group of workmen employment. There are other projects in process of incubation, and among these should be a paving program for the city of Spearman. Building material and labor costs are now down to the very lowest price they will likely be for many years. It is a time to build. Arrangements can be made to finance a paving program in a way that will work no great hardship on the property owners. The big part of the expense can be put off until money is more plentiful, but the work should be done now while material may be obtained at the lowest possible figure and laborers who really need the work may be given employment. And home laborers should be given the preference; no floaters should be employed. Try the home boys first should be the slogan on every one of these building projects.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun.

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
"Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'
"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?
VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
"115 West Ninety-First Street."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except that they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be like a dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.—The New York Sun, when Chas. A. Dana was editor.

The Dalhart Texan, John McCarty's paper, last week celebrated its second annual Cuss-the-Editor Week. The paper invited friends to write criticism of the paper and its policies, and it is, and it was printed. The idea "went over big" both last year and this Mr. McCarty's idea evidently is to let the growlers get

it out of their system in the shortest time possible, that all may settle down on a constructive program. But why not a cuss-the-editor week every week in the year. It does the editor no harm and in a small way advertises the paper. Honest, intelligent criticism is invited by every newspaper. Every issue of every newspaper should be an honest endeavor to be of worth to the town and community it serves, and 99 per cent of them are that very thing. A cuss-the-editor week is all right and a little growling throughout the year is beneficial. A few fleas are good for a dog.

That big highway following the Rock Island railway from Amarillo to Liberal, Kansas, should be built at the very earliest possible date. The highway is needed just as much as is the railway, and that little difference over in Hutchinson county as to routing, whether from Four Corners by longer or straight up the Rock Island, should be ironed out. All those fine towns and communities along the route are crying aloud for the road and it should be opened up and improved at once.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Texas,—
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hansford, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, C. B. Rankin, whose residence is unknown, and who is a transit person, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Hansford, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931, at the Court House thereof in Hansford County, at Spearman, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 107, wherein Billy Jarvis is plaintiff and C. B. Rankin, defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

The petition is a suit in damages to try title as well as for damages and the plaintiff alleges that he was the owner and in possession of 26 and two thirds acres of land described as follows to-wit: All of the east two thirds section or survey number thirteen in Block No. 3, certificate No. 20-168, original grant, San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad, and containing 26 2-3 acres more or less of land on 1st day of July, 1930, said defendant unlawfully and fraudulently ejected plaintiff and held possession of same to plaintiff's damage \$15,000.00 and also a suit to cancel deed recorded in Vol. Page 306, the deed records of Hansford County, Texas, and restore title to the above described land to plaintiff, and for damages and in alternative to require lien against said premises and pray for all relief.

Furnish full not, and have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof; this writ with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, this 18th day of December A. D. 1930.
J. E. WOMBLE,
Clerk District Court
214 Hansford County, Texas.

Mayor and Mrs. W. D. Cooke and Miss Flora Hoskins will leave tomorrow for Pinesville and other points in that section of the state, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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Last Sunday was a very gloomy day—cold, misty, snowy day—but a splendid congregation at the morning hour. It was a large crowd considering the inclement day. The Sunday school was well attended. One addition to the church, and others were to have come in but were not there. We hope you will be here this Sunday. This will be a fine day to line up with the church—the last Sunday before Christmas. You who have been anticipating this for months come along Sunday and line up. We took our orphanage collection with a good response—but some were not there whom we hope to see before we send the offering away. If you did not get in on this Christmas offering please see P. A. Lyon and he will receive all of this fund. We have more than four hundred orphans at the Waco orphanage—don't you want a part in helping them this Christmas?

Sunday school promptly at 10 a. m. Preaching at eleven o'clock. League 6:15 and evening worship at 7 p. m. To all of these services we welcome you, friend, visitor, stranger and even the members who rarely ever come. Make an effort to attend these services Sunday.

The American Legion presents Wheeler and Woolsey in their funniest comedy, at Lyric Friday and Saturday, December 19-20.

Mrs. W. S. McNabb Entertained With Party

Mrs. W. S. McNabb entertained a number of friends on Tuesday afternoon with a bunco and bridge party. The entertaining suite was charmingly decorated in keeping with the Christmas holiday spirit. A green and red color scheme was also carried out in the two course luncheon which was served. Miniature Santa Claus accompanied the main course as favors. Honor in bridge went to Mrs. J. M. Thompson and in bunco to Mrs. M. B. Wright. Guests of the afternoon were Messames J. D. Hester, W. L. Russell, Watt Huffstuter, J. M. Thompson, H. L. Dumas, John D. Duncan, Sid Clark, M. B. Wright, S. B. Hale, E. C. Womble, John L. Hays, Philip Wolf, A. F. Barkley, H. E. Bailey, P. M. Maize, W. E. Frutman, M. D. Jackson, W. W. Merritt, R. H. Prewitt, D. W. Holland, Wm. J. Whitson, Warren G. McNabb.

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Legion Auxiliary Is Helping the Vets

The Spearman American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session on Wednesday, December 10, at 7:30, the president, Mrs. A. F. Barkley, presiding. The auxiliary is preparing eight Christmas boxes, which will be sent to sick "buddies" who now are in the hospital. Also a donation will be sent to the children of the "buddies" who because of the World War, can not be Santa Claus to their own children.

The auxiliary would be glad to help any children in our town or community who are in need. We would like very much to get in touch with those in need of assistance, that we may help them to have a happy Christmas.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in January.

Twentieth Century Club Met With Mrs. Hill

The Twentieth Century Club held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. A. Hill on Thursday evening, December 11. The lesson study for the afternoon was "The Life of Lincoln and Lee." Mrs. J. H. Buchanan as leader, had a very interesting program arranged. The discussion of the life and characters of these great men, was led by Mrs. John Duncan. Mrs. Delon Kirk read for us the beautiful poem, "O Captain; My Captain." The lesson was well prepared and very interesting. We were sorry that so many of the members were absent.

Our next meeting will be held on January 8, with Mrs. John Duncan. Every member is urged to be present; it is important that you be there. Our hostess served delightful refreshments at the close of the meeting.

P. T. A. Meets January 6

The next meeting of the Spearman Parents-Teachers Association will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 6, beginning at 3:30. A splendid program has been arranged for this date. The two leading subjects will be "A Plea for Greater Simplicity" by Mrs. L. F. Noe, and "The Power of Little Things" by Mrs. H. A. Nichols. These subjects will be ably given, and you will miss a rare treat if you do not attend this meeting.

Let us start the new year with pep and with the attendance of the full membership. We have, each and every one, received so many blessings during the past year that we should be thankful indeed and willing to enter the new year with a determination to win every undertaking.

T. E. L. Social at Home of Mrs. T. E. Clancy

Mrs. A. L. Rippy, Mrs. J. H. Richards, Mrs. M. Glover, Mrs. R. H. Prewitt and Mrs. R. E. Burian were hostesses to the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. M. E. Clancy, in west Spearman on Wednesday afternoon, December 17. The house was beautifully decorated to suit the occasion, and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The T. E. L. Class has abandoned the idea of holding a Christmas tree and exchanging presents, as has been the custom. Instead, a liberal offering was sent to Buchner's Orphan Home.

Mrs. L. F. Noe, Mrs. C. A. Hitt and Mrs. O. C. Collins furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. A plate luncheon consisting of cake, sandwiches, fruit salad, whipped cream stuffed olives and cocoa, was served to the following: Mesdames N. L. Beck, D. W. Holland, C. A. Hitt, C. V. Main, C. R. Kern, Marvin Lee, C. O. Collard, Carl Hutchison, L. F. Noe, R. H. Prewitt, A. L. Rippy, O. C. Collins, J. H. Richards, W. M. Glover, J. E. Gover and M. E. Clancy.

Epworth League Program December 21, 1930

Scripture Lesson: Acts 11:27-30; 1 Cor. 16:1-3; 2 Cor 9:1-8. Leader—Edith Stevens. Subject—Christian Philanthropic Agencies. Fruits of the Spirit—Freeman Barkley. Handmaidens of the Lord—Edna Buchanan. Little Philanthropists—Frances Reed. A Tribute to the Unspectacular—Milton Neilson. Have You a Dream?—Lender. A Better World—Mildred Neilson. All Leagues are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

Cooked Food Sale at Christian Church

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a cooked food sale in the Motion building, lower Main street, Spearman, on Tuesday, December 23. Chicken, cake and Christmas candy will be sold. The Christian church Christmas tree and program will be held at the church on Tuesday night, December 23. Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas services.

West-Black

On Thursday, December 11, in Oklahoma City, occurred the wedding of Miss J. O. West to L. M. Black. The bride's home is in Pampa, while the groom is the popular proprietor of the Club Cafe in this city. They will leave soon for a honeymoon trip, after which they will make Spearman their home.

Entertained at Farm Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith entertained a number of friends at their farm home five miles south of town on Wednesday night, December 17. The ladies quilted a quilt and asked Mrs. Keith in preparing a fine dinner and the men folks just sat around and waited for the treats. All had an enjoyable time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Howerton, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jackson and Miss Marie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shedeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uptergrove, and Bob Bennett.

The funniest war comedy ever produced will be shown at Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Tom McMurry came from their home in southwest Colorado last week and spent several days in Spearman and vicinity looking after business matters. He brought with him a truck load of beans and returned with a load of farm machinery. Mr. McMurry states that his family are well pleased in their new home, but that there is plenty of snow out that way at this time.

Don't fail to see "Half Shot at Sunrise" at Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Misses Opal Cline and Bernice Burran visited and transacted business in Amarillo several days this week.

Mrs. F. D. Wilbanks and Mrs. Ike Klutts motored to Amarillo Saturday and visited with friends there until Monday. Ike Klutts has been visiting with his mother in Amarillo since the death of Henry Klutts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Wilbanks spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lyle, at Graver.

Annual Meeting, Jan. 15

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting and banquet in the American Legion Hall, Thursday evening January 15, 1931. All the members, their wives and sweethearts are invited to attend. A report of the year's activities of the Chamber of Commerce will be reviewed. Plans are being made to secure a speaker from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce to talk to the membership on this evening.

Buy "Christmas Cheer" Tags from the Boy Scouts.

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TOYS FOR GROWNUPS

The approach of Christmas once more brings us up to that ancient question: Whose eye is really caught by the stores' display of Christmas toys—the small boy's or the small boy's father's?

The small boy, of course, goes for the toy displays in a big way, and lingers fondly in front of the windows, feasting his eyes on the array of trains, automobiles, steel building sets, block, games and all the rest. But it is his dad who really is smitten to the heart by these things. It is his dad who picks them out for him (and has a swell time doing it, too) and it is very often, his dad who gets the most fun out of playing with them on Christmas Day.

Indeed, that is probably one reason why the father of a family gets such a kick out of Christmas. It is the one day in all the year when he can get down on the floor, unabashed, and play with the toys.

The desire to do so is ever-present. If the truth were known, the vast majority of staid, dignified and sober men of middle age would enjoy nothing more than the privilege of spending a few hours every week fooling around

with their son's toys. But in most cases they can't do it. They don't dare to. They can't help thinking that they would look foolish.

On Christmas, however, things are different. That sort of behavior is more or less expected of a man. When all the presents have been opened, and the floor is all strewn with tissue paper, ribbons and tinsel, then the head of the family can sprawl out on the floor, fit sonny's new train together, and have the time of his life running it about the room. He can take all of those attractive gadgets that he has bought for the boy and play with them himself. Nobody thinks anything of it. Nobody suggests that his dignity has suffered.

So it is that on Christmas you will find all sorts of men squatting on the floor, pretending that they are children again, and wishing most heartily that they really were. And that, perhaps, is one of the nicest things about the holiday. We can shed our years, for a few hours. We can get back, briefly, to boyhood—and oh, how we love it!—Pratt Tribune.

Attended Road Meeting Held at Dumas

R. W. Morton and J. W. Ratin attended a road meeting held at Morse on Monday afternoon of this week. Representatives from a dozen or more towns and communities were at the meeting and the proposition of highway leading off of highway No. 117 and running straight through Morse to Dalhart was discussed. At Dalhart this highway would connect with great-highways leading to the Pacific coast. An association which will be known as the O. C. D. Highway Association was organized, and the object is to make of this road a state highway.

Bought Green Barber Shop

The Spearman Gun Club will hold a big shoot at the grounds out north of the Santa Fe tracks, on next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. The prizes for the best shooter will be big fat turkeys, suitable for Christmas dinner. All trapshooters are invited to attend the shoot and enter the contests.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends everywhere sincere thanks for the help and many expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Geo. Klutts. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Klutts. Mrs. Katherine Hunter. G. M. Klutts

Spearman will help care for the poor and needy by buying "Christmas Cheer" Tags from the Boy Scouts. They will be on sale Saturday. Pay as much for one as you like.

11 Years Constipation Glycerin Mix Ends It

"For 11 years I tried to get rid of constipation," says Chas. E. Blair. "Then at last the simple mixture Adlerika, made me regular."

The simple mixture of glycerine, buckthorn bark, saline, etc. (Adlerika) acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, relieving constipation in 2 hours! Bangs out poison you never thought were in your system. Adlerika gives your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and you feel good you feel!—Hastings Pharmacy.

MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

School teachers, librarians, Scout leaders and others engaged in one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. It stories and articles are a force for good—wholesome, alive, inspiring.

The million or so boys who read this magazine every month consider it their closest friend. In it they find the keenest entertainment, adventure, mystery, athletics, aviation, humor, everything that delights a live-wire American boy. Its sports articles by famous coaches and athletes help boys win places on their school teams. Its professional articles and biographical sketches aid them in selecting their life's work. Its keenly analytical editorials guide them in their

daily problems. That boy or young man in whom you are interested would have a world of pleasure reading THE AMERICAN BOY — YOUTH'S COMPANION. Make a subscription to this magazine your gift to him. Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year or \$3.00 for three years. Mail your order direct to THE AMERICAN BOY — YOUTH'S COMPANION, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

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Your New, Improved Calendar is Ready

We have greatly improved our Calendar Maps, and invite you to call at our offices and get one for use during the year 1931.

We have saved one for each of our friends and customers. Call for your Calendar Map.

We wish to thank you for the continued friendship and good business extended to this firm, and cordially invite you to call on us when we can serve you in any way.

We wish you "the best ever" for the year 1931.

J. R. Collard

Spearman, Texas
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Christmas Groceries

Assorted Christmas Candies—All Kinds of Nuts
Boxes of Delicious Chocolate Candy
Apples—Oranges—Bananas

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1 pound box of chocolates given away
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Wearable Gifts for Men



Conditions this year, more than ever before necessitate the buying of practical, wearable gifts—something attractive, stylish and enjoyable, yet wearable and necessary all through the year.

SHIRTS : TIES : SOX : GLOVES
UNDERWEAR : GARTERS
BELTS : SHOES : HATS
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REGULAR PRICES!

Assorted Christmas CANDIES, per lb.	15c	SUGAR 100 Pounds	\$5.50	MOST BEST FLOUR Per Hundred	\$2.60
ORANGES Per Dozen	23c	PEACHES 1 Gallon	45c	WHOLESALE FLOUR Per Hundred	\$2.60
CRANBERRIES 2 Quarts	45c	PEARS 1 Gallon	40c	POPCORNS COFFEE 2 1/2 Pound Can	\$1.15

SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE

CITATION IN TAX SUIT

The State of Texas. In the Name of the Spearman Independent School District of Hansford County, Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are commanded to make publication of this Citation and Notice by publishing the same in some newspaper published in said County one time a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the first Monday in February, 1931, the same being the second day of February, 1931, the return day hereof.

In the Name of the Spearman Independent School District of Hansford County, Texas: "To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the Spearman Independent School District of Hansford County, Texas, for taxes, to-wit:

The north one acre of the North five acres of land out of Out Lot No. 38, lying adjacent to the Town of Spearman, in Hansford County, State of Texas. Beginning at a point in the East line of said Out Lot No. 38, a distance of 966.5 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Out Lot No. 38, thence North 293.5 feet, more or less, to a point in the Railway right of way, thence in a Southwesterly direction with said right of way line a distance of 417.5 feet, more or less, thence East 297 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. All of which is inside the limits of said school district. Which land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$32.71 for School Taxes for the years 1923 to 1930.

"And you, J. N. Sinclair, being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the plaintiff to be an unknown resident, and you, the unknown owner and unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the Attorney for the Spearman Independent School District having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Spearman Independent School District for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 5th day of December, 1930, in the cause styled The Spearman Independent School District vs. J. N. Sinclair, and the unknown owner or unknown owners, defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Dockets of said Court as Number 3.

Now, therefore, you, J. N. Sinclair, an unknown resident, and you, the unknown owner or owners of the above described land, are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February term of the District Court of Hansford County, in the State of Texas, to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Spearman on the 2nd day of February, 1931, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said lands (or lots) and ordering the sale and foreclosure thereof for taxes and costs of suit."

The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz: Suit by the Spearman Independent School District against J. N. Sinclair unknown resident, and unknown owner or unknown owners of the land or lot herein above described, Defendant (or Defendants) for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the Spearman Independent School District for the years 1923 to 1930, amounting to \$19.35, fees allowed by law amounting to \$13.36 including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for the said years for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the year 1923 for which any taxes are delinquent, and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount hereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lot) in Hansford County, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot) to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931, the same being the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ and Notice with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1930. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

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"And you, J. N. Sinclair being alleged by the affidavit of the Attorney for the State of Texas to be an unknown resident, and you, the unknown owner or unknown owners of the foregoing described lands (the Attorney for the plaintiff having made affidavit that the owner or owners of said land are unknown to him and after inquiry can not be ascertained), are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the City of Spearman for the collection of said taxes in the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, the petition being filed in said Court on the 4th day of December, 1930, in the cause styled The City of Spearman vs. J. N. Sinclair and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners, Defendants, and being numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as Number 3.

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The following is a statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, viz: Suit by the City of Spearman, a Texas Corporation against J. N. Sinclair, an unknown resident, and the Unknown Owner or Unknown Owners of the land or lot herein above described, Defendant (or Defendants), for taxes delinquent and unpaid to the City of Spearman for the year 1922 to 1930; city taxes amounting to \$19.13, fees allowed by law amounting to \$16.64, including a penalty amounting to ten per cent of said taxes for the said years for which the said taxes are delinquent, together with six per cent interest on said taxes from the first day of January next succeeding the year 1922 for which any taxes are delinquent; and that the said amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs are delinquent, unpaid and due to the Plaintiff, and that the amount thereof is a charge against and a lien on the said land (or lot) in the City of Spearman, Texas, described herein above. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for a foreclosure of the said tax lien against all of said Defendants on said land (or lot), to satisfy the amount of said taxes, penalty, interest, fees and all Court costs, and for all other general, legal and equitable relief.

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fully injure any public road bridge or causeway shall be prosecuted, and shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed \$200.00. And that it shall be unlawful for any person to cross any bridge, culvert or causeway on the public county road in Hansford County, Texas, with any tractor or other vehicle of any load, on which there is any lug or other instrument which will deteriorate or injure said bridge, culvert or causeway. It shall not be unlawful for any person to cross any bridge, culvert or causeway with any tractor or other vehicle on which there is no lug or other instrument if said persons first lay down planks or other materials on said bridge, culvert or causeway in front of the vehicle, sufficient to bear the load and to prevent the lugs from injuring said bridge, culvert or causeway.

There shall be a reward of \$25.00 to any person giving information which leads to conviction of any person who shall violate said law.

Passed and approved this 8th day of December, A. D. 1930. COMMISSIONERS COURT, 113. Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford. To the Citizens and Residents of Hansford County, Texas and to all to whom these presents come, Greetings: You are hereby notified that the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas have passed an order, that in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas, that all persons who will-

fully injure any public road bridge or causeway shall be prosecuted, and shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed \$200.00. And that it shall be unlawful for any person to cross any bridge, culvert or causeway on the public county road in Hansford County, Texas, with any tractor or other vehicle of any load, on which there is any lug or other instrument which will deteriorate or injure said bridge, culvert or causeway.

It shall not be unlawful for any person to cross any bridge, culvert or causeway with any tractor or other vehicle on which there is no lug or other instrument if said persons first lay down planks or other materials on said bridge, culvert or causeway in front of the vehicle, sufficient to bear the load and to prevent the lugs from injuring said bridge, culvert or causeway.

There shall be a reward of \$25.00 to any person giving information which leads to conviction of any person who shall violate said law.

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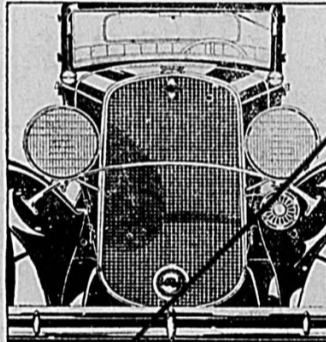
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THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE

Fine-car distinction and quality in the new Chevrolet Six



Again, Chevrolet and General Motors have utilized their combined resources to establish a new and higher standard of value for the low-priced American motor car.



Front view of the new Chevrolet Sport Coupe

A new six-cylinder Chevrolet is now on display, offering fine-car distinction and quality certain to appeal to every discriminating buyer. For the new Chevrolet represents a type of economical transportation that America has long anticipated—a low-priced six styled with such striking talent and good taste, so smartly beautiful and complete in its perfection of detail, so advanced and refined mechanically that you will immediately recognize it as the Great American Value.

The economies which result when raw materials are purchased in vast quantities. (3) The benefits of continuous research in General Motors laboratories and on the General Motors Proving Ground. And (4) the close association with the Fisher Body Corporation who, this year, have surpassed all their previous achievements in fine coachcraft by developing bodies of outstanding quality, refinement and value.

This great value is the outcome of four basic advantages which the Chevrolet Motor Company enjoys: (1) The savings of volume production in nineteen great plants which are models of completeness and efficiency. (2)

These basic advantages have made it possible to build a finer car at lower cost. They have enabled Chevrolet to offer important improvements throughout the new Chevrolet Six—to give it a longer wheelbase—greater roominess and comfort—strikingly smarter style—impressive new luxury—more thoroughly satisfactory performance—greater dependability. And—of great importance to hundreds of thousands of future buyers in the low-price field—these savings of efficient manufacturing are being passed on to the purchaser in the form of even lower prices!

AT NEW LOW PRICES

Read over these new low prices. Know how very little it costs to own the Bigger and Better Chevrolet Six. Come in today and give this new automobile a thorough inspection. Study the many refinements and appointments introduced in the distinctive

bodies by Fisher. Ride in the car. Drive it! A Chevrolet experience will convince you that the new Chevrolet Six is a new and finer type of economical transportation—a quality automobile that you will surely want to own. The Great American Value!

Table listing car models and prices: The Phaeton \$510, The Coach \$545, Sport Coupe with rumble seat \$575, The Roadster \$475, Standard Coupe \$535, Standard Sedan \$635, Sport Roadster with rumble seat \$495, Standard Five-Window Coupe \$545, Special Sedan \$650.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT EXTRA Chevrolet Trucks from \$355 to \$695 All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan



IT'S WISE TO CHOOSE A SIX

McClellan Chevrolet Company, Inc. North Main Spearman, Texas

JITNEY JUNGLE

"A HOME OWNED INSTITUTION"

I. P. BAGGERLY
Owner

The Prices on the following Groceries will be good at our store until

Dec. 24

Cranberries
Pound

19c

Candy
Assorted

15c

Dates
Per Pound

15c

Folgers Coffee
Per Pound

43c

JITNEY JUNGLE Coffee
Pound

29c

Pop Corn
10 Ounces

10c

Bananas
4 Pounds

25c

Walnuts
Per Pound

29c

Pineapple
Per Gallon

\$1.10

Peaches
No. 2 1/2 Can (Syrup)
2 For

45c

KANSAS CREAM FLOUR
48 lb. Sack

\$1.19

Peach Butter
Per Gallon

87c

Oranges
Per Dozen

19c 29c 60c

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN CONDEMNATION

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Commissioners' Court on behalf of State of Texas, vs. Nelson W. Willard, et al. In the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, No. 183 in Condemnation. To Nelson W. Willard, Mrs. C. H. Love and husband C. H. Love, Mrs. J. A. Holmes, a widow, W. E. Holmes and T. W. Holmes, Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, on behalf of the State of Texas, and for the benefit of securing a right of way for State Highway No. 117 for the Highway Commission of Texas, and for public road so named, has filed a statement in writing before the Hon. C. W. King, County Judge of Hansford

County, Texas, showing in substance that the Commissioners' Court of Hansford County, Texas, on behalf of State of Texas, for benefit of the State Highway Department of Texas, and pursuant to the laws of Texas, Chapter 79 of the 5th Called Session of the 41st Legislature of Texas, pages 243 and 244 of said laws of said Legislature of Texas, and said statement aforesaid desires to condemn a tract of land hereinafter described and to construct thereon a public highway known as State Highway No. 117 extending across Hansford County, Texas, from the North line of Hutcheson County, Texas, and connecting the towns of Stinnett, in Hutcheson County, Spearman, in Hansford County, and Perryton in Ochiltree County, Texas, and desiring to

construct said highway road, and to condemn a tract of land therefor over, and to sell upon the land of the defendants to whom this notice is addressed, and the said defendants have begun under the value of said damages and to agree with the defendants to be appraised, and has failed to agree upon commissioners and the plaintiff has asked for the appointment of Special Commissioners to assess the damages in accordance with the laws of Texas, and said land to be taken being described as follows: Being land of the defendants and in Hansford County, Texas, and being a part of section 37 in block 41, Texas & New Orleans Railway survey, abstract 191, and being a strip 100 feet wide and 50 feet on each side of the center line for a distance of 6692 feet of the relocation of State Highway No. 117 in Hansford County, Texas, as surveyed by the resident engineer of the State of Texas Highway Department, and which center line is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the center line of said highway crosses the south line of said section and a distance of 4872 feet west of its S. E. Corner; thence N. 59 deg. 59 min. East for a distance of 5425 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right; thence around said 2 deg. curve to the right, whose central angle is 14 deg. 26 min. for a distance of 721.66 feet to the end of said curve; thence N. 59 deg. 5 min. East 545.4 feet to a point where said center line crosses the East line of said section, containing 15.36 acres of land more or less, and being within the boundaries above set out by metes and bounds.

And we, the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by the County Judge of Hansford County, Texas, to assess damages aforesaid, having been duly sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, hereby notify said Nelson W. Willard, Mrs. C. H. Love and husband C. H. Love, who are non-residents of Texas, and Mrs. J. A. Holmes, and W. E. Holmes, whose residence are unknown to plaintiffs; and T. W. Holmes who is a transient person, and all other parties to said cause, that the undersigned Commissioners will meet on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the City Hall of Spearman, Texas, in Spearman, Texas, Hansford County, County Seat, for a hearing hereof, which time and place has been duly appointed by us; and that said hearing will remain in session from day to day until this matter is disposed of.

Witness our hands this 18th day of December, 1930.
S. F. POWERS,
R. C. SAMPSON,
W. H. NEILSON,
Special Commissioners.
Executed and given by publication by H. L. WILBANKS, Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, 214.

MEDLIN NEWS
This community was visited this week by a fine snow, which will be mighty fine for the wheat, and was greatly appreciated. There was no church service at the Medlin church on Sunday on account of the bad weather. Rev. Nichols will be here to preach for us on the fourth Sunday in January, at 3 p. m. Everyone has a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Cleave who are at the W. Gillispie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks and Frank Allen visited friends and relatives in Clinton and Butler, Oklahoma, last week.
Mrs. Orr Schroder and children, Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. J. H. Gray visited in Liberal, Kansas last week-end.
Misses Louise Frewitt and Maxine Allen were lumber guests of Ruth Jane Van Cleave on Friday night.

Don't fail to see "Half Shot at Sunrise" at Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday.



DON'T MISS THIS ONE
Half Shot at Sunrise
The American Legion presents Bert Williams and Robert Doolsey in their funniest war comedy.
COME AND SEE THE FUNNY SIDE OF THE WAR
All Talking Picture, at the
LYRIC THEATRE
Spearman, Texas
Friday and Saturday
DECEMBER 19 and 20

Under New Management
I have taken charge of the Texas Service Station and am making Spearman my home for myself and family. I am selling the very best grade of gasoline and oils obtainable in Spearman. Also I am equipped to give the people real service.
Texas Service Station
JACK MASON, Manager
Washing Greasing

Santa Says---
"THE EARLY SHOPPERS ARE THE WISE SHOPPERS"
You too, will readily agree with Santa when you see our complete line of Christmas gifts that can please the most economical shoppers as well as all of your friends.
HERE ARE ONLY A FEW OF OUR SUGGESTIONS WE OFFER
Jewelry
Toilet Sets
Leather Gifts
Stationery
Fountain Pens
Kodaks
Razor Sets
Candy
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos
Brunswick Radios
Elizabeth Arden Toiletries
HALE DRUG COMPANY
Our store is loaded with scores of other useful and pleasing gifts.
The Rexall Drug Store
"In Business For Your Health"

Classified Ads

FOR RENT: 2 furnished rooms, phone 114 or 116.

STRAYED from Dillow farm on Palo Duro, two whiteface calves marked, hole in left ear, no brand. Notify W. A. Schubert, Spearman, Texas.

HELLO GIRLS, I am doing your finger waves and marcel. Call me for appointment.
MRS. E. B. DODSON.

Dance every Friday night at American Legion hall. Hot dance music, coffee and cake served.

10 PER CENT REDUCTION on all floor covering until after the holidays. Spearman Hardware.

HUNTERS can get all kinds of cartridges at the Campbell Service Station any time. 114.

FOR SALE: I have lots of good higarria and cane mulled at my farm, ten miles south and two west of Spearman. W. T. Dodson. 212p.

McClellan Chevrolet Co.

Installs Glass Machine

The McClellan Chevrolet Company has installed a new glass machine at their plant in Spearman this week. The new machine enables them to replace broken glass in car doors of any size or shape, which has been a difficult job heretofore without the machinery equipped to do this work. After the glass is cut it is ground to the exact size that is wanted and the ground edge is then smoothed by finer carburendum wheel that turns at a tremendous speed. When the edge has been smoothed it is then transferred to a different part of the machine where it is polished by a wheel made of cork. After the glass has gone through these three operations it is as smooth and polished as the glasses are when they come from the factory. The public is invited to visit the garage and to see the new glass machine.

Spearman Schools Will Dismiss Friday Noon

Spearman Schools will dismiss Friday at noon in so far as the regular school work is concerned. In the afternoon the students will

have many Christmas trees, programs and a general good time. School will be dismissed until Monday, January 5, for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, this Thursday morning for Dent where they will visit several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. J. Hodges.

For Your Christmas Dinner

You will find just the delicacies in Fancy Groceries you desire
AT OUR STORE

FRUITS and CANDIES

Many Articles Which Make Practical Gifts

F. W. Brandt & Co.

Everything to Eat and Wear
Use Our Quick Delivery Service for Groceries
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A Wonderful Xmas GIFT

One of our Beautiful Permanent Waves will make a wonderful Christmas Gift for the wife or daughter, or mother-in-law. All waves guaranteed.
Duart Permanents \$10 to \$5
Shampoo and Finger Wave 75c
Finger Wave 50c
Marcelis 75c

Mrs. H. L. White

Proprietor
PHONE 245

Christmas Lingerie

Complete Selections Invite Gift Seekers



A Special Group
98c - \$3.95
And nothing could be lovelier for this Christmas gift-giving than one of the new, very long backless costume slips, chemises, dance sets for Holiday formal wear, Empire gowns, ankle-length, or one of the very new lounging pajama costumes. Beautiful silks and dainty laces combined with our low prices makes this group of lingerie particularly inviting.

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Quality Since 1871