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THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Spearman, Texas



Five State Peace Officers Association Held Semi-Annual Meet At Spearman

When folks up in the Texas Panhandle do something... they do it big. Big time and big of course, because they have all outdoors to do it in and some of the "top drawer" folks of the country to get it done.

The latest red-letter day up there was October 21, 1953, when Spearman, in Hansford County, played host to the delegates and guests of the Five-State Peace Officers Association.

This group is composed of law enforcement officials of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas. Sheriff J. B. Cooke, of the host county, presided over the conference in his role as president and... but, wait... let's get a real eye view of the proceedings.

Mrs. J. B. Cooke, wife of the sheriff, was one of the spark plugs of the arrangements and she kept a running record of the activities. It is our pleasure to let her tell about the meeting.

The following is Mrs. Cooke's account of the business and festivities.

Officers coming into our little city were greeted by a great glaring street banner, made to order by Mrs. R. Y. Jones of the McClellan Chevrolet Company, and hung in the middle of the shortest main street in America—three blocks—with the standard P. R. R. station at one end and the Temple of Justice at the other. Merchants had polished and shined their windows and large "Welcome Peace Officers" signs were printed in each window in bright colors.

The American flag waved gallantly and hunting was added to the warm reception signs. Officers came from far points and came the night before in a heavy rainstorm. Bright and early on the morning of October 21st, automobiles of every make and from all five states which constitute the Five-State Peace Officers Association, bearing to stream into Spearman and to the meeting place at the Community Building which is a fitting memorial to the World War II heroes.

One youngster was heard to state that on this day he would certainly get a good conduct medal as he had never seen so many officers.

Registration in charge of Hansford County Deputy Mrs. Helen Fisher, began at 8:00 A. M. Mrs. Fisher was assisted by Mrs. Wilson Buchanan, Mrs. Narrell Wilson and Miss Jean Hart, Hansford County deputy. These ladies were kept busy right into the noon hour registering 167 officers and 100 additional guests. Promptly at 10:00 A. M. Sheriff J. B. Cooke called the vast gathering to order and they stood reverently as Miss Mary Nell Chambers, secretary of the "Bless America," immediately following this beautiful and stirring rendition, the Rev. Mr. O. L. Bryant asked the invocation. Rev. Bryant gave thanks for "these God's peacekeepers and protectors" and asked humbly for His divine guidance in lending wisdom as they returned to their respective tasks.

In the absence of the Honorable Mayor Clay Gilmer, president of the First State Bank of Spearman, the welcome address was delivered by Mr. Joe Traylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce and our friendly Ford dealer. A warmer and more sincere welcome address was never before given to a visiting group.

There followed the introduction of guests. Among the many were former Hansford County Sheriffs Alvin Richardson and H. L. (Hix) Wilbanks. Mr. Sid Talley, former Phillips County sheriff (4 years of continuous service), was introduced by Ray Phagan, present sheriff of that county. It is believed that these three retired officers enjoyed themselves more than any present. They came early and stayed late. Now and then methods of crime detection intrigued these veterans of earlier days of law enforcement since they had spent their colorful years largely without benefit of radio and many other devices which are accepted as commonplace by the peace officers of today. One of the trio was heard to say that theirs was purely "bird-dog methods."

Sid Talley remarked that he did not advocate aiding and abetting the crime of theft by a peace officer but recalled that back in March, 1928, that he and his wife by calling the preacher and making the arrangements, said J. B. "I've been trying to forget that occasion, Sid."

Disciplinary from within our county and many others from other Texas points and from other states were introduced. The entire commissioners court of Hansford County was present and gave liberally of its time and efforts in order that each guest might feel welcome and glad to have been a guest in our county.

From this point on, the printed program was followed. Mr. Paul Billheimer, probation officer of Tucuman, New Mexico, gave one of the most stirring speeches of the convention. Lawyers, laymen and ministers were deeply grateful for the fine matter which he presented on the subject through a discussion of the methods of handling the venal problems of his area. The things that he advocated were extremely pertinent to the great and progressively growing problem of delinquency among our

commanding the Amarillo District of the Texas Highway Patrol, introduced Chief Walter J. Elliott of the Don Lawrence of the patrol. Captain Lawrence entertained the vast audience with one of the finest shooting exhibitions ever witnessed by those present. All who observed this fine demonstration of shooting skill were plainly overwhelmed. Chief Elliott "emceed" the show and kept the audience roaring with laughter. We were honored to have these distinguished visitors in our county as they are living examples of the high attainment in the inner circle of law enforcement officers in our great state.

The printed program was not altered for the afternoon session. Ralph Smith, chief of the Liberal Kansas police department, was elected as new president of the Association. New vice-presidents were Sheriff Claude Monson of Tucuman, New Mexico; Chief Tom McKnight of the Lamar Colorado, police department; Oklahoma Highway Patrolman Guy Parks of Pampa; and Sheriff Rufe Jordan of Gunnar, Texas. Police Captain Jim Dimmitt of Clayton, New Mexico, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the second time. LaMar Colorado was selected as the next convention site and chief Tom McKnight will be the host at that meeting.

In closing Sheriff J. B. Cooke thanked the officers and committee members and participants on the program for their great cooperation. He lauded Mr. Wilson Buchanan Chamber of Commerce, for his tireless efforts in making this one of the finest and by far the largest attended convention held since the Association was organized in 1945. He thanked his people throughout the county for backing him 100% in this, another of Hansford County's great and successful undertakings. Cooke declared that "the salt of the earth" inhabit Hansford County and that he felt his lot none of his sayers.

To show their affection and appreciation for their sheriff, the citizens of Gruver presented Sheriff Cooke with a fine Stetson hat. Just to balance the score, the citizens of Spearman presented Sheriff Cooke with another fine Stetson.

Throughout the morning and afternoon session, door prizes were awarded by drawing registration numbers. There were about 25 fine, useful gifts presented to the officers holding lucky numbers. Spearman and Gruver business establishments, Ask Chief Elliott if he saw any thing just like it. The chief drew a Motorola table model radio, presented by the Motorola Corporation. A Stetson hat was won by Don Jackson of the New Mexico State Police. It was presented with the compliments of W. L. Russell, Jr., Dry Goods Store. Capt. Lawrence won a \$25.00 Savings Bond. Compliments of R. L. Kleiberger, M. Gruver Motor Company, of Collins of Hartley County (Chandler), Texas. There were fog lights, spotlights, anti-freeze, auto seat cushions, flashlights, motor oil, and electric toasters.

and a handsome piece of luggage, just to mention a few of the door prizes.

As a closing gesture, retiring President J. B. Cooke was authorized by the Hansford County Commissioners Court, in behalf of the people of Hansford County, to present to the new president, Sheriff J. B. Cooke, a Stetson hat.

A great convention was held in a great little city and made an impression of great hearts of a great people.

(Editor's Note: Photographs of the Five-State Peace Officers Association Convention at Spearman were received too late for inclusion in this issue. They will appear in the December magazine. We are indebted to Mrs. J. B. Cooke for her graphic description of the proceedings of the meeting as published here.)

The following magazine article is printed by permission of the sheriff association of Texas magazine.

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION

Motor Vehicle Inspector, Holli's Bryan, who is in charge of the Vehicle Inspection station in Hansford County, said today that although inspection is progressing extremely well in Hansford County and throughout the State, it would be well to keep the following information in mind:

With ten months of 1953 behind us, the State of Texas is 106 highway deaths behind the 1952 total for a comparable period. This decreasing rate may be held even improved upon although the "deadly" holiday season is fast approaching. With winter and holiday travel only a weather change away, it would be wise for all those who have not had their vehicles inspected to do so now.

The very essentials of winter driving - proper brakes, tires, horn and windshield wiper operation - are the backbone of the new Motor Vehicle Inspection program. We can, therefore, guarantee that if we will have our vehicles inspected between now and Christmas, Holli's said that all cars inspected in the records show that 88 percent need some adjustment or repair, 77 percent alone needed brake adjustments while 44 percent needed headlight corrections. At the same time total cost of inspection has averaged only \$1.77 per car which includes the price of the inspection. Bryan said that this was the most reasonable life insurance being sold in Texas today. He urges each owner to go today to the inspection station of his choice. Tomorrow may be too late.

The following is a list of inspection stations in Hansford County: McClellan Chevrolet Co. Joe Traylor, Your Friendly Ford Dealer, and Coury Motor Co. all of Spearman, Texas. Gruver Motor Company, of Gruver, Texas.

They are required by law to be open for business at least 8 hours a day. Most of them are open much longer, and each one

will be glad to give your car a thorough, courteous and personalized inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Robertson of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks of Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson had dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sheets and boys and Mrs. M. E. Jagers visited with relatives in Donham and Mount Pleasant over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sheets of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheets of Guyton visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheets Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilmetth and the following guests: Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burdett and son of Odomell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilmetth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmetth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fung of Pampa, and Mrs. J. W. Logan of Borger.

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Irrigation Club Will Discuss Natural Gas At Meet Tonight

Grav Tuesday There will be a meeting of the Graver Irrigation Club, Thursday, the 11th, at 7:30 p. m. in the Alameda County Court Room, Hansford 9504 County.

The speaker will be a representative of the Public Service Corporation of Oklahoma. The topic for the evening will be "Natural Gas." The public is invited to attend.

Hutchison Farm Bureau To Meet

Mrs. Wm. E. J. Wilbanks will be the speaker at the meeting of the Hutchison Farm Bureau, Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks In Perryton Hospital

Mrs. A. J. Wilbanks has been admitted to the Perryton Hospital for a short time. She is recovering from an operation.

OSLO NEWS

There was much visiting and feasting here through the Thanksgiving holidays and the following week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. David Knutson and children spent this time with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Julia Walker of Levelland, Texas.

Mrs. Archie Nelson and little Julia Clark spent this time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gebhart of Optima.

Ernest Hull probably did better than any here in the forenoon he and Miss Ruth Tebbel were present at the Thanksgiving service in the Oslo Church.

They went for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosen and Gary, where the Oscar Dahl and Reuben Tebbel families were also present.

Then Ernest went to keep another appointment in the home of his brother, J. P. Gordon, to have an evening Thanksgiving dinner there.

He probably had some of the best Thanksgiving dinners in the home of Mrs. Collier's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yarbrough of Guyton.

The Harvey Shapley family of Center, Colo. spent the time from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. Shapley's mother, Mrs. Mary Brandley of Graver.

Brother Sogn spent Friday and Saturday with her sister Marie in Guyton.

Mrs. Clarence Stedle held a coffee party in her home on Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. David Knutson, Mrs. Emil Knutson and Kathryn, Mrs. Ogle of Graver and Ernestine Gary of Tulsa, Ernestine Gary was once upon a time the home economic teacher in Graver.

Mrs. Joseph Knutson and Bonnie McFaddin went shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Spring Miracle

By Elizabeth Hall THE silence grew and swelled. "Gilling the room. May could feel it pressing against her. They sat there. Allen, Pa. and Aunt Ellie and May sat there in the parlor while the silence spread all around them, even into the corners of the room.

Allen's face was taut, the lines around his mouth rigid. He didn't look at all like he did when she met him on Elworth's Path. The whole idea of his coming to the house like anybody else to see her was a stupid one.

It had seemed clever when Allen had suggested it, one of those things that come into your mind when you are in a hurry.

3-Minute Fiction "Going to the church supper Friday evening?" Pa asked. He was the one to feel the oppressiveness of the silence the least but he was the one to break it.

Allen swallowed before he could find his voice to answer. "I guess so, but I'm not going to do it." He had said the wrong thing.

"It's going to be a good supper," Pa's voice was reproving. Pa acted as deacon of the church and he firmly believed that returning to the church was the duty of the foolish people who did not attend.

"Sure," Allen made his voice too heavy with reluctance to give the impression he had made. "May wanted to try. She couldn't tell what her father was thinking."

Senator Hendricks, chairman of the Senate subcommittee appointed to study the problem, reported that while crime had increased on a national level only two and five tenths per cent, yet in Oklahoma it had increased by an increase of nine per cent in the same period.

The question is frequently asked, "What is the cause of delinquency among American youth?" The F. B. I. has said in part, "The basic cause of the high rate of juvenile crime is the lack of a sense of moral responsibility among youth."

It is evident that great masses of young people are lost in a wilderness of moral confusion and, therefore, have no sense of direction, or else we would not be anticipating a single delinquent to appear before the juvenile courts of our nation in 1933.

Juvenile delinquents have inherited an environment that they did not ask for. If we had provided a better moral atmosphere and had given our youth the spiritual and moral needs of our youth, it is obvious that the present condition would not be in such a deplorable state.

The greatest burden of responsibility must be placed at the doorstep of the homes. According to juvenile judges and courts, parents are primarily responsible. Parents are too busy to give time to their children. A detective of many years' service in a large Southern city was saying, "The basic reason for juvenile delinquency is broken homes, shattered by divorce or separation, where the children are shuffled from one place to another. Parents frequently make a major mistake when they learn that their child is showing signs of getting into trouble by not sitting down and talking with him. Fathers should develop a close relationship with their sons, encouraging them to participate in competitive sports, teaching them fair play. Mothers should realize that the greatest training in the home offers their daughters a chance to build a wholesome life for themselves, and prepare them for a role of wife and mother."

We must make an honest study of our city. What are the causes of this problem in Spearman? In what way are parents failing? What can the homes do to provide love, care, friendship, and a sense of security for our youth? What are our schools, churches, and civic organizations providing for our youth? Further observations will be made in the future issues of the Reporter.

VISITORS Thanksgiving guests in the home of Cecelia and her family were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller and Mrs. Ernest Miller and children of Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doley and son, Mrs. Marlene Orth, of Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morse and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Banister, R. C. Banister and Charles Bosford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crane and children of Las Cruces, N. M. Former visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray Kenney and boys and Mrs. David Alexander, Mrs. Grace and children, will visit in the Cool Gravel home while her husband completes a six weeks course of practice teaching at Artesia, N. Mexico.

Millions of tiny plants like the Red Sea are color. Thanksgiving day has been proclaimed every year since Abraham Lincoln began the custom.

The fox trot was named after a New York dancing instructor. The port side of a boat is the side, as one faces from stern.

SHORT STORY

The Wise Guy By John Connolly JUST after the feature race at Jamaica racetrack one Saturday, Jake Hunter and I are standing back of the finish line. Jake is not the reserved type horseplayer. Once he gets ahead he grows long on advice, yakety-yak. All afternoon he needles me, "I told you, Homer," he says when he gets his winners. "Throw away your form and stick with your Uncle Jake's peerless picks. I'll make you rich and fat."

Jake is a great one for angles. If he is right for a couple of days, he is a hot tip. He is a great one for angles. If he is right for a couple of days, he is a hot tip.

3-Minute Fiction even the horses belong in the parade to post, or a trainer winks at you in the paddock and Jake says this is the tipoff. He rushes to the window. Through some queer quirk of circumstances these horses win today.

"Me, I'm a handicapper, a man of science. By now I won't bet Jake's selections any more. It is the long horse in the race. So I have a few losers today. It happens. I get nothing too much against Jake, but at a time like this I'm partial to a modest winner."

Anyhow, we're standing there exchanging unpleasantities when Guy Fuller is New Dist. Scout Chairman. Guy Fuller of Spearman was recently elected District Chairman of Hansford County in the Hutchison and Hansford County one of the Adole. Wills county club boys scouts. Fuller was in-

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From twelve noon to twelve midnight a clock's minute hand passes the hour hand ten times. Male ostriches take their turns setting on the eggs to hatch them. Hottest spot on earth is at the Persian Gulf. Colts officially become horses at the age of five years.

Committee Reports At Lion Club Meet

Business was the order of the day at the regular meeting of the Spearman Lion Club held at the H. D. Club rooms Tuesday noon. Every chairman reported over work accomplished.

These Lion Klobbers reported the importance of the new activity sponsored by the club, namely providing encouragement to organize every civic organization of this city into a group to sponsor youth activities.

Lion Wilson Buchanan reported that a called meeting of representative of all organizations would be held Monday evening December 7th at the court house.

Club members set the date of December 10th for their annual Christmas party. At this time the club members will bring a toy or appropriate gift to be given for underprivileged at the Christmas holidays.

On motion of Lion James P. Linn the club voted to pay double cost for the noon meal December 2nd and give the money to the ladies serving the dinner. Lion Linn expressed the opinion of the membership when he stated that the club meals were the finest ever served Lions, and the gift is a tribute to the excellent food and service.

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Attends Class Reunion

A lot happened while the Daniel Sheets family and her mother Mrs. M. E. Jagers were on their Thanksgiving trip visiting their relatives and friends at Bonham, Clarkburg and Mount Pleasant. Zack and Ella Kate Jagers of Canyon met them at Bonham. On Saturday night, Mrs. Daniel Sheets attended her High school class reunion at Mount Pleasant. 23 of the 73 who graduated were present. In the 24 years since the class graduated, there has not been a death and so far as they could learn, none of them had become grandparents. The Sheets family returned by Dallas to visit his

Robert Alexander gave talks on a preview of DeMille's Production of "The Ten Commandments". Mrs. Wm. E. Jagers, the hostess, served a lovely refreshment table to the following members: Madeline Harley Alexander, W. L. Maupin, Wm. E. Jagers, C. C. Beck, E. M. McCellan Sr., W. R. Marshall, A. R. Bort, W. J. Eddie, Wm. E. Jagers, G. L. Cooper, Glendon Erelli, Claude Watkins, Robert Alexander, J. E. Sluder, E. M. McCellan Jr., Dan Shrader and a guest Mrs. F. F. Hawkins.

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The Gruver Music Club

The Gruver Music Club met Tuesday November 24 in the Methodist Church at Graver. The Vice-President, Mrs. Harley Alexander, presided over the meeting by leading the Club in reading the Club Collect.

Miss Suelien Hawkins played a piano solo "The Swallow". The Freshman Choral Class under the direction of Mrs. Aubrey Peddy sang "Viva" and "Lullaby". Miss Janice Eiling played two piano numbers "Turkish March" and "Waltz A Flat Major".

Mrs. W. L. Maupin gave the lesson on "History of Popular Music". A Musical Oddity was given by Mrs. E. M. McCellan Jr., Mrs. W. R. Marshall and Mrs. "Elijah". Mrs. A. R. Bort gave 1789.

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Will Open Cafe Dining Room In City Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoffman of Borger have leased the Glover Cafe building in Spearman, and as soon as installation of new fixtures and redecorating of the building is completed both the Cafe and Dining room will be open to the public. A tentative date has been set for December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are experienced Cafe and dining room operators. They own the Steak House at Borger, but plan to dispose of this property and their home in Borger and plan to move to Spearman in the near future.

Hoffman stated that he plans to make the Cafe and dining room very attractive to the public, and stated emphatically that the kitchen would always be open to the public. Watch next weeks Reporter for official announcement.

Basketball Swings In With A Bounce!

The fine district 1-B Stinnett Rattler team had Turkey a day after Thanksgiving, last Friday night, when they bounced the Turkey Turks, 18 to 15, and won their way to the regional play-offs against Meadow. We are picking the Stinnett team to win the regional championship, and certainly hope they do.

In the meantime, the boys and girls teams in Hansford county are getting ready for basketball season. The curtain raiser for the public will be next week-end, when the Spearman tournament will begin and we will get our first look at the District 1-B basketball teams.

Defending champion Stinnett will still be playing football, we presume, unless they get through this week-end, but Gruber, Stratford, and Spearman will be ready for the Spearman tournament, and we are sure there will be other fine teams. Leo Steinkoenig former Spearman resident will bring his Borger B team

Bull-dogs to the tournament, and they will be plenty tough. In the girls bracket, Little is known who will be the favorite to win, but Spearman will have a good club this year, and could be the team to watch, although much of their material was lost to graduation last year. Remember that the Spearman tournament will be held next Friday and Saturday, so make your plans accordingly, and don't miss a game!

Hospital News

Mrs. J. B. Patterson, of Spearman was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment Nov. 17th and is doing as well as can be expected at present.

Mrs. J. E. Allison of Spearman was admitted for minor surgery Nov. 17th, and dismissed Nov. 19. Mrs. Margaret Kirk of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Nov. 18th and dismissed Nov. 22.

Mrs. Margaret Kirk of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Nov. 18 and dismissed Nov. 20th.

Karl Neilson of Gruber was admitted for medical treatment Nov. 18th and dismissed Nov. 22nd.

Michael Jackson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Jackson of Gruber was admitted for medical treatment Nov. 23 and dismissed Nov. 25th.

Mr. H. W. Dunn was admitted for medical treatment Nov. 24th due to injuries received. Mr. Dunn is employed with Bowen Drilling Co. He was dismissed Nov. 25th.

Mr. Henry Richards of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Nov. 25th and dismissed Dec. 1. His admission was due to an accident.

Mrs. Lilly Bowling of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Nov. 24th and dismissed Nov. 25th.

Mrs. Ethel Walberry of Spearman was admitted for medical treatment Nov. 25th, and dismissed Nov. 25th.

W. R. Parks was admitted for medical treatment Nov. 27th and dismissed Nov. 30.

Mrs. R. W. Morton was admitted to this hospital Nov. 28th. Mrs. Morton has been in the hospital in Lampasas, Texas, for quite some time. She is doing

fine at present. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones are the parents of a new daughter born at 5:59 p. m. Nov. 30. The young lady weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. We don't have her name as yet but the mother and daughter are doing fine.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Mr. H. H. Jones of Morse. Mr. Jones was admitted for medical treatment Nov. 25th, due to a heart condition and passed away at 4:45 A. M. Nov. 29th.

Underground Water Association Met

The directors of the underground water association met Tuesday night in the Court room. Two directors from each of the present five county organizations were present. Joe Smith is president and R. V. Converse is secretary-treasurer.

Youth Program To Be Considered

Invitations have been sent to Ministers and Civic leaders to attend a meeting Monday night Dec. 7th to work out a Youth organization that will provide both entertainment and work for all young people. Peace officers, doctors, parents and anyone interested in Youth are urged to attend this important meeting.

Christmas Program Being Worked Out

The Ministerial Alliance of Spearman is working out a lovely musical program to be presented on the Court House steps Christmas Eve. Chorus and choir numbers will be presented along with Christmas carols. More details concerning this program will be carried in a future issue.

Rev. England To Go To California

Rev. Leon C. England has notified his mother, Mrs. A. O. England that he has resigned his pastorate at Iowa City, Iowa, where he has been pastor the last five years to accept a call from the Preport Boulevard Christian Church in Sacramento, California.

Rev. England will begin his ministry there in December. Rev. England was pastor of a Church in Plainview four years before going to Iowa City.

M. L. Barkley Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Chambers drove over to Groom Saturday to bring her father, M. L. Barkley home.

Mr. Barkley has been a patient in the Groom Hospital for several weeks following a stroke. He is recuperating nicely at his home in Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell and son spent Thursday in Guyton with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and girls.

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Price Squeeze . . . Whipping The Cost

College Station, November—Texas farms and ranches produce commodities for consumption, but due to declining prices farmers have been caught in a cost-price squeeze.

The purchasing power of farm prices for all products a year ago was 103 percent of parity. Today, the national average is 92 percent. With Agricultural prices trending downward, C. H. Bates, farm management specialist, says it is more important to do than before to avoid costly haphazard methods of production.

It is expected that production outlays including cost of machinery, fuel, feed, fertilizer and labor will gradually decline with farm prices, Bates says. But, while this adjustment is coming about, he adds, the state's agriculturists are suffering a hardship and less efficient operators feel the pinch more than others.

What steps can farmers take to broaden the gap between outlay and production? First, says Bates, study market reports and livestock information to benefit from wise selling and more profitable marketing.

Use moderate judgment and look for places to cut expenses. Don't overlook the use of machinery to save labor costs, but buy the design of machine suited to specific needs. Wages now are four times as high as in 1941, in comparison with the cost of farm machinery has only doubled in price.

Use credit to the best advantage, but use it wisely. Don't operate your farm with too much labor and machinery. Aim to often lower your cost can be gained by handling more land or keeping the maximum number of livestock that can be handled.

Take advantage of price supports where they are available. Keep a complete set of books. Farming is a business and deserves the best managerial practices, Bates says.

"And, don't be afraid to make changes," Bates concludes. "Don't be the last to accept new and improved agricultural practices."

"First-Footing," a Scottish custom, means that the first person to visit you on New Year's day must bring a bottle and give you a drink for good luck.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To W. E. Stevens and all unknown owners and claimants of any interest in the lands hereinafter described, claiming or to claim under, through or by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of Bessie Marie Stevens, Deceased, admitted to probate in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, Cause No. 694, on February 7, 1949, and recorded in Vol. 7, page 51, Probate Minute Records of Hansford County, Texas, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 23rd day of December, 1952, and answer the petition and to appear by filing written answer to the petition of Phillips Petroleum Company, a Delaware corporation, plaintiff in Cause No. 724, styled Phillips Petroleum Company Plaintiff, v. Mrs. Vera Lucille Weaver et al., filed in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, Cause No. 694, on February 7, 1949, and recorded in Vol. 7, page 51, Probate Minute Records of Hansford County, Texas, which petition was filed in said court on the 10th day of December, 1949, and the nature of which said petition is as follows:

The plaintiff brings this proceeding for the purpose of having the court appoint a receiver for the mineral estate in the following described land in Hansford County, Texas: The North one-half (N-1/2) of Section 27, Block 4-T, T&NO R. R. Co. Survey, containing 2.28 acres, more or less; and that he be authorized and directed to develop and distribute the oil and gas in said land to the public or private sale, and upon such terms and conditions as the court may direct, and that said court authorize such receiver to receive, hold and invest the proceeds thereof under the direction of the court for the benefit of the persons entitled or who may become entitled thereto, according to their respective rights and interests, all as provided in Article 2320(c) Rev. Civ. Stat., Texas (being Senate Bill 319, Chap. 525, Laws of 1949, regular session, 51st Legislature), and as is otherwise within the power of the court to do; that the plaintiff also prays for such other and further relief, general and special, either at law or in equity, to which it may show itself justly entitled.

Said above described lands passed under the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Bessie Stevens, Deceased, admitted to probate in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, Cause No. 694, on February 7, 1949, and is recorded in Vol. 7, page 51, Probate Minute Records of Hansford County, Texas. The said Testament, Bessie Stevens (one and the same as Bessie Marie Stevens), at the time of her death on or about January 19, 1949, owned, as her separate property, the property hereinabove described. Under her Will, above referred to she devised a life estate in the hereinabove described property to her daughter, Vera Lucille Weaver, with the remainder estate over to the children of Vera Lucille Weaver who may survive her, share and share alike, under, through and by virtue of said Will, and subject to the terms and provisions thereof, the said defendant, Wilson Arthur Weaver and Catherine Lou Weaver (the children of Vera Lucille Weaver, and all unknown owners and claimants of any interest in the lands hereinafter described, claiming or to claim under, through or by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of Bessie Stevens, Deceased, admitted to probate in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, Cause No. 694, on February 7, 1949, and recorded in Vol. 7, page 51, Probate Minute Records of Hansford County, Texas, which petition was filed in said court on the 10th day of December, 1949, and the nature of which said petition is as follows:

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Deceased Marie Stevens, deceased, has, as the sole surviving child and daughter of Bessie Marie Stevens, deceased, a contingent interest in said property. The said defendant, W. E. Stevens, as surviving husband of the said Bessie Marie Stevens, deceased, has a contingent interest in said property.

The plaintiff, Phillips Petroleum Company, has an interest in the hereinabove described land, as lessee under a presently existing Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated July 11, 1953, from Vera Lucille Weaver and her husband, C. W. Weaver, as Lessor, covering said land.

This action is brought against the defendants named herein, not only as individuals in their individual capacities, but also as representatives of all of the contingent remaindermen or possible future interest holders, herein referred to, and through or by virtue of the said Will of Bessie Marie Stevens, deceased, heretofore mentioned.

It is necessary for the conservation, preservation and protection of the said property, and of the present and contingent or future interests therein, that said land be leased for the production of oil, gas and other minerals. It is the best interest of the plaintiff and of the defendants, including any person who might hereafter come into being and who would in such event have a contingent interest in said lands under, through or by virtue of the Will of Bessie Marie Stevens, deceased, that the said land be leased for the production of oil, gas and other minerals, and the leasing of said land for oil, gas, and other mineral development and the safe and proper investment of the proceeds will inure to the benefit and advantage of the persons entitled thereto.

The nature of the proceeding is fully shown by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this cause, and a true copy of the same will be furnished to any defendant by C. Rex Boyd, attorney for plaintiff, P. O. Box 1751, Amarillo, Texas, immediately upon request.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 30 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Fred J. Hoskins, Clerk of the 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas, given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Spearman, Texas, this 10 day of November, 1952.

Fred J. Hoskins, Clerk of the 84th Judicial District Court of Hansford County, Texas. Issued this 10 day of November, 1952.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON The subject of the Lesson-Sermon to read in Christian Science churches this Sunday is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alms Memoriam and Hypnotism Penitential." That God is good and is the only power governing the universe including man is brought out in the Lesson and as marking accept this great truth about God evil will cease to be a reality to them who will no longer fall victim to evil suggestions of disease, fear or sin. The Golden Text is from III John 1:11 "Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good; He that doeth good is of God; but he that doeth evil hath not seen God."

One of the passages to be read from the Bible is from Ephesians: "Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand" (6:13). Explanatory selections on the subject such as the following will be read from the Christian Science Textbook by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence is His power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, page 225).

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PMA Has New Name Now In Effect Earl S. Chapman informs us that the name of the P. M. A. office in Spearman, which he heads, has been changed to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office. This change will be effective immediately. So, in the future, all farmers who wish to address their correspondence to the new address mentioned above.

Fansell Hall in Boston was erected with lottery money. Buenos Aires is the largest Spanish speaking city in the world.

Santa And Reindeer Here For Sleigh Ride December 11th.

The Eskimos in the village of Kotzebue, Alaska, will thrill with the thousands of children who will get to view real live reindeer driven by Santa Claus before the night of Dec. 11, at 8 p. m.

Some 200 Eskimos live in the village on the Bering Sea, and it is here that Grady Carothers, Goldswaiter, Texas, ranchman, camps out each year in ragging blizzards and snowstorms, where temperatures go as much as 50 below zero, to bring reindeer back to Texas for the Christmas parades over the nation.

"Parade night here promises to be the greatest night from a spectator standpoint in the history of the city," declared the sponsor. "We are especially inviting all children in the city and from all the surrounding towns to be our guests for the evening and see Donder, Blitzen, Dancer and Prancer.

"Santa Claus will be wearing a bright red suit to match his red sleigh. His charge will be gaily decorated in bright red harness on which their names are inscribed in brass nameplates, and we want the children to spell out the names."

The reindeer have spent the summer on the ranch and now are ready to gladden the hearts of million s of boys and girls over the nation as they parade city streets.

Old Saint Nick has been working with his crew of helpers all summer at the North Pole and has plenty of toys for boys and

girls everywhere. He has promised he will talk some to the children while here if he is not too tired from his long trip.

Over a million children in Texas alone have thrilled with the sight of seeing Santa drive his animals and wave as he stood in his sleigh.

The parade will be a rare treat indeed to children and adults who have never seen live reindeer. The festive occasion in this city will provide a double thrill for adults enjoy Santa Claus just as much as their children, and are caught up in the spirit of the occasion.

In all cities the crowds swarm the streets hours before the parade begins. As Saint Nick, his bright red sleigh and the reindeer come in sight, throngs almost block their way to see the animals.

Some want to spell their names. Children's eyes blaze with excitement as they shout almost in unison. "Mother! Daddy! There's Santa Claus and his reindeer." Others want to see if the animals perspire while on their way to touch the smooth antlers of the transplanted Arctic reindeer.

The idea that reindeer would not live as far south as Texas did not deter Grady Carothers. Point is they are living on his ranch and this year he brought out twenty-three more to provide his idea even more correct. Included in the latest shipment were twelve females. So some of these days there may be some tiny reindeer on the ranch.

So you wait and see... Santa Claus will be there with his sleigh and reindeer. Right now

be making up your list of toys you want for Christmas. For Santa is working overtime in his huge toy-shop at the North Pole to help satisfy ever childish heart.

Washington News Letter From Congressman Walter Rogers

November 19, 1953
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 11th DISTRICT:

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY: Much pressure is on to force the Federal Government into action to help solve this problem. It is without question one of the number one domestic problems facing our nation today. Much work, and possibly some legislation, will come out of the next Congress concerning it. The Senate subcommittee headed by Senator Hendrickson is presently investigating the situation and has come up with some startling facts. Much space is being devoted to individual causes and the overall problem. This has always been considered a local matter to be dealt with by local authorities, but is has obviously reached such sizable proportions that those who are charged with the responsibility of combating the menace feel that the Federal Government should step in either by grants in aid to the states or by direct legislation on the subject.

As for the Washington situation, much trouble seems to be brewing. In one recent discussion it was alleged developed that a protection racket was being worked in one of the schools. That is, a boy would be told that he must produce a certain amount of money by the time school was out in the afternoon, or he would be subjected to a physical beating. The allegations are that the racket was working very well because the boys were afraid to tell on the gang, and in some instances the parents of the victims were reluctant to report the situation for fear their children might be harmed. One boy did tell a policeman and was given a marked bill to deliver to the alleged extortionist. The boy was picked up by the policeman, and as the story goes here, threw the bill out of the car while they were going to the station. In any event there was plenty of smoke and obviously much fire. Only a few days after the occurrence above related, a letter developed that the boy who had told the policeman, together with three or four other young people, was accosted on a highway by three cars loaded with teen-age boys. The ones who were attacked tell the story that the attackers forced their car to the ditch and proceeded to do physical harm to the boys who had talked to the policeman.

harness, and honestly they look splendid in it. Dansey and Prancer are getting shiny new harness, too Santa is making feverish preparations for his visit to Spearman, Texas, and the sleigh cost of five or six hundred dollars at North Pole headquarters.

Real proud of our Chamber of Commerce Manager. He has more ideas than a dog does hair on his back. He is sure living up to the Greenback day with entertainment.

Especially proud of Wilson because he has started the ball rolling on one of the most important community problems. He made a talk at the Lion club last week outlining the fact that our youth need some constructive supervision. As result the Lion club will undertake to make parents realize that the final supervision and improvement of youth rest in their own hands. The firm plans for this movement is to provide for the entertainment and supervision for youth in Spearman during the summer months. The superintendent and his staff will be to make parents conscious of the great clamor that has arisen on the subject in recent weeks, quipped. "We have spent a lot of time trying to make these kids grow-ups, and the parents then the minute they start doing it, we investigate them." His intention was of course to be humorous, but when we stop to think about the international situation and some of the other things that are going on in the world, he might have something.

"WHAT PRICE EFFICIENCY?" I have been doing a little digging around to find out how it was costing the taxpayers for department and investigations of private firms. Some recent information that has come to my office reflects that the Post Office Department has several of these investigations and surveys going on. These are the acts that were furnished me. On May 25 this year, the Alexandria, Va. office, Chicago, Illinois, was hired for a period of one year at a price of \$15,000.00. The contract was subject to some adjustment, under contract provisions, for more or less service. The purpose: "To investigate accounting and auditing systems of the PO Department; develop and recommend an approved accounting and auditing system for the department and the field service." Two contracts were entered into with Robert Haller Associates, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, to investigate the organizational structure and operating policies of the PO Department; to recommend changes in organization and operating policies and procedures." The first contract was for six months, dated February 1st, this year, and the price was \$99,000.00. The second contract was on July 1st, this year, for seven months, and the price was \$188,700.00. Reed Research, Inc., of Washington, was hired for three months on August 1st, this year, at a price of \$46,200.00 (estimated—a cost-plus contract). The purpose: "To assemble a refined operational laboratory model using machine; to test and evaluate design elements." This company also has two other contracts under the same date, one for four months at a price of \$5,200.00 (cost-plus). The other contract was for two months. The price was \$28,200.00 (cost-plus). The purpose, complete fabrication for use, complete fabrication for use, complete fabrication for use. The department is presently negotiating another contract for a job clarification and wage survey, but we could not obtain any more information on the matter at this particular time concerning the department. We were advised that there are about ten independent consultants under contract for surveys of various phases of the Post Office Department—the individuals working for a salary of from \$20.00 to \$60.00 a day and their contract ranging from two weeks to two months. More about this and surveys being made in other departments will be given to you as it is available.

Irrigation Meeting Thursday At 7:30
There will be a meeting of the Irrigation club on Thursday night at 7:30 in the county court room. Any one interested in irrigation is invited to attend.
The speaker for the evening will be from the Service Corporation of Texas, now serving the Spearman area.
There is still time to plant winter legumes. They will help give the feed shortage, provide needed cover for soil, cut erosion losses and improve the soil when plowed under.

couple decided they would spend the morning preaching service with their children in the "Cry Room" at the local Methodist church. They can hear the sermon, and since they are with their own children they have volunteered to take other small children during the preaching service. This may not hold good so very long because the country editor plans to turn his grandson "Steve" over to the young couple pretty soon. That's the "BEST" if they can rope in this wild cowboy and at the same time get any "listening" to the sermon they are experts.

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Mrs. Hill Brown and Mrs. Lora Vernon spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Deacon Clement spent the week end in Berger with Mrs. Clement's sister who was ill.

Miss Tarley, school librarian, had over 100 relatives visit her Thanksgiving.

Corn bread is made from enriched corn meal will provide vitamins needed for promoting the general health of humans.

The supply of turkey is adequate for providing a turkey for every family table in Texas during the holiday season.

Twenty-eight Texas 4-H club members have been named to receive all-expense trips to Chicago and National 4-H Club Congress, November 29 December 3.

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Your Senator Reports By Lyndon B. Johnson

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson said official government figures hold out little hope for relief from the high cost of living in the months ahead.

"If anything, it may go even higher," Senator Johnson declared in an address this week. Texas' Senior Senator discussed a letter he received from Secretary of Labor James F. Mitchell explaining the reasons behind the present all-time high level in living costs. The Senator had requested such an explanation when the Department's cost of living index reached the high mark.

The cost of living figures are made up of three separate categories, Secretary Mitchell explained. They include commodities brought by the consumer, services, such as medical care, transportation, utilities, and recreation; and rent.

The cost of commodities shot up at the break of the Korean War and have not varied much since then. The present high level

of the cost of living, Secretary Mitchell explained, is due to the fact that services and rents are just now beginning to catch up with commodity prices.

"According to Secretary Mitchell, rents will go even higher if they follow the pattern that developed after the first World War," Senator Johnson said. "The Secretary also says that every month brings an increase in utility rates in some important city."

"These are discouraging signs that do not indicate any early hope of relief."

Senator Johnson said he could understand why prices increased at the beginning of the Korean War, but added he has not seen a satisfactory explanation of why these costs stay up when prices paid to producers are falling.

"Practically every farmer knows he is making less money," he said. "Every housewife knows she is paying out more money to keep her family going. It



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People are tempted sometimes to wonder what life would be like without competition. For a clue, they might note the shabby fall in living standards in countries where clumsy fingers of state monopoly have strangled competition.

Over 3,000 manufacturing firms in America share in the electrical business. We can name offhand 20 sizable firms that compete at giving the public better refrigerators. There are more than 200 rivals in the making of electric motors. At least 37 in electric irons; 53 in home freezers; 25 turn out vacuum cleaners. And so on down the list.

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Hate off to A. L. Wilson who won the Tag-of-War Saturday at the Greenback day. A. L. donated the money to the community fund for Christmas.

While we think of it we would give a bouquet to Mr. and Mrs. George Colliard. This fine young

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