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THE SPEARMAN REPORTER, HANSFORD COUNTY, THURSDAY JAN. 16, 1958

## Convention For New School Building To Be Held At High School Jan. 28

The qualified voters of the Spearman School District will vote January 28 on two propositions to determine whether they shall build another wing of classrooms and whether they shall build a Physical Education plant.

Voting box will be held at the High School all day January 28. The class rooms will relieve conditions that are becoming crowded in the grade school, by the addition of seven additional class rooms. Census for the district indicates that we shall have approximately 325 students listed the next school year, which is an increase of about 135 over last year.

The Physical Education plant will enable the School to move into a complete physical education program taught in regular classes in all the intermediate and high school grades. If these facilities are furnished, the school will then require at least two

years of high school physical education and 18 credits will probably be required for graduation, as is now the case in many of our larger schools in the Panhandle.

At present physical education is the weakest subject in the Spearman schools. Many students do not receive this unless they are members of some athletic team. This should be corrected, and will be corrected if and when the necessary facilities are provided to carry out such a program.

The floor of the physical education plant, as proposed, will have sufficient room for two PE classes to be carried on simultaneously.

Should the voters approve the building plant, the Schools would be able to have 2 PE classes a day, not counting Coaching classes.

## Methodist Choir Will Present Paul Krueger In Concert at the First Methodist Church Wednesday January 22nd. at 8:30 P. M.



PAUL KRUEGER—Bass-baritone

ASSISTED BY LILLIAN KRUEGER—Pianist

Krueger was born and reared in North Dakota. He graduated from Minot State High School and went one year to Minot State University where he received the Bachelor of Music degree from that institution. After his graduation he served a three year tour of duty with the U. S. Army with Special Services. In this capacity he sang on nationwide broadcasts of "Fort Bragg on the Air". Upon completion of the service he went to New York City where he tried to make the famed Juilliard School of Music. He was not admitted because of the over-capacity enrollment. Six months later he was accepted as a teacher. The same year he won a tuition scholarship given by the Metropolitan Opera for the study of opera under Metropolitan Opera conductors. While he was visiting instructor of voice at Vassar College, he Krueger's work as a professional singer has taken him to most of the states of the union and Canada. He has sung on the Mutual and NBC networks. During the summer of 1948 he made a movie short with the Lucky Strike Hit Paraders. He has sung with several prominent symphony orchestras and was a member of the Bell Telephone Chorus in Town Hall. In 1954 he made his own Town Hall recital.

During his high school and college days Mr. Krueger was active in athletics as well as in music. He received North Dakota state mention as a football and basketball player in 1934 and as a freshman at Minot State College set North Dakota collegiate record for the 880 yd. dash that still stands. He is also a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He is also active in both music and athletic scholarships. Mrs. Krueger, Mr. Krueger's wife and accompanist, was born and reared in New York City. She graduated in piano from the Juilliard School of Music where she studied with Arthur Schnabel and Leonid Hambro. She has had extensive experience as a pianist and as being an accompanist. Her recitals are on sale, but you may pay at the door. Admission is 75c. The concert is being sponsored by the choir of the First Methodist Church.

## Wells May Stop Dust From Blowing In Hansford County!!

2,966 feet. The Texas Co. No. 1, Pazoureek will be in section 103, six miles east of Spearman. No. 1 Vanderburg will be drilled in section 155, block 45, six miles southwest of Spearman. Other locations include Willie Seitz and Virgil Wilbanks locations.

## At H. D. Club Rooms Shrine Club Meeting

The regular January meeting of the Hansford county Shrine Club will be held at the Home Demonstration Club Room tonight (January 16) at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to attend and congratulate Noble John R. Collard, Jr., on having been elected to the Divan of Shrine-dom in this area.

## New Pastor For Oslo Lutheran Rev. Ilaf Holen

In the Oslo news column this week is the announcement of a new Pastor for the Lutheran Church in that community. Pastor J. P. Knudson is leaving for Norway, Kansas after having been with the Oslo church 13 years. The new Pastor, who will be with them until a permanent Minister is appointed, is Otaf Holen.

## Outstanding Spearman Citizen Buried Sunday

## Outstanding Speaker Secured For Chamber Of Commerce Banquet

Perhaps one of the largest crowds ever to attend a Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be present next Monday night at the Memorial Building. The retiring President of the organization is Dr. D. E. Hackley, V. V. Floyd is retiring Vice President, and Olin Chambers is the retiring Treasurer. The incoming officers and directors are: J. K. Hicks, president; R. C. Cannedy, Vice President; Gene Cudd, Treasurer and of course Don Floyd, General Manager.

The speaker for the Monday night Banquet is a nationally known speaker, and will bring a message worth hearing.



TOM COLLINS

Tom Collins, publicity director of the City National Bank and Trust Company of Kansas City, Mo., probably has had more repeat requests than any other speaker in the United States at least 70 per cent of his more than 5,000 talks have been second or more appearances. No matter how many times you have heard him, he always has a fresh, new topic, pointed at the times and rich in humor.

Mr. Collins was graduated from the University of Kansas, where he majored in Psychology. After the first World War he went into the newspaper business and served in all the editorial department capacities on The Kansas City Star and Kansas City Journal, being Sunday and Literary Editor of the latter paper for fifteen years.

Mr. Collins first talk was before a woman's club. His distinctive and humorous style attracted the attention of men's organizations in Kansas City. Soon, he was so swamped with requests for talks that he abandoned the newspaper business except to write a daily personal column in the Journal called, "This One's On Me," and devoted all of his time to speaking.

Outleky his fame spread out of Kansas City and now there are only four states in which he has not spoken. In one year he made 350 talks in 40 states and two foreign countries.

Fred married Sada Campbell in Texhoma in 1920 and moved his family to Spearman in 1926. Mr. Hoskins has been a part and parcel of all the progress that has been made in civic and church life in this city during the last quarter of a century. He has served in most every office at the Baptist Church and has been a deacon in that organization since 1923. He has been Sunday school Superintendent, teacher, choir member and director, and at the time of his death was General Secretary of the Baptist Sunday school.

Fred has served in most of the offices of the Chamber of Commerce and the Spearman Lions club, and has been very active in youth organizations and was virtually the inspiration and guiding worker who made possible the Hansford County Hospital.

Fred is survived by his wife, Sada Hoskins of Spearman; five daughters, Mrs. Dick Kilgore and Mrs. Ann Lee, of Spearman; Mrs. Vera Beth Hodges of Tulsa, Mrs. Howard Long of Phillips and Mrs. Winifred Hester of Texline; a son, Fred H. Hoskins Jr., a student of West Texas Jr. State College in Canyon; two brothers, Orville and Grover Hoskins of Indianapolis; a step-sister, Mrs. Dana McKimly, Los Angeles, and 14 grandchildren.

## Spearman Girl On KGNC-TV

Susie McLeod was featured in a dance on Al Roger's Old Barn Dance show over KGNC-TV Saturday January 11, at 5:00 p. m. Susie is the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rock McLeod and is a natural in dancing art.

The little girl captivated the studio audience with her perfect harmony as she danced to "Wake Up Little Susie". She wore a pink dress with full accordin pleated skirt and black velvet jacket. Susie had been accustomed to dancing to record music but had no difficulty in following Al Rogers and Don Harrington's Country music.

Besides her parents, a sister Jeanie and brother Jimmie accompanied her to Amarillo to see the show. The little girls look so much alike Al Rogers couldn't tell them apart as they were dressed alike, and he was about to put Jeanie on the air when she let him know she was Jeanie and wasn't going to dance.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnes are proud parents. They announce the arrival of a baby girl born in Sanford Hospital, Perryton, January 13th.

WEATHER table with columns: DATE, MAX, MIN, RAIN. Rows for dates 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

## Unusual Schedule Writers Meet

A number of special interest projects and workshops are scheduled for 1958 for all Homemakers of Hansford County, through the extension service.

In February, a drapery workshop will be conducted by Barbara Fain, the Home Demonstration Agent. Basic principles of drapery making will be demonstrated. This workshop is offered to all women of Hansford County. Interested homemakers should contact Barbara Fain, Home Demonstration Agent.

Basic Clothing workshops will be conducted in April. This is a wonderful opportunity for any Homemaker to learn to sew or to improve her skill and learn new methods that will be taught Non-Home Demonstration Club members are cordially invited to participate in these workshops. Interested individuals should call the Home Demonstration Agents' office, OLIVE 9-3201, and leave their name and inquire about details.

In April, a county-wide Social Security Meeting is scheduled, with a representative from the Social Security office to present the program and answer questions. The Department of Public Safety is co-operating in presenting a program in Driving Safety. This will be a county-wide program in the evening and one the entire family will want to attend.

Another project that many people have requested is a county-wide blood typing campaign. This will be held early in the spring and the Hansford County Hospital is co-operating with this blood typing campaign.

## E. J. Copeland In Hospital

E. J. (Cope) Copeland, is in the Hansford hospital, recuperating from an appendix operation, Monday for the operation, and Tuesday morning he was doing fine. We all wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Copeland is manager of the Equity, in Spearman, was elected to serve.

## Mrs. Sada Hoskins Appointed Clerk

Mrs. Sada Hoskins was appointed County Clerk of Hansford County Monday of this week. She was appointed by the County Commissioner's Court to finish out the term left by her husband who passed away last week. Mr. Hoskins had been County Clerk since January 1, 1935. A year remains of the term he served.

## Womble And Garnett At FB Meetings

D. M. Womble of Morse, Farm Bureau Director of District One, will be in Waco from January 20 through 24 attending the State President's conference, State meeting and the FB Grain Commodity Advisory conference of which he is serving on Field Crops committee.

Stanley Garnett will attend the Commodity Advisory conference as committee member of the Water advisory committee. Mrs. Monty Cotter, Amy and Cindy of Pampa visited with Mrs. Carrie Cotter and friends here Friday.



JOE TRAYLER SELLS EIGHT NEW FORDS TO THE BAKER-TAYLOR DRILLING CO. Pictured above is R. C. Cannedy on the left, Roy Bulls in the center and Joe Trayler on the right, and in the background are the eight new Fords purchased by the Baker-Taylor Drilling Company. This is one of the largest Company purchases in the history of this Panhandle area. The beautiful new Fords were dark-green trimmed in light green.

## Lynx Win Again



The Perryton Rangerettes and Spearman Lynx captured championship trophies in the annual Perryton Invitational Basketball tournament which ended Saturday night. The Rangerettes dropped the Spearman Lynxettes 69-60, while the Spearman boys trimmed the Perryton Rangers, 53-39.

The results in the final games were just the reverse of the semi-final games Friday night when the Rangers defeated the Lynx and the Rangerettes dropped a 66-65 overtime decision to the Spearman girls.

The Keltan boys won the consolation trophy and the Booker girls won in that division. Most exciting game of the tournament was the semi-final girls game Friday night which Spearman won. The Rangerettes took an early lead, went behind at the half, 28-34.

A third quarter rally brought the score to 41-42 in favor of Spearman at the end of the third period. The final quarter was nip and tuck, with the Perryton girls holding a 7-point margin with four minutes to play. With 41 seconds left, the Rangerettes had a 1-point lead, 65-64. The final score was 51-40.

## Market Report

Market Report table with columns: Wheat, Milo, Barley, Oats, Barley. Values: 1.98, 1.55, .70, .62, .72.

## MYSTERY FARM OF THIS AREA



This is another of the series of Mystery Farms to be published each week for many months. If you can identify this home place or find a word in the Spearman Reporter and you may receive a one year subscription. Please mail in your identification as soon as possible. This contest is to help the home and prepare a guide-up for the good reader everywhere.



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The Mystery Farm pictured above, is that of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, located 15 miles southwest of Spearman. The Jackson's have been on this place for 6 years. Mrs. Jackson, is the former June Galloway of Plainview. Doyle met June at Plainview when he was going to school there, and they were married in June of 1952. They have two boys, Timothy Mark 4 years old; and Terry Neil, one year old. Doyle has two irrigation wells to keep him occupi-

ed. He waters about 300 acres of land with the well, and dry farms about 400 acres. His main interest is black angus cattle; he raises his own alfalfa for his angus herd, and also has a good deal of pasture. Doyle has had outstanding success with fertilizer making some 5000 pounds of Milo Maize this year on his fertilized ground, and even more on hybrid maize. At present, he is installing underground pipe on his farm. This is one of the outstanding con-

servations practices in the area; as many farmers are turning to concrete and plastic pipe to carry their water to the fields.

This farm is located on the land originally owned by Mr. Lackey, who settled this area years, and years ago.

The Jacksons are members of the 1st Baptist church of Spearman, and also belong to the Farm Bureau.

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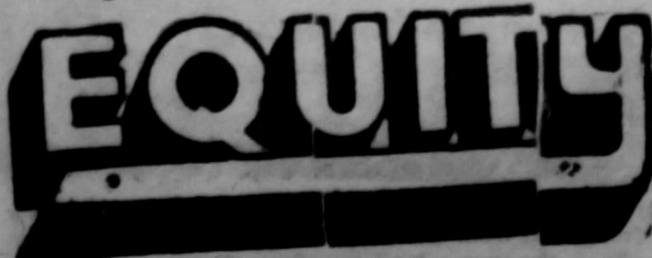
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## Walter Rogers

January 1958  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT  
OBSERVATIONS AND SIDELIGHTS OF THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE.

Like most speeches, the State of the Union Message, delivered to the Congress at 12:30 p. m. on Thursday, January 9, 1958, by President Eisenhower, contained many allusions and generalities. Some of these were undoubtedly prompted by wishful thinking on the part of the President and his advisers. One in particular which I have in mind is his reference to the possibility of further revolts similar to the Hungarian revolt. Contrary to the thinking of John Foster Dulles, I personally do not believe that we can rely to any degree on the possibility of revolts behind the Iron Curtain having any telling effect on the strength of the Soviet Union. We may as well be realistic and keep ourselves well prepared without depending on effective help coming from a source that is not going to produce it.

The hard core of the speech was concentrated in the 8 items which are listed below and to which I have added my personal observations.

1. DEFENSE REORGANIZATION.—This probably should have been styled rearrangement of the present defense establishment. I do not believe President Eisenhower intended to indicate he was going to do away with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

2. ACCELERATED DEFENSE EFFORTS.—This actually had reference to accelerated efforts in coping with new developments; recognizing the need for dispersal rather than the concentration of many installations; perfecting better warning systems, etc.

3. MUTUAL AID.—This is another name for "foreign aid". The President's condemnation of those who refer to this program as a give-away program did not please many of the critics of the foreign aid program.

4. FOREIGN TRADE.—This will be highly controversial in many areas of this country. Foreign produced goods materially effect the economy in many sections of our country, because these foreign countries can produce the goods at such less cost.

5. SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH ALLIES.—This has been controversial in the past but will probably meet with greater approval in view of the scientific and technological advances of the Soviet Union in recent months. The danger of such a program lies in the possibility of some secrets falling into unfriendly hands.

6. EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.—The controversy as to how federal aid will be administered in the education field will cause fireworks. Expanded research and development can and should be accomplished with the least possible delay.

7. SPENDING AND SAVING.—This would appear to be a conflicting term. However, a re-evaluation of some spending practices can result in savings. The re-evaluation should provide searching scrutiny of defense spending. Most tax dollars are absorbed by this department of government.

8. WORKS OF PEACE.—The end result which we have been seeking for many years and hope and pray it will become a reality during our lifetime.

**SIDELIGHTS**  
Many of the sitting Members of the House of Representatives did not get to sit during the President's speech. They had to stand behind the rails because so many former Members who have access to the House Chamber occupied the seats earlier.

The Supreme Court had a session of its own yesterday and did not attend the Joint Session to hear the State of the Union Message. This was somewhat unusual.

The appearance of the President was awaited with mixed emotions. All of us were looking forward to his visit but some appeared to be most anxious to see what he looked like from a health standpoint. Others were awaiting with great anticipation some earth shaking remarks, or perhaps I should say space shaking remarks. In the State of the Union Message.

Mrs. Eisenhower, as usual, came in before the President and occupied the President's box in the west gallery. She was greeted with a tremendous ovation justly and properly accorded the First Lady of the Land.

The President was applauded numerous times during his speech. A large amount of this applause was spontaneous. However, some of it appeared to be man-

ufactured. As to the latter, some of the Members seemed so anxious for the President to say something important that they couldn't withhold their applause until he had said it. I was reminded of the time in Amarillo when Wendell Wilkie was running for President against Roosevelt. He made a speech before a huge crowd at Elwood Park. What appeared to be one of his staunchest supporters was a large red-faced fellow wearing a good looking pair of cowboy boots and a good Stetson ten-gallon hat. He was sitting on the edge of his seat when Wilkie got up to speak. Wilkie said, "Ladies and Gentlemen." Whereupon the red-faced fellow leaped to his feet, hurled his hat into the air, gave out with a resounding cowboy yell and then hollared at the top of his voice, "He's a-talking" right down my alley".

**FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH**

When the President entered the House Chamber to give his State of the Union Message he looked excellent. His complexion was ruddy, he was wearing a broad smile, and there was plenty of briskness in his walk. His entire demeanor during the speech was that of a normal individual with full control of all faculties. His voice was strong and his pronunciation of words excellent, even though it did appear on the television screens that he might have mispronounced one or two. His voice did become a little hoarse at the end, but this would happen to anyone who had been on his feet talking for 43 minutes. It happened to me yesterday in a 5 minute radio talk.

When he left the Chamber he was shaking hands, smiling and stepping high.

**CONCLUSION:** The President will make it to grass.

**VISITORS**  
Jay Taylor of Amarillo was in town and paid us a visit in the office which we deeply appreciated.

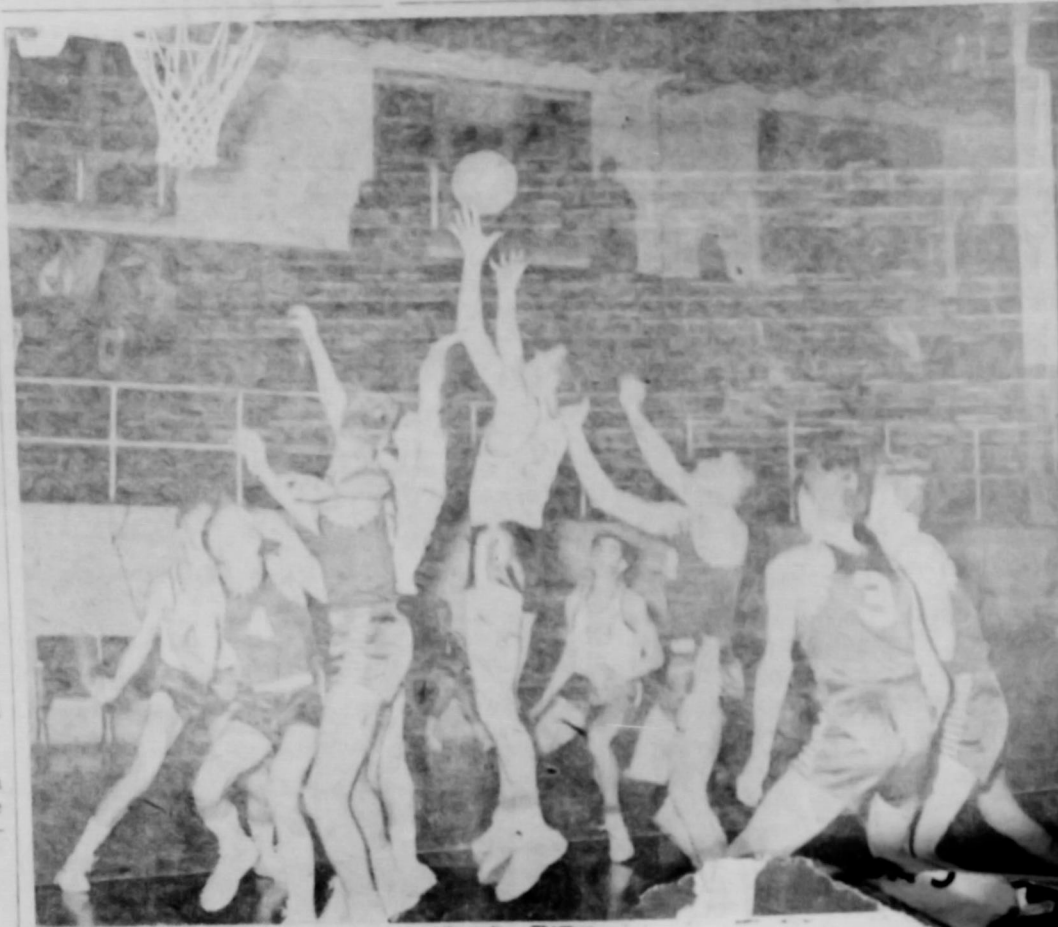
**WOODROW GIBNER HAS LION CLUB PROGRAM TUESDAY**  
Woodrow Gibner was responsible for an interesting and educational program at the regular noon day meeting of The Spearman

Lions club Tuesday.  
The program was a film on Jet Airplanes. Judge Johnnie Lee and Lion Don Floyd provided the necessary technical skill to provide the motion picture.

**ROBBERS CART AWAY SAFE FROM SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO. AT GRUVER**

Robbers added insult to injury Tuesday evening of this week when they forced the back door of the Southwestern Public Service Company of Gruver and carted away a 400 pound safe on one of the Company's own trucks. The company truck was driven to a location a mile west of Gruver where the safe was transferred to another vehicle, and the company pickup was abandoned.

The safe contained \$350.00 in cash and a wealth of valuable papers. So far the safe has not been located. It is a black safe 20 by 28 inches. Sheriff J. B. Cooke will appreciate any information he can get. Someone may find the abandoned safe, and they are asked to get in touch with Sheriff Cooke.



**REBOUND—** Barry Acker (23) Perryton Ranger forward is shown taking a rebound in the championship game Saturday night between the Perryton Rangers and Spearman Lynx. Spearman won the game, 52-39 after dropping a 51-40 game to Perryton the night before. Above are Spearman players King (4), George (6), Phelps (2), Garnett (3). Spearman boys—Champions of Perryton basketball tournament—shown with trophy and coach. I don't know these boys - can't see their numbers - you will have to identify them.

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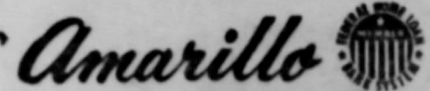
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### I Have My Serious Doubts If Any Man Can Appreciate Good Health To the Fullest Extent Who Has Never Been Sick.

I remember a man in our community in Tenn., when I was a boy. He was the champion at a log rolling and he always took the short end of the handstick on a hard lift, and always done two men's work at a hog-killing. He was sixty-five years old. The statement he made has never left me when he said, "I know not what pain is, unless I mash my finger, or drop something on my toe. He had never been sick in his life; never had the head ache, tooth ache, in fact, bodily pains were unknown to him. Sleepless nights were unknown to him. Nothing he ate ever made him sick. He could not read nor write, but he was one of the best able scholars in the community. His wife liked to him and he had memory like a phonograph record.

He did not know his strength. He could do two ordinary men's work and never grunt when night came for he always slept like a log. I want to add that no man ever lived a cleaner life than he did. He always lived on a rented farm and raised a big family. John D. Rockefeller would have divided half of his estate with him, if he could have swapped physical bodies with a strong man, who had no bodily aches and pains, and no mental worries. This man was named John, and he would not have exchanged his body if he could with the other John, if he could have gotten all of his money. I am relating this event to show that health is the only permanent wealth that any man can have in this life. Health and strength cannot be appreciated to the fullest extent until the well goes dry. Or there is a drought on and switch the scene on the stage and paint the other side of the drama being sick. All of us rather be well than sick. Sickness will teach us some lessons that we cannot learn in an Encyclopedia, for sickness is a personal experience. If some-one would have told me you will have to stay in bed for seven weeks, then lie in bed to take care of myself for a period that I did not know how long. I would have replied, "I don't have time." But I did have the time. When you are sick you have time to think about some things other-wise you will never give-it a thought. When you are sick and you can see the money flatening out like water in a bucket with a hole in it, and no more coming in; it will make you stop and think and wonder how you are going to make it. To see all the money going out and none coming in, is like riding in an automobile on a tire with a slow

leak, and no spare and no money to get one with. You will wonder what will be the outcome. I believe every cloud has a silver lining and the darkest hours are just before day. Sickness will mellow one's heart and mind of the Christian who loves God and appreciates his friends and neighbors. I would be crazy to thank God for being sick. But I would be ungrateful to Him not to thank him for getting well. Sickness and death are coming to all of us sooner or later. The older we get the shorter our kite string will get. Now watch my story; we never know who are our friends until we need them. How grateful I am to people who came to see us and wrote cards, and those who wanted to come to see me, but were providentially hindered. To those who wrote encouraging cards, and sent many good things to eat, even the then I could not enjoy eating, but now I am eating and sleeping almost normal. How I appreciate those who said: "I am glad to see you out again, we have missed you on the street". It is great to be missed at church and on the streets. How grateful I am to those who prayed that I would regain my health! I could feel their prayers with a hot burning fever. How grateful I am to the Dr. and to the druggist, who sent out the pills! I was wondering if they would have any left for other sick people. How grateful I am to our county paper to keep the people informed as to my condition! How grateful we are to our neighbors! Sickness will make you think more of your life when she stays on the job day and night. Two months of the best care any sick man could have how grateful I am to my good faithful wife for she was near when wanted and there when needed. I have always known my wife was tops, and now I know she has stuck to me through thick and thin and carried me through the roughest of the nights with her encouragement.

If we can profit by being sick, it can be a blessing in disguise.

Ames.  
Christianity is not a vaccination against sickness and death, but it is a shock absorber to take the job off of us, when we need it most.

By J. H. Nichols

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking everyone for their cards, flowers, and the many other wonderful deeds done for our family. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Fred J. Hoskins Family

### ROBBERS GET HAUL FROM OIL & GAS LEASES

Wicked robbers not only purloined 4,000 pounds of valuable thread protectors (or covers) but they desecrated the Sabbath evening, because the haul was made last Sunday evening. The property was stolen from the Virgil Matthews lease-North of Spearman and the W. S. Thomas lease 11 miles N. W. of Spearman.

### SINCLAIR MOVES IN RIG ON E. C. GREENE SECTION 18.

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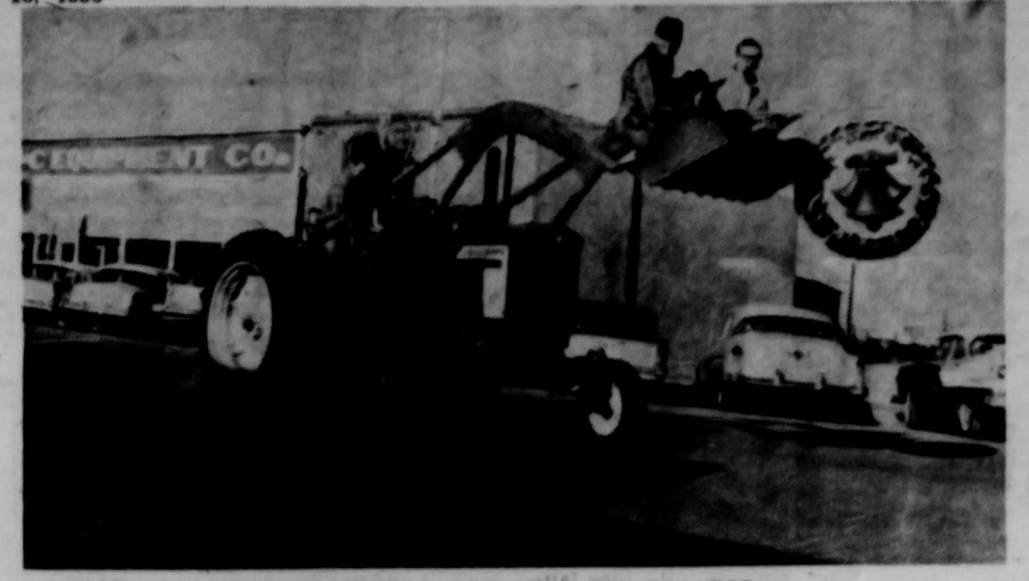


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### School Census

The month of January is the time for school census and if your child does not receive a census blank, please call Mr. Smith, the grade school Principal; Mr. Carpenter the high school Principal or Mr. Harman, Superintendent of schools.

It is very important that every child who will be between the ages 6 and 18 on September 1, 1958, shall be enumerated on this census.



**DON FLOYD, JOE LACKEY and LARRY REED USE TRACTOR FOR TAKING DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**  
 Three outstanding young gentlemen above are using the latest modern equipment for taking down the Christmas decorations in Spearman. Don Floyd, manager of the Chamber of Commerce is at the wheel. Joe Lackey on the left, and Larry Reed is on the right, holding the Christmas decoration.

### Postal Receipts Reach New High Of \$25,515.51 During Past Year

Postal receipts at the Spearman Post Office reached a new high the past year. The increase of 14 percent was the largest increase that Spearman has had, since postmaster Smith has been the postmaster. The increase in actual dollars and cents, is from \$21,345.00, to \$25,515.51, or a 14 percent increase over 1956. The new post office may be completed by March 1st, according to Smith, but probably the new building will not be occupied until the 1st of May, because of the rent contract on the old building. The new building will have many more boxes available, to handle the terrific demand of the fast growing city.

Members of the local post office staff, include Don Smith, Postmaster; Paul Hazlewood, Ray Robertson, and Kenneth Bailey. Carriers include: Ves Chambers of Rt. A, Phil Dow, Guymon Rt., and Will Douglas, Stinnett Rt.

### ON TRIP THRU SOUTH

David E. Parker, pastor of the Church of Christ is on a tour through the South part of the State this week. Mr. Parker will visit several cities in San Antonio on a Mission trip for the Canada work.

### Pastor Away For Meeting

Rev. Calvin Springer, pastor of the Union Church, is away for a two weeks Revival meeting down near Houston.

Rev. Wm. C. Kelly is in charge of church services during Rev. Springer's absence.

### Oslo News

With this writing of the Oslo News, we bid farewell to our Pastor and Mrs. J. P. Knudson. Having served the Oslo Community for the past 12 years, we are sending along our best wishes in their future work. They leave us to go to Norway, Kansas.

At the same time we greet Pastor and Mrs. Olaf Holen from Minnesota. They will be here until a permanent minister is appointed. We welcome you to our neighborhood.

At this writing, we are informed that Autra Ward is in the Shattuck Hospital and is doing very nicely. He will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis were supper guests in the Elmo Dahl home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and family were dinner guests in the Warren Jefferies home Sunday. We are happy to report little Janie Jefferies, who recently suffered a broken leg, is off her crutches now and is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and several others were afternoon coffee guests in the home of Mrs. Pauline Courter.

Pastor and Mrs. J. P. Knudson had Sunday dinner in the Bob Reeder home in Guymon.

No moisture has fallen in the past few weeks. We are always happy to report this, as it is of special interest to so many readers who have farming interests here. Perhaps this is a small part of their interest in reading "News from Hansford County".

Since we are rather scattered it is hard to gather news items from all the people who have news. It is asked that you place your items in the "drop box" in the narthax of the church on Sunday. The writer will check the box, and when you are unable to fill the box, this news item will be short.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hoel were Sunday dinner guests in the Clifford Stedje home. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Huse were at the Gordon Stedjes.

An enjoyable time was had at Luther League Movie night Sunday. We were very interested in the movies shown from far away Shishmaref, Alaska. That is where Pastor and Mrs. John Maakstad are serving in an Eskimo congregation. She is our former Louise Knutson.

As a rule the wheel of fortune demonstrates that one good turn deserves another.

My article next week will go further into this.

### Don't Name It

In almost 45 years of newspaper experience, this writer has never known any man who was more universally respected and liked, than Fred J. Hoskins whose death was a shock to this area.

Perhaps others have been like the country editor. We have taken for granted the excellent qualifications and personality of our friend. This writer now realizes that we could have expressed our appreciation to Fred day in and day out through the almost 24 years we have known him. It is really a tribute to his character that he did not expect praise, and in the line of service to his fellowman, his every day action became so routine that no one felt unusually impressed with his pleasant disposition or his willingness to go to any length to help solve business or personal problems.

So far as this writer can remember, Fred J. Hoskins is the only citizen of Spearman that was honored with the title of "Man of the Year" by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. This came during the year that Fred virtually singlehandedly kept the Hansford Hospital going and organized so that it could grow into the excellent institution of service to this area that it is now.

Again, this writer can remember when the Baptist church in Spearman with a rather slim membership and their so called home a hole in the ground, lagged in organizational work and the economy became so difficult that the membership was in debt to the pastor for many months, despite the fact that the salary was very small. It was the leadership and hard work of Fred Hoskins that brought the church membership into a more vigorous organization and an honorable economic condition.

Fred Hoskins was one of the first men this writer met while attending the Lions club in Spearman for the first time. He was steady and reliable and had quite a bit of leadership ability, but he was no pride, and enjoyed

Reduce Delinquency  
 YOU AND THE ANSWER  
 I.  
 (A distinguished Texas judge offers pointers on combating our fast-increasing juvenile delinquency problem.)  
 By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES

In spite of the tremendous responsibility of parents in raising their children, they are blamed too much when things go wrong.

The active help of the community is a MUST for prevention, because we of modern society have made conditions so different from those of a few decades ago.

1. We (society) have made it so that there are few chores to make youngsters feel a necessary part of the family economic unit.

2. We have turned life into a complex, confusing maze, with nerves and hurry everywhere.

3. We have made a multitude of cars, taverns, etc., accessible to the youngsters we have idled, together with much easy money, many bad examples.

4. We can help organize more church youth groups, teen caucuses, Scout troops, etc., volunteering for the needed leadership.

5. Help provide more family counseling services, child guidance clinics, etc.

6. Help provide more paid or volunteer probation officers and more detention facilities.

7. To do the above, we can each work to develop public opinion by conversation with friends, speeches to clubs, letters to editors, postcards to county commissioners and state legislators.

My article next week will go further into this.

## OUTDOOR

To date there have been three regulated quail hunts conducted on the Gene Howe Wildlife Refuge near Canadian. There will be one more hunt Sunday which will conclude the hunting for this season. To date there have been 183 quail killed on the refuge. A breakdown of the scientific findings reveals an interesting report. From the 183 birds bagged there were only 21 old or last year's birds in the tally. This is surprising to the average bird hunter but not to the wildlife technician. When you add this up and make the calculations it will show that the hatch, this last summer, was very good. In fact it represented about 16 young quail for every old hen quail. The first hunt produced exactly 53 quail killed by 16 hunters, second hunt showed 46 quail bagged by the same number of hunters and hunt number three showed 84 birds killed by the same number of hunters.

On the last hunt conducted there were only nine old birds killed and out of the nine there were only five old females. This tallies up to five adult hens for 83 quail bagged. According to A. S. Jackson, Chief Wildlife Biologist for the Texas Game and Fish Commission in the Panhandle, 1957 was one of the best hatching summers since 1951. Jackson also concluded that the reason we didn't have a bumper crop of birds was mainly due to the scarcity of breeding stock on the range last spring.

How do the wildlife technicians determine the age of quail?—By the wing feathers. Data such as the men of the field collect is to increase the hunting pleasure of the Panhandle sportsmen. One interesting fact revealed by Mr. Jackson was the banding of 400 quail in 1956. The banding took place on the Gene Howe Refuge in October. In December Mr. Jackson's plan materialized to the effect that there were four regulated hunts allowed on the refuge in which the sportsmen of the state participated. There were over 400 quail bagged during the season. How many do you imagine were banded birds? How many of the native banded birds were bagged this year out of the 400? There were 40 banded birds that showed up in the kill last year, or rather last season. This year there were exactly zero in number that showed up. This verifies the age-old saying of the wildlife experts, "You can't stockpile bobwhite quail." In other words, the birds you hunt this year are the birds hatched this year. No hatch, no bird crop. However, there is a certain stipulation that should be mentioned, in my opinion. When the birds are in extreme short supply and the feed and cover in long supply it might be wise to do as the hunters on the Turkey Track and Duncan Ranches are doing— not to kill any birds at all.

Successful applicants will receive permits after arrival on the morning of the hunt, at the area headquarters six miles east of Canadian on the Lake Marlin Road.

The following regulations will apply: Youths under 17 years old age may not hunt. Permits are not transferable, and no substitutions will be made. Shooting hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Shotgun only may be used, with shot size not larger than number 4. Dugs may not be used, except beagles will be allowed in the upland sandhill pastures.

Applicants not seriously wishing to hunt are urged to apply, since those on the list who do not show to hunt deprive someone else of a chance to hunt.

Since the world began, peace has always been all dressed up with no place to go.

### Head to Head January 31, 1958

line for reporting the cash wages paid in 1957 to farm employees. Jim Pierce, Group Supervisor, Internal Revenue Service, Amarillo, stated today.

Farm operators of farm owners who have paid as much as \$150 in cash wages to any farm worker in their employ during 1957 must file an employer's tax and information return for such farm employees. They must also report each farm employee who worked for them on 20 or more days during 1957 regardless of the amount of those wages if they were figured on time rather than a piece rate basis.

For 1957, the social security tax rate is 4 and one-half percent (two and one-fourth percent each for employer and employee.) The tax applies to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4200 in the year. The tax amount must be entered on Form 9 (Employer's Annual Tax Return For Agricultural Employees) together with the total amount of cash wages paid to the farm worker. It is required that farm employer do this and file return with the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas on or before the due date mentioned above.

Mr. Pierce points out that a farm employer must file a 20-day year for the farm employer should count only days which the employee works. However, if the employer must pay social taxes on all cash wages employee during (whether on a time, or other basis).

Farm employees including hold workers if they are employed on a farm operator.

### BORGER LIVESTOCK SHOW

Josh Hopkins, culture teacher at School, and Du Oehlthree county will be the show. Show starts at 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 17. Doors of the coliseum will be open to the public that afternoon. Judging of swine will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Jan. 17, and judging of calves will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The Borger Beef Syndicate auction will be held at 3:30 p.m. and a Barbecue supper will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Many people think they are entitled to a lot of credit for doing as they please.

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**BITTER LESSON**  
Learning by experience sometimes makes a man wish he had taken somebody else's word for it.

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**IDEAL PURE FRUIT PRESERVES**  
Peach - Apricot or Pineapple  
3 Big 18-Oz. Jars \$1.00

**HILLS BROS. COFFEE**  
lb. 89¢

**BAKERITE SHORTENING** 69¢  
KRISPY CRACKERS 14-lb. Box 25¢  
ANGLO CORNED BEEF 12-Oz. Can 47¢  
ANGLO ROAST BEEF 12-Oz. Can 47¢  
STALEY'S WAFFLE SYRUP Quart Bottle 49¢  
WESSON OIL 69¢  
IDEAL DOG FOOD 2 1-lb. Cans 29¢

**FRESH FROM OUR OWN BAKERY**  
FILLED COFFEE CAKE 39¢  
APPLE PANDOWDY 35¢  
POTATO SESAME BREAD 1-lb. Loaf 19¢

**US No. 1 Red Potatoes**  
10 lb. 49¢  
Crisp Green Lettuce Lge. Size 2 heads 29¢  
Fancy Purple Top Turnip 2 lb. 19¢

**BALLARD OR PILLSBURY'S BISCUITS**  
Can 5c  
#/DAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

**LIQUID TREND**  
2 12-Oz. Cans 59¢

**U. S. No. 1 Porto Rican YAMS** 2 lb. 29¢

**Sole of Scott Paper Products**  
SCOTT TISSUE 2 Rolls 25¢  
SCOTKINS 19¢  
SCOTTOWLS 2 Rolls 43¢  
CUT RITE WAX PAPER 29¢

**M&M'S PEANUT CHOCOLATE CANDIES**  
SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP  
BLU-WHITE FLAKES  
PUREX DRY Beads & Bleach Lbs. 43¢

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