

BY THE TIME YOU'VE GOT ENOUGH MONEY TO GET WHAT YOU WANT, YOU DON'T WANT IT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT TO GET MORE MONEY!

# The Spearman Reporter

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FOUR PAGES THIS WEEK

## Follett Boxing Journey Dec. 12

In what has become one of the largest sports events of the entire Panhandle, the management of the Follett annual boxing tournament, announce that more than 200 amateur pugilists over the area have listed for the tourney which opens in the large Follett gym at 8 p. m. Dec. 12.

## ATTEND GRAND LODGE

Matthew Grandon, Perry Hawkins, Otis Patterson, and Clyde Windom attended the grand lodge meeting of the Masonic order held at Waco last week. The Spearmanites left Tuesday returning home Sunday morning, Dec. 8th. They report an interesting and educational meeting and a very pleasant visit at Waco.

## Turkey Shoot Sunday

TURKEY SHOOT — Ingan'taro John Bishop authorized the statement that a turkey shoot will be held at the gun trap north of the tracks Sunday Dec. 15, beginning at 2: p. m.

## RIFLE-SHOOT DEC. 22

Dennis Jones announces that he will stage an old time Turkey Shoot at the rifle range two miles north of Spearman. Bring your own rifle or use those provided at the shoot. Nine and a half inch plates will be the target, and range will be 200 yards. A turkey will be awarded with every plate broken.

## Trappers Warned

Dennis Jones, who buys furs in this territory, asked this publication to warn young men and boys that they must purchase a license before offering their furs for sale to him. License can be purchased from John Bishop at the Spearman Hardware for only \$1.00. The government regulations apply to any fur buyer, and local people cannot ship furs out of the state without license to trap.

## Important Farmer Meeting Sat. Dec. 14

County Agent Joe Hatton is urging the attendance of all land owners and wheat growers of Hansford county to attend the Saturday meeting of the AAA to be held beginning at 2 p. m. in the district court room. Hatton announces that the committees of three members for the tripple A program will be elected at the meeting. The present members of the organization, who have done a good job of supervising the tripple A program during the past year, are F. R. Wallin, chairman, and Edd Close and Kiff White. Mr. Hatton stated that any or all of these members would be eligible for re-election, at the will of the

## LIONS ENJOY MUSIC

Master Donald Cooke and Billy Jack Glover were entertainers for the regular meeting of the Lions Club held at the Pekoe Cafe Tuesday noon. The two youngsters gave two trumpet numbers. Miss Roach accompanied them at the piano.

Boss Lion Joe Hatton completed the program with a presentation of figures that proved conclusively the AAA program of reduction was not sinful, but a matter of good sound business. Hatton showed three charts proving that despite the per acre reduction, the production of wheat and agricultural products had not been materially shortened. The figures showed that averages of all staple products of agriculture had only been reduced in percentage of but nine tenths of one percent.

Some basic products show an annual increase in output despite the government program of reduction. Oats, corn and cotton seed oil and tobacco all show increases ranging from five percent to fifteen percent. Despite the drastic reduction program in wheat, the average decline in production over the period from 1929 to 1932, the decrease is only 8 percent.

Explanation of this record production can be found in the fact that improved farming methods under government suggested programs, has increased the per acre yield in nearly every phase of agriculture, thus reducing the per bushel or per pound cost of production.

While people are condemning the idea of not growing every possible yield of agriculture, even calling the reduction program as sinful, we find that all other phases of industry have practiced the reduction program for the sole purpose of control of prices of commodities. Aluminum, automobiles, brick, cement iron ore and other commodities show an average decrease in percent of output over the period from 1929 to 1932 of 70.6 percent. This was done for the sole purpose of maintaining a price level within five percent of the peak high back in the world war days.

As result of the government program, the charts show that the purchasing power of several basic agricultural products is nearly as high in 1940 as it was back in 1913. For example it required 73 bushel of wheat to buy a shirt in 1913, and .86 bu. to purchase the same shirt in 1940. In 1933, before the government program was in effect it cost 1.9 bu. of wheat to purchase the work shirt.

Discrimination against the southwest in the matter of freight rates was another item explained by Bos Lion Hatton. The chart shows that the Panhandle of Texas pays a basic rate of 1.75 per hundred for freight in this zone whereas the eastern section of the nation bordering around Pennsylvania only pay 1.00 per hundred freight rate.

Argentine wheat production is not constant, but over a period of years the total yield does not equal that in Kansas and North Dakota.

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## SENIOR PLAY

Morse—The Morse Senior class of 1941 is taking this means of inviting you to see their annual senior play, "A Poor Married Man." This three act comedy is an effervescent laugh maker full of lively situations that will give you more than two hours of real entertainment.

## MEETING SUNDAY

J. C. McKenzie "district missionary" will preach at Morse School Dec. 15th at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Dinner will be served on the ground.

## ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Miss Pauline Spencer of the local FSA office attended the annual meeting of employees of Region 12 FSA held at Amarillo on Tuesday thru Saturday of last week.

## GOLD STAR WINNER



ADELAIDE SHEDECK

It was announced Monday afternoon at the County Home Demonstration Council meeting that Adelaide Shedeck had been selected from the county as 4-H Club work, making a score of 96 percent.

Not only will Adelaide be awarded a gold star pin, but the county H. D. Council will send her to the Farmers' Short Course this summer at College Station for being a gold star winner.

Adelaide is not being awarded all of this on her good looks, she had to use some elbow grease. She had to complete and successful demonstration during the year. This means that she should have completed at least 75 percent of her club goals.

Realizing what she had to do she kept busy doing things she remodeled her closet for adequate and better storage, added all needed closet accessories. Being interested in her work she did not stop by doing one thing, she took inventory and kept account of her work, this enabled her to know exactly what was on hand, what was needed, the brand which gave best service and what could be renovated.

You may be interested to know the methods used to select a 4-H gold star girl from the county.

First each girls' club having a member eligible for consideration may select her for the award.

A county judging committee from the county H. D. Council visits each candidate's demonstration and scores the work. Then the girl scoring the highest is selected as gold star winner from the candidates on a county-wide basis.

Adelaide took part in the Hansford county-wide style review, here she took first place on her garments.

During the 4-H girls encampment this summer she gave two interesting demonstrations on grooming.

## CRAWFORD COMPLIMENTED

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## ELISE PORTER IN TCU CHORUS

Miss Elsie Porter of Spearman is one of 100 Texas Christian University students who will sing in the TCU Mixed chorus presentation of Gaul's Holy City, in the University Christian Church on Sunday Dec. 15.

The chorus is directed by Prof. W. J. Marsh, prominent in the Southwest as a composer and choral director and best known in Texas for the composing of the official Texas Our Texas, state song.

The chorus will be accompanied by the TCU Symphony Orchestra of 50 pieces, directed by Prof. Claude Sammis. Miss Porter is a junior, and she is the daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. Porter of this city.

## Election Of Officers and Directors C of C Meeting Called For December 19

### ALLOTMENT CHECKS NEAR \$150,299.06

Christmas shopping should receive considerable aid this year from Santa AAA. The government program has been shipping allotment checks to Hansford county for the past few weeks until a total of 821 checks have been received bringing nearly \$151,000.00 to the county.

County agent Hatton estimates that approximately \$235,000.00 will be received in allotment checks before the payment is completed.

### YOUNG SPEARMAN SOLDIERS MAKING GOOD IN ARMY

Word received this week by Dr. Gower, was to the effect that Carl Gower and George Oakes, both Spearman boys who are making good in the U. S. Coast Guard Artillery, will be nearer home in the future since 1,600 of the 63rd coast artillery will be transferred to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas.

Dr. Gower learned that the 2 Spearman soldiers, made outstanding grades in rifle and artillery practice. George Oakes scored 97 and Carl Gower scored 96 in the recent rifle and artillery range practice.

Only seven others of the 63rd artillery regiment were able to make such scores, and only one member bettered the score of 97.

### Shopping Edition Of Reporter Will Be Published Dec. 18

The annual Christmas shopping issue of the Reporter will be printed and mailed one day early next week, the paper is to be delivered to the subscribers on Wednesday Dec. 18.

This will leave six shopping days before Christmas. The annual Christmas greeting issue of the paper will be published on Tuesday Dec. 24th in time to leave on that date so it will reach homes in Hansford county the day before Christmas.

### ROY LEE JONES NAMED ON LITTLE ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

According to announcements carried in daily papers Tuesday, Roy Lee Jones, end on the W. T. S. C. Buffalo team was named on the little All-American football team.

Jones played end on what was called by the public the second team of the college. However, the coach never admitted he classified this team as the second team. The facts are that this so called second team has a better record than the older and more experienced team.

Several other members of the Buffalo team were named on the little All-American team.

The Buffalo eleven won 7 out of 10 games. They had the stiffest competition ever played by a Buffalo squad.

### HON. GENE WORLEY VISITS SPEARMAN

Hon. Gene Worley, congressman-elect, who will succeed Marvin Jones as representative from this congressional district spent Wednesday in Spearman visiting with friends.

Gene said he had not had an opportunity to enjoy a vacation yet, and that he and Mrs. Worley would leave for Washington on Monday Dec. 16. He plans to take that long delayed vacation about June of 1942—asking his friends for votes for reelection.

The regular meeting of the Hansford county H. D. Council met at the Court House December 9th at 2 p. m. We were very happy to have Mrs. Curtis Roach our district vice president of the Texas H. D. Association with us. She made a talk and expressed her appreciation to the women of this part of the state for sending in prompt reports and clippings to the Texas Agricultural paper.

Good reports of the Red Cross sewing were given by most of the clubs. The clubs not having sewed are planning to soon.

The chairmen of each committee appointed to the Hansford county Home Demonstration market gave their reports of the meeting held Dec. 7th. Mrs. O. J. Williams gave a report on the Dallas Fair exhibits. She stated that the negroes in that part of the state have H. D. associations. She showed some Christmas packages wrapped in print and tied with bias tape and rick-racks that were very attractive and suggested that we wrap our packages that way and help use more cotton.

She was proud of the Hansford county display at the fair.

Mary Lee Stevenson from Morse and Adelaide Shedeck of Spearman 4-H girls club gave a very interesting report from their trip to College Station last summer.

Adelaide Shedeck was elected a 4-H Gold Star Girl. Her work scored 96 percent.

There were 909 Four-H girls and 937 Four-H boys attending the Short course. This should be an incentive to every 4-H girl and boy to strive to go to Short Course.

A poultry meeting will be held January 4th at the court house at 2 p. m. for the purpose of making further plans concerning

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### STOCK PENS REVAMPED BY SANTA FE

This week marked the completion of the \$2,500.00 improvement program begun several months ago by the Santa Fe R. R. on the local loading stock pens.

Improvements included installation of one of the finest Fairbanks-Morse scales on the American market, capable of correct weight up to 25 thousand pounds. New truck shoots were constructed, electric lights installed, and the local facilities are among the best in the Panhandle of the state.

The Poultry Program. Everyone in the county is invited to attend this meeting. There were 26 members and visitors, 4-H girls and county agricultural agent, Mr. Hatton present.

After the meeting adjourned the Old Council members entertained the new council members with a tea.

The color scheme and table decorations were carried out in white and green. Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. F. Maize were hostess to the tea. Mary Lee Stevenson, Zonell Gillespie, Wilma Womble sang a 4-H song, while plates were being served.

### Red Cross Quota Up 40 Percent Over 1939

Reporting a total of 364 memberships secured by the Hansford County Red Cross chapter in its annual Roll Call just completed, Bruce Sheets, Roll Call chairman, expressed appreciation for what he described as unparalleled cooperation during the enrollment period.

"Such support," he said, "is particularly gratifying and timely now, when national defense requirements are making such a heavy demand upon the Red Cross. The organization is making every preparation for dealing competently with the welfare problem of men of the new defense army and their families, besides expanding all public health, accident prevention, and other services bearing on the country's preparedness."

"In addition, disaster relief and community welfare and health needs which the Red Cross normally meets must continue to be met and provision made for their expansion. All these activities are dependent upon Roll Call memberships for their support."

"In behalf of the local chapter, I take this means of expressing profound appreciation and thanks to all citizens of the Hansford County chapter who gave so generously of their time and funds that the Red Cross may be in better position to handle its multiplying responsibilities."

Hansford county gave 40 percent more than the quota asked.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS ELLIS THEATRE PERRYTON, TEXAS

Dec. 12-13 "Night Rain" with Margaret Lockwood.

Dec. 14 "Colorado", Roy Rogers, George Hayes.

Dec. 15-16 "A Night at Earl Carroll's" Ken Murray, Lillian Cornell, Rose Hobart.

Dec. 17-18 "She Couldn't Say No" Roger Pryor, Eve Arden.

Dec. 19-20 "Hit Parade of 1941" Kenny Baker, Frances Langford, Hugh Herbert.

Dec. 21 "Texas Rangers Ride Again" John Howard and Ellen Drew.



# THE LYNX NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Mrs J. B. Caldwell, Sp...

## FREE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, 19th

The grade school department will again present a free Xmas program at the auditorium on the night of Dec. 19. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy this program which will consist of music by the chorus, songs, and plays which will portray the spirit of the season.

The first part of the program will be presented by the children of the first four grades, and the latter part of the program will be given by the pupils of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades.

Last year the auditorium was packed at our Xmas program, and all seemed to enjoy it immensely. Again we want to extend to all an invitation to enjoy this program with us.

### GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR CURRENT WEEK

Films shown this week were: "As You Like It" which was shown to the English 2 classes Monday and Tuesday.

"Panama Canal," "Shelter" and "As You Like It" were also shown Tuesday morning during the activity period.

Recordings were made Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock, of the grade school chorus, grade school band, senior band, high school chorus, and selections from the speech class.

The PTA met Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The sophomore class had a party Wednesday evening.

The senior band goes to Phillips Thursday morning, leaving at 8:40.

The band concert Thursday evening starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Those in charge of the coronation are: J. E. Gunn, Miss Hughes, and Miss Gantt. Those in charge of counting votes for the queens are Mr. Graves and Mrs. Loftin. The gate keepers are Mr. Powell and Mrs. Caldwell. The voting will cease the minute that the grade school band starts.

Order of the concert: 1. Junior Band, 2. Queen Coronation, 3. Senior band concert.

The Spearman Basketball players will attend the Perryton tournament Friday and Saturday of this week.

All the high school classes will have a social in their home rooms Friday afternoon Dec. 20.

School will be dismissed at approximately 2:30 Friday afternoon Dec. 20 and will be out for one week; taking up the next Monday week—with no time out for New Years.

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE NEWS

We are glad to have had Mrs. Baniger, Mrs. Gower, and Mrs. Wacus and Ted for our visitors this week.

We started our citizenship club by electing the following officers: President, Bill Davis, vice president, Ruth Tarbox, secretary, Lela Mae Close, safety first committee chairman, Jack Oakes, character study committee chairman, Billie

## Sour Notes FROM S. H. S. BAND

Numbers heard at the band concert, Entry of The Herald, by Chenette; Lady of Spain by Toledard Evans; The Courtier, by Norman North; Comin Round the Mountain, Fillmore; Joyces 71st, by Boyer and Lake; Billboard March, by John Kloke and God Bless America by Irvin Berlin.

Several novelty numbers, solos and duets.

The band went to Phillips on Thursday morning to play a concert in their assembly to return their visit of last year.

The band was at Perryton last Thursday.

Colleen Kelly

Colleen Kelly has played the drums in the band for three years. This year she is librarian. I suppose Colleen gets more sympathy than anyone else in the band because she carries the heaviest instrument besides the basses. Her hobby is collecting drumskins on band trips and her ambition is to play drums in the all girl orchestra. Look out, Phil!!! Here she comes!!!

### FIFTH B NEWS

The following pupils in the fifth B class made the B honor roll this six weeks: Anita Close, Monty Cotter.

The fifth B class was honored a few days ago by having Willow Dean Lee enter school here. She formerly lived in Borger. She is doing fine in her school work here.

Mr. Washington spent the week end visiting his mother, who has been ill the past few days at Plomot. Mr. Washington also saw West Texas State's "Tallest Basketball Team in the World" beat SMU of Dallas in basketball they dedicated a new gym for the Childress high school. The score was 46 to 39.

### SAMPLINGS

My New Model Airplane

The new model airplane I am building is very large. The wing span is 47 1/2 inches. It has a length of 32 1/2 inches. The airplane has detailed controls, baggage compartment, doors, and shock proof landing gears. It also has M and M airwheels. When the airplane is completed, it will fly. I think it will be the best model airplane I have built.

—By Wilson McClellan.

June Reid, thrift committee chairman, Ora Ruth Jones, good manners committee chairman, Virginia Bruce, health committee chairman, Jo Ann Wilbanks.

We are very sorry that Lela Mae Close is sick.

### SAMPLINGS

My First Squirrel Hunt

My first squirrel hunt happened near Palestine, Texas one morning about 10 a. m. My uncle and a negro, my daddy and I started off on a squirrel hunt. The negro had two dogs which he had trained for the purpose of hunting squirrels. We loaded the dogs in the back of a pick-up and drove out into the deepest part of the woods. When my uncle stopped the pick-up, the dogs jumped out and started on the trail of a squirrel. Before we had time to catch up with the dogs, they had already treed a squirrel. The squirrel was in a hollow tree and the negro said, "We will have to smoke him out. At first I didn't know exactly what he meant, but he reached in his pocket and pulled out an old piece of cloth and started a small fire at the base of the tree. After we had waited a little we decided we would let the squirrel alone because the tree had so many holes in it that no smoke could reach the squirrel. Soon the dogs found another squirrel which was playing on the ground. When we came to the spot the squirrel ran into a hollow stump about twenty feet high. He ran to the top and looked through a hole at us. When he did this, I raised my rifle, took careful aim and killed him. We killed several others, but I thought this one the best of all.

By Jimmie Crawford.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

In the World History Class, we are studying how Russia became an Empire. This we have found very interesting subject.

General Math class is very interesting, because of our study of stock market reports and how to read them. I suppose you know by now that our Freshman candidate is Dorothy Hester. We have high hopes of winning because we have a pretty and attractive girl. She is well liked by the upper classmen as well as the members of the freshman class. If you are undecided on a candidate vote for the freshman queen.

### SECOND GRADE NEWS

The following second grade pupils made 100 percent in spelling: Dan Daens, Donald Floyd, Joel Lackey, Doyle Jackson, D. Stewart, Eldon West, Betty Ruth Kiebeck, Joan Mackie, Dorothy Meers, Mary Beth Newcomb, Tynele Sansing, Joyce Scroggs, Doris Scroggs, and Mary Ruth Pool.

Dorothy Meers has almost made a perfect spelling record this year.

The pupils have done some very splendid free hand cutting of fruit and fruit bowls, Xmas trees and bells.

The pupils have enjoyed the Health Reader very much.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Following is the tentative basketball schedule for this season.

Dec. 3 Follett here

Dec. 13-14 Perryton Tour.

Dec. 17 Follett there

Dec. 20 Stratford here

January 3-4 Spearman Tourney

Jan. 7 Phillips there

Jan. 10 Gruver here

### SAMPLINGS

Last week the Sixth A English class wrote paragraphs. They are printing a few of them for you to read:

A Trip To The Mountains

—Billie Bob Lee

A few years ago Mother, Daddy, Sister, and I went to the mountains. We camped in Estes Park in a small red-roofed cottage with vines climbing its sides. Tiny humming birds poked their long bills in the blossoms full of nectar. At the foot of the slope a mountain stream rushed along so noisily we could hardly hear ourselves talk. While there I caught a rainbow trout that weighed 2 pounds. I think it was the best trip we had made.

### F. H. T.

The Future Homemakers of Texas met Thursday, everyone enjoyed the play "The Lamp Went Out." The characters were Ralph, the villain, played by Jo Nell Riggs, Herbert, Evelyn's lover, played by Evelyn Garner, Evelyn, played by Charlene Tucker, Evelyn's mother, played by Zola Mae Sheets. The dialogue was read by Dorothy Daniels. The meeting was closed by the group singing the Future Homemakers Song.

We are proud of our new pyrex assortment which was given to us by the Pyrex Company.

We have also made some new shelves in our laboratory

### ONE IN 100

It is in my mind that the U. S. is rapidly being undermined in the same manner as was France, Finland, and Belgium. That sounds preposterous does it not? Such a great nation as this being sold out by a few cheap would be traitors! But would you but study the facts a little more closely you would find that the number of these persons employed in un-American activities is not just a few, but rather more than a million. And furthermore these same persons are not simply would be crooks, but they are all trained in the art of spying, sabatogin and treachery.

Matrin Dies an dhis group of workers uncover convincing evidence each day that will send thousands to our penitentiaries, but for some reason or other the majority of these offenders are acquitted.

On this earth there is nothing more damnable than a two-legged rat. Anyone who is so low as to live a life such as these scums of the earth are living by allowing the U. S. government to protect them while they do all they can to kill that same lifeline which is keeping them alive and free here in America, has no right to live. Our laws governing the punishment of persons caught in the act of treason should be revised. Six years in a federal penitentiary is no time at all. While in prison a prisoner can still communicate with the outside world, at in reality his activities are not stopped, but they are only slowed

## Exchange

My love is went  
She did me dirt  
I did not know  
She was a flirt  
And you my friend  
May God forbid  
That you may done  
Like I been did.

To Miss Flapper  
Blessings on thee, little dame,  
Bareback girl with knees the same  
With thy rolled down silken hose  
And thy tiny turned up nose,  
With thy red lips reddened more  
Smear'd with lipstick from the store.  
From my heart I give thee joy  
Glad that I was born a boy!  
—Apologies to Longfellow.

Roses are red and violets are blue,  
Other flowers are other colors.

### SAMPLINGS

The Great Ice Storm

Sunday morning, November, 14, 1940, I looked out on a world of destruction. The electric wires were weighted down by the ice. Never before have I seen more telephone poles broken down by anything, least of all ice. Each tree was split down the center and the branches were spread over the ground all around the foot of the tree. It was a great ice world as far as I could see in every direction. The beauty was a clear, white, beauty, but the damage which was done exceeded by far the beauty. Ice-such a small word, but what a great amount of damage ice can do.

By Marjorie Riggs.

### SAMPLINGS

MY CANARY BIRDS

I have two of the prettiest canary birds I have ever seen. A woman gave them to me when they were very young. I tried to take good care of them. About 2 weeks after I got them I took them to school. Every week-end I took them home. One week-end when I was taking them home the bottom of the cage fell out, and both birds got loose. After about ten minutes I caught them. I tried to train them to fly to my hand when I turned them loose, but I didn't have any luck. I let them loose in the house about two or three days a week. I have not named them yet. This is the first experience I have had with canary birds.

By Bobby Ray Schell

### JOKES

Little rows of zeros  
Look so very quaint.  
Make our graduation  
Look as if it ain't.

—Swiped

I think I shall never see  
A girl refuse a meal that's free  
A girl whose hungry eyes are  
fixed  
Upon a coke" that's being miv'd  
A girl who doesn't always wear  
A screw hat upon her hair  
But gals are loved by guys like  
me  
Cause gosh! Who wants to kiss  
a tree!  
Swiped, also—

### SAMPLINGS

THE PERRYTON PARADE

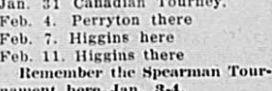
We arrived in Perryton at 1 o'clock and had to wait a few minutes for the parade to begin. The parade was very interesting. They had the Three Wise Men, Santa Claus, many floats, and several bands. Perryton and Spearman bands had their new uniforms. They all looked very nice; the other bands looked nice too. The parade was good but the Spearman band and Santa Claus were the outstanding features of the afternoon.

By Gene Sparks.

### PAINT & WALLPAPER

Daley Glass Shop—Perryton

ITS TIME TO START THINKING OF THAT MOST PERSONAL GIFT OF ALL FOR CHRISTMAS!



TO GIVE TO THOSE WHO ARE DEAR AND NEAR TO YOU. SEE ME TODAY.

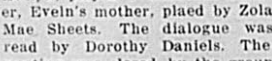
J. D. WILBANK  
Spearman, Texas

## STILL PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS CARDS AT The SPEARMAN REPORTER

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### SNOOPER

Buck's advice to all love-lorn is that if you can't catch him any other way, get a mud hole in front of your house. I guess that Dean would know all about her mud catcher along with various Perryton and Gruver lads.

Geneva, certain Perryton boys say you would be pretty much OK if you would talk more.

Joan and Sweeter kinda faded out over the week-end, or did they!

Several members of the senior class visited Gruver Friday night double meaning.

Just why was Lora Ann looking for Warren Sunday night. She seemed pretty anxious to see him.

What is all this that Mrs Caldwell is teaching English?

—Would you know, Curly?

What is all this about your Perryton half-wit, Merrilyn?

### JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors had a very successful party last Friday. Although some of the class unable to be there, we really had a good time. The entire wishes to thank the room-ers for this nice party.

As you have probably heard the juniors nominated Monaleson to run for High School Queen out of our class. want everyone to vote in contest, as the proceeds of the band and if you have an extra cash we would like you to help the juniors out. think everyone really should in this contest because, after the band is one of our best boosters, and after new suits this year we them to take as many trips possible so they can show off little. Our band is something should be proud of and be much as we can. So come to concert Thursday night and for your favorite candidate, remember if you can't do which one you are for, help juniors.

### BLOGGETT NEWS

Nadine and Thadine Decked Kathleen Kenney Sunday. Deta Bloggett visited in the E. S. Upergrove Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Olin Williams visited Borger Saturday.

Mr and Mrs John Ken Kathleen and J. M. attend Basket Ball game Tuesday.

Dr and Mrs G. P. Gibbs Mr and Mrs George Dietrickson visited Mrs J. M. Blog at the Borger hospital last week.

Mr and Mrs Sims were seen shoppers Saturday.

Mrs John Kenney and her teen visited Thursday evening the Claude Jackson home.

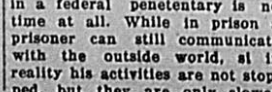
Mrs John Kenney, Kathleen and J. M. Mrs D. Bloggett and Mrs C. Jackson and her ren and Mr and Mrs Ed Bebbaby attended the Santa P in Perryton.

Floyd Morse is working Claude Jackson.

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**MEDLIN HD CLUB**  
Mrs Jess Edwards was host-  
ess to the Medlin HD Club, Fri-  
day Dec. 6.  
Miss Locke does not meet with  
the HD club in Dec. but the dem-  
onstration should be made by  
club members.  
Our demonstration Friday was  
candy making. Mrs Frank Davis  
made Date Loaf. Mrs Tom Allen  
Divinity and chocolate fudge.  
Mrs Frank Davis, our expansion  
committee chairman, gave  
each member present a part of  
a layette to make, the making  
of these tiny garments is our  
clubs aid to the Red Cross.  
Several of our women made  
garments for the Red Cross in  
the Spring, others have been  
sewing for the Red Cross as asked  
too by their church organiza-  
tions.  
Our next and last meeting  
will be our Christmas party in  
the home of Mrs O. L. Williams  
on Friday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 o-  
clock. Each lady please bring a  
gift and we hope for each gift  
to be made of any kind of cot-  
ton material. Gifts will be num-  
bered and no names exchanged.  
Those present Friday were Mrs  
Frank Davis, O. L. Williams, E.  
W. McKunkin, Tom Allen, W. E.  
Davis, Kenneth Williams, F. R.  
L. Jones, Homer Allen, Everett  
Vanderburg, Lawrence Dossett,  
and daughter, and our hostess  
Mrs Edwards.

**GRUVER NEWS**  
Great many residents of Gru-  
ver are suffering with severe  
colds and there are a number of  
flu cases. Mrs Phil Berger is  
confined to her home with the  
flu and also her two children.  
Son Hayes is also a flu sufferer.  
Mrs Kelly Bennett, another one  
confined to her home with the  
flu.  
Mrs Katie Weber and her son  
Eugene were visitors in Berger  
last Sunday.  
Many of our farmers are busi-  
ly sowing wheat in trying to get  
thru before the onset of more  
bad weather. Quite a little bit of  
it is wheat that had to be re-  
sowed.  
Gruver high school students  
are having a busy week. Monday  
night band practice, Tuesday,  
basketball, Thursday, a banquet  
for the football boys and their  
friends, Friday another ball  
game. Were it not for the fine  
cooperation of Mr Busch it would  
be difficult for the churches to  
arrange their own Xmas program.  
Gruver news takes this opportu-  
nity to thank Mr Bush for his  
cooperation. Only once this year  
has any school activity interfered  
in anyway with the Wednes-  
day night prayer meeting.  
Both the Baptist and Metho-  
dist churches are planning and  
preparing for Xmas programs.

Details will appear in next weeks  
issue.  
**BAPTIST CHURCH—GRUVER**  
The pastor will preach at  
both services Sunday. At the  
morning hour he will bring a  
pre-Christmas message. Sunday  
school at 10 a. m. BTU at 7:15.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wed-  
nesday 7:30. A large crowd was  
present last Sunday night and

enjoyed  
of Lottie mo  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Gruver—Th  
at both  
Sun. of  
the League at 6:  
The program of Christmas ac-  
tivities will be announced later.

**BETTER HOMES CLUB**  
The Better Homes Club met  
at the home of Mrs L. E. Wil-  
banks on Dec. 3.  
After the business meeting  
plans were made for the Xmas  
party.  
Mrs Joe Novak sent potato and  
date loaf candy as demonstrator  
alho it was impossible for her  
to attend. Mrs Hix Wilbanks  
made extra candy. Yard dem-  
onstrators are Mrs Hix Wilbanks  
Mrs Shedeck. Food demon. Mrs  
Kenney and Mrs Bennett.  
Attending were Mrs Uptergrove  
Shedeck, Williams, Hix Wilbanks  
Converse, Church, Kenney, Deta  
Blodgett, Klutz, Abell and the  
hostess.

A covered dish luncheon will  
be given at the home of Mrs  
Doc Williams Dec. 13th at 1 o-  
clock. All gifts must be wrapped  
in cotton or cotton material. A  
prize will be given for the most  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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Communion Services 11:45 a. m.  
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**HOME SCIENCE CLUB**  
Members of the Home Science  
Club, a department of the 20th  
Century club, met in the home of  
Mrs T. R. Shirley Dec. 5.  
A very interesting lesson on  
Ecuador, was led by Mrs Rattan.  
The next meeting will be Dec.  
19 at the home of Mrs George  
Buzard.  
Present, Mesdames, Shirley,  
McClellan, Gibner, Douglas, Rat-  
tan, Moore, Chambers, Marvin  
Chambers, Phelps, Kelms, Sand-  
ers, Bishop and S. B. Hale.

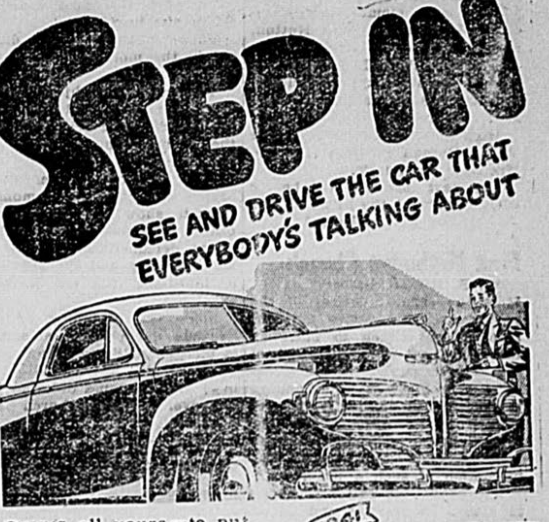
**MORSE PTA**  
The executive board of Morse  
PTA was held Tuesday Dec. 10  
at 2 p. m. in the school.  
Mrs H. S. Durham presiding  
in absence of President Mrs D.  
M. Womble, this meeting was  
for the replacement of officers  
for study group, summer round  
up, and membership also to elect  
chairmen for safety, community  
Christmas trees program was  
discussed.  
The Regular PTA meeting fol-  
lowed with Mrs H. S. Durham  
presiding. Devotional by Supt W.  
A. Gillispie after which minutes  
of the last meeting were read.  
The treasurer gave a report  
showing a balance of \$47.55.  
Election of officers followed  
Study Group, Mrs Lee Stevenson  
Membership, Mrs A. J. Womble,  
Summer Round-up, Mrs Henry  
Reid, and Safety, Floyd Duns-  
worth.  
Panel discussion by Mrs Mc-  
Cloy "Wise use of Leisure and  
Recreation," other interesting  
discussions were given.  
"How schools enrich leisure  
time," Mrs Palmer.  
"Youth speaks of Leisure time  
well spent," Virgie Dortch.  
"The communities responsibility  
for its youth's leisure time  
or hours," by Mrs Lee Stevenson.  
"The Mother and her leisure  
time," by Mrs Henderson.  
Meeting was well attended.  
The next meeting will be held  
the second Tuesday of January.

**OSLO NEWS**  
Morning worship at the Oslo  
Lutheran Church next Sunday  
Dec. 15 Third Sunday in Advent  
will begin at 11:00. Sermon  
theme "Behold I Send My Mes-  
senger Before Thy Face." Matt.  
11:1-10.  
There will be adult confirma-  
tion at this service, followed by  
Communion for all who wish to  
take part. Bring your Penny-A-  
Meal-Box to this service as these  
boxes will be placed on the altar  
at this service.  
Sunday school will begin at 10.  
The confirmation class will  
meet at the parsonage on Satur-  
day at 9:30 a. m.  
The choir and Sunday school  
will meet at the church next Sun-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock to prac-  
tice the Xmas program.

The Ladies Aid of the Oslo  
Church met at the home of Mrs  
Robert Alexander last Thurs-  
day afternoon. The program to-  
pic was "Visit to the South Af-  
rican Mission Field." It was pre-  
sented by Mrs Clarence Johnson  
Mrs Matt Sogn, and Mrs Henry  
Moen. This meeting being the  
Gift Day Meeting the secretary  
read the record of the gifts made  
on this day and otherwise during  
the past year. Up to this time a  
total of \$105.00 has been received.  
After the program and busi-  
ness meeting the hostess served  
a delightful lunch.

The program committee of the  
Luther League, consisting of Bill  
Johnson, Leona Knutson, and  
Betsy Dahl met at the parsonage  
on Wednesday evening of last  
week to plan the Watch Party to  
be held at the church on New  
Year's day. Mrs Billy Johnson  
was also present as a guest of  
Mrs Hjortholm.  
The flu has had its inning in  
Oslo as well as other places. It  
was quite severe in some cases  
but others were let off with only  
a disagreeable cold.  
Mr and Mrs Gordon Stedje re-  
turned to Oslo last Saturday  
from their wedding trip to Carls-  
bad and other points of interest  
near there.  
Last Friday was grandfather  
Hill's 84th birthday. Pastor and  
Mrs Hjortholm called in the af-  
ternoon to congratulate him and  
enjoy the birthday cake which his  
daughter-in-law, Mrs K. Hill had  
prepared.  
Mrs Lars Hill Sr., called at  
the home of her son, Lars, last  
Saturday forenoon.  
Pastor and Mrs Hjortholm, vi-  
sited at the Elmer Johnson home  
last Sunday evening.  
Mr and Mrs Harold Collier and  
their two little sons were dinner  
guests at the H. M. TeBeest  
home last Sunday.

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tion of everyone and cut the fatali-  
ties nearly a half. The city was  
plastered with streamers of various  
slogans obtained in a city-wide slo-  
gan contest. Storekeepers contrib-  
uted their windows; outdoor adver-  
tising company donated full-sized  
billboards, beer companies urged  
temperance for drivers; the city  
added 250 billboards of its own and  
erected death speed-o-meters.  
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# CIETY S & CLUBS

After 5 p. m. Wed. will be printed the following week

**REGULAR LUNCHEON PARTY**  
The Bit a Bit bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Lee Friday Dec. 11. Present and playing were members, Mesdames W. L. Russell, Will Hutton, Gwenfred Lackey, Elma Gunn, Joe Hatton, R. E. Lee and Bruce Sheets. Guests playing included Mesdames, S. B. Hale, F. J. Dally, D. D. Moore, and C. A. Gibner. High score was earned by Mrs. W. L. Russell for members and Mrs. Dally for guests.

## First Methodist Church

**W. B. HICKS, Pastor**  
It is the earnest desire of the pastor and the active membership of the church to build up the attendance for Sunday School and Church services at the Methodist church during the coming weeks and, to do this, it is necessary for the entire membership of the church to become intensely interested and active in the promotion of such a program.

The church needs its members to attend its services and all of the church members need the influence of the church for more than they realize.

The churches of any town are the foundation of the community and there are few people, if any, but what will admit this fact, yet they deny this great institution their support and influence by not attending its services regularly, or even at intervals.

We want contact with the church, but seemingly with the least possible effort. When we reach out for it we always want to find it, which we do, but we lose a large part of its benefits by not supporting it with our presence at all of its services.

If the churches of our town were filled each Sunday with the people who know that it is their duty to be there, then the matter of attracting others would be largely solved.

Sunday School	9:45
Preaching, morning	11:00
Young people	6:30
Juniors	6:45
Intermediates	8:45
Evening preaching	7:30
Woman's Societies of Christian Service each Wednesday at 3.	

May we have the pleasure of seeing you in the services next Sunday.

## BOOK REVIEW CLUB

Members of the Spearman Book Review Club were guests at the home of Mrs. Elma Gunn for the November meeting of this organization.

Mrs. Caldwell head of the English department of the high school was program guest for the meeting and reviewed the book "The Navigator."

A lovely luncheon was served at the Leon hour by Mesdames D. D. Moore, Marvin Chambers, Will Miller, W. L. Hutton, Joe Hatton, C. A. Cither, Bruce Sheets and the hostess.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

"Which is most dangerous, sins of commission or sins of omission? why?"

"What is the most dangerous sin in the world?"

These subjects will be discussed in the morning worship service.

The pastor's subject for the evening service will be "False Religions" or "Spiritualism—can the Living Communicate with the Dead?"

After the evening service the pastor will give two demonstrations to show the work of spiritualist mediums to be fakery. These demonstrations will be Slate Writing and the answering of questions that are sealed in envelopes.

Since the beginning of our Crusade our church attendance is increasing. Some of our members are still not attending. We urge you to come out and help put over a great church program.

## MRS JAMES REED HONORED

On Friday, Dec. 6th a group of old friends met at the home of Mrs. James Reed for a noon luncheon. Bringing with them a covered dish.

The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Reed's birthday anniversary and was a surprise to her.

Hostess Mrs. J. W. Jones, who planned the party. Mrs. Reed received many lovely and useful gifts.

Present were Mesdames R. E. Meek, P. M. Maize, M. B. Wright, J. E. Gunn, W. L. Meek, B. M. Maize, F. W. Brandt, Elizabeth Keith, Dennis Reed and Margaret, and Mrs. James Reed.

Mesdames J. W. Jones, and Mary Bergin, James H. Cator, J. F. Cator, Gid Nobles, Carolyn Cator, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck, from Gruver. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Finis Maize, Mrs. V. Main and daughter, Mrs. May Hughes, and Gwenfred Lackey.

## FERRIN-BUCHANAN

Friends of Wilson Buchanan learned early this month that the young man has been absent without leave, for a good purpose. Mr. Buchanan slipped over to Bucklin, Kansas, and persuaded a fine young lady, Miss Mildred Ferrin to become his bride. The wedding ceremony was held at the Methodist parsonage in Dodge City, Kansas, Monday Nov. 25.

Miss Ferrin is a graduate of the Bucklin, Kansas high school of the class of 1938. She was high school drummer in the band and a very popular member of the class. Mr. Ferrin is a member of the Bucklin Hardware Co.

The young couple will be at home in Spearman after the first of the year.

10c a day for your meals is being worked out by professors at Texas U.

## PTA MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

"Wise Use of Leisure Time" was the program topic at the regular meeting of the Spearman Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday Dec. 10.

Mr. Jackson, in charge of this program, stressed the importance of the obligation the parent and teacher face in preparing the student for his wise use of leisure time.

Mr. W. B. Hicks, portrayed the all important results of directed recreation in the home and the church.

Mr. Rattan assisted in the program by discussing the place that music occupies in a student's leisure time, including the orchestra, the band and vocal music. Mr. Rattan concluded his talk by quoting the slogan of the National Band Association "No inmate of a penitentiary was ever in a high school band."

Miss Mary Gant presented the sixth and seventh grade choruses in two delightful numbers "Singing Along" and "Mighty Lak" a Rose.

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Fred J. Hoskins, local president.

An inspirational report of the state convention which met in Dallas on Nov. 6-8 was ably read by Mrs. H. L. Heard. The Spearman unit was very fortunate in being represented at this affair by Mrs. Heard.

"Economic Security" will be the subject on Jan. 14 at p. m. when Joe Hatton, county agricultural agent, will be the principle speaker. PTA members and friends are urged to keep this date in mind.

Christmas presents are being offered by R. W. Morton, Ford Dealer, in liberal trade-in allowances on the 1941 Ford. Drive it today, then write your impressions and try for the \$25.00 credit we are offering.

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## THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

### MARY MARTHA

Mrs. D. D. Moore, was hostess to members of the Mary Martha society Wednesday afternoon for the meeting of the organization. Mrs. Odell Washington led the study lesson on "Dangerous Opportunities."

Those present included Mesdames Bruce Sheets, R. E. Lee, Robert Douglas, Odell Washington, Joe Hatton, John Berry, F. Schubert, F. J. Dally, Elma Gunn, R. B. Archer, Will Miller and the hostess Mrs. D. D. Moore.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rupert Vaught. This meeting will be the annual Christmas meeting.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. H. Richardson, was the guest of Mrs. D. W. Cooke, Sunday Dec. 8 for a birthday-dinner. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooke and Donald were guests for the dinner. In the afternoon several friends came in to wish Mrs. Richardson many happy returns of the occasion and leave a gift of love and appreciation.

### GET ACQUAINTED MEETING

All members of the Methodist Church are invited to attend a social, and get acquainted meeting, to be held at the church annex Monday evening, Dec. 16. Pot luck dinner beginning at 7:30 p. m.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

A lovely birthday dinner was given in the home of Mrs. A. B. Henderson, Sunday 8th, for her daughter, La Verne and Thane McCloy in honor of their 10th birthday anniversary. Plates were laid for LaVerne Henderson and H. B. Parks, Merle Johnson and Daryl Lanners; Lela Faye Womble and Jack Gillispie; and Katherine Mortimer and David Jameson. After the dinner everyone spent a pleasant afternoon taking pictures.

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## R. V. Converse Says:

When a fellow throws something into Greece he must expect it to spatter. The Italians have learned this to their sorrow.

The word is just out that if one has seeded his wheat and hoppers have destroyed it, it must be replanted in order to collect government insurance. I remember that I was told that the policy covered all hazards looks like some one is side stepping protests should be loud and long, when a farmer pays his premium and seeds his wheat if he is not insured why be out the premium, this was not the plan in the beginning as represented to this writer.

## TEXAS TAXES THREE TIMES 20 YEARS AGO

STATE REVENUE \$68,000,000 VERSUS \$23,000,000 IN 1920

The average Texas tax-payer now has to pay \$3 for every \$1 he paid in state taxes in 1920, a study just completed by the Texas-Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

The study, based on figures in the associations new book, "Important Facts About Texas Oil," shows that Texans in general now pay \$69,000,000 in state taxes against \$23,000,000 in state tax against \$4,000,000 in 1930 or nearly ten times as much.

During the 20-year period, the cost of state government has become virtually five times as great less than one and a half times as much. The tremendous increase in governmental expense represents an increase in per capita cost of \$18.53 for each Texan. However, the average Texan's tax obligation is not this much more, but only \$5.82 more than in 1920. Taxes to fill this wide gap have come from the Texas petroleum industry, which is paying over three times as much in proportion today as the average Texan.

Figures contained in the book show that the Texas petroleum industry is now paying 44 1-2 percent of all state property, and business taxes. This is exclusive of poll and sales taxes such as the gasoline tax, which the consumer pays. However, if sales taxes are counted petroleum and its products bear over 53 percent of all state taxes.

Copies of the book are now being distributed by the Texas

Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association from its Dallas Office in the Continental Building to Texas oilmen, business leaders and school and college libraries and students. The 1940 edition of "Important Facts About Texas Oil" is the largest yet issued, representing ten months work by the association's statistical staff. Besides tax data, the book contains much new information on what petroleum means to the economic life of Texas.

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## CCC BOYS WHO HAVE START CIVILIAN LIFE

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The \$30 month now received by the lee will be distrib \$8 in cash, \$7 plus for him, and \$15 Heretofore, his fa \$22 a month.

Mr. Sweeney said boys who had work as much as two y camp broke. Every will leave the Corp financial stake of can buy himself eat regular meals, reliant while he is good job."

Mr. Sweeney spoke Texas State Networ view arranged by acting state director fice of Government



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