

Important Railway Meeting To Be Held Friday Night

NEIGHBORING TOWNS WILL SEND DELEGATES

Proposition of Securing Right-of-Way for Santa Fe Extension To Be Threshed Out

NO A SHOW-DOWN NOW

Always Is Asking Right-of-Way To Moore County Line—C. of C. Is Busy

Citizens of Spearman and Hansford county will assemble at the school auditorium at 7:30 Friday night, December 20, with delegations from Perryton, Book, Darruzzett, Follett, Shattuck, Worth, Morse, and other towns interested in the extension of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad from Spearman to Dumas.

Several officials of the Santa Fe lines, including J. R. Hitchcock, general manager; W. E. Odio, freight and passenger agent; J. W. Stewart, locating engineer; H. C. Pipkin, attorney, are expected to go into detail in regard to the proposed extension and discuss the various phases which are of interest to citizens of the present line and the proposed extension.

The railroad company is asking the right-of-way be granted from Spearman to the Moore county line without expense to the railroad and the proposition of securing this right-of-way will be the topic for discussion at the meeting Friday night.

An inclination to assist in financing the right-of-way purchase has been shown by Perryton citizens and by citizens of each of the towns on the present line. Shattuck to Spearman. Representatives of the Spearman and Worth Chambers of Commerce and the other towns on the line met and received considerable encouragement in this regard. Delegations will attend the Friday meeting from each of these towns.

The Railroad Committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce is composed of E. C. Cole, C. A. Gibner and Homer and Henry Coffee and Roy Cole of Morse have been devoting considerable time to securing estimates on the probable cost of the right-of-way and will be expected to give a report at the Friday night meeting.

Santa Fe officials expect the matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission to be held for a few weeks and insist upon something definite as to the right-of-way in the immediate future. The Friday night meeting is a "show-down" affair and nature of railroad development from Spearman to the west probably depends upon action taken at this conference.

It is highly important that there be large attendance of Hansford citizens at the meeting Friday night. Farmers and business men who are interested in shipping facilities, lower rates, better passenger service and the general development which would naturally result from the construction of a railroad line are urged to be at the high school building at 7:30 Friday night.

American Legion Dance Monday Night

American Legion will give holiday dance on Monday December 23. The music furnished by the Hazel orchestra and they are real dancers when it comes to music. Everyone is invited to come out and have a good time. Invite all your friends from the neighborhood. A good floor, good music and order is assured.

Shattuck Gets By Jake

Hastings and Jake Vermorel were hunting one morning and Mr. Hastings recently shot a quite enthusiastic Jake is a quite enthusiastic hunter. He shoots whether in sight or not. Hastings, Sportsman of the early in the season played a good floor, good music and order is assured.

Best Christian church will have Christmas tree and program Friday evening, December 25. Program will begin at 7:30.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY HORSE FALLING

Olin Woolverton, While Working With Cattle Sunday Afternoon Met Untimely Death

Olin Woolverton, in the employ of Karr and Archer, cattlemen, while rounding up a bunch of steers on the Powers old ranch, six miles north of Spearman, last Sunday afternoon, happened to an accident which later resulted in his death. Mr. Woolverton's saddle horse stumbled over a calf, fell and the rider suffered internal injuries from which he never recovered. He was unconscious from the time of the accident to the end. The accident occurred about 4:00 p. m., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Woolverton was brought immediately to Spearman and placed under the care of Dr. Gower. Later he was removed to Amarillo and placed in a hospital. His death occurred Monday night, December 16, at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken in charge by the Boxwell Undertaking establishment, and brought back to Spearman. The funeral services, held at the Baptist church, were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Richards. Interment was had in Hansford cemetery.

Olin Woolverton was 26 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and two step children, Wanica and H. L. Wilbanks; a father and sister who reside in California and two uncles who reside near El Paso. His father was sick and could not come to attend the funeral. The uncles from El Paso were here.

The untimely death of this splendid young man came as a great blow to the immediate family and his hosts of friends. On November 11, a year ago, the sorrowing young wife and mother, witnessed the burial of her son O. T. Wilbanks. The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to her especially, and to other relatives, in this hour of sorrow.

Airplane Travelers Spend Night In Spearman

F. Armstrong president of the Wichita Falls Air Transport Corporation, and T. L. McElreath, landed a brand new Eagle Rock airplane at the Spearman airport Sunday afternoon, and spent the night in our city.

Mr. Armstrong's company is agent for the Eagle Rock and Sinson Detroit airplanes in Texas. The new plane landed here Sunday afternoon had just been purchased by Mr. McElreath. Mr. Armstrong is routing his planes through Spearman when it is possible. Both gentlemen spoke very highly of the Spearman country. They are endeavoring to place an agency for their planes in Spearman. These planes must be quite popular as this was the third one they have brought through Spearman in the past 60 days.

Special Christmas Matinee

Manager Thompson of the Lyric Theatre, this city, announces that there will be a special matinee on the big all-talking movie, "Show Boat," at 3:00 p. m. on Wednesday, December 25. "Show Boat" is a picture of the Old South. The picture abounds with the crooning of negro melodies as sung when the old show boats plied their way up and down the Mississippi river. A feature of the matinee which Mr. Thompson announces for Christmas Day will be the giving of small presents to every child who attends.

REAL ESTATE MEN

For sale or trade for wheat land near Spearman: Quarter section land unimproved, the half mile from Woodward, Oklahoma on graded highway, 80 acres in wheat, balance in pasture. Running spring creek and two acre lake with reinforced concrete spillway. Write Box 371, Woodward, Oklahoma.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB GIRLS SANG

Entertained at Lions' Luncheon With Peppy Songs—Couldn't Eat Their Candy

The Girls Glee Club of Spearman high school entertained the Lions' club with several numbers at the bi-weekly luncheon of the club Tuesday noon. Directed by Miss Inez Blankenship and Miss Troas Elliott, 22 girls appeared in Lynx booster costume and sang popular songs to the delight of all the Lions. Their songs were well rendered and were evidence of the quality of work done in Spearman schools in developing the fine youth of the community.

As the glee club departed from the Lions meeting two large boxes of candy were presented to the girl and their directors by R. M. Clagston, secretary of the Lions club. President J. R. Collard assured the high school students that the business men of Spearman will do their very best to improve the educational facilities of the city and increase the present school plant to take care of the increased enrollment.

The Lions Club plans to hold an annual banquet in the near future and a committee, composed of Fred J. Hoskins, H. G. Hastings and W. L. Russell is working on a program for the occasion.

The Lions, a majority of whom have reached that age when they "are just crazy about the girls," were anxious to do something real fine for the young ladies who entertained them so nicely, hence the candy. But the givers never thought of the fact that a great big majority of the Glee Club are basketball players, hence are forbidden to eat candy.

MR. AND MRS. HOWELL ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell were host and hostess at a bridge party entertaining a number of friends at their home in west Spearman last Thursday evening. Four tables of the popular game held the interest of the guests for several hours. When the scores were counted Mrs. E. B. Dodson was awarded high score prize and Miss Zelda Snelson consolation. A plate luncheon was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. DeArmond, Miss Zelda Snelson and Bill Sayer.

ANDREWS-WOMBLE

Sunday, December 15, 1929, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Andrews, occurred the wedding of Miss Dora Andrews and Roscoe Womble. On the following morning the young couple left for a two weeks trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, planning to return to Spearman about the first of the year. They will make their home in the Lieb community where Mr. Womble is engaged in the farmer-stockman business.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Delon Kirk on Tuesday afternoon. A social meeting will be held at 2:30 Tuesday, December 31, at the home of Mrs. Raul Roach. All members are requested to be present. The next study lesson will be held on January 7, 1930.

B. Y. P. U.

A very interesting program in the form of a court trial was given by the members of the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening. The verdict reached was that we should support missions if we are to be well rounded in our B. Y. P. U. work. We rejudged the organization into three groups and Lillie Hazelwood's group will lead next Sunday evening. Come out and join us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Baptist Young People's class extend a cordial invitation to all the young people to come out and meet a live and social bunch of young people. We plan to have some interesting discussions and we wish to have others enjoy this work with us. We would like to see a large number of young folks Sunday morning at the Baptist church at ten o'clock.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY GIVES PROGRAM

The Missionary Society gave a program and Christmas tree at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon which was greatly enjoyed by the 22 members and visitors present. The tree was beautifully decorated and the branches hung heavily with gifts, which were received by those present. The Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. P. Bailey in a business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Spearman Is All Set For a Merry Christmas

Sold Feeder Steers To Kansas Buyer

Karr and Archer last week sold to T. T. Kade of Luray Kansas, two car loads of fine feeder steers. The steers were driven in Sunday and shipped from Spearman early Monday morning. Mr. Kade was very proud of his purchase although the steers cost him a fancy price. He says he will put them on feed and likely sell them in the spring.

City and County Buying Road Building Machinery

The mayor and councilmen of the city of Spearman recently purchased a big grading machine, with which they expect to have the streets of Spearman put in real first class condition. This machine will arrive in Spearman about December 20, and will be put in commission at once. J. G. B. Sparks, commissioner of precinct No. 1 has also bought a road grading machine of the newest and most modern type. This machine has already been delivered and will be used on the roads in Mr. Sparks' district.

AMARILLO VISITORS PLEDGE CITY'S HELP

Manager Traffic Department C. of C. Will Assist in Preparing Case for I. C. C.

Four prominent Amarillo citizens were in Spearman Tuesday afternoon and met with the directors and a number of members of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the proposed extension of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad from Spearman to Dumas.

Those in the Amarillo party were E. W. Hardin, wholesale dealer and President of the Amarillo Wholesalers and Jobbers Association; Cecil M. Brooke, general manager of the Panhandle Sash and Door company; Mason King, director of trade extension for the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce; and Jayner Cole, manager of the traffic department of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development.

Each of the visitors talked to those present at the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce room at the City Hall. They each expressed themselves as strongly in favor of the Spearman-Dumas line and offered the assistance of Amarillo business men in any way possible in furthering the project.

The services of Mr. Cole were tendered in assisting to compile testimony and present it to the Interstate Commerce Commission in behalf of Spearman and Hansford county citizens.

The offer was accepted and Mr. Cole will direct Spearman's case before the government commission in behalf of the railroad extension.

Spearman Eagles Win From Beaver Tuesday

The Spearman Eagles, independent town basketball team, hung the crepe on the Beaver team the second time this season when they played at Beaver on Tuesday night of this week. The game was a fast and furious one from the beginning with the big end of the score shifting from one side to the other and neither team running up a lead score. At the final whistle the Eagles won the battle by a margin of two, the score being 34 to 32. This game with Beaver was the third game the Eagles have played this season and is the third game they have won. In all three games the total number of points scored is 103. This number, it is planned, will be increased when they play the Boise City team at Boise City, Oklahoma tomorrow, Friday night. They have games scheduled for the entire season with all the town teams of the Panhandle and surrounding towns, the dates and teams to be announced from time to time. The Eagles are offering the basket ball fans of Spearman, some real playing this season and they will appreciate a crowd of home boosters when they play on the local court. An admission is charged at their games—they need the money. They are not asking for any donations and guarantee to give public its money's worth in good clean sport when they attend any of the games. Last year the town team floored the gym and partly paid for it and this year they are going to finish the job.

Dalhart Men Favor Johnson For Rep.

W. J. Bennett and A. T. Holcomb of Dalhart spent Wednesday in Spearman in the interest of the candidacy of Arthur C. Johnson of their town for representative of this district. The special election to elect a successor to John Herron White will be held on January 4. Mr. Johnson intended coming to Spearman, but was summoned as a juror in federal court. He will likely visit this county before the election, and the Reporter will have more to say in regard to his candidacy.

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Your list of groceries for your drop in here and look around. We have suggestions that will prove of suggestions that will prove and enjoyable meal.

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MANY SOCIAL EVENTS PLANNED FOR WEEK

Local Merchants Showing Great Stocks of Christmas Goods—Business Is Brisk

OLD SANTA ON THE JOE

School Activities Begin Today With Christmas Trees and Programs

The Christmas spirit prevails in Spearman. Already the gay parties, dances and social gatherings of a varied nature are being announced, and next week promises much fun, wholesome entertainment and some little rest for all. Spearman stores are full to overflowing with splendid stocks of goods, suitable for the holiday trade. There is no reason why anyone should not do all of their Christmas shopping in Spearman, if it is at all convenient to come to this town. Aside from the great stocks of holiday goods several of the biggest firms of the town are conducting sales, in order to reduce stock before the annual inventory.

The Spearman schools will dismiss for two weeks on Friday afternoon, December 20. Much jollification will mark the school activities today and tomorrow, as the little fellows and larger ones, also, have their Christmas trees and general exchange of presents. Come to Spearman to do your trading; come to Spearman to spend the holidays. The latch string hangs out.

Community Christmas Tree

One of the outstanding events of the Christmas week activities will be the community Christmas tree. This tree will be put up on the lawn in front of the city hall, and every boy and girl in the town and community, who is there about 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening will receive a present.

Kiddies, be there, and tell all the other kiddies to be there.

Party At Country Home Was Greatly Enjoyed

A social gathering at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson, five miles east of Spearman on Saturday night, December 7, was greatly enjoyed by a number of neighbors and friends. The fiddle and the bow; guitars and mandolins, in the hands of good performers furnished much entertainment. Refreshments were served and the guests did not depart until a real late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Parker and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett, Mrs. Ralph Boldgett and children, Miss Bessie Russell, Mrs. J. A. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Oldham and sons Dee and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Streit, Aaron Gill, Misses Alta Groves, Cleo Gill, Annie Deering, Chloe Gill.

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"Show Boat" a Talking Picture Announces For Early Showing

Universal Super Adaptation of Noted Edna Ferber
Novel Features Laura La Plante and
Joseph Schildkraut

Manager Thompson of the Lyric Theatre announces that "Show Boat," the super talking and singing version of famous Edna Ferber novel, is coming to the screen of that theatre, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This should be interesting news for theatre goers here, as "Show Boat" is reported to be one of the most entertaining films ever made.

It is a Universal production, sponsored by Carl Laemmle, and directed by Harry Pollard, with Laura La Plante and Joseph Schildkraut in the leading roles. Such favorites as Otis Harlan, Emily Fitzroy and Alma Rubens are featured in the strong cast.

By special arrangement with Florenz Ziegfeld, producer of the stage musical extravaganza, "Show Boat" from the same story, the Laemmle picture includes movietoned high-lights from the

show, with such popular Ziegfeld stars as Helen Morgan, Jules Biedsoe and Aunt Jemima singing their popular song hits from Ziegfeld musical comedy.

The screen production is rich in music, from the strident steam callope tunes of long ago down to the negro spirituals so popular today. The glittering show boat band the groups of darkies on the wharves, the coon-shouters of the Chicago music halls, all contribute to make this picture an epic of the development of America's popular music.

Much of the action and gripping drama of this production takes place on a real Mississippi River Show Boat, constructed especially for the picture. The romance and young love amid these bizarre surroundings makes one of the most touching sweetheart stories ever filmed.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

American Visitor: "Why don't they show a comedy instead of this scenic?"

English Host: "Oh, they never show comedies at the cinema in England on Saturday night. They are afraid they'll cause laughter in the churches."

Not every stenographer who knows how to typewrite knows how to make a typewriter type-write type right.

As a general thing, if a man's wife can't please him, it is useless for her to call her kin in for assistance.

COMING OUT EVEN

Sandy: "Hoo it it, Jock, that ye mak sic an enairmous profit off yer potatoes when ye gie a special price to each freend?"

Jock: "Well, I tak a half-crown off the price because he's a friend o' mine; then I tak ten pounds off the hundred weight because I'm a freend o' his."

Statistics show that 5,000,000 people are injured in their own homes. This is just another way of saying that 5,000,000 have storm windows that must be put up each year.

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DEAD OR MOVED AWAY?

It is said that few people really think, and how much that saying could be proved is speculative. The measures of thought is not an exact act. By comparison of accomplishment a relative yardstick of the mind can be made apparent. But the art of thinking with what is called the mind is no more interesting as a subject of speculation than is the process by which the attributes of human sympathy, love, friendship, cooperation and charity are manifested by what is called the heart.

The writer recently had occasion to ask a former resident of a neighboring town with the query of "What became of Mr. So and So who used to live here and operate a business?" It happened that the man inquired about formerly had been an outstandingly cooperative citizen in that town; had been once head of the leading civic organization, and had received other civic honors which come, if at all, to those who give and give of their time, money and talent for community betterment. The answer the writer received as to the present whereabouts of this party was interesting if not amazing. It was this: "Well, let's see, I'm not sure just where Mr. So and So went when he left here a year ago. But maybe you can find out by asking some of the other business men."

The point of divergence in the public mind between those who die and those who move away from the community is not marked. There is a similarity between those who die civically for lack of community pride, and those who depart with this life as we know it.

If this attitude of mind is common in our own community, one might think there is no use therefore to do anything for the community for the reason that if one dies or moves away he is soon forgotten. But such is not a real civic attitude to assume. The genuine booster is the fellow who does not expect credit for his work except the satisfaction of helping others and indirectly helping himself. The man who helps see that the thing

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite
Shawnee, Oklahoma
That the people who enjoy the pleasures and benefits of being residents of the great state of Texas can render a great service by informing others, less fortunate than themselves, of the great resources of this remarkable state. Citizens of Texas should never let the importance of her present industries be forgotten or lose a single opportunity to assist them in their growth and betterment; for on their success rests the success of the state and the welfare of its people.

The people of Texas should never use or permit to be used, a product of foreign manufacture when local articles of equal worth can be procured. They should confine their purchases to local merchants where they can always find merchandise of better quality for the price.

When Texans boost for Texas and home industries, they contribute to their prosperity.

Money sent abroad will thus be kept in Texas, supporting Texas, building roads, paying taxes, saving the waste and extravagance of shipping raw products out of the state to be again re-purchased at profit to others.

It is the duty of loyal Texans to herald to the people of the world the facts about this marvelous state. Texas has room for more men and women of pluck and energy to come and live with them and assist in adding to their great storehouse of wealth.

is done regardless of honor and credit is worth more to the community and to himself than the man who, for lack of personal gain and recognition civically slumps in his chair and resigns from public activity.

We can all take lessons from the greatest leaders of the world who were sometimes not recognized and often not appreciated until they had died or moved away.

MARKETING FARM PRODUCE

Practically every product we buy today comes to us after passing through a complex merchandising chain—that is everything except the products of the farms. Clothing, motor cars, radios, literally thousands of luxuries and necessities are advertised by experts and distributed by men with long experience in the art of merchandising and selling goods.

But it is not so with most of the things the farmer produces. Either his product is taken over by a great capitalistic organization and merchandised to bring profit to the distributor or it is thrown onto the market in a careless, and unscientific manner.

Take cheese for example. We go to a store and buy a pound of cheese sliced off a large block. We know nothing of the quality, grade or producer. One time we may be fortunate and get exactly what we desire. Another time we may be "stung" with low quality. We have no way of reordering a brand that appeals to us. We must take our chances—unless of course, we buy some special packaged article sold at a high price.

Never do we see advertising telling us of the food value of cheese. Never are we sure that we can go

to a store and buy cheese packed as we want it or of a quality and brand that we may depend upon. Naturally consumption of this important dairy product is below what it should be.

We cite cheese as an example. Many farm crops are handled in the same hit-and-miss way.

One aim of cooperative marketing is to remedy this situation—to handle the marketing of the farmer's produce in the same scientific manner that has put fortunes into the pockets of private citizens.

Believing that this is a sound method of procedure, this paper never stops advocating the formation of farm co-operative organizations. We want our farmers

here in Hansford county to realize that there is a way to greater prosperity for them through organizations that function in the same manner as our great and prosperous corporations.

CONTENTIONS COW

It was a wet banquet with the exception of one guest. His glass of milk was furnished, but enough to him a wag of the party poured in a stiff drink of gin. The exceptional guest sipped the milk, smacked his lips, then gulped the whole glassful. Wiping his lips gratefully, he murmured, "So cow!"—Minneapolis Tribune.

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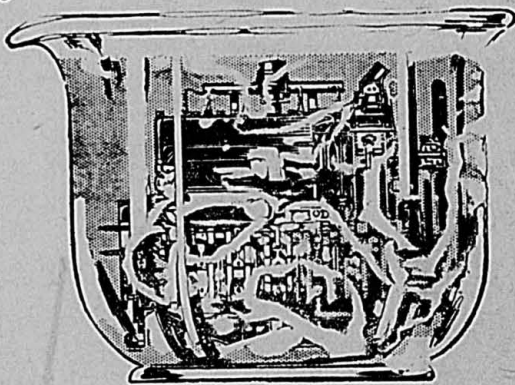
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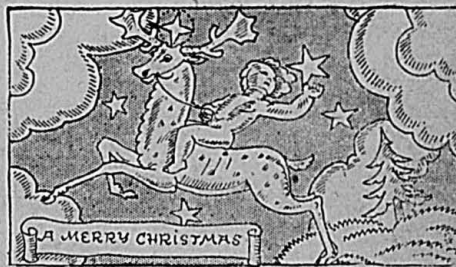
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Cold feet, the sneezes, and an icy drink from a hole chopped in the no longer "babbling brook," is all poor Bossy gets after a long walk in zero weather to her drinking fountain. Sometimes her walk is limited to a stroll into the barnyard where a water-tank covered with ice is located. She's usually quite thirsty, but one sip of an ice-cold drink is too much for her, and shivering inside as well as outside, she totters to the barn. How she would appreciate a nice long draught of tepid water! It is absolutely necessary for the production of the milk that she is expected to give, which consists of 80 per cent water. It is said that a cow should have five times as much water every day as the milk she produces.

During the spring and summer months pasture grass supplies a lot of the moisture needed by cattle, but in the winter when the only dry feeds are fed the desire for water will be greater.

When thirsty cows drink a great quantity of icy water they usually eat more feed to get body warmth and offset the effect of their chilling beverage, or if they don't drink, their milk production will fall off. Wise farmers realize that it is cheaper to heat the water, and remove the chill, or if possible to install a tank in the barn itself.

Besides the giving of tepid drinking water to dairy cows, the use of a good protein concentrate will also increase milk production. Part of the protein of a feed ration is used in the production of curd, so necessary in milk manufacture, and a dairy cow can only produce as much milk as she has curd for. A protein concentrate, as linseed meal, is an ideal supplement to roughages and small grains, aids in producing curd, and will balance the ration. A well-balanced ration must be

fed during the winter months to take the place of summer pastures. Its palatability usually depends on a protein concentrate such as linseed meal which stimulates dairy cows' appetites, so that they eat more, and so produce more milk. Its slightly laxative effect will keep them in prime condition for month after month of high milk production.

When stabled for winter a good ration with clover hay and corn silage is ground corn, barley or hominy, 200 lbs; wheat bran, 100 lbs; ground oats 200 lbs; and linseed meal, 100 lbs. It is usually recommended to feed one pound of the above mixture to every 3 or four pounds of milk per day. For high producing dairy cows it might be well to add a little more linseed meal to the grain mixture.

The Next Step in Aviation

William was thirsty for knowledge and interesting facts shone like jewels in his brain. "I read today," he said to Michael, "of the wonderful progress made in aviation. Men can now do anything—absolutely anything—a bird can do."

But Michael was tired of wonders—he was more matter of fact. "Is that so?" he answered. "Well when you see an airman fast asleep, hanging onto a branch of a tree with one foot, I'll come and have a look!"

"He is dead whose hand is not wide

To help the need of a human brother,
 He doubles the length of a life-long ride
 Who gives his fortunate place to another;
 And a thousand million lives are his
 Who carries the world in his sympathies,
 To give is to live."
 —Lowell.

Experience is the school with the largest number of post graduate students.

AN IMMINENT DANGER

"While we are producing oil and its products in far greater quantity than any other nation—and have from 1875 to 1928 produced 65.4 per cent of the world's output of petroleum—this country by no means has a corresponding percentage remaining of the world's known petroleum resources," says the Detroit, Michigan, News. "By extreme and high pressure methods for one, by down 8,000 to 9,000 feet at \$150,000 and more per well, we keep up our enormous output. But in face of the facts, how long is our domestic self-sufficiency in supplies of oil and gasoline to continue?"

Almost every oil authority is of the opinion that if present over-production and waste continues the ultimate result must be a ruinous oil shortage. Yet our laws, outmoded and inadequate in dealing with modern conditions, literally force oil producers to waste our resources by allowing irresponsible to produce as much oil as possible, regardless of demand. The United States relies on oil products, as a necessary adjunct of its social and industrial life. Researches in the field of substitutes promise little hope of success in the near future.

Our "domestic self-sufficiency" in oil supplies may not be the permanent thing it seems. Oil waste is a criminal folly. Unless it is stopped the future progress of the United States may be menaced.

A Well-Earned Rest

"Follow citizens," said the candidate, "I have fought against the Indians. I have often had no bed but the battle-field and no canopy but the sky. I have marched over the frozen ground till every step has been marked with blood."

His story took well till a dried-up looking voter came to the front. "I'll say you've done enough for your country. Go home and rest. I'll vote for the other fellow."

"!!!*—My husband is plain-spoken; he calls a spade a spade."
 "So is mine, but I won't say what he calls a lawn-mower."

INSURANCE IN THE MOVIES

Insurance investigators, checking up on the Hollywood film fire of October 24, discovered some very interesting facts.

As an illustration of how insurance plays a vital part in modern entertainment along with our favorite performers, the investigators found that the value of the negatives was amazing. One little roll that could be tucked in a vest pocket cost \$250,000. A film weighing about fifty pounds had cost almost \$3,000,000 up to the date of the fire and was not quite finished.

Part of the valuable "sound track" of a new feature talkie was damaged and it was a question as to whether any of it could be salvaged.

No wonder insurance is called the basis of credit in industry—who would dare venture expenditures without it?

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to the proclamation of Governor Dan Moody, issued on the 14th day of November, 1929, I, C. W. King, in my capacity as county judge of Hansford county, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in each of the several voting precincts in Hansford county, on the first Saturday in January, 1930, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D., 1930, for the following purpose, to-wit:

To elect a member of the house of representatives of the state of Texas, from the one hundred and twenty-fourth representative district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. John Herron White. Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the state and county regulating general elections for state and county officers. It is further ordered that this order be spread upon the minutes of the commissioners' court of Hansford county, Texas.

Signed and dated December 2nd, 1929.

C. W. KING,
 County Judge of
 524 Hansford County Texas.

Considering the nature of business between the U. S. and Canada, it should be known as the Great Leaks Region.

A BUDDING GENIUS

The mountain wouldn't come to Mohammed, so he went to the mountain. The day of miracles has not passed. Genius buds under our very noses as we do our daily stint and gaze with glowering mein upon a world that does not have any too great understanding for our efforts.

Right here in our own print shop we find a young man whose thoughts for the trade he follows lead him to pen the following words. If he can do so well by his fellow journeymen, would it be too much to ask him to pen a few lines eulogizing the perspiring and sometimes profane editor who is trying to gather the shekels to meet the Saturday night payroll while the journeyman stands at his stone and in his mind's eye sees himself glorified and raised to heaven in a chariot of fire? But

the journeyman has his troubles as well as the editor, and to Carry Few Journeyman printer of this paper, we give full credit for the following eulogy to all printers everywhere:
 "I am he whose facile hands transcribe thoughts of men into solid substance. I stand keen-eyed and eager-hearted beside my mighty, rumbling presses, that I may blazon to all the world the loves and hates, the sin and sorrows, the never-ending story of the life and death of human-kind."
 "The fruits of my toil give comfort to the aged and honest pleasure to little children; the monarch in his palace, the pauper in his hovel, alike turn to me in common understanding."

"Through my faithful hands must pass to be inscribed upon time's deathless scroll the valiant deeds of the warrior, the ringing phrases of the statesman, the matchless cadence of the poet's song; without my handiwork, history could be but transient, and language but the pagan's snarl!"
 "I have given to humanity the heroic sage of civilization's march, and to the heathen in far-flung jungles I have helped to send the words of the Redeemer. The product of my hand and brain is the life-blood of modern business; yet did I serve Confucius when the world was young."
 "I am a scrivener who chronicles your daily life; your books,

your poems, your music—must come to me to win lasting fame.
 "I am he who will leave for posterity the record of our times even as I have stamped on tory's pages the record of times now gone."
 "I am the preserver of et craft and science."
 "I am the disciple of Gutenberg of Claxton and of Franklin—"I am the printer."—Collinsworth Standard.

Fur

I Pay the market price Furs.

See me before you sell. Located north of Chevrolet plant, on Main, Phone 106
SPEARMAN PRODUCE
 Albert Jacobs, Mgr.

LAIRD FARMS

For Sale

These fine farms have been put in a high state of cultivation by the late A. Laird, one of the outstanding wheat farmers of Hansford County. Each section has from 300 to 500 acres in cultivation and the wheat crop now growing on the land will go to the purchaser of the land.

The price is right and the terms liberal.

W. S. McNABB, Sole Agent
 Box 1231, Amarillo, Texas

CHEVROLET

Pick the car you want

—You can be assured when you buy a car from us that it represents a dependable and honest value.

Used Car "KLEEN-UP" SALE

NEW LOW

PRICES

We must move our stock of used cars and have reduced the PRICE on every used car on our lot.

NEVER BEFORE have you been able to buy such good used cars at such low prices. Late model cars such as Chevrolet Sixes, Model A Fords and Chevrolet National Model are represented in our stock of used car merchandise and they are PRICED TO SELL.

Christmas Holiday season is here and you need that car. Maybe you can not afford a new car at this time. You can buy a good used car from us that runs like new, and we will be glad to allow a reasonable price later on a new Chevrolet. How about a Chevrolet, new or used for a Christmas present.

McClellan Chevrolet Co. Inc.

Easy Terms : Prices Right : Extra Values

HAIL CHRISTMAS MORN

WITH A NEW RADIO SET

What finer greeting could there be for a happy Christmas, to last for years to come, than the glorious entertainment of the "Philco"—balanced Unit Radio? For here is a radio of true perfection. A fidelity of sound delight that leaves nothing to be desired. Today—arrange to have the permanent joy of this amazing set for your Christmas.

DELON KIRK, Agent
 KIRK'S BATTERY and ELECTRICAL SHOP
 —Spearman—

Christmas Dinner Groceries

Before you make up your list of groceries for your Christmas dinner, drop in here and look around. You will find a score of suggestions that will provide a most delightful and enjoyable meal.

FRESH VEGETABLES : CANDIES : NUTS

BURRAN BROTHERS
 Groceries Fresh and Fine Phone 71

GIFT IDEAS THAT WILL PLEASE

THE MEN

Campbell's STORE

On Main, Spearman

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark, Gene W. H. Black and Marvin Chambers spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Hitch, Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Prewitt and Mrs. R. T. Spencer were visitors to Borger on Monday of this week.

J. Houston Bandy and Ray Keith spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gibner and Mrs. G. P. Gibner were visitors to Gruver Sunday.

Letters to Santa Claus

Spearman, Texas, December 19, 1929.

Dear Santa: Most people think that no one is supposed to write to you but the kiddies, but I think you would appreciate getting a letter from someone who could give you a few hints as to what some of the grown ups would like to find in their stockings on Christmas morning. Now first of all, please bring Mr. Kelly about a hundred ash trays. I will put one on every corner of all the tables and desks in the office so he can't miss hitting at least one when he lays his cigarette down. He is about to burn up all of our furniture. Harold Hastings needs an alarm clock with a double alarm so he can manage to wake up before noon. Fred Brandt and Sid Powers would each like a box of gun shells that will never be empty. They are big trap shooters. Bernyce Burran, you know her, the girl who keeps things straight for the city, well, she would like a set of tires that are puncture proof. Arnold Wilbanks wants a Merri-o-gallop so when his car refuses to start on cold mornings he won't have to walk to town. Opal Cline was wishing the other day for some dog white wash that will keep her dog nice and white and do away with the weekly bath. Herbert Campbell wants a story book, with pictures, on the most modern methods of making love. Bring Dawson Richards the second volume of the same story. He has already mastered the first. Hobart Dick and Alta Hays, post office employees, would greatly enjoy an automatic contraction which will answer "yes" or "no" when people ask if the mail is in.

And Santa, please bring me a pair of scissors that I can't lose, a pencil that will always be sharp-

ened and a fountain that will always stay full of ink. We will all be expecting to see you Tuesday night.

Ruth Prutsman.

Dear Santa: Please bring me for Christmas a pair of rubber boots, sand dumper, tractor and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget all other little boys and girls.

Promising to be a real good boy.

Paul Hazelwood.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old, and am trying very hard to be a good boy, so please bring me a pair of rubber boots, tractor, sand dumper, lots of candy, nuts and apples, and please don't forget all other little boys.

Junior Hazelwood.

Dear Santa: I am trying to be a good little boy, and won't you please bring me a big fire truck, some story books, a scooter, a tricycle and a ball, some fruit, nuts and candy. I won't ask for too much, so you can bring all the little orphan children something too.

Lovingly,
Howard Riddle.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade A. Miss Word is my teacher. I try to be good and Santa I don't want anything this Christmas except a big nice doll with natural curls and eye lashes. I do want some fruit, candy and nuts. And dear Santa, don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Margie Ella Horton.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a wagon, a desk a typewriter, a windmill, a cat-pillar tractor, tricycle, a dump truck, steam shovel, nuts and candy and fruit. That is all.

Dale Hull.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little tool chest and a story book or two. Bring my little sister a doll buggy and a new doll. Don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit. I am trying to be a good little boy.

Vance Prutsman.

Dear Santa: I am a real good little girl, and I want a little stove, cabinet, broom, roller skates and a ring. please bring them if you can. Also bring me some candy, fruit and nuts.

Thelma Jo Thompson.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I am asking you to please bring me and my little brother and sister some toys. Please bring me a cement mixer, a parade of cadets and bring my brother Cecil a dump truck, a Zeppelin dirigible and Dorothy a doll and a doll bed. Please don't forget to bring my baby sister Rosalee a doll. Bring lots of candy, apples and nuts. Now dear Santa, I will try to be a good boy and if I can't be good I will be careful.

Your friend,
Edward Bradford.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a nice little table, chairs, dresser and also a cooking stand. I will try to be a nice little girl. Be sure and come to see me.

Lots of Love,
Lora Anne Dodson.

Dear Santa: How are you? I would like a cow boy suit for Christmas and anything else you happen to have. Hope you have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Jean Tice.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a teddy bear, a doll and a doll bed and a little chair. Bring little brother Jack a tricycle, a train and a car. I am trying to be a good little girl.

Doris Tice.

Oklahoma City, Okla. December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, ironing board, a table and two little chairs. I want you to bring my presents to my home in Spearman, as I will be there Christmas.

Johness Williams.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a tricycle, house shoes size 8 and a train.

Your friend,
J. E. Gerber, Jr.

Dear Santa: Please bring me for Christmas a big doll with hair, a cooking set, some house shoes, size 7.

Your friend,
Margie Gerber.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby buggy, a sleepy doll, ball, marbles, candy, gum, tricycle and a red wagon.

Baby Jean Gregg.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a tricycle.

Tinker Toys, a blackboard, a box of chalk, an eraser, fruits, nuts and candy, and bring my little brother Allen a kiddy car, set of A. B. C. block, fruits, nuts and candy.

Ernest Owen Wilbanks.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a tractor and cars, oranges and candy. I will be a good boy.

Junior Beck.

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ELGIN & BULOVA WATCHES

For Men \$12.50 up. For Ladies \$24.75 up

SHEAFFERS

LIFETIME

PENS DESK SETS PENCILS

Justin Leather Hand Bags and Bill Folds
RINGS, VANITY CASES, WATCH BRACELETS

C. IRION & SON

Jewelry

Watch Repairing

ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS

-----OF OUR-----

QUIT BUSINESS SALE

Selling out our entire stock to quit business on December 28. Come in today and Save Money on Christmas Purchases.

COATS ACTUALLY

1-2

of Manufacturers Cost

New spring dresses in Janet Walker, Town Talk and Dorothy Crown makes added to this sale.

Wellworth tub fast dresses 8 to 16 at .. \$1.00

Sizes 16 to 44 at \$1.50

Blue Rose hose, \$2.50 value at \$2.00; \$2.25 values at \$1.75. Ruby ring full-fashioned for \$1. New metal and California sport felt hats for holiday trade at \$4.50

Red goose Oxfords in gunmetal and brown, sizes 3 to 6 1/2 for \$2.45

Elderly Ladies arch support shoes for .. \$1.50

Ladies imported kid gloves, \$3.50 values for \$3.

\$3.00 values for \$2.25

A large stock of fancy boxed handkerchiefs for ladies and children at closing out prices.

Attractive and useful gifts for every member of the family at greatly reduced prices.

ALL TOYS AT ONE-THIRD OFF

Bloomers, 89c.

Ask to see Comfolastic combination at .. \$1.75

SPEARMAN DRY GOODS CO.

Selling Out To Quit Business

A Great Opportunity To Buy Christmas Presents

Gifts--

that ring true in friendship

Furniture

always welcome!

You make no mistake when you make Furniture Your Christmas Gift choice, for furniture is pleasing, practical and in perfect taste.

OUR TERMS ARE ALWAYS LIBERAL

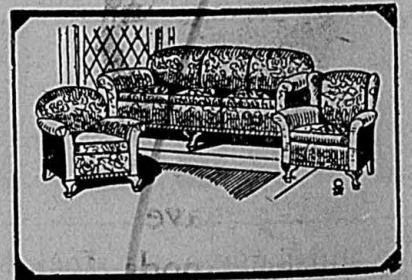
A FEW Suggestions:

Smoking Stands : Lounging Chair

Gift Tables : Day Beds

Sewing Cabinets : Radio

—Hundreds of items which space forbids mentioning



FURNITURE the Ideal Gift

Harbison Furniture Company

Spearman's Exclusive Furniture Store

East Side Lower Main

Spearman

Mrs. James Reed and son Den were in from their home in Blodgett community Saturday, stopping and attending to business matters.

Christmas Gift suggestion, something useful: A good Old K. car. Why not? McClellan Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks and Bobbie and daughter Frankie were in from their home northwest of town Saturday trading and visiting with friends.

Suggestion for Christmas Gift: A genuine Chevrolet heater for hubby's Chevrolet. McClellan Chevrolet Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berner left Wednesday morning for Gotebo, where they will meet their daughter Miss Norma Berner, who will accompany them home the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Zelma Gay returned from Shattuck the first of last week where she has been receiving treatment at the Newman hospital.

County Man for Representative

Interfere in any way with these industries.

Schools and Highways

I am strong for the p schools and for the higher intions of learning including nical schools.

In this day of rapid transpation we must have good hi ways which can only be broou about by increasing the fedvaid and by rigid administration both construction and maintnace expenditures. Every dolrom my pasture on the Palo highwuro north of Spearman, to be received as Christmas trees, or for any other purpose, positively will not be allowed. The cedars are fast disappearing and if this practice is not stopped soon there will be none left. Do not come to my pasture for Christmas trees.

J. I. STEELE.

WANTED

Rock of Plymouth hens—12, Box 772, Spearman.

FOR SALE—New perfection \$125 stove, as good as new, at half price. See D. W. Hazlewood.

REALISTIC PERMANENTS, \$6 during holidays. One free shampoo and set with each permanent.

MRS. E. B. DODSON.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of Spearman, Texas will receive bids at Spearman, Texas on January 13th, 1930, for the purchase of one or more motor patrols.

FRED J. HOSKINS, City Mayor, Spearman, Texas, December 19, 1929.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, WHO

Whom will we support for representative at the special election to be held on January 4 for the purpose of electing a successor to John Herron White, resigned. Gordon McBride entered the race a few days and quit. Both men are Berger lawyers. O. M. Armstrong from Whittenburg and Arthur C. Johnson of Dalhart are candidates and are waging active campaigns but neither of them very well known in Hansford county. Judge Sewell of Follet, who was strongly urged to get in the race, has announced that he would not run. An effort to induce B. L. Rogers of Farnsworth to get in the race so far has proved futile. What this district needs in the legislature is a real business man. We have had enough of lawyers as lawmakers and have far too many laws.

Read the Reporter every week.



FINANCIAL Weather Forecast: 1930 the horizon will be clear for a sustained flight of prosperity. The outlook is fair, the money barometer is rising. The only rain looked for is the REIGN of harmony.

The **First National Bank** of Spearman

Dittrich Machine Shop
GARAGE

I am now in charge of the Dittrich Machine Shop Garage, and invite you to call on me when in need of work in my line.

GUARANTEE First Class work on any kind of automobile or tractor.

Bring your car and tractor troubles to me.

Marion Close
MECHANIC
at Dittrich Machine Shop Spearman



We Have Your Baked Goods Ready For Christmas

No need to bother planning your Christmas baking. Save the time and effort this task requires for other duties, then come here and select the baked goods you need. Delicious pastries—everything of the very best quality.

Be sure and get one of our delicious Fruit Cakes

Gregg's Bakery
WITH THE CLUB CAFE

Classified Ads

WANTED—Agents to demonstrate and sell Maytag washing machines in Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties. Write or call in person at the Maytag shop at Perryton, Texas. 50t4p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Very desirable property in Amarillo. Would like to trade for property in or near Spearman. Sec—

I. M. KING, Spearman, Texas, Painting Contractor

Gifts that win Appreciation

HASTINGS DRUG

GIFTS THAT PLEASE GIFTS THAT ENDURE

Merchandise FIT For Your HOME

Hastings Store as usual is **Overflowing**

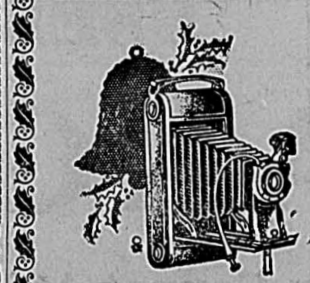
With New Wonderful Gifts.

Plenty of room here to visit with your friends, while shopping.



Don't Forget Your Auto Coupons Christmas Eve

We Shall Issue Good Will Coupons until the time for the drawing.



What Could be Nicer than a KODAK

Our stock is complete, selection easy.

Pre-GIFT OF GIFTS--ZENITH RADIO

It may be purchased on a small payment, subject to...

It will be installed AT ONCE—if you desire To Insure a Musical Christmas

Our Toilet Goods Department

Atomizer Sets—Vanities

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR of **PARKER** PENS AND PENCILS

PERFUMES

Imported and Domestic

What Every Woman Wants

Let HASTINGS Solve Your Christmas PROBLEMS

Stationery

NEW TINTS

A Creation To Suit Every Taste



A visit to Hastings leather department will reveal Christmas items of which to be proud--whether giving or receiving

CIGARS Cigarettes

Pipe Sets
Lighters
Pipe Tobaccos

VASSAR KING'S CANDIES

Decorations : : : Christmas Cards

Hastings Drug

A MAN IS AS OLD AS HE WORKS

Today when youth is generally given the preference in industry, the attitude of the Chevrolet Motor Company toward older men and veteran employees presents an in-

teresting view of some of the policies which have contributed to the growth and development of the Chevrolet manufacturing organization.

Man-power, the most vital factor in industry, its selection, management and productivity, has

been a chief concern of Charles F. Barth, vice president and general manufacturing manager, who at 83 heads up one of the largest factory organizations in industry.

Commenting on the status of the veteran in industry, Mr. Barth declares that "age in no bratter to employment and promotion with Chevrolet. We have drawn no age lines in our organization. If a man is physically fit and disposed to do the work in mind for him he will receive favorable consideration, regardless of his age."

In its Flint plant alone, Chevrolet is now employing 324 men over 50 years of age. Of these 18 are between the ages of 50 and 55; 98 are between the ages of 55 and 60 and 95 are more than 60 years of age.

Sentiment plays but a small part in the scheme of things, despite the company's interest in older men. Mr. Barth explains. The company is perhaps "hard-headed" in its evaluation of their worth. We have no ribbons or buttons for our old timers. Each man is put on his own mettle and made to feel the responsibility we place in him. We appeal to and rely on the man in men.

"The old timer is valued in a large sense. Older men are the stabilizing influences so vital to industry today; they help constitute the backbone of the organization. By their balance and poise they instill confidence in beginners and, having themselves a feeling of loyalty to the organization, they inspire it in their fellow workmen.

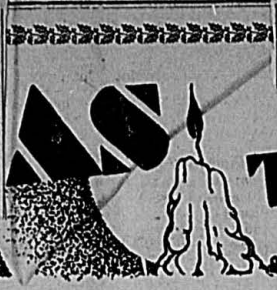
"They have that experience that money cannot buy nor book learning provide. They are no longer theorists. They make the most of the opportunities about them rather than fondling the hope of some ideal situation that seems to show faintly in the future.

"They take pride in their good service records built up over a period of years and apply themselves diligently to preserve them.

"At the same time we are fully mindful of the great contribution that youth is making to industry. Youth supplies the power, age the experience.

Bill Folds BRACELETS

ON Watch Repairing



DOES IT PAY TO BURN WHEAT STUBBLE

"In general, any attempt to get stubble or straw out of the way by burning, destroys organic matter which is not only wasteful but an expensive practice," says H. M. Bainer, Director, Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. There may be a few exceptional cases where burning will give a temporary benefit," he says, "but in the long run such practice is sure to prove detrimental, especially if it is continued.

"With the combine returning all of the straw to the land, fields that continue to produce heavy growth year after year, are sometimes oversupplied with organic matter and may be benefited by burning an occasional straw crop. The result of burning may show an increase in yield the following year, but this is only a temporary effect and will not continue. On the other hand, it will cause a decrease in yield, if the burning is continued for more than one year. What our wheat lands need is more organic matter, in which they are quite generally deficient. Every pound of straw or stubble destroyed by fire makes this condition that much worse. In some of our older farming sections the present deficiency in organic matter amounts to one-half of what the soil originally contained, when it was new, therefore any additional loss on account of burning is expensive. Then, too, the fertility represented in the straw and average wheat crop is worth considerable, if it was returned to the soil in the form of com-

ING FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH

Food is to the human body what gas is to an automobile, and more, for food supplies material for repair and replacement of worn out parts. A noted nutritionist says that, "Every meal is practically a prescription, the purpose of which is to make good the daily losses of the body, and the results are good, bad, or indifferent, in accordance with the accuracy with which the prescription is made and filled by the housewife, cook, or caterer."

Food is measured by calories, as your gasoline is measured by gallons. The amount of your food need is determined by your sex, age, heights, weight, the amount of work you do and the season of the year. Everyone should know.

- 1. The right kinds of food.
- 2. The right amount of food.
- 3. The right preparation.
- 4. The right ways of eating.

Each member of a family should have at least a pint of milk a day, since milk is an ideal food and is rich in calcium, one of the most important constituents of bone substance in all animals. Beside the need of calcium, a growing child needs iron to build red cells in his blood; he needs phosphorus for making up the nucleus or regulating part of the cell. Phosphorus is found in milk, cheese, lean meats, beets, whole cereals, potatoes, etc. Iodine, dog hough needed only in small amounts is necessary to the thyroid gland. (This gland is at the front of the neck and when swollen is called a goiter.)

SO WOULD WE

"I'd be much better off if they'd put that sign on the mail box." "What sign?" "Post no bills."

Read the Reporter every week.

mercial fertilizer the cost would amount to at least one dollar an acre.

"The life of a soil is controlled by the amount of organic matter it contains. A soil that is well supplied with it will retain more moisture than one having a low supply. Organic matter improves the physical condition of a soil, and makes all tillage operations easier, it also reduces soil baking, cracking, washing and blowing. In general, a soil is known for its fertility in proportion to its supply of organic matter. Wheat farmers are fortunate, therefore, in being able to keep up the supply of soil organic matter by returning the stubble and straw to the land."

TRY THIS

Motor Cop (after hard chase): "Why didn't you stop when I shouted back there?"

Driver (with only five dollars, but presence of mind): "I thought you just said, 'Good morning, Senator!'"

Cop: "Well, you see, Senator, I wanted to warn you about driving fast through the next township."

KEEP IT DARK

Two young men met in their club one day.

"That's a nice suit you are wearing, old chap," said one of them. "Will you give me the address of your tailor?"

"With pleasure," replied the other, "providing you don't give him mine."



Big or Little

"The time has come," declares "The time has come," declares

Bill Der,

"To talk of maple, pine and fir And other lumber you will find To build that little home speed!"

—oO—

And here's the thought we give you—we can supply materials for anything from a house to a twenty-story building. We carry such an enormous variety of builders' needs that we can pass our own savings on to you. We can help you—materially!

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The Home of Friendly Service

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Crickett's Garage

SPEARMAN

Graham-Paige Building

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Friday and Saturday "SHANGHAI LADY"

A silent picture with the screen's most exotic beauty, Mary Nolan. A story laid in the world's wickedest city, Shanghai, China.

Also a Talking Comedy

Admission 15c and 35c

MONDAY ONLY

Hazel Hurd Players Present

"KNOW YOUR GROCERIES"

Featuring Pat Patterson in a Red-Headed Toby part. Positively the funniest play you ever will see.

Produced on a stage As wide as the Earth As deep as the Sea As high as the Sky



UNIVERSAL'S SINGING AND TALKING TRIUMPH

SHOW BOAT

ZIEGFELD stars singing Ziegfeld hits—Helen Morgan, Jules Bledsoe, Aunt Jemima and the Ziegfeld plantation singers. Edna Ferber's romance of the ages portrayed by Carl Laemmle's brilliant Universal cast, headed by Laura La Plante, Joseph Schildkraut, Otis Harlan, Alma Rubens, Emily Fitzroy, Jane La Verne. It's a new era in entertainment!



A HARRY POLLARD PRODUCTION

With the most brilliant array of stage and screen celebrities ever identified with one picture—

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Positively the greatest talking picture yet. Also a talking comedy and news.

Admission 20c and 50c

Special Matinee at 3:00 p. m. Christmas Day, with a small present for every child.

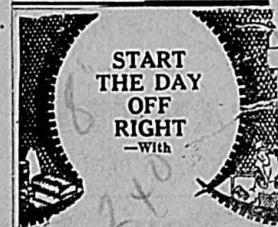
Admission to Matinee 15c and 35c

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START THE DAY OFF RIGHT —with



Rich flavor and pleasing aroma! Roasted and packed fresh every day in Amarillo by the Golden Light Coffee Company — yet costs no more. Order a pound can today and learn how good it is!

At

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We have a number of used cars on hand, which we will dispose of at remarkably low prices. If you have no car at the present time; if you own an old car and want a better one, or if you could use another car, then we want to show you these used cars. They are bargains—every one of them. Come in and see.

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- 1 Dodge Victory 6 Coupe, '28 Model.
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- 3 Model A Ford Roadsters, '29 Models.
- 1 Model A Sport Coupe, '29 Model.
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Santa Says—



“Give something electrical”

“Take a tip from Santa—give something electrical! . . . a gift of shining beauty that adds to the charm and modern spirit of the home—a gift that keeps on giving health, more time for better living, release from drudgery!”

Small Sum
NOW
Next payment in
February, 1930

Waffle Irons
\$8.95 to \$16.50



To wake up drowsy appetites—golden-browned, appetite-taming waffles, with melted butter floating on the squares, and honey over it all . . . delicious! An electric waffle iron is a sure-to-please gift!

A Gift of Shorter, Easier Ironing Hours
\$3.75 to \$7.75



She'll thank you a thousand times for an electric iron—it saves much of the work and worry of ironing—it does better work in one-half the time! Westinghouse, Hotpoint, and other nationally known makes. \$3.75 up.



The first gift she'd use
A Vacuum
Cleans rugs, upholstered furniture, seat covers, curtains, draperies, walls, ceilings, floors—everything! Guaranteed for two years! It will save her health and hours of drudging labor. It's a gift she really needs—as low as \$29.50, small sum now, balance starting February, 1930!



Percolator Sets
\$17.50 to \$25

Percolators
\$5.95 to \$15

You can give a gift like this as you would Sterling Silver, for it is as decorative and lovely as it is useful. Percolator Sets include Percolator, Cream Pitcher, Sugar Bowl and Tray.



Toasters
\$4.75 to \$12.50

Hot buttered toast . . . yum! Just brown enough, with all the delicious flavor of the bread sealed in—that's real toast! It's a gift that makes itself welcome!

Electrical Gifts
from \$1 Upward

No need to puzzle over your list. Give something electrical and you give happiness to everyone on your list. For instance:

- Boudoir Lamps
- Desk Lamps
- Table Lamps
- Table Stoves
- Floor Lamps
- Heaters
- Reading Lamps
- Electric Toys
- Washing Machines

—pay a small sum now, next payment February, 1930.



Let Light Express Your Christmas Greeting

Thir Thomason was here from Anoma Monday looking after business at the Thomason Brothers store.

“A cow on a good pasture earns a profit of 24 cents a day,” we read. But what can she do with it if she never goes to town?

Hutchinson County Man Announces for Representative

“In response to the urgent solicitation of my friends, I have consented to be a candidate for representative of the 124th Texas legislative district, believing that I represent the progressive thought of the citizens of this great commonwealth.

Our legislative bodies are new largely made up of lawyers and I believe we need some business men to take a hand in it.

I also believe the people are entitled to know what a candidate stands for and what they may expect from him.

Matters of the most vital importance are scheduled to come up before the approaching session of the legislature and much depends on the proper solution.

Law Enforcement

I am thoroughly in accord with pronouncement of our great former president Calvin Coolidge:—“The law represents the voice of the people; Beyond it and supporting it is a divine sanction. Respect for law and obedience to the law are not matters of choice in this republic, but are the expression of a willingness to live in accordance with the law.”

The test of good citizenship is then a wholesome respect and strict obedience of all laws.

The conditions should be made such that it would be easy to do right and hard to do wrong.

Economy in Government

Because of the flagrant misuse of money popular government has been badly discredited. The need of today is not more government in business but more business in government. As the unit of operation is the county the business of the counties should be put on a strictly business basis.

Agriculture

With the construction of the proposed lines of the Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads thru the several counties of the district there will open up a large territory of rich agricultural land. Both of these railroads should be assisted in every way in securing certificates of convenience and necessity in projecting these lines to the end that they may furnish satisfactory transportation service. Having been reared on a farm I am in sympathy with the farmer's difficulties and will do all I possibly can to bring about a better day for the farmer.

Agricultural experts have pronounced the Panhandle as ideal for dairying, light hogs and poultry raising and these need to be encouraged in every way. The cow, the sow and the hen are the combinations that will unlock the treasury of wealth.

Petroleum Industry

The oil and associated industries comprise the major business of the district and the potential possibilities are beyond computation.

Undoubtedly there will be a definite proration program presented at the approaching session. It should be fair to all producing areas and should be adopted. The question of gas conservation is a matter of the first magnitude. There are misguided individuals who would destroy the carbon black industry thinking they are adding in the conservation of the gas. They do not take into consideration the contribution the carbon black industry is making to all users of tires, the printing industry and all the other users of these products.

It is doubtful if any of the gasoline companies could operate profitably aside from the carbon black revenues which are participated in proportionately by the producers. All these associated industries are supplying profitable employment to thousands of men that would not otherwise be employed. There is very little gas not being utilized at the present time. The major part of the gas being processed for carbon black manufacture could not be utilized for commercial purposes without being treated and the cost of such treatment would be prohibitive. It would be unfortunate to in-

terfere in any way with these industries.

Schools and Highways

I am strong for the public schools and for the higher institutions of learning including technical schools.

In this day of rapid transportation we must have good highways which can only be brought about by increasing the federal aid and by rigid administration of both construction and maintenance expenditures. Every dollar expended for public highways should represent value received.

Potential Possibilities

With the advent of the proposed railroads thru the district, connecting up the main lines, supplying the needed transportation service, undoubtedly there will be a great influx of settlers and the country will be rapidly settled up with attendant prosperity. This with the stabilization of the oil industry, will in my judgment, bring about a most satisfactory condition.

Pledge to The People

While I have lived in Hutchinson County about two and one half years, I have had no part on either side of the controversies existing in this county. I know none of the participants personally and I believe you want a man to represent you who is not involved in any way.

I pledge you to act for the interests of this district at all times. Yours to serve,
O. M. ARMSTRONG.

YOUTH

“This is the age of youth.” How often we hear that said, sometimes in extenuation of youthful exuberance which shocks the elders, sometimes with the hopeful view that youth, somehow, is going to make the world over.

Every age has been the age of youth. Young folks are more vociferous just now than they were before the war. They get more publicity, mainly because they are more mediums of publicity. But in all history it has been youth which has gone adventuring, which has injected new ideas into the world's thought, which has started movements which have, in time, changed social and economic conditions. It was youth that settled America. The Pilgrim Fathers were mostly boys in their twenties, when they landed on Plymouth Rock. The pioneers of Virginia and Pennsylvania were no older.

From the beginning, young folk have done things of which their elders did not approve. “The only service the young can render to the old is to shock them and to keep them up to date,” says George Bernard Shaw in one of his plays. A man or woman must be very old indeed or have a very poor memory, to have forgotten that in his or her own youth the old folks seldom approved of the activities and interests of the young.

And when the young people of today have become the parents of boys and girls of eighteen or twenty, they, too, will be shocked by the things their children will do or want to do.

THEY ALWAYS WILL

No one who has a child can fail to feel a surge of sympathy for that New York mother whose baby was kidnapped from his carriage in front of a department store the other day.

You probably read the story. It told how little Donald Larney, three months old, required a special milk diet—a complicated formula that a physician had prescribed. And how the frantic mother, Mrs. Margaret Larney, appealed to the newspapers to publish this special formula in the hope that the kidnapper might see it and thus keep the child alive. Even in her grief, her first thought was of her child.

That's a mother's devotion for you, a throbbing story as old as the human race itself. Mothers have always been that way. And mothers always will.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Pointers Given on Mailing Of Christmas Packages

An urgent request by United States post office officials is made for the public to shop early and get their parcels in the mails early to insure delivery before Christmas Day. Postmistress Mrs. C. A. Gibner has announced. Post offices will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the co-operation of the public the officials say.

It is announced that there will be no delivery on Christmas Day.

Some of the suggestions as made by the postal authorities concerning Christmas parcels are: to wrap all parcels securely and use strong paper and heavy twine and articles which are likely to spoil with the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. The word “Perishable” should be marked plainly on such parcels.

In regard to Christmas cards, “Patrons sending a quantity of Christmas cards, say 10 or more,

should prepare and mail them two or three weeks in advance, as millions are mailed and they cannot possibly be handled and delivered if mailed only two or three or four days before Christmas. To avoid this, patrons may mail their cards two or three weeks before Christmas, if delivered to the post office or postal station in person, or tied together in a bundle, labeled to show that they are Christmas cards, and deposited in a street letter or package. They will be segregated, stamped with the date on which to be delivered, and delivery effected one or two days before Christmas.

“Christmas cards and gifts addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed in no event later than December 20; within two days' travel not later than December 18; within three days' travel not later than December 16; for more distant points, not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 21. Parcels and envelopes may be endorsed, “Please do not open until Christmas.”

For any information on mailing Christmas parcels, Mrs. Gibner states that such may be received at the proper window at the office.

SHE NEVER CHANGES WAYS

The weather is still the way and we suspect it always will be. It is probably the most talk subject in the world, the choice or necessity, and you constantly hear the remark that, “The weather is just what it is.”

And yet cold waves have swept the eastern half of the United States, which have broken low records for November temperatures. Even as far south as vana, Cuba, furs and top were worn.

We can build skyscrapers, kiss the clouds, as the poets say; we can make our homes, buildings cool and comfortable the hot days of summer and cozy in the coldest day winter; we can build airplanes, defy the storms and annihilate distance; we can conquer and control disease so that million people are healthier.

In short, we can utilize forces and products of Mother Nature, but we can't change ways.

at the proper window at the office.



Am. Legion HOLIDAY Dance

Monday Night
December 23
at SPEARMAN

Music by
Hazel Hurd Orchestra

Everybody Invited

Pre-Inventory SALE!

In order to reduce our stock before taking inventory we are offering

Until January 1, 1930

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-----on all-----

Suits, Overcoats, Pants,
Work Coats, Sweaters Lumber Jacks
Pajamas, Underwear, Work Shoes, Lace Boots

Save Money By Buying NOW!

Campbell's STORE

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TOYTOWN

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT
Smith's Variety Store, Spearman
On Saturday, December 21

MEMBERS IN THE LEGISLATURE

By B. L. Rogers, Farnsworth Texas... Wishes you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE WESTERN TELEPHONE CORPORATION OF TEXAS

Wishes you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. FRED LUSK, JOHNNIE BARTON, VELMA CHIC, HELEN BUCHANAN, LOUISE PRESS, CLEO GILL.

The Winning Of An International Championship

"My 4-H club work has benefited me more than anything else," said Elliot Brown, 20-year old owner of Lucky Strike, Aberdeen Angus steer who was declared Grand Champion of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago.

UNEMPLOYMENT A representative group of employers and labor leaders met in Cleveland recently, according to Press dispatches, and advanced ideas in the unemployment problem and other major issues before the American people today.

never thought about a decade ago. So it is evident that the time is not far off when production throughout the country will be greatly curtailed in many lines.

A Method of Increasing Your Egg Production Molasses for buckwheat cakes, molasses for stock feed and now molasses for increasing egg production!



Santa has a word for husbands who really want to give Mother what she really wants:



Hotpoint Electric Range Only \$5 down



Mother wants to cook better meals for you—for all the family... Mother wants to be free from kitchen drudgery—she wants more rest—more time to spend with her family and friends!



Terms: \$5 down, next payment due February, 1930. Balance in 18 months with your statements for electric service.

Free! This valuable jewelry comes with each Range!

TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY

virtually no progress during the past 50 years. The full report of the speech as it was printed in the News, represented this Federal Judge as telling his colleagues some very unpleasant truths.

So this district would be in good company and have ample precedent for breaking away from tradition by sending a tried and proven business man, country banker or other professional man thoroughly familiar with the needs and interests of this great farming district, to represent us at Austin.

This Federal Judge is quoted also as saying: "Judges and lawyers will sit by until such a thing happens here as happened in England, when laymen rose up and reformed the judicial system. It is bound to come, as laymen-members increase in the legislatures."

God speed the day, and shall not the progressive and enlightened people of this district be one of the first agricultural sections to break away from the tradition that may have originated in the period when lawyers—and preachers, were about the only educated men to be found in many localities.

The times demand that more of the judgment and practical sense that has been shown in American business and agriculture, be applied to governmental affairs, and there is striking evidence that this demand is being more and more recognized, especially in national affairs. It should also be done in our state affairs.

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance runs a meat market, and he gave her a soup bone for her birthday present.

Lucky Strike underwent a regime suitable for a champion with a good hour of currying and grooming a day, but to display that shiny coat he had to have a good posture. Elliott spent many patient hours teaching his young ward to stand in a position proper for a well-bred calf.

From May 1 until August 1, he was kept in the barn during the day with a light khaki robe over him to discourage any bothersome flies. Later under the moon and stars he would take his stroll over a dry lot. His feed ration during the early summer period consisted of mixed hay, corn, oats, 1 lb. of linseed meal per day, and molasses sprinkled over the grain ration.

Lucky Strike first got a taste of publicity at the Iowa State Fair when he received a blue ribbon and \$100.00 for his prize. By the time he had won first place at the American Royal Live Stock show at Kansas City and the Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show at Omaha he rather enjoyed being the center of attention and brought Elliott \$1,200 in prize money at these exhibitions.

After Lucky Strike was comfortably installed for the night the Iowa lad would pick up his volume of Shakespeare and become engrossed in the doings of Hamlet; he never tires of it, and declares that there's a lot more to Shakespeare than some of the latest fiction. He also has read many agricultural bulletins, newspapers, and magazines since his graduation from high school in 1927.

As the end of November and the International Stock Show approached the Brown family began careful preparations for the shipping of Lucky Strike and 16 pure bred Angus steers to Chicago. On a sunny afternoon in the big stock

Merry Christmas Gifts For the Family and Friends. An ample assortment of gift items, both practical and beautiful await your choosing here.

Worth-While Gifts that will be appreciated. An ample assortment of gift items, both practical and beautiful await your choosing here.

Pretty New Spring Dresses. The new Silhouette. The exquisite femininity of the new mode is ably represented by the new smart styles shown in our store.

Men's Ties. An item which is always in demand for men. We are showing some beautiful new creations in neckwear. Also tie and Handkerchief sets.

MEN'S AND LADIES' HOSE. Buy presents that are useful. Men's and Ladies' hose are appreciated by everyone. We are showing ladies hose in all the new and wanted shades. They are guaranteed.

WHY NOT BUY A JERRY-J or JAZEN SWEATER. These sweaters are guaranteed to hold their shape and make a gift that will long be remembered.

HICKOK BELTS WITH INITIAL BUCKLES. These buckles will not tarnish. They are in pretty new designs. Priced at \$1.00 each. Belts to go with them priced at \$1.00 each.

HOUSE SHOES FOR MEN AND LADIES. You will find in our stock felts and leathers. Madewell House Shoes for the Lady that Cares. You will find these shoes in black, green, red and patents at \$2.95 to \$3.95.

GET THE HABIT---TRADE WITH STONE-MERRITT & CO. A GOOD STORE IN A GOOD TOWN ON MAIN SPEARMAN

Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves. When most men think of present for their mother, wife or sweetheart, gloves are always good.

Ladies' Winter Dresses and Coats. We have a large stock to select from and it is our desire to sell every garment before the first of the year, and in order to do so we will continue our

1 Price 2 Sale. DRESSES COATS. \$3.45 to \$29.75 | \$6.25 to \$43.75



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