

Chamber of Commerce Directors In Busy Session Wednesday

for the New Year Will Be Discussed; Nominees for New Officers to Be Presented.

The regular December general meeting of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be held at the club on Wednesday night, December 11. This will be the first of the series of monthly meetings...

Several matters of importance will be discussed and directors for the coming year will be elected.

A nominating committee, composed of P. A. Lyon, E. C. Womack, B. M. Hale, Fred J. Hoskins, R. M. Clogston, will submit a list of nominees for director...

The new officers will be elected at the meeting. The president and treasurer from the previous year will be installed at the regular meeting on January 8.

Meetings of the entire membership are to be held in order that each member may have an equal voice in the affairs of the organization and express his views of subject or general interest.

It is important that there be a large attendance at the meeting. The next Wednesday night, the members will be placed on sale by secretary Monday, and each member and all others who care to attend the meeting, are urged to bring tickets as early as possible in order that it may be possible to estimate the approximate attendance at the meeting.

Members were present at the luncheon of the executive committee of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at the Club Cafe on Wednesday.

Several matters of a civic nature were discussed and enthusiasm displayed which portends activity on the part of the organization.

Attendance at Lions Club Luncheon. A large number of Lions met at the Club Cafe, Tuesday noon, for a fine luncheon and to discuss the business of the club.

HAAS IN ILL HEALTH. L. Haas, resident of Spearman for the past six years, has in poor health for a month or more, suffering with a general ailment. He will be taken to the home of his grandfather, near Las Animas, Colorado, by Sheriff Finis Maize to accompany him. Mr. Haas has been alone since he came to Spearman and was engaged in the shoe business.

Dawson Nichols had as her home on Wednesday of this week, Mrs. J. Sid O'Keeffe, Panhandle, Mrs. L. M. George, Canadian, Mrs. W. E. Rorex, Panhandle, Mrs. John Hash of Pott and Mrs. B. Q. Green, Batesville. Mrs. Green and her family are visiting in the J. O'Keeffe home at Panhandle.

American Legion and C of C Will Sponsor Christmas Tree. Spearman is to have a community Christmas tree on the evening of December 24.

LILLIES HERALD DEATH. SWANSEA, Eng.—After Mrs. Alfred Jeffs, wife of a prominent citizen, died a few years ago, the white lilies which she had personally tended ceased to blossom, although the stalks continued to grow.

"DEAD" SNAKE IS ALIVE. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—A "dead" boa constrictor in a taxidermy shop caused a panic when it came to life as the operators were starting to skin it. The twenty-foot snake had been in a private Zoo on Cheyenne Mountain, where the temperature hovered about zero. The constrictor was found frozen stiff, and sent to the taxidermy shop for mounting. The heat of the shop revived the constrictor.

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Will Conduct Three-Day Cooking School Here

The Spearman Hardware has arrangements all made for holding a three-day cooking school at their store in Spearman. The object of the school is to teach the ladies—gentlemen, too—the proper methods of control, especially in regard to heat, for the Detroit Jewel ranges. The school will open at the company's store in Spearman on next Thursday, December 12, at 2 o'clock, and will continue through Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14.



MRS. GLADYS VAUGHAN

Mrs. Gladys Wescott Vaughan, culinary expert, and A. T. Murphy, factory representative, will conduct the school.

The cooking classes will include an exhibit of cream puff, cake baking, pie making, bread making and instructions in the preparation of a whole meal.

The food cooked will be given away at the close of each day's session. A special feature of the demonstration will be the oven regulator, which enables housewives to place their food in the oven and literally forget about it, states Sid Powers, local manager for Spearman Hardware.

"Not to teach women how to cook, primarily, but to teach them the proper method to control the Detroit Jewel gas range for successful cooking is the purpose of the demonstration," Mr. Powers states.

Mrs. Vaughan has been trained in the use of the gas range in one of the biggest laboratories in the country. She is an expert at her work and has, in the very short period of time allotted in the class rooms, taught many women to be successful cooks with gas ranges. Mrs. Vaughan emphasizes the fact that she uses recipes used by most women. There are no tricks in her cooking. Just a thorough knowledge of the proper management of gas ranges.

The classes will meet each afternoon at 2 o'clock and all women who are interested in learning something of the new, modern gas range and the proper manner in which to use it, are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. L. Russell and the children, Bill, jr., Doris Jean and Marjorie Ellen, spent Thanksgiving in the home of her mother, at Liberal. They returned home Sunday.

Joe Scribner from Alva, Okla., a nephew of Mrs. G. C. Mitts, is a guest in the Mitts home out west of town this week.

Letters to Santa Claus

Spearman, Texas. Dear Santa:—I want a cowboy suit, a paddle car, sewing set, a top, a raincoat, a ball, and paints, a basketball, and a small radio.

I hope you are well and won't take sick at Xmas. Lots of kisses, from—DORIS THOMPSON.

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 1, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to please bring me for Christmas a pair of leather boots, size 12, boxing gloves and a punching bag. And also a sled. Your friend, BILLIE BRANDT.

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 2, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to please bring me for Christmas a little cabinet, dishes, a doll and some rubber bands.

Your friend, JEWELL BRANDT.

Spearman, Texas, Dec. 1, 1929.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me for xmas, the following articles: Fruit, candy, zeppelin, tractor, airplane, three motors, moving picture show, marbles, firecrackers, sky rocket, train tinker toy, jumping jack, compass, magnet and pipe.

FRED, Jr.

A Worth While, Necessary Institution

One of the most important, as well as absolutely necessary businesses in Spearman is the Dittrich Machine Shop company. Mr. Dittrich, the manager of this institution, has added to his equipment bit by bit until he now has a machine shop second to none on the north plains. With the equipment now in use at this shop, work can be done correctly that ordinarily would have to be sent to a city machine shop. The people of Spearman and vicinity, and especially those who use machinery, are fortunate in having this well-equipped machine shop right at their door. Mr. Dittrich employs high-class mechanics, whose work will stand the test any time and anywhere.

Beaver City Basketeers Are Coming Friday Night

A strong team of basketball players are coming from Beaver City tomorrow, Friday night, to fight it out with the local team. These teams are what are known as "town" teams and are in no way connected with the school teams. They play fast and furious. This will be the first basketball game of the season. The big boys are going to warm up the gym for the school teams.

BARGAIN DAYS ON AT REPORTER SHOP

Now is the time to subscribe or renew your subscription to the Spearman Reporter. From now until January 1, 1930, we will send the Reporter to any address one year for \$1.50. Subscribe or renew our subscription now and save fifty cents.

Caught the Burglars of Womble Hardware

Sheriff Wilbanks last week succeeded in affecting the arrest of two young men who were charged with burglarizing the Womble Hardware Company store in Spearman. Ollie Gray and Leo Steele are the names of the young men. Gray is about 17 and Steele, 19 years old, and they claim to be from Wellington. Sheriff Wilbanks followed the boys over a considerable territory, going into Oklahoma, before locating them. A small pistol taken from Womble Hardware store was instrumental in locating the boys. Gray and Steele were brought to Spearman and given hearing before Judge King. They confessed to the offense, waived preliminary and their bonds were placed at \$2,000 each. Bonds have not been made. Gray is in the Stinnett jail and Steele is in the Canadian jail. The boys are also accused of being associated with one, Gillispie, in the robbery of the Allen King store at Perryton. Gillispie is in jail at Perryton.

Merritts Out of Town

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt left late Saturday for Mangum, Okla., where Mrs. Merritt will spend two or three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Talley. From Mangum, Mr. Merritt went to Oklahoma City on business. He is expected to return today.

Lynx Close Successful Year by Defeating Guymon, 7-0

The last game of the 1929 football season, for the Lynx, was played last Monday afternoon. The mighty team of Guymon HI came to town and was taken to a neat little trimming to the tune of 7 to 0. This was one of the most bitterly contested games of the season. Guymon HI sent her best and they did their best, but the Lynx were right. Not once during the game were they really in danger, though the Guymon boys pulled some mighty fast and ferocious work at times.

Lynx Trim Wheeler.

Spearman went out to Lynx field on Thanksgiving Day and watched the high school football team take the muchly touted Wheeler HI team to a trimming. The score was 12 to 0. The Spearman and Wheeler teams seem to be quite evenly matched. They played and played out in the middle of the field and neither side could get the advantage. Finally, in the first quarter of the second half, Spearman managed to get across the line with the ball, but failed to kick goal. In the last quarter the home boys again pushed across the dead line and again failed to kick goal.

A Good Record.

The Lynx, the pride and joy of Spearman schools, had a very successful football season. A review of the games played shows that the home boys won five games and lost three. They scored 105 points and had 68 points scored against them. The games and scores are as follows: Lynx 13, Dumas 0; White Deer 7, Lynx 0; Stratford 0, Lynx 60; Perryton 38, Lynx 0; Stratford 12, Lynx 41; White Deer 23, Lynx 13; Wheeler 0, Lynx 12; Guymon 0, Lynx 7.

The team this year is perhaps the best that ever represented Spearman HI on the gridiron. They are a fine bunch of young athletes; fine students and fine boys. Of this year's team the following won letters: W. R. Greever, captain of the team; John Walker, Ikey Vernon, Carl Owens, Harrell Collard, Francis Reed, Jarvis Witt, R. B. Archer, John Schubert, Garland Thorne, Orville Rippey, Walter Broadhurst, Avis Omo.

Four of this year's warriors played their last game of high school football last Monday, they being Greever, Walker, Broadhurst and Thorne. Greever, heady captain who maneuvered his splendid team to five victories in eight games this season, and good-natured John Walker, known as "Big John," who made the holes for the little fellows to go through, will graduate. Broadhurst and Thorne will be ineligible on account of age.

The team will miss these fine players, but other good ones are coming on, and the team will be strong again next year. Clyde Longley, Homer Beck, B. M. Maize, Noel Womble, Gilbert Donovan and Reese Kesler are members of the squad who, due to inexperience and size, did not make a steady position this year. But watch their smoke next year. Longley and Beck never missed a single practice during the season, and though they did not receive sweaters and letters, still they played a very important part in the season's activities.

At a Lynx Club meeting held at the school building Wednesday afternoon, Avis Omo was elected captain of the football team for 1930.

Basketball is now well under way and a schedule of games will be published in next week's Reporter.

\$100 Will Be Given Away Next Wednesday

The Spearman Trade Extension club will give away another \$100 in gold next Wednesday, December 11. Don't fail to be on hand with your red tickets. You may be the lucky one next time. The automobile will be given away on Tuesday, December 24.

CHILDREN USE JAIL NOW

DANBY, Vt.—The town jail here has been turned over to the school children of the village for a club house. There has been only one prisoner in the jail for thirty years, so the town board decided it was hardly worth keeping up. The children have done all the work of fixing up the old jail. Boys removed the bars from the windows, the girls scrubbed the whole building, and the school authorities installed cooking apparatus where the girls cook hot lunches for the whole school.

Miss Lucille Maize came from Berger Wednesday and visited until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Maize.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis, at their home in west Spearman, this Thursday morning, December 5, a fine daughter. Dr. Spencer reports that the mother and babe are getting along nicely and (Grandpa) Judge C. W. King is stepping high, wide and handsome.

Wide Awake, Progressive Morse Organizes Chamber of Commerce

Contract Clauses Changed

Two clauses have been changed in the right-of-way contract the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company holds with the towns along the road's proposed extension from Felt, Okla., to Solman, N. M., and from Amarillo north into Colorado.

One clause in the original contract provided that the roads should be completed and in operation within two years. The new clause states that the road shall be in operation within the time set by the interstate commerce commission. The other clause in the contract provides that the railroad shall reimburse right-of-way committees for any expense in case the route of the line is changed from that first designated. Many working right-of-way committees have signed the contract containing the changed clauses.

Preliminary survey work in and adjacent to Cimarron county, Oklahoma, has been completed and the surveying crews have left that section. Work on the permanent survey will start about the first of the year.

Two river crossings were charted, one north of Boise City on the Cimarron near the bridge on Highway 38 and the other on the Beaver southeast of Boise City.

Chief Locating Engineer J. H. Stewart states the preliminary survey from Boise City to Stratford is almost a true air line there being less than one-fourth mile deviation between the two towns.

A HEALTHFUL SEASON

Winter days. Snow flurrying in the air. The furnace banked well every night. The threat of many cold nights and frosty days in the air.

"How I dread it," comment the average citizen. But why? Winter can be made one of the delightful, healthful seasons of the year if one will take advantage of the opportunities it offers.

If you persist in spending cold weather in hovering about a stove or in front of a hot radiator, then indeed it is a season to be dreaded. But if you take advantage of every opportunity to get out in the open, let the cold wind send the blood coursing through your veins, let the snappy weather stimulate your ambition and pep, then you will find it one of the most delightful of all times of the year.

Science has shown that cold weather, or rather climatic changes are stimulating. Prolonged cold or undue exposure that reduces vitality, of course, contributes to winter illness, but the climate that we have here in this part of the country fluctuates enough to keep us, figuratively speaking, on our toes most of the time.

Lack of sufficient outdoor exercise is one factor that makes winter such a season of discomfort for most of us. We spend our days and evenings in heated rooms. We become sluggish mentally and physically. We hate the weather and endure it only for the sake of better days to come.

To change all this it is merely necessary for us to get out-of-doors more frequently. Take advantage of winter sports, or if that is impossible take frequent walks in the brisk atmosphere.

Don't say you haven't time, that you're too busy. You will probably save thereby several days in bed with a bad cold.

Read the Reporter every week.

Business Men of Morse Perfect Organization; A Little Town With Big Ideas.

Organization of the Morse Chamber of Commerce was perfected at a meeting of a number of enthusiastic and wide-awake citizens of that progressive little city Wednesday night.

The group was brought together by a desire to cooperate together for the advancement of Morse and its adjacent territory and much enthusiasm was displayed by those present.

Roy Womble, pioneer of Hansford county, was elected president of the organization. Henry Coffee, who has seen 42 years service in working for the advancement of the north plains, was chosen vice-president. Earl Hickle, manager of the Panhandle Lumber company at Morse, was named secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee is composed of the president and vice-president and three additional members, Walter Forester, W. L. Barkley and Henry Reed.

A delegation went from Spearman to assist and counsel in forming the organization. Those in the party were J. R. Collard, A. F. Barkley, R. L. McClellan, Homes Allen, J. E. Womble, C. A. Gibner, Oran Kelly and J. O. Tuton. Talks were made by several of the Spearman men, commending the enterprise of the Morse citizens and bespeaking for them the success which their efforts deserve.

Committees of the Morse Chamber of Commerce are to be named by President Womble within the next few days and a program of activity is to be outlined which will keep the organization very busy at all times.

Womble Hardware Co. Building More Room

A forty-foot extension to the Womble Hardware company store building is being built this week. Despite the cold weather, which is a great handicap to building operations, this firm was compelled by increasing business to add to its floor space. The addition will give the firm an abundance of room for the present at least, and enable the salesmen to display in a much more effective manner.

Raney & Crawford Fixing Up Mighty Nice Place

Raney & Crawford, who handle the Red River Special line of farm equipment, have about completed the construction of one of the largest and most conveniently arranged store buildings for this line of merchandise in town. The bins arranged for the handling of parts will be a wonderful convenience during the rush of harvest season. This new business is located just east of Main, and south of the Spearman hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmet and son, Earnest, and Hayden Hart were Amarillo visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chambers Mrs. Tois Hancock, Miss Charlotte Chester, Miss Zeldia Snelson, Miss Flonnie Mae Cecil, Wesley Hancock and Bill Sayer motored to Lubbock on last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving holiday in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers returned to Spearman on Friday and the rest of the party remained until Sunday.

Spearman Will be All "Lit Up" During Christmas Week

Legion Backs Purposes of Naval Conference

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—The American Legion stands for "the purposes" of the pending disarmament parley, O. L. Bodenhamer of El Dorado, Ark., national commander of the American Legion, told Legionnaires here from many sections of Texas here to greet him today.

He said, however, that a "universal service act," designed to "draft materials as well as men," is a prearranged measure even more fundamental than naval parity.

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Federal Council of Churches Endorse Sale Christmas Seals

Sale of Christmas seals to raise funds for the prevention of tuberculosis sponsored in Texas by the Texas Public Health Association has received the endorsement of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, it is announced at headquarters of the Texas Public Health Association in Austin.

Distribution of 32,000,000 Christmas seals began Thanksgiving day in cities and towns of the state and will continue until Christmas.

"The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America deeply interested in the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and in the largest possible sale of its Christmas seals," the endorsement of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America reads.

"The fight against tuberculosis is a national fight for the life of a people."

The Texas Public Health Association, which operates through number of local units and volunteer workers, is affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association and its work is directed toward the prevention of tuberculosis in Texas.

DON'T GO TO BED WHEN YOU FEEL SICK

By Bernarr Macfadden

What is the first thing you think when you feel ill? Going to bed, of course! But everyone cannot give up as easily as that. There is work on hand, jobs to be done, children to look after and the untold things that go to make a day of the average active individual. And the person who is unable to "give up" and who says: "I will have to keep going until I drop in my tracks!" usually feels sorry for himself.

But if he only knew it, he is fortunate indeed, for he stands a better chance of getting well than the "lucky" one who can take to his bed at the first sign of indis-

position. The reason is obvious. What happens when you "give up and go to bed?" All mechanical stimulation of the organs of your body ceases. The digestion is not carried on so freely. Tissue change is not so active. The purifying functions of the body are retarded.

On top of this you are probably brought three times a day a tray loaded down with food that would be hard for a well person to digest.

"You must eat to keep up your strength" the well meaning tray-bearer insists. And so you sigh, and eat. And you are longer than you expected to be in getting well. "You must keep warm," someone else cautions, piling blankets on you and closing the window to within two inches of the sill—"Just to keep the air fresh."

And there you are. A fine breeding place for new diseases and a paradise for whatever ailment sent you to bed in the first place. And it is only one of Nature's miracles that you ever get well!

Why, you can make a well man sick in just such a procedure. Keep him in bed a week, load him with food, coddle him and he will be so shaky when he gets up that he'll need your hand to steady him.

Keep up when you feel sick! Take more exercise than ever. Move about, bend, stretch, do every thing you can to stimulate the normal functions of your body. Keep them all working. Keep your blood circulating and give the white corpuscles a chance to fight whatever ails you. Work the poison out through the pores instead of keeping it under the bed clothes.

And keep up your spirits! Doctors themselves, even while telling you to go to bed, will impress upon you the value of a cheerful attitude, even though forced. Try to get interested in something else. But don't go to bed until you have to.

Read the Reporter every week.

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.

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An all talking picture. One of the best ever offered at this theatre. It's daring! It's dramatic!
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Featuring lovely Madge Bellamy
"SHOWBOAT" IS COMING

START SHOPPING NOW

Store windows are filled with Christmas cards. Advertisements of merchants are surrounded with holly borders. The spirit of the holiday season is beginning to permeate the very atmosphere we breathe.

And now while there is plenty of time to plan carefully and shop intelligently, is the time to start your Christmas buying. Gifts purchased at the last minute are never quite satisfactory or quite appropriate. Christmas lists written out on December 24 are never marked by thoughtfulness and the best of taste.

In order, therefore, that the gifts you buy may be true expressions of the regard you hold for those to whom you give we urge you to start the job now—while stocks are complete, while there is time to have your local merchant order exactly what you want, and while our store keepers and their employes have time to give you the thoughtful, helpful service they are always ready to give.

In addition to these cogent appeals to your own best interests, we urge you to start your shopping now out of consideration to the sales people in Spearman stores who will be rushed to the limit during the last week before Christmas. Theirs is a hard job at this season. Helping people decide on what will be best, searching great stocks for the unusual, and working long hours in order to give satisfactory service—is it any wonder that their nerves become frayed and their dispositions just a trifle ruffled?

Out of consideration for yourself, therefore, and out of consideration for all others shop early and mail early. And above all do your shopping here in Spearman. Our local merchants have unusually fine stocks this season from which you are almost sure to find gifts that will please.

PRIDE AND MARTYRDOM

Consider the turkey fattening for Thanksgiving day's dinner. How he swells and puffs himself and struts in impressive dignity across the barnyard—inflated with pride in his breath and depth of chest and large hip measurements. And the tragedy of it is that those things constitute his death warrant. The gift of which he is so proud doom him to the oven.

Some may see in the gobbler's vanity a striking illustration of the proverbial pride that is followed by a fall. Others, who look at the matter fairly, will see something more. All who recall the last good turkey dinner served them must admit that a well-fattened gobbler has something to be proud of. Nor is his fall, enroute to the table, to be set down as in any way a penalty of pride. In his fall he serves mankind. In his death he becomes a true benefactor of the hungry. His pride in life is not unbecoming and in death he is martyr to a glorious cause.

Housekeeping in London

Mistress—Why don't you light the fire?
Maid—Because there ain't no coal.
Mistress—Why didn't you let me know before?
Maid—Because we 'ad some before.

HANGED BY TECHNICALITIES

The complexities and tangles of our legal machinery sometimes make the ordinary man highly impatient. It is not pleasant to see a criminal putting off his punishment for years, or even escaping it altogether, by means of delay and re-trials obtained through legal technicalities.

Once in a great while, however, all of this works against the prisoner and not for him.

The state of Texas the other day electrocuted a man who would today be a free man if he had not tried a little too hard to make legal technicalities save him from prison.

He was arrested a number of years ago on a charge of murder. Brought to trial, he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in the state prison.

Through his lawyer, he fought against this sentence. In the course of time he won a new trial. Brought into court a second time, he was again convicted—but this time he was convicted of murder in the second degree, and drew a life sentence in prison.

Once again he fought for a new trial, and once again he was successful. A third time he went to court to stand trial—and, this time, he was convicted of first degree murder. The judge sentenced him to the electric chair, and a few days ago he was put to death.

If he had left his first sentence

stand he would be walking the streets a free man. He couldn't let well enough alone—or, perhaps, he didn't recognize well enough when he saw it.

Many a man, sentenced to death, has eventually escaped through a long-drawn court fight. Here was one case where it worked the other way.—Childress Index.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—Estates

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Estates of Descendants

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of C. J. Peterson, Deceased:

E. M. Barber has filed in the County Court of Hansford County, an application for the probate of a will and the appointment of an administrator, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Second

Monday in December, A. D. 1929, at the court house thereof, in the City of Spearman at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court

this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Spearman, November 9, A. D. 1929. (Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk County Court, 4974 Hansford County, Texas.

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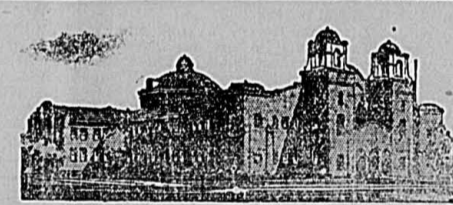
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Mr. R. B. Galloway, in charge of our Poultry Extension Department, will be at the show constantly to furnish information and advise with poultry raisers. Mr. Galloway was formerly with the Missouri State Poultry Extension Department. This is your opportunity to meet and talk with him and other poultry experts.

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the next payment in February 1930. The balance within 12 months with your statement for electric service.

Come in today and let's talk it over, Mr. Husband!

Deep in her heart Mother wants to be relieved of the three times a day drudgery that keeps her from spending more time with her family. With the modern Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range, Mother can place a complete meal in the oven, then leave the kitchen or house for all day. When she returns, dinner will be cooked to perfection and ready to serve. It's like having a maid at no cost—and it means better cooking for you and all the family. Come in today and let's talk it over!

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.
 Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ARTICLE XII

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

MUST FOWL QUARTERS BE FOUL QUARTERS?

A Little Time and Less Money Invested in Proper Housing Facilities Will Be Repaid Many Times Over in Healthier, More Robust Fowls and Greater Egg Production.

"Married men," so states the wisecracking vaudeville performer, "have their better halves, but bachelors have better quarters." While a great many people may take issue with the foregoing statement, it would be hard to disagree that a majority of the chickens being raised in this country are entitled to better quarters and do not get them. Certainly, a distressingly large proportion of the poultry being raised today would fall in that category.

All too often, the matter of poultry housing is left until everything else has been provided for, and then, any kind of old shack will be hastily thrown together, often in a location not deliberately chosen for the purpose, but which is used because it is fit for nothing else.

As a matter of fact, the location that is fit for nothing else is usually unfit for poultry raising, but that is, apparently, not often taken into consideration. I shall briefly describe a type of house which, after experimenting with many kinds for over twenty years, I am convinced is the cheapest, most practical, healthiest, most comfortable and easiest to build poultry house for the average farm flock, of which I have any knowledge. If I felt otherwise, it is quite certain all my own poultry houses would not be built on this plan.

My ideal poultry house is the one-way shed roof, open front, draft air type that admits plenty of sunshine and plenty of fresh air at all times without drafts, and free south. It should be 20 feet wide or deep from north to south and as long as necessary to accommodate the flock. A house 20 by 24 feet is a nice size for an ordinary size small farm flock. It will comfortably house 100 hens of the larger breeds and 135 Leghorns in all cold and moderate climates; while in warmer climates, 25 per cent more can be housed without crowding. This is due to the fact that the fowls do not have

to be housed many days during the winter in the warmer sections of the United States. It is a great mistake to crowd chickens into a house, as they should have plenty of room at all times. This house should be 9 feet high in front and 6 feet in the rear. There should be a trap door 10 or 12 inches wide along the north wall just under the roof that should be opened during hot weather for coolness at night; while during fall, winter and spring the north, east and west walls should be absolutely as near air-tight as they can be made. In a long house, there should be a solid partition from the back almost to the front every 30 or 35 feet to prevent drafts sweeping from one end of the house to the other on the birds at night.

The openings in the front are all the ventilators a poultry house needs, and the larger these permanent openings are, the healthier the fowls will be as long as they do not freeze their combs and toes. By having the roosts along the north wall there will be no drafts at night by having the north, east and west walls closed tight, even if the south is open.

Every poultry house should have a floor—either concrete or wood. It is impossible to keep a dirt floor clean and sanitary. The floors in all my houses are made of tongue and grooved flooring that is absolutely tight. All my houses are up on posts two or three feet high, which provides a cool place during the heat of the summer. A good roof is very essential, as a poultry house must be kept dry if the fowls are to be kept healthy. The usual material used for shed roofs is either roofing paper or galvanized iron. The latter is usually the most durable, but is also very hot during hot weather if the roof is not high. A straw loft or a ceiling under the rafters will make the house a great deal cooler in summer and also warmer in the winter. Do not have the roof too low, especially in warm climates, nor too high, especially up north. There should be 5½ or 6 feet clearance space in the rear, and 8 or 9 feet in the front inside.

This poultry house is equally good in any climate and at any season of the year, the only difference being in the construction of the front openings. In the southern states, the front should be left almost entirely open at all times, while up north where the weather is cold, most of the front should be closed for the protection of the fowls. In the northern states, quite a portion of the front can be covered with glass substitutes to admit light and sunshine, and sufficient air for ventilation can be had through openings that are covered with thin muslin curtains during cold weather. In climates similar to Mis-

souri, the openings in the front should equal about 10 per cent of the floor area of the house, and these openings should be left open at all times except in extreme cold weather or while storming from the south, when a thin muslin curtain can be pulled down.

Of course, some rain will beat in the southern openings at times, but the harm from this is trivial as compared to having the front of the house closed or nearly so.

The floor should be sloping a little to the front, so that the rain that should blow in will run to the front and out.

No ordinary glass windows are needed in the front of a poultry house, and very few any place else. The front of the house should be boarded up solid for three feet above the floor, and all openings should be above this.

In cold climates, the north, east and west walls should be made warm. Ship-lap or drop siding should be carefully put on so as to leave no cracks, and then this should be lined on the inside or out with two or three-ply roofing paper securely put on.

A house built on the plan described will always be a source of pride to its owner and will pay real dividends in healthier, more valuable and more productive fowls. Anyone who is interested in better housing for fowls and

desires further information, may write me for further information in care of this newspaper.

MAINTAINING EMPLOYMENT

The governors of the various states in the country have been called upon to rush public works during the coming months and thereby help keep employment on a good basis during this winter. This will maintain our present level of prosperity and prevent a depression such as the one that struck the country in 1921, in the opinion of President Hoover and various other leaders throughout the nation.

Unquestionably this method of maintaining good business conditions is sound. It coincides with the common sense of every thinking person.

General business depressions are accompanied and aggravated by general unemployment. When men are thrown out of work, the purchasing power of the American people declines. This makes for slack times for our merchants,

our manufacturers, and our business friends in all walks.

Obviously this is the best time for the various branches of our government to engage in public works. A man out of a job, producing nothing, represents an economic loss to the country. To eliminate this waste why not put him to work building roads, constructing government buildings, and improving and erecting our various utilities?

It is interesting to note, incidentally that most states and municipalities are cooperating in this program to maintain good business. It augurs well for the immediate future. It indicates that no general period of unemployment is likely, and the average man can go about his affairs purchasing the things he needs and wants with a reasonable degree of assurance that his job is secure.

The fact that time waits for no man may account for so many people never having time to pay their bills.

Indeed farmers won't organize and work together. Sometimes we feel that they are almost as in this respect as business men.

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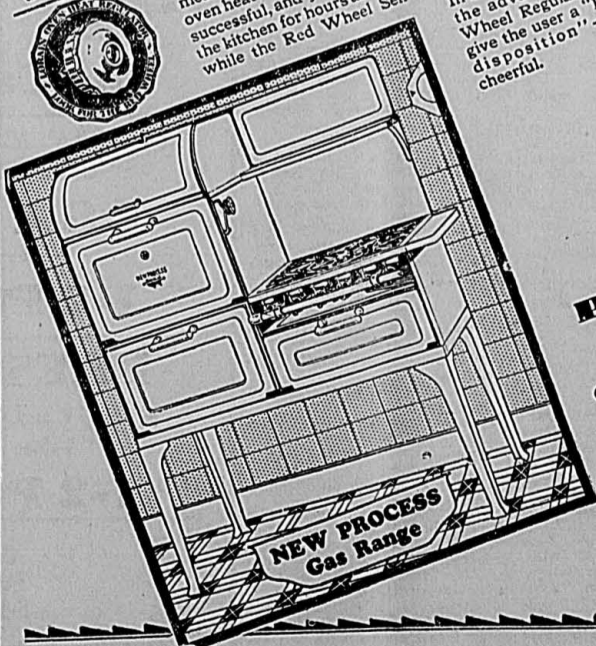
Everybody loves a "Red Wheel disposition"



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WHEN accurately measured and controlled oven heat makes every baking successful, and you can leave the kitchen for hours at a time while the Red Wheel Self-

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NEW PROCESS Gas Range

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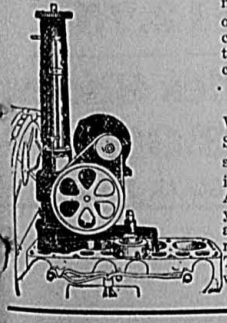
CYLINDER STORMIZING MACHINE

If your motor has lost its original "pulling power" on hills; if it has lost its snappy "pick-up," hasn't much reserve power, nothing but a poverty producing appetite for gas, and pumps oil, the chances are the cylinders need to be restored to their original accuracy—STORMIZED.

Your cylinders have to be in good condition to get the most economical and efficient operation of your motor. That's why we've given a brief outline of what cylinders are up against, and WHEN and WHY they need RENEWING.

The cylinders produce the power. They are all important; and it's real economy to keep them in condition. That's the reason why we have installed this new STORMIZING Machine. It will make NEW cylinders out of your old ones—restore full power, because of its extreme accuracy and the mirror-like polish that it gives cylinder walls.

We do not wish to tell you what STORMIZING is. We want to show you what it means. Drive in and see a sample of the work. At the same time let us look over your car and tell you just what, if anything, is wrong and what will need to be done to make it right. This may prevent a breakdown when you need your car most.



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We believe in developing the
spirit of cooperation in Spearman.
We are convinced that the city's
opportunities can be realized
through the team work of
majority of local citizens.
But one fact we cannot escape.
Notable achievements are ac-
complished through the work of
hustic, active, and hard
working minorities. A few deter-
mined men with vision can shape
development of a great busi-
ness, or a community.

The Federal Constitution which
gives us the form of govern-
ment we have was largely the
product of the determined effort of
a group of men of great vision
and tremendous strength. Other
at accomplishments and notable
forms in this country of ours
likewise come into existence
through the activity of ardent but
sparingly small groups of
men.

This holds true in a large
measure when it applies to a commu-
nity like Spearman as well. A small
group of men of action who can
visualize the future before them
might be able to work
it out.

We emphasize again the belief
expressed at the opening of this
column. We do need a more highly
developed spirit of cooperation.
Not only this, but all too often the
citizens of the commu-
nity do not work together in a satis-
fying way. It is a sort of excuse
of potential leaders for in-
activity.

Don't permit a condition you
don't like to stand in the way of
you might carry out with the
best of two or three others. A few
determined, active men can ac-
complish much even without the
support they feel they
should receive.

Do you know any little fellows
who crawl around all over
the floor when mama's busy?
Little fellows—life is sure
rough for them as it is for a
man with a boil on his stomach.
Will continue so unless mama,
grandpa or grandma buys
one of these little play yards
from Smith's Variety store.
For little fellows. It keeps
them out of dirt and danger while
mama is busy. They are sure
to make baby happy.

Had the Reporter every week.

TELEGRAM FROM SANTA

A telegram was received this
morning from Santa Claus by
Smith Variety store. It read as
follows:
Santa Claus Headquarters,
North Pole,
Smith Variety Store,
Spearman, Texas.

Dear Friends:
Will make your store my head-
quarters for toys and gift goods
again this year. Will fill my
pack there with many nice things
and deliver them to good little
boys and girls in Spearman, Waka,
Farnsworth, Perryton, Gruver,
Morse, Stinnett, Guyton and lots
of other places. Good little boys
and girls who live in the country
around these towns will sure get
nice things if they pick out the
things they want at Smith Variety
store. And for goodness sake,
tell them not to pick out a catalogue.
It is so much nicer to get things
at Smith Variety store. Tell all
of the boys and girls hello for me
and tell them not to try to stay
awake to catch me filling their
stockings this year, because that
is a waste of time. I sure know
how to slip in and get out with-
out being seen. Tell all the chil-
dren I will be at Smith Variety
store on December 14 and 21 and
will be glad to see them at that
time. I may be there the day be-
fore Christmas too, as I want to
pack up some things, ready to de-
liver.—SANTA CLAUS.

One lot of Men's wool Pants,
to close out at 20 per cent off.
Campbell's Store.

Mrs. Cap Richardson and Mrs.
J. W. Fox and baby daughter,
visited with friends and relatives
in Amarillo the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dale and
little daughter, Lorene, visited the
latter part of last week with his
mother, Mrs. Jennie Dale, at
Shattuck.

Mrs. W. D. Cooke, Mrs. J. B.
Cooke and little son, Donald, and
Miss Mac Richards, motored to
Amarillo last Thursday and re-
mained until Saturday, visiting
with friends.

Dr. Powell, eye, ear, nose and
throat specialist, will be at Dr.
Gower's offices in Spearman on
Wednesday, December 11. Glasses
fitted, tonsils and adenoids
removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schro-
der and family came from Har-
mon, Okla., last week and spent
several days visiting in the home
of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ora
Schroder in the Medlin community.

Mrs. Sid Clark and daughter,
Miss Opal Cline, motored to Guy-
ton Sunday and spent the day
visiting in the home of Mrs.
Clark's mother, Mrs. Elias Hitch.
Mrs. Hitch has been seriously ill
the past month, but is now much
improved.

Mrs. B. O. Barbour and little
son, Billy Edd and little daughters,
Jean and Joan, spent last week
in Dalhart, visiting in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barbour.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archer and
family spent the week end in Ama-
rillo visiting with relatives and
friends and attending to business
matters.

Correspondents

LIEB ITEMS
(Too late for last week.)

R. T. Normand, Mary Lamb
Ownby, Marshall Chisum, Opal
Thompson, Woodville Jarvis and
Iris Lieb spent Sunday afternoon
in Borger.

The Rock Island company gave
a demonstration show in Pringle
Tuesday night. A large crowd
attended.

Everyone is invited to attend
Sunday school in Pringle which
has been organized recently.

The Primitive Baptist minister
from Crosbyton held services at
the Lieb school house, Sunday.
This minister will move to Morse
in the near future and will hold
services at Lieb every fourth
Sunday and the preceding Sat-
urday night until conference is
held.

Woodville Jarvis, Iris Lieb, and
Faye Ownby attended the play
in Spearman, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lloyd Henderson returned
home Tuesday. She has been
in Amarillo the last few days with
her husband who had his leg
broken last week. She reports
that Mr. Henderson has also been
having trouble with his back and
an X-ray picture is to be taken
soon. She will return to Ama-
rillo Thursday or Friday.

Major Lackey and Woodville
Jarvis went to Amarillo Wednes-
day to attend a Shriner's meeting
there.

Trela Fern Chisum, small
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby
Chisum, is seriously ill in the hos-
pital at Pampa.

Prominent Farmer Injured
Saturday afternoon, while sepa-
rating some cattle, Lloyd Hen-
derson had the misfortune of his
horse falling with him and break-
ing his leg three times below the
knee. He was immediately rushed
to the Northwest Texas Hospi-
tal at Amarillo. The leg was in
such a serious condition that it
was necessary to wait a few days
before setting it. We hope Lloyd
will get well and be home soon.

LIEB ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Webb, Cam
Tyler, Woodville Jarvis, Marshall
Chisum, Opal Thompson and Leon-
ard Chisum were among the Bor-
ger visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henderson,
Mrs. L. C. Henderson and W. M.
Lieb went to Amarillo Sunday to
see Mr. L. C. Henderson, who is
slowly recovering from a broken
leg.

Miss Nellie Cox spent Saturday
night and Sunday with Iris Lieb,
Raymond and Woodville Jarvis,
and Iris Lieb attended the football
game Monday at Spearman.

There was a large crowd at
Pringle Wednesday night at the
Box Supper. The proceeds were
\$82.87.

Mrs. Shelby Chisum and daugh-
ter, Trela Fern, returned home
from the Pampa hospital Sunday
and we are glad to see them home
again. We wish them a speedy
recovery.

Mrs. W. L. Watters and daugh-
ters, Lila and Evelyn, visited with
relatives and friends from Wed-
nesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Womble
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cookston visited
in the home of C. E. Lieb Tues-
day helping Earnest butcher hogs.

Miss Irene Womble and Roscoe
Womble went to Amarillo last
week and had their tonsils re-
moved. They returned home
Thursday.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM MEDLIN

Mrs. John Bolton and children,
James, Mary Elizabeth and Kath-
arine, spent Sunday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNulty.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams
spent Thanksgiving at Littlefield,
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Noll visited
in this community Friday.

Claude Rankin spent the Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen
and Ora Schroder and family.

Irene McNulty was in Ama-
rillo recently and had her tonsils
and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White spent
Thanksgiving in Pampa.

J. A. McNulty has returned
from St. Anthony's hospital in
Amarillo and is recovering from
an appendicitis operation. He is
doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elliot
visited relatives in Panhandle
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sight spent
the week end visiting relatives in
White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schro-

Did You Ever Stop to Think

By **EDSON R. WAITE**
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

William F. Hallstead, president
of the Scranton (Pa.) Sun, says:
"THAT a newspaper is run by
human beings; even as you and
I."

The public considers a news-
paper as an institution and divorce
personalities from the paper
itself.

The remark, "you always be-
lieve what you read in the papers,"
is the highest compliment that can
be paid to the press.

Opinion should be omitted from
news, and most papers try to do
this, but most readers do not know
the difference between news and
editorial opinion.

The publisher is a seller of news
and honestly tries to give you what
you want.

We publish so much crime news
because the public wants crime
news.

There are thousands of com-
plaints about newspapers, but few
practical suggestions for making
them better.

A newspaper can make or mar
a community quicker than any
other agency.

There are more rumors in a
newspaper plant than in the army.
It would be well worthwhile to
visit your local paper and see
what it is all about.

Portable phonographs, the good
kind, the kind we now have on dis-
play, will be sold for \$15 this
Xmas. Three records with the
machine at this price.—Smith's
Variety store.

FREAKISHNESS

Modernism as applied to the
arts produces some weird effects.
Recently a picture won a large
cash prize at an art exhibit in the
east. After the judges had made
the award it was found that the
picture had been hung sideways.

Had this picture been hung as
the artist painted it, the judges
would probably have passed it by
as something entirely too ordinary
and commonplace to warrant con-
sideration.

This frantic struggle for some-
thing unusual often leads far from
common sense. Modern paint-
ings of some kinds resemble noth-
ing but great blotches or color
cast in forms that might be ex-
pected in a delirious imagination.
But bores there are who will stand
for hours in an art gallery admir-
ing the wild fancies of artists who
never could paint anything pleas-
ing to the eye of a man of com-
mon sense.

This same modern craze for
the unusual has produced poetry with-
out form or meaning and music
without harmony or melody. All
this is a product of minds that
cannot distinguish the difference
between being original and just
being different.

To be original requires power
to originate something. To be
merely different is within the
possibilities of a fool.

Christmas tree decorations di-
rect from Germany now in stock
at Smith's Variety store.

An eye specialist says that 90
per cent of the people of the coun-
try have imperfect vision. Now
we know the reason for the ex-
pression, "the cock eyed world."

Christmas cards at Smith's
Variety store, real values. Lots
of them, but they are going fast.
Get yours now.

Newspapermen certainly are
uncommon creatures. Recently
three reporters went to jail for
refusing to tell where they bought
their liquor.

Some sheep-lined Coats and
one lot of Leather Lumberjacks—
special price at—
Campbell's Store.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Agents to demon-
strate and sell Maytag washing
machines in Hansford, Hutchinson,
Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties.
Write or call in person at the May-
tag shop at Perryton, Texas. 504p

NOTICE—A Johnson floor
polisher was loaned to somebody
from the undersigned store about
two months ago and has never
been returned. It would be greatly
appreciated if the person who has
this polisher would return it im-
mediately.
HARBISON FURNITURE CO.

RADIO REPAIRING
Radios repaired, rebuilt and re-
wired. See me for your radio
troubles. 49tf.
W. O. SWAIN,
At Russell's Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some
very desirable property in Ama-
rillo. Would like to trade for
property in or near Spearman.
See—
I. M. KING,
Spearman, Texas,
Painting Contractor
52tf

SPECIAL—During month of Decem-
ber only. Permanent waves,
\$6.50. Call 28 for an appoint-
ment.
52tl
MRS. B. O. BARBOUR.

FOR SALE—One four-burner
New Perfection cook stove and
one good heating stove. See—
52-tl
R. E. BURRAN.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for either
lighthousekeeping or bed rooms.
52tf
MRS. J. E. GERBER.

**Let Us Spread This Protecting
net Over Your Home.**

When you think of a telephone
do not think of it as one instru-
ment connected by a single wire
to your local exchange.

Think of it as a tightly woven
network of lines. Lines that con-
nect you with your doctor, your
grocer, your druggist, with the
police, with friends and with busi-
ness associates. A network that
protects your home, your family
and your business. If you are in
town you need it. If you are in
the rural districts you need it.

This great state of Texas is
crossed and recrossed by thou-
sands of miles of local and Long
Distance lines all of which form
a part of the net that is thrown
over your home when you install
a telephone.

A telephone is the cheapest form
of insurance known. Install one
today.
**THE WESTERN TELEPHONE
CORPORATION OF TEXAS**

Books are fine Christmas gifts,
especially Bibles and Bible stories.
They are hard to pick out from
catalogues, but how easy from the
big stock at Smith's Variety store.

See our Night Shirts and Pa-
jamas at \$1.75 to \$2.00.
Campbell's Store.

It is no secret, the Smith Vari-
ety store has made a big factory
purchase of little chairs, tables,
and rocking chairs. Just
the right kind for the little boys and
girls. See them and have Santa
make deliveries.

Pick your present from Smith's
Variety store. That is the place
where Santa hangs out, around
Christmas time and he sure likes
to get things there. It is so easy
for anyone to pick out presents
at Smith's Variety store. It has
the largest stock of gift goods in
this section of Texas. Courteous
salesladies will be glad to help
you make selections. They are
experienced in this work, and will
give you good advice. Their in-
structions are to satisfy customers,
not merely to make sales and they
are ready at all times to give ad-
vice and help you with your Christ-
mas gift selections.

Senators have been vigorous on
their stands on the tariff. But
their determination will be keyed
greatly by the reactions they find
among their constituents before
the next season.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP**

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Hansford County.—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
cause the following notice to be
published in a newspaper of gen-
eral circulation which has been
continuously and regularly pub-
lished for a period of not less than
one year preceding the date of
the notice in the County of Hans-
ford, State of Texas, and you shall
cause said notice to be printed at
least once each week for the pe-
riod of ten days exclusive of the
first day of publication before the
return day hereof:

**Notice of Application For Letters
—Guardianship.**

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the
welfare of Gladys Crogstad, a
minor,
Whereas W. S. McNabb, of
Hansford county, Texas, has filed
in the County Court of Hansford
County, an application for Letters
of Guardianship of the Estate of
Gladys Crogstad, a minor, who,
he alleges, is a resident of Sioux
City, Iowa, is the owner of an es-
tate in Hansford County, Texas,
consisting of an undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ in-

terest in the Southwest quarter
of Section 185, G. H. & H. survey
Block No. 2, and has no law-
ful guardian of her estate within
the state of Texas, and that applic-
ant is a proper person to act as
guardian, which will be heard
in the next term of said Court, be-
ginning the fourth Monday of
December, A. D. 1929, at the
Court House thereof, in the town
of Spearman, Texas, at which
time all persons interested in the
welfare of such minors may
appear and contest such applica-
tion should they desire to do so.
Herein fall not, But have your
then and there before said Court
this Writ, with your return there-
on endorsed, showing how you
have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, in Spearman, Texas,
December 5, A. D. 1929.
(SEAL) **J. E. WOMBLE,**
Clerk County Court,
Hansford County, Tex.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

To elect a member of the house
of representatives of the state of
Texas, from the one hundred and
twenty-fourth representative dis-
trict 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 regu-
lating general elections for state
and county officers. It is further
ordered that this order be spread
upon the minutes of the commis-
sioners' court of Hansford county,
Texas.
Signed and dated December
2nd, 1929.

C. W. KING,
County Judge of
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International Sunday School Lesson

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DECEMBER 8, 1929.

GENERAL TOPIC—The Modern Samaritan: Who is he?

SPECIAL LESSON—Matt. 25-

But when the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all the nations; and he shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats; and he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; For I was hungry, and ye gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; Naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when we saw thee hungry, and gave thee to eat? and when saw we thee thirsty, and gave thee drink? and when saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or when saw we thee naked, and clothed thee? and when saw we thee in prison, and came unto thee?

And the King shall answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, ye did it unto me. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire; forasmuch as ye prepared for me, and ye did not minister unto me.

For I was hungry, and ye gave me no food; I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger, and ye did not take me in; naked, and ye did not clothe me; sick, and ye did not visit me; in prison, and ye did not come unto me.

Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of these my least, ye did it not unto me.

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most strikingly asserted his Deity. This verse declares that Dan. 7:13, 14 will be fulfilled in his own second advent; "There came unto a son of man . . . And there was given him dominion, and glory." "And all the angels with him." A vast retinue of celestial beings will form part of the Saviour's glory. "The New Testament contains no scene of more impressive majesty than this which is sketched by the pen of Matthew alone."

"All Nations" Before Him—v. 32
"And before him shall be gathered all nations." There are diverse views as to who are included here, but "the most common view is that the words mean 'all nations' in the sense of the whole human race, Christians and non-Christians. It is in the sense the common reader would gain from the words and the context. The nations are not to appear as nations. It means all men, without exception, are to appear for judgment."

"The Sheep—the Goats"—v. 32
"And he shall separate them one from another, as the shepherds separateth the sheep from the goats." "The reasons which led to the comparison of the good and the bad to sheep and goats seem to be two; color and habits. Sheep are commonly white and inoffensive; goats are commonly black and very mischievous." This constant browsing of goats on the tender twigs and the foliage of the thymes and dwarf shrubs is one of the causes which has prevented the restoration of the forests even in the most deserted parts of the Holy Land. Indeed, they have extirpated many species of trees which once covered the hills."

"Inherit the Kingdom"—v. 34
"Inherit the kingdom." These who interpret this description of the final judgment as teaching that men are saved because of their good works overlook this word "inherit." An inheritance is not earned; it comes into one's possession through his relation to an ancestor. When a person is born into the family of God, he thereby becomes an heir to the kingdom of God. "For I was hungry, and ye gave me to eat." The word "for" introduces the proof that they are the children of God; they have manifested their divine sonship of their helpfulness to those in need.

"Depart from me, ye cursed, into the eternal fire." Fire is the natural symbol of torment, for there are few, if any, forms of physical suffering more intense than burning. "Prepared for the devil and his angels." Hell was not made for men, but for demons. The men and women who enter it do so because they follow the leading of the devil rather than the will of God.

"Eternal Punishment"—v. 46.
"Eternal punishment . . . eternal life." "It will at once be taken for granted, by any unprejudiced and docile mind, that the punishment of the wicked will last as long as the life of the righteous; it is to the last degree improbable that the Great Teacher would have used an expression so inevitably suggesting a great doctrine he did not mean to teach; those who deny the doctrine must establish here a difference of meaning, and with an overwhelming presumption against them."

Broadus.
The Good Samaritan.
The noblest of all presentations of our subject of 'neighborliness' was given by Jesus in his parable of the good Samaritan, which sprang from a question asked him by a certain lawyer, who, in a self righteous spirit, asked, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" The lawyer, in order to justify himself, went on to ask, "And who is my neighbor?" Christ's answer was one of those marvelous little stories whose irresistible logic spoke to the heart as well as the head, the parable of the Samaritan.

The Samaritan with no ties binding him to the wounded Jew but with many a grudge to wipe out, nevertheless had compassion on the sufferer; bound up his wounds; laboriously lifted the inert body on his own beast, and, walking by his side, got him to an inn, where he cared for the sufferer all through the night. And when he left the next day, he took from his girdle two denarii—two days' wages of an ordinary laborer—and gave them to the landlord, telling him to look after the

wounded man, and if he spent more on him, the Samaritan promised on his return to recompense him. "Which of these three," asked the Savius, "was neighbor to the man who fell among thieves?" The lawyer was compelled to answer, in a surly way, "He that showed mercy on him." "Then," said Jesus, "Go thou, and do likewise." Go and imitate that Samaritan; be a true neighbor.

The Man in Need Is Your Neighbor.

Dr. William M. Taylor tells how his Scottish father, when an old man, was riding to mill with a sack of grain over his horse's back; but at a rough place the horse stumbled and the sack fell off, nor was the old man able to lift it on. He saw a man on horseback approaching, but recognized him as the nobleman who lived in an adjoining castle, and did not dare ask him for aid. There was no need, however, to ask him, for he dismounted of his own accord, and between them they put the load on the horse. "How can I ever thank your lordship for your kindness?" asked the aged farmer. "Very easily,

John," was the reply. "Whenever you see another man as sorely needing assistance as you were just now, help him; and that will be thanking me." And in that way we are to thank our Lord, who came to our aid.

Good Fruit From A Good Tree.

"By its fruit the tree is known." By your conduct your spirit is shown, and by your conduct, not your religious observances, God judges you—conduct, not in the church only, but in your home; not in your home only, but in your

social relations with men and women; not in your relations with men and women only, but in your business. Your religious faith is absolutely worthless if it is not daily making you a better man, a better woman, more pure in speech and act, and more merciful."—Rev. Charles Brown. This is the substance of the gospel of neighborliness.

The burning question of the hour is "Who will get up and start the fire?"

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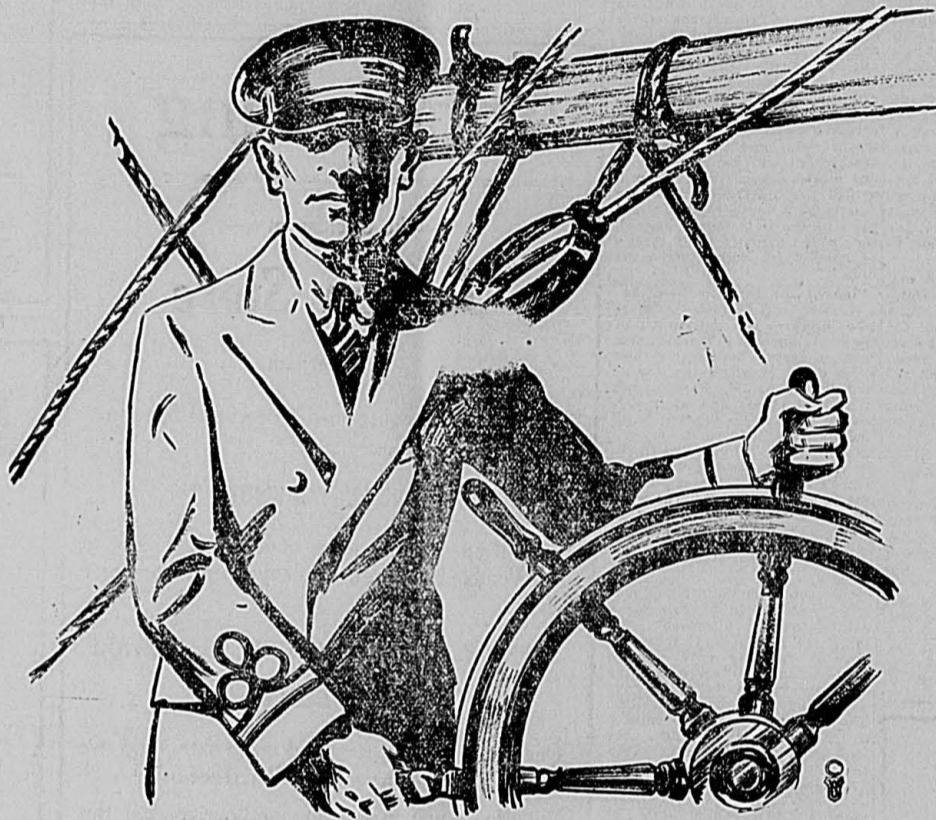
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stead of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific permission to purchase the Beaver, Meade and Englewood railroad company, a 65-mile long line in Beaver and Texas counties, Oklahoma.

While the line is short, failure to obtain it is a setback to a part of the Rock Island's plans north of Amarillo. The Englewood line thus will become a part of the Katy's line, which extends now 305 miles northwestward from Wichita Falls.

The commission in its decision said that the evidence showed that in 1928 and 1929 both the Santa Fe and Rock Island have been unable to supply cars for the peak movement of wheat from the territory tributary to the Englewood line and that the Katy has been able to furnish all the cars needed while large amounts of wheat along the Rock Island and Santa Fe could not be cared for by those lines and that such wheat stored on the open ground deteriorated.

The commission also said that much of the testimony given in favor of the Rock Island by Amarillo, Hutchinson, Enid and Kansas City apparently had not taken into consideration that the Santa Fe line via Woodward could do practically all they claimed for the Rock Island.

"While there may be some doubt as to which proposal offers the greater advantages as to routes and routing privileges, the weight of evidence supports the contention that the natural movement of outbound traffic is to the south, largely to the Texas gulf ports," the commission said in its decision.

"The M-K-T northwestern district appears to provide a satisfactory route for this movement. Diversion of the tonnage from the M-K-T would be prejudicial to good service on this line on account of the light traffic moving there even under existing conditions.

The commission said that if the Katy failed to promptly acquire the line it would entertain another petition from the Rock Island to take it over.—Amarillo News.

REGULAR HOURS

One contribution all parents can make toward the education of their children without sacrifice or expense is to see that they get regular and adequate hours of sleep.

Physicians and neurologists agree that dullness among school children is very often sleepiness or under-development because of insufficient hours of sleep. The physical ills which follow too little rest in the adolescent period are many. Every mother knows that a sleepless baby is a sick baby.

A trend toward nervousness among school children is attributed to irregular and insufficient hours of sleep. Accurate information would probably disclose that the men and women as well as the children of this community average eight or more hours of sleep nightly and it can not be charged that our school children are dull or under-developed.

Every adult knows the value of sleep and the amount he or she, individually, requires for health and maximum mental and physical efficiency. Children can not be expected to ascertain this for themselves, so it is incumbent upon their parents to learn what is required and provide for it.

A Joke on the Cop

Cop on shore—I'm going to arrest you when you come out of there.
Man in Water—Ha-ha! I'm not coming out. I'm committing suicide.

"Tonight at Twelve" to Appear on Lyric Screen

Madge Bellamy Heads Cast in Clever Adaptation of Owen Davis Stage Play.

"Tonight at Twelve," Universal's sensational and daring all-talking screen production of Owen Davis' famous stage play, will appear here Wednesday and Thursday at the Lyric theatre.

The picture, which was directed by Harry Pollard, who directed "Show Boat," has an all-star cast worthy of that name—Madge Bellamy, Robert Ellis, Margaret Livingston, Vera Reynolds, Norman Trevor, Hallam Cooley, Mary Moran, George Lewis, Madeline Seymour, Josephine Brown and Don Douglas.

While being classified as a mystery-farce, "Tonight at Twelve" has a different sort of effect. Its punch is in its daring dialogue and its open treatment of a story dealing with husbands and wives who cheat a little too much for safety.

A jealous wife finds a note which she believes is her husband's signal for a rendezvous with another woman. She accuses one of three women—all married and her intimate friends—of being that woman. Interwoven into the turmoil that this causes is the destiny of a young boy and his sweetheart—the son and daughter of two of the involved couples.

The plot is worked out in an unusual manner with the outcome always a problem. Director Pollard went the limit in following the dialogue of Davis' play which brought a gasp from even the sophisticated Broadway, but he never overstepped the bounds of common decency.

Wife—I think, you might talk to me while I sew.
Husband—Why dont you sew to me while I read?

THE SMALL TOWN IS LEADING AMERICA

Not long ago the nation was stirred by the drift of population away from farms and rural areas into the great cities. Young men, attracted by the high wages paid by industry and what appeared to be superior social and economic advantages of urban life deserted the soil for the city.

In the past quarter-century rural America has made tremendous progress. Better schools, good roads, the automobile, telephone and radio have created a rural civilization greater than any in history.

Industrialists, attracted by such factors as lack of labor difficulties, low taxes and uncongested, pleasant living and working conditions, were barred from entry into the small town only because of lack of power.

Then the rural electrification on a large scale was inaugurated. And now, according to authorities, the smaller towns are on the road to industrial leadership of America and the countryside is staged for the next scene of our industrial progress. The drift of population has turned. At present the only pronounced gain in industrial wage earners is taking place in the country.

It is safe to say that many towns which are almost unknown today will be the great industrial centers of the future. The industrial revolution of the eighteenth century apparently doomed rural progress—now the electric revolution of the twentieth is reversing the process.

PRaise FOR EACH OTHER

What the changed note in the attitude of communities toward each other in business and other kind of rivalry means to the communities is indicated by the manner in which high school boys and girls take their rivalries. Whatever you say about "flaming

youth," these days the youngsters generally take their cues from some of their elders.

So when the kids in school speak of their "friends and rivals"—referring to boys and girls of a neighboring city or school, it is pleasing and at once a healthy outlook they are developing, we think.

However hard a dose it may be to take, such as they being swallowed by football boys of Floydada high school and those spirited girls who make up the high school pep squad this season, it is a notable thing that they are not wasting their time hating their rivals because the rivals happen to be the best temporarily, at least, on the football field.—Floyd County Hesperian.

"CERTAIN RICH MEN"

Three rich men have done in these panic days what rich men are not supposed to do. At some risk of a moment they have come to the aid of the poorer men. Mr. Rockefeller did it by announcing at a crucial moment of selling that he was buying stocks; Mr. Rosenwald did it by guaranteeing the margin accounts of all his employees; Mr. Ford did it seeking a filip for general business by announcing a cut in the price in his automobiles. From each of these acts the man responsible will take certain advantages. That is fair enough. The point is that "certain rich men" showed that they also have a public conscience which their radical foes axiomatically deny them.—New York Evening Post.

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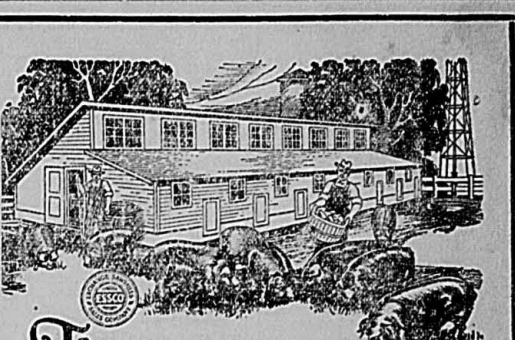
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As the year 1929 is now drawing to a close, we want to extend our thanks to all who have made it possible for the Spearman Equity Exchange to close out a good year and wish for you the best to be had.

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Churches and Society

Epworth League

League met last Sunday evening with a good number present but it is hoped that more of the members and visitors will be out at the next meeting. A very interesting program on the subject of the "Second Coming," was rendered. The subject for Sunday, December 8, is "Application of the Campfire Law to Every-Day Life."

The program is as follows:
 Leader—Helen Buchanan.
 Prayer—Helen Buchanan.
 Hymns—"Work for the Night is Coming," "I Love thy Kingdom, Lord."
 Seek Beauty—Kenneth Williams.
 Give Service—Dorothy Wilburn.
 Pursue Knowledge—Aln Reed.
 Be Trustworthy—Thelma Maize.
 Hold on to Health—Agnes Wilmeth.
 Glorify Work—Prof. R. L. Snider.
 Be Happy—Edna Buchanan.
 Business Meeting.
 Benediction.

Christian Endeavor Organized

The juniors of the Christian church met last Sunday evening, and organized a Junior Christian Endeavor. A good crowd was present. The following officers were elected: Catherine Meffert, president; Audrie Meffert, pianist; and Mary Katherine Schneider, song leader. The organization will meet every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

First Christian Church

Our meeting closed Sunday evening. There were a number of additions to the membership. Attendance and spirit fine. The church has been re-arranged so we can better care for Sunday school. With the fine spirit that prevails we feel that much is in prospect. We will have the regular services each Sunday. Preaching first two Sundays of each month by Jasper Bogue.

With Clyde D. Riggs as superintendent, Mrs. Geo. M. Whitson, W. A. Cone, Mrs. Homer Allen, Mrs. W. A. Cone, E. K. Snider, Mrs. J. R. Womble and Mrs. Sam Graves as teachers, our Sunday school is in line for much progress.

You are most cordially welcome to all of our services.
 JASPER BOGUE.

Lackey Home Scene of Enjoyable Affair Tuesday Night

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Lackey, eight miles northwest of town, was the scene of joy-making on Tuesday night, when a number of friends were joyally entertained. Bridge was the main attraction for the evening. After several hours of playing, scores were counted and Miss Alta Hays and Hulin Vernon were the recipients of attractive high-core prizes. Arnold Wilbanks was consoled with an amusing baby prize. Following the awarding of the prizes, an appetizing late luncheon was served, which was in turn followed by a number of piano selections by Mr. Lackey and a special piano solo by Herbert Campbell. Arnold Wilbanks played and sang numerous solos throughout the evening. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, Miss Opal Cline, Miss Bernyce Orran, Miss Alta Hays, Miss Ladys Van Burkleo, Miss Ruth Gutsman, Hulin Vernon, Kenneth McGibbon, Arnold Wilbanks, Bradley Black, Herbert Campbell.

Ray-Allen

Miss Frances Gray of Brawley, Ark., and John R. Allen of the Medlin community, were united in marriage at Guyton, Okla., on Thursday, November 21. The bride was from Texas county performed

the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were accompanied by Guyton by Mr. and Mrs. Ora Schroder, Mrs. Schroder and Mrs. Allen are sisters. Mrs. Allen, who has been living the past several years at Brawley, has spent quite a bit of time in Texas visiting with her sister. Mr. Allen is a young farmer-stockman of the Medlin community. The young couple will make their home on the E. C. Womble farm, 20 miles southwest of town.

Bennett-Crawford Families Have Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner and party at their home, six miles south of town on last Thursday. A bounteous dinner, complete in every Thanksgiving detail, was served to the guests. Several tables of forty-two was the attraction in the afternoon for the grown folks and the children were entertained with a number of games in the yard. Those who enjoyed the happy affair were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howerton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shedeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Dittich and Bill Bruer.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. ladies met at the home of Mrs. Robert Baley on Wednesday afternoon. Ten members were present. Mrs. Ripley led the lesson which was on "Stewardship." The lesson was very interesting and enjoyed by everyone. The ladies will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. C. O. Collard. Every Baptist is urged to be present. The T. E. L. class will have their Christmas social in the Baptist basement on December 18, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Every Baptist lady come and bring a present for some one and get the one some one brought you. At this social there will be a Lottie Moon offering taken for the purpose of helping to keep the forty missionaries in the foreign field.

P. T. A.

A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held tonight, Thursday, at the school building promptly at seven o'clock. The senior class play, "Creepy Crest," will take place at eight o'clock and it will be necessary for the P. T. A. to meet early in order to close the meeting before the play starts. All members are urged to be present.

Missionary Society

The meeting of the Missionary society on Wednesday afternoon, November 27, was held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Holland in east Spearman. A business meeting was had, followed by the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. C. D. Foote; vice-President, Mrs. V. O. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. P. A. Lyon; Supt. of Children's Work, Mrs. Garrett

Allen; Supt. of Study, Mrs. H. A. Nichols; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. R. F. Dennis; Supt. of Local Work, Mrs. A. F. Barkley; Supt. of Publicity, Mrs. John L. Hays; Supt. of Social Work, Mrs. Delon Kirk.

The regular meeting on Wednesday, December 4, was held at the home of Mrs. G. P. Gibner. Seventeen members were present. An interesting lesson from the study book was had. The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. Delon Kirk and the lesson will be taken from the study book.

Pyrex and oven glass at Smith Variety store. It sure is a good gift item.

Mrs. Ora Schroder and small son, and Mrs. John R. Allen were in from the Medlin community Friday attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hays, daughter, Miss Alta and Mrs. Vina Hays were week end visitors to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray left last Sunday for a visit at Tyrone, with Mrs. Gray's sister, Mrs. Ray Grant. From Tyrone, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grant, went to Chilledale, Mo., to visit with Mrs. Gray's and Mrs. Grant's mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on November 14. The young man weighed ten pounds. He has been named Robert, jr.

Mrs. Grace Adams of Dallas, was here last week visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, at their home north-west of town. Mrs. Lex Board of the Lieb community spent the latter part of the week, visiting in the Miller home.

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