

BUSINESS MEN EXPRESS CONFIDENCE FOR 1932

NEW TAX RULING WILL SAVE CITIZENS MANY DOLLARS

The Air-View

By J. D. C.

As the wilted Christmas cards slipped in the basket and the 1931 Yuletide behind us, let's make a summary of the year we've over before taking a sidelong glance into the new year, with all its hectic plunges, anything but a smooth ride, a year when many things happen and did happen, and bulwarks crumbled, on everything hit a new level, people got scared stiff, there was turmoil, panic and a list of adversities that tested nerve, ingenuity and sense of order of every American citizen, or, statisticians, economists, and oratorical all over the land, to stem the tide of the down-plunge, but to no avail.

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INTEREST, PENALTIES DELINQUENT PROPERTY REMOVED BY DECISION

LAW APPLIES TO COUNTY, STATE, SCHOOL TAXES; FEBRUARY 1 LAST DAY

A legislative enactment last August by the Texas body, removing interest and penalties on all delinquent state county and school taxes, contested for its validity by Attorney General J. V. Alford and later held constitutional by the supreme court which becomes effective this week, will save property owners of Hansford county thousands of dollars, according to H. L. Wilbanks, sheriff and tax collector.

The new ruling sets out that interest and penalties will be removed on all taxes that are delinquent any number of years, provided the taxes are paid by February 1, 1932. For example, if taxes have not been paid on property falling in this classification since 1920 the actual assessed tax value during these years is all that will be required to pay under the new ruling.

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DEATH OF J. R. KIRK BRINGS MANY SORROW

J. R. Kirk, prominent Hutchinson county commissioner, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Saturday at 3:30 p. m., December 26, from the effects of paralysis. His death was not wholly unexpected, but ended many weeks of suffering for the pioneer citizen of this section.

The remains were prepared for burial and brought to the Holt community in Hutchinson county, where they were placed in their final resting place, Monday, December 28.

The funeral services, attended by one of the largest crowds that ever assembled for a like purpose at Holt, were conducted by Rev. H. A. Nichols, assisted by Rev. J. H. Richards, followed by interment in the Holt cemetery.

J. R. Kirk was born in Tennessee on January 1, 1874, and came to Texas as a boy and resided in the state for 50 years. He moved to the Holt community in 1913 and became prominent through his farming. He was known to practically everyone in Hansford and Hutchinson counties, and was at the time of his death serving his second term as county commissioner of Hutchinson County.

Besides a widow, there survive to mourn his death, two daughters, two sons, one brother and five sisters. The sons are Robert D. Kirk, Lamesa attorney, and Cecil Warren Kirk, dramatics students in Chicago, and the daughters are Miss Ollie Kirk, student at Panhandle A. & M. College, Goodwell, and Mrs. Maud Rosson of Holt community. D. B. Kirk of Spearman is a brother, and the sisters are Mrs. C. J. Crawford, Brown county, Mrs. W. F. Harris, Canyon, Mrs. Charles Penner, of Weatherford, Mrs. B. C. Holt and Mrs. B. A. Jenkins of Hutchinson county.

The news of the death of Jess Kirk, as he was affectionately known, cast a shadow of gloom over this entire section of the country, where he has resided for so many years and was learned with genuine sorrow and regret by

RED CROSS NURSE TO BEGIN HEALTH WORK IN COUNTY MONDAY

All School Children Will Be Examined Free; Also Classes in Hygiene and Care of Sick

Hansford county will have the services of a qualified Red Cross nurse, beginning next Monday, to show the way with work and helpful direction in health aid and personal hygiene, when Miss Ethylene Cockrell takes up her work here. Miss Cockrell comes to Hansford county under the auspices of the Red Cross, with an unusually high rating that is required of that organization.

All school children of Hansford county will undergo an examination under the direction of Miss Cockrell, who in turn will make recommendations for those children needing corrective methods for better health.

Subscribers to the recent Red Cross Roll call will see their subscriptions put to good use. Fifty cents out of every dollar turned in during the recent drive for funds will be used in this health campaign.

The Spearman Parent Teacher Association has worked with other units and given much aid in securing the services of Miss Cockrell.

To Conduct Health Classes
Besides the personal examination of all school children, Miss Cockrell will conduct classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. These classes which will be held in the basement of the county courthouse are free to all mothers. Those who are interested in this phase of the work are requested to get in touch with Mrs. P. A. Lyon, who is in charge of arrangements.

Although it was not definitely decided, it is believed that Miss Cockrell will spend several months here, helping people of Hansford county in this worthwhile work.

Local Men Pay Dividend on Royalty Holdings

A dividend of 12 per cent was paid recently to members of a Royalty pool organized some four years ago by the Royalty Holding Company of Oklahoma.

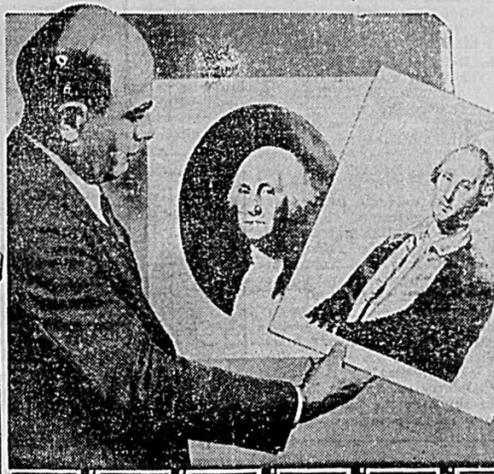
M. L. McLain, well known here and who spends a part of his time in the city, is vice president of the company. J. E. Gerber and L. S. McLain are also associated with M. L. in promotion and expansion of the company.

Recently M. L. and Gerber went to Garden City, Kansas, to check over some titles to land which was placed in the pool.

The Royalty holding company, according to McLain has 19,000 acres of royalties in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas. Oil brought in some time ago in Lee county, New Mexico on land under which the company held royalties accounts for the dividend that was paid.

M. L. McLain who was in the city during the holidays said that he was planning on an extended trip to South Texas, to look over properties there with a view of leasing a considerable acreage. He also said that he would likely make a trip to the interior of Mexico before his return, to look over acreage there.

G. W. on the New Postage Stamps



TWELVE famous portraits of Washington will be used for the new series of postage stamps to be issued in 1932 in celebration of the George Washington bicentennial. The photograph shows Y. Souren, New York philatelist, with (left to right) the portrait of Washington by Gilbert Stuart to be used for the two-cent stamp, and the John Trumbull portrait, now in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, which will be used for the design of the seven-cent stamp.

Lions Club Will Hold first Meet of New Year Tuesday to Begin Schedule of Civic Work for City

After having their annual holiday with very little activity during the month of December, R. H. Prewitt, president of the Spearman's Lions Club sounds a call back to duty for the first meeting of the year next Tuesday at the Koffee Kitchen.

Much work lies ahead of Spearman's only service club organization. During the past year the club has been active in rendering numerous services for the good of their town. The New Year will see them with more important work to be done.

Lions clubs all over the land are planning to tackle their jobs with new enthusiasm in 1932, because they realize the need of harder work and more cooperation on the part of every member.

The very backbone of Spearman's business and professional life compose the Lions club and Spearman Lions say that they will not be found lacking in the needed work that lies ahead of them next year.

Raging Blizzard Spends Force After 12 Hour Siege Over North Plains

A raging blizzard with a 40 mile per hour gale that blew in on the heels of pleasant weather Wednesday morning and brought drifting snows over Hansford and adjoining counties, spent its force Thursday morning after 12 hours of raging.

The snow drifted badly because of the high winds, it will be helpful to growing wheat.

Warm weather during the past two weeks had given wheat a good chance to root well. Livestock suffered Wednesday, but no losses were reported by stockmen.

Highways Thursday were in fairly good shape and were passable.

Skies were clearing Thursday and the high wind abated slightly, with possible indications of clear weather for Friday.

Eugene Richardson returned from Amarillo with his recent bride, to make their home here.

Miss Daphne Hazelwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Louis Bryan.

MAYOR ISSUES SHARP WARNING CITIZENSHIP ON METER VIOLATORS

Claims System is Being Tampered With When Water Cut Off After Refusal to Pay Bill

That other violators who persisted in turning on water for consumption after it had been cut off by city authority on account of non-payment of water bills, would be dealt with according to the provisions set aside in Ordinance 17 of the city of Spearman, a sharp warning was issued today by Mayor W. D. Cooke, after several complaints.

Mayor Cooke said that he had had complaints from the water department that some residents who had their water cut off after failure to pay their bills, had persisted in turning the water back on and using it.

The ordinance, which appears in full on another page of the Reporter, says specifically that any person found guilty of interfering in any way with the operation of the municipal water system, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars. It also says that any service that is found turned on after being cut off by the city water department, the consumer thereof will be ordered arrested and tried before the corporate court and if found guilty, fined as provided.

"We do not want to be hard on anyone," Mayor Cooke said, "but we can not tolerate such flagrant disregard that a few careless residents have shown about the city's ordinances."

Christian Minister Sees Signs of Better Times After An Extended Tour

People have learned to smile, adjust themselves to present conditions and face the issue squarely, which to me is an indication of better times and a turn toward prosperity in 1932."

Such was the expression of Rev. Jasper Bogue minister of the First Christian church of Spearman, who has just returned from an extended visit thru Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, which took him to 66 different cities in those states. It took six weeks to complete the trip. Rev. Bogue was called by the National organization to work in the interest of the ministers' pension fund of the church. Despite the present conditions, three and one-half million dollars have been pledged by the Christian church of America for this fund, Rev. Bogue said. The church of Spearman pledged its quota 100 per cent and with only a few exceptions, most all other churches in his territory did likewise, Rev. Bogue said.

"Everywhere I went, people had their eyes on the North Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico. They believe these sections of the country will be the first to start on the road to prosperity," Rev. Bogue declared.

Trades For Property In East Spearman

Mr. Still of Logan, Oklahoma, traded a general merchandise store to Ross Wickham for 7 1/2 acres and home in East Spearman. Ross Wickham and John Schubert left last week to take an invoice of the store at Logan. Mr. Wickham, his father and mother will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ragsdale of Hardesty, Oklahoma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bryan spent Christmas with his father, W. C. Bryan, in Perryton.

J. T. Shapley was in Spearman Tuesday from his farm north of Gruver.

Headlight testing certificates are prerequisite to obtaining tags.

CONSENSUS OPINIONS SHOWS MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT WORK GOING ON; SPLENDID OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT

With the dawning of a New Year on the horizon and experiences of a turbulent year to guide them better in the future, business and professional men expressed confidence for a good year here in 1932.

Although business conditions in this section of the North Plains have been far below normal during 1931, reports indicate as final checkups are being made with the rolling down of the 1931 curtain, that the general trend of business in this section has been fair.

A cross section of opinion from various business and professional men of the city voices a unanimous outlook for a steady return to better progress in 1932 and is indicative of more confidence and greater hope for better times ahead.

Things are looking up. I see signs of a better year in 1932.—F. W. Brandt.

People have more hope than they have had for sometime and that should help to pull us out.—R. E. Burran.

We have nothing to hope for in a big way in the immediate future, but I believe everything will get better next year. The outlook for a splendid wheat crop means much to us.—Sid Prewitt.

We have learned a great lesson from the past year. I believe every one is more capable of handling their affairs and have confidence in the future.—P. A. Lyon.

It's hard to say what we can hope for, but confidence is the one big thing that will help us to return to prosperity. And I believe everyone has more confidence.—W. W. Merritt.

Let us not expect too much in 1932, but I do believe the trend will be upward. People are tired of depression and I am of the opinion that they are going to steadily right them.—S. B. Hale.

The New Year will be what we choose to make it. Things are bound to begin moving for the better in 1932. The harder we work and the more confidence we have the quicker good times will get here.—R. H. Prewitt.

Everything points toward a good wheat crop next year. If we have a normal crop and get 50 or 60 cents a bushel or it conditions are going to be good. It also looks like Hansford county is going to make much progress in diversification in 1932. That will mean more to us than anything else.—J. D. Tamlinson.

Exercising a lot of care with every move that we make and not being too optimistic of a rapid return of better times will help us. We're going to pull out slowly but I think we're on the way up now.—Wm. E. McClellan.

There's no doubt but that the break of depression has started in the east. The future looks more hopeful for us and when prosperity comes again, I predict that it will be the greatest we have ever had.—C. E. Campbell.

Let's not expect too much. Everybody is going to work harder to bring back prosperity in 1932. The recovery of business will be steady but slow.—A. F. Barkley.

If we can make a good crop next year and get a reasonable price for it times are bound to be better. Our progress is going to be slow, however.—E. C. Womble.

I believe that general conditions will improve before 1932 is over. With the prospect of the best wheat crop we have had for 6 years, everyone seems to be more hopeful for future prosperity.—Vester P. Hill.

I can't see any material change until harvest time, but I believe every move we make will be up and be for the better.—I. P. Baggerly.

It looks like better times are ahead to me.—Barney Sparks.

I believe that 1932 is going to be a good year and I believe that we will know how to handle prosperity when it comes again.—H. L. Ball.

I hope and believe the worst is over. If we'll get in there and work harder, there isn't anything to keep us from pulling out.—R. L. McClellan.

Review Of 1931 Building Program Shows Much Progress

Over \$2,000,000 Spent in County During The Year On Development Projects Establishes Greatest Record of Progress for Spearman and Hansford Co. in History

A review of the growth and development of Spearman and Hansford county compiled today by J. W. Rakein, secretary of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, reveals that more than \$2,000,000 was spent on various improvements in the county during 1931. The review said that while other sections were undergoing a plan

ing of a white way over the entire business section of Spearman, costing over \$200,000; erection of a new telephone building by the Western Telephone Corporation, and extension of rural lines to connect with Spearman, over \$10,000. A new hotel is now under construction in Spearman costing over \$40,000 when completed and furnished. Extension of Santa Fe railroad from Spearman to Morse, costing \$120,000. In addition to projects named more than \$5000 has been spent on repairing buildings and making additions.

In all, making a total of over \$2,124,000 spent for building and development in Spearman and Hansford County during the year 1931.

Miss Ethylene Cockrell, sister of C. P. Cockrell of Spearman, is here to begin the Red Cross work in the county.

Mrs. Bill Wright and daughter Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Perryton were Spearman shoppers Tuesday of this week.

Spearman's First Business Had Big Run On Coal With First Shipment Over New Railroad

The first sale made by the first business to be established in Spearman was a carload of coal. And this carload of coal reached Spearman on the first train that ran into the city.

The Panhandle Lumber company was Spearman's first business institution. D. W. Holland, local manager of the company, told an interesting story about that first carload of coal.

It was back in the days when natural gas was an unheard-of commodity in this section. The early settlers needed coal and the Panhandle Lumber Company saw that they got it. When the car reached Spearman the coal was unloaded and piled out on the prairie in one one-half ton lots. A ticket in the purchaser's name was placed under a chunk of coal on each pile. A man hunted out his pile, loaded it on his wagon and drove away. Strange to say, nobody tried to get the other fellow's coal.

Many citizens will recall that Abe Green of Perryton was the first manager of the company when the city of Spearman was composed of fertile prairie land.

Holland came to Spearman a number of years later to manage the yard here. He has contributed a noteworthy share in building Spearman and Hansford county.

The wheat acreage has been reduced twenty per cent in the Panhandle according to recent estimates.

A gigantic feeding plant for livestock is under construction at Lubbock to be finally completed in 1933, to cost \$100,000 and accommodating sixty thousand head.

From four dollars invested in garden seed, a Dickens County woman reaped a harvest of two hundred dollars worth of canned vegetables.

Llano, Texas, is shipping the largest pecan crop in years. Three buyers have shipped a quarter million pounds.

Texas' only glass plant, located at Santa Anna in Coleman county, is to be reorganized. It uses silica from Santa Anna mountains, containing the world's largest deposits.

More Than 89,000 People Back at Work on Chev.

More than 89,000 people are back at work as a result of the introduction of the new 1932 Chevrolets, and \$20,000,000 worth of new cars or parts had already been built at the time of the public announcement, according to a statement released by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company.

The statement follows: "Chevrolet Motor Company has its normal force of men back on the job after a two-week's shut-down for inventory and an equal period of model-change shut-down during the months of October and November.

"The Company's policy during the last year has been to retain as near an equal number of men on the payroll as possible and vary the hours according to the demand for cars; in addition, during the short demand periods, inventory has been built up to the greatest possible number.

"The result has been that the number of employees in any month during the year, except the shut-down month of October, has not varied more than 7 per cent on a total of 34,000 men, and the hours have averaged close to 40 per week; 39 1/2 to be exact. When inventory takes place, no workman is required to turn in his badge but remains on the payroll until work starts up again.

"Present force numbers 34,000 men working 4 days or nights per week minimum, and more than \$20,000,000 worth of new cars or parts for new cars have been manufactured. Of the 34,000 employees now on the payroll, over 25,000 are employed in the company's plants in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City.

"In addition to the 34,000 men employed countrywide by Chevrolet, Fisher Body Corporation maintains 20,000 men working exclusively on Chevrolet bodies and in addition to this, the dealer organization and their salesmen amount to 35,000 people, leaving a grand total of over 89,000 people working directly on Chevrolet product.

"The company feels its responsibility during times like these to extend every effort to keep its organization employed, and with the splendid countrywide reception of the new 1932 Chevrolet, has every confidence in being able to do its bit in the most constructive way."

Your Home and You

By Betsy Callister

CHEESE IN COOKERY

WHAT is usually meant in this country by a dish served "au gratin" is a dish served with grated cheese and then-baked or browned in the oven. Thus de have potatoes, cauliflower, onions, macaroni and spaghetti au gratin and may go still further and serve left-over meat dishes au gratin. Toothsome as these dishes spread with crusty cheese may be, they are not especially wholesome, and a much better way of serving potatoes, cauliflower or other food with cheese is to cook it first and then cover over with a freshly made, well cooked cheese sauce. Or you may follow the Italian method and simply pass a dish of finely grated cheese with the dish.

Surely it is worth while to know how to make a good cooked cheese sauce. Left-over breakfast toast, if buttered and warmed up may be served with a generous amount of hot cheese sauce to make a delicious luncheon dish. Tomatoes may be baked or fried and served with cheese sauce to make a substantial course for luncheon.

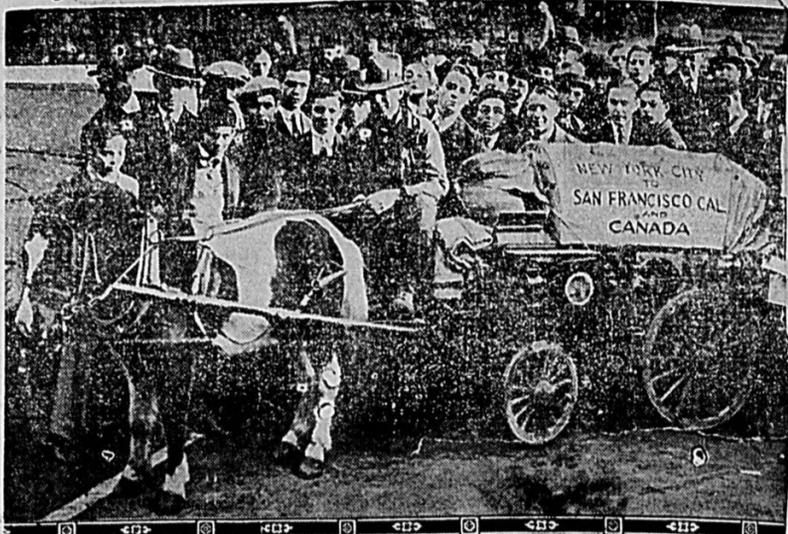
Here is a rule for cheese sauce that is sure to bring good results:

Melt three level teaspoonfuls of butter in the top of double boiler without browning and add four level tablespoonfuls of flour, M.L. thoroughly. Set over the boiling water and add half a teaspoonful of salt and a little paprika. Now add one and a half cups of milk, gradually, stirring constantly. When smooth and creamy add a cupful of finely sliced cheese and stir until the cheese is melted. This sauce may be poured over macaroni or spaghetti that has been boiled and drained, over potatoes, cauliflower, cabbage. It may be poured over pieces of toast or browned soda crackers to make an appetizing luncheon dish or it may be poured over halves of hard boiled eggs.

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Twenty-four hour weather report service was inaugurated at Sweetwater recently by the federal government as part of the coast-to-coast services for air travel.

Bob Evans and His Pony Are Far From Home



Bob Evans, wounded American war veteran, as he arrived in Paris with his pony, Tony, who draws a miniature prairie schooner carrying their supplies and a small bunk for Evans. They have already completed 17,500 miles of travel in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and were headed for Italy.

Our Soldiers Fare Well in the Canal Zone



NOWHERE in the world are the soldiers taken care of better than are those of the United States stationed in the Canal Zone. Large tracts of land are set aside for raising vegetables for their use, and these vegetables are said to be unexcelled anywhere. The illustration shows one of the big truck farms near Colon which are worked by Chinese labor.

Kernels OF Wheat

A Column of News for Spearman People and Our Farmer Friends

Just give to the world the best that you can and the best will come back to you.

And now we have the Scotchman who had a boil on his neck and consulted a free-lance doctor.

There is no substitute for work. He: "I want to marry your daughter."

Father: "Have you seen her mother yet?"

He: "Yes, but I still prefer the daughter."

After seeing the results from other feeds, leading feeders around Spearman still prefer Purina Chows because they give more profitable results.

Life is a grindstone, and whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up depends on the staff he's made of.

Editor: "How's the new reporter? I told him to condense as much as possible."

Assistant: "He did. Here's his account of yesterday's afternoon tea: Mrs. Lovely poured, Mrs. Jabber roared, Mrs. Duller bored, Mrs. Rasingford and Mrs. Emponpoint snored."

Only the restaurant chef knows what he puts in his soup and he can't remember.

U. S. Visible Wheat Supply this week, 212,932,000. Last year 188,109,000.

Boy: Did you know that they had discovered a new planet? His Chum: No, is it anything like spinach?

We wish for each of our friends and customers that the New Year 1932 be filled with twelve months of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN CO. SPEARMAN, TEXAS Elevators at McKibben, Morse Graver and Berstein

College Farm Enables Students to Go to College

Canyon, Texas, December 22.—One of the features of the West Texas State Teachers College which is helping students during the depression is the College farm of 210 acres, located on the old T Anchor ranch site on Canyon-Amarillo paved road one mile north of Canyon.

The farm, under the direction of Professor T. M. Moore of the Agriculture department, not only pays its own way, but it enables twenty-five young men to go to college who could not be in school without working their way.

These men are carefully chosen. They come from Tulia, Eddy, Lakeview, Hale Center, Childress, Friona, Klondike, Morton, Farwell, McLean, Spearman, Wellington, Hereford, Laverina, Bovina, and Clarendon in Texas, and from Texola, Oklahoma, Texico and Albuquerque, New Mexico. If one fails to do his work on the farm, or fails in his class work, he is dropped and a better man takes his place.

These men are all interested in agriculture and expect to return to the country to teach or farm.

Crop Acres Should Fit Livestock, Specialist Says

Success in raising livestock depends a lot on planning cropping systems to give necessary feed and pasture of the right kinds in the right amounts, declare livestock specialists of the Extension Service of Texas A and M College and the United States Department of Agriculture. In Circular 89 "Planning Texas Farming—1932" the feed requirements for various classes of livestock are listed as a guide to intelligent planning of crop acres. Attention is also called to farm demonstrations found in most parts of the State for example of good livestock management.

For each horse or mule 50 bushels of corn or like grain is needed, and two tons of hay and one acre of improved pasture. For each dairy cow 25 bushels of grain 2 tons of hay and 2 acres of improved pasture are required, and for each head of beef cattle 10 bushels of grain, if creep fed, otherwise 30 bushels and one ton of hay, or 3 acres of improved pasture. A hog needs 14 bushels of corn or like grain, and 1-8 acre of improved pasture, and a sheep should have 2 bushels of grain, 120 pounds of hay and 1-4 acre of improved pasture. Every laying hen should be allowed one bushel of corn or similar grains, and each turkey raised should be allotted 1 1/2 bushels of corn or other grain.

It is pointed out that improved pastures are specified in every instance because they are the cheapest suppliers of juicy feed, and take half or less as many acres as ordinary native Bermuda or mesquite pastures to support a given number of livestock. Pasture demonstrations reported throughout Texas by county agents show that the sowing of clovers and improved grasses in native pastures more than doubles carrying capacity.

Attention is also called to the importance of providing as much legume hay as possible in the ration. Alfalfa or soy beans, or cowpea, or clover hay contains many times as much costly protein as Johnson grass or sorghum or prairie hay, and much more of minerals. The raising and feeding of legume hay has been found a good way to cut costs and increase profits.

Ed Richter, Nueces county 4-H club boy has crashed the feed market by selling 20-cent corn to 14 hogs for \$1.18 per bushel, and 50-cents-a-hundred maize for \$1 per hundred.



WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$100.00 in cash prize and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of useful, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$250
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE 200 East Ontario Street CHICAGO, ILL.



At the beginning of the year—when those new resolutions loom large—include a firm resolve to drain every bit of happiness and contentment the new year offers. And may we wish that it be the Happiest of Happy New Years for you.

Hansford Abstract Company
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Cash Paid for Cotton RAGS

The Spearman Reporter will pay 4c per pound for clean cotton rags. No strings scraps, woolen rags, or overalls accepted.

Spearman Reporter

CAMERAGRAPHS

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ARM OF THE LAW encircles this Red, one of a dozen arrested in a recent riot in New York when Police attended a "demonstration."

GETTING IN FORM for new honors are Miss Jackie Mitchell, (below) pitcher for Chattanooga, and on-girl in Class "A" baseball; Miss Helene Madison, (right) swimming champion. They keep in trim by getting plenty of sleep and avoiding such things as sweets, tea and coffee. And are they fit! Walter, make mine a cup of cereal beverage!

SKI PILOT: Oscar Helstad, working out at a northern resort, shows some tricks—and the picture proves there is snow—some places.

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You'll Want To Read Your Home Paper In 1932

The Spearman Reporter

To Keep Posted on the News of Your County

1932 promises to be an interesting year. It will be a year of much political interest, when county, state and national elections will be held.

Everything points toward economic progress, stabilization of prices and commodities.

The Spearman Reporter has reflected the trend of affairs, economically, socially and politically during 1931. In 1932 it will again reflect these trends—bring the news, fearlessly and accurately to its many readers.

You will want to keep informed of every phase of progress and activity in your city and county during the coming year. Of course, your home paper and your county paper will set itself to the task to see that you are informed correctly about all these things.

It will be interesting to you—and profitable as well—to watch each week, thru the columns of the Spearman Reporter, the progress that your city, county and communities are making.

You will also enjoy reading the many features of the Spearman Reporter—fiction, world pictures, comics and scores of other timely news matters that are carried weekly in the Reporter.

And too, week after week, you can profit by reading the advertising messages of progressive merchants, who, in 1932, pledge you better values and better services.

Look at the wrapper on your Spearman Reporter today. If you are in arrears, send in your Renewal. It's a real investment in good reading and valuable information.

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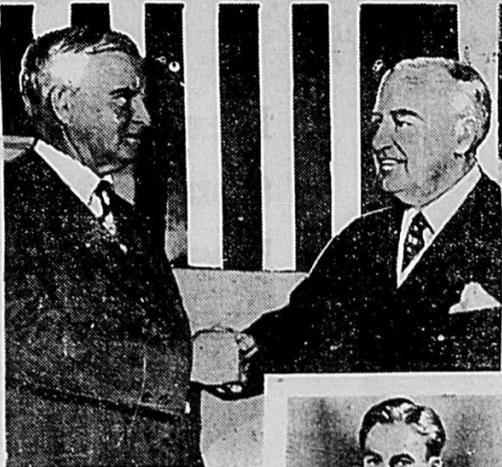
Growing With the North Plains

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SOMETHING NEW in riding habits is being shown by pretty Peggy Shannon, Paramount movie star.



STILL GOOD FRIENDS: Garner and the loser in the fight for speaker of the House of Representatives, John N. Garner, (Dem.) of Texas, (left) and Bertrand L. Snell, (Rep.) of New York.

LANNY ROSS and Rudy Vallee were friends in college at Yale. Now they're friendly rivals on the air. Lanny, one of the big "finds" of the year, is featured every Thursday night on the popular Maxwell House Coffee radio program.



NINE-YEAR-OLD Jolly champion—Dorothy Dodd Marlat of Hackensack, N. J., who has been winning prizes since she was five. She uses the short-hold method, with bottled fruit pectin. Many women are making jelly this quick way and giving it for Christmas presents this year.



A SERIOUS JIMMY WALKER: New York's mayor calls on 83-year-old mother of Tom Mooney—serving life term for alleged part in Preparedness Day parade bombing in San Francisco—following plea before Governor Rolph of California for her son's pardon. She collapsed, later, from the strain of her anxiety.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Pickering Lumber Co., a corporation, W. M. Morgan, F. Fred Evins and J. R. Klump, individually and as trustees for the Texas-Osage Co-operative Royalty Pool, a Common Law Trust; the Texas-Osage Co-operative Royalty Pool, a Common Law Trust; and the unknown individual members thereof, if living, and if any such member is deceased, then his unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; the Flag Oil Company, a corporation, and if the said Flag Oil Company, a corporation, is dissolved, then its unknown officers, directors and stockholders, if living, and if any be deceased, then his heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; the unknown beneficiaries of L. M. Fisher, trustees, if said beneficiaries are living, and if deceased, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, by making publication by this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Spearman, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1932, the same being the first day of February, A. D. 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1931, in a suit, numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court as No. 146, wherein C. C. Newcomb and L. F. Newcomb are plaintiffs, and A. F. Garner, Ruth Garner, Pickering Lumber Company, a corporation, W. M. Morgan, F. Fred Evins, J. R. Klump, W. M. Morgan, F. Fred Evins and J. R. Klump, as trustees for the Texas-Osage Co-operative Royalty Pool, a Common Law Trust; the Texas-Osage Co-operative Royalty Pool, a Common Law Trust, and the unknown individual members thereof, if living, and if any such member is deceased, then his unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; the Flag Oil Company, a corporation, and if said corporation is dissolved, then its unknown officers, directors and stockholders thereof, if living, and if any be deceased, then their unknown heirs and their heirs and legal representatives; L. M. Fisher, individually, and as trustee, and his unknown beneficiaries, if living, and if deceased, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; W. A. Howard and C. J. Frantz, are defendants, the nature of plaintiffs' demand being as follows, to-wit: Being a suit by plaintiffs against A. F. Garner upon eight promissory vendor's lien notes, executed by him numbered from three (3) to ten (10), inclusive, dated at Spearman, on May 6, 1930, each being for the sum of \$1,346.56, due and payable respectively on or before (1) to eleven (11) years, inclusive, after date, payable to the order of C. C. Newcomb, with interest from date until paid at six per cent per annum, interest payable annually, all payable at the Fidelity Building of Commerce, Spearman, Texas, and each note providing that past due interest shall bear 10 per cent interest per annum, and that it is given in part payment for surveys four and five, in Block 1, W. C. Railway Company, and surveys fifteen and sixteen, in Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Company, in Hansford County, Texas, and all the rights and interests plaintiffs had on May 6, 1930, in the East one-fourth of Section 16, in said Block 45, and that a failure to pay any installment of interest when due, shall, at the election of the holder of said notes, or any of them, mature all of said notes, and each note further providing, among other things, that if it is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit, or through the Probate Court, the maker agrees to pay 10 per cent addition on the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees.

That said note number three became due and payable May 6, 1931, and is past due and unpaid, and the annual interest on all of said notes, which became due on May 6, 1930 and 1931 is wholly unpaid, all of which the defendant, A. F. Garner, fails and refuses to pay.

That said notes were executed as part payment for the above land and in the deed conveying the said land from plaintiffs to the defendant, A. F. Garner, a vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment thereof, and by reason of said failure of said defendant to pay Note No. 3 and said interest plaintiffs have declared all notes due and payable, there now being due thereon the sum of \$14,346.56; that by reason of the failure to pay said notes plaintiffs have elected to rescind said sale and re-possess said lands, and in order to effectuate same offers to do equity in all things.

In the alternative plaintiff says said vendor's lien is a valid lien on said land as security for the payment of said notes, and asks for a foreclosure of said lien and the sale of said property, as provided by law.

That the defendant, Pickering Lumber Company, claims some

interest in said land, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, but that said interest is inferior to plaintiffs' rights in said land.

That the defendants, W. M. Morgan, F. Fred Evins and J. R. Klump, individually, and as trustees for the Texas-Osage Co-operative Royalty Pool, a Common Law Trust, and the defendants, the Texas-Osage Co-operative Royalty Pool, a Common Law Trust, and the individual members thereof, if living, and if any such member is deceased, then his unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives, and the defendant, Flag Oil Company, a corporation, if a going concern, or if dissolved, then its unknown officers, directors and stockholders, if living, and if any be deceased, then their unknown heirs their heirs and legal representatives, claim an undivided one-half interest thereof in the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the Southwest Quarter of said Section 16, Block 45, and the Northwest Quarter, Section 15, Block 45, all in H. & T. C. Ry. surveys, and the Northwest one-fourth of said section No. 4, in Hansford County, Texas, by reason of a royalty deed executed by defendants, A. F. Garner and Ruth Garner, dated December 15, 1930, recorded in Vol. 41, page 322, Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas, but that such interest and rights of said defendants therein are inferior and subsequent to the rights of plaintiffs herein sought to be enforced.

That the defendant, L. M. Fisher, individually, and as trustee, and his unknown beneficiaries, if living, and if deceased, then his heirs, their heirs and legal representatives claim some interest in said land by virtue of an abstract of judgment recorded in Vol. 3, page 8, Abstract of Judgment Records of Hansford County, Texas, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, but whatever said interest may be it is inferior and subsequent to the rights herein sought to be enforced.

That the defendants, W. A. Howard, C. J. Frantz and Ruth Garner, claim some interest in said land, which interest is unknown to plaintiffs, but such interest is subsequent and inferior to the rights of plaintiffs herein.

Plaintiffs ask that each of the defendants be cited to appear and answer their petition, as the law directs, and upon a final hearing hereof, that plaintiffs have judgment against defendants, A. F. Garner and Ruth Garner, surrendering said notes for cancellation, and that said deed conveying all said lands to said defendants be canceled, surrendered and held for naught and expunged from the records of Hansford County, and

that the title to said lands be divested out of said defendants and re-vested, in fee simple, in plaintiffs, and that all of the right, title, interest and estate in said lands claimed by each of the remaining defendants be canceled and held for naught, and that said defendants be divested of any right, title, interest or estate in all of said land, and plaintiffs further ask for costs; and in the alternative if plaintiffs are not entitled to the relief prayed for against said defendants, then that they have judgment against defendant, A. F. Garner, for their debt in the principal sum of \$14,346.56, for interest of suit, and that the vendor's lien on all of said land as it existed on May 6, 1927, be foreclosed, against all of the defendants herein, and that said land be sold as provided by law, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said judgment as provided by law, and plaintiffs further ask for general, special, legal and equitable relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Spearman, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) J. E. WOMBLE, Clerk, District Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Horseback Riding Becomes Popular at Texas Tech.

Lubbock, December 22.—Horseback riding has become a popular sport for women at Texas Technological College this year. How to mount and dismount, the right way to hold the reins and handle the horse, the different gaits and the way to change from one to another, are some of the things the young women are learning under the instruction of Miss Zella Riegel and Miss Johnnie Gilkerson of the physical education department.

Besides the students who desire credit, about fifteen faculty women and young matrons are attending the classes. There are two one-hour classes meeting twice each week.

Horses are furnished by the Western Riding Academy, managed by Miss Virginia Wester, a freshman at the college, who drove a string of fifteen horses from her father's ranch in New Mexico to pay her college expenses.

Plans are being made for an advanced class in riding for the winter or spring term, for which hurdling will be one of the attractions.

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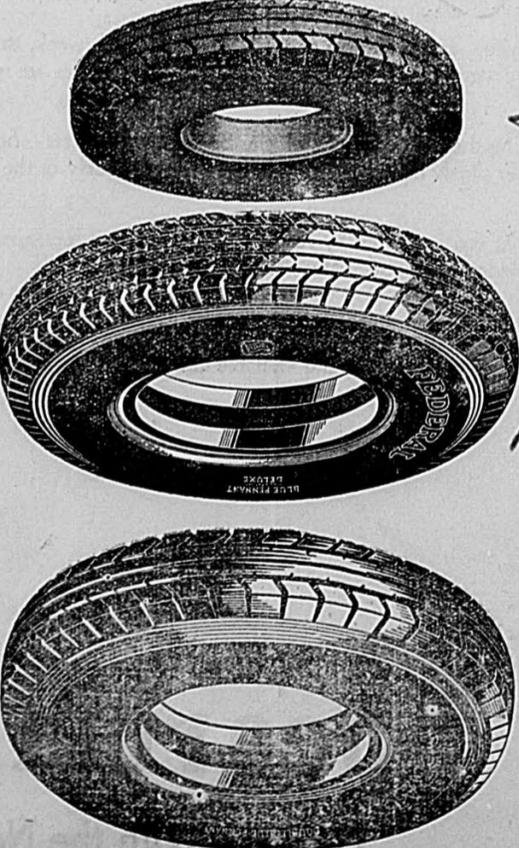
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ALL OF THE BANSHEE

Call of the Banshee' by Penstall and Ralph Cullin directed by Myrtle Holt presented by the Dramatic Society on December 17, 1931. The play was a success and held the audience spellbound.

Adair, played by Freeman, did a fine uniform character but Freeman did not believe he was old Peter Freeman is to be commended stage management.

Mathews not only acted of Hazel Orpen excellently looked the part of Grimes, who was really Rosson, couldn't have surpassed. She was present in her Irish superstitions.

Shives as good old Blanche made us forget she was anything but a black servant. She was good.

Came Dr. Markowitz, by Chester Leib, who was a friend and confidant. It was so convincing as Dr. Witt that the audience suspected of the murder.

Will have to go a long way to an amateur who can look at a character part better than Tom Scott. R. B. did him up.

Richards certainly concealed identity as Yuru. Her accent and language were very good. Mac, too, did excellent work.

Trice Becker, as Hilda, was a fine Swedish maid. Great credit to her for finding the box who locked her in the box.

I would never believe but Loretta Wilbanks had once a frail school teacher who had her smelling salts around her as she did in playing Joan.

Pen Pendergraft really had convincing eyes and make believe nature as Dr. Lacy. Were sorry when he died? Owen too credit for the stage set.

Miss Tumlinson looked like a 'nigger' about a hundred pounds. She was equally as convincing as Blanche.

There ever such a man as Sheriff? Stanley Garnett en playing the sheriff just as the audience enjoyed Stanley is another who deserves credit for the stage set.

Freeman Barkley came to life in the third act as the successful double only his friends recognizing him in the second.

Could you wonder at Linda Lin's taste? She really married Scott. But Billie Jenkins in this remark, "I married for..."

SENIOR CLASS REUNION

After having been out of high school for seven months the members of the class of '31 decided they had better get together one more time before old age set in. So this widely scattered and closely knit bunch met in the Legion hall Tuesday evening, December 23 for a night of rejoicing and laughter. They gathered about 7:30 and stayed until morning and parted with reluctance then. The time was spent in exchanging tales of various happenings during our long separation and talking over "old times." When everyone had learned what everyone else was doing and thinking other entertainment was provided which everyone enjoyed. When each had entertained and been entertained to his heart's content, refreshments were served and tearful farewells were bid.

Due to the Christmas holidays no teachers could be present as they were all out of town. Every member regretted this, as our gathering was not complete without our teachers. However, our Senior Mamma and Papa, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riley, were present and we were indeed glad to have them.

The class of '31 takes this means of thanking the American Legion for the use of the hall for this occasion. We surely appreciate your generosity.

Besides the members we had as guests the following: Louise Tumlinson, Kenneth Williams, W. R. Greever and Raymond Kirk.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riley, Fannie Sparks, Lois Rhodes Williams, Hollie Brown, Helen Buchanan, Joe Reaves, Hugh Hazelwood, Lloyd Prutsman, Garland Thorne, Frances Reed, Anna Lee Morton, Chloe Oldham, Alda Tompkins, John Walker, Opal Delbrugge, Earl Riley, Rhoda Tower, Jarvis Witt, Pat Bennett, Louise Douglas, Eva DeArmond, Freeman Barkley, Edna McLeod, Virginia Pittman, Emma Reaves, Newton Holt, Owen Pendergraft, Aln Reed.

Those who were not present: Amelia Faus, Z. T. Monroe, Walter Broadhurst, Annie Deering, Opal Dittrich, Faye Files, Eloise Gamble Brown, Zelma Gay, Clyde Longley, Eddie McCauley, Donna Nell Murphy, Frances Noe, Elizabeth Noe, Clayton Haun, Virginia Patterson Sparks, Orville Rippy, John Schubert, Loyd Terry, Tip Windom, Greta Wilbanks Curtis.

Miss Maize: "What were the dying words of Lord Chesterfield?"

Class in Unison: "They satisfy."

Little Marvin found a button in the salad. He remarked: "I suppose it fell off while the salad was dressing."

FACULTY CLUB

The High School Faculty Club held its last meeting on Tuesday night, December 15, in the home economics room. Miss Ethel Deakin gave an interesting discussion of the "Modern Trend in Mathematics." Miss Deakin pointed out the necessity of drill on the fundamental principles to insure progress and speed.

Mr. A. H. Word talked on "The Value of Science in Everyday Life." He brought out, especially, the appreciation which one may develop for his surroundings through the study of science.

The members of the club conducted a round table discussion of "The Responsibilities of the Senior Class to Guide the Underclassmen."

The next meeting will be on the third Tuesday in January.

FARMERS NIGHT SCHOOL

Do you have any farm problems? Can you solve them yourself? Could your neighbor help you solve them?

All farmers who have problems to solve are asked to meet J. L. Lee, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Spearman high school Monday night, January 4th. Frank Wendt, county agent will be present also, so come at 7:30 p. m. and let us solve our problems together.

Every farmer will get a chance to say his say and facts will be brought out in a way that will be new for this section. Do not miss this meeting.

If the roads are muddy, the weather extremely cold or we have falling weather the above meeting will be postponed till the next Monday night.

J. L. LEE,
Teacher Vocational Agriculture.

VISITORS

The Spearman high school is glad to welcome the visitors from other schools. Many of the Spearman graduates are back with us on a short visit. It seems natural for them to be passing through the halls. Two of our basketball heroes visited school. They are attending Amarillo Junior College this year. We take pleasure in welcoming Virginia Pittman, better known as Tid, and Chloe Oldham.

Two of the football stars were seen parading the halls too. Orville Rippy is now attending O. B. U. He is here on a short visit and will return to school soon. Cloyd Windom is attending the A. & M. college at Stillwater.

One of our noted debaters, who is going to school at Canyon this year visited with us. Aln Reed seems to be doing excellent work as usual.

Faye Files, one of our intelligent graduates, appeared in the high school building also. She is doing good work in the Canyon school.

All the members of the football squad last year who are attending the Spearman schools this year greeted their old football sponsor who is here to spend her vacation. She is a student of Canyon and is proving a great success as was predicted by her many friends of Spearman.

Mary McMurry was seen wandering around in the old building, as though she was recalling some wonderful memories. We are glad to have her with us. Mary is attending Texas Tech this year.

Teatot McLeod has been seen hanging around the new gym. She has returned from a visit to El Paso.

Rose Higgs is here from Gruver where she is attending school.

Carrie B. Nesbitt is visiting here too. She is also going to school at Gruver.

Glenn Sumrall and Edward Douglas are visitors in the Spearman school this week.

Misses Louise and Margaret Harvey from Goodwell, are with us for a short visit.

We are glad to have these students with us and hope they enjoy their visit to the extent that they will come again.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that:—

Loretta Wilbanks will become an old maid. She is doing her hair up.

Virgil Mathews is through with the "frails."

B. M. Maize is to make a hit with Louise Mc.

Ruth Cecil is to be Buster Kirk's better half.

Ira Harbour is to grow one inch.

Joe Atherton will be serious.

Prof. Snider will strive to make school better the last semester.

Mildred Neilson will be the back seat driver in a black Chevrolet.

Coleen Tower will resort to better company.

Mac Richards will keep company with no member of the opposite sex.

Frances Reed will improve his grades.

Maurine DeBerry will get black headed.

Beatrice Becker will be more reserved.

Lorene Rosson will keep no late hours.

R. B. Archer will choose for himself.

Jarvis Witt will become domestic.

Philip Jenkins will go on a year of eighteen-day diets.

Key Vernon will reduce the water and lights rates.

Mattie Easley will not bother the boys.

GRAMMAR REPORT

The 7A are all back in school and eager to go to work. Their room mothers Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Wilson gave the room a beautiful picture Christmas. The room gave Uncle Jimmie a Christmas present. They all report a big time over the holidays.

The 6A all enjoyed the vacation, but most of them are glad to get back in school again. They were glad to have Audrey and Lorine Sumrall to visit with them Monday morning.

The 6B as well as the rest of the Grammar department had a big time vacation. They are all back in school working very hard for the mid-term exams.

They are very glad to welcome a new pupil to their circle, Miss Juanita Bazeman.

The 5B room mothers treated both divisions of the 5th grade. They all report a grand time during vacation.

They have a new pupil, Ollie Fay Bryant and are all glad to welcome her to their room.

Santa Claus visited the 4A room on Friday. They were very glad to have the 4B entertain them with a radio program. Mrs. Keim and Mrs. Vernon visited their room. They were very glad to have them.

The 4B has a new pupil, Fay

STAFF

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The old year is rapidly drawing to a close. 1932 is on the threshold. In many respects 1931 has been unusual. All have felt the unpleasant effects of the depression. Many have learned through painful experience the value of money and the importance of the continued practice of thrift. So far as our school is concerned, 1931 has been a period of progress. Students have adapted themselves in a wonderful manner to existing conditions, and have shown a splendid spirit of cooperation throughout the year. These things have helped to make 1931 one of the greatest years in the history of Spearman schools. School authorities are indebted to students and patrons alike and earnestly solicit continued cooperation and support that 1932 may be crowned with even greater success.

Let us all keep in mind the fact that we are individually and collectively responsible for the continued welfare and development of our schools. Let us resolve on the eve of the New Year to discharge our obligations to ourselves and others in a manner that will do us credit. May 1931 be the greatest year in the history of our schools.

Curry County, New Mexico, farmers are marketing a breakfast cereal made from wheat.

A 4-H pantry has cut the grocery bill from \$30 per month to \$10 for Mrs. O. C. Humphries, home demonstration club woman in Nueces county.

Sending a boy to college on egg money is the accomplishment of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, poultry flock demonstrator in the Live Oak Home Demonstration Club in Coleman county.

Huff. She hails from Paducah, Texas. Verna Leitner has been absent on account of illness.

Mrs. Rosenbaum gave the class a treat. They all enjoyed it very much and wish Christmas would come more often.

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Happy New Year!

--- and May it be the Most Prosperous you have ever experienced is our wish.

Spearman Reporter

Federated Missionary Society Outlines Constructive Program at Quarterly Meeting

Program For Next Year Will Take In Many Civic Activities For Society

Plans for an active civic program for the city of Spearman was the keynote of the regular quarterly meeting of the Federated Missionary Society of Spearman Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church. Twenty-eight members were present. The Methodist ladies were hosts and served refreshments to those in attendance.

Mrs. Homer Allen, president of the society presided at the meeting. A nominating committee was appointed for the selection of officers which will be installed at the next meeting in March.

The program for the afternoon was an interesting discourse on Stewardship, led by Mrs. Sid Clark.

During the evening, Mrs. Robert Douglas gave a very beautiful vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. F. J. Daily.

The society plans a great year of civic work and is now working out details that will enable them to render a worthwhile service to their city and community.

First Christian Church

Regular services Sunday January 3, with Sunday school, Christian Endeavor, at usual hours, and preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the minister in his regular appointments. The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held in connection with the morning services. Officers are to be chosen for the ensuing year and report of past year will be presented. Every member urged to attend. Friends are invited. The minister will fill his regular First Sunday afternoon appointment at Blodgett school.

JASPER BOGUE.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. League meets at 6 p. m. Evening worship at 7 p. m. Monthly meeting of Stewards Monday night at 7:30.

Last Sunday the services were well attended, considering the holidays, when so many members were away visiting. The Sunday school and League too, were well attended.

Sunday will be the beginning of a new year. Let's make it the banner day by all members and friends being at all the services. As pastor we are going to our face forward with the expectation of this being the best year this church has ever had. Are you willing to join us in bringing this about? If you are it shall be done. We feel that the fundamental and vital things of life should be stressed now as, perhaps, never before. We are going to do our very best to do this very thing. We want our church services to count for more than they ever did before. We want them to be more spiritual and more helpful to all who come this way. A special invitation is extended to all strangers and visitors to attend our services while in this community.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

Mrs. C. H. Ging Gets Big Xmas Surprise Party

A surprise party that made her Christmas all the more merry was given Mrs. C. H. Ging last Christmas day. After she and her husband had gone for a drive to town Mrs. Ging was pleasantly surprised when she returned and found a house full of merry visitors with gifts and tokens of the Christmas season.

The evening was spent in interesting recreation. Mrs. H. A. Nichols and little Miss Betty McKay entertained with readings and A. G. Brant assumed the role of a story teller.

The crowd finally settled for the evening with enjoyable games of 42. The surprise guests were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brant and children, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay, Dr. W. O. Allison, Miss Grace Mitts, Buster and Lewis Mitts.

Entertains at Bridge

Miss Lorene Morton entertained Wednesday night, December 30th, with a bridge party given at her home in south Spearman.

The guests arrived at 8 o'clock, drew bridge tallies previously prepared and then took their respective places at the five tables in the entertaining suite.

At a late hour after seven games of bridge had been played delicious refreshments were served, awards for high and low score were awarded. Miss Lucille Maize and Norris Meek receiving high score and Miss Willie Helen Lamb and Pete Van Noy getting low scores.

Those attending were: Misses Vera Campbell, Lucille Maize, Opal Cline, Gladys Van Burkleo, Virginia Barkley, Olivette Hancock, Lois Bailey, Lorene Morton, Mary Wilbanks, Willie Helen Lamb, Messrs. Herbert Campbell, E. Dowling McMurry, Wright

Hale, Bill Burran, Norris Meek, Butch Hale, Ross Barfoot, Pete Van Noy, Tommie Wynn, and Arnold Wilbanks.

Blodgett Thrift Program

The Blodgett Parent-Teacher Association will meet in regular session Thursday, January 7th, 1932 at 7:30 o'clock.

The following program will be rendered.

Song, America the Beautiful; Business; Subject for Month, "Vocational, effectiveness and economic soundness"; chairman, Wm. Deck; Talk on Thrift, Supt. R. L. Snider, Spearman; Address, "Absolute Necessity of Thrift and Conservation of Time, Money, Energy and Health," by C. A. Gibner; Piano Solo, Helen Austin; Thrift Pageant, school children; Essays on Thrift Ralph Blodgett, Jr., Helen Austin, Mary Pearcey and Howard Garnett; P. T. A. Lesson by Jasper Bogue.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Dinner-Bridge

Misses Vera Campbell and Lorene Morton treated a few of their friends with a delightful dinner-bridge at the Campbell home last Monday evening. After the two-course dinner was served the remainder of the evening was spent at bridge. Those present were: Misses Lis Bailey, Gladys Van Burkleo, Vera Campbell, Lorene Morton; Messrs. Norris Meen, Ross Barfoot, Herbert Campbell and Arnold Wilbanks.

Mrs. Raymond Keith Entertains Tuesday

Mrs. Raymond Keith delightfully entertained her friends at her home in South Spearman, December 22, 1931. The decorations in the entertaining suite, tallies and refreshments featured the Yuletide Motif. Bridge games were played and high score award going to Mrs. Chas. Chambers and low score award to Miss Olivette Hancock.

Those playing were Miss Olivette Hancock, Miss Mary Wilbanks, Miss Opal Cline, Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood, Mrs. Marvin Chambers and Mrs. Chas. Chambers.

Turkey Dinner Adds To Gaiety of Yule Holidays

A turkey dinner, with all trimmings and bridge games in the evening added to the holiday gaiety for Wednesday, December 23, when Misses Vera Campbell and Lorene Morton were hostesses to their friends at the Campbell residence.

A color note of green, red and silver was used at the luncheon. Along the center of the long table were silver candelabra holding tall tapers carrying out the Yuletide motif.

After the dinner presents were distributed from a tree in one corner of the room to each guest, then the remainder of the evening was whiled away at bridge.

Those present were: Misses Willie Lamb, Opal Cline, Lois Morton, Gladys Van Burkleo, Lorene Morton, Mary Wilbanks, Vera Campbell; Messrs. Selden Bloomfield Hale, Herbert Campbell, Wright Hale, Tom Wynn, Norris Meek, William Clifford Burran and Arnold Wilbanks.

Entertains At Bridge

Misses Virginia and Reba Barkley entertained with a lovely bridge party Saturday for a number of their friends at their home in south Spearman. The guests arrived at 7:30 p. m. and were welcomed into rooms cherry with bright holly and other Christmas decorations. After the bridge games high score awards were won by Miss Olivette Hancock and Bert Snook and low score awards went to Miss Mary Wilbanks and Bill Burran. Delicious two course refreshments were served to the following: Misses Opal Cline, Reba Barkley, Lois Bailey, Lois Morton, Olivette Hancock, Virginia Barkley, Mary Wilbanks, Gladys Van Burkleo; Messrs. Tom Wynn, Bill Burran, E. Dowling McMurry, Bert Snook, Norris Meek, Herbert Campbell and Arnold Wilbanks.

Yell-Cator

Miss Leone Yell and Pete Cator were quietly married Saturday December 19, 1931, at Cheyenne, Oklahoma, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. H. H. Cody of that city officiating. Those present at the ceremony were Mrs. H. H. Cody and Billie Higgins.

Mrs. Pete Cator has made her home in Spearman for the past several years and has held the position of chief operator for the Western Telephone Corporation in Spearman for the past several months. Pete Cator may be listed among the early pioneers of Hansford County, having spent his entire life here. He is the son of Mrs. Bert O. Cator, prominent resident of the Morse community.

The Reporter joins with their many friends in wishing them all of life's happiness.

Le Jeudi Club Entertained

Mrs. M. D. Jackson and Mrs. E. C. Womble were joint hostesses for a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Womble, honoring the Le Jeudi Club members.

The rooms were festive with the Yuletide motif which was carried out in the refreshments, tallies and score pads. After the games of bridge refreshments were served at tables centered with a miniature Christmas tree and a tiny silver wreath.

Score awards went to Mrs. J. M. Thompson, high and Mrs. Wm. J. Whitson low.

Guests present were Mrs. W. S. McNabb, Mrs. Lynn Pack and Mrs. Fred Hoskins.

Members included Mesdames: W. L. Russell, J. L. Hays, Marvin Lee, R. E. Lee, Delon Kirk, S. B. Hale, R. W. Huffstutter, J. D. Hester, Max Lackey, J. M. Thompson, D. W. Holland, C. C. Chambers, W. W. Merritt, R. H. Prewitt, C. D. Foote, Wm. J. Whitson, and the hostesses, Mrs. M. D. Jackson and Mrs. E. C. Womble.

Card of Thanks

For the many kindnesses extended us by you, our many friends, during the sickness and passing away of our dear husband and father, we sincerely thank you.

Mrs. J. R. Kirk, Olive Kirk, Cecil Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dyer Kirk.

Auction Sale Saturday At Cockrell's Store

C. P. Cockrell, owner of Cockrell's Dry Goods Store in Spearman states that he will have two auction sales at his store Saturday January 2, beginning at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. He states that he will offer for sale at auction anything called for from the stock of dry goods or from the groceries he has left in the store.

These auction sales held at Cockrell's for the past few Saturdays are drawing considerable attention.

DO NOT KILL PAINS
This new discovery will help every woman to have a painless menstruation period. DO-TELL, sold in Spearman and guaranteed by Hale Drug Store. Adv.

Interesting News Of Personal Mention . . .

Pat Barbour spent Christmas in Spearman visiting relatives.

Bert Snook, Happy McMurry and Arnold Wilbanks went to Dalhart Thursday, December 24 and returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Dalhart spent Christmas visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chamber, in Spearman.

Clayton Peffer spent Christmas at his home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Allen are rejoicing over the arrival of a new 8 1/2 pound baby girl. The young lady was born Sunday, December 13th, 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darnell, of Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hazelwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeArmond of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Womble of Morse spent Christmas day in the H. I. Gay home at Morse.

Henry Ralston was in town Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gerber spent the holidays with Mrs. Gerber's parents in Pampa.

Geo. L. Roland and son-in-law R. C. Rider of Norman, Oklahoma, came to Spearman Monday to transact business matters.

R. A. Fuller and Guy Fuller were Spearman visitors Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson and children motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. R. V. Converse, Mrs. J. W. Ratekin and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stockley, motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Stockley from Kansas City is spending the holidays in Spearman visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ratekin.

John Brinkman of Los Angeles, California was the guest of Miss Vera Campbell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Satterwhite of Hitchland were attending to business matters in Spearman Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ratekin and daughter Mrs. W. H. Stockley were Berger visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilbanks and little son Bobby spent Christmas visiting relatives at Mobeetie, Texas.

Spearman Ministers Association Protests Sunday Work Here

At a meeting of the Spearman Ministers association last week a protest of Sunday work was entered in the shape of a resolution. The resolution reads:

RESOLUTIONS on Sabbath Observance, adopted by the Ministerial Association of Spearman, Texas, December 22, 1931.

We believe that God had a reason when He said, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, six days shalt thou labor and do ALL THY WORK, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord Thy God, in it thou shalt not do ANY work; thou nor thy son nor thy daughter, nor thy man-servant nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gate." Jesus did not lessen the authority of this law when he said, "The Sabbath was made for man." For indeed it was made for the highest good of man. It is a day in which man is to rest and worship. The day is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up by the works of mercy and absolute necessity.

We believe that man profits both physically and spiritually by keeping this law. He can be a better man, and can do more work in a six day week. The Creator made him so. A sabbath properly kept is the greatest good for any man.

We believe that it is the duty of parents to make it possible for their children to rest and worship on the sabbath day. It is also the duty of those in authority to make it possible for those under them to worship or rest on the Sabbath. It is the duty of those who employ men to rest and worship, and make it possible for those employed to do likewise. For every man has a right to rest and worship if he chooses to do so. Therefore it is incumbent on the executives of the land to see that this right is preserved for the sake of the highest good of man.

We believe that God has given us six days for our own use; but that He did not give us the seventh day, nor any part of it. He reserved it wholly to himself. Therefore

it is our duty to use it in a way that is well pleasing to Him.

We, therefore, firmly and fervently believe that it is a violation of the laws of God and of man, for certain types of work, such as house-building, street-paving, and highway building, together with merchandise selling, to be done on the Sabbath day.

Be it therefore resolved: 1st. That we petition those in authority to make it possible, or see that it be made possible for every man to rest or worship as he may choose on the Sabbath. That this sacred privilege may not be taken from any man.

2nd. That we protest all types of Sabbath desecration, and hope that the authorities will cooperate in preserving the sanctity of this holy day.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the Mayor of Spearman, the Sheriff of Hansford county, the contractor on the new hotel, and to the Spearman Reporter for publication, and that a copy be spread on the minutes of the Ministerial Association.

B. W. BAKER, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions.

NEWS FROM PRINGLE

M. W. McCloy and son Wilson made a business trip to Lamar, Colorado, the first of this week.

Misses Iris Lieb and Clara Forester accompanied W. L. Watters to Amarillo Sunday afternoon and returned Tuesday.

Miss Virgie Mae Parks has been visiting in the home of Alma and Merle Groves over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lieb and son, Mrs. H. B. Parks and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watters of Amarillo, spent Christmas in Texhoma with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rorester.

Miss Ona Faye Ownbey spent Friday night in the home of Miss Iris Lieb.

Miss Clara Forester of Texhoma is visiting relatives in Pringle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and daughters and Fred Thomas of Nara Vea, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Scott and sons of Logan, New Mexico, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ciok.

Miss Iris Lieb, Mrs. B. F. Cook and Mrs. Roy Holton were shopping in Spearman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McCloy made a business trip to Stinnett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forester called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Chisum Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henderson and daughter Denzel Lee were Christmas dinner guests of W. M. Lieb and Iris.

John Ownbey and family and Miss Iris Lieb visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort of Gruver Friday night.

Mrs. M. W. McCloy and sons and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Logan were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Noe of Spearman Sunday.

Miss Alma Groves who is going to school in Dumas is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Forester spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Womble.

Owen Doty made a business trip to Stinnett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holton and children spent Christmas day in Spearman in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Buchner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jasper spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birdwell of Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bickley, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Logan and Willard McCloy were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

POOR SLEEP DUE TO GAS IN UPPER BOWEL

Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing heart and other organs. You can't get rid of this by just doctoring the stomach because most of the gas is in the UPPER bowel.

The simple German remedy, Adolox, relieves BOTH upper and lower bowel, washes out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adolox today; by tomorrow you'll feel the wonderful effect. You will say the day you read this was sure a lucky day for you. Spearman Drug Co.

Many College Students At Home For Holidays

The Christmas Holidays have brought home many Spearman college students who have been attending various colleges over Texas and Oklahoma. West Texas State Teachers College is represented by the largest number, there being seven who are: Aln Reed, John Walker, Newton Holt, W. R. Greaver, Walter Broadhurst, Misses Emma Reaves and Fay Files. Amarillo Junior College holds second place with Miss Virginia Pittman, Miss Rhoda Tower, Miss Chloé Oldham, and Miss Anna Lee Morton. Miss Mary McMurry and Miss Matilda Reimer are home from Texas Tech at Lubbock. John Neilson is here from Texas A & M. John R. Colvard Jr., is home from Texas Military College at Terrell and Orville Bippy is here from Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee.

Wanted Ads

TELEPHONE 10

All classified advertisements must be in this office not later than 10 o'clock on date of publication.

RATES: Two cents per word for the first insertion and one cent per word for each consecutive insertion.

CARD OF THANKS: Ten lines or under, 50c. Each additional line 10c.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

Two room and three room modern furnished apartments for rent. Inquire at the Reporter office.

Had Tonsils Removed

Miss Lois Cockrell, little 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cockrell of Spearman had her tonsils removed Monday, December 21st at Amarillo by Dr. Streit. Lois is quite improved at this writing.

Rapid Progress Being Made on Hotel Building

Rapid progress on construction of the new hotel building has been made since work began. Bad weather, however, caused a shut down Wednesday.

With continuous work on the new structure, the foundation and frame work of the first story is pretty well toward completion.

Most Local Businesses Will Be Closed New Year

The New Year will be observed here by most of the local business men, it was reported today.

As one of the pre-arranged days, banks and other firms will remain closed the entire day.

The Devils River News, Sonora, celebrated its forty-first anniversary recently.

Wilson Funeral HOME

PHONE 121

Prompt and Courteous

AMBULANCE SERVICE

O. E. S. No. 10

Regular meeting of the O. E. S. No. 10 will be held Friday, January 1st, 1932. All members are urged to attend. BERTHA BINKS

NOTICE

Ordinance No. 10

any person found guilty of violating any way with the provisions of the municipal code shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00. A new water meter installed in any house or building after being turned off, failure to pay the bill a violation of the code.

Any service that is rendered on after being turned off City Water Department, arrested and tried before a court and if found guilty as provided in the code.

W. D. COOPER, Judge Corporation.

Notice

Man and woman would work for good wages. handle any kind of writing. Experienced in building and caring for stock. See Spearman Chamber of Commerce for full particulars.

FURS Wanted

Furs are Off From to 20 Per Cent Prices!

Bring them in unskinned. We pay as much for skinned backs, we coon or skunk as we for stretched and dried furs. Trade at home and get square deal.

D. M. JONES

Spearman, Texas

South Hazelwood St.

Better Prices

Friday, Saturday, Monday

FOLDERS COFFEE, 2 1/2 lbs.	85
FLOUR, Kansas Cream, 48 lbs	95
OYSTERS, 5 lbs	10
CHERRIES, Fisher red pitted galin	10
PEANUT BUTTER, P	10
CORN, Farm King, No. 2 can	3 for 10
POST TOASTIES, large package	10
CRACKERS, Soda Wafers, Salted, 2 lbs	20
VIM Whole Wheat Cereal, 2 lb box	10
PRUNES, 1 gallon	35
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can	2 for 35
MOTHERS CHINA OATS	29
TOILET SOAP, Lux, 3 bars	21
BANANAS, 4 pounds	25

JITNEY JUNGLE