

Wishing You a Happy

THE SPEARMAN

Third Year

Spearman, Hansford Co.

Texas-La. Company Of

News Came on New Year's Day, Result of Investigation of City Manager and Commissioners—
Offer Will Likely Be Accepted

Coming as a Glad New Year's Gift to the people of Spearman, the announcement this morning that the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company had agreed to a very substantial reduction in the rate paid for electric current for lighting purposes and power, was a most timely one. Manager Sampson was seen early this morning and stated that the Texas-Louisiana had submitted to the city commissioners for their consideration a schedule of rates which would amount to a reduction of 27.1 per cent. This schedule would be effective at once, if accepted by the city commissioners. The new rating will be noticed on the February 1 billings. Manager Sampson says he sees no reason why the new schedule should not be accepted immediately by the city commissioners, but as to the effect of the new schedule on the city, he is quite general. He says that the body will not be until tomorrow. The initial reduction in the rate paid for electric current as a result of an increase in the city's income, Manager Sampson, said of the company, "It will amount to about \$3,000 per year for the people of Spearman." The Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company are giving Spearman excellent service, and seem to be fair in every way. This new rate will be appreciated by the patrons of the company in this city.

Spearman C. of C. To Help Every Citizen

There is not a person in Hansford county who will not benefit during the good year 1931 by the work and efforts of the Spearman chamber of commerce. This organization will emphasize the industrial and agricultural advantages of Spearman and Hansford county during the coming year in a more general way than ever before. There is not a citizen of Hansford county who will not feel the effect of the added prosperity which will be brought about as the result of the work of the chamber of commerce. The chamber of commerce is working constantly and conscientiously for every legitimate enterprise, and this will bring more people to the county, put more money in circulation and bring more prosperity to each and every person in the county, no matter in what line of business he may be engaged. "Pull together for Prosperity" is no idle and meaningless phrase. It means that real community benefit can come only from real community cooperation. This cooperation can be brought about by an organization such as the Spearman chamber of commerce.

We must all help. Say to yourself: I shall do my share during the year 1931. The citizens of Spearman are to be highly complimented for the manner in which they lined up behind every worthy movement for the betterment of conditions in Spearman and Hansford county during the year just closed. Spearman is a little city of good boosters, and the people are working together in a manner which is sure to bring success and prosperity to all.—J. W. Ratekin.

Business Houses Closed Today, Jan. 1, 1931

Spearman business houses are practically all closed today, the first day of the good year, 1931. At a meeting of the retail merchants committee of the chamber of commerce held recently, it was decided that the Spearman stores should close on six days during the year, they being New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Labor Day and Christmas Day.

Sick With Pneumonia

Mrs. Lucille W. Wertenon is seriously ill with pneumonia, at her home in Spearman. She is getting along as well as could be expected at this time, but will be confined to her home for several days, states the attending physician.

A Pleasant Visitor

Jess Mitchell, well known newspaper man of the south plains country, was a visitor to Spearman on Saturday of last week. Mr. Mitchell until a few weeks ago, was editor and owner of the Littlefield Herald. He sold this good newspaper and went down to Muleshoe and bought the Journal. Jess owns a fine farm in Beaver county, Oklahoma, and had been over there to pay his taxes and look after other business matters.

Misses Margaret and Louise Harvey from Goodwell, spent the holidays with their Oldham and Alda Tompkins.

"Leathernecking" the laugh riot Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

Pete Barnett and Tom Roberts visited in Grants, Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. E. Burran, daughter Bernyce and son Bill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burran at Chickasha, Oklahoma over the week-end.

Scientists who are said to have split the second into millions of parts are not interested apparently in what they do with our time.

Geo. N. Reed and Maynard McLain were business visitors to Spearman on Wednesday of this week.

J. H. Campbell from out on route A, was a pleasant caller at this shop on Wednesday afternoon, and left the necessary wherewithal by which he will receive the Register for 1931.

Post Office Business Large

Spearman Post Office did a volume of Christmas business never has in previous years. The post office was busy during the holidays. Acting postmaster Hobbs states that it exceeded expectations, and that the post office appreciates the public's patronage during the rush. More packages were received than in any Christmas season than any other corresponding period in the past. The post office will be closed all day on New Year's, Jan. 1.

Welfare Association Has Regular Meeting Dates

Regular meeting dates of the Spearman Welfare Association are the first and third Monday in each month. The meeting is held in the chamber of commerce offices, which is the regular meeting place of this association. Information for the Welfare Association may be given to A. Nichols, chairman; R. E. Weston, vice president, or Vera Campbell, secretary. You may see or phone any of the above-named parties. Information will be gladly furnished and attended to. The meeting of the Association will be held on Monday night, Jan. 12.

A Letter Was Lost

We are very sorry that one nice letter to Santa Claus was lost in the mail and did not reach this office after Christmas, hence we cannot publish it. The letter was from William Howard Newell. We are sorry, but are sure that you never overlooks boys and girls.

White, J. F. Harris, of Waltham, was a pleasant caller at the Spearman Post Office on Wednesday afternoon. He is a son of E. D. Harris, editor and owner of the Journal, and himself a newspaper man, is in the country with a new newspaper. He is a nephew of Lee Satterwhite, former owner of the Sunhandle Herald and owner of the house of Satterwhite.

W. A. VanCleave was in the farm home 12 miles south of Spearman on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. VanCleave stated that his brother John had recently come to Spearman and would make his home here for a while.

Miss Sybil Aline Rippey, who spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippey, returned Sunday to Seminole where she is teaching in the public school.

NEW LEAF

men for Your Patronage

Real Perity!

NEVER RUNG
a year of years.

ONOMICAL
QUALITY
REHANDISE

Spearman, Texas

1930-1931

Our Gratitude

As we look back over
year now drawing to a
we realize that it
have been better, but
know also that it
have been worse. The
brought us much to
thankful for, chief
which was the contin
loyalty of many old fri
and the addition of
new ones. Too
accorded patronage
it large or small, we
our since thanks.

Alle Tire S
New Federal Tir



In All

earnestness

is that you may
New Year courage-
wisely usefully and
edly.

ILL BROS.

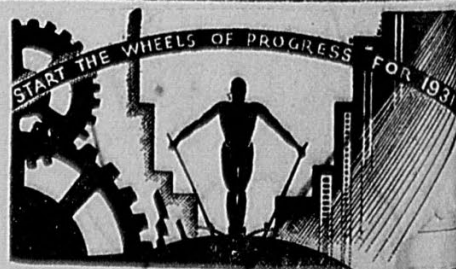
eliver—Phone 103

Better Times Ahead

A New Year is almost
That it will bring Spear
and Hansford county a
ger measure of prosper
seems to us certain.

For our friends we w
large share of these
creased blessings of 19

Womble
Hardware



In Commun Friendliness

The leaders of our community have subscribed this
page in a co-operative endeavor to greet all their
friends and patrons in the glad spirit of the New Year.
We trust that you will enjoy their messages.

ad Shive

Spearman Reporter

SPEARMANREPORTER

Successor to The Hansford Headlight

Published Thursday Morning of Each Week
Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, Inc., Publishers
ORAN KELLY, Editor and Manager

Entered as second class matter on November 28, 1919, at the post office at Spearman, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879

Subscription Rates
One Year—\$2.00 Six Months—\$1.00 Three Months—50c
All subscriptions must be paid in advance

Advertising Rates
Per inch 30c
Reading notices, per word 02c
Four weeks is a newspaper month. Advertising runs until ordered discontinued

Copy must be in this office not later than Tuesday, 5:00 p. m. to insure publication. Telephone No. 10

From Far Away Brazil

Following is a letter recently received here by Mrs. W. L. Philyaw, from her brother Frank M. Long, now stationed in Brazil. It gives some interesting sidelights on conditions generally and politics in particular, of that war-torn country:

Poto Alegre, November 3, 1930.
Dearest Folk:—

As time rolls on the world turns over and things take turns that change individuals, families and nations. I used to wonder if ever I would have a personal friend who would be Bishop or Governor, or President. Now I have two personal friends who have become bishops, had an almost personal friend governor, and another who tried to become governor, and now our governor here is sworn in as president of Brazil today. He is not a real personal friend, though his wife has had tea with us in our humble home. At any rate we felt sufficiently acquainted as to send him a personal telegram today of felicitations.

Just a month ago today the revolution started. It was organized all over Brazil first, for there has been a democratic movement going over Brazil for years. The old party could not see it and continued to run the government on the old obnoxious basis. It failed, and without a great amount of blood shed, there was an army of over 60,000 in arms, the trick has been turned, and the man who perhaps was really elected at the last election, or would have been if there could have been a secret vote taken, goes into office. This man, Getulio Vargas has had an interesting history. Many years ago his brother was mayor of a city in this state. He helped a down and out politician onto his feet, who when once on his feet began to undermine his helper. It came to such a pass that the mayor had him shot. Not an uncommon thing under the old system. Our then governor, Borges de Medeiros, the man who reigned here for over 20 years, sent a man to make an investigation. This man returned a verdict against Mayor Vargas. A second man was sent and the same verdict came back. A third man was sent (this man is a personal friend of mine) and this man went to the bottom and reported that Vargas was right in having the man killed. This kept the brother of the mayor, Getulio Vargas in politics. Later Getulio was sent to congress, became leader of this state's congressmen, later minister of agriculture, and later was chosen for governor of this state. I say chosen, for we were still under the old system when the "ins" said who would be the next "ins" while in congress, and leader of his congressmen he helped defeat the amendment to the federal constitution that would have put Roman Catholic religious instruction into the public schools. Now the Roman Catholic church seems to think that it will get what it wants with Getulio as president. Personally I do not think so. It happens that Getulio has a son named Luthero, which is very uncommon, and when I remember how he worked for the killing of the constitutional amendment, which, when the fight began was all set with votes counted in its

favor, I am sure that Getulio is a man of modern thought and will not let his government go back several centuries by giving any one church a hold on it.

We have great hope for the new government, that it will be more of the people, and that it will give secret vote, more attention to public instruction, and will give a better account of the public cash.

For a month now we have had no outside mail. We had expected to get mail by now from Rio, but it has not come in. I had really not expected that the revolution would end so soon, but when it did virtually end October 23rd, I expected that the mail would get on down by now. I guess that they were as wild in Rio as here and no one worked for several days. The month here has been a fever of war work for everyone.

Half of our Y force went, our work doubled, as we took on the postal work with troops, having twenty men in this service. Here our Y work continued as before and then I had the organization of this postal work, the getting together of materials and sending them to the front, etc. We also helped deliver telegrams and letters here in the city, and answered information calls constantly. Just this morning two men have come in and asked where their boys were. Of course we do not know, but we do give them some information and give them ideas that will help them be happier with their sons away.

We are all keeping well. Wish you could drop in on us and hear one of our musical evenings. James and Eulabee are doing well on the piano, and Millard on the violin, while Lewis uses the tamborine. I am the audience and critic. All send love with mine. Will hold this a day or so to see if we do not get mail from you to answer with this.

Your son and brother,
FRANK M. LONG.

NONE TOO OLD TO LEARN

Among the old ideas that have been exploited by scientific research is the belief that soon after maturity one's ability to learn is seriously lessened. After a long series of experiments, Dr. Sorenson of the University of Minnesota declares one may learn as readily at 50 as at 15.

To those who have had the will to learn in later life, this is nothing really new. In fact, it is suspected that the plea of "too old to learn" was invented for those too lazy or too indifferent to try. Persons who have attained marked success in any calling which involves much mental effort have been obliged to go on learning from year to year in order to keep abreast of new developments. Many have changed to an entirely new line of work and have won distinction in it after reaching middle age.

Because of rapidly changing conditions in an ever more complex civilization, it will be even more necessary in the future than in the past that education be continued during the entire period of active life. Fortunately, increased facilities for adult education make this possible for any who have the will to take advantage of them.

Lord teach my teacher that he may teach me.—Spurgeon.

PASSING OPPORTUNITIES

The talk we hear about buying a dollar for thirty cents is not altogether without sense. We don't suppose there ever was a people, as a nation or as a community, who recognized their own opportunities as readily as the outside observer. In our own experience as a growing community it is seldom that an outsider discusses the subject without commenting upon the wonderful possibilities of Boise City and the county. While on the other hand, we who are in constant touch with the development that is taking place, think little and some times nothing of it. Even in our respective lines of business outsiders recognize opportunities that we overlook.

Now comes a writer from England expressing his impression of America's present-day opportunities, and there is no gainsaying the truth of his argument. The writer is Herber N. Casson, editor of Efficiency magazine published in London. Here is what he says to the American business man:

"You are depressed. You think you are crippled. You are afraid of the future. You are full of fears. You have half of the gold of the world and half of the machinery and most of the automobiles and all the skyscrapers. You have the greatest home market in the world and the largest corporation that the world has ever seen. You are ruled more by ideas and less by tradition than any other people in the world. You have usually done what you thought you could do.

"How can it be possible that a progressive nation of 120,000,000 people can be wrecked by speculations of a little handful of fools in Wall street? Prices that were forced too high had to come down. Today all prices are too low. There is a golden opportunity for the man who has eyes to see it. Do-

lars are now being sold for thirty cents. Practically every security in the United States is now being sold for less than its value.

"The way to create a fortune is to buy from pessimists. Pay your money and take the risk. Frick started his career by buying coke ovens in the slump of 1873. Carnegie made \$300,000,000 by buying steel plants in slumps.

"Hun- been ma- mists. Y- there is- "In fir- American- long to the- Then it will- dollar for the- tunity will- County New-

LIGHT TESTING

We are the only official light testing sta-
Spearman.

Have Your Lights Tested
NOW
and Avoid the Rush

MARION CLOSE

Phone 213

At Beck Motor Co.

Start the New Year Right



RIDE THROUGH THE
NEW YEAR ON A NEW
SET OF

Firestones

Why take chances on tires that are not safe—you can have the safety that race drivers demand—at the lowest cost ever known.

We are in the tire business—we know tires and tire values, and give you better service and lower transportation cost.

SAFETY and ECONOMY THAT IS NOT DUPLICATED at THESE PRICES

THE tire buying public is entitled to the truth about tire values. We joined with Firestone to give car owners the facts. When we sell you a tire we not only sell you the most economical transportation but greatest safety.

Firestone	Firestone	Firestone
OUTRIDER	COURIER	ANCHOR
Our Tire + Mail Order (Cash Price) Tire	Our Tire + Mail Order (Cash Price) Tire	Our Tire + Mail Order (Cash Price) Super Heavy Duty
4.40-21 \$5.55 \$5.55	30x3 1/2 \$4.20 \$4.20	4.50-21 \$9.20 \$9.75
4.50-21 6.35 6.35	4.40-21 4.79 4.79	4.75-19 10.20 10.25
4.75-19 7.55 7.55	4.50-21 5.35 5.35	5.00-19 10.95 11.75
5.00-20 8.15 8.15		5.25-20 12.35 13.65
5.25-18 8.98 8.98		5.50-20 13.90 15.15
5.25-21 9.75 9.75		6.00-20 14.70 17.10
6.00-20 12.55 14.90		6.50-19 17.40 18.95
6.00-20 12.55 14.90		7.00-20 19.05 23.45
Other Sizes Proportionately Low		Other Sizes Proportionately Low
B. D. TRUCK TIRES	Firestone BATTERIES	
30x5 19.45 19.45	13-Plate \$8.95	
32x6 34.10 34.10	Sentinel..... \$8.95	
	Less \$1.00 for Your Old Battery	

COMPARE CONSTRUCTION and VALUES

4.50-21	Our Tire	*Mail Order Tire A	*Mail Order Tire B
Rubber Volume.....	165 cu. in.	160 cu. in.	150 cu. in.
Weight.....	16.80 lbs.	15.38 lbs.	15.68 lbs.
Width.....	4.75 in.	4.73 in.	4.72 in.
Cords per Inch.....	25.5 cords	21 cords	24 cords
Ply at Tread.....	6 plies	5 plies	5 plies
Price.....	\$6.35	\$6.35	\$6.35

Come In and Examine Our Tire Sections—The Facts Speak for Themselves

A DEPARTMENT STORE FOR MOTORISTS

WE SELL AND SERVICE the complete line of Firestone Tires, Tubes, Batteries, Brake Lining Rims, and Accessories—also Gasoline, Oil, and Lubrication. This means we buy higher quality products at lower cost and pass these savings on to you in lower cost transportation per mile and more efficient service.

DOUBLE GUARANTEE

Every tire made in the Firestone factories, carry the Firestone name. You are doubly protected, buying these tires from us, carrying the Firestone unlimited guarantee and ours.

* A "Mail Order" or "Special Brand" tire is made by some unknown manufacturer and sold under a name that does not identify him to the public, usually because he builds his "first grade" tires under his own name.

This Young Model Builder Is Making His Hobby Pay



JOSEPH H. EHRHARDT

This 17-year-old St. Louis boy was among the first to enroll in the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild, following announcement of the Guild's coach-building competition for four university scholarships and 980 other awards. Joseph has already earned a trip to Europe by his model-building skill, and he is putting himself through high school by running a model airplane business of his own. He confidently expects to continue his education on one of the four-year scholarships offered to members of the guild.

BATTERIES

KELLY

T
I
R
E
S

ANTI-FREEZE—ACCESSORIES FOR ALL CARS

Have Your Brakes Lined the Right Way—

REISS BRAKE MACHINE

Spearman Motor Co.

W. G. McNABB, Manager

Consumers Sales Co.

Spearman, Texas

THOMASON BROTHERS

53rd Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

will be the greatest of any previous year, notwithstanding our quarter century of merchandising in the Panhandle Territory. We have kept step with the low price trend and at all times have adopted the lowest prices on standard merchandise. Now we enter the new year and at this time we knock the bottom completely out and let the merchandise shower down at reductions which will prove overwhelmingly interesting to men, women and children in this trade territory.

JANUARY

14
SELLING DAYS
\$1.00 Discount
On Each \$5.00 Purchase



CHILDREN'S COATS

We have a good lot of children's coats in tan, blue, wine, and checks and plaids. Many have good fur collars and cuffs. Size ranges 6 to 16 years. Priced from \$5.90 to \$14.50. Your choice of all children's coats at

1-2 Price

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One nice lot of children's wash dresses in prints and percale, neatly made, good styles, sizes 6 to 14. Regular 98c and \$1.25 values. Choice while they last **49c**

BOY'S UNIONS

Boy's winter weight, flat knit, fleece lined union suits, white with random grey mixture. Good standard grade in sizes 4 to 16. Price range 65c to \$1.25.

Sizes 4 to 8 **49c**

Sizes 10 to 16 **69c**

WASH DRESSES

One lot of ladies wash dresses, all good styles of fast color prints. Le Nore and Betty Joyce, pretty patterns, some with short and some with long sleeves. Sizes 16 to 46, priced at \$1.95 to \$2.25.

Your Choice **98c**



SILK HOSE

Ask to see No. 904. This is a new Iron Clad number that looks and compares with \$2.00 hose. It's a pure thread silk in dull finish. Silk to top, full fashioned, French heels. Comes in all the new colors. Iron Clad hose are guaranteed.

No. 904, Per Pair **\$1.25**



LADIES SHOES

You cannot buy better values or better looking, perfect fitting shoes than Star Brands. Our stock is clean and up to the minute in a variety of pumps, straps and oxfords. Our new low prices make Star Brands your best buy.

\$5.00 Shoes for \$4.00



LADIES COATS

We have some very good coats, all new, this season's styles, but we will not carry them over. We will sell them regardless of price. They range from \$9.75 to \$32.50. Luxurious fur trimmings. Sizes 16 to 46 in assorted colors and patterns. Your Choice

ONE-HALF PRICE



LADIES STRAPS, PUMPS

This is one of our best numbers in a high grade shoe by Star Brand. They come with low spike heels and also in Cuban heels in combination lasts, with built-in arch. If you have not worn the arch type shoes, you should ask to try a pair. The above shoe as shown is priced regular at \$4.98 and \$5.98.

ON EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE YOU SAVE \$1.00

LADIES BLOOMERS

Have you tried our well known line of \$1.00 bloomers. These bloomers are made of 42 gauge Dulesco Rayon, special crotch, extra full seat. Colors, flesh, pink, and coral, sizes, small, medium and large. For beauty and wear they are unexcelled at the price. Ask for Lorraine or Munsing brand. Save \$1.00 on each \$5.00 purchase. Regular

Price Per Pair .. **\$1.00**

RAYON GOWNS

These fine gowns are made of fine gauge Multifilament Dulesco Rayon. Full size, properly proportioned and possess every refinement of workmanship. Finished with scalloped edges at neck and armholes, and has a dainty rose bud at neck. Colors, peach and pink.

Each **\$1.95**

LADIES PURSES

Among this group you will find a good selection of kid and other leathers in tan, brown, black and other colors. Under arm and strap handle styles. These purses sold regular at \$3.95 to \$6.50. We are closing them out at the low price of

Choice **\$1.98**

OVERSHOES

Protect the children's health with Ball Band footwear. Coughs and Colds are often caused by cold, damp feet. Fit out the children now in good overshoes. Ball Band "Red Ball" cost no more and the quality is proven by test. Children's one and two buckle arctic, sizes 3 to 6, at \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Save \$1 on \$5 purchase



BETTY ARCTICS

Ladies' fancy turn down cuffs in water proof wool Jersey Arctics. French tan and light brown, with strap fasteners under the cuffs. They keep the feet warm and dry and are neat and dressy. Ladies sizes 2 to 8.

Regular Price .. **\$2.45**



Blankets

Our greatest blanket value years. Made from fine wool China cotton. Has a soft fl nap, comes in pretty block patterns with wide satin bands. Size 72x84 inches, do weight 5 1/2 pounds per. Bought direct from the mills during new, clean blankets, special low price, with no tional discount allowed. Low price,

Per Pair ..
\$3.69



CHILDREN'S HOSE

Iron Clads that wear and wear. Fine ribbed, combed cotton, also mercerized lisle in drop stitch for children's school hose. Colors, brown, sand, buff and French tan. Sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2, regular price,

Per Pair
25c

Gratitude

As we look back over the year now drawing to a close we realize that it has been better, but we know also that it has been worse. The year brought us much to be thankful for, chief among which was the continuing loyalty of many old friends and the addition of many new ones. Thank you for the patronage accorded to our store, large or small, we are ever yours since thanks.

Alle Tire S

New Federal Tire

Better Times Ahead

A New Year is almost here. That it will bring Spear and Hansford county a larger measure of prosperity seems to us certain.

For our friends we wish a large share of these increased blessings of 19

Womble

For \$4

FOLKS REACT IS

This well established Sale Plan of Thomas addition to this you can buy some extra Special this Blood and Thunder, Fire and Smoke and such and built our business on a principle, fair dealings with Quality Goods.

We have served the people of the Panhandle country for another quarter of a century. "Satisfaction or to protect our customers' interest. Yes this Sale will sa



\$5.00 Worth for \$4.00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 SPECIAL

Our entire Stock of Sweaters—Men's, Ladies and Children's, Bradley's and other brands. Come early while selections are good. Choice of Sweater stock, Friday only, no extra discount on Daily Specials.

ONE-HALF PRICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 Boy's Suits

You can get that boy a suit at exactly 1/2 price. We have a splendid selection of cashmeres, chevots and worsteds, some with 2 pants. Coat, vest and long pants, in sizes 6 to 19. Priced regular at \$5.50 to \$16.50.

ONE-HALF PRICE

MONDAY JANUARY 5 WINTER CAPS

Men's and boys caps with fur in-bands for dress or work. Corduroy's leather trimmed cloth, aviation style and worsteds of fine suitings. Price range 50c to \$2.50. Choice of stock Monday only—

ONE-HALF PRICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6 COTTON BATTS and OUTING

We will sell you a 3 pound, stitched cotton batt, our regular 89c grade, and 5 yards of our 36-inch standard outing flannel, both for only

\$1.25
5 Yards 36-inch Outing
3 pound Stitched Cotton Batt

LOOK AT OUR DAILY SPECIALS

CHECK THE ITEMS YOU ARE IN NEED OF AND BE HERE ON THAT DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Queen Percale and Fruit of the Loom Prints, all those lovely fine prints of 80 square count, in cambric finish, fast color, 36-inches wide, like you always buy at Thomason Bros. 25c values. Buy all you like Monday, January 12 at

3 Yards 59c

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

CRETONNE

Bungalow Cretonne in many pretty floral and figured patterns. The same quality you always get at Thomason Bros. 36 inches wide, washable colors. Our regular 19c and 22c grade, January 13

5 Yards 75c

WEDNESDAY, JAN 14

SHEEP LINED COATS

These warm coats are all cut 34 to 36 inches long. Have heavy golden pelt sheep wool linings, large Wombat collars, 4 pockets, all around belts. Moleskin or corduroy. Boys Sizes 8 to 18 years; Men's Sizes 38 to 48. Regular Price \$5.90 to \$13.50, January 14

ONE-HALF PRICE

Thomason
THE QUALITY

THOMASONS - Spearman, Texas

SALE

FREE MERCHANDISE

On Each Saturday during this Sale we will Auction off some Valuable Merchandise. Use your sales tickets to bid with. Remember, at 3:30 p. m. each Saturday. Have your tickets ready and bid on this merchandise. Use your regular Thomason Bros. Premium Tickets.

Sale Opens
Friday, January 2nd

Closes
Saturday, January 17th

Red Regular
Worth for \$4.00

NEW TUBING—Primrose, linen finish, seem-
ing, strong, firm weave in 36 and 40 inches
at price per yard 25c to 29c

TING—72-inch brown sheeting, Cozy Home
y, strong and durable, yard 44c

ERALL SHEETING—81-inches, bleached
at price, per yard 49c

HER TICKING—Genuine A.C.A., 8 oz,
y-proof ticking, 30-inch blue striped
at price, per yard 29c

TOWELING, 16-inch, soft crash, absorb-
ent color, yard 12c

MUSLIN—36-inch, strong weave, 10c

T—Blue or grey, 29-in. Defiance Cheviot
shirts, etc. 17c

Worth
\$4.00

REAR IS---

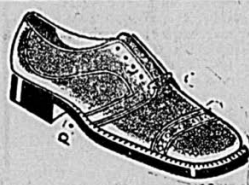
on of Thomas...
ome extra Spec...
and Smoke and such...
nciple, fair dealings with...
ity to make a low price but

the Panhandle country...
ury. "Satisfaction or...
rest. Yes this Sale will sa

MEN'S SOX

Iron Clad sox that give excellent
service. Fancy rayon in vertical
stripes, also checked patterns in a
big variety of shades and colors.
Sizes 9½ to 12. 50c values at
35c per pair.

3 Pairs \$1.00



MEN'S OXFORDS

Ask to see the line of Star's Famous
Five, No. 1913, No. 1921 and
No. 1925. They are made from se-
lected calf skin leather, shapely
fitting lasts, with all the style and
snap that you would expect to find
in higher priced shoes. The upturn
last is a plain toe blucher that is
very popular among the younger
set. These famous \$5.00 Oxfords
on sale at

Per Pair \$4.00

WORK SHOES

No. 453 is an outing bal scout
type shoe made of brown glove
leather, composition outer soles,
leather insoles, rubber heels. Built
for hard service, by Star Brand.
Men's sizes 6 to 11 EE.

Per Pair \$1.98



MEN'S ARCTICS

Ball Band (Red Ball) quality is
unexcelled in rubber footwear.
Men's all rubber 4-buckle arctics,
natural rubber color, also men's
4-buckle, wool Jersey arctics, both
have wool fleeced linings that keep
the feet warm and dry. Protect
your health with Ball Bands. 4-
buckle, all rubber or wool Jersey,
sizes 6 to 12. Buy \$5.00 worth
and save 20 per cent on this price.

Regular Price .. \$3.98

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

LUMBER JACKS

Men's and Boy's knit bottom jack-
ets, in suede cloth, wool plaid and
heavy wool Jersey cloth. Boy's
sizes 6 to 18. Men's sizes 36 to
46. Priced at \$1.95 to \$7.90.
Your Choice at

ONE-HALF PRICE

Boot Sox

Men's heavy all wool boot sox,
grey color with fancy colored
tops of red or green. Ball Band
wool Antler sox, also Bradley
wool sox to wear with lace boots.
Buy \$5.00 worth and save 20 per
cent. Boot sox at

50c to \$1



MEN'S OXFORDS

PATRIOTS—the finest shoe that
the Star Brand Company makes.
They are made from the finest
selected calfskin, kid skins and
Kangaroo. Made in stylish, perfect
fitting lasts, also the built in arch
line. Try a pair of Patriots.
Regular price per pair,

\$7 to \$8

BOY'S SHOES

Fit the boys out in a good pair
of Star Brand school shoes now.
Save 20 per cent on each \$5.00
purchase. A big variety of
styles and shapes to select from.
Shoes for the entire family.

\$5 Worth of Shoes for \$4

MEN'S CAPS

Work caps, dress caps and hel-
mets. Corduroys, Melton cloth,
suitings and all kinds of worsted
fabrics. Any color or pattern you
desire. Men's dress golf style caps,
with warm fur inbands, in many
snappy patterns. We have your
size and style. Regular price

98c to \$2.50

MEN'S SOX

Work sox of all descriptions,
Rockfords, cotton, wool mix and
all wool. Lay in a supply of work
sox and save 20 per cent. Men's
work sox at

10c to 50c

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

WASH DRESSES

One big lot of Ladies Nelly Dons,
Betty Joyce and Le Nore, good
styles and patterns. \$1.95 and
\$2.25 values. Sizes 16 to 48.

Choice 98c



MEN'S HATS

Beaver's and No Name in the sea-
son's newest colors and shapes.
You will surely find your style and
color in our \$1,000 stock of hats.
No Discount on Stetson Hats

\$5 Hats for \$4



WORK SHOES

Men's golden side, moccasin toe,
dry-foot wetting around edge of
soles, drilled lined, Goodyear welt.
Soft as a glove. This particular
number is called "Mechanic Spe-
cial," and a shoe that stands hard
wear, yet not too heavy. Star
Brands advertised price on this
number is \$5.00.

Buy a pair on Sale for \$4

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

We are cleaning up our entire
line of men's wool shirts. Sizes
are broken, but we may have what
you want. Plaids and solid tans
and greys in wool mix and all wool
materials. Sizes range from 14½
to 18½. Come early and take your
pick, at

ONE-HALF PRICE

BOY'S SUITS

Watch our list of daily specials
and mark that day when boy's
suits will go at one-half price.
Size range 6 to 18 years. Price
range \$5.45 to \$16.50.

Watch Our Daily Specials



BOY'S OVERCOATS

We have a few dandy numbers
in boy's overcoats in sizes 8 to
16 years. Double breasted styles,
some with belts all around. Neat
plaid patterns in tan, blue, brown
and mixtures. Come early—we
may have what you want. Boy's
Overcoats—choice of our stock
while they last, at

ONE-HALF PRICE



LUMBER JACKS

We have a dandy line of lumber
jacks, men's boys and children's.
Suede cloth, corduroy and wool
flannels. A vast assortment of
good, warm, knit bottom jackets,
to clean up at

ONE-HALF PRICE



MEN'S SUITS

Smithson and Hart, Schaffner &
Marx fine suits, also a few good
numbers in Carletons. If you are
in the market for a suit it will pay
you to see us. Our regular price
range on men's suits is \$20 to
\$39.50. During this sale you can
pick the stock at

ONE-THIRD OFF



DRESS SHIRTS

Arrow shirts in any desired shade
or pattern. They have the Sanfor-
ized, pre-shrunk collars. Colors are
all fast, 7 button front and tailored
to fit. Take on some Arrow
shirts at this sale and save 20 per
cent. White, tan, blue, green and
assorted checks and stripes. Ar-
row shirts, 14 to 18 at

\$1.95 to \$2.95



SHEETING

81-inch Pepperall
Bleached
2½ Yards
98c

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

SILK HOSE

Ladies Pure Silk, full fashioned, in chiffon
and semi-service weight. All good colors, new
numbers in Iron Clad and Strutwear. Sizes
8½ to 10. Our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25
values—Friday only

2 Pairs \$1.50

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Peter Pan and Glibrea French Gingham, in
many lovely patterns and checks, also solids.
32 and 38 inches in width. Permanent finish,
fast colors. All 45c and 50c values. Buy all
you like January 10 at

3 Yards \$1.00

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

CORDUROY PANTS

Men's regular cut pants and also
button leg breeches in heavy
quality corduroy. Rodeo and Big
Smith Brands. Colors of navy,
brown, tan and powder. Regular
price \$3.45 to \$5.90. January 15

ONE-HALF PRICE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

WOOL SOX AND GLOVES

Our entire stock of wool sox, also
long boot sox and men's, ladies'
and children's wool gloves, Brad-
ley knit and other good brands,
all going on January 16 for

ONE-HALF PRICE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

SALE CLOSING TODAY

Remember Auction Sale at 3:30
TODAY, January 17, any cus-
tomer who makes a \$15 cash pur-
chase, can take their choice of any
one of our regular premiums. Buy
\$15 worth, turn in your tickets
and get a FREE PREMIUM!

Ask for Your Merchants
AUCTION MONEY
AT OUR STORE

Save your duplicate sales tickets and get our Free Premiums

Thomason Brothers
Spearman, Texas

Onward During 1931!

Spearman Citizens View Future With Confidence and Hope—See Great Development in Hansford County During 1931

(Compiled by J. W. Ratekin)
The new year 1931 is going to be a good year for Spearman and all of Hansford county. If you don't think so, just talk to any of the business men of the city. A number of us interviewed the past week, and without exception they all expressed confidence in the future and believe that the year 1931 will see many accomplishments for the town and county. They express the belief that business generally, is going to be good in all lines.

One great thing that looks good for Hansford county at this time is the fact that more people are turning to diversified farming on a larger scale. Also, it is well to mention the work on the extension, the Santa Fe railway from Spearman to Morse; the work on highway 117, which will be going on for the first six months of 1931; there will be another 24-inch line passing through this section. A large paving program for Spearman, two brick business buildings and several fine residences; all will mean the expenditure of thousands of dollars within the county, and will be of great benefit, directly and indirectly, to all the people of Hansford county. Truly the past year was not the best year we have had, but it could have been a lot worse.

In a general sense we have many things to be thankful for, and if we all think good things, talk good times and work unitedly for the good of Spearman and our county, we will make this new year, which has just dawned, the greatest in the history of our town and county and the North Plains.

Following are some of the expressions of Spearman business men:

C. A. Gbner, vice president First State Bank: "Asked as to my views of Spearman and Hansford county's prosperity for the year, I can see but one answer written in the signs of the times, that the outlook is bright and reassuring. Last year proved a strenuous one, but I feel the jolts of last year largely absorbed. The new year dawns with sunny promise of progress in Spearman and Hansford county. Prospects for 1931, a year of great activities lies ahead—perhaps the greatest year in the history of Hansford county. And with the opening of spring activities will be getting under full steam. Banks are strong and healthy throughout this section, and are exemplifying sound principles of business and industry. Money is generally available for solid business investments at a reasonable rate of interest. I might add that as for the city of Spearman itself, she has commanded the interest and admiration of the country by the far-sighted and indomitable spirit of her citizenship, in working for progress and prosperity. No city with such spirit and enterprise can be stopped by actions of speculators or any other artificial force."

W. W. Merritt of Stone-Merritt & Co., and newly elected president of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce: "I have always been proud of Spearman and Hansford county citizens, our institutions, our homes and our farms, and I was more optimistic over the future than I am today. I look for 1931 to surpass any in the past and feel that the time is at hand when we should realize upon the many advantages nature has so lavishly bestowed upon us. We have one of the finest agricultural sections in the world, a fine climate and a citizenship that is unsurpassed anywhere."

"We can only move forward as we should by working together. We should encourage in every possible way more road building, and other public improvements. Those engaged in all worth-while public enterprises need the encouragement and good will of all the people. The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is an instrument through which all citizens of the town and country can work to bring about better conditions in the town and country. Let's go! Let's all pull together and make

1931 the greatest year in the history of Hansford county."

Rev. H. A. Nichols: "In the sweep of economic affairs there is no fundamental defects or reason for depression, but rather to the contrary. If we will all keep our steps turned forward and look for prosperity, I firmly believe we will find it in gratifying measure. Indeed, I can conceive of no circumstances that will arise, except unfavorable weather or seasons to halt or hamper the swift onward march of Spearman and Hansford county, in full vigor, which is to me the brightest spot in the North Plains. Here is a vast rich field for development, with an untold wealth of fertile lands and resources to be converted into prosperity by the process of settlement and industry. With these blessings, plus climate fit for the gods, Spearman and Hansford county is exerting an attraction to the people that is irresistible and is destined to bear fruits."

R. L. Snider, Superintendent of Spearman Schools: "A word concerning the future growth of our schools: Last year the affiliation of our schools was raised under crowded conditions and when the returns from our work of 1930-31 came back from the State Department we hope to add 4½ more credits to our schools. In fact the supervisors from the State Department who recently visited the Spearman schools and checked the work that is being done gave us an excellent grade."

"If the enrollment increases the next two months as it has the past sixty days the count will be 700; 200 in the high school and 500 in the grades. Does this look like we are slipping backward? 'Forward' is going to be the slogan of the Spearman schools for the ensuing year, 1931, so fall in line and may we make this year hum with real progress."

R. L. McClellan, large grain operator, owner of elevators at Spearman, Morse, Gruver, and Bernstein: "I feel mighty good over the prospects for 1931 and am quite sure that the year just ahead holds many good things for our county. While our crops have not been as abundant the past years as in some other years, there is no reason for anyone to feel discouraged, as we are not the only section that has had short crops the past year, and some sections did not fare as well as we. I look for 1931 to be a better one for our county and for Spearman than the past year."

R. W. Morton, Ford dealer: "The prospects for 1931 are exceptionally good, in my opinion. It isn't often that we get two short crops in succession, and even if we did, with greater diversity of crops raised, with more butter, cream and eggs, which is increasing every year, a short wheat crop won't make so much difference. There is a splendid feeling among our people and I believe the spirit of cooperation will increase and that we are all going to move forward to greater things. I sure look for a good year and I believe we will get it."

P. A. Lyon, Hansford Abstract Co.: "I look for 1931 to be a good year for all of Hansford county. If we have a reasonable year conditions should be most excellent in the county and throughout the country. Loan Companies are looking forward to easy and cheap money to finance sound enterprises. We have good crop prospects and the railroad and highway building and other public improvements, will be a great help to the farmers and business men. The outlook for 1931, is indeed bright."

W. L. Russell, dry goods and grocery merchant: "Why certainly 1931 is going to be a good year. 1930 was a good year—not as good as some we have had—but compared to what it might have been. With the highway development in the county, the extension of the Santa Fe, more public improvements in view, diversity of crops on the farms of Hansford county, 1931 is sure to be a good year, and as diversified farming increases and the farms are stocked with more and better cows, poultry and hogs, each year will be better than the previous one."

Sid Powers, of Spearman Hardware: "Perhaps my personal attitude would best express my feelings for Spearman and Hansford

county for the new year. We expect to stock heavy in anticipation of a big business during 1931. We see no reason why 1931 should not be one of the best years we have ever had, and if we have good crops, 1931 will be a hummer. Conditions in this county at this time are not really bad at all. I am looking forward to a good year for all of us."

R. E. Burran, groceryman: "I see nothing but a splendid outlook for Hansford county this coming year. Conditions throughout the country are getting on a stable basis, I believe. I see no reason why 1931 should not be a better year than 1930."

R. H. Prewitt, Manager of the White House Lumber Co.: "It is my opinion that business conditions in general will steadily improve in Hansford county, and that 1931 will be a much better year than the one just passed."

Dr. G. P. Gbner: "The conditions of Hansford county appear to be sound. While the last year's crops were not all that they might have been, and were short as compared with some other sections of the state and southwest, we fared much better than some other places. There is no reason to think that 1931 will not be a good year for everyone."

Homer Allen, farmer and director of First State Bank: "What is most needed in Hansford county is more and better roads. We need to connect with the outside world with a paved highway, from east to west, as well as north to south through the county, and if all could be brought about during 1931 this would be our greatest year. I am optimistic over the future. There is no section of Texas more productive than this, and with the right sort of cooperation we can make 1931 and every other year a good one."

Fred W. Brandt, general merchandise and one of the pioneers of the county: "There is no reason why the people of Hansford county should feel discouraged. While we did not harvest a bumper crop the past season, we fared much better than some other sections of the country. Really we should feel grateful for the many good things that have come to us as a community. We should face the future with joy and determination to go forward with the expectation of seeing one of the most prosperous years in the history of the county."

Spearman Equity Exchange, A. L. Rippey, Manager: "There is no reason for any citizen of Hansford county to feel discouraged. While we did not have a bumper crop the past season, we fared much better than some other sections of the country. Really we should be grateful for the many good things that have come to us as a community, and face the future with joy and determination to go forward to greater accomplishments. I am looking forward with the expectation of seeing one of the most prosperous years in the history of the county."

W. S. McNabb, president McNabb Land Company, offices in Spearman, Dalhart and Amarillo: "I believe prospects for all of Hansford county are exceptionally good, and regardless of conditions elsewhere, I believe this section one of the best. There is a large acreage of wheat this year and I look for a larger acreage of diversified crops this spring. I have every reason to look forward to a good year for 1931."

R. M. Clogston of First National Bank of Spearman: "As we approach the year 1931, we naturally look back over the mistakes

that we have made and the chances that we have not taken advantage of in our march toward the development of a greater Spearman. We have accomplished much during 1930; we will accomplish more in the year 1931. But we must guard against a self-satisfied complacency that might put us in a rut. We have lots to work out and we have lots of friendly competition to meet with our neighboring cities. My outlook for 1931 is not too optimistic, altho I believe if we work all we can, buy all we can and save all we can, we will all be much better off for going through this period of economic and financial stress, and it will make us all better and more conservative citizens."

Wm. E. McClellan, McClellan Chevrolet Co.: "The year 1930 has passed and with it was closed the record of the past. And as far as Hansford county is concerned, our record is one of which we need not be ashamed."

Although the business concerns of the county may have been a little less prosperous than in previous years and while they may have had to work a little harder for what they received, on the other hand, there is every indication that with the national business pendulum about to swing in an opposite direction, Hansford county's business men and citizens can confidently look forward to a successful and prosperous year."

F. H. Hartley, owner and operator of several stores: "There never was a time when the people of Spearman and Hansford county had greater cause to think of prosperity and talk prosperity than now. This is not an empty booster's praise. It is supported by ample and convincing evidence. In my judgment I feel that 1931 will be a good year for all of Hansford county. Let us think prosperity and talk prosperity."

C. W. Smith, Smith's Variety Store: "I look for 1931 to be a good year for all of us, if the citizens of our community will get into the 'Buy at Home Spirit.' It shows the best spirit on earth toward the place where you live and expect to make your future. We all must be loyal to the town and community where we live, and make a practice of spending our dollars at home, buying our own goods and community instead of spending money in other towns and with firms that pay no taxes for the upkeep of our schools and churches."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the friends who so kindly helped us thru our recent bereavement, for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. V. O. Davis and family.
J. L. Davis and family.
C. S. Davis and family.
R. E. Davis and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reddie and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and service during the illness of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. E. M. DeBerry and children.
Sam Faus and children spent Sunday and enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bushman fifteen miles north of Spearman.

State Experiment Station

How to get the most profit out of a farm at the minimum cost is the objective of all agricultural endeavor today. Uncle Sam and the state of Texas have experiment stations scattered about the landscape where trained men patiently labor year in and year out, testing out varieties of crops, plants and livestock in efforts to find the most suitable things for that particular locality, and how best to handle them for the most profit.

But neither Uncle Sam nor the state have recognized in the way of a station, the need for such work in what is known as the wheat belt of the Panhandle—where nature seems to have peculiarly endowed the soil and climate with properties best suited to the growth and development of this source of the staff of life. The nearest state stations are at Lubbock and Spur, where the soil and climatic conditions are wholly different from the wheat belt; and the United States maintains a station at Dalhart, where the soil is better adapted to corn, in Dalhart's immediate vicinity, although portions of the city's trade territory are in the strictly wheat belt.

As one wheat farmer remarked last week at a meeting in Amarillo, held to discuss this subject: "We know very little about wheat; the government and state send out specialists at intervals, endeavoring to study the various blights and insects that prey upon wheat. But this work is sporadic and ineffectual. Every wheat man has a different theory about what variety to plant, how to handle it under given conditions, and what to do with it after it is harvested; but there is a woeful lack of reliable, assured information on the entire subject."

A bill is to be introduced in the next legislature, asking the state to establish a station somewhere in the wheat belt, where this crop may receive major attention. If established, this station may be of a general nature, experimenting not only with wheat, but with other native crops and with the feeding of cattle, a new departure that seems destined to be a corner stone in the future stock-farm program of the Panhandle country.

Such a station is badly needed; the questions at issue are agreement between sections on minor details, and the rallying of enough strength in legislative councils to pass the bill.

In years past the Panhandle country has not received the recognition it deserves at Austin, but of late a growing respect for this country has been evident, and proponents of the bill believe that enough strength can be mustered in 1931 to insure the passage of an act that will enable the State Experiment Station Board to render this much needed and imperative service to the vast wheat belt of the Panhandle-Plains—Amarillo News.

NEW YEAR, OLD YEAR CHANGING PLACES

"Do you want to take my place?" asked the Old Year.
"What's it like in the world?" asked the New Year.
"Well, it's different at different times. Sometimes it is very gay and happy, sometimes it is sad. Sometimes there are quarrels, but there is much joy, much happiness, and oh, such a lovely lot of friends one can make."
"It makes the world a wonderful place—having friends."
"Then why do you want to leave?" asked the New Year.
"Ah, I am too old now, I must

go away and rest—rest with my beautiful memories."
"Have you lovely memories?" asked the New Year.
"They are surpassingly so," said the Old Year.
"Then I think I will take your place," the New Year said, and have had much joy, you have many friends, and now the memories."
And the Old Year and the New Year changed places, and one shouted:
"Happy New Year! Happy Year!"—Mary Graham Bost.

The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, has been daily at the Spearman News Stand, or delivered at city rates. For extra Oklahoma, Amarillo News, Borger Herald, call 165 or them at the news stand, east corner of south Main street. Also good bundle hygienic sale by bundle or ton, delivered 41p.

Hanging is the worst way can be put to.—Wotton.

DAIRY REPORT CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Names of Dairies Having Permits to sell milk:

Sparks Dairy—Grade of Milk: "A"
Hull's Dairy—Grade of Milk: "D"

The standard for Grade "A" is a set of twenty-five protective and sanitary rules for raw milk.

J. E. GOWER,
City Health Department.



WHEN CREDIT Is In Demand It is Doubly Valuable!

Therefore, it is to those who have paid their bills promptly that credit is first extended, and advantageous buying made possible.

PAY BY THE 10TH OR AS AGREED

will bring business to the merchant who advertises consistently

USE MEYER BOTH GENERAL NEWSPAPER SERVICE IDEAL COPY LAYOUT

The Spearman Reporter

From Our Family to Yours

Each member of our personnel wishes hereby to extend his personal New Year's Greetings.

Spearman Equity Exchange

We Deliver

Phone 27

GRADE "A" MILK

We are the only Dairy that Sells Grade "A" Milk in Spearman.

DON'T BE MISLED—BUY MILK FROM

Spark's Dairy

PHONE D-15

SPEARMAN

Our Greeting

At the stroke of midnight, may all of our 1930 sadness turn to 1931 gladness, and may Good Fortune descend upon you for a permanent stay.

FIRST STATE BANK of Spearman

A HOME OWNED INSTITUTION

Men's and Boy's Overcoats

Leatherette Sheeplined Coats

Up to \$27, now \$16.95
\$10.00, now \$6.95
Black Horsehide Jackets
\$11.50, now \$7.75

Up to \$17.50, now \$11.95

Up to \$12.75, now \$8.95



MEN'S BOOTS

18 in. Tan Boots, \$10, now \$6.75
Black and chocolate boots, \$10, Now \$7.50
Black Boots, \$7.50, now \$5.00

Winter Unions,

Campbell

Cleaning and Phone 144

With Deep Appreciation

We have enjoyed this year the loyal patronage of our community. Along with our New Year greetings, we wish to express our appreciation.

F. W. Brandt & Co.

WE DELIVER

PHONE 3

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Each Sunday in addition to the regular lesson, some part of the Bible is taught by visual instruction.

The pastor will be at Happy, Texas for the next two Sundays, but the regular preaching services will be held on the third and fourth Sundays.

B. Y. P. U.

New Year's Party

The B. Y. P. U. held their New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippey, Wednesday night, December 31, 1930. Games were played until a late hour and refreshments of coffee and cake were served. Also fireworks were lighted as the new year ushered in 1931 into history. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deck very royally entertained the members of the Blodgett Parent-Teachers Association on December 17. The evening was spent in playing games, listening to the radio and telling jokes. Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams, Misses Beattie Russell, Gladys Williams, Velma Williams, Mrs. Dora Blodgett, Edd Beck and Mr. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deck.

The Misses Barkley Entertain

Among the very pleasant entertainments of the holiday season was the bridge party given for a number of their friends by Misses Virginia and Reba Barkley, on Friday evening, December 26. A delightful lunch was served to the following guests: Misses Lois Morton, Lorene Morton, Mary Wilbanks, and Opal Cline, and Messrs. Bradley Black, Arnold Wilbanks, Raymond Keith, Clifford Beck, Tom Wynn and Wayne Morton.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The commissioners court of Hansford county will, on the 12th day of January 1931, at 11 o'clock, a. m., receive bids for the sale of the old court house at Hansford, Texas. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids thereon.

The Sellers has begun the erection of a nice residence on his lots in west Spearman. It will be a six-room modern home, plastered and stuccoed, when completed.

If you liked "Half Shot at Sunrise" don't miss "Leathernecking."

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, instructors in the public schools of Texhoma, were in Spearman Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black made a business trip to Borger Saturday.

A number of Spearman football fans are attending the all-star charity game between Amarillo and Pampa at Amarillo today.

Leo Phelps made a business trip to Perryton and Shattuck Wednesday.

Volney Fisher spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of A. M. Wilbanks, Jr., of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett spent the past week visiting in the home of Mr. Bennett's parents in the city of Perryton.

Mary Lee Dacus, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dacus has been ill for the past few days.

Clyde Window has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Jimmie Whittenburg, of Amarillo, is in Spearman today attending to business matters.

Forget all your troubles. See "Leathernecking," Lyric Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

P. R. Walker of the Womble Hardware Company, and son George, visited during the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, of Arapahoe, Oklahoma.

If every citizen of this town would do something to beautify his or her property, the effect upon the looks of the community would be remarkable.

"Hap" Perkins is visiting and attending to business matters in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burran of Amarillo were visiting and attending to business matters in Spearman Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griswold died at Shattuck, Oklahoma, on December 25. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold formerly were residents of Spearman, Roy being in the employ of the Santa Fe railway while here.

W. H. Jackson was a pleasant caller at this shop during the noon hour Wednesday. Mr. Jackson has been a subscriber to the Reporter for many years and always pays his subscription in December or early January. He resides on a fine farm 13 miles south of town. A little later in the day came D. W. Jackson, who lives just across the road from W. H. He will read the Reporter during 1931. These fine citizens live just across the road from each other, and are great neighbors and friends, who they are not related in any way.

At The Theatre

By Movie Fan

"LEATHERNECKING"

Cast:—Irene Dunne, Ken Murray, Benny Rubin, Louise Fazenda, Lilyan Fashman, Rita Leroy and five hundred others.

"Leathernecking," coming to the Lyric Theatre Friday and Saturday, January 2 and 3, has such an array of talent it would be difficult to pick the star.

It portrays the life of the U. S. marines stationed at Honolulu, the fun they have and the troubles they get into.

If you liked "Half Shot at Sunrise," you'll love this picture. It is nothing but fun from start to finish and has beautiful technical sequences.

Lost Articles Left

At Reporter Shop

A number of articles which have been found and left at the Reporter shop, are being kept here and we would like very much to return them to the rightful owners, without charge of any kind. In the lot is an old-fashioned valise filled with men's working clothes. We also have one rubber overshoe in fair condition and one ladies' house shoe, almost a wreck. There also is a little red sweater which some child has lost. It is a very good one, well worth recovering. Several pairs of spectacles are in the lot. One pair in particular are real high class. They, evidently, belong to a boy or girl about 14 years old. Other glasses are for old people. We have a collection of keys that is growing into a real nuisance. If you have lost a bunch of keys call at the shop and look over this collection. We may have what you lost.

Wife, Gas, Scare Man

In Dead of Night

"Overcome by stomach gas in the dead of night, I scared my husband badly. He got Adlerika and it ended the gas."—Mrs. M. Owen. Adlerika relieves stomach gas in 15 minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels, removing old poisonous waste you never knew was there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels REAL cleaning and get rid of all gas!—Hastings Drug Company.

Wanted

Car load of

Turkeys and Chickens

Tuesday - Wednesday

JANUARY 6 and 7

Will have car on track.

Will buy copper, brass, aluminum, batteries or radiators.

Spearman Produce

Albert Jacobs, Mgr.

PHONE 169

Opera Versus Jazz

Interest in this controversy has been stimulated by the Conoco Listeners' House with "Peggy and Pat," studio representatives of the radio audience leading the opposing sides.



CONOCO SINGERS

Since coming on the air several weeks ago, Peggy has shown herself to be partial to classical music while Pat has consistently favored modern syncopation. Listeners have joined in the argument and for every letter received by this popular pair asking for an operatic selection another requests a toe-tickling dance tune.

In supervising the programs, Pat and Peggy take turns in selecting from requests received from the listeners the musical numbers to be presented by the Conoco orchestra and the male quartette, resulting in a balanced program satisfactory to all listeners. The enthusiastic response, in the form of hundreds of letters from the radio audience, has proved the popularity of this unique program.

The sixth program of this series of 26 weekly broadcasts, sponsored by the Continental Oil Co., goes on the air Monday evening, transmitted in this territory by station WFAA, Dallas, from 6:30 to 7; WRVA, Richmond, from 7:30 to 8; KTAR, Phoenix, from 7:30 to 8.

C. Irion & Son

Moved to New Location

C. Irion & Son, Jewelers, have moved into new headquarters at Hartley's Store. This is a good location for the shop and Spearman is proud of this up-to-date jewelry shop. In the future their many friends and customers will find them on the job at their new stand.

Miss Edith Rogers of Canadian is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Gene Hill.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms, phone 114 or 116.

FOR RENT:—Five-room modern residence. See Dr. Spencer.

HELLO GIRLS, I can do your finger waves and marcel. Call me for appointments. MRS. E. B. LODSON.

Dance every Friday night at American Legion hall. Hot dance music, coffee and cake served.

HUNTERS can get all kinds of cartridges at the Champion Service Station any time. 114.

FEED FOR SALE:—20,000 bushels of corn, shocked and good. E. G. Gossman, Gaymon, Oklahoma. 313p.

FOUND: A large gray overcoat, on the highway about fifteen miles south of town. The coat has been left at the Reporter office and the owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad.

UPSHAW-ARCHER CO.

Insurance and Bonds

87 Eakle Bldg. Amarillo, Texas

J. E. GOWER, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon

Phones: Residence, 98; Office 33

X-Ray Service

Office in Reporter Building Spearman, Texas

D. R. F. J. DOLLY

Dentist

Office on Second Floor McLain Building, Phone 156

R. T. CORRELL

LAWYER

Perryton - Texas

DR. R. T. SPENCER

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

X-RAY DIAGNOSIS

and Treatment

Offices in Reporter Building West Side Main

Phones: Office 177; Residence 198

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS

We Fill Any Doctor's Prescription

HASTINGS DRUG

H. G. HASTINGS, Prop

PHONE 46

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

"Your Nearest Drug Store"

PHILIP WOLFE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Practice in all Courts

McLain Building

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

G. P. GIBNER, M.D.

Office in McLain Bldg.

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

T. O. JAMES

SURVEYOR AND ENGINEER

Office With McNabb Land Co.

Spearman, Texas

Jack Allen and Walter Allen

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Perryton - Texas

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be in Spearman, at office of Dr. Gower, on Wednesday, January 14. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

With Faith and Friendship

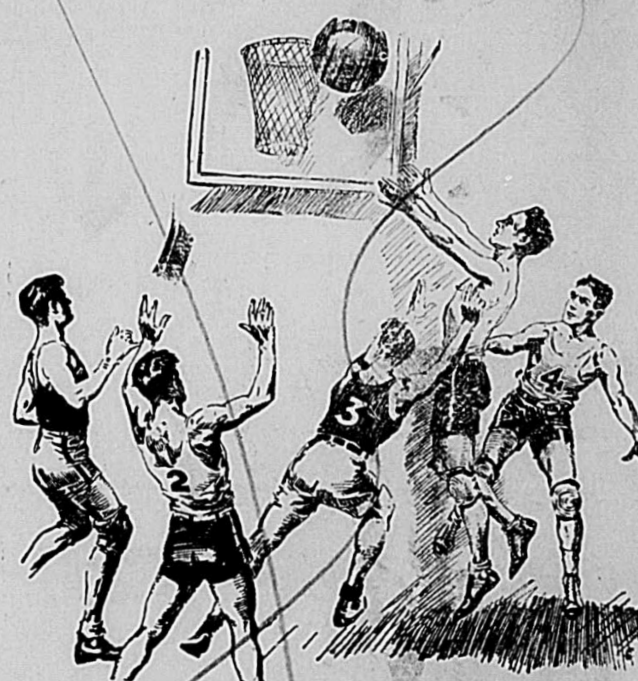
That 1931 will be a year of dreams-come-true is what we wish our many friends.

—The—

First National Bank

Spearman, Texas

"OLDEST BANK IN HANSFORD COUNTY"



LYNX

Beat

PERRYTON

Friday Night

AT SPEARMAN