

This and That



Around Gruver

learned. The truck was on its way to Perryton. Someone in a passing car threw an orange at the truck. The orange crashed through the windshield, flying glass on the driver and the orange smashed all over him. Willard carried him into Spearman right away.

Mr. Mackie Ward, father of Mrs. Fred Sanders visited in her home the last week. Mr. Ward's home is in Galveston, Ill. Also visiting in the Sanders home was Arthur Maxfield of Abilene.

Texas. Mrs. Maxfield is a cousin to Mrs. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gowan of Wichita, Kansas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spivey last week. Mr. Gowan is an engineer for the Boeing Aircraft Co. Mrs. Gowan is an accomplished pianist. One evening during her visit, the Spiveys had a table of guests in to hear her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hafferty spent several days in Amarillo recently.

They took their daughter, Johanna, that far on her journey back to school and then stayed on for a visit. Today, Tuesday, Nov. 29, Mother Cator is observing her 85th birthday. In her honor, open house is being held all day and no doubt a great many friends, old and young, will visit her.

Thanksgiving has come and gone and the young people have gone back to school until Christmas. We did not get to see them

all, but we saw these: Tommy Jo Burgin, Johanna Hafferty, Elizabeth Holt, Doyle Barkley, Lena Mae Barkley, H. M. Fraser, Billie Ed Vernon, Billy Lee McClellan, Roy Harris, Don Fletcher, Jean Walker, Barbara Wilson, Max Gwen Cator. Speaking of young people reminds us that there are several weddings in the offing. Teedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock and Carolyn Sansing from Austin; Arlan Womble, Floydann Crawford, Kenneth Pope, Laura Lamb and Donna Crawford from Canyon; B. K. Bannister Wallie Cayton, Bral Castelman from Frank Phillips Jr. College, Burzer. The names of all the students home for the holiday were not available.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS Among the college students home for Thanksgiving were Nancy McClellan and Billy Jack Glover from Abilene; Nancy Lee from Colorado Springs; Lee Marie Dacus from ENMC; Marvel Gibber, Bob Lee, Wilson McClellan, L. W. and Dolores Rosenbaum, all from Phillips Jr. College, Burzer. The names of all the students home for the holiday were not available.

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GOOD LIVING ... Begins with Certified Lamps. Mr. Bob Thom spent Thanksgiving with his parents, who make their home at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. Mr. Thom and his wife had a very pleasant time. Mr. Bob Green has been in Indianapolis for the past week. She has been taking care of her daughter and her brand new grandchild. Bob and Joy have been getting along the best way they could. Several of our citizens have been taken to the hospital during the last few days and some are still there. Mr. Lum McGee is in an Amarillo hospital. Lum has been suffering with a painful ailment in one of his legs for a long time. Last week he got so bad that Dr. Jones sent him to the hospital. Have no word as to his condition. Another of our citizens made a hurried trip to the hospital last week. Jack Hart suffered a very serious attack of appendicitis. He was rushed to Amarillo where an emergency operation was performed. At this writing, he is well on the road to recovery. We heard yesterday that he was already able to walk around a little. This is good news. Anson Ward was taken to the McBride Hospital in Oklahoma City early this week and was operated on Monday morning. Anson has been suffering with severe back trouble for a long time. The doctors told him that his only hope for relief was an operation. So, Mr. and Mrs. Ward took off and the operation has been performed. We have no word, yet, as to his condition. Several days ago we were told that Willard Shiley had taken a slip to Hansford Hospital who was obviously seriously injured. But no one seemed to know anything about it. When we saw Willard, we asked him and here is the story: It is one of those believe it or not stories. Willard and Mrs. Shapley were returning home from Perryton on the day in question. The driver of a Ford truck halted them down. When they stopped they saw that there were two trucks and one of the drivers was bleeding profusely. On inquiry, this is what they

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OPEN LETTER TO FRAZIER HUGHES Dear Bro. Hughes: I was out of town Thanksgiving. If I told you the truth about how it all happened, even you might think I was fabricating. Besides, the bi-district trophy was not ready to present. Lawrence Frohberton said there was a slip-up and the trophy had not arrived even Wednesday of this week. I will have to present it at some future basketball game. You were lucky to get to go to the game... and I am sure glad you were there to take pictures... but I'm warning you that you are getting careless with your equipment when you risk it taking my picture. Bill Miller

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Don't Name It!

By "Honest" Bill Miller

My editor surely must be paying the preacher for his Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is the small child born and lived under the last two years of the war. It had a dinner with 561 community Thanks-givers at the school lunch in the town of Spearman, Texas. The community Thanks-givers were a mass of children for the occasion. This custom has been at Collinsville for years. The community is the most attractive of visitors and former members over the nation. The writer has not been interested in the trip since it is just now realizing getting to the age of reason to live in the position of the kind of one who has a chance to see his old girl friends and his old boy friends. The full advantage of the writer has not been realized when she was a year ago when she was a country editor instead of the other boys who are. Maybe, she did not say.

It is possible for you to spend it just plain old logic that the people with whom you live are more interested in the future of your family than perfect strangers who only want the profit they can make in serving you. Sometimes doubt if it is the best policy to urge trade at home. Folks are independent and each individual knows how and where he earns his money. Truly, it is his privilege to spend it where he pleases.

but often there are a few who do not give thought to the growth and future progress of their respective communities. It is to these folks I think that this writer continues to urge you to trade with home merchants.

SEE YOU AT THE REGIONAL FOOTBALL GAME AT GRUBER, FRIDAY, DEC. 2 AT 2:00 P.M.

NPA A BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1949-50
Men's League
 DECEMBER 1
 Cactus Cowboys vs. Spearman at Spearman
 Cactus Yearlings vs. Stratford at Stratford
 Cactus vs. Cactus Yearlings at Cactus
 Klein Const. vs. Channing at Channing
 DECEMBER 8
 Cactus Cowboys vs. Perico at Spearman vs. Cactus Yearlings at Spearman
 Channing vs. Dalhart at Dalhart
 Stratford vs. Klein Const. at Stratford
 DECEMBER 15
 Cactus Cowboys vs. Cactus Yearlings at Cactus
 Channing vs. Perico at Channing
 Dalhart vs. Stratford at Dalhart
 JANUARY 5
 Channing vs. Cactus Cowboys at Channing
 Cactus Yearlings vs. Klein Const. at Cactus
 Stratford vs. Perico at Stratford
 Klein Const. vs. Perico at Cactus
 Channing vs. Perico at Cactus
 Cactus Yearlings vs. Dalhart at Dalhart
 Spearman vs. Perico at Perico
 Klein Const. vs. Stratford at Stratford
 Cactus Cowboys vs. Channing at Cactus
 Cactus Yearlings vs. Klein Const. at Cactus
 Stratford vs. Perico at Perico

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

JANUARY 20
 Cactus Cowboys vs. Spearman at Cactus
 Dalhart vs. Perico at Dalhart
 Stratford vs. Cactus Yearlings at Stratford
 Klein Const. vs. Channing at Channing
 FEBRUARY 2
 Cactus Cowboys vs. Perico at Perico
 Spearman vs. Cactus Yearlings at Spearman
 Channing vs. Cactus Yearlings at Cactus
 Stratford vs. Klein Const. at Stratford
 FEBRUARY 9
 Cactus Cowboys vs. Cactus Yearlings at Cactus
 Channing vs. Perico at Channing
 Spearman vs. Cactus Yearlings at Spearman
 Dalhart vs. Stratford at Dalhart
 Stratford vs. Klein Const. at Stratford
 Cactus Cowboys vs. Channing at Cactus
 Cactus Yearlings vs. Klein Const. at Cactus
 Stratford vs. Perico at Perico

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Spearman vs. Dalhart at Dalhart
 Klein Const. vs. Cactus Cowboys at Cactus
 Channing vs. Stratford at Stratford
 Cactus Yearlings vs. Dalhart at Cactus
 Spearman vs. Perico at Spearman
 FEBRUARY 22
 Cactus Cowboys vs. Stratford at Cactus
 Klein Const. vs. Dalhart at Dalhart
 Spearman vs. Channing at Channing
 Cactus Yearlings vs. Perico at Perico
 FEBRUARY 27
 Cactus Cowboys vs. Dalhart at Dalhart
 Spearman vs. Stratford at Spearman
 Klein Const. vs. Perico at Perico
 Cactus Yearlings vs. Channing at Cactus
 Cactus Yearlings vs. Channing at Cactus

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

DECEMBER 1
 Cactus vs. Spearman at Spearman
 Dumas vs. Perico at Perico
 DECEMBER 8
 Cactus vs. Perico at Cactus
 Dumas vs. Sunray at Dumas
 DECEMBER 15
 Sunray vs. Spearman at Spearman
 JANUARY 4
 Sunray vs. Perico at Sunray
 JANUARY 5
 Cactus vs. Dumas at Cactus
 JANUARY 11
 Cactus vs. Sunray at Sunray
 JANUARY 12
 Spearman vs. Perico at Perico
 JANUARY 18
 Dumas vs. Sunray at Sunray
 JANUARY 19
 Spearman vs. Dumas at Spearman
 JANUARY 22
 Dumas vs. Perico at Dumas
 JANUARY 29
 Cactus vs. Spearman at Cactus
 FEBRUARY 1
 Sunray vs. Spearman at Sunray
 FEBRUARY 2
 Cactus vs. Perico at Perico

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Spearman vs. Dumas at Dumas
 Cactus vs. Sunray at Cactus
 FEBRUARY 15
 Sunray vs. Perico at Perico
 FEBRUARY 16
 Spearman vs. Perico at Spearman
 FEBRUARY 23
 Cactus vs. Dumas at Dumas

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Independents Play Cactus Tonight
 The Spearman Independent Basketball Team, composed of the best, tallest, fastest and finest basketball players in the state, will open their second bid for the NPA A championship on Thursday night, (tonight) at 7:15 P.M. against the Cactus Cowboys at the high school gymnasium. Every member of last year's squad will be back this year, plus a few new additions. All star Kirt White and Jerry Gibson will play with the team this year. Garland Head, Al Tucker, Harry Wilson, A. L. Wilson, Don Allen, Mil-

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lard Tucker and Paul Hazlewood will round out the team for this year. The Cactus team, which is getting better every year, will be loaded for the tilt. They have been practicing together for quite some time and will probably feature more teamwork than the Spearman team, but it is doubtful whether they will be able to outscore the locals.
Street Space
 A passenger in a moving automobile takes up nearly 25 times as much street space as a passenger in a trolley coach, streetcar or bus.
Public Transit
 The public transit industry employed regularly last year almost 300,000 workers who received \$225,000,000 in wages.
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COCONUT	BAKERS 4 oz. Pkg.	17c
Tomatoe Juice	LADY ROYAL 46 oz. Can	19c
Orange Juice	TREESWEET 46 oz. Can	35c
CORN	KOUNTY KIST 2 Cans	25c
Pears	BRIMFULL No. 2, 1-2 Can	29c

Self Service Produce		
Fancy Red Delicious APPLES	2 lbs. 25c	Box \$4.49
Juicy Texas ORANGES	2 lbs. 25c	
Firm Head LETTUCE	1 lb. 13c	
Snow White Heads CAULIFLOWER	1 lb. 13c	
Maryland Sweet YAMS	3 lbs. 29c	
White or Yellow SQUASH	1 lb. 12c	

CHOICE MEATS

Sausage	Seasoned Just Rite lb.	29
Roast	Chuck-Cut From Grade A Beef lb.	52
Hams	Tenderized-half or whole lb.	49
Chili	Flavored for TEXANS lb.	49

PEAS	WE EAT Blackeyes No. 2 Can	2 For 23c
Pinto Beans	2 lb.	25c
Hershey Candy	24 5c Bars	79c
HERSHEY'S DAINTIES	Chocolate Chips Pkg. 2 For	35c
SUNSHINE KRISPYS CRACKERS	2 lb.	45c
Trend Oleo	Large Pkg. Uncolored ADMIRAL	19 21

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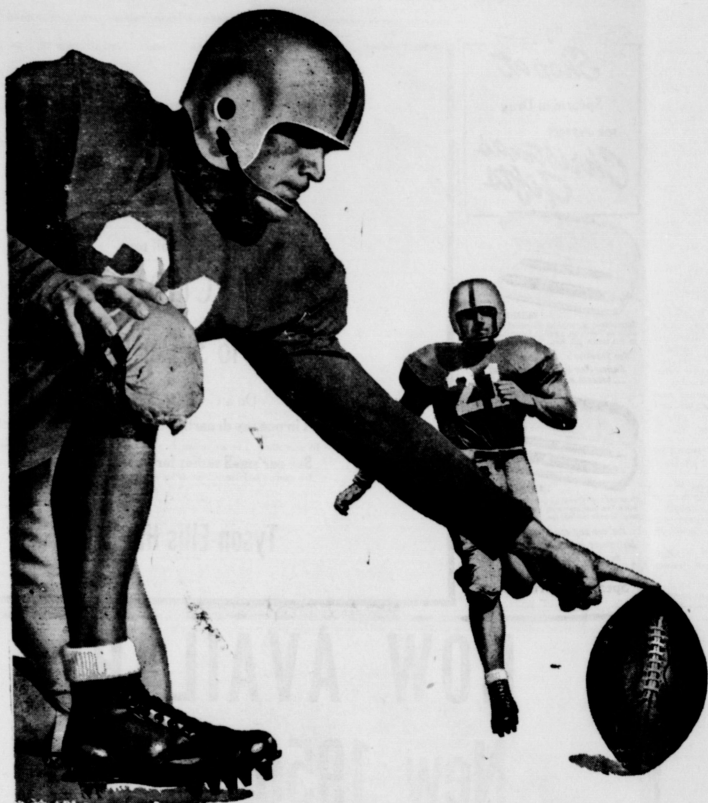
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1949 Regional Championship 6-Man Football Game

To Be Played At Gruver, Texas, Friday Afternoon December 2nd.

Gruver Greyhounds vs. Weinert



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Game Will Be Played At Gruver Rodeo Grounds

All of Hansford County is invited to join the
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Gruver Lumber Company

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7. Your money, spent in Spearman, comes back to you in the support of your city, your schools, your churches, your clubs, in fact—every project which requires money maintenance.
8. Beyond money advantages, you have the satisfaction of being on the team that is Spearman!



You spend a dollar with a merchant and that merchant has to pay about 20 cents of it for clerks, managers, etc. He also spends about 70 cents replacing the merchandise you bought, and maybe a nickel for rent, utilities and upkeep. That leaves him with just a nickel. A nickel of every dollar he takes in is his and, you guessed it, he turns around and spends that in a local store for groceries, clothes, etc.

That's just the cycle that explains why we have a Spearman. The more of these dollars you spend here, the bigger and better the town becomes.

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- Spearman Dr. Co.
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- Davis Brothers Service Station
- Corner Drug Store
- First State Bank
- Spearman Super Service Station

- Consumers Sales Co.
- Equity Exchange
- R.L. McClellan Grain Co.
- Campbell Tailor Shop
- Cates Grocery and Market
- Pattison Motor Supply
- Crawford Implement Co.

OSLO NEWS

We are glad to report that Dennis, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stedje is improving. He underwent a tracheotomy operation at the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo and will be in the hospital for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavio returned home Thursday morning from Ladysmith, Wisconsin where Joel has been in the hospital for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Schibler and David spent Thanksgiving with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schibler of Grandfalls Gap, Texas.

Miss Hazel Olsen, teacher at the Oslo School, went to her home in Grandfalls Gap, Texas to see her parents and other relatives during the holidays. She returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moon and daughter from Guymon, Okla. visited Emil Knutson and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavio Sunday.

Miss Pauline Dahl spent the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dahl she is a student at a beauty school in Amarillo.

The Junior Choir went on a hayride and weiner roast Friday night. They went to a number of homes in the neighborhood and sang.

Bonnie McFadden went to Bovina Thursday with the Pep Squad to see the Graver-Bovina football game.

James Walter Ward is spending a few days with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. John O. Dahl, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward are in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knutson had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and family from Adams, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Olsen and children.

Misses Marie and Dorothy Sogn were Sunday dinner guests of Evira Jensen in Guymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lodie Knutson and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Stedje and children, Mrs. Clara Stedje and Clifford Stedje.

Boxwell Furniture Store is to get their Christmas decorations up in Spearman.

Turkey And Ham Dinner To Be Featured By Ladies of Church

Thanksgiving for Hansfordites can continue through Saturday, Dec. 3. Everyone will have a chance to get one of the most appetizing Thanksgiving dinners ever served in the county as the ladies of the First Christian Church will serve turkey and ham dinner from 8:30 to closing time Saturday, Dec. 3. The dinners will be served at the Robinson Cafe. Mr. Robinson and his son have rented the cafe for a nominal fee so that the dinner and meals may be served. Make your plans now to eat all day with the ladies of the Christian Church, Saturday, Dec. 3.

The ladies have also arranged for a bazaar to be held at the G. I. Parks Plumbing and Heating store in Spearman Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You can make some attractive purchases and maybe do a bit of your Christmas shopping early. Cake will be on sale as well as fancy needle work.

MORSE 4-H NEWS

The Morse 4-H Club met Nov. 24 in the home of Mrs. Mack Dorch. The members made candy. They made four kinds which turned out very well. They also drew names for Christmas. They decided to have a Christmas party at one of the members home. Lousieles Richardson.

Exclusive Cards For Christmas Now Available

As in the past, the Spearman Reporter has stocked a modest assortment of FINE Christmas cards. The selection is limited to a small commercial line and a very select individual line of cards. We will accept orders for cards printed only. Your name and other information will be printed on the cards and delivered promptly.

We invite old customers to come in at once and make their choice while the selection is large.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White, Tommy and Frankie and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Head spent the past Sunday in Miami with Mr. and Mrs. Zane Hall and their new baby daughter, Kathy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weston and family of Berger spent Thanksgiving in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan and Julie spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Abilene, Texas.

Lynx vs. Phillips Friday Night

The Spearman High School Lynx Basketball team will open their basketball season against the Phillips A and B boys teams Friday night, 7:45 P. M. in Spearman.

Little is known of the strength of either teams. Coach Head is reluctant to announce his traveling squad, because of the fact that 18 freshmen and 9 upper-classmen are battling for a berth on the traveling squad.

Phillips, who just wound up another successful football season last Friday in a thrilling 42 to 28 loss to Leters in the Bi-District game, shouldn't be too strange. However, the Lynx are all little fellows (up and down), and any team with a few 6 foot men will give them trouble.

Coach Head has Roy Nollner, Ray Martin, Joe Lackey, and a few more lettermen back from last year, but it is rumored that Donny Floyd will not play basketball this year because of a bad knee.

Come out Friday night and watch the Lynx run the Black Hawks ragged. They may be little this year but all of them claim

Lynettes Hope For Good Year

The Spearman Lynettes, one of the three fine teams in Hansford County, hope for a 50-50 win-loss season this year.

Of course the girls hope to win every game, but it's almost an impossibility for any girls team in the Panhandle to accomplish such a feat.

In the first place, Coach White has lost some of his best players thru graduation, etc., but he still plans to win as many or more games than he loses.

Frankie, White, Mary, Faith Oakes, Billy Jo Ann Greeter, Tynelle Samsing, Jeannene Graves, Pat Howell and Mona Beth Hester will be playing this year plus a few other girls whose names we were unable to get.

The Spearman girls have played Stratford, Gruber, Dalhart an Perryton, and Sunray this year in practice games. The girls lost to Dalhart and Stratford, and won from Sunray, Gruber and Perryton.

A new rivalry this year in girls district competition will allow two girls teams from Hansford to enter the District race.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitts and son visited relatives in Wheeler over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry visited relatives in Lubbock during Thanksgiving.

Greyhounds To Receive Bi-District Trophy - Blast Bovina 28 to 20.

It was a happy Thanksgiving for Gruber, even for those who had to pack up their lunch or postpone their turkey dinner until they returned from Bovina where they watched their determined boys win the bi-district championship and prepare for the regional game.

Actually it looked like a run away for the Hounds as they raked a touchdown a period and actually had the Bovina Mustangs blanked 20 to 0 at one time in the third quarter.

In the first quarter, quarterback Bob Fletcher threw a 25 yard pass to Dan Shrader, full-back, for the tally. In the second period, Fletcher threw a short one to halfback Lynn Hart who ran 17 yards for the TD in the third period. Gruber raked up another 8 points and led the Mustangs 20 to 0. The third touchdown for the Greyhounds was scored on a quick 5 yard pass to Shrader from Fletcher and Hart drop-kicked the extra 2 points.

During the remaining time of the ballgame, the big Bovina team came to life. They raked up three touchdowns and managed two conversions to tie the Greyhounds, 20-20. It looked bad for the Grubers, after holding a 20 point lead.

However, Gruber put the game on ice when they roared back in the fourth period and started a drive from their own 20 yard line which carried them over the double stripe. Hart again drop-kicked the conversion to make the final score 28-20.

The Spearman Reporter will present the bi-district trophy to the Graver Greyhounds, Editor Bill Miller stated that he sure was glad the Greyhounds will receive the trophy instead of the Mustangs. It is one of the most beautiful football trophies ever offered in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and family spent Thanksgiving here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kiff White.

Hired Hand at Boxwell

Dear Bill:

Had a wonderful Thanksgiving, went Quail hunting and got the limit before noon. I shot two boxes of shells to get it not a vergerage. I'm sure that all the people here in must have had a nice Thanksgiving because after the Streets were cleaned so the Holes must be working.

Bill we will finish Landscaping Harold Country home this week and I am very job there too. The Colliers have a very beautiful in fact I have NEVER seen a nicer home in any place. So often when the Farmer build home they move to town but not the Colliers moved about a hundred yards and built a that will compare with the nicer homes in that have been around the home since it was a ground and feel that I have had a hand in it an added touch of beauty by doing the Landscaping. All of the hired hands here at Boxwells feel the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Collier choose to their heating, tile, carpet and furniture also Landscaping.

We are going to decorate the store front and in case any other place of business in town is interested in having their store front decorated same lines the cost will not be great (less just call the Hired Man at 75 and he will give you the exact cost and put up the decorations. Pat Ryan and the Chamber of Commerce have the streets lighted with strings of colored lights. Why shouldn't we decorate the store front? Bill you have not even been in to see the new changed the store. We are very proud of it and want every one to see it so come around it over and shoot the breeze with us. We feel at the store know that there isn't a store that will compare with our store according town.

The first of the week we will have door decorations for the Christmas season and taking orders for Xmas plants and decorations. The Poinsettia crop is a little short this year the plants are the best I have ever seen so it a good idea to place your order early.

THE HIRED MAN

P. S. - Bill there is only 22 more shopping days Xmas, and here at the store we have everything home, and who ever thought of Christmas thinking of the greatest place on earth -- The

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