

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

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Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas, Thursday, December 27, 1934

Merry Christmas



OUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOU

If it were possible, your Home Town Newspaper would like to give as a Christmas gift to every person in this community that which he or she desires. But since that can not be done, we wish to offer you as our Christmas gift, not only for this happiest day in the year, but for all the days to come during the next year these things:

NEWS—All the news of the territory in which it circulates; clean news, constructive news, hopeful, wholesome news, news that is appealing to the young as well as to the old, news that will bring

happiness to every household.

PRINCIPLES AND IDEALS—These intangible, expressed in an editorial policy which has the courage of its convictions, which is fearless in the expression of righteousness and in the espousal of justice, and which seeks to offer intelligent and helpful comment on the items of news which have an important bearing on public opinion or public morals.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE—These qualities expressed in devotion to the good of the commun-

ity, which makes it a community adviser, a civic booster, the big brother of the neighborhood, who works unceasingly to make this community a better place in which to live, who helps to protect its people from imposition, from fraud, from danger, an ally of the strong, and a defender of the weak.

All these, the principles upon which the best type of newspaper is founded, we offer to you as our Christmas gift and with it goes the heartiest holiday greetings from—**THE PUBLISHERS.**

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The majority of them failed to see Old Santa this time, as he came when they were asleep and put the presents in their stockings. The entire town and community received a present on Christmas eve, in the form of the mail from Guyman, the first news we had had from the outside world since Tuesday, December 17. This mail brought in a large number of Christmas packages and as good luck would have it, they arrived on Christmas Eve. We had a white Christmas, no doubt of it, and still have from six inches to six feet of the beautiful on the ground, which doesn't seem to be diminishing one bit. It is furnishing great fun for the sleigh riders.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

1921— The community Christmas Tree at the Union church on last Saturday night, was the cause of much happiness for the little fellows. The nicely arranged program was well rendered and Old Santa, emerging from a monstrous cake, distributed presents to the good little boys and girls. It was indeed a successful affair, and one calculated to remove all possible doubt about there being no Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS IN SPEARMAN

1922— The holidays have afforded one continued round of pleasure to the people of Spearman, especially the younger generation, who are enjoying the rest from their school work to the limit. The Christmas trees, several by the school children and one by each of the Sunday schools, furnished much amusement to the little fellows. The usual number of big dinners and parties are reported and all were enjoyed. All places of business were closed in Spearman on Christmas day, and business men went hunting or loafed around home with the wife and children. It was a beautiful day, as was the Sunday preceding, but Tuesday morning the wind was blowing a gale from the north and by noon rain was falling. It looks like a real blizzard at this time, and is the fulfillment of the Reporter's guess that we would have snow Christmas week. We still believe that the snow will come in great abundance by Monday, January 1, thereby adding greatly to the joys of the week.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

1923— The Sunday school of the Union church will put on a Christmas program at the Union church in Spearman on Christmas night, December 25. The main features of the program will be a pageant,

"Christmas Night in Bethlehem." It has been the custom to hold an entertainment and Christmas tree program on Christmas Eve, and presuming such may be the case by some of the other Sunday schools of the town, and not wishing to conflict in any way with the work of the other schools, the Union Sunday school will hold their exercises, as above mentioned, Christmas night. We will forth our efforts to give a program not solely for the entertainment, but one of instruction and benefit. It is cordially invited to all who are free to everybody.

Christmas at Spearman

1919— The banks remained closed all day and the post office a part of the day, but with these exceptions Christmas day in Spearman was spent very much like any of the week days. The weather was ideal and carpenters and other workmen just couldn't let such a pretty day pass without pushing their jobs one day nearer to completion. More bad weather is expected soon and several contractors are rushing the cement work on foundations, scale an elevator pits for all it is worth. A Christmas tree and program by the school children were highly enjoyed by the people of Hansford Wednesday night.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

1920— The Reporter wishes you a Merry Christmas. This is no stereotyped talk, made through force of habit. We sincerely hope that everyone will really enjoy themselves to the limit tomorrow, but the moon will be full tomorrow, but the Reporter editor and thousands of others will not, and that is as it should be. Those who do attempt to celebrate in the old-fashioned way will, in most cases, be compelled to imbibe of concoctions of uncertain origin and effect, and it is a very bad business. Be kind and generous to your loved ones on this great day, and you can have a fairly good time without the cognog and toddy. Again we wish you a Merry Christmas.

mas anyway. Christmas trees at the Palo Duro hotel and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cline furnished amusement for a number of the little fellows, but mighty fine way to spend Christmas.

GAINED 20 POUNDS - IN TWO MONTHS

"Up to two months ago my stomach was in such a bad condition I could not even take a cup of coffee in the morning without being in distress for two or three hours. I bought a bottle of your Emulsion and it helped me from the start, so much so that people thought something had happened to me all of a sudden. Since then I have used six bottles and now I can get up in the morning and eat corned beef and cabbage, my stomach is in such good condition." — E. H. Knobloch, 1955 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action. This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children. You are urged to try Milks Emulsion. Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Henderson and family of Morse, attended the play at Pringle Saturday night.

VICKS COUGH DROP

... Real Throat relief! Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub OVERCOMES BAD BREATH

RAVENWOOD - NIGGERHEAD SUNSHINE - MAITLAND BEST COLORADO COALS Sold By Your Coal Dealer

Early Christmas Holidays Observed In Spearman And at Old Hansford

A record of how Hansford County people spent Christmas in the early days of Spearman and at Old Hansford, is carried in clippings taken from the Hansford Headlight and the Spearman Reporter for the years of 1917 to 1924.

Despite the War Hansford Folk Will Not Forget the Great Day

1917— Christmas will be celebrated a little different from the usual in Hansford this year. There will be less of gift-giving and merry-making and the money and time will be donated to the Red Cross and other great moves, the object of which is to gladden the hearts and lessen the burden of our soldiers on the field. We are not at present enjoying that "Peace on earth; good will to men," of which the angels sang many years ago, but if we are willing to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much our friends think of us and ask ourselves whether we think of them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand the people who live in the same house with us, then we will keep a merry Christmas. It is far from correct to at any time

spend a great sum of money in having a so-called good time at Christmas and this year it will be the height of folly. What presents are given should be useful presents, something the recipient will have need of and can use to advantage. This is not a season for fancy gew-gaws and frivolities; it is a season of blood and iron and a time when true American's every thought and action is controlled and directed by the slogan: "We Must Win the War." After the war is won the teachings of Him whose birth we celebrate will be better known to all peoples of the world.

This will be the Headlight editor's first Christmas in Hansford. We expect to spend it as pleasantly as possible, under the circumstances, and we wish our friends everywhere a Merry, Merry, Christmas.

HANSFORD'S DULL XMAS

The Snow Storm Kept People At Home All Week

1918— Owing to the inclemency of the weather the holiday season just coming to a close was dull indeed at Hansford. There was no services at the church; no parties or dances, but everybody remained at home and, after all, it is a

Wins \$1,000 a Year for Life in Camay Contest



Miss Helen Duncan, pictured above, has been announced as the winner of the first prize in the nation-wide Camay Contest, which closed on October 15th, and which offered as first prize \$1,000 a year for life, or \$10,000 in a lump sum. Miss Helen Duncan is a commercial artist, at present unemployed. She lives with a sister, Grace, at 6848 So. Dante Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Her letter on "Why Camay Is the Best Beauty Soap for My Skin" was judged the best of over 900,000 letters received in the contest. It won her a choice of \$1,000 a year for life or \$10,000 in a single cash payment.

Five hundred and fifty-three other persons won cash awards in the contest, which was sponsored by The Procter & Gamble Company,

managers of Camay soap. The second prize \$1,000, went to Mrs. B. F. Ferris, Sandpoint, Idaho; the third prize, \$750, to Mrs. H. C. Blankmeyer, 1425 Whittier Avenue, Springfield, Illinois; the fourth prize, \$250, to Miss Ernestine Friedl, 2532 Euclid Heights Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. Other awards include 50 prizes of \$100 each and 500 prizes of \$10 each which were won by people from all sections of the country. Letters were judged on the basis of clearness, sincerity and interest by Katherine Clayburger, Associate Editor, Woman's Home Companion; Hildegard Fillmore, Beauty Editor, McCall's Magazine; and Ruth Murrin, Beauty Editor, Good Housekeeping Magazine.



Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy—your good will. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you—not as a customer alone, but as a friend the best of wishes for the coming year.

SPEARMAN GRAIN GROWERS INC.

Merry Christmas Health and Happiness

GOOD HEALTH, GREAT HAPPINESS PROSPERITY TO ALL, ARE THE WISHES EXTEND TO THE CITIZENS OF SPEARMAN AND HANSFORD COUNTY ON THIS BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON OF MANY LONG YEARS

Panhandle Power and Light Co.

In Appreciation

Merry Merry Chr Cafe

TO think of Christmas home is to think of the people. To this people is to friends brings the joy of the Yuletide season rolls around. We take this opportunity to express our pleasure at the prospects of your further during 1935.

SPEARMAN DRUG

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

Topic: THE SON OF A CHRISTIAN. Text: 15:1-12.

Whoever believeth that Jesus Christ is begotten of God, who ever loveth him also that is begotten of God.
Who knoweth that he who loveth God, when he do his commandments, he keepeth his commandments, he loveth his commandments.
Whoever is begotten of God, he that hateth the world, and the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith, and who is he that overcome the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God.
Who is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; who is the water only, but with and without the blood.
Who is the spirit that witness, because the spirit witnesseth.
For there are three who witness, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and the three agree in one.
Who receive the witness of God, the witness of God is great, the witness of God is that he hath borne witness to his Son.
Who hateth the witness in God, he that believeth not God, he that believeth not that he hath borne witness to his Son.
Who hateth the witness in God, he that hath not the Son, he that hath not the Son, he that hath not the Son.
Text:—Whoever begeth Jesus Christ is begotten of God, and who ever loveth him also that is begotten of him.

Faith Wins Victories. v. 4

And this is the victory that overcome the world, even our faith. This is one of the greatest sentences in the Bible. All the influence, whether visible or invisible, that conspire to prevent man from reaching his highest ideal of purity are comprehended in the expression, "the world." Bishop Matthew Simpson, "Our faith must mean everything to us, if it is to be victorious. Our faith is begotten of God. Therefore our faith can overcome the world." Rev. John A. Hutton, "And who is he that overcome the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?" D. L. Moody said: "When I was converted, I made this mistake: I thought the battle was already mine. But I found out after serving Christ for a few months that there was a battle on hand, and that if I was to get a crown I had yet to fight for it. And it is folly for any man to attempt to fight this battle on his own strength. The world, the flesh, and the devil are too much for any man, I don't care who he is. But if we have faith in Jesus Christ, and are linked with him, and Christ is formed in us, the hoe of glory—in it is we get the victory over every enemy."

Special Lessons
1. The only faith that wears well and holds its colors in all weathers, is that which is woven of conviction and set with the sharp mordant of experience.—J. R. Lowell.
2. Certainly it is not possible for any one who is deliberately living a bad life, and means to go on living it to be even intellectually sincere towards the truth that is in Jesus Christ.—P. Carnegie Simpson.
3. Blessed are they who die for God and earn the martyr's crown of light. Yet he who lives for God may be a greater conqueror in His sight.—Adelaide Anne Proctor.

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eternal and inexhaustible in its meaning and value. It is the eternal life in us now that reaches out to the eternal life to come.—Rev. Robert Low, D. D. Therefore the highest and most searching test of a Christian is this: has he in him, consciously and actively, this eternal life?

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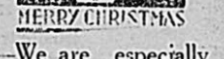
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Eternal Life Through Jesus Christ. v. 11

"And the witness is this, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son." "John began this letter with a strong statement that he had himself known this Eternal life, which was manifested in the Son of God (1 John 1:2) and he had heard Christ say with equal emphasis, "As the Father hath life in himself, even so gave He the Son also to have life in himself" (John 5:26). Therefore he placed at the beginning of his Gospel the glorious words, "In him was life, and the life was the light of men." (John 1:4). "This is the message of the Christian gospel, the greatest, gladdest, and best of all messages, because eternal life is the greatest, gladdest, and best of all things. Eternal life is not a life hereafter, not a future and distant felicity, not a crown to be received at the end, but a present reality, an immediate possession. It is not primarily a length of life but a kind of life, the highest quality of life, the life that has in it all the sovereign elements—knowledge, love, joy, power—for which we are made, life that is



MERRY CHRISTMAS

—We are especially happy to have this opportunity to extend our greetings at this holiday season. We wish the very best, for each and every one of you.

CONOCO SERVICE STATION

AS ANOTHER YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE, WE ARE SENDING YOU THESE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS, WISHING YOU ALL THE GOOD THINGS THAT YOU COULD WISH FOR YOURSELF.
WE WANT IN PARTICULAR TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PLEASANT BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS DURING THE YEAR THAT WE HAVE JUST PASSED OVER AND WE PLEDGE OUR SINCERE EFFORTS IN SERVING YOU BETTER WITH THE COMING OF A NEW YEAR.



YULETIDE GREETINGS

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Spearman Hardware



GREETINGS — And enough Christmas joy to last throughout the year. May health and happiness attend you.

F. J. DAILY Dentist



our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose friendship we have been privileged to enjoy during the past year. May your every wish come true.

Dr. J. P. Powell

AT DR. GOWER'S OFFICE JAN. 9, 1935.

Santa Claus Letters

Spearman High School
December 24, 1934.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Us Freshmen always have to be last oven in a letter to you. Would you please bring Robert Neilson a doll? Of course he prefers a baby rattler but we thought that that was childish. Perrin would like a set of the Three Little Pigs to play with. Ruby Ruth would like a Shirley Temple doll. We are not asking for much this year Santa, just a few presents. Martha Delon wants a book of Mother Goose Rhymes. Elsie Ruth wants a Teddy bear. R. E. wants a kiddie car. Carl Archer wants a nipple and bottle full of milk.

Elizabeth Miller wishes you would please bring Sweet Pea home and wants a picture of Clark Gable and a baby grand piano. R. L. wants a toy pop gun to hunt bug game with (Can you imagine?) Jack Monroe says

please bring me a paper wad shooter or something to hit Miss Maize with. And please, please, please Santa, don't bring us any kind of History books, Math books, English books, Science books, or any other book like that.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

—May the coming year bring the fulfillment of your fondest dreams, the achievement of your highest ambitions.

J. M. CATES & SON

Groceries and Produce

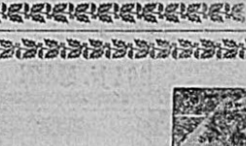


MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

—We welcome this opportunity of sending you our greetings.

May each hour bring you a greater measure of happiness and contentment.

BERT BRILEY



SEASONS GREETINGS

It is with the deepest sincerity that we convey to you our wish that this gay Holiday season be the finest you have ever had.

W. C. BRYAN & SON



—From North to South, East to West, the world is joined together by the spirit of this glad season. May we add our wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours.

Old Corner Drug Store

J. D. Tumlinson—Phone 46

Also Louise, Eileen and Lena Mae want a great big doll and a doll buggy. Dixie Ruth wants a big red ball and a rocking horse. Chester, Edwin and Nolan would like to have a toy horn, drum and some fire crackers. Mary, Alice, Maxine and Marie want a tricycle, a doll house and a set of dishes. All of the other ones not mentioned want a big red balloon and a box of candy. Fill all of our socks full with candy, nuts and fruit. I think a new set of faketooth would suit miss crittenden very well. The ones she has now are a little worn out because of giving us so many lectures. I wonder what Mr. Finley would look like with a red

wig? Oh well, if you don't have any red wigs to spare just take him a kiddie car to ride to school on. Miss Maize requests you to bring her a new dye for her hair. The best thing for Miss Deakin would be a Dick Tracy set with an extra large billy club and a pair of handcuffs without any keys.

Mr. Word would be pleased with a new wood leg, the peg one of his is getting full of splinters running from room to room.

Very sincerely, cordially, hopefully and respectfully, your truly,
FRESHMAN CLASS OF '34-'35.

Quaker Sugared Schumacher

Come in and let us give you details about this great all-purpose Carbohydrate Feed

Wonderful formilk cows; excellent for young stock, dry stock, horses, sheep and swine. We have it—a fresh supply.



Best Christmas Wishes

All of us join voices in wishing you MERRY CHRISTMAS and thank you for your patronage throughout the past.

Wardrobe Clean



FELLOW

Trying days are but tests which prove themselves when they pass. Our thought to you Christmas and many more of them.

City of Spearman



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our entire personal sends cordial greetings to you for the season and thanks for your patronage.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Wishes.

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Best Wishes

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Instead may we take this means of the seasons greetings, and wish you prosperity for 1935. We sincerely your patronage of the past.

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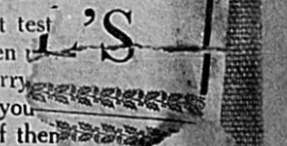
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May Coach Harvard



Detroit . . . George "Potsy" Clark (above), one of the outstanding football coaches in professional ranks, may be coach of Harvard next year. Potsy was a former Illinois star and coach at Kansas University.

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oranges, candy and nuts.
My little sister wants a doll, a
cabinet and some dishes and lots
of candy, oranges and nuts.
Your little friends,

FERN AND FAEBIE COOPER.

Gruver, Tex., Dec. 17, 1934.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little girl four years old.
Please bring me a doll with hair
a doll buggy, candy nuts and or-
anges.
My little brother wants a rattle.
Your little friend,

ELAINE DIETRICH.

HOLT H. D. CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Holt Home Demonstration Club
met at the Holt school house Wed-
nesday night for their annual
Christmas party. After a short
business session, games furnished
entertainment for the evening.

Refreshments of Fruit Cake,
whipped cream and coffee were
served to: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bur-
leson and children, Mr. and Mrs.
Major Lackey and children, Mr.
and Mrs. S. H. Graves, Mr. and
Mrs. W. B. Lackey and children,
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jamison, Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. Lex L.
Board, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb
and children and Albert Baker.

The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. W. B. Lackey, Fri-
day, January 11, 1935.

F. C. Yankoy and family of
Amarillo will spend Christmas
with Mrs. Fred Hoskins and the
Campbell's.

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NEARER THE CENTER OF THE EARTH.
A LARGE PART OF THE PEOPLE OF SIBERIA ARE FARTHER FROM THE SEAT OF THEIR GOVERNMENT AT MOSCOW THAN THEY ARE FROM THE CENTER OF THE EARTH.



TWO YEARS COLOR BLIND- CHILDREN DO NOT DEVELOP COLOR SENSE UNTIL ALMOST TWO YEARS OLD.

Xmas Excursions
Via. PANHANDLE MOTOR COACHES
to Out of State Points East
ROUND TRIP 1 1/2 TIMES ONE WAY FARE
to Certain Parts of the United States
TICKETS ON SALE DAILY DEC. 6 TO JAN. 1
Return Portion Good Until April 1
Leaves Spearman Daily, 2:50 p. m., South,
and 1:40 p. m., North
Ask The Agent For Further Details
THE OLD CORNER DRUG STORE



Those who know us best know that when we say to you at this season that we wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year we are but expressing the sentiment which we feel toward you throughout the entire year.

For it is one of the fundamental policies of this business that the confidence and good will of the patrons must be won and kept. That we have been in a small measure successful in accomplishing this aim is a testimony of the genuineness of our profession.

The best of the holidays be yours, and be sure to visit us often during the new year.

Hansford Abstract Co
P. A. LYON, Manager

Best Wishes

—to you and yours in your community. May this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank the Spearman Community for their many deeds of cooperation and kind words. We assure the people of Hansford county that we shall strive to serve in even more complete ways.



REO FLYING CLOUD EQUIPMENT

Carver Funeral Chapel
PHONE 500

DIGNIFIED, SYMPATHETIC SERVICE
BORGER, TEXAS 401 N. MAIN



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Good Cheer

MERRY CHRISTMAS. These two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us thru the years of the past.

Spearman Equity Exchange



Gladly We Welcome T Yuletide

We welcome again the opportunity to express to you sincere gratitude for the continued evidence of your good will which has made the closing year a good one for us.

We are counting on your friendship and patronage during year soon to dawn upon us and are preparing to show to you appreciation in the form of better values and more complete service in every department where we find improvement possible.

In the meantime: Merry Christmas—Happy New Year.

R. W. MORTON
Sales Servi

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HOLIDAY SEASON

Call for better quality food products and wider selection in variety to please the dainty delicacies necessary for party luncheons and holiday dinners. Cheese and to meet the rest of it is not only now but at

SANTA CLAUS TO HELP YOUR CAR

Christ-Anti-Freeze if you have made this necessary car from most everything. Good gasoline to be in. Firestone

WINTER SALES CO.

FOR FARMERS and for the farmer, to very need, we are carrying our stock to have a every line of merchandise, salt, Feed and

FARMER EQUITY EXCHANGE

NEW FEDERAL TIRES advertised, we have a new, stock of Guaranteed Federal in hand. Take advantage of winter sale and durability in tires of this quality. Winter NOW.

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CHRISTMAS TIME IS RADIO TIME

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and no more appropriate gift can be found than a PHILCO. All models and all sizes, electric and battery. See us for your car batteries, radio batteries, radio supplies.

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NEWLY SHINED SHOES
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at Hays Barber Shop

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CALL THE OPERATOR
TO CALL POLICE
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IF YOU ARE HUNGRY

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BURL'S
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

J. E. GOWER, M.D.

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Room 205
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Phones: Residence, 98; Office 32

GLASS FOR ALL CARS

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Cut to factory specifications and patterns.
Workmanship and fit guaranteed.

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Put your set in shape now for this winter and the big-time radio season. Expert attention can tune your radio up with very little cost

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Registered Optometrist
Have Your Eyes Tested
106 E. 5th. St. Borger, Texas

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Complete Abstracts of
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Accuracy - Promptness
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OUR SAVIOR.

In a low manger Master of Glory King of all Kings of heaven and earth Yet He has risen Highest of highest Loving all men and nations of earth.

In sweet compassion He bears the burden Of broken hearts And earthbound souls of their crosses Face their trials And strive to attain Hearts of love Deeds of good. That one day They might see Him King of heaven and earth

And drink freely Of the cup he offers To men who journey Beyond the dark Mysteries of life. Margaret Locke Kirk.

Ol King Pharaoh one of the most convincing players in the play, is attired like the exhalted ruler of a colored lodge and of a resembles the personnel of a bachelor sewing circle and 'angels' and. Amusing are the venly domain 'rubs' in the hearsewomen particularly the Lawd's office he attend the sign's insists on ushing in battered suit. The old, played as though they took place in a black-and-tan night club and the famed Noah's Ark resembles nothing so much as a Mississippi houseboat.

Despite the comedy which runs continuously through the sixteen scenes of 'Green Pastures,' the play never becomes irreverent as witnessed by the fact that leading clergymen the country over have hailed the comedy as one of the theatre's finest contributions to philosophy and religion. Excepting the role of Noah, Ga-

bril and Moses, the play still retains its original New York cast of nearly 100. Richard B. Harrison, star of 'The Green Pastures' has never missed a single performance in more than 1550 and is seventy years of age.

GIVE ME FAITH AS THE SUN-FLOWER

Dedicated to Mrs. Alice Jones
I'd like to be as faithful God each day and hour, Him be to me as is the sun Each brave forlorn sun-flower.

At night I'll kneel to him in prayer, And He will hear my cries. —Beula Jones.
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Peace On Earth



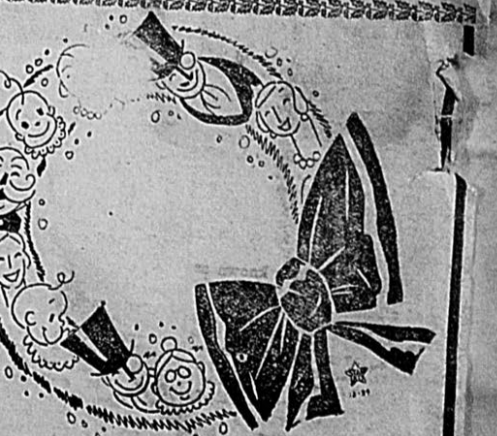
At this season when we all celebrate the birth of the child who will bring the greatest peace to the world.

Campbell Tailor Shop



In the good old fashioned way we wish you a Merry Christmas and may the New Year be your happiest and most prosperous year.

RUSSELL'S



TO ONE AND ALL "MERRY CHRISTMAS" If your Christmas can be one half as happy and satisfying as we are wishing it for you, it will radiate a joy to carry you all through the new year to come. . . We thank you for your love and your good wishes.

"GREEN PASTURES". COMING TO AMARILLO JANUARY 5.

"The Green Pastures," renowned Pulitzer prize comedy which comes to the City Auditorium, Amarillo, for two performances on Saturday January 5, outstrips in sheer novelty of conception anything that has been offered on the stage in two generations. In this amazing play "God" is portrayed as a frock-coated negro preacher who creates the earth in the midst of a fish-fry in Heaven and peoples it with human beings because "Gabriel", his celestial henchman, remarked that "It would make mighty nice 'farmin' country and somebody ought to enjoy it."

"Cain," bad boy of the Bible, is depicted as a colored farm boy who becomes angered with his brother and kills him with a rock. Noah, is an aged negro preacher whom 'de Lawd' meets while walking the earth in the form of a

CITY AUDITORIUM

AMARILLO
SAT., JAN. 5
THE WORLD'S FINEST PLAY
Richard B. HARRISON in "THE GREEN PASTURES"
19 SCENES—CAST OF 80

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TO FAIR THEATRE
MATINEE — Entire Lower Floor, \$1.65; Entire Balcony, \$1.10. NIGHT — Lower Floor, \$2.20, \$1.65 and \$1.10. Entire Balcony Reserved for Colored at Night at \$1.10, 55c and 35c. All prices include tax. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope with check or money order.

RADIO FOR CHRISTMAS.

The most practical and enjoyable gift for the whole family is a radio. Let us demonstrate the new Gruno All-Wave set to you and show you our complete line of other models.

SHOE SHINE

"The Best To Be Had"
Regular Shine 10c
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DR. J. P. POWELL

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALIST
Glasses Fitted, Tonsils and Adenoids Removed.
In Spearman, Wednesday, Jan. 9
Office Dr. J. E. Gower

Djer-Kiss
PARFUM
Solves Christmas Problems
This famous French fragrance, beloved of every woman, makes possible most generous giving, yet so inexpensively. Enduringly popular, of matchless delicacy, long-lasting—you can give nothing more welcome
Individual Boxed \$2.00
Genuine Djer-Kiss Parfums may also be had in a dainty purse-size vanette for only 25¢

Wishing You All A MERRY CHRISTMAS
—In the traditional spirit of Christmas, we pause to sign out a Merry Cheerio, and thank one and all for their liberal patronage during the year now ending.
MERRITT'S

By BUD FISHER
NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT THEN?
AS FOR ME, I AM GOING TO DO A GREAT DEED FOR MANKIND! I AM GOING TO GIVE MY BRAINS TO SCIENCE. THAT'S AFTER I'M THROUGH WITH 'EM OF COURSE!
I'M WITH YA, MUTT! I'LL DO THE SAME!
IT ALSO FEZ THAT BODIES WITH BRAINS HAVE BEEN WAITING IN THE REFRIGERATING ROOM OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR YEARS!
REFRIGERATING ROOM? ICE BOX?
NIX, THAT LETS ME OUT, MUTT! I CAN'T STAND THE COLD!
NOPE! NO BRAINS!
I THOUGHT SO!

AND JEFF — You Might Fool A Lie Detector But You Can't Fool A Brain Detector

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Catholic Service
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COMPLIANCE FOR 1935

MRS. O. G. COLLINS ENTER-TAINS EUZELIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS DEC. 20.

Mrs. O. G. Collins, Teacher of the Euzelian class, gave a party in her home for her pupils and their husbands Thursday night, December 20th. Parlor games and contests afforded much amusement all through the first part of the evening. Refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, candied apples and fruit cake and coffee were served.

The climax of the party was when the Euzelian class appeared and un-missing a single meal tree, not following is the guest list. Messrs and Mesdames. L. Howell, Clyde Hazelwood, Hubert Read, Jess Edwards, J. H. Broadhurst, Slim Windom, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. Wade Gill, Miss Zoe Denman, Mrs. J. E. Gerber, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collins.

"It Makes Pork at a Profit"

THAT'S what men who are making money out of swine say about this great feed—

Quaker Sugared Schumacher

They say it grows the kind of pork that gets the best prices. No wonder, it's a scientifically mixed carbohydrate feed. It builds weight and size; it helps to produce long stretchy porkers faster and with less labor. We have it—ask for full information.

Call at our Office for further Details About This Feed
R. L. PORTER GRAIN AND SEED CO.



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL
The year just closing has been a successful one with us, and we wish to thank our customers for the help they have given us in this extension of our business, and pledge anew our sincere effort to secure the very best available values.

R. L. PORTER GRAIN AND SEED CO.

Bob Crawford Sells First 1935 Car In Spearman

Dodge dealer Bob Crawford started the New Year off early by selling the first 1935 model car in Spearman, making delivery at Berger Friday of this week. Bill Deck was the New Year customer and left immediately with his family for Austin, where they will spend the Holidays with his mother.

Secrecy About New Chevy.

Wm. E. McClellan, local Chevrolet dealer, is very enthusiastic about the new 1935 Chevrolet.

That Chevrolet's 1935 production and sales programs are designed to make this the greatest Chevrolet year in history is the belief of Mr. McClellan, after viewing the 1935 models both in passenger cars and trucks. He believes that, backed by a broader sales and service policy the Chevrolet will be the car of destiny this coming year.

McClellan, who knows his Chevrolets and has sold them locally for many years, advises that the Master lines will be on formal display within the next two weeks. He further reports that Chevrolet Motors is separating its parts sales from service and making major changes in the national distribution setup and management which will greatly augment the follow-up service of the car.

Texas is recognized as a great Chevrolet state in the announcement the southern states parts and factory service depot will be permanently situated and expanded at San Antonio. That is good news for Chevrolet owners for it assures owners of quick, speedier and less costly factory parts and service.

How Cold Does It Get In The Panhandle?

Answer to this very interesting question can be made by Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brown, natives of the Rocky Mountain District in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were in Spearman the past week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Todd. The Browns have made a market success in developing seed of various kind, and had just got off from a special meeting at Colorado, where they had a "wheat experiment" by a farm. Who of the Reporter, represented that there were 57 days of the growing period on his farm in Colorado. It means that there are only an average of 57 days each year when the earth is not frozen. He further stated that the temperature ranged from 17 degrees below zero to 53 degrees below zero. YET the BROWNS were encased in all the clothes they could gather together while visiting in the Panhandle. Brown said this north wind just cut him to the bone.

That's the answer of how cold it can get in the Panhandle.

M. M. Smith of Holt Community Carried To Amarillo Hospital Mon.

M. M. Smith was carried to Amarillo to the Northwestern Hospital Thursday of last week. His condition is considered very serious and his family was called to his bedside Saturday.

B. L. Rogers Leaves For Austin Early

Dear Editor:

Will you please give your readers the information that I expect to leave for Austin, December 26th, to be there about two weeks ahead of the opening of the regular session of the Legislature for research work and conference. This so that some that might address me here at home, or even drive over, may send their letters direct to Austin, Capitol Station.

More than ever before, I feel the need of all the help and suggestions that I can have and invite all who will to write me from time to time, especially concerning matters that may be foremost in the news columns from day to day.

It was thought at the time, that the 43rd Legislature which convened two years ago, was confronted with about the heaviest load of hard problems for many a year, but as I see it the job is no less now, and perhaps even greater.

Perhaps I should say that in asking the people to let me hear from them, I can hardly expect to reply personally to all letters. To do so, would take too much time which I would need for the work there. Perhaps, on occasion, I may use the columns of your paper to send wholesale as it were a reply to letters received, or to invite specific comment or opinion.

P. S.—If I may be pardoned, I suggest you get and read "THE OPEN DOOR AT HOME," by Chas. A. Beard; Macmillan. It came to my attention and I bought it last month. Today, in a copyrighted story, in a large eastern daily, I read:

"Recent studies—are being used by authorities, one by Chas. Warren, originally published in "Foreign Affairs" and the other by Charles A. Beard in his new book, "The Open Door At Home." This latter volume, observant reporters have seen, has been seen persistently and alone on President Roosevelt's desk. He has been obviously studying it with some care; few books are ever thus honored."

This is the third book of Beard's I have, the others being "Whither Manhood" and "The Rise of American Civilization," these published in 1929 and 1930.

Yours truly,
B. L. ROGERS.

Commissioners' Court Approve Road Projects For Each Precinct of County

Road projects in each of the commissioner's districts of Hansford county were approved at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Friday of the past week. The working projects will be carried out by funds from the relief organization. The recent relief legislation requires that percentage of all relief money spent during the year must be used to work on lateral roads of Texas counties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hiller and G. Gibner of El Paso are spending the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Gibner, and renewing old friendships.

Truce in textile strike as the President appeals for return to work.

Local News

FRESHMAN PARTY

Men were given a very Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mrs. P. A. and Mrs. Bob Archer, and teacher, Miss Lucille. The lunch room was used for entertainment, and the room was decorated with an appropriate setting of games that were enjoyed.

Group of the Prairie Girls

were giving the program at the club that night went in late and were served with the earlier delicious refreshments.

Home Demonstration Club Hold Party

Nonsense is good for the soul," saying believed by Blodgett O. Club, at least that is the mission given when met in home Mrs. J. B. Monroe, December 24th, with all members present. This being the last meeting of the year, house was called to order by President, Mrs. Church, and after regular order of business, meeting adjourned for an afternoon of fun. Stunts and exchange of gifts filling most of the afternoon.

The Club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Sims January 7th, in all day meeting and covered dish lunch. Visitors welcome. Come and join with us.

Mass To Be Held at Home Of John Bolton Dec. 27

Mass will be held at the home of John Bolton on December 27th at 9:00 A. M. The Mass will be conducted by Rev. Father Charles Dvorak, of White Deer, Texas.

Among the returning visitors for the Christmas holidays is Miss Ruth Cecil now in school at Canyon.

HEADLINERS

BY HERB CAMPBELL
NEWS OF TOMORROW
PRINTED TODAY !!

Headliners Have Hits Spearman

Hardly a home in Spearman escaped the attention of this mysterious Christmas Eve intruder, in what is probably the most extensive wave of house-breaking since the prosperous days of '28 and '29. No windows were smashed nor doors jimmied, but the intruder adroitly affected his entrance in an uncanny manner that bespeaks years of experience in this art. There were no finger-prints nor other tangible clues left by which the culprit could be traced down.

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Santa H. Claus, Alleged prowler and central figure in the Christmas Eve house-breaking case.

However, authorities are laboring under the impression that it is the work of Santa Claus (the Saint) Nick, alias Santa Claus, alias Saint Nicholas. Investigation discloses the fact that he has a past record of the same identical behavior, and everything in the case points to this conclusion.

Data collected to date is as follows: All homes were included in the same "nite by the visitor, the similarity of each case points to the work of one and the same person, nothing was missing, no one was disturbed, but instead many gifts and expressions of Xmas Cheer were left. Therefore no charges are being preferred against the prowler; riches blessings are being offered the visitor, especially by those, who without his intrusion, would not have tasted the joys and cheer of a Merry Christmas.

Individuals is mounting higher and higher.

There seems to be no way of stemming this irresistible tide of emotion, and indications are that in all probability it will continue on through the year 1935, in true Panhandle style.

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A Merry Xmas

As the joyous season rolls around once again, we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year and to express our pleasure at prospecting your further during 1935. May your Holidays be happy days and your New Year bright with good things of life.

McClellan Chevrolet Co.

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Joy to The World

A MIRACULOUS gift was sent to the world that Christmas so many Joy came to the world the birth of the Savior celebration of His birth pause in a spirit of good.

TO you and yours we wish a Merry Christmas and great happiness

JIMMIE

Respect

In this holiday season we pause in respect to the great gift of God, who's anniversary we commemorate.

—To our clients and fellow townsmen we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

—Thank you for the courtesies and friendship you have extended us. We will endeavor to render dignified, dependable service in our profession.

Wilson Funeral Home