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DON'T NAME IT C. W. A. WILL FAVOR DROUTH ARE

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HONEST BILL
WE SAY -THERE IS CLAUS.
... one of the best Hansford County, who Womble Hardware Morse is responsible for a big juicy advertise- ment for the "Cat's An- d two sets of 1934 spare- tire. All I got to do is hope Henry runs for office. I sure will give him all sport I can.

... may get to read the two graphs below in some one's wisdom, since I swiped it of our ad service, but for me it is not selected I am printing it in my column. It is outstanding in my estimation.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

In despair I bowed my head. There is no peace on earth," I said
"For hate is strong, And mocks the song With peace on earth, and good will to men!"
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep: God is not dead, nor doth He sleep!
The wrong shall fail, The Right prevail, With peace on earth, good will to men!"
—LONGFELLOW.

If you think this is not going to be a REAL CHRISTMAS just remember back to this time last year when we had the dust storms and Republicans in charge of our country.

... Sheriff and Tax Col- lectors Wilbanks that I remind the tax-payers to read this advertisement in this paper. You know it make any difference in the world to Mr. Wilbanks whether you pay your taxes or not, but he feels that it is his duty to keep you informed about penalties and interest. He therefore spent some of his hard earned salary to let the tax payers know they could effect a saving by paying their taxes on or before December 31. And his advertisement and if you have any of your allotment money left, suggest you take up part of your taxes.

... Having published this paper two days earlier than usual, many of the regular-features of the paper have been omitted. We trust we can catch up with the news and features of the paper next week.

... Berger Merchants are making a bid for any of the business of the North Plains country that goes away from home. This publication will not encourage any Hansford County people to go away from home, but we do appreciate the liberal advertising certainly will not encourage any that was listed with the publication and suggest when you can't find what you want in your home town, and are determined to buy away from home, that you give Berger merchants a chance to fill your requirements.

... want to call the attention of readers of the large advertiser of the Main Furniture store in this issue of the paper. The MAIN man claims to have a wonderful selection of cheaply priced Christmas gifts to Spearman for your Christmas shopping. You note the word "cheaply." This does not in any way cast a shadow of doubt on the statement that the store is full of real Xmas gifts—not in the least, because he writer has viewed all the newly new merchandise and we positively assure you that you will enjoy shopping at Main's. We rather believe though that the MAIN MAN'S WOMAN was the one who made the pleasing selection of what adorn the floor space Furniture store.

Bryan & Son
Give Free Baskets
Of Groceries 23rd

... this week at Bryan and Son company will customers very and gifts will be sent from the fourth gift of Kansas. Buckley of Pam- in the home of her in Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ooley.

REV. J. H. RICHARDS LEAVES FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR SANTA

Rev. J. H. Richards who left Spearman last year to take up work with a church near Waco, Texas, writes the editor of the Reporter and leaves a forwarding address for Santa. He says "Tell Santa that I live in Waco, if he should come to Spearman."

Rev. Richards states that both Mac and Dawson are in Baylor University and are making dandy good grades, and he states it's A's and B's, and this writer therefore assumes that Mac is making the A's and Dawson the B's.
Rev. Richards stated that his church had enjoyed a very profitable year from the spiritual standpoint, and had received 75 new members. The church starts building a new home this month, and when the last nail is driven in the building, it will be paid for. Which to our way of thinking is quite a record.

Local Folk Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. F. Richardson, Mrs. Eugene Richardson and Mrs. P. A. Lyon were slightly injured in an automobile wreck that happened near Amarillo last Saturday as they were motoring to the city. An automobile driven by another person made an effort to pass the Spearman people's car and run into the bar ditch on the left side of the road and as the person quickly brought it back into the road the car crashed with the car driven by Mrs. Lyon. The collision turned the Lyon car over and it rolled several times before it stopped in an upright position. None of the ladies were seriously injured but badly shaken up. The car was completely wrecked beyond repair.

SPEARMAN GIRLS PLAYED IN PERRYTON TOURNAMENT

The Spearman girls team went to Perryton Saturday to attend a basketball tournament. Their first game was played with Stratford Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Spearman girls won by a score of 41 to 20. They entered the game with a determination to win, and at the end of the first quarter the score was 3 to 12 in Spearman's favor and at the half it was 4 to 22. The girls kept the lead throughout the game.
At four o'clock Saturday afternoon Spearman played Perryton. They lost this game by a score of 0 to 20.
Perryton and Conlen played in the finals and Conlen won.

Mrs. Carl Kizziar Dangerously Ill

Mrs. Carl Kizziar for the past several days has been dangerously ill suffering from pneumonia, at her home northwest of Spearman. Miss Thelma Maize graduate nurse of Scott and White Hospital of Temple, Texas is taking care of her at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Faus are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound daughter born to them Saturday morning. The young lady has been named Jaunita Lois.

LYNX LOSE TO LIBERAL

Friday evening the Lynx went to Perryton to play in a tournament. They lost their first game to Liberal by a score of 45 to 24.
The first half of the game was not very interesting, because the Liberal team did most of the scoring. The Lynx team did not seem to have their old pep. The fact that some of the boys had been sick could account for this.
In the last half of the game some of the pep came back to the boys, but they could not hit their basket. Most of Liberal's scores came from trip shots and the game ended 45-24 in favor of Liberal.
As the game eliminated the Lynx from the tournament, they came home that night.
Wednesday night the Lynx played the Stratford Elks. This promises to be a thriller, for the Elks went to the finals in the Perryton tournament.

Automobile Painting Done In Spearman By H. W. Barnhill

Spearman is fortunate in having an expert painter who has opened up a paint shop in the Allen Tire Shop building. Mr. Barnhill has already painted several cars for Spearman people who are well pleased with the class of work he does. An advertisement in this issue lists his prices on the work.

THE CHURCH TURKEYS DON'T KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

Evidently the church turkeys don't know it is near Christmas and that this country is in the middle of winter. For only last Friday a turkey belonging to Mrs. Earl Church arrived at the homestead with ten baby turkeys.
The old hen didn't seem to have a worry in the world until the mercury slumped to 14 degree mark in the wee hours Monday and then she realized she had got her dates mixed. The only consolation she had was the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Church wouldn't kill for the Christmas dinner, a mother turkey with babies to support.

Jimmie Davis Offers Nice Christmas Present To Radio Owners

In an advertisement carried in this issue by Jimmie Davis, he offers a new 1934 radio log and map of the United States showing the location of various stations with their wave lengths and power of the station to everyone who clips it from this paper and brings it to his place of business. He claims that he won't give the radio log without the person bringing a clipped ad. So clip it out right now and go to the Champlin Service Station for your new FREE radio log.

THIEVES LOOT FARM HOME LAST WEEK

Thieves looted the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey on Tuesday afternoon of last week while they were away from home in Berger attending business matters. All of their clothing in the house was taken, approximately 12 cases of home canned produce and vegetables with bed linens, quilts and various other household articles were included in the loot.
At present the Hutchinson county officials have no clue as to who the thieves were.

Lions Club Entertained By Choral Club Girls

A pleasant surprise awaited the Lions club at their regular Tuesday luncheon at Burl's Cafe this week when members of the Spearman Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Word came in unannounced and sang Christmas carols until past the clock. The Lions wish to express their appreciation to the Choral Club for their splendid entertainment and also extends them an invitation to sing again at some future date.

The question for debate in the Interscholastic League this year is:

Resolved, That the United States should adopt the essential features of the British system of radio control and operation.
"This question," according to Mr. F. P. Wilson, who has been elected director of the debate contest in this county, "has the great advantage of enlisting the interest of pupils from the outset. Everybody, old and young, is a radio 'fan,' almost without exception. The debate involves a discussion of the best use to which radio may be put. It is necessary to examine the various plans different nations have adopted in seeking to make radio of just as much social service as possible. England has one plan, Germany another, France another, and so on. The pupil who studies this question will have his vision enlarged by making a world-wide survey of radio control and operation and making critical comparisons with the method used in this country. It is a vital public question."

The Bureau of Public School Interests, Extension Division, of the University of Texas, has collected several publications, copies of which are distributed in member schools. First comes the official debate handbook of more than 200 pages, next the Reference Shelf on Radio Control, a cloth bound volume of 300 or more pages, and third, the Congressional Digest issue in which the pros and cons of the question are set forth by the best authorities.
"Final entry date for the debate contest is set for February 1st, and each school in this county expecting to enter debate should notify F. P. Wilson before that time."

FIFTH GRADE B

We are getting ready for Christmas. We decorated our room Thursday afternoon after school. We also made a poster in are Friday afternoon for Christmas decorations.
Herbert Campbell, Butch Hale and Miss Vera Campbell visited in Perryton Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heath and children left Sunday evening for Pilot Point, Texas in response to a telegram stating that the mother of Mr. Miller was in condition.

Ellis Theatre Offers Free Christmas

The management of the Ellis Theatre carries an advertisement in this issue inviting the people of this section to be its guests on Christmas Day. When a free picture show is given at 7:30 p. m. at which time the production, "Tillie and Gus" starring W. C. Fields, Alison Skipworth and Baby LeRoy.
The regular attraction for Sunday and Monday will be the latest picture of Clara Bow, "Hoopla."

MRS. B. V. ANDREWS' TRIAL AT ASHLAND

Mrs. Ben Andrews former Spearman resident faced murder charges of the alleged poisoning of her son, Ben, September 22nd.
Mrs. Andrews on cross examination, reiterated her previous contention that her son became ill after taking a quantity of medicine and that he died ten or fifteen minutes later. Information received was that the case was to be given to the jury sometime last Friday.

TO RECEIVE BIDS ON MAIL ROUTES

Wm. J. Whitson, postmaster stated today that he would receive bids for carrying the mail on all the mail routes which serve Spearman, until the 15th of January, being four routes. Route A which serves the people in the southwest part of Ochiltree and the north part of Hutchinson county, Stinnett Route, Guyman Route and Route 3, which serves the people living in the northeast part of the county.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson and family plan to spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. Hutchinson's sister in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King of Clovis, New Mexico are visiting with relatives and friends in Spearman this week.

BIG CHRISTMAS DAY TURKEY SHOOT

Another big turkey shoot is planned for Christmas Day to be held north of the tracks at the shooting grounds. Every marksman in the Panhandle is given a cordial invitation to enter the shoot. Several turkeys will be given as prizes and other merchandise will probably be shot for.

POST OFFICE CASHES CWA CHECKS HERE

Men working on the CWA projects in this community are rendered a very accommodating service by the Spearman postoffice in cashing the checks. It is usually late in the afternoon when the checks are received and often times the local banks are closed before some of the men have the opportunity to cash the checks, while the postoffice remains open until 6 p. m.
Also the late ruling of the banks over this section of the country costs non-depositors 10c for each check cashed while the postoffice makes no charge for cashing the checks.

SEVENTH NEWS

We were very glad to have Mr. Word come over Monday morning and finish telling us about his trip to Canada. The most interesting part we found in his speech was the description of Mr. Vernon. We would be glad for him to come again sometime.
We missed Miss Pearson very much in English Monday morning. We were sorry she was absent.
We are proud to hear our teams defeated Waka in basketball one afternoon last week. They defeated both the girls and the boys.
We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hate to hear that Mary Daugherty is leaving us after Christmas. She is a very good pupil and a good baseball player.

GLEE CLUB GIRLS IN XMAS PROGRAM

The High School Glee Club will present a program in the Auditorium at the Chapel period Friday morning. Christmas carols will be featured, also instrumental and vocal duets. The Girls Glee Club which is under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Word boasts of a membership of 64 girls. This is their second public appearance this fall, the club having only been organized since September.

The Spearman schools will close for one week from Friday of this week until the first of the year when the studies and activities will be begun again on New Year's Day, it was learned today. Many of the teachers plan to spend the holidays at home.

Lyric Theatre To With Mae West

The management of the Lyric Theatre makes the announcement in this paper that the theatre will open next Thursday, December 21, the premier production of "She Done Him Wrong" starring Mae West.
"Come up and see me some time," "She done him wrong" at the Lyric Theatre portrays roaring Street of Sin; Arthur of Story in Role of Diamond Dame.
Lady Lou is the star performer in a notorious beer-hall of the Bowery of the "Gay Nineties" in Paramount's feature attraction. The colorful Lady Lou is played by the well known Mae West. According to press reports this picture, "She Done Him Wrong," is one of the outstanding hits of the season. Other important players are Owen Moore, Noah Berry and Cary Grant, Gilbert Roylead. This picture is sure to prove popular with local fans.

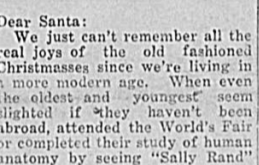
Commissioners Court Recind Recent Action

In a special session of Commissioners court held on Saturday of last week a motion was made by Commissioner Alexander to take another vote on purchasing of miles of right-of-way involving the proposed short-cut on Morse to Spearman Highway. The motion was seconded and when it came to a vote the action of the Commissioners recinded their order in a previous meeting allowing the necessary funds for the purchase of the right-of-way. This action it is thought, will prevent the Morse to Spearman road from being shortened by four miles, which was eagerly anticipated by Morse citizens as well as Spearman folk.

Hansford County's Wheat Allotment Approved In Washington

E. C. Greene, Secretary of the Hansford County Wheat Production Control Association said Monday that this county's allotment had been approved and had been given a number. This means that the Review Board has approved our contracts for payment, contingent on the acceptance of individual contracts after detailed examination and review. Elsewhere in this paper is a story taken from Saturday's Amarillo paper in which more information is given concerning the approval for this county.

WILBANKS' CAT'S EYE



Dear Santa:
We just can't remember all the real joys of the old fashioned Christmases since we're living in a more modern age. When even the oldest and youngest seem delighted if they haven't been abroad, attended the World's Fair or completed their study of human anatomy by seeing "Sally Rand" the fan dancer, or visited a contented nudist colony. Santa we all are such grouches. We shouldn't get a thing for Christmas, until we cheer up a bit and I believe everyone will before Christmas. I know we will if the wheat allotment checks amounting to \$234,770.40 arrive soon, and if they don't it will be another picture, which I have drawn to show you what will happen to your reindeer if you don't bring the allotment checks to the people of this county, but you can depend upon me being in a good humor for I don't get a wheat allotment check anyhow.
I ain't much for writin', never could learn history but was a whizz in the four credits of mathematics I took in high school un-



der Miss Deakin, who still teaches for my bedroom. Oh yes, Santa if you will let me borrow the editor's new Chevrolet some evening that will be sufficient and I was promised a slice of Mrs. Bruce Sheel's fruit cake and if you will please bring Sadie a new tire for her right hind wheel and take the knock out of her innards she will be in fine shape.
Most expectantly,
"Cat's Eye" Von Splitzendorf!
Wm. A. Wilbanks.

SELLS NEW FORD

The first new Ford V-8 to be received by the Morton Garage no sooner arrived in Spearman than it was sold. Clay Gibner of the First State Bank purchased the new machine.

THE PRAIRIE GIRL CLUB

The Prairie Girl Club met Dec. 11 in the home of Miss Mary Dougherty. We had a very good Christmas program, in which every girl had a part.
We planned to go caroling on the night of December 23rd. After all new and old business had been brought up and discussed Mrs. Dougherty served most delightful refreshments of salad, sandwiches, pie and cocoa.
George B. who is employed at the ...

CHIEF SCOT NEW

E. B. Dodson was appointed as Chief of the Civil Works program in this county. The work of the program is proving to be a boon to the suffering of the unemployed who are all employed. The number totals approximately 284 laborers who will be given a payroll that will exceed \$2,500 for the week.
The Civil Works scope in the drouth area has been broadened by the following regulations:
"That all persons eligible for relief, whether or not on the rolls, are eligible for employment on Civil Works whereas in former portions of the state all Civil Workers are taken from relief rolls."
It was stated specifically that this authority to take persons eligible for but not on relief rolls, are eligible for employment on Civil Works whereas in former portions of the state all Civil Workers are taken from relief rolls.
"That no quota limit would be imposed in the drouth counties but that all able-bodied persons, whether on relief or eligible for relief, should be given Civil Works employment."
Wesbrook says that a family anyone else may obtain a job at \$12 a week even if he is property owner, and that whether the property is mortgaged or not. Citizens in this classification will have to register with county administrators that they have no income from which they can draw. That done, jobs will be supplied. It is far from necessary to show destitution, Mr. Dodson said.

Protest Disallowed, Potter Wheat Checks Expected This Week

Checks totaling \$3,769,800 now being sent from Washington to farmers in the Panhandle counties for their participation in the administration's wheat campaign, with the payment yesterday that a balance of \$1,158,852 had been overruled and ordered paid immediately.
The balance of approximately five million dollars of the farmers' money are expected to receive this week and the balance total \$60,690.96 in four months.
Because of the joint pro- filed by three local growers concerning the reduction of their application. Potter county growers were not certain that they would receive their checks before January 1, but a wire from Washington officials Saturday said the protest had been overruled.
Wheeler county growers have the honor of being the first in Texas to receive allotment checks. Checks totaling \$9,158.80 were received yesterday and were immediately placed in the hands of participating growers.
Expected This Week
Communications received here yesterday by Congressman Marvin Jones from the government wheat allotment headquarters at Washington indicate that a majority of farmers in the Panhandle Plains will receive their checks this week. It is predicted that with nearly four million dollars turned loose in this area all at one time, a wave of buying will ensue which will rival the pre-depression oil boom period.
Money placed in the hands of farmers will augment the thousands of dollars which are now being paid CWA employees each week.
Hansford county's allotment follows: Payment in December \$234,770.40; Payment in full \$328,878.50; allotment in bushels 1,178,852.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of the Baptist church in Spearman voted to have a Christmas tree on Friday evening of this week. The early date for the tree was set to accommodate the many who plan to spend Christmas Day elsewhere. They extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend and see Santa Claus who will be there in his full regalia. Aside from the tree an entertaining and impressive Christmas program is being planned.

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Sensational Gift Values For THE Home

We Welcome the North Plains People to Visit our Store Full of Exceptional Xmas Bargains.

HUNDREDS OF NICE CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOT LISTED IN THIS ADV.

Simmons Beauty Rest Mattresses.

Bed Room Suites.

Living Room Suites. Mohawk Rugs.

ARMSTRONG LINOLEUM. Continental Ranges

THOR WASHING MACHINES.

Hundreds of Gifts Not Listed

BEE VACUUM CLEANERS.

SMOKING STANDS, large assortment.

DECORATIVE TABLES and BED LAMPS.

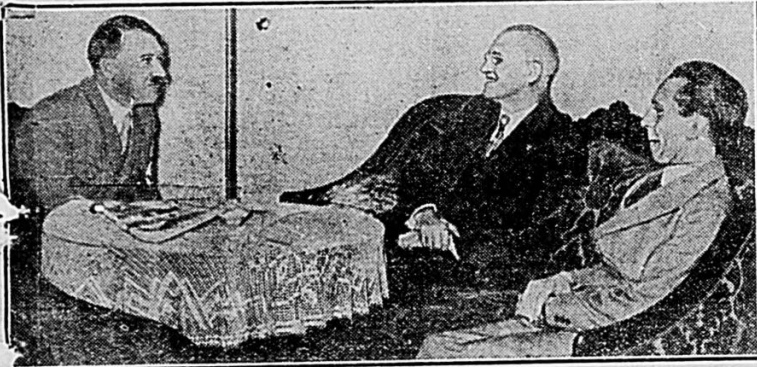
BEAUTIFUL SILK PILLOWS AND SCARFS

OCCASIONAL TABLES. BRIDGE TABLES.

LINDSEY FURNITURE COMPANY

BORGER, TEXAS

Simplicity-Informality in Nazi Statecraft



Interesting picture made in the Reich Chancellery in Berlin during a conference between Chancellor and his aides. Simplicity of surroundings and informality evidently mark state conferences, according to this photo. Left to right in the group are: Chancellor Hitler, Minister of the Interior Frick and Minister of Propaganda Joseph Goebbels. (Central Press)

Christmas, when she stops long enough to deliver gifts to Italian children.

Kris Kringle in Germany
In Germany Kris Kringle merely looks down the chimney, locates the wooden shoes that are waiting to be filled and lets the toys drop down into them.

Lighted candles are placed in the windows in Ireland and the doors are left open, for children believe that perhaps the Christ Child, searching for shelter, may come to their houses. There is always food on the table for him. Santa Claus also comes to Ireland with gifts for stockings.

In Poland, it is believed that at the hour of Christ's birth all the animals are granted the power to talk as human beings. All presents for Polish children are left at their churches.

The Kolyada, a girl dressed in white, who has always driven her sled from house to house on Christmas Eve in Russia, is banned now. The new government has decided that Santa Claus and Christmas trees, too, must stay out of the country.

In Other Lands

Christmas is called "Karacsony" in Hungary, and shoes are left on the doorsteps. If a child has been good he finds sugar in his, but if he has been bad he will find switches.

St. Mikulas, who travels thru Bohemia, is accompanied by an angel and a devil. The devil knows the naughty children and urges St. Mikulas to give them switches for presents but the angel coaxes him to give them toys if they will promise to be better.

Hagois Vasilios, also known as Caint Basil, corresponds to Santa Claus in Greece, and delivers toys. The Spanish children place tufts of straw and hay near their shoes when they start to church Christ-

mas morning. While they are gone Santa Claus stops long enough to leave his toys and let the reindeer eat the food.

In England Father Christmas comes down the chimney with a sack of toys.

Santa Claus has many names and many helpers, but no matter who comes on the gift bringing mission the same joyful spirit is back of it all.

Better twice measures than once wrong.
Shame restrains more than law.

Delay is fatal to good resolutions.

No hat covers all wisdom.

Dear Santa:—

I am a good big girl and I hope you won't forget me for Christmas. What I want you to bring me is some candy, a First Aid Kit and collect all the Coco Cola's people have offered me and I'll split with you. Also have Burl make my hamburgers a bit larger and juicier. Oh yes, Santa these nights and mornings are sure getting cold, so won't you ask some of our subscribers to wait until after 6:15 A. M. to do their telephoning. I want all the little boys and big ones too, to know that I have quite a few numbers, to prevent them from asking me how many numbers I

have. This includes Judge Broadhurst too.

Thanks, The Telephone Operator.

Usually we get well in spite of the medicine, not because of it.

Few things worse than the one that never comes off except home.

No whiskers in heaven—it's only a close shave that men get there.

No purer music than your own praise.

Who looks too much at looks too big to himself.

WANT NICK DATES BACK TO THE WOODEN SHOE TIMES

Santa Claus is the most popular man in the world. Children watch for him from one Christmas eve to the next as the patron saint who can make their dreams come true.

Santa Claus himself, however, doesn't visit every country. He sends helpers to some of them. Sometimes, too, Santa Claus answers to a different name.

Santa Originated in Holland
He originated in Holland, hundreds of years ago under the name of St. Nicholas. He didn't wait until Christmas Eve to come, but appeared on December 5. Therefore he is expected on that night every year, and the day is called St. Nicholas Day.

St. Nicholas rides a snow white horse down the narrow Dutch streets. Wherever he sees a wood-

en shoe outside the door of a house he enters. That shoe is the sign that a little boy or girl lives there. St. Nicholas scatters toys and candy, from the sack on his shoulder, over the floor, and then rides on to the next house.

In France the children await Le Pere Noel, as their Santa Claus is called, to come on Christmas Eve. Those who have misbehaved are frightened. For with Le Pere Noel travels Father Whipper, who has a long gray beard and a frown. Father Whipper follows Le Pere Noel down every chimney and leaves a switch for each child who has disobeyed during the year.

Santa's Brother Helps
Santa Claus sends his twin brother to Sweden and Norway. Father Christmas as the brother is called, looks very much like Santa. He doesn't leave any gifts until the children have sung their Christmas carols to him.

Over in Denmark little gnomes bring the Christmas presents to the children. They wear small red hats which makes them invis-

ble in a house. The children leave bowls of rice in the stables, which the gnomes are expected to eat, if they are hungry.

Santa's wife fills the stockings in Italy. An old legend explains why Befana, a witch like woman, comes instead of Santa Claus.

It seems that on the night the Three Wise Men started to search for the manger where the Christ Child lay, they passed the house where Befana lived.

"Come with us to seek the Christ Child," they said.

Befana shook her head. "I have to sweep my house," she answered. And so, as a punishment, she must spend all her life sweeping, except the night before

Extending the NORTH PLAINS Citizens a hearty welcome to visit our STORE in BORGER . . .

We have a wealth of Christmas items priced so reasonable we we feel sure you will be impressed.

Just a few suggestions that might help you in making some of your selections.

Small Server, King Cedric design, Community Plate, \$1.50 value for only 19c

Boys Footballs up to \$2.25.

Electric trains . . \$1.00 to \$17.50.

Tricycles from \$1.95 to \$10.00.

Flashlights from 75c to \$2.00

Toy wagons, large assortment with large wagons for boys and girls up to 12 years, 49c to \$4.75

National Cast (heavy) Aluminumware.

26-piece Tudor Plate Genuine Silver (Regular \$13.95 value) for \$9.95

Arnold Lupton Hardware Company

BORGER, TEXAS

Suggestions

FOR ALL THE FAMILY



- NEGLIGEE
- PAJAMAS
- GOWNS
- SLIPS
- STEP-INS
- BLOOMERS
- SHOES
- HOUSE SHOES
- FELT HATS
- TAMS
- HOSE
- SWEATERS
- WASH FROCKS
- GLOVES
- LEATHER JACKETS
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SCARF SETS
- TRAVELING GOODS

- CHILDRENS BOOTS
- CHILDRENS SHOES
- CHILDRENS HOUSE SHOES
- CHILDRENS GLOVES
- CHILDRENS SWEATERS
- CHILDRENS ROBES
- CHILDRENS SCARF SETS
- CHILDREN JACKETS
- SHEET AND PILLOW CASE SETS
- DRAPERIES
- RADIO SCARFS
- TOWEL SETS
- TABLE LINEN
- BLANKETS
- INFANTS COATS

- SHIRTS
- TIES
- BATH ROBES
- UNDERWEAR
- SUSPENDERS
- SUPPORTER SETS
- LUGGAGE
- SHOES
- HOUSE SHOES
- SOX
- SWEATERS
- LEATHER JACKETS
- FELT HATS
- CAPS
- GLOVES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- SCARFS
- BELTS
- PAJ

Jewish Flag Sails the Seas



National Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

DECEMBER 24, 1933

World Peace

There shall come forth out of the stock of Jesse, a branch out of his roots...

Isaiah, universally reckoned the greatest of the Hebrew prophets, preached in Jerusalem during the reigns of four kings—Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah.

Wisdom and Understanding

"And there shall come forth a shoot out of the stock of Jesse, the father of David, who is the ancestor of the royal line of Judah."

What more solid ground of pleasure and contentment is there than the justice of the Almighty?

Righteous Judgment, v. 4 "But with righteousness shall he judge the poor."

The Need For World Peace

"The great war demonstrated that something was wrong. The Christian Church did not prevent the war. The question is, 'Why did it not?'"

children were taught the ideals of peace for two generations, peace would prevail in the world.

"The real significance of the League of Nations is that fifty-four nations, including all the major powers except the United States and Russia, have solemnly signed a short, simple, round-robin agreement, first, not to go to war without arbitration or conciliation, and, second, to work together for the general betterment of world relations."

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

"Others, Lord, yes, others. Let this my motto be. Help me to live for others, That I may live like thee."

UNCLE SAM NOW LEADING GERMANY IN TOY FIELD

German toys no longer flood the world market. Christmas time as they did in the war.

One of the reasons for the huge drop in Germany's production is seen in the high tariff walls which have been erected against foreign competition by those countries which made themselves independent of Germany during the war by creating their own industries.

THIS 25c TEST FREE

Use this bladder laxative. Drive out the impurities and excess acids which cause the irritation that...



AT CHRISTMAS MAY SANTA CLAUS BRING YOU NOT ONLY MATERIAL THINGS, BUT THE MOST PERMANENT AND LASTING GOOD THINGS OF LIFE—HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY AND A KEEN ZEST FOR LIVING.



OUR WISH FOR YOU OUR WISH FOR YOU IS NO SIMPLE THING, THOUGH IT MAY BE EXPRESSED IN THE SIMPLEST PHRASE OF THE WHOLE LONG YEAR: MERRY CHRISTMAS! BUT BEHIND THAT EXPRESSION LIES THE MEANING OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY AND ALL THE GOOD THINGS THAT LIFE CAN BRING.

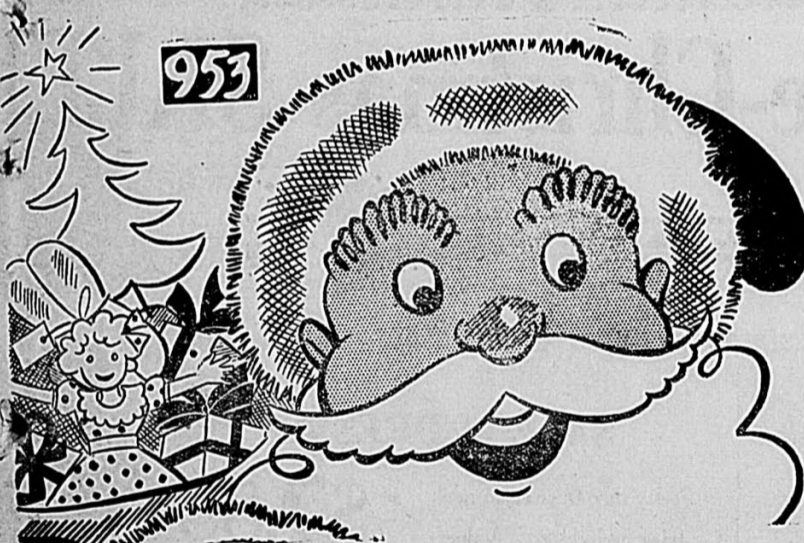
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Wilson Funeral Home Prompt, Courteous Ambulance Service Service With Sincerity



Our Christmas Wishes to all ... We want to express our best wishes to you for Joys and Happiness at Christmas time.

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W. C. BRYAN & SON and LIGHT MILLING COMPANY OF LIBERAL, KANSAS

Will again play Santa Claus to four of the customers of Bryan & Son Grocery Store in Spearman

DECEMBER 23rd

DON'T forget to ask for your tickets with each 25c purchase you make at our store At 4:30 P.M. Saturday we are going to present to three of our customers a big basket of assorted groceries, enough for a big Christmas dinner, and to another customer we will give absolutely free one 48 lb. sack of KANSAS CREAM FLOUR.

Kansas Cream Flour FREE

The One and Only Bisquick 29c



Grocery Specials

- ORANGES per doz. 15c; 23c; 30c up to 40c APPLES Black Twig Per Basket 1.39 APPLES, Black Twig Per Peck 40c RAISINS, Seedless 4 lbs. 29c OATS, Crystal Wedding per package 19c COCOA 2 lb can 25c SALAD DRESSING Quart jar 29c HARD WATER TOILET SOAP per cake 5c White King Powder large size 39c PORK and BEANS, medium size, 4 for 25c SPUDS No. 1 Peck 22c CELERY LARGE SIZE 2 bunches 25c

Market Specials

- COMPOUND White Ribbon 2 lbs. 19c CHEESE No. 1 Wisconsin per pound 20c CLIX, the Ideal Shortening 1 1-2 lb can 21c HAMBURGER or MEAT LOAF per pound 10c

KANSAS CREAM FLOUR

Most of our customers are familiar with the excellent quality of Kansas Cream Flour. We have found that Light Flour sales have increased one-third since the recent Cooking School in which so many of the ladies in this county became familiar with its excellent quality. Be sure to give Kansas Cream Flour a trial.

W. C. Bryan & Son Grocery

ing Convent



Mrs. Helen Haskin determined to turn her back on society...

GRUVER NEWS

A lovely party was held Saturday evening at the A. R. Bort home...

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thoreson visited Wednesday in the Gay Fletcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Avant of Topeka, Kansas are visiting in the home of his parents...

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fletcher went to Guymon Sunday to attend the funeral of Carl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fletcher and Mrs. Blanche Jones Bergin attended the shower at the Hitchcock home...

W. T. McRee and daughter Lucy left Sunday for Lawrence, Kansas to spend Christmas...

Alexander who has been at the Loretta hospital at Dalhart was able to return to her home last week...

Mrs. Laura Spivey is very ill at her home.

Mr. Elmo McClellan is the champion turnip raser, he brought one into the Avonette Cafe...

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ellis left Thursday for Stephenville to visit with Mrs. Ellis' relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and daughters Fern and Faerie and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cooper...

Baptist Church Notes

We had two good services Sunday with three additions, one by experience baptism...

The W. M. S. had a contest which closed Friday, a party will be given at the Fred McRee home...

Mrs. Dave McClellan and daughter Lucille and Annie Ruth, Mrs. R. D. McClellan...

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Holt transacted business in Spearman last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort visited Sunday evening in the home of her parents at Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frazier and daughter Miss Eull left Sunday for Springtown, Texas...

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan and daughter Lucille returned on Thursday from Oklahoma City...

leg exchanged. She was able to walk and will re-enter Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clumrine transacted business in Borger on Monday.

Mr. John Dillow and Mrs. Ernie visited with relatives at Spearman last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thoreson and son Tuffy visited Friday in the W. N. Fletcher home.

Mr. Gay Fletcher transacted business in Guymon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cooper and daughter Maxine transacted business in Liberal last Wednesday.

Complete Your Home With Gas Appliances For Christmas.

Gas Ranges

Heaters

Hot-water heaters

Enjoy the comforts of a cozy home heated exactly to the temperature you find most pleasant.

Heat provided by gas is best from every standpoint. And it is less expensive than other means of heating.

We wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GOOD GAS WITH DEPENDABLE SERVICE

Panhandle Gas and Electric Co.

Merry Christmas

Best Wishes to You

At this season of the year we pause to think of the cooperation of our clientele...

DEPENDABLE SERVICE



When you need trucking service don't fail to call on us for dependable service...

Leave Spearman on Mons.-Thurs. Leave Amarillo on Tues.-Fris

Fred M. Mizar TRUCK LINE

SPEARMAN Phone 112

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K. C. Store's Pre-Christmas SALE



Sensational values for the Christmas Shopper or for Every day needs!

Every Fur-trimmed Coat in Stock 1/2 PRICE

Our entire stock of Fur-trimmed Coats is offered at this remarkable reduction.

SPORT COATS

\$10.88

Pretty new styles and colors in Sport Coats, Polo Cloth, tweeds and flannels.

SALE of DRESSES

Pretty Silk Dresses in new styles and colors. Values up to \$8.00, now at only \$2.88

BUY HER A DRESS AT A BIG SAVING DURING THIS SALE

Large group of ladies dresses in every wanted color, shade and style. Values up to \$12.95 for only \$4.88

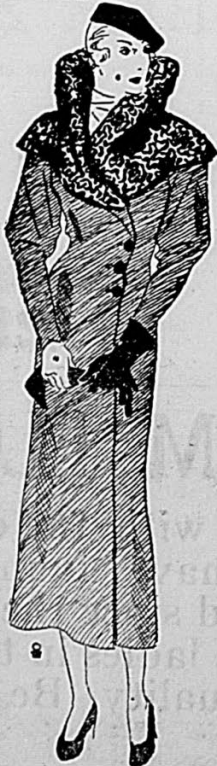
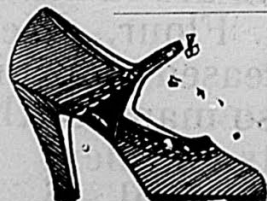
BORGER'S GREATEST SALE of SHOES

Your choice of our entire Stock of Suede Shoes, Straps, Pumps and Ties. Values up to—

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Children's Slipon Boots in Brown, White and Black. Sizes 2 1-2 to 8. Now at Only—

\$1.98



BORGER TEXAS

K. C. STORE

N. R. A. MEMBER

In Child Custody Fight



Mrs. Helen Aldis **Mrs. Alberta Whiteman**
Four-year-old Marilyn Whiteman is the subject of a court battle in Salem, Mass., between her mother, Mrs. Alberta W. Whiteman, 19, of Detroit, Mich., and her aunt, Mrs. Helen C. Aldis, of Andover, Mass., over her custody. Mrs. Whiteman claimed she did not agree to adoption of Marilyn when Mrs. Aldis took her to live with her.

Even the moon has its depressions. Who is too old to learn is too old to teach.
Lives are measured by actions, not years. We carry our greatest enemies within us.

Putting Seal On Xmas Seals



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, "First Lady of the Land," buys the first Christmas seals from Florence Gwin, thereby starting the annual drive in the capital for funds to finance the nation-wide campaign against tuberculosis. (Central Press)

AN APPRECIATION

The management and employees of the Spearman Reporter wish to express their sincere thanks to the merchants and business men of the city who have given their support in making this Christmas edition possible. We trust that each and every customer will accept your Christmas messages as we have accepted them—in the same spirit of sincerity in which they are given. Likewise the Spearman Reporter and its entire personnel is gratefully indebted to its customers, its readers and everyone whose support has enabled it to work constantly for the progress and in the interest of this city and county. Differences and misunderstandings of the past year, we cancel, in a spirit of better service. With the coming of the new year, our aim is to give you a better paper than ever. We trust that you will find it you own newspaper fit to serve your county and city. Season's Greetings, we extend to every one of you and pledge you the unwavering sincerity of a better Spearman Reporter in 1934. The Spearman Reporter.

costs more than you are proud than
be generous. You can't be work and be a times.
He seldom loses his job who loses himself in his job. Your action becomes ness when its influence, me or soc
A too brief telegram: "Twins today; more tomorrow."
It's not the big dog in the fight but the big fight in the dog. Men laud the silent woman, not one of the mwants such a wife or a sweetheart.
Shallowness tends to vanity.

CHENAULT'S 5-10-25c Store

BORGER, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS

THE GIFT STORE FOR EVERYONE

SANTA CLAUS
W...
CHENAULT
Ever
All of this



Dolls Dolls Dolls

Chenault's have, by far, the most complete assortment of dolls ever shown in Borger. Every wanted kind from the little China doll at 1c each up to the beautiful life-size baby doll that cries, sleeps and says "Mama."

REGULAR \$5.00
VALUE
Chenault's Price **\$ 2.95**

Xmas Candy

Our big, clean, sanitary candy department can supply your ever need in fresh, delicious candy for Old Santa Claus to fill the stocking with. Chenault's has Borger's Biggest Candy Department. Lowest prices in town.

PLUSH DOGS, CATS and TEDDY BEARS

They really do squak and holler. All colors and combinations. Regular \$1.00 values, Chenault's Price **59c**

ROGA AEROPLANE

Actually flies. Crash proof, remarkable toy that every will want. The mail order get 59c for them.
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TRICYCLES

Small, medium and large. Large rubber tires, strongly built to withstand hard usage, steel tubular frame, and ball bearing wheels.

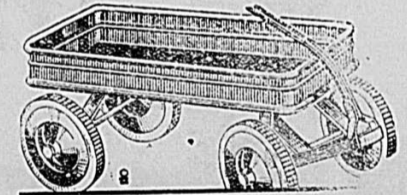
Chenault's Price **\$ 2.98 up**



GENUINE DAISY AIR RIFLES

The finest air-gun made, guaranteed. Chenault's price **98c to \$1.95**

MARLBES 5c and 10c BAGS



TOY WAGONS

Steel Wheels and Body. Three sizes: Small, medium and large. Capacity of 500 pounds. Built to endure. Already lubricated. Chenault's Price—
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UNION Roller Skates

Self-contained, best there is, \$1.00 value, Chenault's price—
\$1.49

SCAMP WAGONS

A new 1933 model, with headlight, aeroplane wheels, red enamel body, made of pressed steel. Will hold 250 pounds.

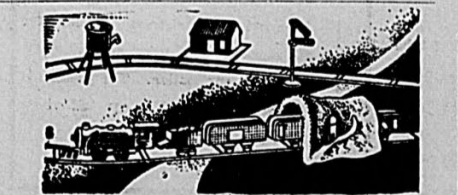
Chenault's Price **\$ 2.98**

Genuine Cedar Chests

All brass trimmed, some filled with a beautiful assortment of stationery. Also sewing cabinets. These make a very acceptable gift. Priced at—
25c to \$1.49

EMPIRE EXPRESS TRAINS

Complete with headlight, six pieces of track, engine, tender and three coaches. \$1.49 value. Chenault's Price **\$ 1**



Steel Express Trucks

With headlights and Goodrich rubber tires. They are really worth 75c. Chenault's Price—
50c

PLAYTIME PERISCOPE

Just like they used in the submarines. Every youngster will want one. 50c value. Chenault's Price—
25c

Rubber Balls of every Description **5c up**
TOY TEA SETS tin and China **15c up**
GAMES OF EVERY Description **10c up**

Musical Toys, whistles, tops that sing, Harmonicas, all priced at Chenault's usual low money saving prices.

DECORATIONS

Light up with Chenault's light bulbs for the home and Christmas Tree. All colors and white **10c up**

GIFT ACCESSORIES — Cards, ribbons, tags, etc. Every thing to prepare the gift package. Lowest Prices.

Chenault's is Christmas Headquarters

TOYS—TOYS—TOYS—Stacked three shelves deep, on one hundred and fifty feet of counters, are waiting to delight the children. Chenault's is the real Christmas Headquarters because here is the largest display of toys—here there are gifts for EVERYONE, at any price you wish to pay. Shopping started early this year, so we advise you to come early too, and avoid the disappointment of being unable to get some gift that your neighbor bought at Chenault's Price.

GIFTS for every member of the FAMILY at money saving Prices

STOP!

save one-half ON YOUR MAGAZINES

Don't wait another minute! Never before and perhaps never again can these wonderful magazines be obtained so low with your home newspaper.

CLUB No. D-5
Progressive Farmer, 1 year
Woman's World, 1 year
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Country Home, 1 year
Home Circle, 1 year
AND THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 Year

ALL SEVEN FOR ONLY **\$2.00**

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Everybody's Poultry Magazine, 1 yr.
Home Friend, 1 year
Country Home, 1 year
Successful Farming, 1 year
AND THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 Year.

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CLIP THIS COUPON TODAY!

Yes—MR. EDITOR, Send Bargain No. _____ to

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State _____ R.F.D. _____

Bring or mail this Coupon to our office today—NOW

Letters To Santa Claus

Medlin School, December 18, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl and I hope you will bring me a doll, a pair of shoes, a box of paint, a cap and some fruit. I will help my father and mother even more next year if you will bring me the things I ask for.
Your Little Friend,
Margaret Huil.

Medlin School, December 18, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a rubber doll, a doll trunk, a sewing set, a washing machine, and some nuts and candy. Wayman wants a gun, a car, and a train and some candy too. We are going to have a program, hope you can come then. The name of our school is Medlin. It is ten miles south of Spearman, Texas. Bring Mrs. Santa Claus, and we will pay your gasoline bill.
Your Little Friend,
Thora Jean.

Medlin School, December 18, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy seven years old and am in the second grade. Please bring me a dump truck and a blue trunk and some candy and nuts. Please go to see all of the good little children. Please come and see my mother and father.
Your Little Friend,
Francis Jones.

Medlin School, December 18, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I am in the fifth grade. I have studied hard and made a good grade in school. Please bring me and my little sister a doll, a pair of skates for her doll, and a doll buggy. Will you please bring me a pair of shoes, a box of paint, a cap and some fruit. I will help my father and mother even more next year if you will bring me the things I ask for.
Your Friend,
Lura Fern Schroeder.

Medlin School, December 18, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:—
Will you please bring me a BB gun, a good strong wagon and some candy and nuts. My little sister Norma Jo wants a doll, a tricycle, a set of dishes. I hope you will bring them to the other children.
Your Little Friend,
Thora Jean.

THE OLD CORNER DRUG STORE
J. D. TUM LINSON
LET'S SHARE THE CHRISTMAS WITH THOSE WE LOVE. We have a complete line of Christmas gifts. Dressing Sets, Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets. Fine Candies, Etc. Come in and inspect our stock.
"GET THE HABIT TRADE AT OUR STORE"
—THANKS, and AGAIN MERRY CHRISTMAS—

BAGGERLY GROCER

THIS WEEK FEATURES THE PRODUCTS OF
LIGHT MILLING CO.

WITH OTHER MONEY SAVING
SPECIALS

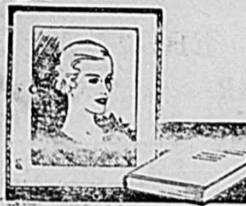
SUGAR 10 Pound loth Bag	49c	Cranberries, 2 pounds for	25c
Beets, No 2 1-2 can	10c	Peaches, Gallon can	39c
Tomato Juice, 4 cans for	25c	JELLO 2 pkg.	13c
Kansas Cream Flour 48 lbs.	\$1.60	Salad Dressing, Quart Jar	25c
Xmas Candy 2lbs.	25c	COFFEE, White Swan, 1 pound	29c
LIGHT'S OVEN PERFECT BISCUIT FLOUR	19c	FAIRY QUEEN CAKE FLOUR	19c
Armours Milk, 8 cans for	25c	Preserves, 1 pound jar	19c

YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED WITH THE
LIGHT MILLING COMPANY PRODUCTS

Merry Christmas

—AND A—

Happy New Year



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OUR WISH FOR YOU IS A MERRY CHRISTMAS
The Management



Here is a tip
for Auto
Owners
IF YOU ALWAYS TRADE
AT CHAMPLAIN STATION YOU
WILL SAVE MONEY
Gas is 15c Today
Insist on Champlin Products

Auto Accessories:
Tires, Tubes, Floor Mats, and Auto
Necessities.
Radio for Xmas!
We have the very latest models. 5-tube
Battery Models that perform like 8-tubes
and plug in just like the All-Electric Sets. No
fuss or fooling with batteries.
Living Tone Grunows are my choice after
six years radio experience.

Your Christmas Present
We have got a Christmas present for
Everyone who cuts out this advertisement
and brings it to our station. The present is
a brand new radio log. You can tell where
the stations you hear are located.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
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CHAMPLIN SERVICE STATION
SPEARMAN, TEXAS
Phone 107

Christmas Sale
BUY YOURSELF A NEW SET OF FEDERAL TIRES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT DURING
OUR CHRISTMAS SALE. THERE IS NOTHING YOU WOULD APPRECIATE MORE.

Extra Service
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AT NO EXTRA COST
OUR WISH FOR YOU IS A
Merry Christmas
ALLEN TIRE SHOP
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Federal Tire Guarantee Bond No 363643

The Federal Rubber Company guarantees the product of any Federal Tire of the brand name listed for the period designated upon any conditions which may render the tire unfit for service as warranted in the following: (1) In normal running (2) In heavy loads (3) In skidding and slipping (4) In the use of sand or other foreign matter (5) In the use of any other material than that specified in the Federal Tire Guarantee Bond. This guarantee is void in the event of any of the following conditions: (1) In the use of any other material than that specified in the Federal Tire Guarantee Bond (2) In the use of any other material than that specified in the Federal Tire Guarantee Bond (3) In the use of any other material than that specified in the Federal Tire Guarantee Bond (4) In the use of any other material than that specified in the Federal Tire Guarantee Bond (5) In the use of any other material than that specified in the Federal Tire Guarantee Bond.

Complete protection.
Covers tire damage from
cuts, blow-outs, bruises,
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Investigate the Federal
Tire Bond. It will save
you money.



or Happy Holiday

WORDS THAT ARE MANY, AND OF THE THINGS THEY CAN EXPRESS ARE LEGION. ONE CAN BE MORE SINCERE THAN OUR CHRISTMAS WISH TO YOU FOR HAPPY DAYS, A MERRY CHRISTMAS, GOOD AND PROSPERITY.

City of Spearman

OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU

We are saying it in person to all whom we can see. And to be sure that we have not missed anyone, we here and now send our very best wishes to you for a very Merry Christmas, good cheer, happiness and the best of health.

Burran Bros.

Phone 71

We Deliver

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, also a picture book and a bottle and nipple and tell the milk man to bring me and my brother Chester a bottle of milk. Your Little Friend, Paul Jones.

I want a washing machine and a doll.

Yours truly, Elma Carnes.

Medlin School.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Medlin School. December 18, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:— Please bring me a gun, wagon and a cowboy suit. I'd like some candy and nuts too. I do not want much this year. Please remember all the children and take them lots of candy and toys. I have been a good boy. I am in the first grade. I am eight years old.

Your Friend, Alvin Schroder.

I am five years old, but I go to school. I can read, spell and sing. Please bring me a doll and doll trunk.

Don't forget my teacher, Miss Sheets.

Love June Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want a car and a gun and machine.

Your Friend, Dean Carnes.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Dear Santa: Why don't you come time. I'm no other, please bring me a pig. Rand.

Yours truly, Ally

Friend, Al Beeson.



Good Fortune ...

Car Painting

It Will Look Like New ...

DUCO \$15.00

Enamel \$10.00 and \$12.50

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

H. W. Barnhill

—AT—

ALLEN TIRE SHOP

WE WANT TO INVITE YOU TO OUR **Free Show** At 2:00 P. M. and 4:00 P. M. **Christmas Day**

AND ALSO WISH YOU A Merry Christmas.

THE SHOW WILL BE

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Regular Show: Clara Bow in "HOOPER" SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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BURL'S ... CAFE ... Spearman, Texas



GREETINGS ...

TO ALL OF OUR FELLOW MEN WE SEND GREETINGS AND THE BEST KIND OF A MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPINESS AND HEALTH.

Stand By ...

for the 1934 CHEVROLET . Coming SOON with KNEE ACTION FRONT WHEELS

25 per cent reduction in Gas Consumption

DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU SEE AND DRIVE IT!

It will be far beyond your expectations. Give us your order NOW.

USED CARS—Good Quality at Low Prices—USED CARS

Suggested Christmas Gifts, Batteries —Heaters—Radios—Tires for Car.

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WHAT SANTA HAS GOT FOR

EVERYBODY!

- 11 piece Pyrex Set, \$4.00 value \$2.95
- TABLE LAMPS UP TO \$10.00
- NU-ALLADIN LAMPS \$4.75
- Tricycles, extra heavy rubber tires \$3.50
- Ladies Purses \$1.50 up. Mens Billfolds \$1.50
- Boys Wagons, Toy Tractors and Automobiles

We Wish You a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Spearman Hardware

SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Christmas Cheers



TO YOU AND TO YOURS IN OUR COMMUNITY MAY THIS INDEED BE A CHRISTMAS OF HEARTY GOOD CHEER. AT THIS SEASON WE PAUSE TO THANK OUR PATRONS FOR THE ASSISTANCE THEY HAVE GIVEN US IN THE SUCCESSFUL PURSUIT OF OUR BUSINESS AND TO ASSURE THEM THAT WE SHALL STRIVE TO SERVE IN EVER MORE COMPLETE WAYS.

Christmas Specials

- Beautiful Celophane Bags Mixed Candy 10-15-20c
- Just the thing to decorate the tree WITH OR PUT IN THE YOUNGSTER'S STOCKING.
- Texas Girl Coffee, 50c value, 2 lbs. for 33c
- This Special Lasts Only to Saturday
- T. N. T. Laundry Soap, 6 bars for 25c
- SALAD DRESSING, QUART JAR 23c
- PEACHES (yellow cling) syrup, 2 2 1-2 cans 35c

We have fancy Christmas decorated boxes of Candy and Cigars.

New System Grocery

Phone 103—Spearman, Texas

SANTA CLAUSE LETTERS

Dear Santa: Please bring me a bicycle and a baseball and bat. Bring me a story book and a little play car with lots of candy and nuts of all kinds. Your Friend, Earnest Wilbanks.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a doll bed, also a big bag of candy. Your Little Friend, Deloris Wilbanks.

Dear Santa: I want a wagon with a headlight on it and I want a French harp. Also please bring me a pair of new boots and plenty of candy and nuts and an apple. Robert Wilbanks, Jr.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a football, a basketball, a gun, a bow and arrow and lots of good candy and nuts. Irvin Davis.

Dear Santa: I want a big truck, a catpillar, a shot gun, a doll, with dresses and a doll bed. Also bring plenty of candy. W. C. Bill and Gwendolyn Davis.

anyone, December 17.—Miss Harvey of Gruver, took part in an elaborate pageant last night at the West Texas State Teachers College, in which Miss Josephine Flaniken of Vernon was crowned Beauty Queen of the college. Miss Harvey, who was one of the maids of honor to the queen was escorted in the pageant by Charles Taylor of Childress.

The program was directed by Miss Helen Hickman of Canyon, and was presented by the Pi Omega girls' campus organization of which Constance Wayland of Plainview is president.

The maids of honor, all of whom were in the final contest in the selection of the beauty queen were Adella Beavers of Muleshoe, Nina Mae Drew of Plainview, Sue Brown of Dumas, and Pauline Shelton of Clarendon.

JUNIOR NEWS

We are looking forward to the Christmas holidays and we sincerely hope that everyone has an enjoyable vacation. Many of the Juniors have been very busy the last few weeks and are beginning to feel as if they need a rest, so the vacation will come at a most opportune time for them.

We hope the boys and girls both win from Stratford Wednesday night, and that Santa Claus visits everyone the following Monday.

TREE STARTED MANY, BUT BROKE TO U. S. A. BY VICTORIA

Historical research experts have just completed their annual investigation into the background of America's Christmas customs, and have come up with an unusual harvest. The Christmas tree they inform us comes from the Rhine Valley and goes back to 1608. Queen Victoria introduced the custom to English speaking countries in 1840.

Princess Eugenie, of whom the world has heard a good deal during the last few years, made the Christmas tree popular in Russia and Norway.

The custom of the Christmas tree is said to have been introduced to America by a German immigrant, earlier in the century, about 1833.

The earliest record of a Christmas tree used on a Christmas day in America comes from a diary kept by a young girl, about the year 1848.

Dr. Hubbell, in the "History of the Christmas Tree." She recounts for us the story of an old German immigrant, Winifred, who found the Christmas tree in the Rhine Valley. "Thwack! Thwack! His ax sent chips flying from the trunk of a giant oak tree, which had been long and dearly worshiped by Durids. In a religious frenzy he was cutting down an innocent tree. Suddenly backward it swayed, groaning as it split asunder. Just behind unharmed by the crash showed the point of a young fir.

"Behold," said the saint to the converts crowding around, watching the baby of the forest. "It is the wood of peace for our homes are built of fir. Henceforth let it be called the tree of the Christ-child. Gather about it for your own homes."

Examples of Martin and Luther were used to credit him with the story. On a wintry evening walking along a snow-crusted path he was so impressed by the splendor that when he got home he cut a small spruce and set it up in the parlor.

"Nok," lighting the candles, he turned toward the children, "from this day forth these stars to light the night of the little Christ's birth."

Mr. any little by little the custom spread until practically every house had its own Yule tree. And in almost every country sprang up some popular, erroneous belief about the origin of the Yule tree. In Scandinavia it is said to have miraculously descended from the sky where slain heroes lay, and that no storm could extinguish the lights among the branches.

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"I have always had a highly sentimental regard for Santa Claus, but I don't think that he ever intended that men and women should carry Christmas shopping to such extremes that they elbowed, kicked and cuffed fellow beings all over the main streets and department stores, in order to send brother Benjamin, aged 46, a purple and olive necktie."

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Why Liquid Laxatives are Back in Favor

The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. A child is easily given the right dose. And mild liquid laxatives do not irritate the kidneys.

Doctors are generally agreed that senna is the best laxative for everybody. Senna is a natural laxative. It does not drain the system like the cathartics that leave you so thirsty. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a liquid laxative which relies on senna for its laxative action. It has the average person's bowels as regular as clockwork in a few weeks' time.

You can always get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drugstore, ready for use. Member N. D. O. P.

Fir Regarded as "Bringing It In"



Connelly and family are the first home-comers from their private stock under the "Plan of Relief." Here they are with the declared goods on New York pier.

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Stricken Admiral



Rear Admiral Grayson Seriously ill at his home in Washington, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, who was physician to the late President Woodrow Wilson, was cheered by a visit from President and Mrs. Roosevelt. His condition is causing his many friends considerable concern.

Merry Christmas

Health and Happiness

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

Panhandle Power & Light Company

STOP HOLIDAY AHEAD!

Of Course

You will want the **FINEST FOODS** at **REASONABLE PRICES**

... We have just that!

Best Wishes

Once again the year rolls around to that season of good cheer and warm good will to all. When you have thought of all the good things which come to you this Christmas, double them and that will be our wish for you.

- Christmas Candies
- DIAMOND OILS
- Stock Feed
- Maitland Coal — the best money can buy.
- Work Clothes

MORSE

EQUITY EXCHANGE

MORSE TEXAS

Monarch Batteries
13 plate \$6.00
15 months guarantee

"YOU DON'T PAY ONE PENNY EXTRA FOR THIS 3-TIMES SAFER TIRE"

GOLDEN PLY TIRE

LEADS CAUSE OF BLOW-OUTS

INSPIRE of today's low tire prices, we don't charge you one penny extra for this amazing new Goodrich invention... the Life-Saver Golden Ply that makes the new Silvertown 3 times safer from blow-outs at high speeds. Think of it! For the same price you would pay for ordinary standard tires you can have this vital protection. So why delay? Come in now and take advantage of the lowest prices in history.

Goodrich Safety Silvertown

WITH LIFE-SAVER GOLDEN PLY

Drive in Today..

... and buy your car a set of ...

GOODRICH TIRES

... for CHRISTMAS

g to Serenade Insull



Amni Galli-Campi

To show her gratitude for the assistance he gave her operatic career, Amni Galli-Campi, Italian-American prima donna, is sailing for Greece to sing for Samuel Insull, Chicago utilities magnate who took refuge from extradition there after his power empire collapsed. Insull was the financial mainstay of the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 21.—The program which the next session of Congress will follow, according to those who have made a most careful study of the probabilities, will be mainly one of smoothing off the rough edges and stopping up the gaps in the President's program which was enacted into law last Spring.

Of course there will be an exceedingly large volume of hot air spilled by orators on both sides and in both houses. Most of it will be for partisan political purposes or to get even with somebody. Not much of it will have any real effect on legislation, though it may make startling headlines.

One of the first things on the Congressional agenda is a measure for the regulation of stock exchanges. Nothing very drastic is expected, for it is recognized that it is essential to keep an open market for securities. But some trade customs of brokers are under suspicion, and the effort will be made to set up bars against the dishonest and unscrupulous without hampering honest business.

Closely allied to that will be some minor amendments to the Securities Act. As passed last summer it is so drastic in the possible penalties for honest mistakes that most distributors of securities have refused to take a chance under it. It is recognized here that one of the important things necessary for recovery is to provide new capital for industry. The customary way of getting new capital is by the sale of bonds or new issues of stock. There is plenty of capital ready to invest as soon as the financial skies clear, but the present law makes it too risky to undertake the flotation of new security issues. This is expected to be remedied.

Bank Deposit Bill
Some amendments probably will be made to the bank deposit insurance bill, to make it simpler and safer. Now that bankers have had a chance to study it, many unusual suggestions have been made. It will take effect on January 1st and a minor bank crisis in some communities is expected because some state banks have so far been unable to qualify for membership in the insurance agreement. The RFC is watching these however, and the purpose is to let no bank close its doors, unless it is too far gone to be saved.

There is a proposal under consideration by Administration leaders for some form of government sharing in bank loans, until the financial structure is on a firm final foundation. Nothing very definite has been worked out on this line.

It seems to be on the cards that the RFC will be given authority to make direct mortgage loans to individuals. The scheme of setting up local mortgage companies to operate with RFC funds is not working satisfactorily. In some cases there has been evident too much greed on the part of the local middlemen, too many attempts to squeeze the borrower, too large a rake-off for those who negotiate the loans. The purpose is to have each mortgage borrower directly responsible to the government, through its agency, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Income Tax Revision
There are due many revisions of the income tax law, designed to close some of the loopholes through which wealthy men have escaped paying taxes. Recent investigations showed the need of that. There was nothing illegal about the tax evasion of the Morgan partners, Albert Wiggin and others, but the idea is

complete recovery.
Money Harmony Brewing
Economists are beginning to agree on some other things on which they disagreed sharply only a few months ago. One of these things is the money question. One by one the outspoken opponents of the plan to devalue the gold dollar are coming around to a realization that so long as the Federal credit is good, it will have no effect on the value of the dollar of commerce, but will have a good effect on foreign trade and lead to the early return to a modified gold standard by all the world.

Another monetary subject which was bitterly opposed a few months ago is silver. The taboo against silver arose from the fact that the free coinage of silver was a major partisan issue of forty years ago and the conservative tradition has been ever since, that anyone who wants silver recognized as money must be a dangerous radical. But the men who have

been studying the subject closely, even though they were opposed to silver at first are now coming out and saying that, so long as silver is the money of half the world's people, we cannot restore international monetary stability unless we restore silver to its old monetary position of only seven years ago. So an announcement by the President that the government will buy silver may be expected at any time.

When the international price of the dollar in gold will be stabilized nobody knows, not even the President. The present depreciation of the dollar in foreign trade is having a good upward effect on the prices of American export commodities. International prices are rising in many directions. When prices have reached something like the 1926 figures, look for the stabilization of the dollar at whatever level it has reached.

AFTER T. F. D.

Who wants to buy the remedies from a medicine... Drug Act... analyze the fact... No advertising, no home remedies. Unless! You pay...

Christmas Cheer

To you and to yours in our community may this indeed be a Christmas of hearty good cheer. At this season we pause to thank our patrons for the assistance they have given us in the successful pursuit of our business and to assure that we shall strive to serve you ever more cordially.

Foxworth-Gain Lumber Company



Invitation

THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH PLAIN TO MAKE

De Luxe Cafe

THEIR EATING PLACE WHILE VISITING BORGER

You will always receive a hearty welcome, the best of well prepared food, and unimpeachable service.

De LUXE CAFE

Jimmie Kuroki, Owner

Season's Greetings

While this firm is well acquainted with the discouraging conditions, our customers as well as ourselves, have been up against for the past two or three years, it brings us to a deeper realization of the obligations we owe our friends and customers for their friendship and loyalty.

in our county, we fully appreciate the favors that you, our customers, have done for us. With the dawning of a New Year, with the conditions in our county steadily improving, it gives us courage to forge ahead. Faith in our community, confidence in friends and customers, and courage at termination to serve them will be our goal for the New Year.

LET US EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT WE WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH GOOD YEARS AND BAD YEARS TOGETHER, AND THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED TO OUR COUNTY MORE RECENTLY, MAY ENJOY A PROSPEROUS, HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

R. L. McClellan Grain Co.

Case Quality Farm Machinery

TAXPAYERS Notice!

Penalty Doubles January 1st, 1934 on Delinquent Taxes

—THE STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY BE ADDED TO ALL DELINQUENT STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1933.

UNDER THE SPECIAL STATE LAW, YOU MAY PAY DELINQUENT TAXES THROUGH DEC. 31, 1933 WITH ONLY 2 PER CENT PENALTY OR INTEREST.

—THIS PENALTY WILL DOUBLE OR BE RAISED TO 4 PER CENT FROM JANUARY 1, 1934, FOR THE NEXT QUARTER, THEN ANOTHER JUMP WILL BE MADE.

COME TO THE COURT HOUSE AT ONCE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LOW PENALTY NOW IN EFFECT.

H. L. WILBANKS

TAX COLLECTOR, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEX.

Our Wish For You



Our wish for you is no simple thing, though it may be expressed in the simplest phrase of the whole long year: Merry Christmas. But behind that expression lies the meaning of health, happiness, prosperity and all the good things that life can bring. Merry Christmas.

Buy Practical Gifts

Let us suggest to Christmas Shoppers the importance of buying practical Christmas gifts. In our store you can find a large assortment of practical gifts for everyone. We have tricycles, wagons and other gifts for the children; Dishes, cooking utensils and various other gifts for the lady of the house and scores of things that every man would enjoy, such as fine saws, and mechanical tools, guns, ammunition; etc.

Womble Hardware Co.

Morse, Texas

North Plains Issue

Arman, Texas
Dec 16, 1933

Dear Santa:
I want a sweater, I want an aeroplane that I can ride, and a tricycle that is large enough that I can ride, and lots of candy and nuts of all kind. And Santa remember that I have my stocking hanging-up where it can be found, and where it can be easily filled.

Merry Christmas,
Allen Wilbanks.

Spearman, Texas
December 17, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle and a double barrel shot gun and a top and lots of candy and nuts and oranges.

Little Friend,
Gruver, Texas, December 18, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nearly three years old. Please bring me a new doll that says mama, little picture book, an iron and a comb.

French harp, a pair of white boots, a pair of candy, fruit and nuts.
We have both been good little girls.

Lots of love,
Fern and Faerie Cooper.

Gruver, Texas
December 18, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little nearly three year old. Please bring me a little table, set of dishes, iron, a new sleepy doll that says mama, a little train and picture book. Remember my mother and daddy.

Lots of love,
Elaine Dietrich.

Spearman,
Dec. 15, 1933

two year old
and a

Mary Obed Clark

French harp

white boots, a pair of candy, fruit and nuts.

Lots of Love
Bobbie Jack Howell

Spearman, Tex.
Dec. 16, 1933.

SANTA:
two little girls of 5 and you would bring us a doll, a set of books, and a pair of shoes.

Little Friends
B. and Phyllis Towle

gett News

Everyone from this community on the streets Saturday.
Mrs. A. D. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Noe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Church, Mr. and Mrs. Meral Beck, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. S. Brainard, Mrs. Clyde Harbour, Mrs. John Kenney, Mrs. Verna Kenney, Mrs. Olen Williams, Miss Gladys Williams, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett, Mrs. Deta Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Haun and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed were recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mode Maize of Spearman.

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Mr. H. J. Harbour, W. C. Harbour and I. I. Harbour were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harbour of Clay.

King of the week end guest in the home of Mrs. Bud Brainard.

Miss Ada Marie Easley will continue to teach our school term after Christmas. Mrs. R. A. Hale will leave for her home in Clarendon this week end.

Houston, Dec. 20.—Loans totaling \$385,750 were closed Monday, December 11, making the best day's record for the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner up to date, according to A. C. Williams, President of the land bank and general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, today. Records have fallen fast as officers and employees of the land bank are doing all possible to expedite the handling and closing of loans.

"During the first nine days of December loans were made to 1,125 farmers and ranchmen amounting to \$3,906,350 on a basis that will enable them to pay these obligations from the earnings of their farms or ranches," Mr. Williams said. "This money is going to refinance the borrowers' property on a sound basis."

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The land bank loans may be used for buying or improving a farm, for purchasing livestock,

equipment, or fertilizer, for refinancing farm mortgages and for paying other debts. The commissioner's loans can be used only for refinancing or paying debts and for redeeming or repurchasing farms lost through tax sales or foreclosure.

PLEASE HAVE PITY ON THE POOR DEALER

It is reported that one of our fastidious newly-married ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others.

Our "BOSS" needs bread with his shirt on; he needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of our delinquent customers pay before long, he will need bread without a damned thing on, and this is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.

"PLEASE HAVE PITY AND PAY US."



—FOR HAPPINESS...

OUR WISHES FOR HAPPINESS EXTENDS BEYOND OUR CUSTOMERS TO OUR COMPETITORS AND TO ALL THE CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
THE KOFFEE KITCHEN

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.

PHONE 500

Reo Flying Cloud Equipment

Carver Funeral Chapel

Dignified Sympathetic Service

BORGER

401 N. MAIN

GRUVER DRUG COMPANY

Offers Sensational

Gift BARGAINS

Decorative Lamp, \$2.50 value for \$1.69

WINE SET \$1.49

Christmas Tree Decorations
10c to 30c per dozen

Tre-Jur Bath Powder, \$1 value ... 49c

Beautiful Rubber Dolls 98c

Tre-Jur Perfume and Powder
Set, \$1.00 value 49c

LADIES GENUINE AMITY LEATHER
PURSE, regular \$10.00 value .. \$7.50



MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Christmas Cards 1c to 10c; Noxaloy, Clocks \$4.75 value at \$3.75; Manacure Set 7-pieces \$1.49; Clover Club Shaving Set, Cream Lotion and Powder, 98c; Electric Pop Corn Popper 98c; Silver assembly gift set \$1.49; Perfume Atomizers.

WILLIAMS FOUR PIECE
SHAVING SET
\$1.50 value

CHRISTMAS TREES

3 to 4 feet 35c
5 to 6 feet 50c

Classified Ads

Classified Ads 2c per word first insertion, and 1c per word thereafter. Spearman Reporter, Phone No. 10

FOR CHRISTMAS

We have a good assortment of fancy chocolates and mixed candies at reasonable prices. See them today.

New System Grocery & Market

When You Have A Flat

Just call No. 66 for the quickest tire service in Spearman. We also do washing and greasing.

Phillips Service Station

FOR FARM HOMES

The best investment is Nu-Alladin lamps, selling now for \$4.75. See them today at.

Spearman Hardware

Candy For Christmas

We have a good assortment of Christmas candy that will delight the kiddies and please the old folk. Also all kinds of nuts.

F. W. Brandt and Company

CANDY ON DISPLAY

See our display of Christmas candies, and nuts.

Spearman Equity Exchange

PIANO LESSONS

I will exchange Piano lessons for laundry work or quilting. Telephone 21 or inquire at Reporter Office.

BAKED CAKES

We are now handling an assortment of cakes at 25c. They are fine.

W. C. Bryan and Son

CALENDARS

Come to our store for your new 1934 McKesson's Calendar. Containing much information needed daily.

Spearman Drug Co.

Forty Acres Unimproved Fruit and Vegetable Land

Good cotton land, has valuable timber, eastern Oklahoma, will trade for residence and small acreage in Spearman.

McNABB LAND CO.

Spearman, Texas

Merritt Egg Mash and Dairy Feed Cake, Cotton Seed Meal, and Ground Grains, Oyster Shell, Colorado Lump Coal. Prices right.

R. L. McClellan Grain Company.

Glass for all cars at Daley Glass Shop, Perryton.

SOOTLESS COAL

Super-Quality Egg Mash, New Crop Oil Meal, and Soft Cake. Yellow Corn, Morton's Smoke Salt, Fancy Cream Corn Meal, Enid Maid Flour. All sorts of mill feed and feed grain, and feed grinding.—Porter Elevator.

—OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU
OF WORDS THERE ARE MANY, AND THE THOUGHTS THEY CAN EXPRESS ARE LEGIONS, YET NONE CAN BE MORE SINCERE THAN OUR SIMPLE CHRISTMAS WISHES TO YOU FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS, A MERRY CHRISTMAS GOOD HEALTH AND PROSPERITY.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
DR. J. E. GOWER



Christmas Greetings

WE WISH to express to you, our old customers, our appreciation of your loyalty. To our new customers, our appreciation of your confidence. To you who are not customers, the hope that we may be of service to you, and to wish you all not only a Merry Christmas, but a Happy and Prosperous New Year

What Shall I Give?
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS PERPLEXING QUESTION AT CHRISTMAS TIME?

This year, simplify it all by making it "Something to Wear." Practical, useful gifts are always appreciated. Our big stock gives you a lot to select from.

Make Your Christmas Dollars Go Farther
SUGGESTIONS

For Men and Boys: Pooler Shirts, Stetson Hats, Brown Built Shoes, New Ties, Scarfs, Dress Socks, Bath Robes, Sweaters

For Ladies and Girls: Fine Feather Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Silk Negligee, Fabric Gloves, Silk Gowns, Silk Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Purse

Every Article at Very Special Prices!

MERRITT'S

Gas Refrigeration

Ask for information on the new air cooled gas burning refrigerator. The cheapest domestic refrigeration known.—Panhandle Gas and Electric Company.

Radio Tubes Tested Free

If your radio isn't giving good reception, bring your tubes to us. We'll test them free and see if the trouble is in the tubes. We have radios and accessories for sale.—Champion Service Station.

Hotel Accomodations

Hotel accomodations of the Baker Hotel can't be equalled in Spearman. Always insist that your friends stay at the Baker Hotel in Spearman.

RADIATOR NEEDS

For winter driving fill your radiator with Eveready Prestone, now only \$2.95 per gallon or the new Chevrolet permanent anti-freeze at \$1.45 per gallon.—McClellan Chevrolet Co.

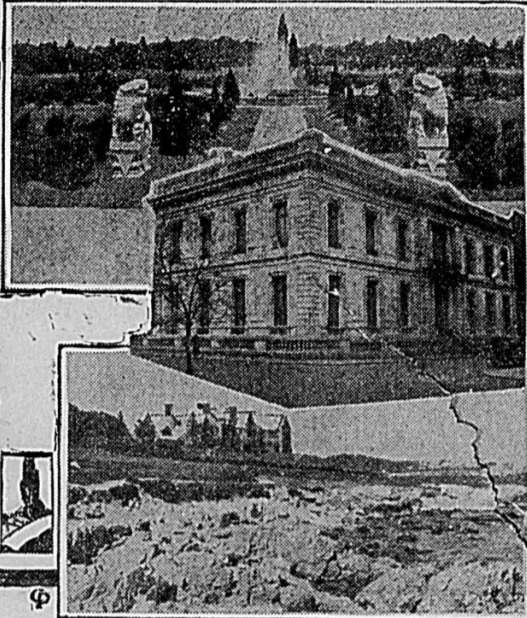
Radiator Service

Don't fill your radiators with rusty anti-freeze before you know it will not leak. Let us examine your radiator. Also bring your car to us for safety first brake service.—Cone Radiator Shop.

Warning To Car Owners

Now is the time to change your oil to winter grade Conoco Germ reprocessed.—Conoco Service Station, Jack Hancock.

World's Wealthiest Girl Resides



Doris Duke

Doris Duke, whose twenty-first birthday brought her one-third of the \$30,000,000 legacy of her father, the late James B. Duke, tobacco magnate, leads the life of a recluse—but she has five mansions in which to vary that existence. At top are gardens of her 5,000-acre estate, "Duke's Park," at Somerville, N. J. Center, her town mansion at No. 1 East 78th street, on Fifth avenue, New York. Below, "Tough Point," her Tudor castle at Newport, R. I. In addition, the world's wealthiest girl owns a villa at Antibes and a farm in North Carolina. She rushed to seclusion on New Jersey estate after coming into the legacy.

THE FIRST FAMILIES

Cain seems to have had good stuff in him, regardless of his envious nature and terrible temper. At least his descendants were successful. One of them Jubal, was the first musician; and another, Jubal-Cain, as the first blacksmith, founded the useful arts. We skip over a number of other interesting characters, noting only that "there were giants in those days," and that men lived in wondrous old age. Adam in spite of the necessity for hard work, hung on for a matter of nine hundred and thirty years, but the prize for longevity goes to Methuselah, who established the world's record of nine hundred and sixty nine years. He passed away in the year of the flood, there is no telling how long he might have lived under a dry regime. Old as these patriarchs were, they did not learn wisdom

with their years. In fact their misdemeanors were so flagrant that he repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth and it grieved him at his heart. There seemed to be no remedy, but wipe out the whole race and make a fresh start. One man and his family—Noah, his wife and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth—were selected for revival, and Noah was instructed to build an ark that would hold them, together with a male and female representing each species. He was allowed to warn his neighbors, but when has in any age has the hopeful human race been willing to face bad news? They jeered at his stories of the coming storm; they stood around the dry dock where he was working on his ark and passed the same sort of crude jokes with which the folks of a later day greeted Fulton and his Clermont. Noah was angry, but

he kept at work and had the last laugh. The rain began and every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the earth, both man and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven, and they were destroyed from the earth; and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark. God has never again indulged in this wholesale effort at reformation, probably because He discovered that the first attempt did so little good. The descendant of Noah lived much shorter life than the patriarchs, but they were up to pretty much all the back tricks, as we shall see. One thing which makes the Bible so interesting and so educational is the fact that it presents its great figures in the entirety—no cloaking of their mistakes, no effort to set them up on pedestals. We see ourselves in these pages,

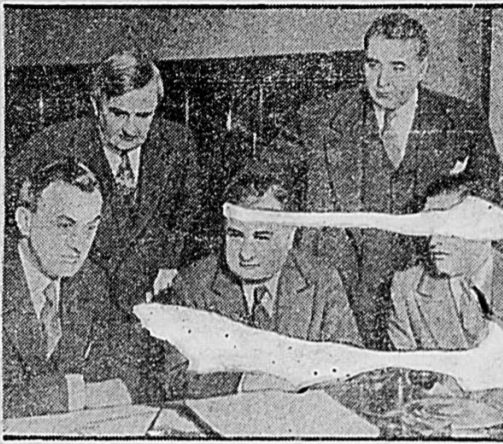
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WE CAN'T STOP NOW

There are unmistakable signs

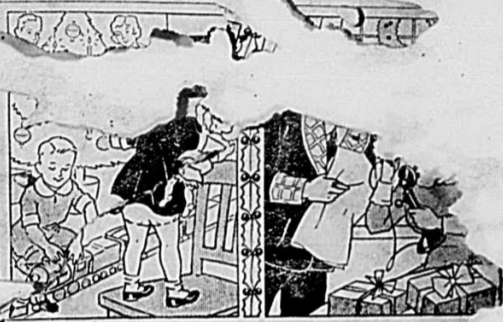
everywhere of improvement in economic conditions. More are at work, millions of the Farmers are getting. Retail business is good, the big industries are on their feet.

Preparing Factor Kidnap Case



Moving for a rapid trial of Roger Touhy and associates charged with kidnaping John "Lake the Barber" Factor, prosecution forces map case in Chicago. Touhy was acquitted recently in Hamm kidnaping at St. Paul. Left to right: State's Attorney James Courtney, Judge Niemeyer, Special U. S. Assistant Attorney General Joseph Keenan, Capt. Dan Gilbert and Factor.

Tha... than... is the most encourag... ing... all, for it is not the... volume of money but the speed... with which it moves fro... mhand to hand that counts. If every... body had a million and nobody... spent anything, we would have... hard times; but if everybody had... only a hundred dollars and spent... it quickly, knowing where the next... hundred was coming from, we... would have immense prosperity. •
Much of the present recovery... is due to such government activi... ties as the Public Works program... and its latest offspring, the Civil... Works Administration; much to... the loosening of credit and the... pressure on debtors through Fed... eral assistance to banks and mort... gagees. Much of it is due, too, to... distribution... as hours... a... reduced... tion. Those are only temporary mea... War har... nobody, settles.



"Merry Christmas, Grandpa!"

No Christmas Greeting brings the heat warming glow to absent loved ones does the sound of voices near and And now, thanks to the low price, you can talk with anyone anywhere for a surprise. So this year, visit the absent ones with Christmas Day and give them family news they long so much for. Someone at the Telephone Office gladly explain how LITTLE it will. THE WESTERN TELEPHONE CORPORATION

Christmas Sale

Christmas Sale of Furniture and Lovely Gifts for Home

We have a store full of spanking new 1934 model Furniture and Gifts purchased on the Christmas Market to afford our customers the very latest in home furnishings and dainty tasteful gifts. If you come to our store and leave unimpressed with the many new items we have purchased for your Christmas Shopping. We paid cash for our Furniture and bought to the best advantage the market would afford. You receive the benefit of our cash and trade discounts in this Christmas Sale.

Rugs

The American reproduction of the Oriental Rugs have reached that state of perfection where even an expert must look carefully and twice to be sure it isn't genuine oriental, worth four to forty times the price we ask. Also have a large assortment of dainty floor rugs and just what you need in NEW CONGOLIUM and LINOLEUM to make your kitchen and dining room cheerful for Christmas.

\$25.00

Occasional Table

An ideal gift for the entire family, expert workmanship finished in Walnut Vaneer, at only

\$8.50

GIFTS For The Home

Just a few suggestions that will make you realize that your Christmas shopping is not a task. Bridge Tables. Baby High Chairs. Pictures Framed. Large Assortment of Mirrors. Smoking Stands. Magazine Stands.

Inner Spring Mattress

There are many inner springs in this fine quilted pad covered mattress, giving a smooth sleeping surface. Priced at

\$19.75

Living Room Suite

Here is an offer for the next two weeks only—that probably cannot be made again at such prices for years. Two Pieces of superlative fine workmanship and material at

\$85.00

Walnut Bed Room Set

Just purchased on the Christmas market for our customers. They are specialty priced.

\$75

Breakfast Room Suite

If you have been putting off buying a breakfast set until you just happened on to the one you wanted—at a price you wanted to pay—you cannot resist this new 1934 model set for Christmas at only

\$22.50

Beautiful Silk Pillows and Scarfs

This is truly a personality gift, for these lovely new scarfs and pillows have PERSONALITY. They are colorful in design and strong in fabric adding just the touch of cheerful beauty to your entire home that impresses one with distinctive taste. Available for living room, dining room and ber rooms.

\$1.25 to \$1.50

Decorative Lamps

We absolutely defy Milady to visit our store and view the new bedroom and table model lamps that are priced so reasonable that they cannot be resisted. You cannot leave our store without taking one of these reasonably priced lamps home with you. Dainty, colorful, perfect in workmanship and material. Priced at only

\$1.75

Cotton Mattresses \$7.00 up

MAIN FURNITURE COMPANY

NEW HAAG WASHING MACHINE as low as \$57.95

Sunday School 10 A. M.
 11 A. M.
 service 7:15 P. M.
 of the church enjoy both preaching services at the church of Christ last Lord's Day when Bro. Murray of Pampa preached.
 Next Lord's Day Bro. Chester Lattimer who most of you will remember will preach at both services. Let's everyone be on time and enter right into the work that is before us.
 Another year is at hand. It is a "conference year," or any other of that nature, but simply a period of time—365 days live as a child of God, in the Lord's Kingdom.

at 7:30 a.m. during worship the sermon theme being "A Child is Born, unto us is Given." Children's church at 2:30 p. m. Christ's Ambassadors at 6:30 and the evening evangelistic service at 7:30. The sermon by the pastor will have the subject "Apostolic Succession or Which is the true Church? Is the Methodist Baptist, Christian, Roman Catholic, Church of Christ or any other Church the Only and true church? Come and hear this message.
 You are personally invited to the Christmas Entertainment on Friday the 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. William Coxe, Minister

PASTOR BAPTIST CHURCH

Wishes happy Christmas greetings to all. May the peace and love of God be yours and yours. As individuals, may we all be blessed during the coming year and may God bless you all.

again allow me to thank the staff for every courtesy. This pastor has extended his thanks to the church he represents, Mr. Miller and to you, and to all other's who have helped in the office of the Reporter's office and God Bless you.

BAPTIST CHURCH

This is indeed a wonderful time of the year. The time when we think of giving. May it remind us that unspeakable Gift of God to this old sinful world. This gift was for the "healing of the nations." May we give of ourselves in such as to help some one along life's uneven way.

An Invitation
 To one and all who may be in Spearman, the Baptist Church most cordially invites you to worship with us next Sunday, Christmas Eve Day. The pastor, God permitting, bring a message.

Young Peoples Society are usually each Sunday, 3:30 P. M. and Young Peoples Society is in the steps of organization, studying the Bible and organization. All young people to become acquainted to participate in the service at 7:00 p. m.

December 17, a timely address. The instruction of Christ's Ambassadors is a meeting. Exercises will be conducted Friday, December 22nd, at 7:30 P. M. Owing to this fact the pastor will give his study in Revelation on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The lesson for the week will be...

It will be of interest, very special interest to you. Come and see and worship.
 Collins, S. S. S.
 Thomas Raymond, B. T. S. D.

WHY CHILDREN ARE NICE

Joke makers would have us think that children are very good just now so that they may get more and finer presents. A keen observer would note that they are busy planning and making the little gifts they will give to others.—Collier's Weekly.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan and daughter Helen and Pete Buchanan were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.
 Mrs. Raymond Jarvis and son, Thomas Raymond, visited in the J. H. Buchanan home Sunday.
 Mrs. John Knight of Canyon visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Word over the week-end.
 Mrs. W. E. McClellan and Miss Lucille Maize were week-end guests of Miss Nell Galloway of Borger.

Mrs. C. D. Foote and Miss Evelyn Matthews were business visitors in Amarillo Monday of this week.
 Mrs. Wayne Wallace of Clovis, New Mexico arrived in Spearman Sunday, where she will visit a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pittman.
 Luther Raley of Valley Mills, Texas, who is connected with the Texas-Louisiana Power and Light Company was attending to business matters in Spearman on Monday of this week.

Good Cheer



MERRY CHRISTMAS. These two words have be-

Exchange

Christian Church

The Christmas program will be at the Christian Church Saturday night, December 23, at 7:30. It will be a worship service fitting the birthday of our Lord. Members of the church and the public are invited to this service. Approaches let us read our Bible and attend to the needs of the poor.

God's organization, every civilized globe. Every great organization and every man of the C. F. A. E. P. and other such organizations. It has a membership of over four million and is a world-wide organization. The society is in the steps of organization, studying the Bible and organization. All young people to become acquainted to participate in the service at 7:00 p. m.

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Peace on Earth



At this season, the Christmas Season, we extend the heartiest Christmas Greetings to all our friends and customers, and wish you great happiness and health.

F. W. BRANDT & CO
 Spearman, Texas

Our Christmas Carol

OUR CHRISTMAS CAROL IS A SINCERE APPRECIATION AND THANKS FOR THE LOYALTY AND COOPERATION THE FARMERS IN THIS COUNTY HAVE GIVEN US DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS ENABLING US TO COMPLETE THE WHEAT ALLOTMENT PROJECT AND WORK FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE HAD SELFISH INTERESTS AROSE. IT IS EXTENDED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY WHOM WE HAVE ENJOYED THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING.

MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE ONE OF THE HAPPIEST OF ALL CHRISTMASSES FOR YOU AND YOURS.

Allotment Board

JAY JONES
 WILLIAM F. C. ETLING R. V. CONVERSE

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 —OPENING WITH—
Mae West
 (Come up 'n See Me Sometime)
 IN HER GREAT PARAMOUNT FEATURE
"She Done Him Wrong"
Thur. Nite - Dec. 21
 —also—
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
 AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE
 —PRICES—
 Nights 10 & 35c Matinee 10 & 20c
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
 "70,000 WITNESSES"
 Football and Fans
 Christmas Eve and Christmas

TAKE MY TIP
Give Something ELECTRICAL
 SUGGESTIONS FOR LATE SHOPPERS

 WAFFLE IRONS \$4.95	 PERCOLATORS \$4.95 up
 Sunbeam MIXMASTER An ideal gift for Mother. Mixmaster whips cream, mashes potatoes, beats eggs, mixes batter, and does so many other things now done by hand. \$21.00	
 TOASTERS \$2.95 up	 WARMING PADS \$3.95 up
 TABLE LAMPS \$4.50 up	 URN SETS \$19.95 up

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