

THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

Spearman Reporter, Spearman, Texas, Thursday, December 20, 1934

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ELVIN STAVLO IS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Elvin Stavlo of Gruver sustained a series of serious injuries Saturday night when the car he was driving failed to make the bend in the road near the Hayden Hart farm between Gruver and Spearman. Young Stavlo was driving and apparently forgot the bend in the road. In his attempt to clear the corner he side-swiped a high-line pole with his car, breaking the pole and overturning his car. The impact of the car hitting the pole dislodged Stavlo from the drivers seat and the overturned car fell on his face. One ear was severed, his nose broken, a large gash cut over his right eye and most all his teeth were dislocated. The eye injury may prove the most severe, since young Stavlo's eyeball was cut and exposed thru the gash above his eye.

Shorty Chesser of Gruver was in the car with Stavlo at the accident, but sustained no injuries other than bruises and nervous shock. Mr. Chesser unaided managed to lift the car and block it up to where he could pull Stavlo from underneath the wreckage. He left the scene of the accident to get help, and passers-by picked up Young Stavlo bringing him to Spearman for medical attention.

CITY LIBRARY PLAN CALLS FOR ELECTION OF CONTROL BOARD

As result of activities started by the Twentieth Century Study Club, Spearman will have a city library in the near future.

Under the present plans the management of a library board composed of members selected from the Twentieth Century Club, Lions Club, School Faculty and city officials. Those elected to date are Mrs. Charles Hitt, Mrs. Robt. Douglas, Mrs. Harry Campfield from the Twentieth Century Club; Miss Ethel Deakin, from the school faculty. Judge J. H. Broadhurst, from Lions club, and City Secretary, D. W. Holland and city alderman, Charles Chambers from the city officials.

Completion of the organization has been deferred until after the holidays. The library will be located at the city hall building.

CHAS CHAMBERS RE-ELECTED BOY SCOUT LEADER

Charles Chambers, Scoutmaster for the Spearman troop of Boy Scouts was reelected to serve the troop for another year at a meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon. Clyde (Slim) Windom and Postmaster W. J. Whitson were elected as Assistant Scoutmasters at the Tuesday noon meeting.

The Spearman troop of Boy Scouts is sponsored by the local Lions club, and the entire membership of the club pledged more help to the boy scout officials in 1935. Boss Lion Fred Hoskins complimented Scoutmaster Chambers on the excellent work that had been accomplished during the past year, and brought to the attention of the club members the fact that the scout officials could not succeed in their program without more assistance from the club membership.

With the two assistant scoutmasters helping Mr. Chambers, and the club members working to encourage scout activities, it is predicted scouting will have a most successful year in 1935.

Successful Turkey Shoot Held Sunday Afternoon

The third of a series of Turkey shoots terminated Sunday afternoon with Art Stavlo of Gruver and Buster Cator of Spearman sharing honors of the shoot with two turkeys each as recompense for their afternoon of shooting. D. M. Jones, expert marksman received third rating for the afternoon by virtue of a toss of the coin since he was tied for the honor by a "dark horse" who refused to allow his name to be printed. Seven turkeys were distributed during the shoot and one fruit cake as prizes.

COURT HOUSE WORKERS TO TAKE HOLIDAYS

With the probable exception of the Sheriff and Relief Officials business will be at a standstill in the court house Monday and Tuesday of next week. Most of the other officials including the Allotment board plan these two days as their Christmas holidays.

MRS. DAVID STINSON ILL.

Word was received by Mrs. J. B. Cooke Wednesday morning of the illness of her sister Mrs. David Stinson, formerly Max Richards. Mrs. Stinson suffered a heart attack, but was much improved at the time of writing the letter.

The Annual Hill Climbing Test by A. B. Chapin



Hundred Dollar Reward Offered for Capture and Conviction of Thief

Jimmie Davis at the Champlin Service station is offering a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole a 25 foot section of ten ply air hose from the station Monday night.

Perry Hawkins, Dillard Kimes, Rex Sanders, Garret Allen, Bill McClellan, attended the Amarillo-Big Spring game at Lubbock Saturday.

QUAIL HUNTERS FIND GOING RATHER TOUGH

Burl Brockus and Bill Russell left Spearman in the snow storm Tuesday morning quail hunting. Eleven birds were killed, but the hunters declare they earned their kill as their car stuck a half dozen times in the slippery roads.

VISITING IOWA RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meek and daughter Mrs. L. A. Underwood left Wednesday in their car to spend the holidays with relatives at Farmington and Madison, Iowa.

Christmas Cantata Draws Appreciative Audience Sun. Night

Spearman music lovers can thank the Spearman Music Club for a very entertaining and impressive program, which was held at the High School Auditorium Sunday Evening.

The large Auditorium was filled for the program. Comments of citizens indicate that each individual member of the cast, the Director, Mrs. A. H. Word and Accompanist Miss Virginia King deserve wholehearted praise for the splendid program.

MAIL TRUCK WRECK DELAYS LOCAL CARRIERS

Due to a wreck of the mail truck from Amarillo to Panhandle Tuesday morning, rural carriers out of Spearman were delayed nearly two hours.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Miss Norner Berner, a teacher in the Duncan, Oklahoma schools is spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives in Spearman.

'Looking Lovely' Is P. T. A. Entertainment At Auditorium Tonight

'Lookin' Lovely' a three act comedy, will be presented at the High school auditorium tonight by a cast of players representing the Gruver Parent Teacher's Association.

The play has been well coached and will offer the public some real wholesome amusement at popular prices of 10c 15c, and 25c.

Proceeds of the play will go to the Spearman P. T. A. to help improve the school library.

HALF INCH MOISTURE ARRIVES WITH FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON

Moisture measuring a half inch in volume fell in Hansford County Tuesday Morning, in the form of wet snow. The needed moisture came just in time to save many fields of wheat which had sprouted, but could not penetrate the dry crust of top soil. Reports from every section of the county indicate the moisture was general and of sufficient volume to bring up the backward wheat.

ENTERTAINMENT BOARD OF STEWARDS METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY EVE.

On Monday night December 17, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols entertained the Board of Stewards and the Sunday School Superintendent with a Turkey dinner in their honor.

Arriving at 7 p. m. the guests found the house beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations. The decorations included a brilliantly lighted tree.

The three course dinner was served on tables with center pieces of fruit and a Christmas pot plant.

Immediately after the dinner Rev. H. A. Nichols read an original poem reviewing his five years as pastor here and introducing each Steward, bringing in the number of years each one had served. A. F. Barkley led the list with 27 years to his credit. P. A. Lyon and R. L. McClellan ran a close second.

After some minutes of informal discussion, the regular board meeting was held.

Every Steward was present except H. H. Jones. Besides W. R. Finley, Supt. of the Sunday School, those present were: F. S. Sumrall, Chairman, P. A. Lyon, Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Recording Secretary, Garret Allen, R. L. McClellan, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Chas. Chambers, Wm. E. McClellan and Edgar Womble.

Helen Buchanan assisted Mrs. Nichols with the preparing and serving the meal.

Rev. Loftin filled his regular appointment at Blodgett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keith and daughters of Borger spent the week-end visiting friends in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Word were in Amarillo Saturday.

MERCHANTS MAKE GIFT DAY OUT OF CHRISTMAS EVE

Probably no set of merchants in the State of Texas are more liberal to their customers than those of Spearman. In appreciation of their patronage of their preparing special merchants are making Eve day gifts for Christmas.

At Bryan December 24th, basket and two ty a big Xmas. he given customs of flour will Spearman Equity of the store. a Christmas dinner change plan one of the customers a gift to be given at 3 o'clock store.

A gift, which he Monday. secret for the present vping a on some customer of the giveman Drug Store by Brucear. The present will be givenset afternoon on Christmas Eve December 24th.

The New System store have cured the nicest turkey they find on the market to give to o. At the present time Mr. Wendt Christmas Eve day, December 24, like Baggerly at the Baggerly Grocery store has a beautiful walnut Xmas chest of groceries that he will give to a customer of his store. He will also give two 48 pound sacks of flour to two other customers of the store. See his advertisement in this issue of the paper.

Uncle Rob Burran has fixed up a basket or groceries for some one to use on Christmas day. He will also give two other customers of the Burran grocery store a present of a 48 pound sack of Ever-lite and Gold Crown flour.

CO. AGENT WENDT IS TRANSFERRED TO HARDEMAN COUNTY

Announcement was made by the Hansford County Court the past week end of the resignation of County Agent Frank Wendt, to become effective January 1st, 1935.

Mr. Wendt, who has served this county as County Agent for the past four years, placed his resignation in the hands of county officials in order that he might accept the same official position in Hardeman County.

Mr. Wendt will assume his new duties Jan. 1st, 1935.

Friends of Mr. Wendt all over the county regret to learn of this change, but in view of the fact that the change represents a distinct promotion for Mr. Wendt, and carries an increase in salary, they are gracefully accepting the proposed change.

At the present time Mr. Wendt in Mineral Wells, Texas attending a state-wide meeting of County Agents. Following the business of Mr. Wendt will go to San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Wendt and the baby will as move to Quanah, Texas after Christmas, where Mr. Wendt will have headquarters.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wendt have been citizens of Hansford county, and served a much of their time in the county. Mr. Wendt has been a member of the Lions club and other organizations. He is a very successful and a very popular citizen.

LION CLUB MEETINGS ADJOURNED UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

Sixteen members of the Spearman Lions Club were present at the noon day luncheon of the club Tuesday noon to attend to business of the club.

Reports from the Boy Scout committee were read and announcement made of payment of \$100.00 to the Adobe Walls council by the club finance committee.

The Tuesday meeting was the first held in several weeks due to the fact that the club members have been unable to secure a place to hold their weekly luncheon. The Club adjourned meeting until after the holidays, and pending a report from the missionary society as to whether or not the ladies will undertake the task of feeding the club members, no definite plans will be made for a meeting place in 1935.

District Scout Officers Are Elected For 1935

At a meeting of citizens interested in scouting, held at Judge J. H. Broadhurst's office Monday afternoon, district officials for the scout organization were elected. The officials elected were as follows:

District Chairman, W. E. McClellan; District Commissioner, A. H. Word; District Finance officer, Judge J. H. Broadhurst; District Court of Honor official, J. B. Speer, Morse, Texas; District Publicity, Bill Miller, Civil Service, Rev. A. H. Nichols; Camping, Rex Sanders; Training Committee Chairman, Rev. A. F. Loftin; Troop Organization, Supt. F. P. Wilson, Gruver, Texas; Troop Reading Chairman, P. A. Lyon; Rural Scouting, County Agent Boynton.

With a total of 406 available members in this district, which only includes Hansford County, the new officials have quite a program of expansion planned for the new year. Some of the goals set are: one more troop at Spearman, organization of a troop at Gruver, more camping and a large attendance at the national jamboree to be held at Washington next year.

NEW COUNTY AGENT COMES TO HANSFORD COUNTY FROM CLARENDON

Mr. Boynton, for the past year Vocational Agricultural Teacher in the Clarendon High School, has been employed by Hansford County officials as the County Agent. Mr. Boynton will take over the duties of his office here Jan. 1st, 1935.

Boynton comes to the county highly recommended, both as a County Agent and valuable citizen. He has been active in civic work at Clarendon for the past few years, and resigns as President of the Clarendon Lions club when he leaves the first of the year.

PAUL BUCHANAN TO BE MADE EAGLE SCOUT

Arrangements are being made for a Court of Honor to be held at Spearman or Morse, in the near future, at which time Paul Buchanan will be advanced to the highest grade in scouting. Paul will be made an Eagle Scout, the only scout member in Hansford County to attain this honor.

JOHNIE O'UGHLIN WANTS S BEEF FAT AND JUICY

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Dear Friend: I am enclosing you check for 10 dollars for a box of oranges and a box of grapefruit. These two boxes I want to be the best you can get and ask you deliver to G. C. Brillhart.

I wish you would tell Dick to ship a quarter of young beef. I mean the hind quarter—something good and tell him to cut off the soup bone and in fact all the waste. It will cost ten cents a pound express charges, so please trim well so I will not have to be paying for meat I cannot use. This he can ship after January 1, or when he has something good. Have it come by express and I will pay the charges when it gets here and you can send me the bill for the meat and I will mail you a check.

Trusting Dick, you and your family are well, I remain Very truly yours,

JOHN O'UGHLIN. P.S.—I am sending our paper. You can see the price of groceries and meat here.

OBITUARY

Henry Hiram Groft was born near Wabash, Ind., October 27, 1852 and departed this life in Spearman, Texas, December 18, 1934, being 84 years, 1 month and 21 days old.

When a young man he was married to Miss Avis Greenwood. Their residence being in and near Hubbard, Texas until her death in October 17 years ago.

To this union were born 8 children, two of whom died in infancy, also a son, Harry J. who was killed by lightning at Canadian, Texas 16 years ago. The five children who remain to mourn the loss of this kind aged father are Mrs. J. A. Bruce of Spearman, Texas, Mrs. Harvey Wright, Abilene, Texas, Mrs. Tyson Black, Perryton, Texas, two sons, William and M. F. All were present but William, who resides at Jacksonville, Texas. He also leaves a daughter in law and 15 grand children and 7 great grand children, besides a host of friends, many children among that number who loved him as a grandfather.

Several years ago he surrendered his life to God and united with the Baptist church, and since living in Spearman has worshipped with the people who attend services at the Union church.

The community suffers the loss of a real soldier of the cross of Jesus Christ, who rejoiced not in the iniquity but in the truth.

Funeral services were held at the Union church Wednesday afternoon, interment was at the Waka cemetery.

BROTHER OF FRED HOSKINS DIES AT COLUMBUS IND.

A telegram to Fred Hoskins, received early Wednesday morning, brought the sad news that his brother Virgil Hoskins had been accidentally shot Tuesday morning and died Tuesday afternoon. The message did not tell of the details, or funeral arrangements.

HEADLINERS

BY HERB CAMPBELL

SPEARMAN MEN AQUITTED

The long arm of the law reached out and snatched two Spearman men. While in Borger one day last week, Cecil Noel and Leland Close suddenly had their eyes blinded by the flash of a polished badge and immediately began to state that they didn't do it, and that there must be some mistake as they were a couple of the Jones boys, etc. After assuring the officers the fact that their characters were spotless, it was discovered that the disciples of justice were looking for a car, coming from the South. Therefore our local examples of perfection convinced the men that they always had made it a practice to come in from the North, in fact, they were just getting ready to leave in that direction in a few minutes.

BUD BEASON CONFESSES

Bud (sees all, tells all, knows nothing) Beason was finally put in a spot. In his true chivalrous style, just to help a friend who needed a radiator cap for his car, Bud went out and "got him one." The only trouble with this act was that the alleged former owner of this radiator cap presented the donor with a written bill for the same. However, our hero rose to meet the occasion—he confessed and "paid the price."

SANTA PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Please Santa I could like a Spanish and French dictionary for

my library and if it is not asking too much, could I have a librarian too.

P. S. —Butch wants a Coed Santa, I am not asking for anything myself, but if you will, please bring Friday a carton of cigarettes.

PAUL WRIGHT P. S. Bring Bert Snook some, too.

Mr. Claus; —Next time you come to my store will you bring me a heater for my car? One of those "hot air" kind. I have tried to get along without one, and up to now if I have company the car seems to be alright, but with this snow—and besides, it's no fun to ride along talking to yourself.

VARIETY SMITH

EDITORS NOTE: Upon presenting proof of the above statement for confirmation to Variety Smith, he stated there was only one error—the kind of automobile heater was not mentioned in the letter. Smith wants a Herb Campbell Special.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank the people of Gruver for the many kindnesses and gratitude shown us during the illness of our husband, father and son.

Mr. L. L. Renner. Signed Mrs. L. L. Renner and children Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Renner and family.

Mrs. H. P. Wilkins and family.

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SOME REALISTIC FIGURES

There is an aspect of realism about the way in which Donald R. Richberg, chairman of the President's unofficial board that is trying to coordinate Governmental activities, approaches fact. It is refreshing to have a man who understands that no amount of legislation will keep human beings from acting like human beings, bringing a trained and experienced mind to the Government's problems.

We don't know, of course, whether the figures which Mr. Richberg is using in his examination of the facts of unemployment and the annual income that every worker ought to have to keep himself and his family on the right side of the starvation line are correct or not. We have seen too many government statistics which turned out not to be correct, to have very much confidence in any official figures that come out of Washington. Both Republican administrations have been just as lost with their figures as Democrats.

So when Mr. Richberg takes 6,000,000 as the present figure of unemployment, he is more or less guessing; but he admits that it is only a guess, and we admire him for that. And when he puts \$1,500 a year as the "subsistence level" below which a family cannot live, there is also a large element of guessing—which is also admitted.

But the real point of Mr. Richberg's analysis of the problem of recovery is that, whatever the subsistence level, there can't be any real recovery until a high proportion of family incomes rise above it. For the basis of our past prosperity was in the "luxury" industries, which accounted for more than 25 percent of all employment in flush times.

The Administration's task, as Mr. Richberg

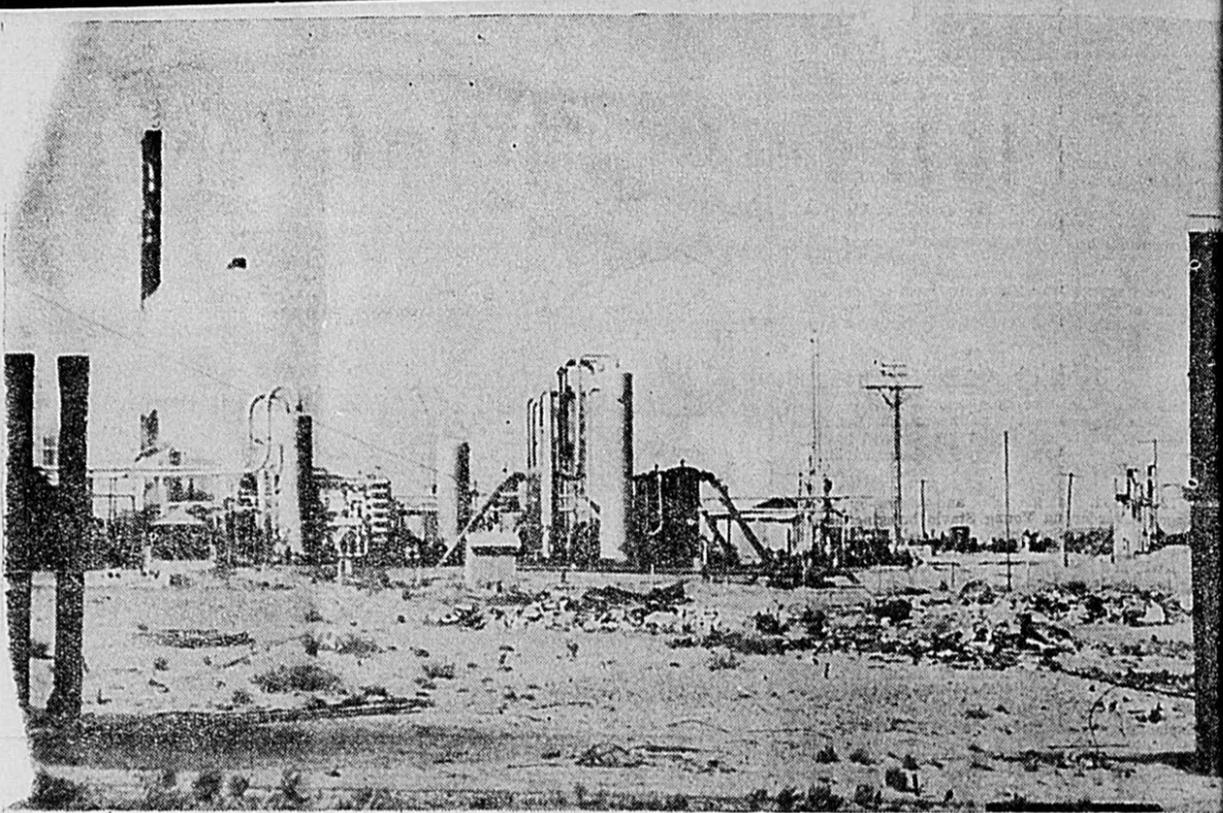
sees it, is not merely to get men back at work but to get them employed at steady wages that will bring their annual incomes enough above the subsistence level so that they can begin to buy automobiles, radio sets, electric refrigerators, new houses, all of the commodities which come in the luxury class.

Whether that can be done in the case of all of the 6,000,000 now unemployed seems to us to be

doubtful. Whether it can be done for any high proportion of them, without cutting down the incomes of everybody who is above subsistence level is, Mr. Richberg admits, a debatable question. If all of the incomes of all the people of the United States were reduced to an equality, there would not be anybody who would have any money to spend for luxuries.

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These "stripping plants" require few employees and are cheap to build and operate as compared with legitimate gasoline plants. Under their best contracts they pay less than 3-100th of 1 cent per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, and that only to the land or royalty owners of the few leases to which they are connected. These "stripping plants"

have already used many times the gas in place under leases, draining the rest from adjacent leases and leaving nothing to the actual owner.

If all of the gas remaining in the Panhandle Field used for stripping purposes, at current prices lease and royalty owners would receive a total of only \$3,600. However, based on present prices, if this same gas were used for home and industries, the total would be \$56,700.

This rapid, ruthless destruction of the world's natural gas reserve and second largest oil reserve was legalized by the Legislature last year. Few could have realized at the time what a gigantic crime was being authorized. But the facts are only too apparent. However, our great Panhandle oil and gas field can yet be saved. As a patriotic citizen of the Panhandle, won't you aid us in this fight quickly, before it is too late?



You can help stop this gigantic wastage! Your representatives in the State Legislature would like to know your views. So communicate immediately with your State Senator, Hon. C. C. Small, Amarillo, Texas, and with your State Representative. (The names and addresses of the State Representatives in the Panhandle are: Hon. H. K. Stanfield, Amarillo, Texas; Hon.

B. L. Rogers, Farnsworth, Texas; Hon. A. B. Tarwater, Plainview, Texas; Hon. Eugene Worley, Shamrock, Texas; Hon. Bob Alexander, Amarillo, Texas.) Ask that immediate legislative steps be taken to stop this destruction! And also write us today for additional facts!

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Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a train with a light. Some blocks a picture book with monkeys in it. A poptop, some fire crackers and candy and nuts.

BILLY JEFF HAWKINS.

With contour ditches, Hal McCampbell, ranchman living near Hebronville in Jim Hogg county, is utilizing the waste water from his artesian well to irrigate land which he has sown to grain for winter pasture. Mr. McCampbell plans to plant and water 100 acres in this way.

Arizona Governor asks Federal aid to stop raids on Japanese.

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Santa Claus:

Bring me a doll and some dishes

and a new wrist watch.

Bring me a new dress. Bring

me a set of tools. Bring Merle

and Walter a Buck Rogers

and Oliver a new Cowboy

hat.

Yours truly,

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When Christmas Bells ring out, they ring a clear wish, a sincere wish; our wish of a MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU. May the coming days of the New Year be as happy and as care-free as the absolute satisfaction and complete protection assured you in our

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All Funds derived from this play remain in Spearman Organization
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Santa Claus Letters

December 18, 1934

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
How are you? I want a bicycle, a doll, a watch some candy and nuts. Please give the others some toys.
Yours Truly,
Wanda Williams
Stinnett, Texas

December 18, 1934

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want a watch that ticks, a little basketball, a farm set, a top, a train with lights on it, an airplane, a tricycle with lights, a fire truck and a garage set. Please do not forget the other boys and girls.
With Love
Melvin Eason Williams
Stinnett, Texas

December 18, 1934

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
How are you? Send me a doll and a doll buggy and airplane and car and a wagon, don't forget to send the nuts and candy. I am a little girl. My name is
Wenona Williams
Spearman, Texas

December 18, 1934

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a boy of 10 years of age and have tried to be a good boy, so will you please bring me a B. B. gun, a sword, a watch, an airplane, a shooting machine, and a pair of boxing gloves. Please bring me lots of nuts, candy, and fruit.
Yours Truly,
D. W. Hazlewood
Spearman, Texas

December 18, 1934

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a boy 8 years old and have tried to be very good, so will you bring me a watch, a boxing gloves, B. B. gun and airplane, a sword a machine gun. Please bring plenty of candy, nuts and fruit.
Yours Truly,
Paul Hazelwood.

HOLT NEWS

Singing was well attended Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Crawford of Borger were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jackson.

Miss Grace Mitts, who is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker, was called home Wednesday by the illness of her mother at old Hansford.

Mrs. J. B. Patterson, who has been sick for some time, was able to be out the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batton and daughter, Miss Flodell, were shopping in Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Esther Ann, were shopping in Borger Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Jones who has been confined to her home for the past several days with rheumatism was able to go to Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Happy Glover of Borger, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Messrs. Dan Terry, Major Lackey and Dan Burleson, made a business trip to Canadian Friday and also attended court.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson were bed time guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson and daughters, Ella Rose and Retha June, were shopping in Borger Friday.

Mrs. Edgar Fite and daughter, Miss Helen, were Thursday guests of Mrs. Bob Stewart.

Miss Lyle Wiggins, Nolan Holt, Miss Esther Ann Smith, M. M. Smith and John F. Taylor motored to Jowel Sunday to attend the singing.

Sunday school was attended by a small crowd Sunday afternoon.

Guy Stewart of near Spearman, has been a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rosenbaum of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton May and daughter, Joy Ann, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Dan Burleson.

J. C. Lee, Feral Lee and W. D. Fay motored to Canadian Sunday and transacted business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Feral Lee and children and Mrs. J. C. Lee and children were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Rosson, Mrs. Owen Pendergraft and Miss Vera Helen Ottaway were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Stephens and daughter, Billy Gene, Mrs. Mason Scott and daughter Jane Delice, were shopping in Spearman Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Campbell and sons, Junior and Billy were shopping in Spearman Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey and sons were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon and attending the drawing.

Mrs. Bob Stewart and daughter Virginia, were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson and children were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mose Lamb and daughter, Joyce, were Spearman visitors Saturday.

Mrs. P. S. Jameson, Mrs. Leonard Jameson and Mrs. Opal Jones were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Major Lackey was in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ownbey, son and daughter, were Spearman visitors Saturday.

W. H. Jackson transacted business in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lackey and children attended the program at the school house in Spearman Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Scott were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Campbell and son, Junior, were in Spearman Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Scott and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephen and children were shopping and visiting in Spearman Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Burleson and children were shopping in Spearman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

For Christmas Dinner
A CUSTOMER OF THIS STORE WILL RECEIVE AS A GIFT
One of The Finest Turkeys

We can purchase on the market this week. Ask for profit sharing coupons when making a purchase or paying on account at this store during this week and up until Monday

December 24, Christmas Eve Day

We will give coupons with each 25c. purchase and will give the turkey away at 3:30 p. m. Monday December 24th.

ORANGES—Fancy Texas Oranges, Large Sunkist Oranges, Tangerine Oranges.

APPLES—Fancy Delicious Apples, Fancy Wine-sap Apples.

NUTS—English Walnuts, Black Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecan, Almonds, Peanuts.

—GRAPES, Bananas and other fresh fruits.

ALL THE INGREDIENTS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER CAKE AND OTHER CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

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—We appreciate the cooperation extended the Allotment Committee by the members of the Hansford County Wheat Production Control Association during the past year. In order that we may all be in one accord for the year of 1935, we advise that all contract holders accurately measure their wheat acres and make acreage conform to contract. Any correction should be made at once, as the land will be checked in the near future and should be within the contract when the farm supervisor calls. Excess acres for 1935 will operate as a forfeiture of your contract.

Hansford County Wheat Production Control Association

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THE LYNX NEWS

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Lynx Win From Canadian In First Contest.

...motored to Perryton...
...played the...
...at 4 o'clock...
...lineup was as follows...
...Guards...
...H. L. Wil...
...Hershel Ooley...
...Deering...
...of the first quarter...
...was 4-4. At the half it...
...the Lynx speeded up...
...the game ended 13-8 in...
...of Spearman.

...morning the Lynx...
...Borger Bulldogs at...
...the same lineup started...
...they had hard luck all...
...the game as one after an...
...other. The game was...
...highly and the score was...
...even all through the...
...the Bulldogs seemed to...
...win as the game ended...
...in favor of Borger, which...
...the Spearman boys...
...tournament.

...morning game was with Con...
...they won by a very...
...margin of one point. This...
...indicated that Borger would...
...the finals with Perryton...
...night.

...exciting as the game...
...the Borger boys were just...
...being down and lost to...
...by one point.

...team was picked...
...awarded by the...
...of the tournament. Sam...
...of Spearman was chosen...
...all-star team as guard...
...awarded a gold basketball...
...team went to Perry...
...and early Saturday...
...They played their first...
...at 10:00 o'clock with the...
...girls. The Lynxettes...
...game with a score of...
...points. Their next...
...at 1 o'clock with Booker...
...the Booker girls a close...
...lost to them with a score...
...of 10-12.

...The Lynxettes...
...from the tourna...
...the Booker girls went...
...with Perryton Ran...
...The final game was a...
...most exciting girls game...
...with first one then the...
...lead. The game ended...
...winning by one point...
...Spearman girl who receiv...
...basketball representing...
...the girls all-star team...
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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas season is near...
...the days slip by bring...
...joyful season closer there...
...great joy in all of our...
...To be sure, Christmas is...
...of merry-making and ex...
...of parties and all kinds...
...amusement, but it should...
...time of joy for the great...
...was given to earth so...
...years ago on this day...
...all of the hustle and bus...
...should come a quiet...
...for us to think of the...
...Senior who was born on...
...and to celebrate in a way...
...of the birthday of the...
...people are getting more...
...away from the real...
...spirit.

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...should give to make others...
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...into his name.

PHYSICS NOTES

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...I wonder why?...
...I appreciate it...
...Add I'm sure that if...
...Physics book you will...
...Phyces book up here...
...owner of someones...
...Christmas and a happy...
...FROM THE GLEE CLUB

...happy bunch of...
...and oh so good...
...! Anyway we are...
...get our letter last...
...We have decided to...
...school program be...
...I will be at 2:30...
...afternoon, December...
...is invited. And you...
...expected to be there.

The Great Trade-In Season

By Albert T. Reid



The Girls Glee Club wishes every person his favorite kind of Christmas and New Year.

SENIOR WANTS

Spearman, Texas, December 20, 1934.

Dearest Santa:

Please don't bring us a book this year as we already have one. Here is a list of our wants.

Marva and Carrie B. want Shirley Temple dolls. Gertrude wants a diamond ring. Richard must have a machine gun (that boy has ambition). John, Paul and Robert want Mickey Mouse sweaters. Velira and two Elsie's want Quinuplet dolls. The Twins wish for suede jackets or lolly pops as they are not choicy.

How are we doing? Well, there is no limit to wanting is there?

Helen orders a fitted case or a jumping jack will be O. K. Kelly wants a new joke manuscript—not a book please. He has worn out the one you gave him last year. Elmon desires fur lined sleepers and not apple sauce again this year. Omar wants a steel wagon and a french harp. W. C. and Ruben would like shiny new airflow De Sotos or roller skates, if your cars are all gone. Bill and Pills will be pleased to have tri-motored planes or new

tricycles. They want to get up in the world. Sam, Shine and Daily want Hi-way cop uniforms. They are tired of being stoped and questioned.

J. D., H. L. and Charles are anxious for real pink elephants. The ones they have now disappear too often. Adalyn is crazy for a new whozzit or a doll buggy. Sylvia and Ruth Walberry desire evening dresses or a set of dishes and chewing gum. Alvin would be satisfied with a fur jacket or a P. S. Gertrude doesn't want you to give her the diamond, so bring an A plus in citizenship. Juanita

craves a trip to Europe or a satin blouse. Mary and I want typewriters and wristwatches (Mr. Variety Store Smith has some lovely ones.) But I would be satisfied to find my little gold fountain pen in locker No. 157.

We all want diplomas next May.

Wangtly yours,
S. H. S. SENIORS '35.

Give your family a happy Christmas by giving a better car. WE HAVE IT.

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HERSHEL OOLEY CAPTAIN ELECT OF 1935-1936 FOOTBALL TEAM

The main event of the football party at the home of Richard Holton Monday night, was the election of a football captain and co-captain for next year. Hershel Ooley was elected as captain and A. J. Curtis as co-captain. Wise choice, don't you think? After the speeches and congratulations, the fun proceeded.

Games of cards and dominoes were enjoyed for awhile then each person was given a slip of paper on which he was supposed to write his initials. The papers were taken up and distributed again. Each person wrote descriptive adjectives beginning with the initials of the paper he had. The adjectives were then read and the person whose initials they were had to stand, and hear himself described. Each person wrote as many slang words as he could think of and prizes were given to those having the most and the least.

A number of other games were played, then delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, and cocoa, were served to the coaches, Gunn and Morris, Miss Pearson and Miss Bailey, and the football squad and about the same number of girls.

All who were present again thank the Holtons and the foot-

FRESHMEN NEWS

We Freshmen all welcomed the snow and hope it will continue until Christmas.

We have finished Julius Caesar in our English class. The report for this month will be on Drama.

The girls are doing special work in Home Ec.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS
DEAR SANTA:

I am very anxious for some wooly pajamas to keep me warm

ball sponsor for a splendid evening.

Yours sincerely,
RUTH PEARL WORD.
P. S. Don't forget "Doc."

DEAREST SANTA:

Please bring me lots of toys this year as I have been unusually good in school.

I want a jumping jack, some tinker toys, a bicycle, a cowboy suit, a balloon and a civics notebook completed.

Don't forget lots of candy and nuts.
Lovingly yours,
ELMON JACOBS.

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Monday, December 24th BURRAN BROS.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt's Idea Was Good But The Result Not So Hot!

By BUD FISHER

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- LIKE THIS!

TEN DOLLARS FINE!

JUDGE, IF YOU CAN FIND TEN DOLLARS ON ME I'LL SPLIT WITH YA!

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TERRACING BETTER THAN FARM PONDS SAYS DANIEL

The only economical way of conserving the waters of the high plains area of this country is through the practices of erosion control and moisture conservation, says Harley A. Daniel, acting director of the Panhandle Agricultural Experiment Station, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The idea of moisture saving by terracing in the dry farming area is the result of spectacular experiments at Spur, Texas, and Goodwell, Oklahoma. These experiments have put terracing on the basis of universal application, and terracing is making its way in the plains on merits alone. Results of increased crop productions are so marked that they cannot escape the reluctant eye. Data secured at the Panhandle Agricultural Experiment Station from 1926 to 1934, inclusive, show an average increase of three bushels of wheat per acre per year from terraced plots over the adjacent untarraced areas. Considering wheat at the present price, this would mean a yearly increase of \$2.64 per acre. According to Mr. H. H. Flinnell's work at the Panhandle Agricultural Experiment Station, the cost of terracing the land in the plains is very low, usually about one dollar per acre. The opportunities of investment are very rare whereby a farmer can erect a permanent improvement on his land which will doubly pay for itself the first year and begin to earn returns of 100 per cent or more immediately.

The small farm ponds will probably cost from \$100 to \$500 each for construction and under an average evaporation of about five or six feet of surface water annually which usually occurs in the panhandle area, will be dry the majority of the time and very little returns will ever be secured from an investment of this sort in an agricultural way. The same amount of money would terrace from 100 to 500 acres of land and pay for itself the first year and increased crop yields, Daniels believes.

The lakes have their place in the Panhandle area of this country for sports, fish production, and landscape beautification, but not for agricultural purposes, or the controlling of flood water. Level terracing and contour listing serve as water holding reservoirs and force the water to evaporate or soak into the ground. Data secured at Goodwell, Oklahoma over a 17-year period shows an average annual rainfall of 17.28 inches. A study of the distribution of the rain water on terraced and untarraced land shows that 25 per cent more water becomes available for plant growth on terraced plots.

Under field conditions no runoff water was observed on the terraced plots compared to 2.33 inches annually from the adjacent untarraced area, but 1.56 inches more water was evaporated from the terraced land. The remaining .77 inch was evaporated from the leaves of growing crops. These data show that the evaporation of surface water from the small reservoirs made by level terraced will increase the humidity of the air and be more effective than the evaporation from the small farm ponds in increasing moisture content of the atmosphere in the country, since there is no loss from seepage.

The Experiment Station at Spur, Texas, has not only proved the importance of preventing the loss of runoff water out of the field, but has recently demonstrated the fact of utilizing water sheds of pasture land as a source of extra water for irrigation. The soil erosion service is recommending contour furrows in the pastures and thus preventing the loss of much water.

Figures indicate that 75 per

cent of the tillable lands of the Panhandle area can be terraced. Daniel believes that through these practices the rain water of the High Plains area can be utilized with very little runoff and consequently increase vegetative development on the pastures as well as crop yields in the field, and by vegetative covering also prevent wind erosion.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks to our many friends for the expressions of sympathy shown us in the loss of our mother, Children, Stepchildren and Families of Mrs. Lura Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillispie and children were visiting in Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk and daughter, Nancy Ann, of Amarillo, visited relatives and friends in Spearman Saturday and Sunday.

OBITUARY

Luvina Alice Prentice was born in Jines County, Tenn., April 12, 1865 and passed away in the Morrow Hospital at Liberal, Kansas, December 7, 1934. After an illness of several months. She was first married to George Holt while living in Tennessee. To this union four sons were born, two of whom died in infancy. The living ones are Mack and Wesley Holt of Mitchell county, Texas. In 1884, she with her husband and small son and parents moved to Arkansas, where they lived two years. During their stay in Arkansas Mr. Holt met death by accident. Later she and her two sons and her parents moved to Hill County, Texas. In 1891 she was married to I. T. Spivey of Whittier, Texas. To this union ten children were born, seven of whom are living, Ernest Spivey, Alice Walker, Anna Reynolds, May Hughes, Jettie Bell, Ludie Hughes and Robert Spivey, all of Gruver, Texas.

Mr. Spivey had eleven children by a former marriage, three of whom are now living. They are George and Joe Spivey of New Mexico and Johnnie Spivey of Gruver. Billy Spivey, the oldest of the family died at his home west of Gruver, Dec. 1, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Spivey came to this country in August 1902 and located on a farm twelve miles west of the present site of Gruver, where

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Intermediate League, 5:15 p. m. Senior-Young People 6:30. Evening Services 7:15. We were delighted with the fine audience Sunday morning. The special hymns were an inspiration to all who were there.

she resided until her death. Mr. Spivey, a confederate soldier, and son of I. T. Jr. passed away in 1909. Sul Ross was killed in action during the World War. As a Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Spivey was invited to visit Sul Ross' grave in France, but on account of ill health was unable to do so. No higher tribute could be paid her than that her stepchildren loved her as they would have loved their own mother. She united with the Methodist church in girlhood and was loved by all who knew her for her Christian love and kindness.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. E. Tyson, assisted by the Sul Ross Spivey Post of the American Legion and Rev. Paschall, at Gruver, Texas, Sunday, December 9. Her body was laid to rest at Texhoma, Oklahoma, beside her husband.

Besides her children, stepchildren and families, she leaves 25 grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, three brothers and a host of friends.

Christmas Greetings

JOHNNY BASE-PLUG, your economical electric servant, wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. He appreciates the privilege of serving you during the past year and hopes to lighten your labors further in 1935.

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Monday, December 24

To one of our customers, on this day, we will give a basket of groceries for their Christmas Dinner—ABSOLUTELY FREE. Ask for details.

Spearman Equity Exchange

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FEED AND COAL

We are indebted to Mrs. Word and the choir for this splendid program they rendered. We are going to make the song service the feature of our worship programs this conference year. Great messages are in the hymns of the church.

The Christmas cantata at the school auditorium Sunday night was the best ever rendered at Spearman, so many have told us. We need more of the community programs which brings us all together. This helps people to be broader in their thinking and keeps them from narrow channels of selfishness.

We will have our Christmas tree Monday night. Several other churches are having theirs the same night which is a good thing for in doing so the crowds will not be too large for any one church to seat and care for all who come. The children of the Sunday school will render a very interesting program of songs, plays and readings.

Monday night the pastor and wife had as their guests to a turkey supper the board of stewards

and the Sunday school superintendent. We think we have the finest board in the Panhandle. The parsonage family has been blessed with two turkeys for Christmas—given by our friends Tom and Clegg. I am not telling their other names, lest you seek to get one of these fine gifts, too. Anyway we are grateful to these friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness.

A welcome awaits you at our services Sunday. And we wish for each person a happy Christmas. H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

RATE CREDIT FOR PREMISES SOUGHT

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—It is understood that those interested in seeing a credit in fire rates granted for a telephone on the premises of farms are not disposed to drop the matter, and will this fall make a stronger bid than ever for such recognition. Farmers, agents writing farm insurance, and telephone companies giving rural service are more or less uniting their efforts to secure it.

They cite many cases where spreading of the alarm by phone companies has brought quickly and greatly reduced farm loss. Neighbors for around hear the alarm, and in their automobiles, pails, blankets, etc., and put out the fire, or keep spreading to other building departments have also been from neighboring towns but phone and in many cases prevented heavy loss.

Undoubtedly there will be an insistent demand that be given by the fire insurance bodies in the near future. Methods have been proposed recognizing the fire value of a telephone. To give a direct credit of, say percent in the rate; second, provide a charge for the use of a telephone; and, third, to provide a warranty to the telephone maintained and that if, loss occurs, there is no telephone service, the amount paid insured will be reduced 5 to 10 per cent.

Owing to the Short Time Until Christmas We Will be Open All Day Sunday

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Main Furniture Store's Annual Christmas SALE

Continues Thru Christmas Holidays

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR DECEMBER 23

Topic—The Christian (Christmas Lesson.)
Lesson—Luke 2:8-19; 2:21-28.

1. And there were in the same country in the field, and keeping watch over their flocks, an angel of the Lord appeared to them: and the glory of the Lord shined round about them: and they were afraid.

2. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I have good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people.

3. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a son who is Christ the Lord.

4. And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

5. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men of good will.

6. And it came to pass, when the angels went away from them in heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go and see this thing which hath come to pass, which we have heard and seen: for it seemeth unto us as though we had seen it.

7. And they came with haste, and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

8. And when they saw it, they made known the saying which was spoken unto them of this child.

9. And all that heard it wondered at the things which were said unto them by the shepherds.

10. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.

11. Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is the first commandment with promise, That it may be well with you, and ye may live long on earth.

12. And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but nurture them in the Lord, with the Lord's discipline and chastening of the Lord.

13. Text:—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased.—Luke 2:14.

hand. It involves the obedient spirit as much as obedient service. But it is prompt and willing. It recognizes parental authority. It complies with that authority even when the reason for the command is not apparent. As a matter of fact, there is a limitation set about obedience to parents. When the parental word is contrary to the Word of God, the Christian child is bound to obey God rather than an ungodly parent. But the Christian home will make it easy for children to be obedient "in the Lord" which supplies the proper element and motive for obedience.

The second duty of children to parents is honor as given in the Fifth Commandment. Every child ought to honor his father and mother by obeying their commands, by the word of love, by adding to the usual tasks the elements of kindness and thoughtfulness toward them. There is great reward in such a course of conduct—many days and much happiness in the land which is given by the Lord. v. 3.

Duties of Parents to Children

There are some definite duties which parents owe their children. Observe that Paul fixes a good deal of responsibility directly upon fathers, probably for the reason that they are vested with domestic authority and no doubt also because the masculine element is quite as essential as the maternal element in the training of children. The father, therefore, who evades his parental duty by no means escapes his obligation. There is a negative duty which lies immediately before him. He must not provoke and discourage his children by an overbearing attitude, by a tyrannical spirit, by a condescending air, or by any vexing repression or undue handicap whatever. On the contrary, he ought to help, encourage, stimu-

late, guide, inspire. If he expects obedience he must deserve it. Always the devout parent will have the divine ideal before him and seek to have the divine Spirit within him.

How to Have a Happy Christmas

1. Meditate upon the meaning and message of Christmas.
2. Catch the holiday spirit. Let the tension of toil relax a bit. Release the fettered spirit. Sun the soul. A good holiday is a holy day, and holy because happy. Rejoice!

3. Spread the spirit of cheer. Who can resist the beams of a beaming face? The radiation of joy is irresistible. One's very walk shows it. Personal magnetism rises to its maximum. The ring of the cheery word is like the tang of mountain air.

4. The helping hand is often the secret of Christmas happiness. You are having a happy Christmas, but not everybody else is. How about the sick lad or the crippled girl and the feeble and infirm old people in the neighborhood who feel neglected and detached from the glow and joy of young life? How about the sad ones in the community? As you help them, the joy-light in your own bosom flames higher and brighter.

5. It is a good time to straighten out the kinks that have tangled your life during the year. That harsh word you spoke which went like a knife to the soul—you have never sought pardon for it, as certainly you expect to do some time, when will you find a better time to make it right?

6. Are there some things that would better be left untouched and unmentioned? Then let bygones be bygones. Bury differences under the Christmas snow and let them sleep quietly beneath the mantle of white. So let us forget what we ought to forget. Harboring grudges is poor business.

7. So break out of the year's rut which you have been running in for these weeks and months. Pass a good word with the neighbors. Take time to look upward.

Consecrate your rejuvenated and exuberant self to God. Turn the pages of the grand old Book and re-read the Christmas story told by Mathew and Luke. They are Christmas classics.

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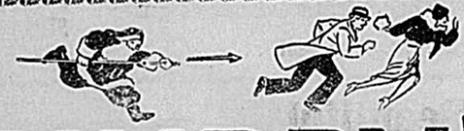


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A graphic picture of what will take place with the coming of

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Local and Personal News

BAPTIST CHURCH

TAXES AND TITHES
1. Should church people pay taxes?
2. Should church people pay tithes?

Taxes and Tithes:
There, you have it. That is the theme for Sunday morning. Two questions: 1. Is it right to pay taxes? 2. Is it right to pay tithes? Just here two more questions: 1. Can a taxpayer DIVERT his taxes to suit himself? 2. Can a Christian DIVERT his tithes to suit himself?

What saith the Word of God?
SUNDAY NIGHT
The six Unions meeting at 6:30 and the preaching hour at 7:30. **WORSHIP WITH US.**

For the most splendid and useful gifts to the Pastorium and gifts to the Pastor and wife, do we say out of a heart of LOVE, Thank you! And God bless each one of you!

And now, Brother Editor, To you and to your staff, on behalf of the Church, we as a Church say, **THANK YOU FOR ALL COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES OF YOUR GOOD PAPER.**

Bid - A - Bit Club

The Bid - A - Bit Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dave Hester on December 11th, with two tables of players. A most enjoyable afternoon of games was had, and Mrs. W. J. Whitson played high.

A delicious salad and dessert course was served at the close of the meeting to Mesdames, R. E. Lee, T. E. Johnson, E. Womble, W. J. Whitson, Bill Hutton, D. W. Holland, Max Lackey and Mrs. Hester.

Twentieth Century Club

Twentieth Century Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Chambers December 13th with almost the complete membership present. Mrs. Bob Morton was leader. The program was as follows:

Russia—Marriage and Divorce—Mrs. Hoskins; The Child and the State—Mrs. Douglas; The Mother in Industry and Care of her Child—Mrs. Kirk; Women in Government—Mrs. Morton. Health Problem—Mrs. Daily.

This very interesting lesson completed the designated course on Russia. Much interest has been shown in this study course and everyone expressed an appreciation for having learned more thru the past several weeks' programs.

The Spearman Public Library Board members met and accepted the Resolutions of Trust, which were drawn up and presented by the committee of Mesdames, Douglas, Hitt and Buchanan. After committee members present were Messrs. Dwight Holland, Chas. Chambers and Judge Broadhurst. After the meeting adjourned a delicious plate lunch was served to the following:

Mesdames, J. H. Buchanan, Buzzard, Dally, Robt. Douglas, W. R. Finley, Fred Hoskins, T. E. Johnson, Delon Kirk, P. A. Lyon, W. J. Miller, R. W. Morton, Paul Roach, C. J. Todd, J. C. Tuttle, E. C. Womble.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Due to the funeral of Mr. H. H. Grot, the Blanche Rose Walker circle did not meet on Wednesday and will not meet again until after the holidays.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Bob Bailey.

Assembly of God

The Assembly of God Church brings a wish for all today, a greeting full of cheer. May gladness brighten Christmas time and all the coming year.

Our hearts would sing today as did that multitude of the heavenly host, on that memorable night, when a child was born, a son was given:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:14.

If you do not attend church and Sunday school we invite you to worship with us.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Christ Ambassador service 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF PARENTS
Mrs. D. W. Hazelwood and children went to Texhoma Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Crismon. The celebration was held at the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metz, 28 miles north west of Texhoma.

About fifty relatives and friends, most of them the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Crismon, were present to enjoy the day, all enjoyed the feast prepared by Mrs. Metz, and wished for many more such happy gatherings of the family and old friends.

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DOUGLAS HOME
Mrs. Robert Douglas entertained the Mary-Martha circle with a very lively Christmas party, as the closing meeting of the year, and of her term as president.

In a short speech she thanked the members for their untiring support and readiness to help when called upon.

Mrs. Nichols responded with the Club's sanction, saying that without leadership, such as they had had, the good would not have been accomplished.

The home of Mrs. Vaught was the scene of the party and Christmas decorations added to the beauty of the newly remodeled house.

Many games were played during the afternoon, after a short devotional led by Mrs. Bill Miller, with prayer in unison.

A grab box yielded a gift for everyone and a cake went to the highest bidder.

A refreshment course was served at the close of the day to the following members and guests: Members—Mesdames, Daily, H. A. Nichols, Chas. Chambers, Lynn Pack, Marvin Chambers, T. E. Johnson, Allen, Clay Gibner, Lloyd Campbell, Vaught, Douglas and Miller.

Guests—Mesdames, Bill Hutton, Jack Whitson, Bill Whitson, Roy Russell and Fred Mizar.

MUSIC CLUB WITH MRS. H. P. BAILEY TUESDAY
The Music club met on Tuesday, December 18, with Mrs. H. P. Bailey. After a short business session presided over by the president, Mrs. A. H. Word, the following program was given:

Duet—Mrs. Word, Miss Lawrence
Song by Miss Maize and Mrs. Loftin, accompanied by Miss Lawrence.
Violin Solo—Mrs. O. G. Collins.
Duet—Mrs. Word, Miss Lawrence
Eleven members answered roll call.

Church of Christ

Program for the week beginning Sunday, December 23rd.
Bible School 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.
Young People's Bible Classes, 6 p. m.
Preaching, 7 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Classes, Wednesday at 7 p. m.

To all we extend the most cordial invitation to come and study the word of God with us.

First Things First

An article in last week's paper may have led some to believe that the Church of Christ were to have dismissed its evening service last Lord's Day, for the purpose of encouraging its members to attend the entertainment at the high school. Of course, those who understand the attitude of the Church, know that such was not the case.

The Lord has designated the first day of each week as his day of worship. True, there are many good works that may be done on this day—too numerous to mention. But which of these works are more important than the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is the power God has chosen to save the souls of men. Men and women are dying every day without God and without hope. Then let us place "first things" first. The apostle Matthew, in talking of spiritual and physical necessities had the following to say: "Seek ye first his kingdom and his righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you."

Others may choose to discontinue public worship for every form of local attraction, but when the Christ comes again we hope to be found attending to his work in the way HE would want it done. And God being our helper, people may always be assured of hearing the word of God preached at the Church of Christ at least twice each Lord's Day. At those services Christians will be at work in the Lord's work. Sinners will be urged to Hear, believe, repent, confess Christ, and be baptised for the remission of their sins. By thus obeying all of God's commands, sinners are made Christians and of course, are members of the Church that is spoken of in the New Testament. Who will take the position that the above listed steps are, not all that are necessary. That is all the early Christians did. They did not pledge themselves to support any man made organization, nor did they "join" any denomination. Please, Please, study your Bible and decide for yourself whether or not it takes more to become a Christian today than it did at the beginning.

This is the safe way. It is the way that is right and cannot be wrong! Come worship with us.

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Mrs. Delon Kirk is directing the play, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Daily, who furnishes the music.

One half of all tickets sold by the girls will be their amount to retain and will be used for annual Federation Dues and a library fund.

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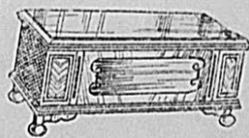
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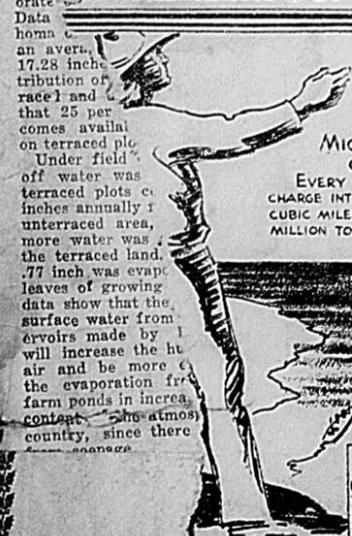
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