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THE FLOYD COUNTY PLAINSMAN

VOLUME NO. 3

COUNCIL PASSES NEW 12 COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE FIXING REPRESENTED AT 1-DAY ELECTRIC RATES **DRAMA SCHOOL**

The City Council of this city, in 50 people, representing 12 Floyd the regular monthly session Tuesday County communities, were present at night, December 8, approved ordi- the one day rural drama school held nance number 151, with provisions at the Andrews Ward gym Saturgoverning the rate to be charged for day, December 12. Mr. and Mrs. electric lighting, power and heating Ed Holmes of the Sandhill communiby the Texas Utilities Company now ty P. T. C., were supervisors of the operating in the city or any company school. The school was sponsored by which might furnish such service in the County Recreation Asociation the future. through Mrs. S. M. Lester of the

Ordinance 151 provides anew rate Roseland community. to be charged by the utilities com-All of those present were well pany furnishing energy as follows: pleased with the school and seemed to Residential combination, 9 cents per have been benefited by the ideas KWH for the first 25 KWH used presented and the topic discussed. each month; for the second 25 KWH Eight of the communities organiused per month at 7 cents per KWH; zed, as a final accomplishment, a for all in excess of 50 KWH, 3 cents round robin plan for the presentatioa KWH. The minimum charge of plays. Each of these communities a month for lights only was set will have a play and exchange with at \$1.00 and for the combination the other for their presentation. \$2.00. Under the business lighting, Sandhill, Lakeview, Harmony, Me. cooking, heating and refrigeration Coy, Liberty, Antelope, South Plains or combination of the four clause the and Starkey, were the eight comfollowing rates were set: For the munities organizing the exchange [energy used per month, the first 50 play presentation system. Roseland, KWH at 9 cents per KWH; the next Center, Campbell and Blanco, com 150 KWH at 7 cents per KWH; the munities were also represented. next 200 KWH at 5 cents per KWH; The major part of the activity all in excess of 400 KWH at 3 cents for the day was discussion of the per KWH; minimum charge \$2.00 subjects: Community Singing, Val. for combination, \$1.00 for lights only. use of Community Drama, How to Power rates set are: for energy used Produce a Play, Laws of Acting, per month, first 60 KWH per con- Suggestions to get People to Partinected KWH 4 cents per KWH; for cipate, 15 Stock Rules of Acting and the next 120 KWH per connected other topics were taken up. KWH at 3 cents per KWH; for the

next 180 KWH at 2 1-2 cents; all FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS in excess of 360 KWH one cent per KWH.

TO CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON

CHRISTMAS TURKEY

MARKET BROUGHT

A large number of turkeys were

Miss Martha Faulkner, county

HOME DEMONSTRATION

Under the residental heating, cook ing and refrigeration the following

According to reports received from rates were prescribed for power: Price Scott, county superintendent for power used per month, for first this week, the rural schools of Floyd 50 KWH at 4 cents per KWH; all county will observe a ten day holiday in excess of 50 KWH at 3 cents per season for Christmas. A number of KWH. Minimum charge set at \$2.00 the schools will use the plan set by per month. For all signs and window the Floydada Public Schools and lighting the rate for energy used per school will be dismissed Wednesday, month was set at 5 cents per KWH. December 23. Others plan to dis-Ordinance 151 provides a penalty miss Friday of this week for the for violation which another ordinance holidays.

150, which was exactly the same as 151 with this exception. The penalty prescribed in ordinance 151 is as follows:

"Any person, firm or corporation, their agents, servants or employees,

violating any part of this ordinance The thrones of King Cotton and or any provision thereof, shall be King Wheat were threatened in this H. E. CANNADAY guilty of a misdemeanor and upon city last week as almost \$11,000.00 conviction thereof, shall be fined not was paid to farmers in this section as than five nor more than twenty. for around 5,000 head of turkeys

Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, Tuesday, December 15, 1931

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB YEARBOOK COM. SUSTAINS PAINFUL

FLOYDADA PLACES

WHIRLWINDS DEFEAT LAKEVIEW EAGLES 17 TO 12 IN CAGE GAME

The Floydada High School Whirlvinds defeated the Lakeview High of the Floydada High School, to hold School Eagles, in the second basket- annually the South Plains Basket ball game of the season, by a score Ball Tournament for boys teams of of 17 to 13 in a cage game played this section, Floydada will be hosts at the Andrews Ward gym Friday to accepting teams at the tournanight. The Lakeview community school's 9th.

basketball team are always strong contenders for the Floyd county hampionship and won that title last year. Friday night's game was a hard fought battle with neither tean having much edge. Two of the

Whirlwinds this year are former letter men of the Lakeview quintet and a slight 'family' grudge game was in evidence at the tilt. Raymoud Nelson of the Green and

White crew was high point man of the game with six points to his credit. His younger brother, Dean Nel

son, of the Lakeview quintet wa second with 4 points to his number. Coach Barksdale and Assistant Interscholastic League Play, but is oach J. M. Teague have been drillng their charges regularly since the

football season and results thus far indicate that the Whirlwind quintet will be a winning crew this year. The first practice game of the sea son was the clash with the Dickens lity team. Several boys have been working out regularly for the Whirl. wind squad this year and a number of the football team members have oined the group to try for a perma nent position on the team.

Coach Henry Horton of Lakeview, tarted a fighting and efficient crew Petersburg, Idalou, Hale Center, nto the game Friday night the lineup being, Willie Bunch, center; Leonard, guard; Floyd Nelson, guard; G. W. Smith and Dean Nelson, forwards. Willie Bunch, three In the rounds last year the Whirlyear man and two year captain, is winds were eliminated from the comstar center position man and did petition by a defeat of 31 to 13 by ome excellent playing Friday night. the Meadow quintet.

The Whirlwinds starting lineup was: Nelson and Anderson, guarda; Bridges, center; Horn and F. Murry, forwards. Raymon Nelson and Roy Anderson, letter men from Lakeview have worked together at the guard cept positions for several seasons at Lake.

Gold basketballs will be given to view and are showing up fine in the the individual members of the winsame positions here. Malcom Bridges. ning team and silver basket balls football star and last year letter man to the runners up team. Honorable at center on the basketball squad. started the game at tip-off position mention is given third place winners. and played an excellent game. Arrangements for the tournament MITTEE MET SATURDAY THREE MEN ON MYTHI- Johnnie Horn, forward, is a star man are being made by Coach L. T. Barks-

NUMBER 1 FLOYDADA TO BE

HOSTS TO SOUTH PLAINS QUINTETS

Following the established custom nent to be held on January 8 and

Invitations were extended by W. E. Patty and Coach L. T. Barksdale o about thirty teams to attend, by letters sent out last week.

This season's tourney is being held arlier than usual due to the fact that many of the surrounding schools are planning similar meets and if the regular dates for the tournament were filled there would be a great deal of interference in plans.

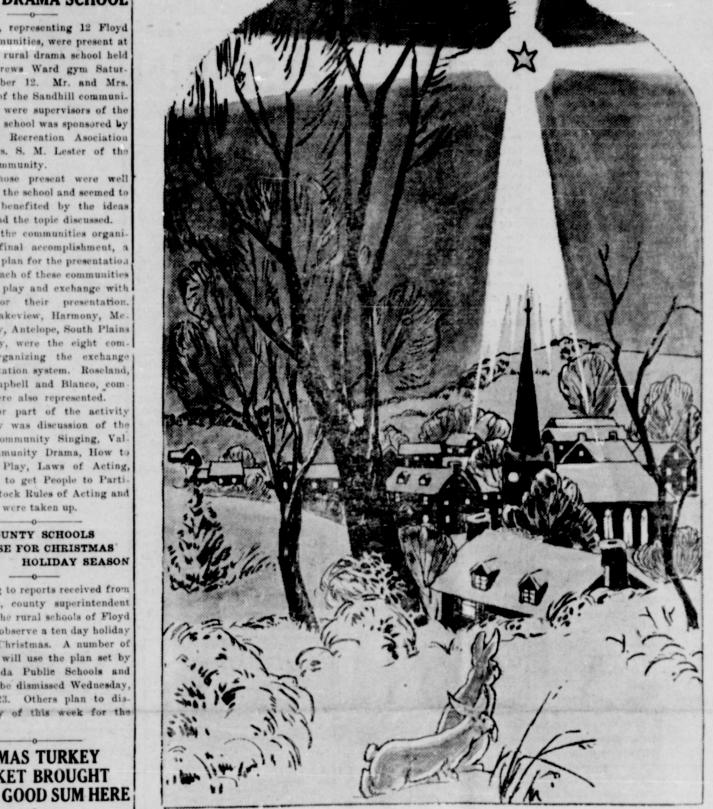
The South Plains Tournament winings will have no bearing on the standing of teams in the District held merely as a general play off of cams in this section.

Meadow Victors Last Year

The Meadow High School Quintet vere winners of the tourney last year, defeating the Lubbock High Westerners by a score of 39 to 27 in the final round played Saturday night, February 7. The Lubbock Westerners were awarded the silver basketballs as tokens of second place winners and the Plainview Bulldogs won third. Teams from Plainview, Quitaque, Turkey, Lubbock, Brownfield, Kress, Silverton and the Floydada High School were in the competition last year at the tournament.

Many of the teams entered in last year's South Plains Tournament here will probably be in the running this year and a large percent of the thirty teams invited are expected to ac-

CAL ALL-STAR TEAM from South Plains and is doing a dale, Assistant Coach J. M. Teague fine type of playing this year. Floyd, and Superintendent W. E. Patty. The Floydada High School Whirl. Murry, quarterback of the Whirl. Following is a copy of the invita-The market price paid for turkeys painfully though probably not seri- composed of Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. winds, having been runners up for wind football team this year, started tion letter being sent to school teams Floydada, Texas, Dec. 10, 1931. Coach of Athletics:



five dollars, for each offence and sold on the Christmas market. each charge in excess of the amount allowed by this ordinance, shall constitute a separate offence."

Canal Series

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fore the council and disposed of was Saturday. On these days the major the pavement by a car driven by L. to make final plans for compiling Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's mythi. the game. the approval of the payment by part of the turkeys were moved, one V. Rogers, while walking across the and publishing of the Year Book cal all-district class B team. This 1 In Friday night's game, it was Dear Sir: check to Special Attorney Payne to firm, reporting buying 1,500 head street. the amount of \$200.00, for services on Wednesday and 1,040 on Saturday. Mr. Cannaday had started to Our Contract for printing of the Year rendered to the council. \$10.00 in Farmers in this county are realiz- Market and Grocery from the north Book was awarded to Cavanaugh fees in connection with the filing of ing to a great extent more profits side of the street, when the acci. Printing Company. The books will a suit with the district clerk against from their produce than cotton and dent occured, he had almost reached be off the press and ready for dethe Texas Utilities Company.

One 1000 dollar bond and interest One produce company, the Floyd- out of the Nu-Wa Garage building. members by January 1, 1932. of \$60 on waterworks improvement ada Poultry and Egg Company, was Mr. Rogers, not seeing the pederand extension was ordered paid out paying out over \$100 a day for labor trian in time as he came into the of the general funds, \$1,360.00 was to local people on days when they street, was unable to avoid the acci- FLOYD CO. TEACHERS voted to be payed out of the general were dressing out the turkeys at dent and ran into Mr. Cannaday. fund. This bond is due December the dressing plant. 3,700 head of Mr. Cannaday was immediately 15th. \$500.00 was ordered payed to turkeys were dressed out at the rushed from the scene of the accithe Neptune Meter Company on an Floydada Poultry and Egg plant, dent to the hospital where he was batstanding meter account. Consid- chilled at the Floydada Creamery given medical treatment and three erable discussion was had in regard and shipped for consumption on stitches were taken to close an into delinquent and current tax col- Eastern markets, during the Christ. cision in his chin. At the present lections but passed without action by mas market season. This industry time Mr. Cannaday is at the home of the council. W. P. Daily and J. G. every year brings money to local Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday where Martin appeared before the council labor during the Thanksgiving and he is recovering from his bruises and Christmas markets. on tax matters.

RURAL SCHOOL INSPECTOR

the market with turkeys. Frank Van Winkle, one of the state inspectors of Rural Schools, arrived in Floyd county last week to inspect the rural schools here and make the annual report. Mr. Van in the county. Floydada has the ing. The sessions were called to au-Winkle has been working through only dressing plant in the county. the County Superintendent's office here and is being assisted by Price Scott, the superintendent. ed that of that time.

During the three days that the supervisor has been in this county 15 schools have been visited. Mr. Van Winkle stated that he expected to complete the work in this county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas at- home demonstration agent, attended tended the Lubbock. Abilene ball the two-day Landscaping Short Scouts of Troop 20 to collect old toys game in Lubboek Saturday after- Course held in Lubbock the first of from people over Floydada, repair

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last week. Study of shrubs, lawn making, E. E. Boothe, Miss Anna Marie shade tree planting and other topics Moore and Mrs. Josie Moore visited were discussed. Home demonstra-

in Paducah and Lamesa from Sunday tion agents from this district were in organization to help supply gifts for attendance. to Monday.

Market 19 Cents Two Days

INJURIES SAT.

scratches. Mr. Cannaday was in-Buying activities were underway jured about the face and head. all day and most of the nights last IN COUNTY THIS WEEK week when the raising of the mar. COMMISSIONERS COURT ket to 19 cents per pound flooded MET IN CALL SESSION SATURDAY MORNING

Although Floydada is probably the largest marketing center in Floyd The Floyd County Commissioners county, a great number of terkeys Court met in a call session in the were sold and bought at other points County Court room Saturday mora-

ATTENDED SHORT COURSE BOY SCOUTS TO DO SHARE

thorize payment of some bills for road work in the county. but the Christmas market far exceed- regular routine of work and busi- teachers. ness for the month, was held yester.

Plans are being made by the Boy

them and distribute them to the

This work is to be done in connec

needy children for Christmas.

the needy in this city.

The Floyd County Home Demon H. E. Cannaday of this city, was stration Clubs Yearbook committee

at produce buying houses in Floyd- ously injured last Saturday night Will Snell, Mrs. A. R. Hanna, and the district title class B football, at the other forward position and did in this district: Other business matters coming be- ada was 10 cents on Wednesday and when he was struck and knocked to Mrs. Carl McPherson met Saturday have had three men placed on the some excellent ball handling during for 1932.

wheat at the current market prices. the south side when Mr. Rogers drove livery to Home Demonstration Club

TO HAVE LEAGUE MEETING SATURDAY

Teachers in schools in Floyd Couny, including Floydada and Lockney, will meet here Saturday afternoon of this week in a general meeting to formulate plans for the Interscholastic League meet of this county, which is held in the spring. Officials and officers for the Interscholastic League of this county will be selected.

An invitation has been extended to than any other one team. Dr. J. A. Hill, president of W. T. S.

T. College, at Canyon, and newly CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS elected president of the Texas State Teachers Association, to make the main address to the assembley.

Discussion and possible organization of a Floyd County Teachers'

County Superintendent Price Scott, is urging teachers in Floyd first Monday in January, this plan County rural schools to make arrangements to attend the sessions. IN HELPING NEEDY The meeting will be held in the

ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty, of Lub- given the students during the latter bock, spent the week end visiting part of January, the first part of the with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, of month being taken up in review tion with the Associated Charities this city. work.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing. Let Cavanaugh do your Printing. family, of Lamesa.

team was selected by the opinions of something of a hard matter to follow It has become the established cus-

lin, Floydada and Conklin, Lamesa; enter, Slaughter, Brownfield; half, whistle. backs, Heald, Floydada and Marr, Lamesa; quarterback, Harliss, Littlefield and fullback, Treadway, Laiesa. Second team-ends, Golight-

ield; guards, Boswell, Lamesa and make 13. Tankersley, Tahoka; tackles, Clark, Post and Stevens, Littlefield; cen- H. O. CLINE FAMILY ter, DeCordova, Floydada; halfbacks, Bridges, Floydada and Stevens, Tahoka; quarterback, Floyd Murry, Floydada; fullback, Moore, Lamesa, Floydada, Lamesa and Littlefield have the largest number of men ou the teams with Lamesa having more

TO BEGIN DECEMBER 23,

Andrews Ward and East Ward, pushing them into the bar ditch. The Association will be included in the schools of this city, will close on machines collided and Cline's car sold on the Thanksgiving market The regular session, completing the business matters coming before the Wednesday. December 23, for the turned over two times. Christmas season holidays. Classes | None of the occupants of either

will be resumed on January 4, the car were seriously injured but rebeginning at 2 o'clock Saturday af- of town and many of the students age being done. The other machine, ary 4th. will visit during the week. First driven by a Plainview resident was

semester term examinations will be

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

ENROUTE TO LUBBOCK

several of the coaches of this district, the ball with such fast passing and tom of the Floydada High School to The All-District Class B Team looping as those Whirlwinds and hold annually the South Plains Basis: First team-Ends, Wimberly, Eagles gave it when it came into ketball Tournament for boys teams Littlefield and Koger of Lamesa; their position. For an early season at some opportune time prior to the guards, Lloyd Murry, Floydade and game, the Whirlwind-Eagle scrap date of the district tournament. We Jordan, Lamesa; tackles, McLaugh- was a fast and interesting one, with have decided on January 8th and 9th both teams fighting to the last as the most suitable date for holding this tournament, hence we in-

The Whirlwinds had the advantage vite you and your team to be our with alarge score at the half but the guests on that occasion. We shall Eagles came back fighting and be able to furnish rooms only.

buried their talons deep to hold the | We are extending invitations to y, Floydada and Graham, Brownf- green and white to 4 points and about thirty teams, and expect a large percent of them to accept. We suggest that you allow us to arrange an alphabetic list of the schools that accept and have the secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce draw numbers which shall be assigned to the teams in order of list, that number one play two first, number three

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline and dau- play number four second and so on. ghter, while enroute to Lubbock on If all of the teams will agree to this a visit Sunday, were slightly in- we can notify you the hour and jured when the auto in which they the team you will be expected to were riding collided with another meet first, thus making it possible car and overturned. Mr. and Mrs. for your team to participate with Cline and daughter were about a half the least possible loss of time.

IN FLOYDADA SCHOOLS mile on the road south of Cone when Gold basket balls will be given the another car directly ahead of their individual members of the winning The Floydada High School, The turned directly across the highway team, silver balls to the individual members of the runners up team.

We have a modern gymnasium and will have competent officials in charge. You and your team will be admitted free to the games.

ceived slight bruises and scratches. You will find suitable blanks bewill give the students and teachers Mr. Cline's car was damaged about low to fill in your acceptance and eight days vacation from school. the fenders, top and transmission agreement to the plan. Please mail Some of the teachers in all of the and had to be towed back to Floyd- your acceptance promptly so that we Floydada High School auditorium schools will spend the holidays out ada, approximately \$25 or \$30 dam- shall receive it not later than Janu-

not damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey, Mr and Mrs. W. L. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone, spent Sunday vis-

iting with Bro. H. P. Cooper, and

Respectfully. W. E. Patty, Supt. Schools. L. T. Barksdale, Coach of Athletics

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien attended the workers meeting of the Floyd County Baptist As held at Crosbyton last week.



THE STORE FOR GIFT BUYERS

This is a year that judgment can be used by buying usoful gifts-give something that will last and be of use long after the holiday days have passed.

SUGGESTIVE LIST :---

Fountain Pens, Ladies Purses, Men's Sets, Cigars, Stationery, Smoking Stands, Toilet Sets, Perfume Sets, Atom. izers, Pipes, Candy, Thermos Bottles and many other articles will be found at our store for your choosing

WHITE DRUG COMPANY

No Concessions In Quality

Americans consume more electrical energy than all the rest of the world. Their standard of living is higher, in part because of the contributions of electric service to industry and to home life.

joy its benefits? We want to.

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Peace and Contentment WHEN trials pressed in upon

the household of a certain

one of your.

Headaches

Sore Throat

Colds

brave woman she used to gather

her family about her and say gaily,

and we will take a little comfort.'

taking, and with comfort, no doubt,

And comfort was theirs for the

"Now I will make some graham gems, and open some marmalade,

Christmas Suggestion-

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March 3 1879

MRS. W. M. DORSEY HONORS MID. TERM GRADU. ATES OF R. C. A. WARD

Mrs. W. M. Dorsey was hostess ! he members of the mid-term graduting class from Andrews Ward school at a party given at her home ast week

Color scheme of lavender, pink and green was carried out in the deco rations and the plate lunch which was served. Sweet peas were use as plate favors. Miss Ruby Norton om teacher of the class had charg f the games and entertainment. Members of the class present wer Willene Tyler, Fern Finkner, Ioz West, Betty Louise Rucker, Daisy Aaron, Nadine Wood, Kathlee Hodge, Fleta Manning, Barbars Lynn McCleskey, Bonnie Fuller, Jacl Stansell, Gayle Bishop, Jack Me Kinney, Newell Parker, Eldred Hay Vernan Dorsey. Joe Dolph and Rob. ert Montgomery were guests. Miss Madge Dorsey and Mrs. Doug Madlox assisted Mrs. Dorsey in the serv

THINK-

came courage and strength and some measure of wisdom for the trials when they had to be faced again. Most of us spend too much time in taking pains and too little in taking comfort. Martin Luther once advised Philip Melanchthon to give up managing the universe and let the Almighty God do it. An old could be so cheerful when she had no easy time of it, replied, "Lor, chile, I wears the world like a loose garment !"

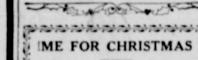
ry Christmas this year that Christ's BEWARE OF IMITATIONS teaching of peace in the world was not a teaching for principalities and powers, but for individual men and women-each of us, personally, "My peace I give unto you," was

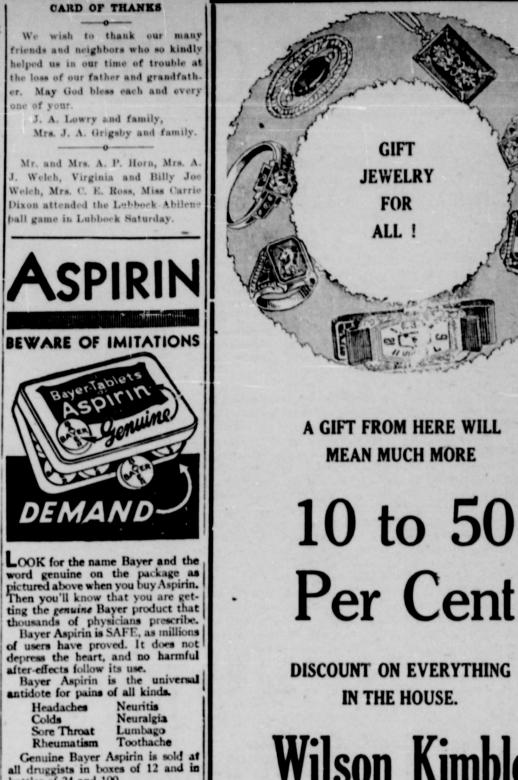
his personal pledge to us. Of course we cannot put aside the demands of life upon us nor evade its issues, but we can take some time out of life for the deliberate cultivation of a peace and contentment that will increase our efficiency, enrich our beings, and make the whole of living more tol erable .- Farmer's Wife.

Contractor a contractor

Keep Harmony in Mind When Giving Presents

T IS not unwise around Christmas time to reiterate one's color scheme. Members of a family who have no color scheme should be given one. Bring joy to your family by planning to do over the hit and miss rooms. And before you tie up the six or ten rolls of new wall paper for its place under the tree, inform all other members of its tones. So that the pincushions and pictures and even the dressing gowns







Service and the service

The Floyd County Plainsman, Tuesday, December 15, 1931

MRS. R. A. GARRETT HOSTESS TO 1929 STUDY

CLUB AT MEETING

Mrs. R. A. Garrett was hostess to night and Sunday. the 1929 Study Club at their meet. The B. Y. P. U. was well attended ing Thursday, December 10. Mrs. Sunday. Everyone is invited to Garrett's home was decorated in come and the members are urged to keeping with the yule season and be present. appropriate Christmas symbols were Miss Montgomery of Center, spent used for plate favors with the re- the week end in this community. freshments served during the social hour.

Mrs. A. D. Cummings conducted an Miss Flora Day visited with Miss interesting lesson on "Americans Be- Clarreet Tardy Saturday night. ation of the study of the History of few days here with his parents, Mr. D. MeBrien, Miss McKinney and Mrs. Sam Ewing. Mrs. Robert A. Sone, assisted the day night with a party. Everyone son topic.

naming a Texas college. Mrs. L. J. Mrs. Jewell Mara. Welborn and Mrs. Robert Garret Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tardy and if you see this play, Mrs. Holmes High Fifth Girls. gave interesting reports on the Tex- Vester Tardy are spending a few as State Federation of Womens Cluos days in Waco, Texas. meeting at Lubbock, which they at- Mr. Robert Jones, of Louisiana, is tended recently.

At the conclusion of the program, aunt, Mrs. W. W. Smith and other Standifer and Miss Ted Standifer; Piano Solo-Marquineta Price. as a reminder of the approach of the relatives.

Christmas season, Mrs. Leroy Me. Miss Vera Thacker of Estacado. Holmes, and Oliver Holmes. Donald, the president, read from the spint last week with Miss Opal A number of between act bible the story of the birth of Smith.

Christ. During the social hour the Mr. Leonard Smith is re-modeling entertainment. hostess served refreshments using his house this, week. He plans to Christmas symbols as plate favors. have it completed within a few

Mrs. Edwin Heald will be hosters days. to the club at the next meeting Several enjoyed a musical at the which will be held January 14. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley lesson topic to be studied will be a Payne's Thursday night. contribution of "The Americans Be- Mr. K. Terrell and J. B. Holland gin to Come Into Texas", with Mrs. attended the football game at Lub-

E. E. Hinson as the leader. bock Saturday.

McCoy, December 15 .- Rev. Jones filled his appointment here Saturday

MCCOY NEWS

Sandhill P. T. C. Several from here attended the play at Allmon last Friday night.

is the usual custom. reported a very enjoyable evening. comedy drama, featuring straight

The members answered roll call by spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mr. Charley Mara of Sandhill,

Arthur Womack, R. L. Galligher, Ed A number of between act numbers

are being arranged to complete the

R. E. Fry and family returned Sunday from Dallas, where Mr. Fry attended the annual convention of Southwestern Life Insurance Company held there. They had been gone since Wednesday.

SANDHILL P. T. C. TO

mission charge will be made.

PRESENT PLAY DURING

"Sound Your Horn", is a three act ond Grade. comedy, a dandy story and plenty of wisecrackers. You will be guarauhild-Low Fifth Grade. stated in her announcement.

The cast of characters will include: Miss Ola Hanna, Miss Buela Weems, spending a few weeks here with his Miss Allina Goodman, Miss Oleta Grade Boys.

Reading-Joyce King.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing. Friday evening at the City Audi-

Who Can Pass This Examination? ----- By Albert T. Reid QUESTIONS Have you tried to be a good boy? Are you impudent ? Do you eat what you are told to? Do you pick up your play things? Do you tease the dog? Do you wash your hands and face Do you track mud into the house

ANDREWS WARD P. T. A. HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO CHRISTMAS SEASON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

The Andrews Ward P. T. A. has "Building Castles in the Air", a three act comedy drama, will be pre. postponed their meeting from Wedsented at Sandhill Friday night of nesday, December 16ih, to Wednesthis week. This play will be the day, December 23. The business first on this season's ticket, accord. meeting will be at 2 o'clock and the ing to the announcement made yes. program will be in the auditorium at terday by Mrs. Ed Holmes of the general assembly at 2:30 o'clock. Program

The cast will include characters Song, "Christmas Welcome"-All. from the Sandhill high school stu- Reading, "Welcome"-Bobbie Deam dents and faculty members. An ad- Turk.

Scripture Reading-Jack Dawson. Sandhill P. T. C. Club's annual Song, "Away in a Manger"-First Christmas night play, "Sound Your Grade.

Play-High Second Grade. Horn", will be presented this year as Song, First Christmas-Low Sec-

> Reading-Winifred Hodge. Pantomine, "The Star and the

Song and Drill, "Jingle Bells"-

Piano Solo-Mary Lynn Cole. Reading-Nadine Woods. Song, Christmas Day -Fourth

Play, "Santa and Son"-Sixth BL

MUNCY NEWS

Muncy, December 15 .-- Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fowler are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday. Mrs. Fowler is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Muney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muncy attended the social by their Sunday school class,

torium at Lockney. Tress and Ganell Allen of Lockney, spent Sunday with Bobbie Mun-

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace visited relatives in Plainview Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sammley.

Miss Flossie Ferguson, Mrs. R. E. L. Muncey and Mrs. A. B. Muncey were in Floydada Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frizzell and Mr. Lincoln Frizzell visited in the Edd Muncy home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster spent

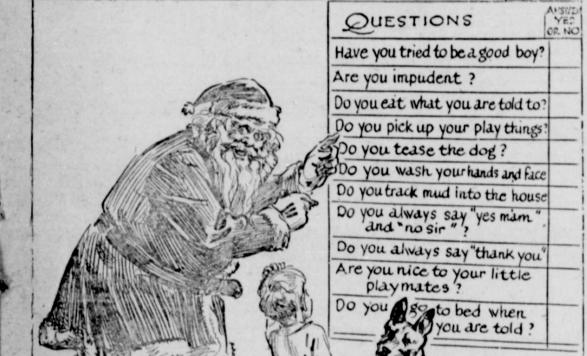
Wednesday of last week with Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy.



FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

FOR





Hey, Hey, Children !! -AND GROWN - UPS TOO

What's Christmas without sweets? But why worry-there's no need to be without sweets - here they are a-plenty - pure, healthful, wholesome and delicious.

Plainview Candy Kitchen And Tea Room

FLOYD CO. TEACHERS **TO HAVE LEAGUE** MEETING SATURDAY

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Discussion and possible organization of a Floyd County Teachers' along the street toward him. She Association will be included in the stopped suddenly with groping business matters coming before the hands. teachers.

County Superintendent Price Scott, is urging teachers in Floyd County rural schools to make arrangements to attend the sessions.

The meeting will be held in the Floydada High School auditorium the moment. I'll be glad to take you beginning at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

SEASON'S LOW TEMPERA. TURE REGISTERED MORNING

The coldest weather experies this winter was yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock and again between 8 and 9 o'clock when th mercury fell to a low degree of 19.

According to the Bristol Record ing Thermometes in the West Texas Gas Company home here, this was the lowest temperature during this winter with the prior season's lo being 26 degrees.

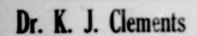
LOCAL MEN ATTENDED PANHANDLE PLAINS SHOW

Edwin Heald and S. M. Cole at tended the Texas Panhandle-Plann Poultry Show which was held a Slaton Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Heald reports that a fairly good show was had but that there was not a very large crowd in at tendance Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Wheeler of the Blancommunity, had some turkeys in the exhibits at the show. Mrs. Wheele is one of the regional directors of the show and was present on the show said shortly. days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty, of Lub bock, spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, of this city.





aent before he went the rickety stairs that to the room where unb "Soupy" Sam would ent him a bed for the ight for the sum of ten ents.

slight.

gently.

He caught sight of a walls were large branches of spruce girlish figure staggering green. In one corner of the room stood a small Christmas tree, gayly bedecked with tinsel and favors and on the very top was perched a "Something wrong?" he asked cardboard Santa Claus who still ap-

peared as ruddy and festive as he "I guess-I'm blind ! My eyes-' had when first he had stood there vere the whispered words he caught. seventeen years before. Her wide eyes did seem sightless The stockings which hung so o him. He took her arm-quickly

heavily looked as though they under his. "Perhaps it is just for home if you tell me where to go." She was a slight thing, and pretty inder other circumstances, Ross hought. He learned in that brief ut eventful walk that she had been studying art in the city, but suc-

ess had not come her way. The Christmas rush in the stores had given her an opportunity to earn noney. The lights had bothered



under in her studying and that night on her way home darkswerness deeper than the night had

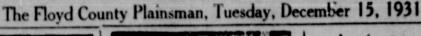
ome over them. A rigid faced landlady came to the door. In a moment Ross ly the house looks! And you've glimpsed the situation. The woman heard the explanation with a scowl; and he decided to wait until he had in the pulpit?" een the helpless girl to her room.

Then he said quietly : "Look after her well, and I will see that you are paid." "She has her room paid until

Sunday night. After that the city will take care of her-unless she has the cash Sunday night. You ook like a bum to me, but if you get the money, all right," the woman

Ross smiled. "You have my numser; but I'll have the money. Be good to her. She's a mere kid and up against it

"So am L" she replied sharply. The next morning early he was at an agency. He stepped to the desk ast in time to hear a man say. "That's no job for me !" and go on. "Thi take it," Ross agreed. The cierk smiled. "This job is





HAT will do, thank you, Elise," and Elizabeth dissomething strange one time, "Santa Claus," she missed her maid with a said, "is the saint of little smile. It was her custom children. But there is a each Christmas to enter tain whatever guest the Charities sent to her without Elise's help. grownups' saint at Christmas time, too, who stands beside us measuring our gifts and recording them truly. He

Guest

Once it had been a down-and-out wouldn't judge by the means we use. ex-missionary well along in years, For," the old, old indy smilled sweetonce a lonely girl from the West, ly, "love makes a gift great at and several times thin little waifs from the tenements. On those lat-In a small bungalow at the edge ter occasions Elizabeth had been of a western town, a woman named glad of the fragrant tree which al-Martha, and her daughter, Ruth,

ways stood in one corner of the sewed. They and their house were apartment, alight with colored bulbs a bit shabby. But that does not and hung with varied gifts.

"Miss Lowry, of the Charitles sent

"Oh, yes," nodded Elizabeth quick-

an instant she had hesitated. She

had absolute confidence in anyone

Miss Lowry, head of the board,

might send. "Hang your coat and

hat on the costumer at the head of

Still the young man seemed a bit

uncertain. Then, "Drake Gibson," he

Elizabeth breathed an unconscious

sigh of relief, as she preceded him

said, resolutely and abruptly.

the stairs. And, let me see, your

ne-" he began.

name

There was no one in sight now "Dear me !" Martha sighed as she -wait, wasn't that some one jus ook the last stitches, "I dread turned the corner?

Christmas every year. It means A moment later the bell rang and ork and sacrifice. I could have had if, when she ran down the stairs good pair of stockings for what and answered it, Elizabeth was depaid for Aunt Caroline's present. cidedly taken back at the young but I'd be ashamed to send her man who stood before her, it is probable that he, too, had his mo

"Yes !" Ruth snapped, "She and ment of surprise as he gazed at the Anna probably think we're trash cried a girl's slender vision in a white dress. anyway. And look at what they give volce. The front us! Last year Anna sent a bunch of door had just fancy boxes. Imagine what on earth ve'd do with them ly. She mustn't let him think for

"Hello," came "Anna's selfish, that's what!" back the answer Martha nodded with sudden convicfrom the wom tion. "She wouldn't work the way an sitting beyou've had to. She'd think it was eneath her." The idea enraged Ruth. She

glared. "I'll show her some day, the insane snooty thing ! I'm going to be somebody. And she with her ampered life-

Martha nodded. "She's just like er mother. Caroline always had to have her way. Always haughty and proud. I never could understand why your uncle married her."

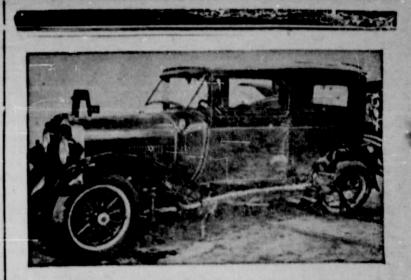
"Huh !" Ruth wrote their names on the tags. "Me, either! What

> up the carpeted stairs. After the first embarrassing moments, she had always found that things went more easily.

> Yet it was hard to believe, during the meal which followed, that her guest was the sort of down-andouter with which the Charities were wont to deal.

He talked interestingly and entertainingly and before she realized it. dinner was at an end and there remained as part of the festivities only the ceremony of choosing gifts from the tree.

She had rather decided to pass "Anna's Selfish, That's What!" Marthat part of the entertainment up n she remembered that she had





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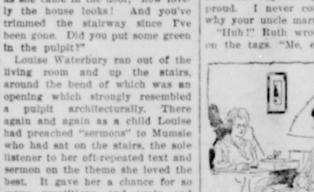
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called, although she knew the an-"Yes! Who is it?" "Oh, Mumsie," the girl exclaimed

as she came in the door, "how lovetrimmed the stairway since I've

Louise Waterbury ran out of the living room and up the stairs, around the bend of which was an opening which strongly resembled a pulpit architecturally. There again and again as a child Louise had preached "sermons" to Mumsle who had sat on the stairs, the sole listener to her off-repeated text and sermon on the theme she loved the best. It gave her a chance for so many repetitions, and again and again, in her own way she would

give her text. "'Sam'el, Sam'el'; and he answered "Here am L'" Again and again the Lord would call Samuel in Louise's recitation. If she had gathered some of her friends together at any time she had formed a choir processional and they had to the service by singin



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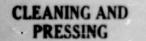
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For two days Ross drove the ruck. Saturday night he received is two days' pay and hurrled to 30 idly in her mind. last street, paid the grim land-

ady cent for another week, and alked for one long happy hour with he girl he had vowed to aid. Her yes had improved a little, and unler his quiet determination she greed to rest during the coming

"I-I don't see why you are so good to me," she said hesitailigly at

voek.

Her hand sought his. "But-your ce out of the darkness-I know! I know !"

the next week, the fates seemed take a hand in remolding his life.



event followed another speedily. He looked up from his engine to see his father's fur-coated figure and hear him say:

"Lad, one of my sugineer friends here spotted you and told me. It's almost Christmas. 1 feel that I have been unjust to you-but won't ou come home?"

Ross' mind lingered on the word "hristmas," and he said simply, "I vill-if I can bring some one with ne. No, not my wife, but a girl I hope to make my wife."

So it came about that one eventful evening Ross bent over a pale, flower-like face and looked bato dark eyes to which a great city physician had brought the blessing keeping of sight; and she said:

"Dear, what a dream it seems! This beautiful home-and you with me! And just a few weeks ago, you and I downby - day

"In the depths, sweetheart. I began to climb out the moment i saw you that night."

"And you took me with you-" the chime of far-away bells broke into her words with distant music -"what are those bells?" she asked

wonderingly. He touched her ilps with his Christmas bells, little girl, ringing out the old for us-forever!" (WNU Service)

'From Greenland's Icy Mountains, It was such a graphle hymn. She could see India's coral strand, the great icy mountains of Greenland and the hot soll of Africa-all viv-

Yes, the pulpit had been decorated with great branches of green spruce and pine and hemlock. There was nothing in the house which didn't show that it was Christmas time and the room where they sat. with its four windows, its wreaths at each one, its white woodwork, its huge open fire dancing gayly and throwing shadows and lights and making a wonderful series of fantastic, fanciful pictures on the walls, all breathed the spirit of the season.

So they had sat every Christmas eve now for seventeen years. Momsie had waited until Louise was a year old to decorate the house.

"Hadn't we better he having super now? We've a long evening head."

So these two celebrated their Christmas together, one of them old. the other young. And when Louise said good-night to Mumsle one little happy tear did escape her, and Mumsie felt it on her cheek.

"What's the matter, dearle?" "Nothing at all!" Louise exclaimed. "Only I've been thinking that the most

wonderful gift of all, the most beautiful Christmas gift, or gift of life or anything and everything, is the way you have always made us have so much happlness and so



something beautiful and so happy. Oh, Mumsie, you put the spirit of Christmas into every moment

of the year." And Mumsle hugged Louise and anid:

"My, dear, you're the secret of it all. It is because a young, young creature such as you, has never, never made me feel old !" (E) 1321, Western Newspaper Us

life he must lead with those two.

"With them it's always 'me and

the Nodde

"And Anna is as crude as she an he Remember the time-" But the recording saint went on, He had found the value of their

gifts. And he was anxious to see Aunt Caroline and Anna. They were in a large living room before a merry fire. There were great holly wreaths in the beauti-

ful windows. And from the kitchen came the song of the cook. Anna smiled across at her moth er. "Almost through with Aunt

Martha's present?" Aunt Caroline nodded. "Yes, And if you've finished Ruth's handkerchiefs, we'll get the package off. I hope Martha likes this."

"She will. Aunt Martha's a dear. Wouldn't it be great if they could spend Christmas with us some time?" Anna's eyes glowed. "Wouldn't it! Too bad you and

Ruth can't know each other better. You're so near the same age. Martha writes that Ruth is working hard. She's going to amount to something !

Anna arose to write the names on the tags. "I'll bet she does. Remember when she was a little girl, she used to be so ambitious? I'm going to use this pretty tag on her onckage. Isn't it fun getting things off to them! I wish we could send them something nicer."

Caroline smiled. "Martha is sensitive and I wouldn't burt her by sending things so much better than she could afford for us. Little things can express our love just as well. I'd be happy with only a card from them. It's the thoughts, you know.

Anna smiled and placed each package tenderly into a box. And the packages passed each other in the mails. By chance they had the same kind of tags: "Merry Christmas and love from

Ruth and Aunt Martha." "Merry Christmas and love from Anna and Aunt Caroline."

But the grown-up' Santa made very different notations. For Christmas is a memorial to a Prince whose greatest commandment was "Love one another" and who said

"Judge not" and "Revile not." What will our Christmas gift record be? For who can prove that the old, old lady was not right? (A 193), Western Newspaper Union.)

hidden in a red cheesecloth stocking filled with candy a tiny purse with a five-dollar gold-plece in it. Nor was she to be blamed for supposing that a gift of money so tactfully presented would not be amiss to anyone willing to accept a dinner from an utter stranger.

So, in her winning manner, Elizabeth suggested that they each choose a gift from the tree, and laughed when he carefully untied a little furry monkey.

Then she took down the stocking full of old-fashioned candy.

"At a proper tree there is always something to take home," she said He smiled and accepted it. Then, to her horror, drew out his knife and cut the red string at the top. "Have some?" he invited.

"No-that is - yes, thank you," she said in confusion, and watched him eat several pieces. Then he pulled out the tiny purse

and, with a frown, opened it. Strangely enough, she saw no sudden blush or sign of self-consciousness. Rather he seemed relieved.

"This means that I must tell you." he said gravely. "And I'm very much

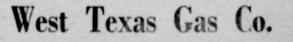


ashamed of myself. You see, I've accepted your hospitality under false pretense. I'm-well, I'm only Miss Lowry's nephew home from globe trotting for my paper. She asked me to stop and tell you that the old lady she was going to send to your annual Christmas dinner had not shown up. You made the mistake of thinking I was the one and -oh, I've no proper apology but you know a fool reporter never turns down an experience of any kind." He paused and regarded her so wistfully that Elizabeth's anger melted. After all, it was Christmas time when one should be forgiving. "T'll promise never, never to do it again !" he said with such an air of little - boyishness that Elizabeth laughed in spite of herseif.

Neither one of them realized then that all their Christmases were to be spent together. A 1933, M

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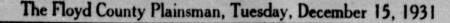
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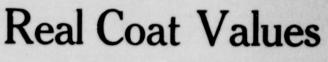
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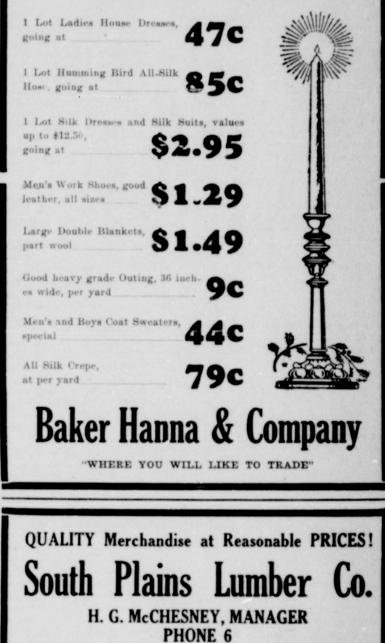
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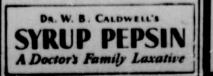


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GOOD evening, Children! Through the "nike" I'll just say this before I hike: No monkey business goes tonight-Run off to bed, turn out the light; Don't snoop around or try to see

What chance you have detecting me. I'm pretty slick at ketching kids Who only half-way close their lids; Why, I don't even hesitate Where smarty children stay up late! Don't pull that drink-of-water stuff-You can't fool me-that's just a bluff!

Best way to do-I've always found-In all my years of going 'round, Is just play square with Santa Claus, For he has certain rules and laws Which make it necessary-Yes, That you cut out your snoopiness!

How sweet it is when children do The things old Santa asks them to. They never have a sigh or tear If they believe in him each year. Say, sometimes, children who are good Get more than what they thought



How to Make Old Santa's White Beard Fireproof

NEVER a Christmas passes without accidents from fire. Last Christmas a schoolmaster who had dressed up as Santa Claus was badly burned through the cotton-wool of which his white beard was made catching fire.

It is not easy to find a substitute for cotton-wool, but it is not difficult to make cotton-wool fireproof. Dissolve an ounce and a half of powdered alum in hot water and scal the wool in it. Then dry the wool and fluff it out again. Cottonwool treated in this way will smoulder, but not blaze.

Even tissue paper can be made guite safe by dipping it in a solution of ammonium sulphate, boracic acid, and water. It must be dipped quickly and dried at once.

Canvas or similar material used for stage decoration may be fireproofed by a solution of ammonium sulphate, gypsum, and water. Take four ounces of each and use just enough water to make a liquid about as thick as thin paste. Then pread it on the fabric with a sent abroad as the representative of

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ST. NICHOLAS day is December 6. It is a childrep's festival in Holland, 12 Belgium and parts of Germany, and serves as a pre- ? to Christmas. It is



Y, can 1 get some trim-"\$ mings for a Christmas tree? Fix up the best as sortment you've got. please. Lena Masters looked up

at the sound of the pleasant voice and a smile flashed across her face. "In just a moment," she answered, "as soon as I get this package tied up."

Carefully she went over the counter, selecting such things as she would put on a Christmas tree herself. Yards and yards of silver tinsel, boxes of Christmas snow, num erous tree ornaments, several Santa Claus figures, and all the other things that go to make a Christmas tree a thing to exclaim about. And on the top layer of the box she put a beautiful shining silver star, carefully wrapped in tissue paper. Then



"Somebod y 's going to have a lovely Christmas," she said. "I can imagine o w beautiful his tree will

The man took the box and started to move away, then returned rather slowly. "Pardon me," he stam-

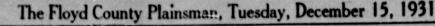
mered. "but but there was something about the way you said that that set me to thinking. Do you have folks of your own, and-and a Christmas

tree and everything? For a moment Lena Masters was slient, then as she looked into the strong, kind face, she answered: "The only relative I have, an uncle, lives in Montana, and-and I have never had a home Christmas, Butut I love the day just the same." Then John Anderson told her something of his own life. He had gone away at twenty-two-had been

a large concern-now, after five years he had come back at the request of his father, to help him with his business. His father and mothwere growing old. And because he had come back, they wanted a States.

Christmas tree, and so he had come for the fixings.

Later that evening, just as Lena Masters was getting ready for closing time, she looked up to find John Anderson standing by the counter. He was accompanied



TREE DECORATIONS

THE old fashion of dec-prating Christmas trees with strings of popcorn appeals to the children of ten. more than the glass bails and 3 trinkets commonly used. Children enjoy helping pop

the corn and stringing it. it Cranberries at equal distances along the strings of popcorn are attractive. Apples hanging from the tree shine brightly if they have been washed and polished with a ; dry cloth or a little olive oil. Tin foll cut into thin strips hanging from the tree will sparkle in any light.

If candles are used, be exceedingly careful of fire. Ev-1 ergreen trees blaze up instantly and furiously if they catch fire, which they do very & easily.

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Christmas Pudding Was the Victim of a Holdup

THERE may be more Christmas puddings than there were in the past, but there are certainly no bigger ones, writes a columnist in the Manchester Guardian. In 1718 James Austen, inventor of "Persian Pink Powder," planned an advertisement by inviting his customers to share a gigantic Christmas pudding weighing 1,000 pounds. This, after boiling for 14 days at the Red Lion inn, Southwark, was placed in a cart to be conveyed, to the accompaniment of a band playing strange instruments, to the Swan tavern, Fish Street Hill, where the favored guests were assembled. The company, however, walted in vain, for scarcely had the pudding

started on its journey before it was held up by a mob, attacked with knives and choppers, and distributed to many not bidden to the feast.

Another huge pudding resulted from a sporting offer of an old-time Islington innkeeper to make and distribute to the poor of the neighborhood a Christmas pudding the weight of any one of his customers. He reckoned without Daniel Lambert, the heaviest man on record, who was induced by a regular patron to drop in one morning. Daniel turned the scale at 700 pounds but the innkeeper kept his word and produced a pudding of equal weight.

Five U. S. Communities

Are Named Christmas CHRISTMAS is the name of five communities in the United There are communities named Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi, and Roane county, Tennessee.

Tennessee also has a village

JOINT HOSTESS ENTERTAIN and Travis Collins, the guest list for WITH SERIES OF PARTIES the evening was: Messrs. and Mes dames Odus Stephen, J. C. Gilliam,

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. E. P. Travis Collins, Calvin Steen, Robert Nelson and Mrs. H. O. Pope, were A. Sone, Jeff Welborn, J. D. Mejoint hostesses at a series of enter- Brien, Bert Barker, Roy Snodgrass, to Marry", will be presented at the tainments last week, bridge furnish- J. A. Arwine, Walton Hale, A. B. Muncy school house next Friday ed amusement for Tuesday, Thursday Keim, T. C. Russell, Holilngsworth, night, December 18th. It will be and Friday evenings.

The Glad Snodgrass home at 503 Mrs. John Reagan and Mrs. A. J. ters: West California Street, the scene of Welch. Friday evenings guests included the partics, was decorated in the the following: Messrs, and Mesdames rooms, where the tables of play were located, with the Christmas color C. L. Minor, A. J. Folley, L. C. Con- giff. scheme of red and green with the dra, O. P. Rutledge, Homer Steen, yule motiff carried out in the place- John Hammonds, S. W. Ross, Fred ley. ments of holly wreaths, mistletoe, Brown, Richard Stovall, Jack Henry,

gestive of the Christmas season. Cards were arranged on the tables Mrs. Richard Stovall. to form the monograms, S. P. and N. of the hostesses. Guests drew tallies ROBERT SMITH, JR.,

is they arrived. Guests for Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and

Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Key Green, Robert Smith, Jr., prominent dairy Mr. and Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mr. farmer of Sterley, has entered the and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Master Dairy Contest of the Pan-Mrs. Bill Daily, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. handle again for 1932. Mr. Smith Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hol- received a silver medal as indication lingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. of eighth place winner in the con-Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. test this year, being one of the ten and Mrs. Bob Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. high ranking farmers entered in the Bob Willis, Miss Eddythe Walker, contest.

Miss Evelyn Dennis, and Mrs. Hazel, Smith, besides being a well known attended the annual convention of Hughes. High score in the games dairy farmer, is an exhibitor of fine Southwestern Life Insurance Com vas won by Mrs. W. H. Hilton and eattle in the dairy shows every year.

Mr. Holland. High score in Thursday evening's D. L. Norman of Quanah visited

games was wen by Mrs. A. B. Keim his parents here over the week-end. Let Cavanaugh do your Printing.

miniature Christmas trees and paper Edd Johnston, Luther Fry, Virgil France. bells. The idea used in the refresh- Williams, Mrs. W. C. Grigeby and ments and bridge tallies was sug- Mrs. A. J. Welch. High score in the games was won by Ed Johnston and

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Sadie L. Boise-Mrs. P. B. La-

Imogene McShaw-Mrs. Everett Wallace.

Walter M. Blair-O. B. LeFrance. The public is cordially invited. There will be no admission charges.

Denver, Colorado, Dec. 10, 1931 Dearest Santa: I have been a pretty good little girl. Please bring me a doll, a

cart and bed for my dollie. Some little dishes and dominoes. I'd like to have a negro doll too, and some nuts, fruit and candy. With love,

GLENNA FAYE PEEK

R. E. Fry and family returned Sunday from Dallas, where Mr. Fry

pany held there. They had bee gone since Wednesday.

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on the night of the 5th that Nicholas comes with ? St. gifts. Christmas day is observed as a holy day rather than as a holiday.

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Uncle Sam Now Leading

Germany in Toy Field GERMAN toys no longer flood the world markets at Christmas time as they did before the hundred fold by WRF.

Germany's world monopoly in the manufacture of toys has been defi- her. The Andernitely broken, statistics showing son family left that she now produces only one- nothing undone third of the world's entire supply. to make her hap-The United States has taken Germany's place as the greatest maker told her over of toys, with Japan as a formidable and over again competitor.

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 toy Industries. Another is believed to be Germany's slowness to adapt her type of toys to the continually changing market demands.

- Charles - Charles

Why Children Are Good Joke makers would have us think that the children are very good just now so that they may get more and r presents. A keener observer would note that they are good because they are busy planning and aking the little gifts they will give thers.-Collier's Weekly.



Giant Christmas Tree ngland's biggest Christmas tree s that at the Crystal palace in a It was 120 feet high and allt up from 1,500 small trees fixed central stem. From the tree 250,000 presents, flags and

The solution

Perpetual Calendar Useful If you get a perpetual calendar for Christmas, preserve it careful-It will be fine to pass on to ody twelve months hence.

by a sweet -his mother, Lena knew even before he incroduced them. "I just had to bring mother down," he said, "As soon as I told ty, Minnesota, her about you today, she just insisted that you spend Christmas

with us, You-you've got to see he Christmas tree, you know; you and a part in its making."

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the kindness and

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but one tiny

cloud on her

sky, the thought

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lles ahead for us two."

Current the states

Her Christmas Wreath

"I would not wear the laurel," said the dear, coquettish maid. "for

am afraid. The cedar is too

not wear the willow, and I cannot

wear the bay. The rose is out of

think, on Christmas eve, I'll wear-

Current and a contraction

Always Memorable

Christmastide, with its warm spirof fellewship, its renewal of old

friendships, its generosity and jol-

lity, is always an occasion to be re-

nembered,-American Magazine.

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season, and the lily, too.

Home.

that this could not last forever.

all.

The days that followed were the Florida, and a St. Nicholas in Stearns county, Minnesota. applest Lena Masters had ever known. The joy of Christmas

Study of the atlas reveals three towns named Santee, one in Knox county, Nebraska, another in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and another in Charleston county, South Carolina. There is also a Sautee bluff in South Carolina, in Williamsburg county.

Contration and a state

Santa Claus Existed in

the Pre-Christian Era SANTA CLAUS, as a bearded and benevolent pot-bellied kobold, seems to be much older than St. Nicholas, the Christian bishop whose name he has assumed. Among the hundreds of statuettes of pagan divinities dug up in the great Roman temple district recent-But Lena Masters found the haply discovered at Trier are a numplness that Christmas had brought ber that are very good portraits of her was going to be lasting. From now on, all the joy of happy home the Christmastide friend of chilife and comradeship was going to dren.

What the pre-Christian name of he hers. For, as they stood beside the gleaming Christmas tree, John this mythical personage may have Anderson's hand reached out and been nobody knows as yet, but that slasped hers, and she heard him he is a real Santa Claus any child whisper : "Ever since I put that star could tell you. With his round on the Christmas tree, it-it seems cheeks, pudgy nose, long beard and ike a symbol of the happiness that pointed cowl there is hardly any mistaking him. (2), 1931. Western Newspaper Union v







Cigarette Lighter-Let me con gratulate you, Mr. Purse, on getting about again so soon after Christ-

Extra length, well worth 25c, sizes 5 to 10. 15C named Christmasville in Carroll county. There is a Christmas Cove Your choice in Lincoln county, Maine, and a Christmas lake in Hennepin coun-Boys' Pants for school wear, in blues and powder Indiana is the only state having blues, values to \$1.00, a town named Santa Claus. It is your choice. in Spencer county. However, there is a St. Nicholas in Duvall county, Bordens Scout and Anna Mae Prints, Guaranteed Fast Colors. Many patterns to select from. This is a 19c value which Seale & Jones are selling now for_

Just received new guaranteed tub fast prints. Oc values to 15c, now

Rayon Bed Spreads, assorted colors, size 81x105, values from \$1.00 to Ladies Purses, values from \$1.00 to

Ladies Fancy Slip-on Suade Gloves, a real value, 45c to

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