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T IS RELATED in an old tale that out of the East came three men to pay splendid homage to the Savior. Some say these were three of the Magi, but another legend says these were three mighty kings. he first of the three kings was Melchior, King of Nubia, whose gift was gold; the

The first of the three kings was Melchior, King of Nubia, whose gift was gold; the second, Balthazar, King of Chaldea, who offered incense; and the third was Jasper, King of Tarshish, a man of giant stature and 'a black Ethiope' whose gift was myrrh.

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For the gift of gold was in testimony of His royalty as King of the Jews; the incense was a token of his divinity; but the offering of myrrh alluded to the sorrows which in the humiliating condition of a man the Redeemer vouchsafed to take upon Him.

The legend says these three kings rode before a gaily-caparisoned train of mules, čamels and horses loaded with rich treasure, and guarded by a mighty retinue of warders, glittering with gold and gems, and armed with bright weapons of Damascus steel.

For they had heard that He was born who was to be Savior of the World and the King of Kings. And each of these three Kings left his throne that he might hasten to the tiny town of Bethlehem in Judea, there to lay gifts at His feet and worship. To them was given a bright star to guide them, and when they came to Bethlehem they sought out the place where He lay and knelt before Him.

And while the time-colored manuscripts are strangely silent on the point, theirs must have been an exaltation of spirit and a curious feeling of reverence as these grim rulers of many bowed their stiff necks in homage before the humble Child.

Then when their mission was ended back to Tarshish and Chaldea and Nubia went the three, and each again ascended his throne there to meditate on what he

had witnessed. For they had been privileged to see a wonder that was to encircle

the world, bringing to troubled mankind a new hope, and a spirit of charity and

humility and fair dealing. And perhaps they glimpsed dimly that we today would still follow the custom they established and that we would bear each other gifts in commemoration of their pilgrimage long ago. And that in so doing we would reawaken and rekindle within ourselves the loyalty they paid the Child at Bethlehem.

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Now the origins of this story are lost in the mists of time, and we shall never know whether the three who came out of the East were the Magi or the three Kings. But today in Cologne Cathedral occasionally the heavy doors of a chapel are opened, the lamps are lighted illuminating a dazzling wealth of gilded and jeweled sculpture and a magnificent reliquary enriched with gems and enamels where sleep the three Kings, whom many believe once looked upon the Savior. ^o Western Newspeper Union



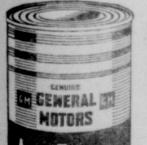
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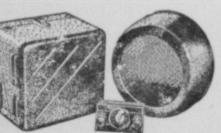
past ten days. Her condition was improving satisfactorily yesterday.

county agent's office where infor-Miss Besselair Smith, daughter of mation as to the disposition of di-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, returned verted acres may be obtained. home Monday from Plainview, where The program for 1937 is expected she had been in the hospital for the to be out in January. It is planned that an educational program be carried on in order that any produce: will know definitely what cropping operations to follow to qualify for

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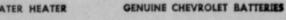


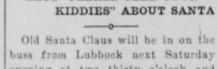


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evening at two thirty o'clock and will unload at the bus station on West California Street in Floydada. Some of you did not get here last aturday, and Santa was disappointd. Now you be sure and meet him his time for he will have something ice for every one of you.

He will be on the streets until bout four o'clock looking for you.

Miss Elwanda Smith left Monday for Beaver, Oklahoma, where she will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks and chilren spent last week end in Stamford visiting. He is employed with the Cline Brothers Automotive Reair here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yearwood and family spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and yron Williams spent Sunday in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family.

Carl Marshall, student of Texas Tech, spent last week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Jones spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John K. Freeman.

Misses Ferne and Betty Joe Jackon, of Abilene, spent last week end visiting in the home of Mrs. C. M. Stephenson and family.

Mrs. Hattie Snodgrass and son, Roy, spent Sunday in Seminole, Texas, attending to business.

Willard Dunlap underwent an operation for the removal of his ton

FLOYDADA, TEXAS , sils last week.



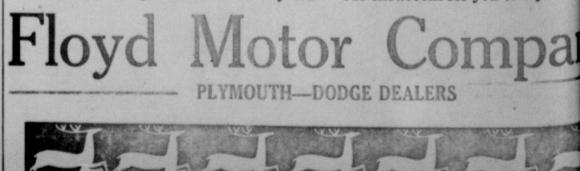
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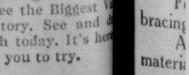
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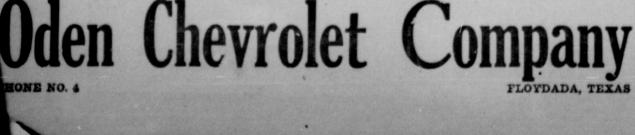
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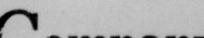
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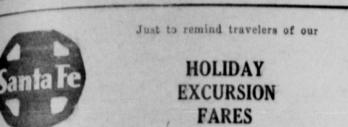




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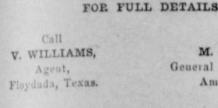


n. F. Bredthauer made business Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bredthauer re-F. Breathay Monday afternoon. turned home Thursday after spending to Locato, die Hahn left Saturday for Enid, several days in Sweetwater attending hisma, where he visited with a meeting held for county agents of yes and friends for a few days. tshe western part of Texas.



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AM LINCOLN walked slowly along the street gazing into store windows. An icy wind caught him at the corners but he mas comes but once a year."

tent on his mental shopping. warm sweater and stockings for clock.

way the floors slanted in the bed their voices. on a table, and books continually and they stood up, an abashed litslid off on the floor. Cora was a tle line of stair steps." "The idea! thoroughbred and a good sport.

light curls. Or that cheerful red | such a racket?" one. Nice on snowy winter mornings. The very chickadees would est girl. sing with pleasure at sight of her in that sweater. He took a few

steps toward the shop door when his eye fell on a black-and-yellow silk kimono.

Of course he would not get it; just inquire the price so that he might look at it. The moment Sam touched a

reverent hand to the exquisite silk he was lost, Thrifty, hard-working Sam! How could he have done such a thing? And so calmly, too. "Please wrap it up," he had said. The price had been reduced in order to sell quickly. He walked out

of the shop with the light bundle under his arm, and slunk by windows filled with warm woolen clothes . . . the kind Cora so sorely needed.

All the way home on the train his heart sank lower and lower. He



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11 HANK goodness. Martha' Goodwin, bustling

about her kitchen, "Christhurried across to the next curb in- wiped back a loose wisp of gray ing hair with a weary gesture. "But

He was thinking hard of Cora, it will be fine seeing you again, too. Though not a word had been Lad," she murmured, thinking of spoken betwe in them on the sub- her distant son. "Now, le's see. ject, it was quite understood that Those star cookies you're so fond he should buy her warm gloves, a of-" She glanced at the hurrying

Christmas. He'd saved a fair Loud shrieks of laughter under amount for this very purpose. her window interrupted her When you gave up your city living thoughts. Those new neighbor chilfor the country, you thought in dren again. If they were dirtyterms of wool. Cora needed all ing up her freshly swept wilk! She these things. Her gloves were strode grimly to the porch. There worn down to thin spots. Her was a path in the snow from their sweater had been mended a good yard, around hers, and back again many times and her stockings- to their own, where all four of them well, Cora just laughed about them. had apparently trudged, pushing a Cora would. She had made fun of snow ball, across her walk in two every hard thing about changing places. A tusset started suddenly, their home, from the dreadful and they were all tumbling about in wheezy pump in the kitchen, to the the snow, shrieking at the top of rooms, so that no pencil would stay Martha scolded shrilly at them

On Christmas, too!" Martha chid-Sam looked at a green sweater. ed. "Whatever is the matter with That would be becoming to Cora's your ma, that she lets you make

"She's sick," answered the old-

"Sick! Then all the more rea son why you should keep still. Shame on you." The little group stood like statues.

Martha tucked in the wisp of hair. "You children come in here Mrs. J. A. Arwine and sit still while I work, and I'll

tell you a story," she invited. 'Mind you wipe your feet." "I suppose it should be a Christ-

mas story," Martha began. "Do you know about the shepherds and the wise men?"

"Yes'm," they chorused. "We go to Sunday school," added the oldest girl.

"Then," Martha asked her, 'shall I tell you about Santa



Entertained Wednesday

lovely luncheon was served after ard Stovall, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. which games of contract bridge was C. L. Minor, and the hostess, Mrs. Luncheon Club played with Mrs. C. L. Minor win- Arwine. Mrs. George McAllister was Arwine was hostess to ning high score. invited to play a guest hand. Those present_were: Mrs. Walton Mrs. Bishop will entertain the club

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Want You Very Hard."

felt so chilled and miserable at the thought of his weak behavior, that Cora rushed at him as he opened the door, exclaiming, "My dear, what dreadful thing has happened to you?" They had an excellent if frugal

dinner. Cora chatted happily of this and that, looking unusually pretty and gay. Sam tried to meet her laughter, but actually shivered along his spine. Idiot! Spol! Wretched unspeakable lunatic that he was! Would a yellow-and-black Chinese kimono keep Cora warm?

It would not. Justice demanded that he confess. Cora would be kind, and that would hurt more than anything. Cora would be kind . . . and keep right on feeling cold on the crisp mornings after Christmas. But he must do it . . . muddle through it somehow.

After dinner he came close to sy. Cors muttering something about a gift, and how darned sorry he was and please, please not to look

at him so sweetly. Cora unwrapped the bundle. Sam waited. The lovely shining thing fell to the floor with the lights gleaming on it.

"Oh . . . oh . . . ! I never in all my life saw anything so magnificent! For me? Surely, surely not for

me, Sam? But how I'd adore it! I'm sure I wouldn't mind anything if I knew such a gorgeous garment were hanging in my closet. But of "No," said Sam heavily, "it's your Christmas present. I feel like a cad. I know you need the warm things don't be so darned sweet about it!" he commanded

crossly. Cora flung on the robe, and threw her arms around Sam's neck. "I

don't know why you're acting this silly way . . . but if you're so dead set on warm things . . . a whole box came this afternoon from Uncle Horace." Sam sank weakly into a chair.

"Ycu're so lovely I want to kiss you very hard." "Why not?" inquired Cora, resplendent in the yellow-and-black

kimono. "This is simply the most wonderful thing you ever did for me.' Western Newspaper Unio

Her face clouded a little. "Mother told us that," she answered soberly.

"Oh." said Martha. She dusted the flour from her hands and turned to baste the turkey. Four pairs of eager eyes watched her every move. The doorbell rang. "Laddie! Good heavens," cried Martha, slipping off her apron, and rushed to the door.

But instead it was a telegram: "AWFULLY SORRY DAR-LING BUT I JUST CAN'T GET AWAY STOP DO TRY TO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS STOP GO ON A SPREE AND I'LL FOOT THE BILL STOP EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO GET DOWN FOR NEW YEAR'S AND WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING THEN LOVE LADDIE.

Martha Goodwin read it twice. Then she smoothed the straying wisp of hair and went back to the kitchen.

"Well," the older girl was explaining, "it's sort of like a chicken, I guess, only ever so much big-

ger." The four children looked up as Martha entered. "Why, what's

the matter, Mrs. Good vin?' "My son-I was expecting him-

he isn't coming." "Gee," came a sympathetic chorus. "And you'd fixed everything so nice and-and Christmas-

"I'm not going to have it spoiled." Martha decided. "Here."



she said and iraped the holly wreath over the youngest's arm. "You," she said to the next one. "carry the potatoes, and you take the mince pie-careful, it's hotand you," to the eldest, "take the vegetables. I think I can manage the turkey."

"But where are we going?' "Over to your house. Weren't you about to miss out on Christmas dinner?"

"Dinner first, then presents," she suggested, and when, having eaten all they could hold, they gathered about the holly, she found a crudely wrapped present for herself. It was a picture scrapbook, somewhat

smudged. Were those tears in Martha Goodwin's eyes? Surely not, for

she was smiling. "Why, thank you," she ex-"Such a lovely surprise: claimed. My," she added, "I do wish Christmas came more than once a year."

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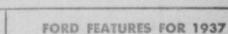
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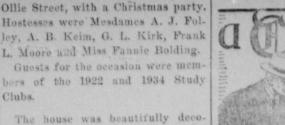
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1929 Study Club Entertained With Christmas

The 1929 Study Club entertained last Thursday evening at the home Let Cavanaugh Do Your Printing. of Mrs. Frank L. Moore, 217 West



ated with Christmas decorations using green and red. Lights, colored balls, wreathes and many more Christmas reminders adorned the \$1.00 rooms. A large Christmas tree was \$2.00 the center of attraction and added

Chubs.

to the Christmas spirit. Following the arrival of the guests to the guests was given by the presiof the Shepherds, which was taken

Any erroneous reflection upon the from Luke 2:8-20 was presented by Miss Francis Ruth Garrett, after smile, "It is very beautiful dear any person, firm or corporation which a playlet, "The Silver Swan" which may appear in the columns by F. F. Kerry, was presented. Mrs. of The Floyd County Plainsman will Lorin Leibfried, Mrs. T. A. Norman, be gladly corrected upon its being and Miss Fannie Bolding had parts

> Immediately after the program was resented Santa Claus arrived and The man's clasp tightened on the resented each guest with a gift. The 1929 Study Club will meet Thursdiy, January 14, at the home if they were to be home in time for of Mrs. Claud Martin. "Some Famous

Party Thursday Evening States of the Old South," will be the subject with Mrs. Frank L. Moore as child showed little interest in them, eader.



RAND'THER, isn't that the most beautiful doll you ever saw?" The little

hand tugged at the hand of the tall man. He looked down at the childish figure beside him. "I wish dent, Mrs. A. J. Folley. The visit I had one like her," the child said in a low tone.

The man mused with a tender -but I thought I heard you say that you had all of the dells you coull care for.'

"Well-I did," came the falterng answer "but"-as though an nspiration had presented itself--"I could give some away I s'pose." child's hand, and then he reminded her gently that they must hurry on luncheon. Although there were many other interesting toys in the department of the great store, the and managed to work their way back to the object of her affection, and stood enraptured before it until her grandfather again reminded her that they really must be on

their way home. As the child reluctantly followed, the man recalied another dark eyed Marcia standing before just such a doll and heard again almost the same words this Marcia had used today. "Isn't," she had said, "that doll in pink just beautiful? I wish I had one like it." And he heard the man beside her reply: "You have more dolls now than you know what to do with," and he had added, "That is too expensive any-"Oh is it?" the child had way." asked in surprise. "Yes, everything in this store is." He hadn't known whether it was or not, but he had led the child away. Later he asked himself many times why he hadn't given the doll to the child, and he resolved that never again would he be the cause of a hurt look such as he had seen in the little one's eyes that day. From



her every wish that he possibly



OR many years Mareluhad not upon other girls. "If they all only knew how I have secretly longed for those soft, dainty luxuries," thought mas.

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I can remember, it has always been aprons. I must have almost a dozen by now. Then there is cousin Marie, who has been sending the inevitable handkerchief right along, quite a collection of them, too." While she had



what I'll do. I'll start right now

who really needs them." When Christmas day arrived to Panhandle.

Marelu started out with her basket brimming full of beautifully wrapped and tied Christmas gifts, Every step she took over the holiday carpet of snow represented a kindly thought of cheer.

"Merry Christmas," she cried, as she handed a bright colored parcel to dear old Linda Larsen.

"The very same to you," said she, with a questioning look of surprise. The next moment she was proudly unwrapping a pair of pretty bath towels. Marlene and Dolly, two little girls around the corner, danced up and down with joy when they saw the snowy handkerchiefs colored borders. Marelu smiled happily as she left the little girls and proceeded to her next Effie Lynn was overwhelmed with surprise when a gift was handed her. She explained that it had been years since she had received a Christmas present After several other interesting

Panhandle Won Region 1-B Title Against Flomot Friday at McLean

The Panhaudle Panthers won the lass B Region One football title

been exactly happy on Christ- tra points. His place-kick was block mas; somehow she had never ed for the last three touchdown received the pretty things bestowed made. Sparks scored in the first quarter and twice in the second pe iod. Crawford, left balfback, mad a touchdown in the third quarter; D. place, just three days before Christ- Howell, substitute for backfield, secred in the last period and Con "There are those kitchen aprons, nie Sparks made thefinal score fo

for instance, from dear old aunt the afternoon. Panhandle did not Lucia. Every year, as far back as let Flomot have a chance at the and played a perfect game during the entire sixty minutes of play.

Panhandle made 20 first downs an 245 yards in serimmage with Flomot year after year. There must be only gaining 2 first downs and 65 vards in scrimmage

> Pat Gerald, former . West thankful for these State Teachers College, player, is kind remem- coach for the Panhandle Panthara prances, she had and W. D. McWilliams, former Texas not been exactly Tech player, coaches the Flomot eleven.

Flomot won the south half of the gested itself to region against Wheeler. The fifteen Marelu as she men who have played for Flomot gazed out at the won every game until they elashed slender icicles against the powerful Fanthers. Out shining like sil- of the ten games they played this ver in the moon- year they have only last one. Flomot has only been playing football for two years and have 90 pupils in and wrap up all school and the coach had to pick his these things into eleven men from the squad of 15. pretty Christmas Flomot has played this year and has parcels and give them to some one made a name for their school, although they lost the regional title

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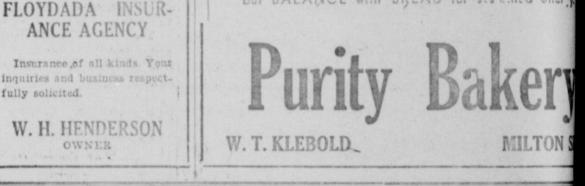
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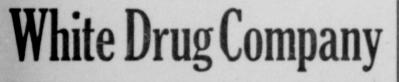
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could and so atone for the unnecessary suffering he had caused. Christmas night John Grant sat atone before the fire, his head against the back of the chair, his eyes closed and a smile of content upon his face. The door opened and a young woman's voice called softly-"Father." "Yes, my dear," he answered as

he turned toward her. "Mother wants to know if you aren't coming to bed." the young woman said as she came into the room. "Tell your mother I'll be there

in just a minute," the man replied with a laugh. "Do you know, father, I think

that you have made Marcia the happiest little girl in the world tonight," Marcia Field said as she went and sat on the arm of her father's chair. Her father put his arm around er. "I'm glad if I did," he told

her. "Do you know that doll reminds

me of one I wanted many years ago. I thought that I never would be happy if I didn't have that doll," Marcia laughed at the memory. "And I wouldn't buy it for you." her father frowned.

"Why father do you remember that?" the daughter asked in surprise. "I have never forgotten it, and I

resolved never to be the cause of hurting you or anyone as I had you that day."

"Why, you old dear." Marcia laughed as she hugged him. "I haven't thought of it for years." And then she said suddenly as a light of understanding broke upon her, "That is why you always have



done so much for me, and why you gave Marcia that doll today, isn't it?" only answer he gave for a moment, and then he said: "If I have succeeded in making both or either of you happy, I shall be happy, too, for I shall feel that I have at least in part paid a Christmas debt long overdue.

ingly assured him, "you don't know how well you have succeeded." "Then I am indeed content." @ Western Newspaper Union.

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calls Marelu started for home. The street lights flashed on and the glimmering Christmas trees joined in the ceremony on all sides of her. As she drew near her own home she stood still a moment and admired the grandeur of the dark pines encircling the house under a white burden of snow. The variations of colors gleaming from the windows seemed to be stretching

out to meet the pines. Inside the house was warmth and oy and Christmas cheer as the

mas tree, pointed with the star

of Bethlehem. Marelu was just in time for the celebration. Bob-

> sen to read off the names upon 💃 the gifts and all, eyes were centered upon the huge basket containing them.

program," shouted Bobby, "is for mother." A11 wondered what it

"A gorgeous



John Grant's smile was the

"Dear, dear father," Marcia lov-

family gathered about the Christ-

by had been cho

"First on the

could be.

lamp shade," cried mother, as she held it up for all to see.

While still admiring this thing of beauty, Bobby shouted louder than ever. "something for the governor, himself. Get ready, pop, for your surprise."

'What can the strange package be, for goodness sake?" said father, his eyes popping with inter-"Well, I do declare, if it isn't a golf set. Just what I have wanted for a long time," as he started to examine it.

'Oh boy, hold out your hands and catch, Dot, a ducky package for you, all tied with silver cord. What is it? Open it quick!"

Dot removed the bright red tissue and disclosed a white wool skating outfit.

Marelu had been so absorbed in what the others were receiving that she had forgotten all about herself. For the first time in many years she had received the things she really adored. With a heart full of appreciation and joy, she suddenly shouted, "Merry Christmas!" The others did not quite comprehend the extent of Marelu's

enthusiasm, but she, herself, felt, somehow, that this had been the very happiest, merriest Christmas she had ever had.

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was held at Sandhill Sunday with an against the Floydada boys that were C. Potter sponsors the Sophomore all day meeting and dinner was serv- formerly Whirlwinds. The proceeds class.

The Senior and Junior classes will ed at noon. People from Crosby, of the game will be spent in buying Motley, Hale and Floyd Counties sweaters for the boys of 1936 who give a one-act play for their part of attended. Many special songs were have proven more valuable to their the high school follies at a later date. which will be announced after the

J. C. Wester will have charge of Christmas holidays Superintendent Among those attending from the opposing team and is planning A. D. Cummings has announced. Floydada were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl to have a good team to give the

W. H. MCCLUNG AND LAVON RAINER WERE ELECTED CAP. TAINS FOR WHIRLWINDS

of the main players in the last two

moved to Perryton to be pastor of

Lavon Rainer has played center

for the past year. While playing in

the game he showed good ability to

make every play good for his team.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl

LIONS CLUB MET THURSDAY

the baptist church there.

The game will be played on the Wester Field Friday afternoon. W. H. McClung and Lavon Rainer were elected as captains for the Walter Travis and G. L. Floydada Whirlwinds team for 1937. The election was held last week by

Rainer.

Snodgrass Attended School Meet in Lubbock the squad. McClung has played football for

County School Superintendent the past three years and has been one Walter Travis and G. L. Snodgrass The next meeting will be held on attended a banquet held at the Hilton years. He plays the position of right Hotel last Friday night in Lubbock. halfback. He is the son of Rev. and The gathering was given for school Mrs. S. R. McClung, who recently executives of the panhandle district.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Rankin, of Ralls, who is presi-J. S. Solomon, Miss Lillie Solomon, dent of the association, was toastmaster. A short program, consisting and Mrs. Lula Moore spent Sunday in Matador visiting with Mr. and mostly of short talks was given. Mrs. H. M. Solomin.

Rainer, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Herd and whirlwinds a hard fight for the vic-

rendered by quartettes, trios, duets team.

C. M. Lyles and daughter and Mr. tory.

and Mrs. S. M. Lester and daughters,

The election of officers was held

by C. M. Lyles, president of the as-

sociation. Mr. Lyles and Mrs. S. M.

Lester were re-elected as president

and vice-president, respectively. Edd

Holmes was elested secretary and

treasurer to succeed Mrs. Orville

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Miss Faye Guthrie, of Amarillo, Floydada Public Schools spent Sunday here visiting with her Will Close Friday For brothers and family, Woodie Guthrie, Christmas Holidays and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie.

Floydada public schools, including S. D. Guimarin, of Sterling City, Texas, arrived Friday to visit here the high school and R. C. Andrews with his sister and family, Mr. and ward, will close tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. J. G. Wood. The children will be given one week

to spend enjonyig Christmas. Classes will begin Monday, De- Frst Christman Church. Classified Ads cember 28, following Christmas, Friday, December 25.

> towns. Several of the pupils will remain at home, while many will spend Christmas visiting and cele-

11-tfe brating with relatives or friends.

Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott at 12:30 p. m.

wreathes designs, corsages, wedding and Mrs. Paul Newberry and daughter spent Sunday visiting with rel-30-tfe Patterson of New Home.

We invite you to visit the green-Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker and house. PARK FLORISTS-Mrs. W. ons spent Sunday afternoon in 46-4te Plainview.

WITH NOON LUNCHEON AT AMERICAN LEGION HALL Members of the Lions Club met last Thursday at 12:30 for a noon luncheon at the McDermett Post

American Legion Hall. A lovely meal was served by the ladies of the

Urnon Borum and Baird Bishop had charge of the program. Mrs. Edd Many of the teachers are making Bond and her pupils gave several plans to spend their holidays with songs and readings. Claud Hamrelatives and friends in their home monds gave an interesting talk on "Safety.

Judge W. D. Willson was a guest of Judge L. G. Mathews and Polk Goen was a guest of Bill Daily.

W. N. Brewster and Bill Daily Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and will have charge of the program todaughter, Miss Edna, Miss Vergie day at the meeting, which will begin

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey and atives and friends in Lubbock. Miss family spent Sunday in Lubbock vis-Luttrell remained in Lubbock and iting with their daughter and famivisited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster ly, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Slaughter and the rest of the group baby. Miss Charlene Fields accomvisiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. panied them to Lubbock and visited with her sisters, Miss Mattie Fern Fields and Mrs. Mozelle Moseley.

> Mrs. Alta Campbell and daughter spent last week end visiting in Tulia.

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