ons Club And Imerican Legion All Star Teams Tied Score

The football game played between Lions Club all star team and the erican Legion all star team ended thout a score last Friday afteron. The game was played by local and boys, who were former riwinds with the gate proceeds given to the Floydads Whirlde sweater fund for 1936.

any people attended the game enjoyed seeing the boys play. interest was shown when sevl of the players went in to play t had not been in school for many s. Only a few of the Whirlof 1936 were in suits to play. ther team did not score during game and only once did the Club race down the field for chdown when a man on the side stopped the play.

merican Legion all star team, ched by Leo Jackson, who is capon the West Texas State Teach. College team: Virgle Orman and nfred Fowler, ends; N. B. Mooney R. V. Woods, tackles; Clovis on and Robert Carter, guards; Jackson, center; Howard Weln, quarterback; Floyd Murry and Il Mooney, halfbacks; and Or-

he following boys started the

le Lightfoot, fullback. Lions Club all star team: Lebron and Moody Williams, ends; Ox-Atkinson and C. A. Lyles, tack-Edwin Golightly and J. S. Hale, rds; Lavon Rainer, center; James lson, quarterback; Estle Baker Troy Lightfoot, halfbacks and kolm Lider, fullback.

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officials for the game were as fol-Odell Winters, referee; J. C. ter, umpire and time keeper; and Smalley, head linesman.

latives Visited With Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum Christmas

nong the relatives visiting in the of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum, West California Street, during as were their children: Mi Mrs. Phill Hansen, of Denver, rado; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum son, of Lubbock; Bernard Borum Sudan; Miss Hazel Borum, of bock; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Borum, mphis; and Mrs. Borum's sister. Blanche Groves, of Bridgeport, her mother, Mrs. M. J. Groves. of Bridgeport.

win Brazier Will Begin ork At F. C. Harmon Furniture And Funeral Home

dwin Brazier, of Paducah, acted a position with the F. C. Har-Furniture and Funeral Home January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Braucah to make their home.

and Mrs. Charlie Harris and

ss Lola Mae Grundy, of Lubbock Christmas eve and day here sisters of Mrs. Wester's. ng with her relatives. She was mpanied home by Mr. I. R. Grun- Mrs. Earl Cowan Was who spent the afternoon visitwith Mrs. Grundy who is in the pital in Lubbock receiving medi-

and Mrs. Flynn Thagard and S. G. Greer and family.

fr. and Mrs. Harry Christian and Howard Parker, of Dallas. ghter, Miss Edwina Christian at Christmas in Wellington visitwith his mother, Mrs. W. E.

and Mrs. G. E. McRoberts, of rillo, and Mrs. S. G. McRoberts daughter, Miss Mary Francis, Christmas visiting with Mrs. McRoberts, and other relatives friends of Jacksboro.

r. and Mrs. Clarence Snodgrass Shreveport, Louisiana, spent the tmas holidays here visiting with Hattie Snodgrass and other rel-

lies Bernice and Tom Bishop, of e Bishop and family.

Visited With Mr. and

Relatives and Friends

Mrs. J. C. Wester Several relatives and friends of Christmas here visiting with them at day with the funeral services being ford, of the Dougherty community, the 1936 season compared to 7,640 ntly. He will begin work Fri- their home, 215 West Virginia Street. held at the F. C. Harmon Furniture were: Among the group were: Mr. and Mrs. Home by Rev. Robinette at 2 o'clock. have moved to Floydada from Howard Davis, of Lamesa; Mr. and Interment was made in the Floydada and family, of Floydada; Vergle and Bell, special agent, for the depart-Ben McGehee and daughter and Mr. al Home in charge. and Mrs. Bill Ford and little son, The baby was born in the Plainly, of Lubbock, spent Christmas of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. U. view hospital Monday at 12:30 and of Blanco; and Miss Thelma Crawhere visiting with his parents, M. Ezell and son Garnet, H. M. Mor- died at 4 o'clock. The mother's con- ford, of Dougherty. and Mrs. S. T. Harris and other ris, Mrs. J. D. Weatherford, and Mr. dition is improving.

and Mrs. George Bolger, of Mount | Pallbearers were Vernon McPeak | Marriage Licenses

Called to Bedside of Mother

Mr.s Earl Cowan left Tuesday for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of Thomas Flynn, and daughter, her mother, Mrs. Eddie Parker, who mye, of Lubbock, spent Christ- is seriously ill in the hospital. Mrs. here visiting with her mother, Cowan was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. B. Barton, of Hobbs, New Mexico, and by her brother,

Hermon Wright, of Phoenix, Arizona, Clyde Wright, of Post, and Lesstian and other relatives and lie Wright, of Plainview, spent Christ mas here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright and and Mrs. Deen Hill, Mrs. Sam Thur-family. He was accompanied home Deen, and family.

> Miss Jean Bain, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, and family.

Tech, spent Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned King and family.

Mrs. Wanda Banker, of Dallas, rille, spent Christmas holidays spent Christmas holidays here visitvisiting with their mother, Mrs. ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolman, of
Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent Christholidays in Sulphur Springs, visiting with Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Bolman, of
Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent Christholidays in Sulphur Springs, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bob Crum and family. N. A. Armstrong and family.

Infant Daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Ira Scrib Was Buried Tuesday

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester spent Mrs. Ira Scrib was buried here Tues- home of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Craw-Mrs. C. D. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Cemetery with F. C. Harmon Funer- Roy Crawford, of Baylor University

Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Ezell, Mrs. and Sam Brewer and flower bearers Weatherford and Mrs. Bolger are were: Mrs. Sam Brewer and Mrs. Andy Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Scrib were living on the Lee Trice place, west of Floyd-

In Fort Worth, Texas Mrs. Will Walker Was Honored With Surprise Birthday Party Monday

Monday evening when they gathered many beautiful and useful gifts. Duncan, and other relatives. Games of eighty-four was played.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Calvert with Mrs. Tyson.

Lubbock, spent Christmas holidays and Mrs. R. E. Fry. Raymond King, student of Texas here visiting with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

> Christmas in Miami visiting with her N. Williams and family. parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hopkins. They were accompanied by A. G. been visiting with them.

Relatives Spent Christmas With Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford

Among the relatives visiting in the

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Marshall at Waco; Miss Dorothy Crawford, of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks,

Issued by County Clerk

The following marriage licenses were issued last week by the county clerk: Mr. John Exum and Miss Marguerite Graham; Mr. Roy Hale and Miss Ruth Snell and to Mr. J. B. Burgett and Miss Robert Pauline Croslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Pitts and son, Several friends of Mrs. Will Walk- Jack, and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Harer honored her with a birthday party rad and husband, of Oklahoma City, spent Christmas night here visiting at her home and presented her with with her mother, Mrs. Arthur B.

Richard Stovall left Thursday W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph morning and spent Christmas day in Groves, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner, Calvert visiting in the home of his Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mr. mother-in-law, Mrs. P. C. Tyson, and mon, Mrs. Lee Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Sunday by his wife and son, Richard Jim Eubank, Fred Bell, Mrs. Ama Franklin, who had been visiting in

Miss Marilyn Fry, of Texas Tech John Kimble and Miss Mary Ann of Lubbock, spent Christmas holidays Kimble, students of Texas Tech at here visiting with her parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry spent ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Wester, who will spend sev-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolman, of

9.857 Bales of Cotton Has Been Ginned In Floyd County

Mr. and Mrs. R. F.

dren, of Floydada.

Mrs. Maud Merrick

Was Hostess to Relatives

Several relatives spent Christmas

day in Floydada visiting in the home

of Mrs. Maud Merrick at 510 West

daughter, Miss Mary Leta Stone, Mr.

and Mrs. V. B. Thorpe, of Peters-

Lake; Mr. Roy Thorpe, of Peters-

burg; Harrold Merrick, of Floyd-

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman spent

Christmas holidays in Plains, Texas,

isiting with relatives and friends.

in Petersburg visiting with her

brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Harrold Merrick left Monday for

Windom, where he visited in the

Mrs. W. O. Johnson. He plans to

return home today and his wife and

son will accompany him after spend-

ing several days in Windom visiting

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Solomon moved

Miss Lucy Crum spent Christmas

from Paducah to Floydada last week

end. Mr. Solomon is in the jewelry

business.

Mrs. Maud Merrick spent Sunday

There has been 9,857 bales of cotton ginned in Floyd County during bales ginned from the crops of 1935. This census was taken by Fred ment of commerce. These bales had een ginned to December 13, 1936.

Relatives Spent Christmas Day Visiting With Mr. and Mrs. Hale

Several relatives spent Christma day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale and family of the Harmony community. Among the group were: Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hammonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollums and son, Duncan, Mrs. Arthur B. Dunean, all of Floydada, and Mr. burg; Miss Hattie Thorpe, of Spring and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, Jr., of

E. S. Randerson, Walter Childers and Bill Finley left Monday for Rusk, Texas, where they will attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deen, of San Bernardino, California, spent Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Tom W

Miss Wilma Spikes, of Cone, spent Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wester returned home Sunday night after spending Christmas visiting with his with her parents. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. West-Mrs. J. R. deCordova, of Lubbock, er, of Sulphur Springs. They were spent Christmas holidays here visit- accompanied home by his sister, Miss eral days here visiting.

Claud Hammond spent Christmas

Edwards of Dougherty Funeral services were conducted Monday afterboon for Mrs. H. E.

Afternoon For Mrs. H. E.

Funeral Held Monday

Edwards, of the Dougherty community, from the First Methodist Church, Floydada, by Rev. Rogers, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Plainview, and Rev. G. I. Britain, baptist pastor of Plainview.

Mrs. Edwards was born December 29, 1874 and has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since she was fifteen. She was Miss Mamie Johnston before her marriage to Mr. Edwards January, 1908 in Lubbock. They have made their home in Floyd County for the past twenty-eight years and had resided in the Dougherty community for the past ten years.

The deceased had been ill for some time and was taken to Corpus Christi, Texas, Monday, December 21, by her husband and son, Bruce. She passed away Chirstmas day in Corpus Christi and was brought back Sunday for the funeral here. Interment was made in the Plainview cemetery.

Survivors include: her husband and three children, two sons: Alfred, of the home, and Bruce Edwards, of Hereford; and one daughter: Mrs. Mary Frona Heath, of Brownfield; two sisters; Mrs. Frona Johnston, of Lubbock and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, of Brownfield; and one aunt, Mrs. Parrie Claunch, of Fort Stockton, who was unable to attend the services. She has two step-sons: Henry Edwards, of Floydada, and Arthur Edwards, also of Floydada. Many relatives of Mr. Edwards' attended the services.

Pallbearers were: J. D. McBrien, Maurice Campbell, Bill Goode, Seaton Howard, Tom Warren, and Calvin Steen.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Armond Cardinal, Mrs. Vergle Shaw, Mrs. Bill Goode, Mrs. Homer Hambright, Mrs. Minnie Smart, Mrs. Paul Conner, Mrs. Seaton Howard, and Miss Ruth Moore.

F. C. Harmon Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Hardin-Simmons Team Going to El Paso For New Year's Game

Abilene, December 31 .- M. A. Bridges, Hardin-Simmons senior, will be playing his last football for the Cowboys when Kimbrough takes his squad to El Paso for their New Year's Day tilt with the College of Mines.

Bridges, a reserve back, started out Jackson Had Guests During at center but has developed into a Christmas Holidays fine blocking back.

The Floydada boy will be one of Among the guests visiting in the fourteen seniors to take a last "curhome of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson, tain call" in El Paso Friday afterat 329 West Virginia Street, were: noon. Leaving Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPhaul and via special train, the Hardin-Simbaby, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs.E.V. mons team, Cowboy Band, fans and Tarpley and family of Clovis, New students will arrive in El Paso New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pitt- Year's Eve, spend January 1 and the man and children, of Lamesa; and night of January 1 in the Gateway Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and chil- City; then return to Abilene Satur-

> Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bishop, of Dalhart, spent Christmas day here visit-Christmas Day ing with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop and family.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., and family of Amarillo, spent Christmas day and the week end here vis-Missouri Street. Among the guests iting with his mother, Mrs. E. C. were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stone and

> Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Davis and family spent Christmas day in Knox City visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown.

Mrs. R. L. King spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Dallas visitng with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, of Amarillo, spent Christmas here visitng with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manor, of Texarkana, spent Saturday here visiting home of his wife's parents, Mr. and with Miss Selma Lider.

> Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McRoberts, of Amarillo, arrived Tuesday night to spend Christmas holidays here visiting with his mother, Mrs. S. G. Me-Roberts and family.

> R. C. Scott, Jr., of Paducah, spent Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott and family.

Mrs. H. O. Shurbet spent Christmas bolidays in Dallas visiting.





good looks." The man beside her looked down with pleased amusement They were skiing, the man with his bright wide woolen sash and knitted cap to match, made a striking figure on the snow.

"This was a grand idea skiing to the New Year's party," cried Paul. "Otherwise we would not have made

"Andy thinks we're crazy. Says we're sure to get stuck, and maybe freeze to death on the way. He's so optimistic." Dora laughed.

"He would! Never saw such a darned cautious guy as Andy. He'll never get anywhere or do anything or have any fun.

"He is pretty solemn at times."

admitted Dora a little soberly. Year's dance does not grow on every bush," remarked Paul. "Better take them in our stride.'

fair hair tucked under her cap flew out behind in small ringlets. If the



Paul Came After Her; He Tried Valiantly to Help Her.

distance still seemed a long way, he did not speak of it. She was a little tired, too, but that would pass. breathing of the man who so braveor bites of hard chocolate.

"It takes a little imagination, ometimes," said Paul, "to think out ways of doing things. Andy is d. solid dependable stuff, but htly," he smiled, "dull."

"I like him, though," said Dora utly, "and it usually happens he's ight . . . worse luck!"

Not sorry you came with me?"

"Heavens, no!"

went on and on and on. ds were blocked. No cars get through. A horse team Quaint of me, isn't it?" take one day and part of an-Skiing across country was e only solution of reaching Dorset

You'll have trouble," Andy preed, "mark my words." And it oked as if his prophecy were about so much . . . after all. He looks hill. The wind grew colder. ra was not as rested as she hoped think I prefer the latter." might be; not as quick or sure and fell . . . not merely in

FATHER TIME By PHILANDER JOHNSON

He has taught us in prose; he has trivoled in rhyme.

We seldom remember

tab on us all, does this Old Father Time.

But his hand is so gentle, although it That he helps us a lot as he leads us

And the ruins that rise on the hills of

He covers with ivy and roses at last. He teaches the smiles of the present to glow, While the sorrows are left to the long,

And the knell turns to joy in its merriest chime

He's a pretty good fellow, is Old Fa-

They went on, easily, lightly; the snow, but down and down into curved slopes slid under them; dark a surprise gully. A sharp pain shot leafless trees slipped by. "A New up from one ankle to knee, and a cold and dreadful faintness crept over her. "Andy" she whispered involuntarily, as one speaks of a

The girl's cheeks glowed. Her safe harbor in time of storm. Paul came after her. Somehow his picturesque good looks did not count for much now, though he tried valiantly to help her. "I've twisted my ankle, I'm afraid," gasped Dora. "What shall we do? Can you put your imagination to

work?" she added. Just then, cold, truly fearful for what lay ahead, they heard a dim halloo in the distance. They waited and soon Andy's bulky and solid figure stood above the gully. He plunged down quickly and gave not word of rebuke save "thought you might have trouble, so I trailed

It was Andy who took Dora back to her home. He carried her all the way, first over one shoulder, then another. Paul feeling uncomfortable said he guessed he'd go on to the dance. "Happy New Year" was all Andy said.

An arduous, silent and painful experience. Dora could hear the on they would pause for rest, and ly bore her over the weary miles. "Why don't you scold me?" she

> She could not see his face, but she felt him smiling.

> At last Andrew deposited her on her own couch in her own home and telephoned for the doctor. The last bandage was patted into place on her plaster cast as midnight struck. "You know, Andy," remarked Dora slowly, "I'd honestly rather be here with you and a broken ankle, than at the New Year's dance at Dorset.

Big, solid, unpicturesque Andy stooped over and kissed her. "Happy New Year, dear! I'm

afraid it will be a long time till you dance again." "And Paul's colorful ideas aren't

e true as they attempted the well on a winter landscape. And you look well in a rescue act. I

"Which," grinned Andy, "is just as it should be." Western Newspaper Union



Helen Gaisford Waterman

HE New Year's party at Southwood Country club was in full swing, with Fred Gordon, directing the dance orchestra of college boys, putting out sweet music. He was especially anxious to show off his particular variety of syncopated rhythms this evening, as

there would be some men there who could, if they wanted to, "do im some good." He watched Beatrice, his girl, dance by in the arms of a hand-

ome stranger. With a mustache. too! Darn it, he'd grow one! He brought the rhythm to a crashing climax. and signaled for

an intermission. Then his eyes hunted out Beaand he started toward her. He was delayed by an older man,

who wanted to talk to him. It was a better offer than Fred had dreamed of. What a New Year's opportunity! Pater would be He nodded his acceptance, shook

hands heartily, and dashed off toward the conservatory. Beatrice and her companion were just coming back to the dance floor. "Say, Bee-I've just got to see

you a minute. Excuse her, won't you? Bee," he asked suddenly, "will you marry me?" "Why, Fred!" she exclaimed.

amazed at his outburst. "I sup-pose so-some day, maybe." "I mean now, right away."

"How could we? You know we have to wait until you finish school and get your start."

"I've got my start. I'm going to lead a dance orchestra and be broadcast. We'll have plenty to live on and a good chance for

"I'd like to, Fred. I'd rather marry you than anybody. But if I married you now, your father would always feel that I had been the one to get you to quit school." "I'd tell him-"

She shook her head. "That wouldn't help. Besides, he's right: you should finish."

One of the orchestra boys looked out. "Say, Fred, excuse me, but the crowd's getting restless." "In a minute. Please, Bee."

"If they really want you, they'll wait. I really want you-and I'll Fred stuck his hands in his pock-

ets, and traced a pattern on the floor with his toe. "And I thought this was going to be such a swell New Year," he muttered. "You won't win all tonight, dear,"

Beatrice said gently. She kissed him suddenly, softly, and slipped quickly to the doorway. "But, Fred," she added, "see the year

Union Bus Station Moved To Building West of Western Union Office

The Unicon Bus Station was moved

Miss Lucy Crum will be in charge managers of the hotel.

of Lubbock, Bought Seale's Dry Goods Merchandise rison and Mr. Burns.

Southern Trading Company, of Lubbock, owned by Mr. Holmes and souri Street. Mr. Watson, bought the merchandise owned by Seales Dry Goods Monday Local Chevrolet Dealer norning at a sale at 10:30.

W. H. Seale will devote all hi ime to his business as an auctioneer Mr. R. H. Hale was not definite as to his plans for the future. Messrs. Hale and Seale were owners of Seales

risiting with his brother, J. B. Claiborne, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne had been visiting with relatives in Quanah and were enroute to FIREBOYS WILL BE SERVED heir home.

Mrs. Haskell Connelley and small isiting with her parents and friends.

Jim Stiles, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent several days durng the Chrstmas holidays here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Patterson and family returned to their home in New Home Sunday after spending a week here visiting with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dyer and family spent Christmas visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dyer, and family in Carnegie, Oklanoma. They were accompanied home by his brother, John Dyer, who will spend a week visiting with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shrader and daughter, Betty Jean, of Denver, Colorado, spent Christmas here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guimarin, and her sister and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, of Lovngton, New Mexico, spent Christmas ere visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass attended he Amarillo and Kerrville football game in Amarillo Saturday. They were guests of the Amarillo News

Floydada Hotel Was Destroyed by Fire Wednesday, December 23

The Floydada Hotel was totally to the building one door west of the destroyed by fire, of unknown ori-Western Union Teelgraph Office gin, last Wednesday afternoon at 4 Monday. The station was formerly o'clock. The building was owned by in the Floydada Hotel before the R. E. Harrison, of Corinth, Missisbuilding was demolished by fire last sippi, and L. C. Brown, of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin were

The Floydada Fire Department answered the call and kept the fire Southern Trading Company from spreading from the building. A small amount of insurance was carried on the building by Mr. Har-

> Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family moved to their home on West Mis-

Attended Meeting in Lubbock Tuesday Night

Conner Oden, who is the local dealer for Chevrolet Motor Company, attended a meeting held in Lubbock Tuesday night at the Hilton Hotel by the company. Clinton Fyffe and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Claiborne, J. M. Daniel accompanied Mr. Conf Wink, Texas, spent Sunday here ner Oden and also attended the gathering.

DINNER ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

A dinner will be given for the fire on, Don Ray, returned home Tues- department of Floydada and Lockney day after spending a week in Electra prbably on New Year's Day. Business men of Floydada donated the money for the feed to show their appreciation for the work done by the fire boys.

> Mr. and Mrs. Modrell Williams returned home Sunday afternoon after spending Christmas in Clovis, New Mexico, Groom and Amarillo. They attended the football game in Amarillo Saturday played between Amarillo and Kerrville fir state championship.

Classified Ads

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Dear Customer:

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Suits Cleaned and Pressed	_40c
Dresses (Plain)	_50c
Two Piece or Fancy Dresses	.75c
Ladies Suits	40
Men's Overcoats	50c
Ladies Coats	50c
Ladies Coats (Fur)	65c
Pants Cleaned and Pressed	

ALL OTHER THINGS IN PROPORTION TO THESE PRICES.

Trusting you will all see our side of this situation and hoping to gain new customers who appreciate good high class tailor work. We remain yours for better tailor work.

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There was something we planned to sa here, something we'd had in mind all ver about auld acquaintance that shouldn't be forgot . . . something very flowery, but it a seems rather unimportant in the light of what we feel like saying now that the time has come It's simply this: everybody wants a happy new year for himself and the other fellow, a we've resolved to do our best in the next 366 days to make it a happy new year for the other fellow, because we know of nothing that w make US happier, a year from today, than t knowledge that we did.

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at Henderson left Sunday night Dallas, where he attended to

Dr. V. Andrews spent Christmas day in Muleshoe visiting with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins.

Charles Mathews, student of Texas University at Austin, spent Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews, and family.

Donley Stephenson returned home Saturday night after spending the Christmas holidays in Abilene visit-\$2.00 | ing with friends.

Miss Emma Louise Smith returned home last Wednesday after spending rdada, Texas, under the Act of several days in Electra visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Preston. Miss Smith left Monday afternoon for Plainview to resume her studies in Wayland College. Her mother, Mrs. Lon V. Smith took her to Plainview. Mrs. Preston is the former Miss Brown Eyes Hawkins.

> Miss Corene Daniels, student of a business college in Lubbock, spent Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniels, and friends.

> holidays in Sulphur Springs visiting with her parents and other relatives.

Buys Texas' First 1937 Ford V-8



When Faye Cotton, known as Texas Sweetheart 135. 1 and star of Fort Worth Casa Manana Revue, saw the new 1937 Ford V-8's, became Texas Owner No. 1. In these photographs she is shown, we, in a close-up pointing pridefully to her new Ford, and in the wer photograph she is shown about to take off on her first trip in the model, a de luxe Fordor touring sedan, delivered to her in Dallas.



This Terraplane captured the mous South Africa Golden Jubilee oad Race when it beat 41 other as driven by two of South Africa's mous road racers, C.L. Engelbrecht eft), and F. R. H. Hopley (right). The victory of an American car the Nairobi-Rand race is comented upon somewhat wistfully, not sadly, by South African newspers. The following, taken from the Cape Argus of Capetown is incative of the feeling stirred by the failure of British manufactures to capture this event. The co capture this event. The e, which is written under the "46 Miles an Hour" follows: Nothing for years has dealt such a tering blow to the romantic tion of a 'darkest Africa' as the airobi-Rand motor car race which alrobi-Rand motor car race which ded last night. True the winners this race down half a continent casionally killed a leopard at 60 iles an hour, and in other ways the sential elements of romance were cerved in the race; but it remains a stonishing thing that were received. stonishing thing that men are able to drive from Kenya to h Africa in less than two and a don a long country trip knows is exceedingly difficult to of 200 miles or so. The daring nen who have performed so his race covered 2800 miles age of 46. Dongas, leopards, hunderstorms and other in-

gorillas, is not the Africa that these racers traversed so swiftly.

"This Nairobi-Rand road race b one of the "side-shows" of the Em pire Exhibition. As such it may be pardoned a trifle of flamboyance. No body will maintain that it was necessary or that its organizers aimed to prove anything in particular; it was arranged like a Roman circus to please the crowd. Yet the race has done more than provide a topic of talk for diners out; it has emphasized the sure efficiency of the American product. For almost 20 years this country has been asking the British motor manufacturer to produce a car designed for South African conditions, a car with adequate clearance, s sturdy chassis and horsepower suf-ficient to conquer hills and maintain a high average speed. Some of the British factories have responded, and some of their cars (built as always with that craftsmanship which only Britain seems to achieve) have come near satisfying the demands of the exacting country. But one must recognize that American principles of motor car manufacture have enjoyed a triumph in this road race Relatively, the road race to the Rand has been a far greater success that the much publicised air race, since a dozen of the 42 cars finished within six hours of the winner. In an international contest the British manufacturer has not achieved that success which would have proved a valuable advertisement in these days of intensive commercial competition.
The Empire Exhibition road race has rather unhappily exalted non-Empire products."

David's New Year's Inspiration

by Alice B. Palmer

AVID had escorted Dorothy May to the New Year's grand ball for the last three years and they had danced the old year out and the New Year in, while whispering sweet "nothings" into each other's ears. But this year David was possessed with the New Year's spirit. He felt a strong de-

sire to make someone else happy. "What on earth is the matter lately, David, you seem to be so exuberantly happy?" spoke mother, in her kindly observant way. "Has Dot promised to marry you, or are you contemplating a proposal from

"Something better than that, mother. I am planning New Year's resolutions," replied David.

Several days before the great holi-Mrs. F. O. Conner spent Christmas day, David found himself in a large department store, buying a new gown for his mother. He felt rather out of place in a ladies' dress section, but with the aid of an understanding saleslady, he soon found just the thing, a golden brown floral design, his mother's favorite color. Then he thought of slippers to match and a pretty nosegay to pin upon her dress, and he was quite finished. He left the store simply bursting with enthusiasm. Just as he turned the corner toward home, he ran into Dorothy. "Why Dot, I'm so glad to see you.

"Looks like you have been shopping, Davy."

"Yes, but I have something important to ask you, Dot. Would you mind having your brother Joe see you to the New Year's ball? I have something very important to attend to first, but I'll be there

"Why David Morely, what do you mean?" said Dot, indignantly. "Are you really breaking the spell of our annual rendezvous?" Then, before he could reply, she continued with pretended indifference. "Very well, I'll go with Jean Raft. I know he'll take me. I suppose you are driving Dolly for a ride. Well, you are welcome to her. Good-by!"

Voices and laughter proclaimed the approach of another happy New Year, as David came charging into the cozy living room where his mother was just finishing the home

"I have your things laid out, Davy, your best shirt and favorite

"You are always so thoughtful,



Came Charging Over.

said David, as he chuckled, contemplating the great surprise. Some hours later David appeared, quite ready for the evening. He did really look charming and mother did not hesitate in telling him so.

"I'm off," he shouted, and then ne was gone. But it was not long before mother heard the loud peal of the door bell. 'Who in the world can that be on New Year's eve?" thought she, hurrying to the door. She stepped back in surprise as she saw David, himself, standing there smiling.

"What is it, my boy, have you forgotten something?" "No, mother, I am your gallant knight, come to take you to the New Year's ball. The cab, without, awaits your pleasure, Madam!" And David laughed merrily. They

both roared with laughter. "To prove that I really mean it, mother, go up and look in your

Although she did not comprehend what it was all about, she climbed the stairs with vague misgivings. But when she beheld the beautiful outfit her son had selected for her, she stood still and stared.

The silence was broken by David shouting impatiently from below: "Hurry, mother, or we shall be

late for the ball!" Mother called out, "All right dear," as she slipped into the new finery, truly feeling like a girl again. As she pinned the flower upon her dress, she marveled at David's in-

An hour later David and his mother arrived at the New Year's ball. Dorothy spied them first and came charging over, flushed and excited. "Oh, Davy, can you ever forgive me?" she sighed, beaming upon

him, adoringly. David's reply was drowned out by the Happy New Year wishes on all sides of them, but his eyes expressed the joy of an inspiration fulfilled.

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DEVICE WOULD WARN MINERS OF DANGERS

Instrument Being Developed by College Professor.

State College, Pa.-Coal miners, working thousands of feet beneath the earth's surface, would be warned far in advance of cave-ins if an instrument, resembling in measures up to expectations of re W. H. Hilton and family. search workers at Pennsylvania State college.

Dr. Helmut Landsburg, professor of geophysics, is directing work on the highly sensitive instrument, expected to be one of the most useful of its kind developed for the mining industry in recent years.

The instrument, although not completed, has been tested successfully in a number of mine operations throughout the state. It records even the most minute earth movements and predicts slides and cave-ins as long as ten days in advance, research workers say.

Prof. Harry Northrup, director of ed, the instrument works. He said:

"Placed in the mine with immovable end on the floor and the other end against the ceiling, the instrument, unbelievably simple in operation, records the rate of subsi-

"When the rate speeds up suddenly, a needle pencils this movewill occur in a short time."

The device consists chiefly of two "telescopic" pipes mounted with a spring and an automatic recorder which detects the unnatural earth movements, warning the underground workers of an approaching disaster.

Cave-ins have been responsible for a number of major disasters and friends. throughout the Keystone state's mine areas, trapping miners without a chance to escape. The caveins give little warning other than a rumble about a half minute before the slide comes. Then it usually is too late for men working in the area to rush to an opening.

Tree Produces Fruit Blend of Orange-Lemon

San Diego, Calif.-Instead of mixing orange and lemon juice for drinks in the future, it may be possible to squeeze an orange-lemon er are adopted commercially.

James M. Ater, nicknamed the 'Chula Vista Burbank" for his numerous experiments in plant breeding, has perfected what he calls a "lemor" which he says combines lemon into a delicious blend.

with the lime to produce a still more complex product.

Explaining his method, Ater said he obtained wild orange trees and hudded them with lemons

Taking a cue from certain industrial machinery manufacturers, Ater plans to lease his trees rather than sell them if they prove feasible commercially and collect a royalty as well.

The new fruit is superior to either the orange or the lemon in keeping properties, Ater said, and will remain in good condition 18 months after being picked.

Drouth Period Forecast

San Marino, Calif.-The disastrous I. R. Grundy. drouths of the last few years may be expected to continue until about 1929, if the "weather cycle" theory holds true. After that, for a period of ten to twenty years, they will become less frequent and less severe.

Finally, with the return of a normal cycle of moisture, American farmers can hope to have complete relief from drouth for a period of 150 years or more.

These are the conclusions of Halbert P. Gillette, who, after years of scientific study of the "weather cycle," has presented his findings to the American Meteorological so-

Gillette's belief of the existence of weather cycles is based upon studies of the tree-ring thickness of the giant sequola in California and the Arizona pine. Other contributing elements were found in the study of the annual silt layers of ancient glacial lakes, and the time intervals between recessional moraines deposited in the last Ice

Nonresident Mayor Governs Iowa Town

Clearfield, Iowa,-Citizens of Clearfield are governed by a mayor who not only is a nonresident but lives in an adjoining county.

When F. J. Anderson was elected mayor he was a resident of Clearfield and Taylor county. Later he moved to a farm eight miles away - located in Ringgold county. Now he commutes daily to work for a local business concern and performs his duties as mayor.

Miss Jane Hughes returned home Sunday night after spending Christmas holidays in Quitaque visiting atives and friends. with relatves nd friends. a

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Redd retending to business.

of Quanah, spent Christmas here vismany respects the seismograph, iting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Amarillo visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Slaughter, of Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hill and son spent Christmas holidays in Abilene visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Clonts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings and the extension service at the college, family spent Chirstmas holidays in outlined briefly how, when perfect. Canyon and Tulia visiting with relatives and friends.

Wednesday in Amarillo.

Truett Spence spent Christmas here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hull spent Christ-Mrs. J. T. Spence, and family. He ment of the earth's crust on a 24 has been employed in Taft, Texas, McBrien's and Mr. Hull's sister, Mrs. hour revolving cylinder, and ex- but will leave Sunday for Littlefield, Jack Inman and family. amination shows a fall or cave-in where he will work. J. C. Hay will accompany him to Littlefield and begin work after spending Christmas here visiting with relatives and New Mexico, spent Christmas here

> Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Spence and family, of Plainview, spent Christmas here visiting with their parents

Mrs. J. A. Oden and son, Bud, and daughter, Lucy Elizabeth, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, arrived Tuesday to spend several days here visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden.

J. H. SHURBET HONORED ON 78th BIRTHDAY WITH SURPRISE DINNER

J. H. Shurbet was surprised Wed nesday by several of his relatives blend out of a single fruit if trees with a birthday dinner given at his perfected by a Chula Vista ranch- home on South Main Street. He was seventy-eight years of age. A beautiful white birthday cake was placed

O. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. the flavor of the orange and the Harris and sons, Hollis and Jack, Mrs. Hall Rhodes and daughter, all of Ater has gone to the unusual Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shurbet, length of patenting his new fruit, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shurbet and dauand is now considering crossing it ghters, Misses Juanita and Glenna Mae, and the honoree, Mr. Shurbet.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Travis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Travis spent Christmas holidays in Amarillo and Borger.

Miss Ferne and Forrest Fry, students of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spent Christmas holidays here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fry, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy, of Abilene, spent Christmas holidays here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. to Continue Until 1939 W. H. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family, of Lubbock, spent Christmas here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jones, and friends.

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in Sulphur Springs visiting with rel-

M. Forrest. Mrs. Wakefield and son store here. has been gone for about four weeks Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington, and Mr. Wakefield spent Christmas

spent Christmas here visiting with Cothern, and family. Jim Bandy spent Christmas day in his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cothern and faimly.

Dr. and Mrs. Willie B. May, of Lubbock, spent Christmas here visit- Colorado City, spent Christmas here ing with their parents, Mrs. Lula visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cothern, and his relatives, Mrs. G. R. May and faimly.

> Mrs. Floyd Simpson and sons, of Lubbock, arrived Sunday to visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Looper and family.

Miss Erin Gamble, of Canyon, and Miss Arlene Willson, of Amarillo, spent Christmas here visiting with Miss Bernice Stephenson spent Miss Gamble's sister, Mrs. Vergle Shaw and friends.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MeBrien and mas in Snyder visiting with Mrs.

Miss Sarah Davis, of Crosbyton, and Miss Gertrude Davis, of Clovis, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and family.

Harrold Chapman spent Christmas | Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson and Miss Natalee Quinn, of Abilene, arrived last Wednesday to make their home here. Natalee enrolled in Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wakefield and the R. C. Andrews school Monday son, Bobbye Clint, returned home morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson turned home Thursday after spend. Monday after visiting in Midway are the parents of Nat Henderson, ing several days in San Antonio at- with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. who owns the Henderson's 5c to \$1.00

> Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cothern and daughter, of Las Cruses, New Mexico, spent Christmas here visiting with Wilford Cothern, of Stamford, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W.

> > BORN-To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Jr., December 25, a son.



LOOKING AHEAD

Our sincere good wishes go forth to search out all the friends and patrons who have contributed to our welfare and progress. Looking shead, we wish many, many Happy New Years for all.

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Carl Marshall, student of Texas MISS LOIS COVINGTON Tech, spent Christmas holidays here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall and family.

Amarillo, spent Christmas here visit- of this city, and Kyle Glover, of mony solemnized in Petersburg at 9 ing with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Bishop

Christmas holidays here visiting with daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cov. public schools. his mother, Mrs. E. C. Nelson and ington, of this city. She attended

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AND KYLE GLOVER WERE MARRIED DECEMBER 18

Mr. and Mrs. Brody Caudle, of the marriage of Miss Lois Covington, of Roy Hale in a simple ring cere-Tularosa, New Mexico. They were o'clock Sunday morning. married Friday, December 18, in Ala- The bride is the daughter of Mr morgordo, New Mexico.

school here and was graduated with the Harmony community. He has at the senior class of 1934.

chool here and was graduated with the class of 1933. He is employed in home in the Harmony community. Tularosa and they will make their

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders, of Tularosa, who spent Thursday night and Friday were formerly of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald and

MISS BUTH SNELL AND ROY HALE WERE MARRIED SUNDAY IN PETERSBURG

and Mrs. Will Snell of this city. She Pete Nelson, of Fort Worth, spent | The former Miss Covington is the has attended school in the Floydada

The groom is the son Sam Hale, or tended the Floydada schools.

Miss Virginia McKinney and Lois Glover, of this city. He attended Williams were the only attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Hale will make their

> Mrs. Mozelle Moseley, of Lubback, here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fields and family.

daughter, of Sweetwater, spent the Miss Roberta Abernathy left Fri-Christmas holidays here visiting with day afternoon for Lubbock, where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. she enrolled in a beauty school. She McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



EVERY day is a fresh beginning, Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain, And spite of old sorrow, and older sinning, And troubles forecasted, and possible pain Take heart with the day, and begin again,

-SUSAN COOLIDGE

Success In The New Year

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While its knell is tolled, And the friends it gave so true! But, with hearts of glee Let us merrily
Welcome the bright, bright New!
For the heights we gained,
For the good attained, We will not the Old despise; But a joy more sweet,

A song for the Old,

A song for the Old, While its knell is tolled! And a forward view, Let us greet the New, Heart and purpose ever leal! Let the ills we met, And the sad regret,

them to the fact that a storm of a For what joy untold Doth the New Year hold, different kind was venting its anger And what hopes within it sleep! "What about this old clock Uncle Henry gave us?" Ethel asked, as she took it down from the mantel. Paul laughed a little harshly.

"But it came from your Uncle," Ethel protested; "he would want you to have it."

"You keep it," he said; "time isn't

going to mean a thing to me from

Decision

*Katherine Edelman

about the closing of the year that brought Paul and Ethel to the final decision. Anyaway, it was

New Year's eve when they talked

the matter over in a business-like

way, and definitely decided upon the

break. Months of growing irrita-

tion seemed to leave no other alter-

native than the court, they agreed. Both seemed relieved when the de-

cision was made, and both agreed

the quicker everything was over

and settled, the better. They would

begin packing up right away: the smaller things could be put away

Outside snow was falling in thick, white flakes. Every now and then

sudden gusts of wind rattled the

doors and windows. But neither of

them seemed to notice. Perhaps

the turnult in their own hearts dulled

tonight.

"I tell you I don't give a darn about the clock-or-or about anything else for that matter." Paul threw a pile of books that he had just picked up across the length of the room. "Let's get some one else to do this-this sort of thing makes the whole business seem aw-

"Why, Paul, we just decided that we would be business-like-that we

would make no fuss, or-' Well, I thought I felt that way, but I was wrong. I just can't fool with this stuff tonight . . . Ethel, this may sound crazy, but is there any reason, now that we've decided to part for good, why we can't go out and celebrate the New Year together. We-we don't have to really like each other to do that-we can go down and watch the crowds. Anything to get away from this

gloom! "Do you really mean that?" There was a queer little catch in Ethel's voice as she spoke, and her blue eyes seemed a bit misty. "Of course I'll go-I'll be glad tothere's too many ghosts around here tonight; it does make packing a bit

difficult . . . But, can you get a cab this late?" "I'll get one." Paul's voice was firm. Relief and eagerness shone from his dark eyes. "You hurry and doll up. I'll see to the cab." In half an hour they started away. Both were flushed, excited. It seemed a bit daring, adventurous, to go out celebrating the New

Year together, when they had de-

cided only an hour ago that life

under the same roof was unbear-

able any longer. In spite of the crowds in the hotels and cafes, they found a little table, with a delightful view of everything that was going on. Paul ordered a bit recklessly. Since this was to be their last evening together, he was going to do the job right. But when the food came, they both

that had come so easy on the way down seemed to suddenly fail them . . Every once in a while Paul clanced across the table at his wife. What a pity, he thought, they couldn't make a go of things! In his eyes Ethel was easily the best

ate rather silently. The small talk

By GEORGE COOPER

Making life complete, In the golden New Year lies

With the Old be buried deep;

looking woman in the room-distinguished, different . . . Once his glance caught hers and held it for a moment. They both flushed and turned hurriedly to their plates.

Some one asked the orchestra to play "Love's Old Sweet Song." As silence followed the opening of the familiar melody both of them were swept by emotion . . . Their love had been the most wonderful thing in the world! How had it died so soon? What had happened? That was the question taunting both of them as the song went on.

Looking back they saw a hundred little things, magnified until they assumed tragic proportions - small hurts left unhealed, sharp words,



Glance Caught Hers and Held It for a Moment.

silence and misunderstanding. There had been nothing terribly serious; neither could find any big. bitter thing accountable for the wreckage.

Again, Paul looked at Ethel. This time she made no effort to look away. Tears shone in her eyes. Suddenly his hand stole across the table and found hers. "I love you, Ethel," he breathed; "can't we begin again?-can't we prove to ourselves and to the world that "Love's Old Sweet Song" is really the sweetest song of all?"

For a moment they did not realize that the orchestra had changed to a livelier air. Then as they sensed its swinging rhythm Paul reached out his arms. In a moment they were gliding with the happy throng of dancers, a newer and deeper love throbbing in their hearts.

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Resolution That Fails It is sad but true that never yet has a New Year's resolution paid the Christmas bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stan spent Christmas holidays here visit- faimly of Littlefield, spent ing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. mas holidays here visiting W. H. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. mother, Mrs. E. C. Nelso I. R. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. E. C. Nelson return family, of Lubbock, spent Christmas Thursday after spending to here visiting with their parents, Mr. Amarillo visiting with her a and Mrs. Sam McCleskey and Mr. Nelson and Judge E. C. Nel and Mrs. J. V. Jones, and friends,

and faimly.

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