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Community Christmas Tree, Carol Singing December 23

Christmas Spirit Pervades Town As Decorations Shine

Community Interest Centers On Events Incident To Nativity of Saviour
Many Lights Shine
Stores Vie for Honors in Contest to Make City More Attractive

Interest in Floydada this week begins to center on plans for the community-wide celebration of the nativity, which will climax in a huge community Christmas Tree on the court house lawn on the evening of December 23.

Actual preparation for the big Christmas tree on the evening of December 23, was set in motion last week-end when a committee from the Lions Club pledged to have ready when needed a giant Christmas tree for the court house lawn.

Stores R. E. Fry, president of the 1922 Study Club, said yesterday a large lighted tree would be erected by next mid-week if plans do not go awry.

Modern Dairy Barn Started This Week By Harry Morckel

Construction of a modern dairy plant that will accommodate thirty cows and began the latter part of last week by Harry Morckel, whose herd is the principal source of supply for the local retail milk supply.

Win Scholarships



Outstanding records of successful completion of their 4-H Club projects won Viola Niedfeldt, 17, left, of Gangor, Wis., and Bob Morford, 18, of Amorita, Okla., the titles of achievement champions at the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago.

Puppet Show to Be Presented in Floyd Schools This Week

Six Schools Designated in County For the Health Show
County Superintendent Walter Travis has announced that the Morrey-Towse dental health puppet show will be given in several Floyd County schools this week.

The show is presented by the State Department of Health, with the cooperation of the State Department of Education and the Good Teeth Council for Children of Chicago.

The show was given in approximately 40 counties of Texas last year and is considered one of the best visual education projects ever given.

Delegates Home From Masonic Centennial

M. L. Probasco, W. H. Henderson and Roy Patton have returned home from Waco where the centennial of Free Masonry in Texas was observed by 2300 Masons of this state and the United States.

Noel Landers Accepts Position at Silvertown

Noel Landers, for several years lineman for the Texas-New Mexico Utilities company here, has accepted a position as Silvertown.

Woodmen Plan Big Meet Here On Friday Night

Two-Hundred Woodmen Are Expected To Gather In Courthouse

Feast Planned

Thirty New Members To Be Initiated At The Meeting

The reorganization of the Floydada lodge of the Woodmen of the World is planned to take place at a meeting to be held in the Odd Fellows' lodge room in the court house at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Thirty new members are expected to be initiated into the Woodmen lodge, according to T. H. Bragg, assistant district manager of Waxahachie, who has charge of the program and is laying the plans for the meeting.

Spur Man Killed In Gunshot Accident Had Relatives in Floydada

Joe Butler, 42, of Spur, cousin of Mrs. Elmer Denson and Mrs. J. E. Eubank was found dead Monday morning at 8:30 on a by-road about three and a half miles from Spur.

His injuries include a crushed shoulder blade and a bad wound in the back of his head. Unless infection or similar complications arise, however, his recovery is only a matter of time, according to reports received by J. M. Willson, general manager of the Willson & Son yards.

Homer Sanders, Hurt Last Friday In Auto Wreck, Is Recovering

Homer Sanders, manager of the Willson & Son Lumber Company's Silvertown yard is recovering in a Plainview sanitarium this week from injuries sustained last Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 84 in Silvertown.



Family Night Program to Be Good One

Mother Singers Arrange Program of Skits, Singing And Dancing

Many Features

Dainty, Charming Male Ballet, Too, At High School Auditorium

Tomorrow night's effort by the Mother Singers to afford the community one of its brightest entertainments of the season, will be featured by family group skits that undoubtedly will be worth seeing and hearing at the High School auditorium.

The Gilbert Shirey family, the Frank Moore family, the Walton Hale family, the Fagan family, the Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred, and the Curry sisters (Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Chowning) are the "family" numbers that will be seen.

And in addition the Floydada High School band in its efforts at latest numbers, the Mother Singers themselves, Mrs. L. W. Chapman, violinist, Frances Keim and Robertyne McIntyre, dancers, are to appear. And a male ballet, which has really rehearsed. All of these are prominent with one "mystery" number, in addition, a fan dance.

Sponsored by P. T. A.

The program is being worked out by the Mother Singers, activities of which organization, in addition to being sponsored by the Andrews Ward P. T. A., is also being financed by the latter group. The Mother Singers would like to become financially self-sufficient, although still under the auspices of the P. T. A. Which is the reason for the program and the whyfore of the unusual effort to work out an evening of unusual entertainment.

The hour is 8 o'clock. Families will be charged 50 cents (two or twenty), single admission is 25 cents and children's single admission is 10 cents. Following is the program outlined late yesterday, and on which rehearsals have been going forward for nearly two weeks:

The Evening's Program

- Music by Floydada High School Band; Presenting the Gilbert, Shirey family, skit; Selections by the Mother Singers, singing; Presenting Winfred Newsome, skit; Presenting the Curry sisters, (Mrs. Lola Galloway and Mrs. Ted Chowning) singing; Presenting Frank Moore family, skit and singing; Presenting Fagan family—instrumental music; Presenting Walton Hale family—black face skit; Frances Keim, dance; Mrs. L. W. Chapman, violin, Indian Love Call and Old time break down; Robertyne McIntyre, dance; Mystery Lady in a beautiful, seductive fan dance; Barber Shop Harmony, The Mother Singers in frolicsome mood—Mrs. Lola Galloway, director; Presenting Floydada's dainties and most charming male ballet and singing group in gorgeous costume—Claude Hammonds, George Sherrill, Burl Holt, Garlan Glover, Curtis Gilliam and N. B. Frogge; Finale—Christmas number by entire company, featuring Gene Arwine in vocal solo and Joe Arwine in trumpet solo.

Expect January Call For CCC Enrollees

A January call for enrollees in the Citizens Conservation Corps is expected by Dott Slough, of the Floyd County Welfare Agency, and she is anxious for all young men who are eligible and desire to enroll.

Blanco Rim Oil Test Halted At 2,900 Feet

The Blanco rim oil test had halted drilling Wednesday at 2,900 feet to drop back and ream out the hole at the 2,800 foot depth.

L. A. Marshall Returns From Mining Camp In New Mex.

Tells Of "Bear Creek" And Other Happenings On His Gold Hunts

Age No Handicap

One of Floyd County's residents, L. A. Marshall, has just returned from his place mining camp on Bear Creek, with some "right interesting tales of Bear Creek and gold mining in general."

Few true plainmen know anything about gold mining therefore the "Gold Trail" is passed on to the readers of the Hesperian by Mr. Marshall.

"I have just returned from Bear Creek, near Silver City, New Mexico, where since 1932 each season, I have been doing placer mining, or washing out gold, which is found in the creek among the sand and gravel.

"It might be interesting to give a brief history of Bear Creek and how we get the gold out of it. My first view of Bear Creek was in 1932, when, with Bob Smith, Carr Surlinger, and a few others, we made a trip into the southwest corner of New Mexico, looking for a certain canyon which was rich with gold. This place was first found many years ago by "Uncle" Hank Smith, who later built the famous rock house now standing near Floydada.

"Uncle" Hank wrote a book of how he and some friends discovered what is now known as the Pinos Alton Gold District, and Bear Creek, which has its beginning as Pinos Altos.

"It is a long and interesting story of how "Uncle" Hank discovered gold on Bear Creek, which at once turned into a gold rush, with all the trimmings, such as saloons, dance halls, gambling houses, etc.; where the man that shot first was right. In the early stages of this rush, Uncle Hank said it was no trouble for a man to pan out fifty dollars a day of gold.

"Bear Creek got its name from the following incident: One morning one of Uncle Hank's party was panning gold in the creek, when he looked up, and coming near him was a large grizzly bear. He grabbed his 30-30 and shot the bear dead the first shot, which was a really dangerous thing to do, if he should have failed. This creek was so named.

"In those days the chief recreation seemed to be, besides digging gold, raiding the Indian camps and taking their ponies, the Indians returned the favor at every opportunity. Uncle Hank tells how they (See Marshall, back page)

Highway Patrolman Hurt In Automobile Accident Wednesday

Jack Reeves, associated with the drivers license bureau and formerly an officer of the Highway Patrol who has been giving the drivers examinations here, suffered a fractured left clavicle and bruises when the automobile in which he and Max Westerman Jr. overthrew near Mulshoe Wednesday night.

Westerman and Reeves have been giving the drivers examinations here the last few weeks.

The officers were chasing a man in a light pick-up who had been "driving recklessly" when the accident occurred, according to the Deputy Sheriff of Bally County.

Rural School Aid Will Receive 97 Per Cent Of All Claims, Is Report

Rural schools in Texas will receive the greatest state compliance with their applications for aid in history, it was announced as a legislative committee began a final hearing on adjustment of 1936 applications, County Superintendent Walter Travis said Wednesday.

Mrs. Eldridge Leaves For Board Meeting On Education At Nashville

Mrs. J. E. Eldridge left Wednesday morning for Nashville, Tennessee, where she will attend a session of the Council for the General Board of Christian Education for conference officers of Southern Methodism. Mrs. Eldridge is director of the children's division for the Northwest Texas Conference.

Maintenance Division Aim For Floydada

Highway Department Acquiring Grounds for Buildings, Equipment Here

Highway Center

Work Will Care For Highways Radiating Throughout This Section

Early completion of plans to acquire a site in the outskirts of Floydada for a highway maintenance division point by the state Highway Department was anticipated here this week by local officials.

Only minor matters of checking on details of tax payments and title are awaited, when the department will become owners of Block 5 in the Starks Addition to Floydada, where the division building and for equipment will be established, said Judge Tom W. Dean yesterday.

The block in the act of acquisition is located immediately south of the city wells, and is on Highway 28. Several other tracts are said to have been made available to the department.

Building to house maintenance office records and grounds for large equipment in use on the highways radiating from Floydada in cardinal directions are in the plans in J. A. Hamilton, formerly located in the Lamesa area, was moved to Floydada on September 1 to take charge of maintenance work in this area.

Work on Blanco Hill

Work on Blanco hill on the Ralls highway has been going along the past ten days in satisfactory manner. A great deal of dirt, caliche and rock has been moved on the north side of the canyon and much work done on the channel of White River. When finally the grade is complete on the north hill asphalt surface preservative is expected to be applied. The roadbed, in addition to being brought to grade is also being widened on a 1,250 foot stretch that was not included in the work done by the Lone Star Construction Company recently.

Grasshopper Survey Conducted in Floyd County December 7

A grasshopper egg survey for Floyd County was made here Tuesday by R. R. Reppert, state leader of grasshopper control. He was aided in his survey of last summer's infested area by County Agent D. F. Bredthauer.

The department is anxious to find the different locations where the hoppers have deposited their eggs.

Of the three farms visited egg deposits were found on only one and this farm was located in the eastern portion of the county.

It is the opinion of Reppert that if farmers living in this section would make an egg survey on their farms now these premises could be poisoned next spring after hatching time and thereby keep down grasshopper damage next year.

The grasshoppers usually deposit their eggs along road sides, fence rows, grassy or weedy places in the field, the grassy and weedy road banks which have a south facing are a favorite place provided these are not gravelly or loose since hoppers depositing their eggs in hard dirt. These places have been known to contain as high as fifty egg pods per square foot and each egg pod contains on an average of sixty grasshopper eggs.

High Court Gives Gilliam Judgement For \$1150 in Suit

J. C. Gilliam was given judgment against Floyd County for \$1,150 by the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District at Amarillo in a judgment handed down Tuesday morning, for land and damages in providing right-of-way for Highway 207 in southwest Floydada. The case was appealed by the county commissioners from a jury verdict rendered early in the year. The jury at that time gave Gilliam a judgment for \$1,250, but the pleadings and evidence sustained an amount of only \$1,150, it was said.

MARKETS	
Poultry	
No. 1 Young Turkeys, 15c	
Old Tom Turkeys, 12c	
No. 2 Turkeys, 7c	
Colored Hens, over 4 1/2 lbs., 12c	
Colored Hens, under 4 1/2 lbs., 9c	
All Leghorns, 9c	
Colored Springs, 1 1/2 lbs. up to 2 1/2 lbs., 16c	
Colored Springs, over 2 1/2 lbs., 14c	
Leghorn Springs, 1 1/2 lbs. up to 3 lbs., 14c	
Cocks, 4c	
Stags, 8c	
Guineas, each, 10c	
All No. 2 Poultry Half Price.	
Grain	
Wheat, bushel, 88c	
Maize, ton, \$8.50	
Threshed Maize, Dry, per cwt., 65c	
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, 20c	
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb., 36c	
Butterfat, No. 2, lb., 34c	
Hides	
Free From Holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb., 3c	
No. 2 Hides, lb., 1 1/2c	
Cotton	
Cotton, per lb., 6.65	
Cottonseed, per ton, \$17.00	
Hogs	
Tops, per cwt., \$7.25	
Packers, per cwt., \$6.25	

D. S. Batten Takes The Lions Share Of Honors In Turkey Show

The D. S. Batten family of Floyd County carried away a goodly portion of the honors in the Southwestern Turkey Show held last week in Ft. Worth.

In fact one of the Batten turkeys will carry the name of Governor James V. Allred in the Governor's Mansion on Christmas Day.

A. L. Hamilton of Cleburne, Washington sold the grand champion turkey hen for three dollars per pound.

The Batten family received the following awards in the live turkey department: Young Tom, First; David Batten Jr., Young Hen, Second; Mrs. David Batten, Young Tom, Second; Mrs. David Batten, Young Hen, First; Mrs. David Batten, Young Hen, Third and Fourth; Mrs. David Batten, Young Hen, Fifth.

In the dressed division the Batters placed Young Tom, second and fourth; Young Hen, third and fifth; and Old Hen, seventh and ninth.

They as well as officials said they had never witnessed a turkey show that characterized the state of turkey raising.

Officials declared the show was highly successful and looked forward to more of the type in the future.

MONTHLY SCHOOL NEWS Monthly examinations were held last week. The report cards will be given out this week.

The girls have been playing volleyball last week. We will have our annual basketball game next week to be watched this week.

Work has been begun on our Christmas program.

We Wonder Why William doesn't like to play football.

Imagine like to pull cotton for Benita.

William and Charlie like to read paper with at five.

Woodie likes to chew gum. Benita, Elva and Woodie like to go to the post office at noon.

Charlie Hill can't get the mud on his lessons.

William was wring a string around Woodie's finger.

Charlie Hill says "out up" as often.

Social terms announcements: Hesperian Office.

Avantchne Covers Highway



Turning back ledgers is within a few feet of shore buildings. Floyd County's sliding mountain collapsed, burying last winter's famous Riverside Drive under the gigantic mass of debris shown above.

gas heard any attempt to clear the highway or the blocked viaduct approach of the Dayton avenue bridge might seal the remainder of the hill routing downward.

W. Blaine News The W. Blaine Stranahan Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. W. Blaine Stranahan last week.

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Lakeview Eagle

Motto: No rest till our school is in bed.

Editor: Mrs. W. H. Newland. Assistant editor: Mrs. Fred. Reporters: Mrs. W. H. Newland, Mrs. Fred, Mrs. W. H. Newland, Mrs. Fred, Mrs. W. H. Newland, Mrs. Fred.

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Campbell News

School News The fifth, sixth, and seventh grades organized a newspaper staff last Wednesday to edit the school and local news.

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Pleasant Hill News

School News The primary room has been busy working on Christmas decorations for their room.

The primary children spent a few minutes Monday morning writing letters to Santa Claus.

Several children are out of school because of illness.

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CARRIAGE BREEDERS PUSH AHEAD IN NEW RESEARCH

Carriage breeding is one field in which scientific plantmen have advanced their first objectives and are now going forward on new lines.

Carriage follows is a disease caused by a bacterium fungus that threatened the carriage-growing industry, particularly in Wisconsin.

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Advertisement for King's Grocery and Market featuring 'For The Holidays' with a cartoon illustration of a man carrying a large sack of produce. It lists various fruits and items available during the season.

Advertisement for Turner Fruit Stand listing various fresh produce items such as Colorado Beans, Boxed Apples, and Grapefruit, along with their prices.

Advertisement for White Drug Co. promoting 'Your CHRISTMAS Money' and 'Toilet Goods Gifts'. It features an illustration of a girl holding a gift box and lists various items like hair brushes, toothbrushes, and shaving kits.

Advertisement for the First National Bank of Floyd, Texas, featuring a large 'WELCOME' sign and the slogan 'THAT NEVER WEARS THIN'. It includes a circular seal and the bank's name in large letters.

Advertisement for Radio Electric Co. featuring the slogan 'Do it ELECTRICALLY' and showing various household electrical appliances like waffle irons, coffee makers, and blenders.

MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.'S CHRISTMAS SALE

CURLEE SUITS



Single and Double Breasted Models, Drapes and Belted Backs; Browns, Greys and Blues, Stripes and Plaids, in fact the very Newest Styles for Men and Young Men—

\$29.50

OVERCOATS—

Smart New Curlee Styles. All Wool and the Very Latest Styles—

\$19.50 to \$29.50

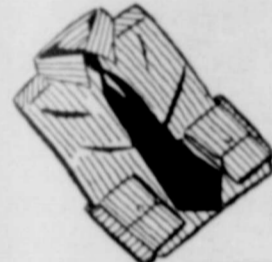
TIES—

Christmas is Never Complete without Ties, here are New Patterns that are outstanding—

49c to 98c



SHIRT SALE



Men's New Shirts with the New Individual Signatures, makes Ideal gifts.

\$1.65 - 2 for \$3.00

ROBES—

Smart New Robes and Pajamas to match, also All Wool Robes in contrasting Colors, here are Real Gifts for Men—

\$6.95



PAJAMAS—



Gay New Broadcloth Cleverly Designed for Christmas. Elastic and Draw string Models. Each—

\$1.95

SCARFS—

Christmas and Scarfs go hand in hand. Give Him a Scarf—

98c



BELT SETS—

Hickok Three Initial Buckles with Genuine Cow or Steer Hide Leather—

\$2.00



GLOVES—



All Kinds—Kid, Cape and Suede Leathers, Lined and Unlined, Pull-on or Snaps, Black, Brown or Grey and any price you like to pay—

98c to \$3.50

SOCKS—

Munsingwear, Anklelets or Regular Length Silk Socks—

35c - 3 for \$1.00



FRIENDLY SHOES



Snappy New Styles in Browns or Blacks and always the Latest for Young Men. Per Pair—

\$5.00

Give Useful Gifts--BLANKETS

Double Blankets

25% Wool Double Blankets, Beautiful Plaids, Per Pair— **\$3.88**

Wool Blankets

Beautiful All Wool Reversible Blankets in high colors, an extra good gift for Xmas— **\$7.95**

Comforts
Genuine White Down
Comforts—
\$22.50



Double Blankets

Heavy All Cotton, Extra Large Gay Plaids, Per Pair— **\$1.98**

Wool Blankets

Double All Wool, Extra Heavy, the Very Thing for Cold Winter Nights, **\$9.95**

It's a Gift to Give Thriftily!

TOPMOST FASHIONS

New Spring Patterns, Prints that formerly sold for 23c, Specially Priced at, Per Yard, **19c**

GARZA SHEETS

Size 81x99, This is a Thrifty Gift, Each, **94c**

SHEETS

Size 81x90, Seamless, a Dandy Value Per, **58c**

GARZA CASES

Size 36x36, Here is a Big Value, Each, **19c**

TURKISH TOWELS

Size 20x40, Heavy and Fluffy, A Big Bargain at Each, **15c**

FANCY TOWELS

Cannon, Extra Large, Fancy Plaids, to Match Your Bath Room, **49c**

RUGS

Size 24x44, Beautiful Rich Colors, Each, **98c**

BED SPREADS

Fancy Rayon with Fringe, Big Range of Colors, Each, **\$2.69**

LUNCH SETS

All Kind, Colors and Sizes to Suit your Desire, Give Gifts that are Lasting—

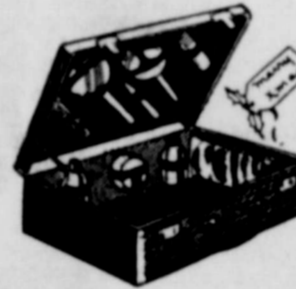
98c and \$1.95



GLADSTONES

Here is an Ideal Gift for Christmas, Genuine Leather in Black or Brown—

\$8.50



FITTED CASES

Leather and Linen Covered, All Sizes and Styles, Beautiful Gifts for Christmas—

\$5.95 to \$17.50

LAMPS and SHADES

Smart Glass Stand with Beautiful designed Shades that are really nice Christmas Gifts, Each, **\$1.95**

TOYLAND



Baby Doll—

With Complete Wardrobe in Trunk, Doll has Rubber Body, **\$3.45**



Dolls—

All Kinds from Small Ones without Hair to Shirley Temples with Human Hair— **25c to \$5.98**

Dishes—

Clever New Designs that will give great Pleasure to Girls— **25c to 98c**



Truck—

Has Seat for Small Child to ride, A Big Toy for Only, **98c**



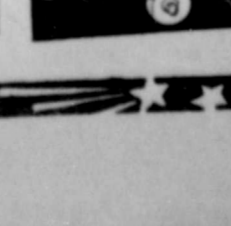
Cars and Trailer—

Large Size Cars with Spring Winder and Trailer House to Match, **98c**



Trains—

Has Large Winding Tracks, Always a Big Christmas Item, **98c**



Skates—

All Steel Skates with Ball Bearing Wheels, A Big Item for Boys and Girls, **98c**

Dolls—

Sleeping Dolls, Fully Dressed, with Hair, in Boxes, Each, **29c**

Croquet Sets—

For Out or Indoor playing, medium size, 4 Balls and Mallets, Set, **98c**

Large Wagons—

All Steel, Ball Bearing, Extra Large Stream Lined, **\$3.95**

Trucks—

18 inches long all kinds and shapes, A Big Delight for Boys, **50c**

Cradles—

Small Swinging or Rocking Cradles for Dolls, Each, **49c**

Stations—

Airports with Planes, Fill stations and Bus Stations, Each, **50c**

Racing Cars—

Winds and Runs Crazy, A Big Thrill For All, Each, **69c**

Give Her A New

SILK DRESS



Nothing would Please Her more than a New Silk Dress. Smart New Styles that have just arrived. The Quality is of the Best. Each—

\$12.50 - \$17.00

LADIES' COATS

Specially Priced for Christmas

HAND KNIT SWEATERS

Unusual Smart Styles that is sure to Please Her, and too they are specially priced—

\$1.49 to \$4.49

Twin Sweaters

All Wool in Solid and Mixed Colors, Per Set—

\$2.95



Bags and Gloves

Smart New All Leather Bags are Ideal Gifts—

98c and \$1.95



All Kind and Colors in Leather Gloves for—

\$1.95

SILK HOSE—

Munsing or Phoenix in New Colors for Christmas, Please Her by giving Her a Box of Sheer Hose—

79c - \$1.00



UNDIES—

Munsingwear in New Styles makes the Most Apprecative Gift. Rayons and Pure Silk Garments and too they are not so high—

49c, 79c, \$1.00

HOUSE COATS—

Smart High Colored Moires and Satins, Zipper Fronts, Very Long, an Extra Nice Gift for Christmas—

\$6.95



NEW SHOES—



Chic New Spring Styles that are Outstanding in Value, all sizes from B to AAA widths, specially priced—

\$2.95 to \$4.95

HOUSE SHOES—

Solid or Gay Colors with or without Heels, Smart Clothes, Felts or Leathers—

49c to \$2.50



The WOMAN'S Page

Edited by Mrs. J. C. Gilliam Telephone 191-W

Mrs. Herwin E. Strickland Honoree At Lovely Shower

One of the outstanding social affairs of the past week was the shower given Friday evening honoring Mrs. Herwin Strickland, the former Miss Suzanne Hedrick. The affair was given in the home of Mrs. George V. Smith with Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Henderson, Mrs. Lavinia Ledford, Mrs. L. G. Matthews, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Homer Hopkins, Mrs. Wilson Kinble, Mrs. H. M. McDonald, Mrs. E. E. Hinson, Mrs. C. L. Travis and Misses Beatrice Davis and Addie Barker and Mrs. Smith as hostesses.

Friends sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames J. R. Yearwood, Walter Norris, A. B. Keith Layton, Dorell, Oliver Allen, George Primmer, J. B. Bishop, P. C. Harrison, George Sherrill, Marvin Shurbe, J. W. Hicks, Jeff D. Ayres, A. T. Hall, E. D. McElroy, M. B. Castanaga, G. C. Tubbs, C. E. May, C. M. Thacker, Fred Taylor, Lela Caldwell, J. W. Powell, W. O. Tye, Tom Shaw, Wallace King, T. A. Rogers, W. N. Paschall, Lora Brimmet, Mark Martin, J. J. McKinney, Richard Stovall, M. L. Solomon, R. E. Fry and L. C. McDonald and Miss Elizabeth Wade.

Officers Elected At Woodmen Circle Meet

Officers for the new year were elected by the Woodmen Circle in their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hinson Tuesday afternoon. This being their regular monthly meeting a social also was enjoyed. Officers elected during the business meeting were Mrs. Willie Cooper, Past Grand; Mrs. J. D. Sparks, Guardian; Mrs. Kate Cooper, Advisor; Mrs. Myrtle McCauley, recording secretary; Mrs. Lela B. Hinson, banker; Mrs. Ella M. Thurston, assistant; Mrs. Flora J. Armstrong, chaplain; Miss Daisy Rae, first auditor; Mrs. Lena Oren, second auditor; Mrs. Nora Peck, third auditor; Mrs. Eugenia Collins, inner sentinel; Mrs. Mary C. Suringer, outer sentinel; Mrs. Howell Houghton, captain.

Hostesses Honor Recent Bride With Shower Tuesday

Hosting Mrs. Jack McKinney, new bride, Mrs. John McKinney, hostesses entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the G. C. Tubbs home. Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Mary Louise Tubbs, Lorena Denton, Dorothy Pappas and Wanda Sargent.

Maxine Fry Chosen Sun Princess At Texas Tech

Maxine Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, and president of the student council at Texas Tech, has been selected by the Texas Tech faculty to be the sun princess at the school's annual Christmas tree party at the Sun Bowl, Queen in New Year's Day in El Paso.

Social Calendar

TODAY
Pia-Mir Bridge Club meets this evening at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry.
Stitch and Chat Club meets this afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Lena Outley as hostess.

FRIDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd will entertain the 8th Hour of Club Friday evening December 11 at 7:30.

MONDAY
Women's Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church meets December 13 at the church at 2 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
Andrew Ward Parent-Teacher Association will meet December 13 at the school building at 1:30.

THURSDAY
Sara Scott Bridge Club meets December 13 at 2:30 with Mrs. Noel Treatman.

Wooden Buttons



Hand-homed crash in robin's egg blue was the material selected by Frances Gifford, attractive young film player, above, for her house dress. Over-size wooden buttons, fastening the bodice, are featured.

Pre-Nuptial Shower For Miss Moore

Joint hostesses entertained Thursday evening of last week with a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Mabel Moore. The affair was given in the home of Mrs. C. P. Cooper with Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. G. A. Lader, Mrs. Madeline Williams, Mrs. Martin Brown, Mrs. E. R. Borum, Mrs. Earl Crow and Miss Mary Cooper as hostesses.

Mrs. Hagood Hostess At Bridge Luncheon

Strewing the Christmas motif in decorations and menu Mrs. Cecil Hagood entertained friends with a lovely three course bridge luncheon at her home, 712 South Wall street, Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Christmas candies in green gum drops were used as plate favors. Autumn bouquets were placed in the reception rooms.

Study Club Honors Departing Members

Members of La Ventana Study Club of Lone Star entertained with a dinner and handkerchief shower December 3 honoring Mrs. Sherman Hood, who is moving away, and Mrs. Ben McObee, who is spending the winter in California. The entertainment was held at the home of Mesdames Albert and Herman King.

Mrs. Merrick Hostess To Blue Bonnet Club

Mrs. Harold Merrick was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Needle club Thursday afternoon at her home, 143 West Missouri street.

Mrs. Cooper Hostess To Thursday Club

Thursday contract Bridge Club members met at the home of Mrs. Winifred Cooper south of Sterley for their meeting Thursday evening. Mrs. Lorain Britton held high scores in the games of bridge played following the delectable dinner served by the hostess.

Mrs. Hammonds Honors Son

In honor of the tenth birthday of her son, Johnnie, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds entertained his little friends with a party at her home, 129 West Houston street, Friday afternoon.

On The Garden Path

FALL CLEAN UP
After the first heavy frost, chrysanthemum stalks, as well as those of most of the other perennials, should be cut off near the ground, spent annuals pulled up, and the garden given a general cleaning. Any litter from trees, peonies, or other plants suspected of carrying disease or insects should be burned. Clean litter should be used for compost or manure. There is hardly an end to the amount of decayed vegetable matter that may be used to advantage in even a small garden.

Womans Council Christmas Party Held Tuesday Night

Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, amid the gay colored Christmas decorations, the Womans Council of the First Christian Church held their "Polynanna" Christmas party at the annex of the church.

United States Study Of 1934 Study Club

An interesting study of the United States was given Tuesday evening by the 1934 Study Club in their meeting at the home of Mrs. Greer Christian. During the business session, appointed committees for the various club activities.

Alathean S. S. Class Enjoy Day Visiting

A day of visiting was enjoyed last Thursday by members of the Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church when at they met for an all day social at the home of Mrs. Jennie Bishop. A business meeting was held in place of the usual diversion of quilting they visited.

Weekly Recipe

Japanese Fruit Cake
1 cup butter.
4 eggs.
1 teaspoon each cloves, allspice, and cinnamon.
4 cups flour.
2 cups of sweet milk.
1 pound of raisins, soaked.
1 pound of pecans.
1/2 pound of candied cherries.
1/2 pound of candied pineapple.
1 pound dates.
Cream the butter, add the sugar and cream well, add the eggs slightly beaten. Add the milk. Chop the fruit and dredge in part of the flour. Sift the remainder of the flour with the spices and add to the butter and eggs slowly, mix well and add remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Bake in a buttered, deep pan in a moderately slow oven.

This Week's Patterns



COMFORTABLE and attractive, the flattering Princess dress of Pattern 8898 is ideal for wear around the house. Short puffed-up sleeves and patch pockets emphasize its practical character. In sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, and 48.

Let's Talk About Clothes

DENTON, Dec. 8.—A clothes Christmas will definitely solve your gift problem. You can search for and give a gift that is useful and not find any sort of knockback that will take the place of "something to wear" in the hearts of your donees.

Luncheon Club Met At Arwine Home

Wednesday Luncheon Club met Wednesday noon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Arwine. A delectable dinner was served by the hostess after which games of bridge were enjoyed.

Billy Jack Eddy Host With Birthday Party

"Billy Jack Eddy entertained a number of friends with a birthday party December 1, celebrating his eighth birthday. Hughetta Smartt, Betty Merle Bowler and Billy Jack entertained the guests in directing the games and other amusements.

Mrs. Hale Announces Parents Sixtieth Wedding Day

Mrs. Walter Hale returned from Florida where she had attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tick.

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Practical DEPARTMENT HOME ECONOMICS COOKERY
Texas State College for Women (CLA)

DENTON, Nov. 29.—Why not fool your Christmas guests? When you invite them in for cake and coffee, instead of serving the monotonous black, white or brown fruit cake, give them a taste of something different but just as good and spicy. If it's well into the holidays most guests will be thankful to get anything but fruit cake.

Apple Sauce Cake: Cream 1/2 cup butter and add gradually 1 cup brown sugar. Cream until light and fluffy. Add 1 egg (well beaten), cup raisins (finely chopped), and 1 cup pecan meats (chopped). Sift 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, and 1/2 teaspoon cloves. Add flour mixture alternately with 1 cup apple sauce to butter-sugar mixture. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven (350 F.) about 1 hour. If the batter is too stiff, a tablespoon of 2 of fruit juice or jelly may be added.

Fig Jam Cake: Cream 1/2 cup of butter and add gradually 1 cup sugar. Cream until light and fluffy. Add 1 cup fig jam and 3 eggs (beaten). Sift 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, and 1 teaspoon each cinnamon, allspice, and cloves. Add flour mixture alternately with 1/2 cup sour milk to butter-sugar mixture. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) either in loaf about 1 hour or in layers 30 to 35 minutes. Finish with fig jam frosting.

Fig Jam Frosting: Sift 2 tablespoons butter and mix in 1/4 cup fig jam. Add enough powdered sugar to make a mixture of the consistency of spread. Flavor with 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Spread on cake and sprinkle with chopped pecan meats.

Layer Cake With Fruit Filling: Cream 1/2 cup butter and add gradually 1 1/2 cups of sugar. Cream until light and fluffy. Add 4 eggs (beaten), 1/2 pound cherries (chopped), 1/2 pound dates (chopped), 1/2 pound watermelon rind preserves (drained and chopped), 1/2 pound package coconut, and 1 pound raisins. Sift 4 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon each cloves and allspice, and 1/2 teaspoon mace. Add flour mixture to butter-sugar mixture alternately with 1/2 cup milk and 1/2 cup orange juice. Bake in 3 large or 6 small layers in moderate oven (350 F.) for 30 to 45 minutes.

Fruit Filling: Cook 3 cups sugar and 1 cup pineapple juice until the syrup spins a thread. Add 1/2 pound dates (chopped) and 1 small can crushed pineapple. Cook over low heat until thick enough to spread. Remove from fire and add 1 cup pecan meats (chopped).

Dried Milk Replaces Coal As Locomotive Fuel



Its tender filled with milk briquets, the locomotive of the Dixie Limited is shown, left above, as it is loaded with the unusual fuel before



ture of National Milk Week, showed that milk burns with as much heat as a coal fire.

Time Is Flying, Write Now, Shop Now, For Xmas

Have you written to Santa Claus, kiddies? Do you want your letter to him to appear in the Hesperian? Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? Everyone of these questions is entitled to an answer this day. For if you want your letter in the Hesperian next week is the last week, meaning that you must not delay past Monday to have your letter written and in the mails. Time flies Santa Claus will be here before you know it. He cannot wait until you make up your mind a day or two before Christmas. At least, that's what we've been told and we believe it.

So, write your letters right now, and do your shopping this week-end and the first of next. It will add to your pleasure in the happy season. It will help make this a glad Christmas to have leisure for other things.

So, write to Santa Claus, if you plan to do so, right now, and if you want to make someone else happy on your own accord at this happy season, visit the Floydada stores at once and make your selections. You'll be glad, not disappointed, and every body else will, too.

Final Cotton Estimate Placed At 18,746,000 Bales By Government

As Floyd County's cotton yield crawled near the 30,000 bale mark in spite of cold and damp weather, the government cotton estimate was placed at 18,746,000 bales, the largest cotton crop in the history of the United States.

Officials declared that measures must be taken to prevent accumulation of more cotton. They estimated this year's total supply, including the carry-over from previous years, at 24,900,000 bales—sufficient they said to supply domestic and export needs for nearly two years at recent rates of consumption.

Officials expressed the belief that when the 1938 cotton crop starts to market there would be a surplus of at least 12,000,000 bales already on hand.

The opinion of the officials, and supported by market reactions to the cotton report, is that the price of this year's cotton had about reached bottom.

Another bumper crop, however, will push the price of cotton much lower, cotton officials said.

Christmas Weather Settles Over South Plains; Mercury Falls

Old Man Winter continued his visit to the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains as he scattered snow and low temperatures hither and yon over the Texas plains.

Since 9 o'clock last night the mercury has held steady at 21 degrees. The West Texas Gas company records show that for 12 hours there was no change of temperature. That "is some kind of a record" for this section of the country where the weather is notorious for its sudden and radical changes.

Amarillo received light flurries of snow that made the highways slippery and dangerous.

The cold damp weather practically stopped the movement of cotton from the fields. The majority of the gins that were running were receiving the cotton from their storage houses rather than from the fields.

The average temperature for the week beginning last Thursday was 48 degrees for the high and 26 degrees for the low. The mercury fell to 19 degrees Sunday night for the week's low temperature, while Friday of last week provided the high of 65 degrees. Yesterday had the lowest average temperature of 23 degrees.

Birthday Parties For Mrs. McCauley

Mrs. R. M. McCauley was given a surprise birthday party at her home Monday evening by friends. Each took prepared dishes and a delicious dinner was served then games of 84 furnished amusement during the evening.

Those participating in the evening's fun were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubaak, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Deen Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner, Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, Mrs. Anna Smalley, Calvin Steen and Fred Bell. The honoree received several beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Will Walker entertained with a surprise birthday party Monday honoring Mrs. R. M. McCauley on her birthday. Each guest brought a covered dish and a lovely dinner was served at the noon hour. Hand work furnished diversion for the afternoon.

Those enjoying the dinner and day were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Deen Hill, Jack, pet Airdale of Alexander D'Amato of Abington, Mass., attended grammar school with his master every day for eight years, and recently was awarded a diploma with the other graduating students.—Wellington News.

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Fresh water is found 200 miles at sea of the mouth of the Amazon river; the force of the current carries the fresh water that distance.—Panhandle Herald.

Africa will have 27 new radio beacons to guide flying boats.—Mule-shoe Journal.

A cow will eat as much as 100 pounds of green food every day.—The Dumas Evening News.

Too Late To Classify

STRAYED—750 pound bay and white pony, lame in left fore foot. \$2.50 reward. Return to G. E. Bond 431tp.

FOR SALE—Good two wheel Trailer at a Bargain. 400 South 8th St. 432tp.

LOST—Billfold containing glasses, money and papers. Finder please return to Hesperian. Reward. 431tc

Mud Wrestling (Pronounced Rassling) Is Newest Wrinkle in Sporting Realm

BY IRVING DIX

THE things some people will do for a gag or a laugh fall far short of what they'll do for a little coin of the realm, but now some of the smarter boys out on the west coast have combined both the humor and financial angle and have come up with the newest and funniest thing in the world of sport.



Harry Jacobs was the man in the saddle when this picture was taken but opponent Jumbo Kennedy, who is displacing a lot of mud, was the ultimate winner in this messy match refereed by Joe Gardenfield in San Francisco.

Ladies and gentlemen, we give you, of all things, mud rassling. Yes—we spell and pronounce it "rassling."

Most folks consider the heave and haul industry insane enough as it is, but they haven't seen anything until they've seen this latest wrinkle, which, incidentally, is known formally as "Hindu style" rassling.

Picture, if you will, a couple of 220-pound behemoths slopping and squirming around in a sea of the gooiest of goey mud, anywhere from ankle to six inches deep. And that's all over—not just in spots.

HOW does the mud get there? Well, attendants spread a thick layer of the right kind of dirt all over the ring. Upon this is turned a hose. When the proper amount of water has been added the mixture is thoroughly raked and turned over until the whole is a sticky, gurgling mass of mud.

Hindu style rules state that a man has been defeated when one knee is forced into the mud. Same stuff, say the west coast promoters. So they changed the rules. A man isn't licked until his shoulders have been forced far and flat into the ooze.

Enter, then, the gladiators and the referee and a few minutes later you can't tell who is which and why. In fact, the referee takes just as much a beating as the principals in this noble calling.

The first mud bout fought in Los Angeles brought together the Hindu Prince Bhu Pinder, and his Hungarian opponent, Sando

Szabo. Those who witnessed the match recall it as the wildest, funniest thing they've ever seen.

JUST 12 1/2 minutes after the bell sent them into action, His Highness' shoulders were pressed far into the muck, a sizable portion of the good earth was in his eyes, ears and nostrils and every person in the house was in hysterics but one. That one was the referee, who was pressed into the mud so deep they almost needed a derrick to get him out.

Spectators who attend such fun fests, and who sit at the ringside, don't go unprepared. Newspapers and thin oilskins are an absolute necessity unless they wish to court a big dry cleaning bill.

Sports writers as a rule go the cash customers one better. They arrive in light slickers which cover their clothes completely. Their only danger is of having one of the human mud cakes tossed smack into their laps.

Great sport, this mud rassling. And nice work if you can get it

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Also, it is unfair to you and the stores and the postman, the saleslady behind the counter, the folks who sell gifts, the folks who buy 'em and the folks who get 'em!

Why PUNISH yourself this year? Why be a member of the last-minute mob? Why take a chance on finding the very thing you want gone? Why deliberately turn what can be a leisurely, pleasure-ly shopping jaunt into a Scramble?

Don't do it again this year!

Start working on that gift list now. Begin early and you can take it slow and easy. Shop the ads in this issue of The Hesperian for hundreds of gift suggestions. Make up your mind to enjoy Christmas this year.

GOOD BAKED THINGS For Xmas

FRUIT CAKE 35c PER POUND

Wester's Quality Bakery

Do Your Shopping Early

News Review Of The Week

Monday, November 29

WASHINGTON—The crop control struggle began in Congress today, producing statements that pending bills would "destroy wealth" and would rescue the farmer from evil effects of industrial tariffs.

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt asked Congress to cut the cost of home buildings as an anti-depression measure today and Congress quickly showed a liking for the proposal.

Refuse Nazi Demands

LONDON—The premiers and foreign ministers of Britain and France today decided in a "successful" eight-hour discussion of major world problems they were not yet ready to grant any German political or territorial demands.

SHANGHAI — Japan's army reported today its columns were pushing retreating Chinese to fortified lines close to Nanking itself after capture of three important strongholds.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

SHANGHAI—Japanese today took possession of an American owned launch and flung the craft's American flag into the Wangpoo River. The United States Consul entered a protest.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt's proposal to curtail federal highways met immediate criticism in the Senate today.

Alliance Strengthened

LONDON—Britain and France presented a strengthened entente tonight following a two-day attack on world trouble spots.

WASHINGTON—The labor peace conference outlined the principal issues between the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. under five headings today and decided to discuss them one by one.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

CHICAGO—Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper cited the "need of a general revision of our entire tax structure" in a message to nation's business men today.

WASHINGTON—Signs of a break in the house deadlock over the wage-hour bill and a partial clearing of the confusion of the special session appeared for the first time tonight.

Change in Bill Urged

WASHINGTON—Secretary Wallace declared today the senate farm stabilization bill was "more restrictive than necessary" in its crop control provision and suggested changes that would permit greater reserve supplies of major commodities.

AUSTIN — The Texas Supreme Court held unanimously today that the state's chain store tax was valid asserting that to rule otherwise would be inconsistent with decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Thursday, Dec. 2

SHANGHAI — More than 5,000 Japanese troops paraded through the main streets of Shanghai's international settlement today in celebration of their nation's victories here and elsewhere in China.

WASHINGTON—A proposal to "keep the government from subsidizing the South's entrance into the dairy business" won tentative house approval today despite protests of administration leaders that it would wreck the Federal farm program.

Wage-Hour Bill

WASHINGTON — A majority of the house excitedly pried the wage-hour bill from the grasp of its enemies today and simultaneously voted down a proposed investigation of how the feat was accomplished.

AUSTIN—Gov. James V. Allred declined today to commit himself on whether he would seek a third term this year.

Friday, Dec. 3

WASHINGTON — Senator Borah stirred the Senate today with a 90-minute address charging the philosophy of a crop reduction was driving the country headlong into national suicide.

CHICAGO—Ten infants have died from a strange, highly virulent maldy in 10 days at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the board of health, announced today.

Robbery Successful

LOCKPORT, Ill.— Five men carrying sawed-off shotguns and machine guns executed a daring robbery today, escaping with a \$24,800 payroll after shooting a postal clerk and abducting the chief of police.

WASHINGTON — John L. Lewis and William Green ended their face to face peace conference tonight, announcing that they had reached no conclusion or recommendation for a united labor movement.

Saturday, December 4

SHANGHAI—A British ship was sprayed with bullets today while unsuccessfully attempting to rescue nine French Canadian nuns from Japanese-occupied Tungming Island near Shanghai.

WASHINGTON — The Senate wound up two weeks of wordy debate on the farm bill today by agreeing to limit further speech making on the measure.

Senate Probers Rebuffed

WASHINGTON—A federal court jury has added another unusual rebuff to Senate Civil Liberties committee efforts to deal with witnesses

Canning Winner



No wonder Mary Frances Thompson smiles happily as she poses, above, with two jars of the fruit that brought her the national canning championship at the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. An eight-year record won her the title and a scholarship.

whose conduct has been challenged by investigators.

CHICAGO—The nation's leading bankers, replying to a questionnaire today, expressed belief the current slump in American business will run its course for four months or more but will not develop into another depression.

Sunday, Dec. 5

SHANGHAI—Two British Yangtze River steamers, the Tuckwo and Tatung, were bombed and badly damaged today when Japanese airplanes struck at shipping of Wuhu, Anhwei Province.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt returns to Washington tomorrow to find the legislative program moving at a snail's pace amid conflicting pressures.

Lindbergh's Return

NEW YORK—America's "Lone Eagle" Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, came back today ending his two years of self imposed exile with a surprise visit to his native land. Lindbergh and his wife landed from the S. S. President Harding amid the strictest secrecy.

WASHINGTON — Senators from Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas declared today their hearty support for the theory of President Roosevelt's proposed housing legislation.

Mrs. J. L. Guest of Plainview was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Britton from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and little son of Plainview spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Stovall and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and sons, Bobbie and Donald, and Mrs. S. W. Russ visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School lesson for December 12, 1937.

Christian Fellowship
Golden Text.—Our fellowship is with the father and with his son Jesus Christ. I John 1:3.

Lesson Text.—I John 1:1-7; Revelation 21:1-7.

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life:

2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us.)

3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

8 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away: and there was no more sea.

9 And I John saw the city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

10 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sor-

row, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

4 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Time and Place—Both the Epistle of John and the Revelation of John were written near the close of his life—the Epistle about A. D. 90, and Revelation perhaps as late as A. D. 96. The Epistle was perhaps written from Ephesus, and Revelation, as he himself states, as written on the Isle of Patmos.

Upon the fellowship of Christ and His disciples Christianity had its foundation. Jesus surrounded Himself with earnest men, who were devoted to Him and His teachings. Inspired by His example, these disciples went forth to tell others of the Master and to bring them to Him.

He taught these new disciples by example and through living with them from day to day. They met upon a plane of humility. He asked from them no obsequious devotion; only the loyalty of those who responded to the teaching of love and grace.

The Christian church never comes nearer to its ideal, no matter how large it may grow or how extensive and varied its boundaries, than when it fulfills the simple principles of this early fellowship and brings men into relationships of love and comradeship.

This idea of fellowship is not confined to our lesson or to any one interpreter of the life and words of Jesus. John, in his first Epistle, from which part of our lesson is taken, has given the very highest expression of the reality and privilege of Christian love. "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with another."

Paul interprets the Christian experience in exactly the same way. Its nature and its climax are found in love, which is the theme of Paul's greatest sermon in the brief 13th chapter of I Corinthians. Paul lays stress, always upon fellowship in the church. The church is a "household of faith." Its members have the close relationship in an ideal church of those in a common family.

All love is mystical in its nature. That is, there is something about it that is instinctive and intuitional, deeper than words and actions; though love would not be very real if it did not find expression in words and in actions.

This mystic bond of fellowship in Christ binds us to Him, and binds Christians to one another in a world where Jesus is no longer seen as the disciples saw Him and knew Him. The New Testament commands those Christians who had not seen Jesus but who loved Him. That is the real love; not the response to the outward form, but the yielding of heart and mind to the teaching and example of Christ, so coming to know Him that He becomes the environment of one's very being.

This is what Paul meant when he said, "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things have passed away. Behold, all things are become new." Christ becomes the true spiritual environment of the sincere disciple.

This earthly fellowship with Christ is the symbol and forecast of a larger heavenly fellowship, in which the ideals of love and truth and righteousness will find their fulfillment. We live in a world which, despite many loving and devoted souls, is still marred with sin and hate. But in this other heavenly world there will be the society of those whose hearts and lives are purified and who live in the glory of a great experience from which all evil passion and hate have vanished.

We call that heaven, and it would be a very real heaven if we could produce anything like that on this earth.

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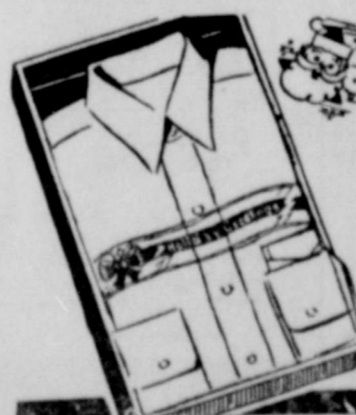
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Shirts he'll be proud to wear! Fine pre-shrunk shirtings with non-wilt NuCraft attached collars. Carefully tailored throughout! Ocean pearl buttons. 7-button fronts (not 6)! Neatly boxed for Christmas!

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Unusual quality! Genuine pigskin gloves in popular colors. Slip-on or snap wrist styles.

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A very low price for this cuddly baby with sleeping eyes! She wears a cute outfit!

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Of sturdy steel, with ankle pads and rubber cushions for turning. Easy to adjust!

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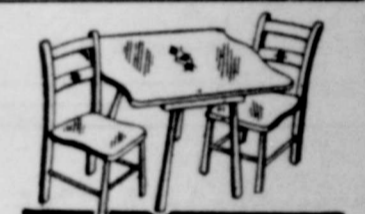


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Singing Convention At Lockney Dec. 12

Floyd County Singing Convention will be held at Lockney, Sunday, December 12. C. M. Lyles, president, announced this week, the event to be held at the City Auditorium.

"Everyone interested in good gospel singing is invited to come," is the invitation in Mr. Lyles' announcement.

Marshall

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got the idea that if they would capture the squaws and children, they could force the braves to come in and make an agreement to vacate that territory, and let the white man alone. It turned out that the joke was on the white man. It seems that they had some 50 squaws and children in a pen, and the braves, under a truce, came to see about the squaws. They found that they were being well fed, and decid-

ed to just let the white man keep them. Flour was a dollar a pound, bacon, lard and sugar, higher. The Indians were eating all of their groceries. They were finally glad to turn the Indians back without making any trade with the braves.

"Provisions were brought in on pony-packhorse trains. I think it was from Dodge City.

"Uncle Hank's discovery of Pinos Altos turned out to be one of the best gold districts in New Mexico. The district is some ten square miles in area, and has shipped over sixty million dollars in gold according to some of the gold buyers there. The mountain sides look like the gophers had settled in that community.

"The little village of Pinos Altos got so tough Uncle Hank and seven friends decided to sell out and leave while they were living, and go find some other place. This second place is the one we were trying to find.

"Uncle Hank and seven of his friends, each with a packhorse, started out into the rocky mountains, where they traveled some 200 miles before making another gold discovery. This time on the San Francisco river, finally locating in a dry gulch which flowed into this river from the south. Here they dug a well some 24 feet deep, securing therefrom some \$1700 in gold, the larger pieces weighing one ounce. While they were busy digging gold, a stray band of Indians slipped up and shot the guard, who was grazing their horses, and drove their ponies away, leaving them 300 miles from home and afoot. They buried their man, and burned their pack saddles to keep the Indians from getting them, loaded on their backs provisions, bedding, and started to Pinos Altos. Some of the boys had good saddles which they carried in home. In those days saddles were worth while. They arrived some twenty days later. Of course watching for Indians the entire trip, footsore, almost barefooted, and hungry. I do not think the present generation in any line of endeavor, really appreciates the old pioneers.

"Uncle Hank always expected to return to his second discovery, but never did. So with his description and maps, Bob Smith and our party, in 1922, started out to find the second place, which was on the San Francisco river. It turned out to be over the line in Arizona, some ten miles, and a prosperous little village is now located at Uncle Hank's discovery known as Clinton, Arizona, and has been mined some fifty years.

"It was while enroute that we first camped on Bear Creek. Bob Smith wishing to show us his father's first discovery, and where I got my first view of gold in Bear Creek. It was next morning when two Mexicans were washing some gold in the creek with what is known as a rocker, a cradle arrangement which is rocked side ways while the gravel and rock is placed in the upper end of the cradle, the gold being ten times heavier than the

Smallest In U. S.



Upon this tiny 8 by 8 frame postoffice, Muldoo, Ida., once booming mine town, now bases its claim to fame as having the smallest federal building in the nation. Most of the postoffice's business is confined to a single ranch in Sun Valley, Ida.

rock, same size, is caught in the riffles in the rock. (That is when and where the gold bug bit me). These Mexicans recovered some pieces of gold. They were worth from five to ten cents each. My surmise was: why could not a man wash per day and make some money? I have been working towards this goal ever since that day.

"I shall attempt to try to explain how the gold is recovered from the creek bed. The gold is found among the rock and sand of the creek bed, in a free state, and is a pure yellow gold. It is a very simple process of screening and rinsing the rocks. The gold then is found in the sand. This sand and water and small gravel is washed down, or through a sluice box. This is a metal box some 36 inches wide and 3 inches deep, with a flat bottom which covered first with lute or tow-sacking, on top of which is placed a coarse hair-sieve wire. This wire being about the size of a match. The water and sand and gold is washed down this box, with water (some 300 gallons per minute). The gold catches in the sacking. After each day's run, the first three or four sections of this trough are cleaned, that is, the sacks are taken out and washed in a tub.

These concentrates are then run through what is known as a small-gauge barrel. In this barrel with the tub of concentrates and a tub of water and a bottle of quicksilver or mercury. This is all stirred together with a small engine for some thirty minutes. There the quicksilver picks up every particle of gold. Quicksilver has the quality that when it comes in contact with a particle of gold, it surrounds the gold, but will not attach itself to sand, or other metals.

After the gold is collected, the concentrates and quicksilver are then run over what is known as a 'rig,' where the quick is then collected and squeezed through a chamois skin. The quicksilver goes through the pores of the skin, the gold remaining. One hundred dollars worth of gold, makes a quick-marble about one inch in diameter. This is then placed in a lable over a blow-torch, the quicksilver evaporates, leaving the gold nice and clean and yellow. It is then placed in a bottle, and shipped to the U. S. mine at Denver, Colorado, which sends a check for the gold.

SUPERINTENDENTS ATTEND LUBBOCK EXECUTIVE MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings attended the West Texas School Executives meeting held last night at Lubbock in the Hilton Hotel ballroom.

A large number of superintendents, principals, and other persons interested in school work were present for the meeting.

The program placed emphasis upon the idea "What we teach in high school and why" with a farmer, a business man, a college man, a public school man, and a member of the state department of education appearing on the program.

CAUSE OF TORNADES

Tornadoes are caused by the sudden rise of very hot air. Other air rushes in to fill the vacuum created, begins to whirl. The rising air is cooled, forming the funnel-shaped clouds which identify tornadoes. The winds whirl with the speed of a rifle bullet—fast enough to really shoot a straw through a wooden plank. When the vacuum inside the funnel passes over buildings, they literally explode. The home of the tornado is our southern states, Africa and Australia.

ESQUILINE HILL IN ROME

The Esquiline hill is the highest of the seven hills of Rome. It is between the Viminal and Caelian hills and is 246 feet in height. Under Augustus it was laid out in pleasure gardens known as the Gardens of Maecenas. Soon after it was the fashionable residential portion of the city. Virgil, Horace, Maecenas and Propertius were among its residents. The baths of Titus and Nero's golden palace were on the Esquilina and many rooms have been uncovered only to be destroyed in the erection of new buildings. The Esquiline is a portion of Rome with fine streets and buildings.

GAS USED IN 1936

Gas had first been used for cooking in 1850 when an English chef conceived the idea of roasting an ox by projecting gas flames through holes punched in a sheet of tin. However, the gas range was not used extensively in the United States until 1888 and there was still much interest in the gas stoves at the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876.

WASHINGTON CHURCH OWES START TO BRITISH THEAT

Of all Washington's historic churches, Foundry M. E. holds the most romantic origin. It owes its existence to a pioneer Georgetown resident of the last century named Henry Foxall. Foxall owned a foundry which, tradition has it, supplied the guns with which the American fleet won its victories on Lake Erie.

When the British entered Washington following the Battle of Bladensburg, in 1814, says a writer in the Washington Post, his foundry was among the buildings they intended to destroy. Hearing of their plan for vengeance, Foxall took an oath that if God would protect the foundry, he would erect a church in gratitude.

On August 26, the date set for the attack, a terrific storm arose and discouraged the invaders. The foundry was spared and Foxall purchased a lot at Fourteenth and G streets, where a year later he built the original of the structure.

It was at first suggested that the new church be named in honor of its donor, but Foxall declared his gift was a memorial to God, not to himself. When the name Foundry was suggested instead, Foxall is said to have replied, "I accept that name, but not as any compliment to myself. It shall be called so in honor of the Foundry in London, Wesley's first church."

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS, DEC. 6, 1937.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl this year so will you please bring me a washing machine and a sewing machine. I also would like to have some fruit, nuts and candy. And don't forget my little brother Emil.

Your friend,
Jennine Cardinal.

What the future has in store for you depends a good deal on what you put in store for the future.—Paducah Post.

STRAY BULLET HITS CAR

A stray bullet from a small bore gun struck the back of J. C. Ginn's car as he and Carl Plumlee rode north on the Silverton Highway just out of Floydada Monday afternoon.

The bullet, evidently spent, made a noise like a shotgun and the riders stopped to investigate, finally finding the hole and the ball buried to the left of the glass of the rear window.

MEETING TO EXPLAIN COTTON LOANS SCHEDULED

Since the cotton loans have caused so much confusion and misunderstanding among cotton raisers of Floyd county a meeting to explain such cotton loans will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the district court room Saturday, the county agent's office announced yesterday.

All cotton farmers are invited to attend the meeting and ask questions concerning the loans.

Colleges Produce Good Grid, Baseball Talent for Pros but Fail in Hockey

BY IRVING DIX

AMERICAN colleges and universities, although they furnish the best material in the world for professional football, and a lot of high-class talent for big league baseball, fall short of producing anything even remotely resembling big-time hockey material for National League clubs.

And the authority for this claim is none other than Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, who more than any other man connected with the ice sport is best qualified to speak on the subject.

It's Patrick's contention that a college coach can take a big 200-pounder and within six weeks teach him enough football to turn out a pretty good tackle or guard—perhaps even an All-American.

A smart baseball manager can do pretty much the same with a boy, except it's apt to take a little more time.

BUT not so in hockey. A good hockey player has to be a real skater. And in order to skate you've got to have a lot of ice—for as long as four or five months in the year.

It takes years to learn to skate well enough to have possibilities as a hockey player.

Schoolboys in most sections of Canada don't play marbles or baseball. They get out on their ponds and streams and ice skate. As a result, Canada produces the finest hockey players in the world. Practically all major league stars of any magnitude were either Canada born or bred. The Rangers, for example, are a 100 per cent Canadian outfit.

College hockey in the United States is centered for the most part in the east, where Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Brown and others, have pretty fair clubs.



George Owen, left, former Harvard and Boston Bruins star, was the only collegian ever to carve a spectacular career in big-time hockey, according to Lester Patrick, above, manager of the New York Rangers.

as a Crimson halfback, was a natural. He'd been skating ever since he was 10 years old.

NOR can you really learn to skate on indoor rinks. The best skaters, according to Patrick, come from the smaller towns in the wide open spaces of northern United States, where the kids have access to plenty of ice throughout the winter.

There's a gleam of hope, however, for collegiate hockey. Minnesota and Wisconsin are progressing steadily and other schools in the northwest also show signs of breeding some professional material.

It's a hopeful doubt that Lester Patrick entertains for collegiate hockey. It has a chance, he admits, but he insists it'll be many a season before the college boys send another George Owen up into professional circles.

But they're just pretty fair. Only one man ever has come off a collegiate rink to make the grade in pro ranks. That was George Owen, the former Harvard star, who went to the Boston Bruins. Owen, who also achieved fame

CHRISTMAS

Turkey Market

Will Close THIS WEEK

15c

Price Today for No. 1 Turkeys

Old Toms, 12c

No. 2 Turkeys, 8c

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J. V. Jones—East Side

HOLIDAY FOOD SALE

SPUDS	U. S. No. 1 10 Lb.,	17c
A-1 CRACKERS	2 Lb.,	19c
HOMINY	No. 1 Can,	5c
CORN	No. 2 Cans, 3 For,	25c
FOLGER'S COFFEE	1b	29c
OATS	5 Lb. Box,	25c
COMPOUND	4 Lb. Carton,	49c
ORANGES	Med. Size, Dozen,	18c
LETTUCE	Firm Heads,	5c
SOUR PICKLES	qt.	19c
CATSUP	16 oz., Can,	10c
TOMATO JUICE	10 Oz., Can,	5c
SOAP	P-G or Crystal White, 6 for,	25c
BANANAS	doz	15c

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Whirlwinds Finish Season In Second Place Tie



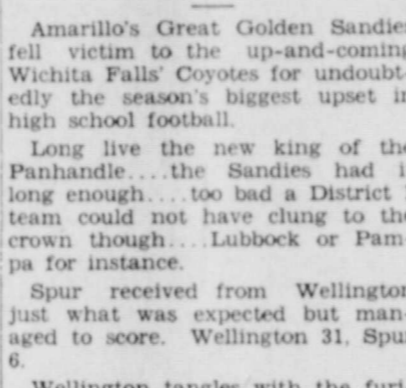
SPORTS

By
Bill Hams



Basketball Practice Gets Underway As 25 F. H. S. Boys Report

Twenty-five boys reported for the first 1937 basketball practice session Monday afternoon at the Andrews Ward Gym under the tutelage of Coach Odell Winter.



The Eight Ball

Amarillo's Great Golden Sandies fell victim to the up-and-coming Wichita Falls Coyotes for undoubtedly the season's biggest upset in high school football.

Long live the new king of the Panhandle... the Sandies had it long enough... too bad a District I team could not have clung to the crown though... Lubbock or Pampa for instance.

Spur received from Wellington just what was expected but managed to score. Wellington 31, Spur 6.

Wellington tangles with the furious Panthers from Panhandle and should manage a victory unless a case of "who-are-they?" develops in the Rocket camp.

Anyway, Wellington 19, Panhandle 7, and I hope that is close.

From now on until spring training crops up, the future footballers of FHS will be tossing the basketball around to keep their timing and wind.

Over the county the rural schools will begin to step up their performances and begin to rub the big-town teams with defeats. These schools that play football just can't seem to hit a hoop as often as the little school that studies and plays basketball the year-round.

Rice won the Southwestern Championship after being "skunked" in three non-conference games at the beginning of the season. Texas U. with its "million dollar" coaching staff finished in the cellar.

Hardin-Simmons fell victim to a Howard Payne team and was tied 7 to 7 to run an otherwise perfect record.

The most likely prospects reporting are Ham Smith, C. A. Cass, Jimmie Willson, E. L. Tyler, Carl Arnold, Elmer Biggs, James Johnson, Kenneth Hodge, J. P. Jester, Carl Minor, T. W. Salisbury, Billy Brown, Claude Smith, Robert Montgomery, Paul Bernard, Joe Conway, Fred Beard, Jack Craft, Frank Jones, Bennie Crawford and Clyde Smith.

With only one regular from last year returning, it is a cinch that the battle for positions will be wide open. What the starting line-up in the first game will be would be a lot of speculation... certainly competition will be strong for every position.

Coach Winter said that no games were likely to be scheduled before Christmas as the time was needed to get the boys in shape and teach them the fundamentals and plays.

Few of the boys have ever played basketball therefore most of the time will be spent in passing and tossing goals. Certainly a lot of brushing up will have to be done before Floydada can put a first class team on the boards.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good little girl. I am three years old. Please Santa Claus, bring me a big doll buggy, a set of dishes, some story books, a sweater suit and a streamlined red sports roadster.

Dear Santa: This is my first time to write you a letter. I am a little boy three years old. Would you please bring me a tricycle, a little chair and lots of nuts, candy and bananas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old and I want you to please bring me a dump truck, a scooter and some batteries for my flashlight; also some candy nuts and fruits.

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good girl. So please bring me a green doll buggy, a doll with red hair and eye lashes, some fruits nuts and candy.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be a good girl. So please bring me a green doll buggy, a doll with red hair and eye lashes, some fruits nuts and candy.

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In an effort to stimulate the public interest in basketball, and to give the schools and the players due recognition in that sport, this department is asking all schools to mail or bring basketball stories to this desk.

Requests for games, or announcements of basketball or volleyball tournaments will be welcome. Give your school or team the publicity it deserves by having stories sent to this department each week.

The Lakeview boys and girls basketball teams will journey to Roaring Springs Tuesday night to play the Roaring Springs boys' and girls teams.

The starting line-up for the Lakeview boys team will likely be Bill Jackson and James Gubrecht at the guard slots, Harvey Lee Newberry and Raymond Fikes at the forward positions, and Sammie Goodwin at center.

A number of other boys are coming forward fast and may crash the first string at any time.

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F. H. S. Gridders Finish With A Percentage Of .500

The moleskins of the Whirlwinds have been hung up until spring training rolls around. The 1937 season is over.

The Green and White Warriors completed a ten game season with exactly five games won and five games lost for a percentage of .500.

Two of those defeats were non-conference and had no bearing on the final reckoning. One of the strongest Conference opponents faced this season, Flomot, finally ended up without a record because they used an ineligible player in their conference games.

The 6 to 6 defeat by Flomot probably lost the Pederal game for the Whirlwinds as well because of the battering in the Longhorn fracas.

The ruling on Flomot left the Green Tornados in a second place tie with Silverton. Some discussion came up for a post-season game to decide that standing but the players voted down a proposed Silverton Floydada game.

Certainly the season was a success. Few expected the Whirlwinds to emerge above fourth place at the end of the season because there seemed to be a woefully small amount of material to choose from. Also there were only four returning lettermen to bolster the new hands that would appear. The material on hand seemed too light and slow to cope with the faster and heavier teams in the district.

All those things caused the fans to shake their heads and moan for greener pastures. Yet the only team in the district to completely bewilder the Whirlwinds and score a decisive victory was Spur.

The Whirlwinds presented a strong defense almost all season and a mid-dling-fair offense. Crowell, Spur, and Plainview were the only teams to score more than once on the Green and White. Spur won the district title. Crowell was runner-up in her strong district, and Plainview was Class A.

The first up-set came when the "weak" Floydada team whipped a favored Tiger outfit 14 to 6. Slaton hollered that it was their "B" team, so what? They had a contract to play Floydada and they got whipped. If they wanted to use their B team that was their business, the victory came to Floydada.

Every team except Matador scored on the Whirlwinds but only five managed to hold those long enough to claim a victory. Two of those defeats were nonconference and against double-tough competition.

Here is how the Whirlwinds broke even in all games played and ended up in second place in District 4-B. In ten games the Whirlwinds scored 75 points to their opponents 126 points. In collecting the touchdowns the Whirlwinds marched 1256 yards on the ground and completed 30 of 97 passes for 434 yards through the air.

Their opponents made 1497 yards from scrimmage and completed 37 of 106 passes for 377 yards through the air. The Whirlwinds made 77 first downs to the opponents 91. In conference games the Whirlwinds made 36 points to their opponents 62. To make those six touchdowns and in the three scoreless games the Whirlwinds marched 1068 yards, 67 first downs, 86 passes and completed 23 for 331 yards. Their opponents travelled 809 yards on the turf, 55 first downs, threw 82 passes, completing 29 for 268 yards.

The Whirlwinds won every conference game in which they scored. That is the story of the 1937 Whirlwinds.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

News Items taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

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F. C. Harmon Jr., seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, has been managing for some Christmas money, and while he was at it has made himself quite a record.

Monday afternoon, when the Floydada gins completed their runs, before they were forced to close down once more by the snow, rain and sleet, they had turned out a total of 3,772 bales of cotton.

Estimates of gin men now place figures for the territory in excess of 5,000 bales, depending somewhat however on the kind of weather that may be in store between now and the time the pickers can finish their job.

One week of holidays will be given in the Floydada Public Schools for the Christmas vacation. The board having set Christmas week as the time for the holiday season.

Grocery stores in Floydada are making history this week. They are selling cold storage eggs, a thing that has never been attempted heretofore at this point, it is declared by persons who have resided in Floydada many years. The cold storage eggs have been selling at 50 cents and the fresh eggs are selling at 60 cents per dozen.

Lovell Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones of the Lakeview community and Miss Alice Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anderson, of Baker, were married at Plainview Saturday afternoon.

More than an inch of moisture fell during the Thanksgiving snow and the drizzly days that followed, lasting until Sunday of last week.

Paschal Hampton, former resident of Floydada, son of M. F. Hampton of this city, frustrated a big burglary of a dry goods store in Sanger one day last week, when he was making his rounds trying the doors of the different stores of that city.

He is nightwatchman at Sanger. The burglar had about \$2,000 worth of dry goods stacked in the alley and were nearly ready to make their get away in a high powered automobile. Hampton crowded them so closely that they left their auto but escaped themselves.

Miss Lola Walling returned Saturday from San Antonio where she has been the past two months.

The Christmas market for turkeys in the big consuming centers has been slow, with the result that local markets have reflected the condition. The announcement has been made that the Christmas market will close Saturday night.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me an ironing board, and a set of tin dishes, also some nuts.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937.
Dear Santa:
I want a cheap bicycle and a Mickey Mouse color book. I want some nuts, fruit and candy.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a sewing machine and a washing machine. Do not forget my brother, Robert. Please bring him a tricycle, toy dog, and cat, and we want some nuts, fruits and candy.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937.
Dear Santa:
I've tried to be a good girl. I want a diaper for my doll and nuts, fruits and candy.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll clothes, and purse. I also want some fruit, nuts and candy. I have tried to be a good little girl. I am six year old.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, purse and trunk. I want some fruit, nuts and candy.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old and I have been a good boy. Please bring me a truck, hammer and a fruit and nuts.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll buggy, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Santa be sure and remember all the other little boys and girls.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been very good this year and I want you to bring me a pretty doll. I want it to have pretty brown hair, with lots of curls. And please Santa, I want a little doll bed and some little dishes, and some boots.

McCoy, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy just two and a half years old. I have been staying with my grandmother this fall. I have been a good little boy, so please

bring me a train, dump truck and a football. I also want lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

I will see you in Falls county so please don't forget my grandmother and mother and daddy, also the other little boys and girls at McCoy.

I am a very good little boy. I want an air gun, and a little truck. I also wish you would bring me a pretty little top, and don't forget some fruit nuts and candy.

I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me an air gun, and a little aeroplane. And bring me some nuts, fruit and candy.

I have tried to be a good boy this year so please bring me a catpillar tractor with a snow plow and a log cabin with it. I want a pedal car and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.

We are two little boys living in the northeast part of town. Come to see us Christmas eve night and leave us a guitar, filling station, a car, a gun, and nuts, fruits and candy.

Please bring me a bicycle and some logs to build with, and a climbing tractor. I will try to be a good boy and mind my mother and daddy.

I am a little girl 6 years old. Will you please bring me a nice big doll and a doll buggy, and anything else that you can spare. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

I am a little girl 9 years old and will you please bring me a bicycle and some skates and a card of jacks and don't forget my little sister, Nellie Jo, who is sick. Please fill my stocking with fruits, nuts and candy.

I am a little girl eight years old and I want you to please bring me a little washing machine, a doll trunk and some clothes for my two dolls. Also bring me some fruits, nuts and candy.

I am a little boy just two and a half years old. I have been staying with my grandmother this fall. I have been a good little boy, so please

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a saddle for my pony, and lots of fruit and candy. I am in the third grade now.

I am a little girl 4 years old. Will you please bring me a doll with a bottle and a little washing machine and a doll trunk and also bring me fruit, nuts and candy.

I want you to please bring me a little car and a stick horse. I will have my sock hanging up and please fill it full of "goodies."

I would like to have a red wagon a sack of tools, a football, candy and nuts.

I am a little girl almost seven years old and I am in the second grade at school. I have tried to be a good little girl.

I tried to be a good little boy this year. I want a set of china ware for Christmas and a washing machine, also some nuts, candy and fruit.

I am a little girl almost seven years old and I am in the second grade at school. I have tried to be a good little girl.

I remember you ate so much of the cake I left for you last year, that I'm sure you liked it. I will get mother to make you another one just like it for you this time.

I am a little boy four years old. Will you please bring me a little truck, a train, some gloves, a little truck, some fire crackers and sparklers. And I also want some fruit, nuts and candy.

I am four years old and I have been a very good little boy. Santa please bring me a popeye, and a red tricycle. I also want some nuts and fruit. I would also like to have a train if you have one.

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C. S. Jones, of Amarillo, was in Floydada on business Wednesday. Kenneth Henry was in Floydada from Dallas the first of the week on a brief visit with relatives.

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NOT ALL BUSTED YET

Less than five years ago some business men were telling us that before the depression had run its full course there would be left no insurance companies, that everyone of them would be busted and out of business.

To show how wrong a good business man can be at times we find now, only five years after that dark picture was painted, loan companies in competition with the federal land bank and other federal agencies in the money lending business, so much money on hand the problem is how to keep it working—safely.

Just before everybody gets rich and just before everybody goes broke something always has happened and probably always will.

WAR NOT ONLY CAN BE, IT IS

War, real war, on a big scale is raging at the two ends of the great mass of lands known as Asia and Europe, thousands of miles apart, one in Spain, the other in China.

Although not actually declared, the wars are being waged with a ferocity and punishment for soldiers and civilians alike, that can hardly be realized by our citizens who go quietly about their own businesses in an everyday sort of way.

War not only can be but actually is. Pacific as we are, the fact must be faced. Greed, lust for power, hate, are the answers.

WHAT PRICE LIQUOR?

Assuming that most everybody who has lived a reasonable part of the present generation realizes that some people are going to drink some liquor regardless of how many laws are passed, is it not reasonable to look at the fact that liquor can be priced so high as to foster illegal and illicit distribution of it?

A good grade of liquor can be produced at a cost that is below even the cost of the bottle it is packaged in, but by the time it gets to the drinker the price is \$8 to \$15 per gallon even for poor to ordinary grades and a lot higher for better grades.

Maybe we should not print in this home weekly such bald discussion, but if a cotton picker or printer who would forget for the minute the hard life his wages and status afford him as compared with his well-to-do compatriot—should he be tempted to make his own, against the peace and dignity of the state? We doubt it, nearly, being careful not to be too positive for fear we offend those hardy souls who have little or no patience with their weaker brethren.

Too much attention has been paid to making education attractive by smoothing the path as compared with inducing strenuous voluntary effort.—A. L. Lowell.

BAD COMPANY PERHAPS?



HERE IS SOMETHING ELSE

Every man to his trade. The judge to tell us the law, the mechanic to make our motors turn over and the farmer to plant wheat and other things to feed us. The judge, poring over his volumes, wonders if he has definitely interpreted precedence in the light of the trend of time. The mechanic, with devices for the purpose that react more certainly than does humanity, still puzzles at times whether he has the answer. And the farmer, likewise, having figured out all the other things, perhaps, finds that a worm he calls a wire worm has made his plans all go awry.

Studying this worm he finds that where a press wheel has run the hard ground seems to have slowed the worm down and given the wheat a better chance to grow away from him and start a root system. Further he finds that where the wheat is scattered in the drill it seems to confuse the worm that gets tired of zig-zagging about instead of going right down the row and he does not get as much wheat killed. At least, that might be one man's conclusion in the light of experience.

Every man for his job, each confidentially admitting he has the hardest, each hard enough, be assured.

IMPORTANCE OF VITAMINS

As scientists continue to dig the importance of vitamins becomes more and more apparent, vitamins of one kind being needed by some animals, vitamins of another kind by others.

Illustrating this last statement, they tell us that while humans, monkeys and guinea pigs must have vitamin C, the kind that prevents scurvy, other animals somehow produce this vitamin in their own bodies. But they in turn must have vitamin A from the foods they eat for good health, and in the case of domesticated animals even vitamin C must be made available because they are not free to range, climatically speaking, to obtain foods that will synthesize into such.

From that point the discussion goes on off into water too deep for the ordinary layman to venture. Perhaps a scientific statement relative to vitamin D, the rickets preventative supplied in ample doses by sunshine, might not be amiss, namely, "Young people staying too long in the sunshine will become prematurely aged in appearance and there seems little doubt that excessive amount of Vitamin D acquired in this way may even become toxic."

AFRAID FOR THEIR LIVES

Southern and southwestern cities and towns are said to have re-doubled their efforts for the location of factories in the past year, because the psychology of the situation favors them. Factories and factory owners, beset by labor troubles, are looking for an out of their difficulties and think, many of them, change of location might be the solution.

Not only are many afraid for their investments but also for their lives as well. This is said, in all seriousness, to be true. Back east they have learned a lot about saluting the flag that is not known out in the broad open spaces. Possibly a course in the golden rule might have been worthwhile, too, for both employer and employe.

HOW SHALL THEY SPEND IT?

A lot of the neighbors have gotten or are getting rich. They've rung the bell, hit the jack pot.

You and I who have not been so unfortunate still have our feet on the ground. Let's tell them how to spend it. If they won't listen, we'll just pass a law.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes

I did not hear the angel singing, "Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men" I did not see the wise men bringing gifts to the new born babe. I did not see Jesus as he healed the blind and the sick, but I have heard Christian people singing, "Joy To The World The Lord Has Come." I have seen wise men bringing gifts of loving service to the world. I I have seen good women patiently waiting on the aged and the sick.

The presence of Christ is still here. We feel and see him everywhere. Oh, may we ask him into our own hearts. Ask for peace and rest as he invited us long ago. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

A cozy room, a teakettle shining like silver, humming a contented little tune, a friend, gifted with the ability to make beautiful music, these I found as I entered the home of P. D. Bartley at Cone. Ruth looked lovely as a picture in her warm winter suit. Mrs. Bartley was gone away in South Texas with her loved ones.

Mr. Bartley is the postmaster at Cone. For some twenty five years he has been handling the mail. But more than the mail has passed out through the little window. Good cheer, contentment and kindness, with each letter and each paper. Mr. Bartley has given the part of the world that comes to his office.

The old Mexican woman and I are getting better acquainted. She comes out and wants to help me while her folks are in the field. She talks in Spanish, I in English, but somehow what is in her heart, comes in to my own and we understand each other. She folds her arms as if holding a baby—crows a lullaby, and I see her brown, fat babies of other days, now grown to husky men. Her tiny brown hands fondle the baby kittens. She bows as she leaves like people in olden times. We are friends.

For lovely Christmas decorations select graceful branches from the elm tree, or from the spruce bush. Cover each twig well with starch or good flour paste. Sprinkle with snow crystals. They are beautiful in a blue vase, or tied with blue ribbons.

Wild geese, sunning themselves on the side of the draw in the green wheat field. A beautiful picture in the pale December sunshine. Lazily they arose at an approach—flapping high wings, flying off into the dark blue shadows of the east. Men make laws about killing ducks and geese, but the laws Old Mother Nature taught her wild things, prove a better protection than man made laws. Just when to rise and fly, who their enemies are, they seem to know, as the gunshot falls a little short.

I am putting the lovely poem, "When Jesus Smiled", into my column, hoping that all who read it will enjoy it as much as I have. It was sent to me by a new pen friend Miss Harmona Tandy of Rittman, Ohio.

WHEN JESUS SMILED

By Mary J. Elemenhofer

The cattle lay still in the darkened stalls;
The smell of the hay was sweet;
Joseph kept watch through the long, still night
At Mary's feet.

The windows were black and barred in the inn;
The flocks on the hill were asleep;
Mary did look on the Babe by her side,
And her thoughts were deep.

Timidly up to the manger crept two young children, seeking to find Shelter and rest. One boy was deaf;
The other was blind.

The face of Mary was tender and calm
As Joseph made room for them in the straw
Near her garment's hem.

Softly she crooned a lullaby low
And a great star lilted the night
The singing was sweet to one little wail;
To the other, the light.

Close to the heart of His mother lay,
Like a blossom, the lovely Christ Child.
Softly He stirred and opened His eyes
And slowly He smiled.

Suddenly then a wonderful thing,
A beautiful thing, occurred:
The little blind boy cried, "Look, oh look!"
And the deaf boy heard.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean
Texas State College for Women



WASHINGTON LETTER BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.—Paradox of the wage-hour legislation pending in Congress is the opposition of one faction of organized labor and the half-hearted support of another of the measure designed to benefit the working man.

Led by President William Green, the American Federation of Labor is actively fighting the bill, feeling perhaps that the new law would benefit the rival Committee for Industrial Organization more than the A. F. of L., a feeling based upon activities of the National Labor Relations Board, inaugurated by the Wagner Act.

Decisions of the NLRB explain why Green, who led the lobby for the enactment of the act creating the board, and later campaigned for the first wages-hours bill, has changed his tactics. The A. F. of L. claims the NLRB has favored the C. I. O. in ruling on collective bargaining disputes and Green is unwilling to trust administration of the new legislation to a similar group.

Lukewarm indorsement of the measure by C. I. O.'s John Lewis may be influenced by the fear that the bill, by benefitting low-paid and unorganized workers, might make union organization more difficult.

But Lewis has been subject to pressure from clothing and textile workers' unions, who demand minimum wages and restricted hours, and regulation of sweat-shops and low-wage competition.

Building and metal trades union of the A. F. of L. have lobbied against the wage-hour bill, in the apparent belief that higher wages for unskilled workmen may impede pay increases for skilled craftsmen.

Almost unnoticed in the fracas has been the NLRB decision on two phases of the A. F. of L. I. O. fight, and the first split in the board, favoring by a 2-1 vote a fundamental principle of the Federation.

In one case the NLRB held that craft unions may be permitted to separate from industrial unions, even in predominantly industrial production plants, and in the other declared that a company may not restrict its workers to membership in an A. F. of L. union.

Over C. I. O. protests the board ruled that employees of the Allis-Chalmers company may vote separately on whether they wish to be represented by Federation craft unions or by the C. I. O.'s United Automobile Workers. The U. A. W. representation would cover the entire plant, while the Federation groups would be concerned only with the members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, both controlling majorities in their respective crafts.

In the other case in question the board has ruled against the A. F. of L. as the "favored" union in the Consolidated Edison and affiliated companies of New York. The company was ordered not to put into effect contracts with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, giving that union sole collective bargaining rights, and was forbidden to urge workers to join that group or to restrain employees from affiliation with the C. I. O. United Radio and Electrical Workers of America.

Green declared the decision "out-

rages the provisions of the Wagner Act," while Consolidated Edison's Chairman Floyd E. Carlisle promised to observe the terms of the contract until they were invalidated—if ever—by a Federal court.

Coloring the whole attitude of organized labor toward government boards, these decisions may profoundly influence the outcome of labor legislation under consideration in Congress.

Harmony News

Sunday School service was well attended Sunday.

Mary Hendrix visited her home-folks this week end.

The Community is planning a Christmas program which will be rendered at the chapel December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Jack Allen, brother of Mrs. Mather Carr, who has been making his home with his sister and family, left last Friday to spend a few days with his little daughter at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and little daughter from Lubbock visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller were guests of Mrs. T. B. Gross of Sand Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carick Snodgrass Sunday.

Misses Velma and Mattie Pearl Heard went to Amarillo Thanksgiving day to attend the football game.

L. A. Williams is sporting a new car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary and daughters Reda Mae and Estelle went to Hereford Sunday to visit their daughter Mrs. Elmer Williams and Mr. Williams.

Personal

Mrs. B. O. Wagner and little son, Dale, of Walters, Oklahoma are here for an indefinite visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Archer. Mr. Wagner has been employed for the past several weeks at the Latta Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris and family, of Lubbock, were guests here Sunday of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harris, and other relatives.

W. O. Murray, who has been making his home at Modesta, California, the past year, is here to spend the holiday season, having arrived the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Dickey and son, Richard, of Lubbock were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Dickey's father A. L. Bishop and relatives.

D. W. McAfee of Graham visited Saturday and Saturday night as guests of his cousin, Mrs. T. P. Collins and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Poyner Roberts, Mrs. Cecil Hart, Mrs. Shorty Price and Mrs. M. Bealnear spent the day in Lubbock Friday.

Editorial Briefs From Other Newspapers

The wisest of men get fooled once in a while. An object treasured and proudly exhibited for 20 years by the Smithsonian Institute as "the world's oldest ear of corn," reputedly grown in Peru, has been found to be merely a cleverly moulded piece of baked clay. —Quannah Tribune Chief.

Sun dogs are mock suns or bright spots near the sun which appear when sunlight shines through a thin cloud composed of ice crystals floating in the atmosphere. They like numerous other halos, are the result of the refraction of solar rays by these crystals, and may appear at all times of the year, because even in the warmest weather the temperature of the upper atmosphere is below freezing. —Muleshoe Journal.

The influence of little things is as real and as constantly about us as the air we breathe or the light by which we see. —Crosbyton Review

Every living cell of a tree is at all times consuming food, breathing, and giving off waste. Trees store their food during the summer in their stems, limbs, trunks, and roots. It is carried about in the sap. Oxygen is constantly absorbed by the tree, and carbon dioxide is given off. This "breathing" results in the liberation of some heat. In the spring the tree must draw further on its reserve food supply to open its buds and put out its new leaves. It is in the new leaves that food is again manufactured. —Panhandle Herald.

It takes 1500 nuts to hold an automobile together, but one nut can scatter it all over the land scape. —Slaton Slatonite.

Camels and pigs are said to be the only animals that cannot swim. —Wellington Leader.

There are many factors which contribute to prolong the span of human life. Among the more important are improved living conditions, pure food, cleaner milk, pure drinking water, proper disposal of refuse and specific action of the public health services toward various diseases. —Hockley Co. Herald.

The mintage of wisdom is to know that rest is rust, and that real life is in laughter and work. —The Prairie Canyon.

Just In Fun

The pen may be mightier than the sword but it takes more than moral suasion to silence Japanese artillery.

A sliding mountain convinced Hollywood's movie moguls that Dame Nature is still in the super-colossal producers class.

Trouble with most of the old silent film stars hanging around movie studios is that they won't talk.

England has been blanketed with the worst fog in years. Perhaps it's the same one that European diplomats have been in for so long.

4-H Club Members Point Way to New Greatness for American Agriculture



Winners of the title of best junior livestock judges in America, these three Muskogee county, Okla., youths are shown above at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as their coach demonstrates various cuts of beef on a chart covering a Shorthorn steer. Left to right they are: Steve Synar, Charles Adair, Harry Synar, best individual judge, and Ira J. Hollar, coach.

work that are their daily life, but also afford each club member a chance to develop personality, make new friends and gain broader interests. Almost every boy and girl from the ages of 9 to 19 is actively interested in the work of the club.

Each member has a project. It may be the raising of a purebred pig or cow, or growing fine corn or wheat. Girls devote their efforts to sewing, baking, canning or other household duties. And each member is determined that he shall make his project a financial success and the best in the club, so that he can win trips to state camps and possibly the National Camp at Washington, or the National Congress at Chicago.

But more important, each boy and girl is being trained under competent leadership, provided by state and county authorities, to be a better farmer and a better farm wife.

ORIGINATING in embryonic organizations of the west and

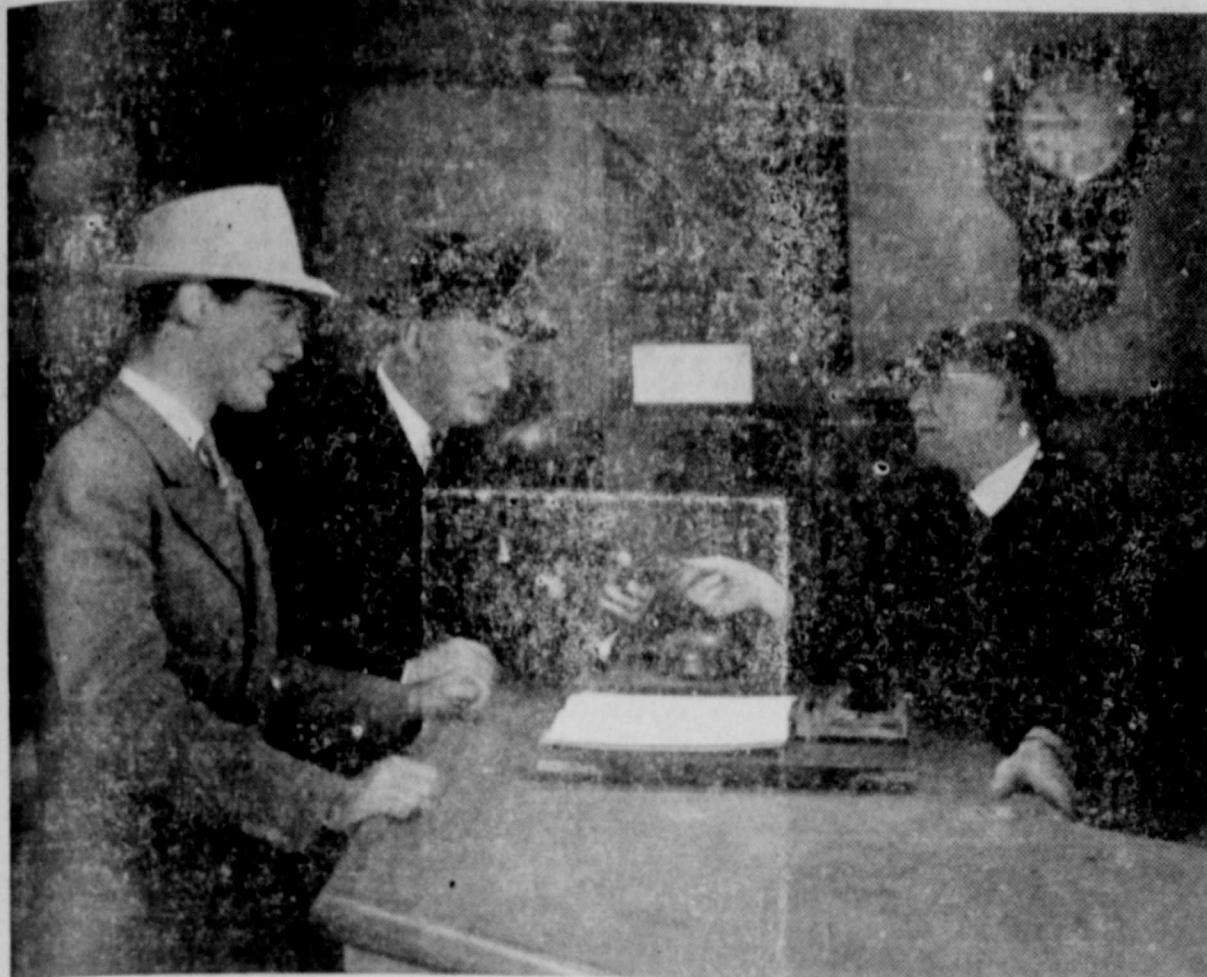
southwest in 1900, the value of the 4-H Club movement was not recognized by the government until 1914, when legislation was passed providing for the support and encouragement of the idea by federal and state agriculture agents.

From that time its growth to its present greatness has been rapid. Rural sociologists credit higher ideals and standards of the farm home and farm community to club activities. Important, too, are the thousands of ambitious boys and girls who have carried their training through college, to return to their communities as leaders in modern farming.

And are these youngsters willing to stay on the farm? A poll of membership indicates 80 per cent prefer it to any other life.

With agriculture in the hands of these trained young people, whose bank accounts prove their work is more than school-time fun, there is little worry about the future of America's farms.

Stansell & Collins to Bring Hollywood Feature to Palace Theatre December 16



'Friendly Valley' To be Shown Here As Part of John Deere Day Program

"Friendly Valley," an all-star Hollywood picture, will be the main feature of Stansell and Collins John Deere Day Show which will be held at the Palace Theatre, on December 16.

This all-talking picture is packed with human interest, good music, dancing and homely philosophy. In the cast of Hollywood entertainers are Frank Darien, Edward Keane, Paul Barrett, Lenita Lane, Louise Keaton and many others.

The story portrays the loyalty of a rural community to the home-owned radio station that serves that community—loyalty that is typical of a small town and rural people. It shows how the people of "Friendly Valley" rally to the support of Marjorie Kent and WFV; and how Jim-

mie Badger brings Marjorie and WFV into the Badger network.

Three other pictures will be shown in addition to the feature presentation. They include "School Days," an instructive and educational picture on tractor service and tractor design; "Champions on Parade," a comprehensive portrayal of the most modern farming methods; and a short news reel showing new developments in agricultural equipment.

In addition to the four talking pictures, the John Deere Day Program will include several talks and demonstrations that will be interesting. Stansell and Collins invites every farmer in this area to attend this big day of entertainment and education.

"Our John Deere Day show is a

part of a national program sponsored by John Deere dealers," says Walter Collins. "For several years, John Deere dealers throughout the country have been putting on these shows. And because of the high quality of the programs, more and more farmers and their families have been attracted each year."

According to Mr. Collins admission will be made by ticket only, and any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at his store before the show.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

Dots—Dog.
C objects, cap, collar, cap, coat, countenance, container, cat, courthouse, column, cane, cravat, cigar, cuffs, child, cornerston, cobblestones, cement, clouds and curl.
City—Chicago.
Errors "E" in feed missing, "Lion" is misspelled—bars missing in cage, bar halfpainted, lion with tiger stripes, pin in boy's balloon, string missing on balloon, "bird" misspelled on sign, "E" backwards, post on sign not finished.

Increasing Numbers Of Men Seeking Jobs Welfare Worker Says

With the cotton harvest practically completed in most all areas of Floyd County, many who see themselves out of work within the next thirty or forty days are calling at the Floyd County Welfare Agency on the chance that they can find farm work by that means. Dott Slough, in charge of the office, said this week.

"Most all of these men live in Floyd County, few of them transients," Mrs. Slough said. "Some of them are single and some have families, some are former share croppers who have lost their places in one way and another. Most of them apparently will have to enroll for WPA jobs unless they can find something else."

One man with a family who had managed to stay off of relief and out of public works of any kind during all the depression told Mrs. Slough he had had poor luck finding something to do for the coming year, and others had had somewhat the same general experience.

Farmers who think they could use some farm help ought to find some valuable men among the number who have called, the case worker said, pointing out that in several cases the men had left their names on the chance she might find them something to do.

MISS MARILYN FRY SELECTED IN CAST OF TEXAS TECH. PLAY

Miss Marilyn Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Floydada, has been selected to play the part of a stenographer in a three-act play, "Night of January 16th", to be presented some time in January by members of the Sock and Buskin dramatic organization at Texas Technological College.

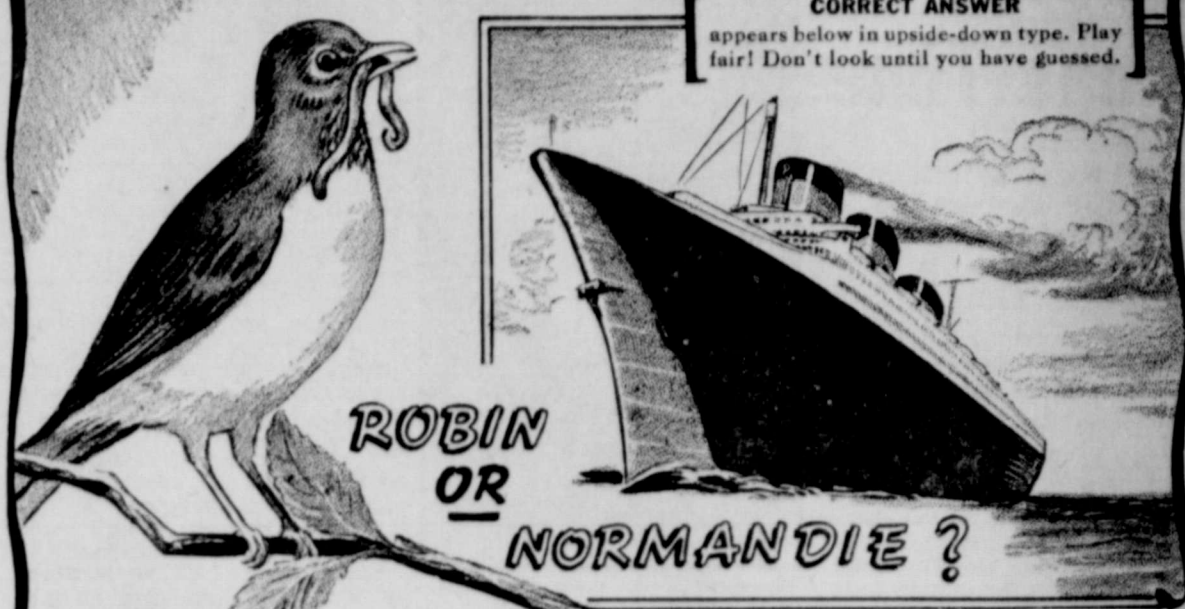
Miss Fry is a sophomore arts and sciences student.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fox, Mrs. Bill Kimble of Happy and Curley Fox of Wichita Falls were in Floydada Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor and son, Carl Lester, spent Sunday in Amarillo as guests of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Foley.

Curley Fox is located in Lockney where he will teach a school of music.

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Splendid Work of Panhandle Refining Company Is Given Due Recognition

Officials, Employees Comprise Safety Army

G. R. Strickland & Sons, wholesale and retail representatives of Panhandle Refining Company have been advised of the unusual record made by the Panhandle Refining Company officials and employees during the past year in the prevention of accidents and their contribution to the public safety.

At the national safety council held in Kansas City this company was awarded several trophies for their splendid work in the nation-wide safety program being carried out by the council. Five divisions in the manufacturing department and two divisions in the sales and delivery department were awarded every department were awarded trophies in recognition of their outstanding records.

The Floydada agency, which operates thousands of miles yearly on the highways between Floydada and the refineries, have played a big part in compiling the outstanding record that has been made. Drivers are Marvin Hickerson, R. A. Cannon and Hugh J. Ayres, whose records for careful work has been commended.

Has Long Record

The Panhandle Refining Company of Wichita Falls, Texas, one of the oldest independent oil companies in the southwest, is likewise one of the earliest subscribers to National Safety's Work. They have been operating more than twenty-one years, with refineries, at present at Wichita Falls, Lueders and Kingsmill, Texas. Roy B. Jones, president, has been at the head of this organization since its beginning in 1916. He is regarded as a very sound-thinking man, especially with and for his employees. He has been safety conscious for years, and, as stated, is one of the pioneers of safety in the Southwest. Since the beginning of his company he has always manifested a keen interest in safety in all company work. It is his constant advice to all employees to visualize their work in order to do it in a safe way. He has a standing ultimatum that the continued careless man is not wanted on the pay roll. He has directed that any employee who is constantly having accidents, whether slight or serious, must either cure his record, or be dealt with in such manner that he will not continue to spoil the entire Safety Army's record.

Meetings are held once each month in each zone, in each department at which time accidents, hazards, new road conditions and laws, speed, maintenance and general items of safety are considered and discussed at length. The same programs are not attempted at all meeting points, due to the fact that the meetings are widely scattered, but in the main the same cardinal rules and undertakings obtain in all divisions.

In the selection of drivers, each pilot man or departmental head, is more or less allowed to use his own judgment, to conform to the territory in which he is operating, but he is requested to use due care in his selections, and to employ experienced drivers in the 21-35 year bracket, married, sober, law-abiding safety conscious, mechanically trained and able to pass a satisfactory medical examination. It is understood that the labor turn-over is quite great in this character of work, consequently drivers come and go, therefore, training work is constantly present, in order when a driver steps out a new driver is available.

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condition of his vehicle. Periodic complete mechanical inspections are made of all equipment, at intervals of sustained and accumulated mileage, in order that guess work may be removed.

At present, sixty wholesale distributing plants are located in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

During the National Safety Council campaign, July 1, 1936-June 30, 1937, and which the forementioned awards were made, vehicles of the Panhandle's Fleet compiled the following record in miles with only two accidents of any consequence:

Central Texas,	1,901,621
Oklahoma,	415,455
New Mexico,	402,930
West Texas,	2,669,251
Business Cars,	783,039
Grand Total,	6,172,298

FEWER TURKEYS NOW, PER PERSON, THAN IN 1890

Considering the growth of the human population, turkey growers of today still have a considerable way to go before they catch up with the turkey growers back in the 1800's, a report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics shows. For example, back in 1890, turkey growers raised enough turkeys so that every five people could have had one turkey. In 1936, the year of the big crop of turkeys, growers provided only enough to go around at the rate of one turkey to every six persons.

For many years after 1890 considerably fewer turkeys were raised, because the disease known as backhead became widespread. Research finally showed how the trouble might be controlled.

The discovery of a control for backhead, however, is only one of the reasons why farmers are again raising more turkeys. The development of commercial hatching of turkey poulters helped to increase turkey production. Artificial incubation of turkey eggs on a large scale got underway only about 6 years ago.

Because of the warm, dry, winter climate, growers in the Southwest are able to produce early hatching eggs on a commercial scale. Co-operative turkey-shipping associations assemble the eggs in large numbers. With convenient supplies of eggs, commercial hatcheries are able to conduct large-scale hatching operations.

Frequent Inspections

Each driver's work is outlined for him, and he is checked daily in the performance of work assigned. If mistakes are made and detected, he is firmly reprimanded. Then, if the faults are not corrected he is dismissed for cause.

The main maintenance department and shops are located in Wichita Falls where the majority of the trucks pass almost daily, and each driver has positive instructions to stop at this department any time he has reason to believe anything is wrong with the mechanical

Dougherty News

Church

Rev. Gattis, new pastor for the Floydada Circuit will be at the Methodist church for the regular second Sunday service here for both morning and evening services next Sunday.

Rev. Faust, young preacher from Wayland church conducted services at the Baptist church last Sunday, as a guest pastor.

Several guests from the Campbell community were present for the night service.

Sunday school at both churches every Sunday morning starting promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. An invitation is extended to every person in this community to enroll in either school next Sunday.

Brownlow Return From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow, Mrs. Raymond Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy of Lubbock, returned recently from a ten day visit in Pulaskia, Tennessee, the former home of Messrs. Brownlow and Abernathy.

Mr. Brownlow, who left Pulaskia fifty-six years ago, visited in the house where he was born, and where he spent his early childhood. The house is one hundred and twenty four years old and is made of logs.

In the home of an aunt he was presented with his mother's old spinning wheel which he brought home with him. Several other relics which have been kept by relatives and will be sent later to be added to the rare collection already in the Brownlow home here.

Birthday Dinner and Reunion

Honoring her husband, Charlie Woodson on his fifty-fourth birthday Mrs. Woodson was hostess to a combination birthday dinner and family reunion at her home near Memphis Sunday, December 5.

At the noon hour a lovely turkey dinner was served to thirty-seven relatives. The afternoon was spent in visiting and renewing old times as some had not seen each other in thirty-seven years.

Those present for the day were J. Reddy, Joshua; J. J. and Clyde Reddy, Burleson; Boyd Reddy, Fort Worth; Ray Reddy, Alvarado; Sam Reddy, Wichita Falls; Warren B. Pille, Oklahoma City; Momer Bean, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Will Gilbreath and family, Ray Patton and family, Mrs. Wingo Anderson and daughter, Mary Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Daniels all of Memphis; Arch Collins and family, Newlin; Mrs. Roy Lawson and Miss Ruth Woodson, Fort Worth; June Wansley, Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunsucker, Louie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole and Kenneth, Harold Woodson, Mrs. Charlie Woodson and the honoree Mr. Woodson.

Mrs. Bill Norman Honored

Mrs. W. S. Poole was hostess for a miscellaneous shower at her home south of Dougherty last Friday from 2 until 4 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Bill Norman, whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

A delectable refreshment plate was served, to the guests as they arrived, from the dining table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a lovely Christmas scene, in silver and blue, with blue tapers burning in silver holders to complete the setting.

Among the gifts was a set of silver from her mother, which was saved when her home was destroyed by fire thirty-five years ago.

Those present were Mesdames Potter, Parkhill, Rathel, Arlis Moore, M. L. Tilson, C. L. Fleming, H. B. and Trueman Barnett, R. R. Jones, all of Wake; M. Leatherwood, from Leatherwood; Riley Woodson, C. Alexander, Stanley, W. C. Hunsucker and Miss Mary Woodson, McAdoo; Jack Norman, Lorenzo; E. S. Foster, C. A. Caffee, Dougherty;

Solon Caple, Crosbyton; T. J. Boyd, J. T. Poole, W. W. Palmer, Mac Jackson, Buck Hall, Connie Huckabee, Antelope; Mrs. W. L. Rickes, Mrs. W. L. Rickes, Jr., Crowell; the hostess Mrs. Poole and the honoree Mrs. Norman.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Whittle, C. S. Ray, J. E. Newton, H. D. Bloodworth, John Bradford, Willie Kimberly, J. W. Jackson, Buckingham, Con McClure, A. J. Welch, and Vogue Beauty Shop.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hudson returned last midweek from Dallas where they visited during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brownlow and children are in Dallas where Mr. Brownlow is doing some carpenter work on property belonging to Robbie Allen of McAdoo.

Mesdames J. E. Newton, U. E. Cook and C. S. Ray were in Lubbock shopping Friday.

Guests in the T. J. Campbell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elam C. Caldwell and daughter Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison, Mrs. Earl Crawford, Misses Eunice Howell and Vivian Caruthers.

Mrs. Harvie Garner of Amarillo visited last week with Mr. Garner who is employed with the Newton Gin Company and her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Almond.

Jim Owens and family of Fairview spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow spent the week end with her brother J. W. Cumble and family at Sunday in Floydada with his parents.

Henry Wright and family spent Sunday in Floydada with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Lola McDorman from Roaring Springs, was a guest of her sister Mrs. Clayton Brownlow Monday.

C. L. Lloyd spent the week end in Lubbock in the Bill Abernathy home.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Billy Jo Shockley and Tom Emert.

Frank M. Dougherty was in Ropesville the first of the week on business.

O. L. Britton, local QA&P agent spent Tuesday night in Quanah.

Mrs. Bill Norman and children are spending this week in Crowell with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rickes.

Lee Ozbirn left Monday for his home in Sentinel, Oklahoma, after spending several days here on business.

Noble Hunsucker of McAdoo was a business visitor here Monday.

Bob Owens who is working at Littlefield visited with his parents over the week end.

THE GUTENBERG BIBLE

The Gutenberg Bible that cost Uncle Sam \$500,000, was printed on vellum and originally belonged to Dr. Faust of Germany. Because printing was thought to be a magic art, printed books were suppressed. When Dr. Faust was an old man, he sold this Bible to the king of France. It went to the Benedictine monastery of St. Blasius in the Black forest. There it remained hidden for many years and at the time the Napoleonic wars was removed to the monastery of St. Paul in Austria. In 1926, when that monastery needed money, it was sold to a private collector—one Dr. Vollbehr. Four years later congress authorized the purchase of the Vollbehr collection of incunabula. In this collection was the Gutenberg Bible. It now rests in the library of Congress at Washington, D. C.

Walton Hale will leave Sunday for Abilene where he goes to attend a meeting of the J. C. Penney Company managers, in session there for several days.

CUT FLOWERS BY AIR RESIST FREEZING IN NEW WRAPPING

Cut flowers can be grown in California, shipped across the continent by air express, and arrive in near perfect condition as a result of a new wrapping process devised by refrigeration specialists of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

The cold air of the stratosphere penetrates an ordinary package in unheated baggage compartments of a plane. Department of Agriculture scientists utilize this cold air in "heating" the flowers to a point just above freezing—an ideal temperature for shipping.

The flowers are placed in an ordinary shipping box, which is wrapped with wax paper, and then with about 30 thicknesses of water-soaked newspaper. Another wax paper is wrapped about the wet paper to hold the moisture. The package is then put into a common pasteboard box, which is wrapped with almost 15 thicknesses of dry newspaper and one thickness of heavy wrapping paper.

In the cold, rarified atmosphere high over the Rocky Mountains the water soaked paper starts freezing. Heat released by the freezing of water is released slowly inside the package, but retained by the outside wrapping and insulation of dry newspapers. Flowers packed by this method are protected longer than ordinarily is required for a plane to fly from San Francisco to New York. The method can also be utilized for local shipments by rail or truck.

Trial shipments made last winter included field-grown roses, sweet peas, freesias, gardenias, carnations, and buttercups. On account of its extra cost this method of protecting shipments is feasible only in the winter when flowers bring the highest prices.

Buy's Xmas Seals



Happy to lend her support to the never-ending campaign against tuberculosis, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President is shown above as she bought Christmas Seals from Miss Lucille Manners as the annual sale opened in New York.

range in butterfat content as cow milk, and varies in like manner with the breeds and between individuals. The fat in goat milk, however, is in finer divisions and though the cream does not "rise," it can be separated mechanically.

HOLLAND GIRLS REKINDLE FIRE AS A LOVE SIGNAL

In Holland the downfall of a swain is apt to start with a shy glance in church or at one of those festivals called kermesses. If the glance is returned he puts on his Sunday suit and visits the girl in her home. He takes along a large cake, which he sets on the table. He is quietly received by the parents, and smiled at by the girl and her nudging brothers and sisters. But nothing is said about the reason for his call.

Late in the evening sisters, brothers and parents go to bed. In stead of choosing this moment to fall on his knees, the young man sits around the fire and talks of everything except love. That is verboten. If the girl likes her caller, she throws some peat on the fire, they cut the cake, and everything is settled. If she lets the fire go out it is a sign that he is not suitable. Bundling up the cake, he goes out into the night, never to return, writes a correspondent in the Chicago Tribune.

In Hungary Cupid postpones everything till the wedding day. Then the bride piles her pillows, feather beds, and wedding chest on a wagon and is driven across the plains to her future home. On the way, however, the men of the party usually get excited, whip their horses to a gallop, and shoot off pistols as they chatter through villages. After the ceremony a great feast is spread, gypsy orchestras play, and dancing goes on not only till the stars go home but until they come out again.

MILK GOAT DESCRIBED AS "POCKET EDITION OF COW"

Describing the milk goat as "a handy pocket edition of the cow" that will thrive where it is not practical to keep a cow, the New Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture tells of progress in improving native goats by using sires of milk breeds—Saanen and Toggenburg from Switzerland.

Many native goats have too short a lactation period—only about 4 months—and are not heavy producers even when in milk. The best of the does in the milk breeds will produce for about 9 months, and one Saanen doe made a record of nearly 7 quarts of milk a day through a 9-month lactation. A good milker will give enough for a small family and may be kept on one-sixth to one-eighth the quantity of feed required for one cow.

V. L. Simmons, of the Department believes milk goats are likely to become increasingly important as a practical part of live-at-home programs. On the average it costs less to buy a goat than a cow, and less to keep one. The milk makes a desirable addition to the diet. In the Department's herd at the National Agricultural Research Center the program of top-crossing has increased the average period of lactation 145 percent and the average annual production 333 percent.

Goat milk has about the same

EARLY EUROPEAN FENCER MOST DEADLY SWORDSMAN

The sword has been the universal weapon of mankind. Even in primitive communities such as the South Sea Islands there are crude wooden swords with inlaid shark's teeth. The sword has had a definite evolution from the days of the hacking, slashing Greek and Roman broadswords through the early medieval brands to later types such as the Highlander claybourn. Gradually the thrust supplanted the hack and parry technique of sword play.

The most deadly swordsman of all time, according to a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was the trained European fencer of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries, who preferred the point to the edge. By then the earlier Renaissance long rapier had developed into the shorter straight concave triangular bladed Colichemarde of Louis XIV. With the decline in the use of the sword in war the dress of court sword, worn for ceremonials, occurred.

The most important makers of swords have been found at Solingen in Germany, Klingenthal in France, Toledo in Spain, "Damascus" (in reality Korazan in Persia, for Damascus blades, like Panama hats, are only traded through Damascus), Birmingham in England and Venice in Italy.

The principal part of a sword are the fore and foible, or blade, and the hilt which consists of the plate, the pas d'anes grip, the quillons, the grip, the pommel or knob, the button and the knuckle guards. These vary infinitely in form and arrangement, and it is from an analysis of these, the stamp of the maker, the ornamentation and the inscriptions, that a sword can be dated and classified as to nationality.

CACTUS FAMILY OF DRAFF AND MAMMOTH VARIETIES

The cactus family is one of extremes in many ways. Some are a half-inch and others reach skyward more than 60 feet. A tiny mammillaria may weigh a quarter of an ounce while its neighboring giant cereus weighs several tons. Some are as bare and smooth as an apple while others have forbidding, strong spines.

Extremely small flowers an eighth of an inch across are all some cacti can present when in full bloom, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times. Contrast with these the varieties that bear blossoms 16 inches long and are as wide across the mouth. These great blooms are not without color for many are of brilliant scarlet, others white and in every shade of pink, yellow and on into orange and bronze. The color range is great, and the flowers, for salty texture, are unsurpassed. Water lilies are their nearest rivals in spectacular effect but the lilies are hard, color and unfinished compared with the dainty finish and delicate fragrance of cactus flowers.

The Americans claim the great cactus family as their very own, no cactus being native elsewhere. While it's true that a few plants of the tiny straw-like mistletoe cactus are found on trees in South Africa, they are believed to have been transported by birds or a similar agency.

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ON QUITTING SCHOOL

"The greatest mistake of my life" so said a writer in the editorial section of a daily paper. "Was that I quit before I graduated from high school?" He made mention of the fact that when he quit school jobs were easy to get. A high school education was not then required. Since the depression has come, he has lost his job. Now, everywhere he goes the first question asked is "Where did you finish high school?" Time and again has he been turned down because he "quit" school. This one mistake has caused more remorse and regret than any other. This is a confession of only one out of hundreds who have made the same sad mistake.

To you who are contemplating "quitting" school, stop and consider what you are doing, and how it will affect your later life. Occasionally here in our own high school we hear some boy or girl planning to quit because he or she doesn't like school work. It is to these students we write these words in the hope that they may profit by the mistakes of this one man, and thus they may not make a like mistake. Although it may seem best at the time, ponder the necessity of such action, whether it will be better in the long run. As a final warning "Stop," "Think twice," but don't quit school!

Green Peppers

Disappointment is reigning among the Peppers because the Pep Squad Football Banquet was postponed for another week. It will be held December 18 and we are preparing for it.

Boys remember, although you have two more weeks, the little girl you want, may be all dated up—so hurry, hurry, hurry—to Dot, Gloria, and Sappho (our date committee) and they'll really fix you up.

So girls lets keep together and we'll put that banquet over in spite of everything trying to stop us.

Chapel

Thursday chapel program consisted of music. The students had been complaining that not enough songs were sung. So the entire time for chapel was devoted to singing led by Mr. Grummish.

The first were slow songs then finally got peppier until all the assembly was singing rounds of songs The walls fairly shook.

This type of program was enjoyed by all the assembly. Chapel was dismissed following announcements by Mr. Davis and Mr. Cummings.

Basketball Practice Gets Underway Monday With 25 Boys Present

Basketball season started Monday afternoon at the Andrews Ward gymnasium.

There were 25 boys who reported. Among the prospects for the team are Ham Smith, C. A. Casa, Jimmy Willson, E. L. Tyler, Carl Arnold, Elmer Biggs, James Johnston, Kenneth Hodge, J. P. Jester, Carl Minor, T. H. Sallsbury, Billy Brown, Claude Smith, Robert Montgomery, Paul Barnard, Joe Conway, Fred Beard, Jack Craft, Frank Jones, Bennie Crawford. This gives Coach Winter several good men from which to pick.

This week the boys are trying to improve the ways of handling the ball.

Those who have not come out for basketball are urged to report.

Hit Of The Week

IT'S THE NATURAL THING TO DO

When a bird, young and free, hangs around a certain tree, singing serenades that tell his love is true;

That's because its the natural thing to do.

When a sad moon-struck cow, would be glad to make a vow, when she lifts her head and sighs a lonely "moo";

That's because its the natural thing to do.

And you know every dove has its heart set on love, Scatrinella too, and they should; And you know a wood-chuck would.

When a boy such as I, tries so hard to qualify, with a very lovely lady such as you, Can't you see its the natural thing to do.

Every Day Manners

(From Emily Post)

When helping yourself to a dish say nothing, but when declining a dish, you say "No, thank you." Your voice is barely audible; in fact a negative shake of the head and "Thanks" more nearly describes the usual refusal.

All juicy or "gooey" fruits or cakes are best eaten with a fork. If you are able to eat a peach in your fingers and not smear your face and let the juice run down, you are one in a thousand who "may" But if you cannot eat something—no matter what it is—without getting it all over your fingers, you must use a fork.

Elbows are never put on the table while eating.

Breakfast bacon should be eaten with a fork. The rule is the same for fried potatoes.

The real test of perfect table manners is never to offend the sensibilities of others. Never chew with lips open and never eat or drink audibly, and never make a mess of either food or implements.



The awaited joint meeting of the Home Economics Club and the F. F. A. Boys was held Tuesday night in the agriculture room. The F. F. A. boys furnished the opening and closing ceremony, and the girls furnished the program. The refreshment expenses were shared equally between the two organizations.

Last week several of the agriculture boys brought Poland China barrows from Sudan to be used as projects. The boys are Leroy Chowning, Leroy Denison, Garth Morse, Dillian Patterson and Nolan Huskey.

Home Ec Club

The Home Economics Club is planning an exciting social year. At the last meeting several committees were appointed for the purpose of arranging the program. Our next meeting will be a joint meeting of the Home Economics and the F. F. A. chapter. This is always one of the highlights of the year and the program is always under way.

A Christmas party is also in the offing. The Yuletide spirit will be the motif for the party. A Christmas tree, songs and a general old time celebration will be enjoyed to the utmost by the members of the club.

Biology Class

The seventh period Biology Class presented a program Friday, for the fifth period class.

The program consisted of "Arithmetic of Plant Growth," by Iona Sargent, "The Fighting Crickets of China" by Evelyn Withers, "Feeding the Animals in a Zoo," by Beth Newton, "Trees," by Gladys Lovall, "Plants Raised on Glass Cloth," by Anna Payne Burgett, "Nature of Tree Progs," by Lavern Vandall, "Plants have regular Drinking Hours" by Cleo Davis, "Traits of the Domestic Dog," by Dorothy Brock, "Report on Mammals," by Marguerite Leonard.

Who's Who

Martha Yearwood is a freshman, she has brown hair and blue eyes. She will be 14 in May. Her hobby is banging on the piano. Her ambition is to be a great pianist. Her favorite class is the seventh period study hall. Martha prefers a person without an ambition, and her favorite pastime is going to school.

Lee Dale Clubb is a freshman, she has black hair and brown eyes. She will be 14 December 16. Her hobby is riding horses and her favorite class is Junior business training. Her favorite pastime is practicing on her guitar. She prefers Bruce Foster.

Use the Want Ads. They pay.

A PAGE FROM THE DIARY OF NUTTY NUT

Prepare yourself for a long siege of news because I'm practically up to my neck in it. Although I'm not ordinarily a curious person, I've really got the lowdown today. I've let you in on some of the juiciest bits.

During the Senior Play practice Iva, Marjorie, Beth, Frankie, and La Nell have been reading exciting literature. Tut, Tut, girls. The Juniors have been attending their play practices regularly too. Do you catch the significance?

It seems that Iva had a little mix up Sunday. No sooner had she accepted a date with a Lockney boy than a Flomot boy showed up. She had just left with him when Boy Friend Olton popped up. That was perfect interference boys.

Marjorie complacently phoned her boy friend at Lubbock expecting to pay a paltry 35 cents and when the charge came, it was the enormous sum of 65 cents. Marjorie says they must be charging a commission.

Judson says that after the twentieth time, plays get old.

Robert Scott says that in his home there is moaning and gnashing of teeth, on account of he broke his brother's pet golf club. Well—golf clubs are something you can't trifle with.

Speaking of domestic troubles, George Fry seems to have been afraid to go home Friday. Is that why you wore Leg's clothes, George? I liked everything except the trousers which had an extra two-inch ruffle on the bottom.

Harold, Robert, and Olin seem to be trying of home talent. You should see their letters to girls in Belgium and Old Mexico.

Did you ever hear of Moonlight Football? It seems to be the rage these days. There never is more than two players and they are always feminine. I hear it is quite exciting, but don't let this little reminder cause all of you to overflow the old football field and grand stand.

Lost one heart. If found please return to Judson Abernathy (hint) It was lost when out riding with a certain blond junior.

If you're not buying pop corn get out of the hall. Says Miss Fouts. A racket I call it.

It's a shame when the editor of the paper has to come down from her high perch and type the articles that are left untaped.

Well, well, W. H. it seems that Santa only visits good little girls and boys.

Remember When

Remember when Sappho used to be called out of class every afternoon for her music lesson?

Remember when Mr. Winter told of listening to the grand jury through a hole in the ceiling? Of course, this was back in his home town.

Remember when you took science and had to draw the floor plan of a house?

Remember when you passed to the water fountain in rows when the teacher thought someone needed water?

Do you juniors remember the last day of your first year in school when it rained so much that the streets became canals, water ran into the cars and everyone was wet.

Remember when the teachers came to your room instead of you looking them up? Those were the good old days weren't they?

Remember when Watson brought the teacher some wild flowers? They gave her hay fever, so he had to throw them out?

Remember when the seventh grade boys took up the first ten minutes of their civics class discussing the functions of the Supreme Court and the other twenty minutes going over the activities and general workings of "goats"?

Remember when you were in the seventh grade and you had to go and measure a tree by its shadow for your arithmetic?

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF MY HERO

'My Hero' isn't the King of Spain nor does he have a million dollars, but just a boy from an average American family. He is five-feet-five, has chestnut brown hair, gray eyes, and dimples. He is popular with all the boys and girls, and is a friend to every one.

He loves games and out-door sports he is especially good at swimming and tennis. He is a good winner and also a good loser in all he does.

He's not a boy who is always doing things to make people laugh however, he does his share in the jokes and laughter that goes on about him. He is a boy who just can't help liking. The atmosphere around him is a happy and delightful one to be in. He isn't a mushy or flatterer sort of person, yet he knows just when and how to make compliments to a person so as not to flatter them.

'My Hero' likes the same things I like, and he is also willing to share in new ideas and things he doesn't like. He isn't always finding fault with every one and every thing. He never gets mad, at least you can't tell when he is. He's not a bashful person but has just it all the way around. You might call him the boy of the month; but to me he's the boy of the year.

You might think 'My Hero' is a strange one, every one doesn't like the same kind of person. I probably won't like 'Your Hero' either.—by Aileen McIntyre.

WANTED—Clean, white rags at The Hesperian

Perfect Cast, Perfect Play Promised Monday Night By Senior Class

The most industrious class in High school (The Seniors, of course) is giving a play Monday night, December 13. The cast is simply the best! Under the direction of Miss Grace Under and Alpha King, the play is perfect. The people of Floydada will be surprised at the talent in their own community.

Just wait until you read this cast: Jack Woodford played by Keith Tye —o doctor; Caroline Woodford played by Marjorie Kirk—the aunt; Henry Mason played by Reid Strickland—a neighbor (Marjorie's beau); Mrs. Roster, played by Iva Moore—a social climber; Sunnie Rosstter played by Beth Newton—the daughter; Eldridge Seoville played by Somer Hollingsworth — Sunnies' fiancé; Lynn Colville plays Mr. Holmes, a member of Wintenburg Hospital staff; Kate, played by Nell Shirey—Jack's nurse; Mr. Goelbitt, played by Ralph Taylor—Kates' sweetheart; Claire Ardsey played by Frankie Sanders—Actress.

You must see this play! You can't miss it!

What We Read

I see the right, and I approve too; Condemn the wrong, and yet the wrong pursue.—Ovid.

Pride (of all others the most dangerous fault). Proceeds from want of sense or want of thought.—W. Dilon.

The information of the people at large can alone make them safe, as they are the safe depository of our religious and political freedom.—Thomas Jefferson.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead.—David Crockett.

For one good deed a hundred ill deeds should be overlooked.—From the Chinese.

What is a communist? One who has yearnings for equal division of unequal earnings.—E. Elliott.

Good manners; The happy way of doing things.—Emerson.

Patience and gentleness is power.—L. Hunt.

An honest tale speeds best being plainly told.—Shakespeare.

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas.—Ovid.

Performance is better than promise.

Success is counted sweetest, By those who ne'er succeeded.—Emily Dickinson.

Do good with what thou hast, or it will do thee no good.—William Penn.

The Arden Club

The Arden Club met in the F. H. S. auditorium Monday night. The program was opened with a series of Christmas carols, led by Somer Hollingsworth, accompanied by Sappho Ward at the piano.

The following program was given. "Growth of Culture and Civilization" by Dorothy Stovall, "Fishing and Fur Trading" by Robertyne McIntyre, and "Farming and Lumbering" by Bally Switzer.

The club decided to have a theater party December 20. The club was then adjourned.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUB MEETS

The Foreign Language Club met Tuesday afternoon November 30 in the Foreign Language club room.

At the meeting the club decided to have a Christmas party at the home of Leeman Norman. The date of the party was not definitely decided upon at the meeting.

Those appointed to serve as the party committee were Mary Jo Horn, La Nell Harmon, Beth Newton, Olin Watson, Leeman Norman and Robert Scott.

The club voted that each member bring ten cents.

SANTA IS EARLY

Santa is already arriving for members of the Hesperette staff, even before the sleigh is ready to leave the north pole, a package arrives. The surprise is a book donated by Bill Hams to the students of Floydada High School to be used by the members of the press staff in writing their articles. Since there is no class in journalism it is difficult for the students to write articles without a guide.

This book, "Editing the Day's News" is appreciated more than the students can express. The ones that are interested in this kind of work are truly enjoying the book.

Mrs. Jack McKinney Is Honored With A Shower

Mrs. Jack McKinney, the former Miss Benja Johnston, was honored by a lovely shower given Tuesday afternoon, December 7, at the home of Miss Mary Louise Tubbs.

The hostesses were: Miss Lorena Denison, Miss Myra Louise Harris, Miss Dorothea Fugus, Miss Wanda Sargent, Miss Virginia McKinney, and Miss Mary Louise Tubbs. The Christmas motif was carried out which lent color to the room. A miniature Christmas tree was the objective of the occasion. On the tree the honoree found her gifts which were lovely. The tree would hardly hold the numerous gifts.

Mrs. I. W. Hicks gave a lovely toast to the bride.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to a large number of friends.

Miss Anna Laura Martin went to Amarillo Thursday for a visit of several days with her uncle, Frank Butler and family.

Mrs. J. E. Eubank, Mrs. W. H. Hilt, Mrs. Ralph Groves and Mrs. Deibert Eubank spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting.

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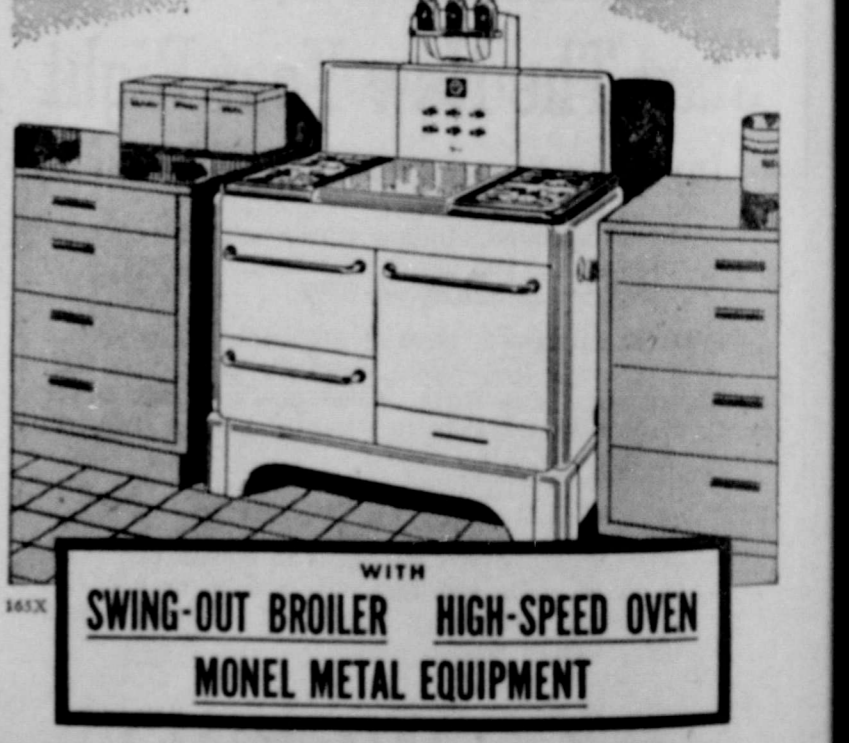


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Santa Letters

Floydada, Texas
Route 4.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me, "Pappo and Sappo," for Christmas, they are two boy dolls. I would also like a little blackboard and fruit, nuts and candy.
Yours truly,
Charlie Eddie Holmes

Floydada, Texas
December 4, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and doll-buggy, a permanent and some candy and crackerjacks, and dishes and fruit. Barry Keith wants a red wagon and some balloons.
We have both been good children this year.
I love you,
Sherwyn Lynn Fyffe.

Floydada, Texas
Nov. 30, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five year old. I want you to bring me a big baby doll and a suit case full of clothes. A stove and a set of cooking utensils, a manicure set, a little broom, a pair of house slippers and a pair of gloves. I'd also like to have a set of dishes.
I have two little brothers. Their names are Roger and Richard. I think they want a great big wagon and a car with a house trailer apeice. Roger wants a toy frog that hops, a set of farm machinery and a blackboard. Richard wants an aviator cap, goodness me! dont forget the fruits nuts and candy.
Please remember all the other little children and mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Martha Lee Sanders
Hobbs, New Mexico,
December 1, 1937

I am a little boy six years old and live in Hobbs New Mexico. I will be visiting Grandma and Grandpa Assiter through Christmas and please leave my gifts there. I wish an aeroplane, boxing gloves, a farming set, if you have one, and some candy, nuts and fruit.
Please dont forget other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Billie Jean Scott
Floydada, Texas,
December 4, 1937

I have been a good little boy all the year. I have studied hard and for Christmas I want a football, a pair of boxing gloves, a little toy windmill, some fruit nuts and candy. Remember I have been a good boy and I'll be patiently waiting.
Your pal,
Tom Bob Jarboe
Lockney, Texas
Mickey Route,
December 6, 1937

I have tried very hard to be a good girl. Will you bring me a little blackboard, a tricycle and an accordion, and just a few nuts and some candy and fruit for Christmas. And Santa, take something nice to Marline, at Las Cruzas.
Love to you,
Nelda Jo Cothorn.
Floydada, Texas
Route, 4.
December 6, 1937

Will you please bring me a little stove and iron. I would like a little trunk with some doll clothes in it. And I want some candy, nuts and fruit.
Please dont forget my mother, father and sisters and my teacher, Mrs. Wishard and friends.
Yours truly,
Geneva Ruth Knight
Floydada, Texas
December 6, 1937.

I want you to bring me a cook set, a blackboard, a sewing machine, a dance doll and some candy and nuts.
Lena Joy Randolph.
Floydada, Texas
December 6, 1937

Please bring me a tricycle, a doll, dishes and a trunk.
David Randolph.
Floydada, Texas
December 4, 1936

Please bring me a big train, a horse and a barn with some animals. Also some fruit, candy and nuts.
Floyd Elwyn Fuqua
Floydada, Texas
December 4, 1937

I am a little girl ten years of age.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pretty doll and some clothes for it. I would also like a cooking set and a little cabinet.
Dont forget to bring me some fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Bonanell Fuqua.
Floydada, Texas
December 6, 1937

I am a little girl one year old. I have been a good little girl and I would like to have a doll, a doll buggy and some dishes. Santa, I like fruit and candy too.
Lots of love,
Jeannan Brown
Floydada, Texas
December 6, 1937

I am a little boy seven years old and I have tried to be good, so please Santa, bring me a bicycle and a movie projector. Dont forget my little brother and sister and all the other little children.
Your little friend,
Martin Looper Brown
Mrs. Aubrey Pawver of Lubbock, spent a few days here last week visiting friends and relatives.

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LITTLE BUDDY

REMEMBER, BUDDY, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE BOSS EVER INVITED ME TO HIS HOME - SO WATCH YOUR MANNERS AND DONT EMBARRASS ME!!

YOU BET!!

WHO IS THAT MAN IN THE UNIFORM FOR A GENERAL?

HE'S THE HEAD BUTLER! HE STANDS OUTSIDE THE DRAWING ROOM AND CALLS GUESTS NAMES!

HE DOES??

OUCH!!

I DONT WANNA GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO CALL ME NAMES!!

DETECTIVE RILEY

THE ROW BOAT ON WHICH DETECTIVE RILEY'S SISTER ESCAPED IS SINKING RAPIDLY WITH ONE OF HER ORIGINAL CAPTORS IN HOT PURSUIT!! ELAINE'S SITUATION IS GETTING DESPERATE!!

I BETTER GRAB DE DAME BEFORE SHE GOES DOWN!! WHEN WE GET TRU' WITH HER, SHE'LL BE SORRY SHE WAS EVER BORN!!

HELP! HELP!

WHAT CHA HOLLERING FOR, SISTER? BIG MANS RANT GAWNA HURT CHA!

HELP!

SORRY I HAD TO KNOCK YOU GOOFY FIRST BUT YOU WERE ALTOGETHER TOO TOUGH! DIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR BEING RILEY'S SISTER!! HE'S MADE ENOUGH TROUBLE FOR US - NOW, WE'LL SEE HOW HELL ENJOY A GOOD WHIFF OF IT HIMSELF!!

LUCKILY FOR ELAINE, DETECTIVE RILEY'S TRAINED EAGLE EYE SPOTS THE TINY CRAFT ON WHICH SHE IS BEING HELD - BUT THERES NO TIME TO BE LOST!!

FULL SPEED AHEAD, LARRY!! WHEN WE GET WITHIN A HALF-MILE OF THAT ROW-BOAT STOP - AND THEN I'LL TELL YOU WHAT MY NEXT PLAN OF ATTACK WILL BE!!

DASH DIXON

THE CHIEF TURNS TO DASH AND EXPLAINS THE DEADLY RAY OF THE ADOSIANS. DASH IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN SAVE THEM FROM CAPTURE.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN SAVE US, DASH! HERE, QUICK! PUT ON THIS SPACE SUIT!

O'KAY CHIEF!

OH!

WE WILL LET YOU OUT OF THE VACUUM DOOR. YOU MUST GO TO THE TOP OF THE SHIP AND ANNIHILATE THEM! THIS DISINTEGRATION GUN WILL DO THE WORK!!

LET'S GO!

BE CAREFUL DASH!

DASH IS SHOT OUT OF THE LOWER SIDE OF THE SHIP -

AS HE NEARS THE TOP OF THE CRAFT HE SEES A GROUP OF ENORMOUS, GROTESQUE FIGURES. DASH IS STARTLED -

THESE ARE THE ADOSIANS DASH MUST CONQUER LONE-HANDED. THE DISINTEGRATION GUN HAD BETTER WORK - (CONTINUED)

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MAC

I'M DICKY - WE JUST MOVED IN NEXT DOOR AND I WANT TO MEET MY NEW NEIGHBORS - WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

IT'S MALCOLM MCCOY, BUT EVERYBODY CALLS ME MAC.

I HOPE OUR FAMILIES HIT IT OFF OKAY. ARE YOUR FOLKS EASY TO GET ALONG WITH?

OH SURE MY FOLKS DONT HAVE ANY GRUDGES.

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Floydada Motor Moves To New Location On North Main Street

The Floydada Motor Company has moved to a new location on 107 North Main, next door to the Post Office.

The Floydada Motor Company is managed by O. W. Harris who is dealer for De Sota and Plymouth automobiles.

In the rear of the show rooms is complete equipment for the repair of De Sota and Plymouth automobiles. Mr. Harris said that he will specialize in the servicing of these two automobiles.

TWO DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED TUESDAY MORNING

Two automobile driving license were issued Tuesday morning by W. C. Alder, Texas Highway patrolman, and E. L. Posey, Supervisor of drivers license, to W. A. Shaw and Bruce F. Burrows.

Shaw received a Class B chauffeurs license and Burrows received an operators license.

Posey whose headquarters are in Abilene was "pinch-hitting" for Jack Reeves who was injured in an accident near Lubbock last week.

DATE PALM RATES FIRST AMONG IMPORTANT TREES

The ten most important trees in the world, according to an official of the Society of American Foresters, are: 1, date palm; 2, coconut palm; 3, almond; 4, apple; 5, fig; 6, mulberry; 7, olive; 8, lemon; 9, cinchona; 10, rubber.

Unquestionably, the foremost families of trees are the palms. First in importance is the date palm. This tree is known to have been in cultivation for more than 4,000 years. It supplies the date of commerce, oil, wood and fiber.

The coconut palm, originated in the Malay archipelago and has been cultivated for at least 3,000 years. Its chief products are the coconut and its kernel, which when dried produces copra, a product valuable in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers.

The almond, probably originated in western Asia and the Mediterranean region. The almond is mentioned in the works of Theophrastus, a naturalist of the Third century B. C.

The apple produces one of the leading fruits of the world. It is the most important in North America and probably in the entire north temperate zone. It was known in

Leaders Confer



Directing legislation in the House during the special session of Congress are Speaker William B. Bankhead, left, of Alabama, and Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, minority leader, shown as they conferred after the session began.

The fig tree grew originally in southern Asia and Europe, whence it has been introduced into other subtropical lands. In America, the fig is grown in the Gulf states and in California.

The white mulberry is native to India and Mongolia. It has been grown in China since ancient times for its leaves, the chief food of the silkworm.

The olive tree is mentioned prominently in Homer's "Odyssey."

The lemon tree originated in India. The lemon has been cultivated for some 2,500 years.

The cinchona of Peru and Bolivia is the source of quinine. It was introduced in Europe in 1639.

Although under cultivation for less than 100 years, and extensively grown for less than 40 years, the rubber tree is among the most important in our civilization.

Among the Iroquois Indians, each war chief kept a war post to commemorate great events and to preserve the chronology of them.

Peeled posts, 10 to 12 feet high, were erected in the village. After a campaign the chief made a perpendicular red mark 3 inches long and one-half inch thick on the post for each enemy killed. If a scalp was taken, a red cross was made opposite a mark. On another side of the post there was space to record prisoners taken alive. The mark for this was a cross with a dot above it. One tribe used a genealogical board, called "he rakare wakapara-ranga." It was a tally having a notch for each tribal name, opposite which was a blank space if the male line died out, a series of notches if it continued; the female lines were disregarded entirely. Indian boys were taught their family history by repeating the names of each ancestor to whom the notches referred.

Born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Martin a son, who has been named Robert Verne.

Tyler Makes Appeal For Contributions Of Clothing For Needy

An appeal for contributions of clothes, shoes, boots, and especially overcoats for men, women and children, was made this week by Rev. N. E. Tyler. Such items as may be about the homes that the owners do not plan to make further use of might prove very helpful to some not so fortunate, he suggests.

"I pledge you to place it all to the most worthy and to the best advantage according to my best judgment and ability," he said.

Any aid given will be thankfully accepted.

GOOD PASTURE DEPENDS ON WAY SOIL HOLDS MOISTURE

Grass growth on fertile pasture land is not determined by the amount of rain that falls unless the rainfall is very scarce. Rather it depends on the amount of rain water that's held on the land, says the Soil Conservation Service. Holding water on the land where it falls is also a sure way of checking soil losses.

Contour ridges and furrows are proving effective in storing rain-drops on grassland. Thousands of farmers in the Great Plains who have tried these moisture-holding structures say that ridges constructed 15 to 30 feet apart, or furrows built 10 to 20 feet apart, hold most all the rain that falls and greatly increase the yield of grass.

Here are a few reports picked at random. Contour ridges on the 35-acre pasture of Jess DeWees, Custer County, Okla., increase grass yields this year at least 20 percent.

Yields on the Ira K. White farm in Jewell County, Kans., are reported 30 percent larger than in normal years before the pasture land was contour furrowed.

From Pawnee County, Nebr., comes a statement by A. J. Cope that ridges built on a 20-acre pasture on his farm last spring held all the water from a 1-inch rain that fell in 20 minutes. Grass on the ridges, incidentally, stayed green much longer than grass between the ridges.

OFFERINGS TO MOON

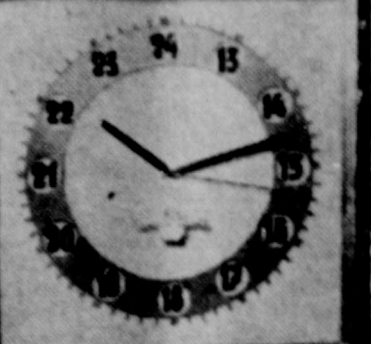
The day of the full moon in Japan is a great day for the poets, real or fancied, as well as for those at all mindful of ancient usage. A temporary altar is placed on the veranda or where the moon is likely to shine, laden with offerings to the moon, beans, cucumbers, chestnuts, persimmons as well as 15 white dumplings made of rice, symbolic of the fifteen-night moon.

HARD-HEADED

The Arawak Indians, who inhabited the island of Jamaica when it was discovered by Columbus in 1494, had skulls so hard that they broke or bent the blades of Spanish swords wielded against them by the conquering Spaniards. These aborigines had a habit of compressing the foreheads of their infants so that the back part of their heads had an unnatural elevation and surprising toughness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Williams of Amarillo spent last Thursday with his sister Mrs. T. T. Hamilton and family.

24-Hour Clock



A clock for telling the hours of the day from 1 to 24, rather than the usual 12-hour period is displayed above by its inventor, Otto George Wolf, of Magdeburger, Germany. The face of the clock shows only 12 hours, but is so arranged that the hour numbers change from 1 to 12 to 13 to 24 at noon.

STYLES IN HOGS VARY

Styles in hogs have varied widely from the short, fat type of years ago to the larger longer, and narrower hogs of recent years. Just now the styles trend is toward a medium type that gains as economically as the larger type hog but produces the medium-sized cuts of meat that the market now favors. Buyers like hams of from 10 to 14 pounds and bacon with plenty of lean meat.

In general the long, narrow hogs have a higher proportion of lean meat—ham, loin, picnic shoulder, and shoulder butt—and less of fat cuts, including bacon. At the National Research Center, breeders hope to develop hog strains that will butcher well both for the lean hams and loins and for a good proportion of bacon. Their most promising breeding stock for this purpose is the herd of Danish Landrace hogs imported recently for this purpose.

Favored weights vary over the country. In the Corn Belt buyers like 220-pound hogs in the eastern centers, 250 pound animals farther west. New England packers prefer rather heavy hogs, 250 to 260 pounds. New York City slaughtering is mainly for the fresh-pork trade, and 175 pound hogs are favored. Baltimore likes them even lighter.

FLOATING STORES ON OHIO RIVER

Floating stores and even floating manufacturers could be seen on the Ohio river in the early days. Merchants and manufacturers would set up stores and shops on boats that would travel from village to village offering drygoods, unware and such things and producing shoes, axes and scythes. Some boats were built as blacksmith shops, and the farmers and village dwellers could bring their horses on board to get them shod.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett, of Seagraves, were guests here and at Petersburg of relatives over Sunday.

SEVEN CHIEF UNITS GUIDE ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENT

There are seven units of electrical measurement, such as ampere, ohm, volt, etc. The names were arbitrarily applied, being adaptations from the names of pioneers in the field of electrical science.

The ampere is named for A. M. Amperé, a French electrician; the ohm for the German G. S. Ohm; the volt for Alessandro Volta, while the others take their names from Charles A. de Coulomb, Michael Faraday, James P. Joule and James Watt.

The ohm is a unit of resistance; it represents the resistance offered to an unvarying current by a column of mercury at the temperature of ice, 14.5421 grams in mass, of a cross-sectional area of 1.00003 square millimeters and of the length of 106.3 centimeters.

The ampere is a unit of current. An ampere decomposes .0009324 of a gram of water in one second, or deposits silver at the rate of .001118 of a gram per second, when passed through a solution of nitrate of silver in water.

The volt is a unit of electromotive force. One volt equals one ampere of current passing through a substance having one ohm of resistance.

The coulomb is the unit of quantity; the amount of electricity transferred by a current of one ampere in one second.

The farad is a unit of capacity; the capacity of a condenser charged to a potential of one volt by one coulomb.

The joule is a unit of work. It is equivalent to the energy expended in one second by one ampere current in one ohm resistance.

The watt is the unit of power. It is equivalent to work done at the rate of one joule per second.

VERY LITTLE PURE IRON

There is very little pure iron as such in nature. Ore is really a sort of rust—iron oxide. Burn out the oxygen in the form of this oxide and we have iron. Unfortunately, the ore is combined with other elements besides oxygen. There are carbonates, silica and alumina, the chief components of ordinary clay.

THE BRONX

Formerly the Bronx was a district comprising several towns in Westchester county, New York. It received its name from an early Dutch settler named Jacob (or Jonas) Bronck. The old Dutch pronunciation of the name survives in some quarters and one often hears it pronounced as if it were spelled

"Bronk." In 1898 the district known as the Bronx became one of the five boroughs of New York city. In 1914 a county named Bronx was formed and since that date the borough of Bronx and the county of Bronx have been coextensive. The New York zoological park is in the Bronx and for that reason it is popularly referred to as the Bronx zoo.

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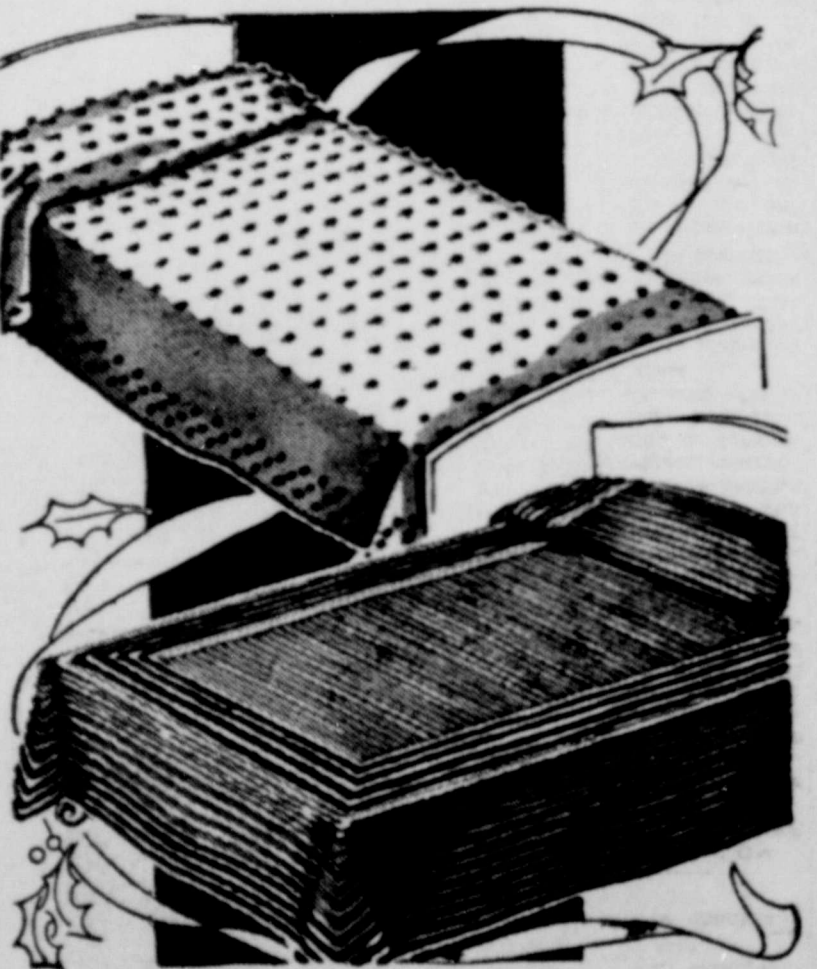
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