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Floyd Selected For Tenant Farm Purchases Year 1938

Only District Two County In Region For Trial Effort

Local Committee Will Choose From Applicants, W. H. Gore Announces

New Tenancy Act

Provisions Made to Put Five Farm Families in Homes Of Their Own

Floyd has been selected as one of the three counties in Texas embraced in Region 12, and the only county in District Two, the south plains area, of the Farm Security Administration, where loans to tenants to purchase farms will be made during 1938 under the new Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenancy Act.

Announcement was made of this decision following a meeting of the four-state Farm Security Advisory committee, in Amarillo, County Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor has been advised. It was on the advice of this committee that Secretary of

Application Dates Set

December 23 to January 7 are the dates set for the receipt of applications for farm purchase loans under the Bankhead-Jones Act. W. H. Gore, Rural Rehabilitation administrator for Floyd County said yesterday.

Blanks are now available for applications at his office, he said.

Agriculture Wallace made the selection of Floyd County, Randall and Wheeler Counties in District One, embracing the north plains area of Region 12, are the other two Texas counties selected. There are twenty-one counties in Division 2 of which Floyd is a part.

In effect the announcement means that \$23,000 will be available to tenant farmers, in this county to purchase farms within the next several months, Mr. Gore said. It is anticipated that five families can be provided homes within this amount, he said.

Committee To Be Named

There are no application blanks ready for distribution at this time, Mr. Gore said. Fred M. Betz, of Amarillo, State Rural Rehabilitation Director of the Farm Security Administration, plans to visit Floyd County at an early date to go over with Mr. Gore details of the farm tenancy program which may need explanation. Meanwhile announcement will be made through the press when the details have been worked (See Floyd Selected, back page)

J. W. Pitts Former Floyd County Farmer In Dallas Hospital

J. W. Pitts, of El Monte, California, who for many years was a farmer in the Lakewood community, is in a Dallas hospital suffering from a serious heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts arrived in Floydada three weeks ago from California, and after several days visit here with friends and relatives left for Rockwall county, accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Newell and Miss Faye Newell where they had anticipated a pleasant reunion with families of Mr. Pitts and Mesdames Pitts and Newell.

Mr. Pitts became seriously ill a few days after arriving there and was carried to a Dallas hospital where he will be for an indefinite time.

Committee Awards Best Window Prize To Piggly-Wiggly

Scored on points, Piggly-Wiggly's south side food store, J. B. Claiborne manager, was awarded first place in the holiday window dressing contest Saturday night.

Windows of Martin Dry Goods Company were placed second and Glad Snodgrass, gents furnisher, third. Small cash prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 went to the winners respectively.

More than twenty firms were formally entered in the contest. Mrs. Marvin Jeter, Sand Hill, Mrs. O. S. Miller, Center, Mrs. A. T. Sweptford, Doughtery, Mrs. Thelma Crawford, Doughtery, and Miss Mattie Taylor, Center were members of the committee who made the awards for the Chamber of Commerce.

Garner Gets His



Proud of his trophy, Vice President John N. Garner and his hostess, Mrs. William Kaul, are shown above examining the buck he killed on a senatorial hunting expedition near St. Mary's Pa. The vice president was the first to score a hit, getting this four-point deer.

Snow, Sleet Add Valuable Moisture For Small Grains

Estimated Half Inch Precipitation Covers Fields In Wide Area

Snow and sleet fell over Floyd County Tuesday morning to leave a light coat of white over the pastures and fields and add about a half inch of moisture.

For some seven hours the snow fell until 9 o'clock Tuesday, preceded by two or three hours of light to heavy sleet and drizzle, the fall apparently being heavier to the east, from reports.

Seasonal temperatures prevailed during the snowstorm and after and little wind blew. Snow melted for sometime in the wheat fields before it began to cover the plants.

Snow reports indicate about the county line, probably a little same fall from Floydada north to lighter at Silvertown, lighter at Plainview than here, and about the same as at Floydada in Quilake, Matador, Afton, Turkey, and Spud. Dougherty appeared to have slightly more moisture than Floydada.

Slick, slippery roads and streets have made safe driving difficult during the period since Monday night when the drizzle first began, but no serious accidents had been reported as late as yesterday afternoon.

YOUTH BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Bobby English, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English, has a broken arm, the result of a fall Sunday afternoon while playing at home.

The arm was broken in the elbow. Except for the painful injury he is doing nicely.

WHAT SPIRIT, CHRISTMAS?

(An Editorial)

With Christmas day itself only a few days hence, it is a matter of concern out in homes where lawns and porches have been placed, and decorations have been placed, on down-town streets and around where the spirit in which these symbols are used, will have the meaning intended to be conveyed.

Christmas-time is Christmas-time. It is a period of good-will, of neighborliness and remembrance. Christmas lights and decorations and preparation to see that the poor and needy are not forgotten, all are born of these. The idea of the community Christmas tree, for instance, had its inception in these ennobling conceptions of the holiday season.

That all may enjoy to the fullest the season of good cheer, is the wish of every thoughtful person. The thoughtless who destroy these symbols are destroying the proffered cheer, the proffered neighborly wish for happiness and a joyous Christmas time. Vandalism is entitled to no place in the picture.

Thirteenth Annual Play At Sand Hill Christmas Night

Community Enjoyed First Of Series on December 25 Of 1924

Excellent Plot

President of P. T. C. Says Cast Hard At Work For Annual Event

Residents of Sand Hill and people from a wide area of Floyd County are looking forward to the presentation of the annual Christmas night play at Sand Hill school auditorium, for which a good cast is now busy in rehearsal.

For the thirteenth time, come Christmas night, December 25, the P. T. C. Society, will offer an entertainment in their own community. This time the play will be "Another Spring," a romantic story with a historic setting. It is to be presented in a prologue and three acts. The society's first play was on the night of Christmas, 1924, when "Light House Nan" was given, and the annually recurring event has become an institution in the community, each year with some innovation to create additional interest.

This year's play, a royalty play, in the opinion of the committee which selected it, compares favorably with any previous play given by the P. T. C. players, including "The Yellow Shadow" and "The Mill of the Gods." Ed Holmes, president of the society, says it is one of the finest stories he has ever seen put into the form of a play. "We are spending considerable money for costumes, wigs, etc., and will feature many of the scenes under candle light and colored lights," Holmes said this week. "We will do our best to give some good, clean entertainment to our friends from over Floyd County who are in the habit of coming to Sand Hill auditorium on Christmas night," he said.

P. T. C. Society season tickets are good for the play, and the admission has been reduced to 20 cents and 10 cents to those who do not have season tickets, it has been announced.

Carl Minor Sustains Broken Leg When Hit By Auto On Thursday

Local Food Merchant and Civic Leader Will Be Confined For Weeks, Relief

Carl L. Minor, south side food merchant for many years and local civic leader, is in a hospital this week, recovering from injuries sustained late last Thursday when he was hit by an automobile in front of the Harris Motor Company adjacent to the post office, on North Main Street.

Both bones of one leg were broken and he suffered other minor injuries as he was thrown onto the hood of the car. Ralph Taylor was driving the car which struck Minor. He was moving at a reasonable rate of speed, it was said, and the accident was declared unavoidable.

Minor was given first aid treatment locally and was carried in a Harmon ambulance to Plainview. No complications had arisen to aggravate his condition this mid-week, it was reported, but the seriousness of the break will make his recovery slow it was indicated.

Minor had just alighted from an automobile driven by A. D. Cummings when he was struck by the car, witnesses said. Mr. Cummings, who had given Minor a "lift" drove on without knowing for the time that his erstwhile passenger was injured.

Community Christmas Tree Will Be Lighted By Week-End, Is Plan

Probability that the tree for the down-town community Christmas program will be in place and lighted by the week-end was indicated late yesterday by Mrs. R. E. Fry, president of the 1937 Study Club, which, with the 1929 and the 1934 Clubs, with the 1929 and the 1934 Clubs, is sponsoring the event scheduled for Thursday night of next week.

Mayor Glad Snodgrass will be master of ceremonies for the evening. The singing of Christmas carols for which group rehearsals have been under way the past two weeks, will be an outstanding feature of the evening, it is believed. The club women are making their plans to see that not a child in the community shall be neglected, but that everyone received a gift from the tree of candy and fruit.

Sugar Beet Tests Show High Content

Encouraging Gains Reported From Chemists on Floyd County Plots

Acre Value High

Results Point to Avenue For New, Increased Revenue From Farms

Sugar beet samples which were collected by the county agent, D. P. Bredthauer, and H. M. Bainer, Agriculture Agent for the Santa Fe Railroad on November 10, showed a large gain in sugar content over the samples which were sent in October 1.

In the first test Herman King's beets averaged 13 per cent sugar content, Casey Yarborough beets averaged 13.6 per cent and W. D. Colson beets averaged 12.1 per cent. In the last test the beets produced on the King farm weighed 1.8 pound average, with a 20.7 per cent sugar content; the Yarborough beets averaged 1.7 pounds, with a 19.1 per cent sugar content and ran 89.1 purity; the beets produced on the Colson farm weighed on an average of 5 pounds each with an average of 18.2 per cent sugar content and ran 85.1 purity test. The results from this test are considered very encouraging when the Colorado sugar beet crop this year ran around 13.5 per cent sugar content, and the New Mexico crop at the middle of September when they were being harvested ran around 14.56 per cent sugar content, the average weight of beets in this section being around 1.8 pounds per beet.

The tonnage of the Colorado and New Mexico beet are practically in line with the beets produced by Mr. King and Mr. Yarborough. However, beets produced on the Colson farm where the ground was properly fertilized with barnyard manure and broke to a depth of 12 to 14 inches the beets grew to the large size of an average of 5 pounds per beet.

Discussing the financial side of the beet production figures on the Floyd County test plots, Mr. Bredthauer said:

Commercial Analysis

In analyzing the commercial value of these three plots it will run something like this: The Yarborough plot consisting of 54 of an acre, 22 1/2 inches width of rows and the sugar beets being 19 inches apart with an average weight of 1.7 pound per beet, the yield at the rate of 13.4 tons per acre. Beets of this particular type sold at \$6.60 per ton this year at the Sugar Factory. Had the beets been planted in rows 20 inches apart and beets of this particular weight 12 inches apart in this (See Sugar Beets, back page)

City Redeems \$4,500 Refunding Bonds At 90c, Accrued Interest

City of Floydada refunding bonds totalling \$4,500 were ordered purchased by the city council at their Tuesday night meeting, offers of bonds at 90 cents and accrued interest being accepted.

This purchase compares with a \$7,000 bond purchase made last May at a discount of \$1,447.50.

Of the refunding issue \$38,000 yet remains to be paid having due date of January 1, 1941.

MARKETS

Poultry	
No. 1 Young Turkeys,	12c
Old Tom Turkeys,	9c
No. 2 Turkeys,	5c
Colored Hens, over 4 1/2 lbs., and	12c
Colored hens under 4 1/2 lbs., and	9c
all Leghorns,	9c
Colored Springs, 1 1/2 lbs. up to	16c
2 1/2 lbs.,	14c
Colored Springs, over 2 1/2 lbs., up	14c
Leghorn Springs, 1 1/2 lbs. up	14c
to 3 lbs.,	14c
Cocks,	4c
Stags,	8c
Guinea, each,	10c
All No. 2 Poultry Half Price.	
Grain	
Wheat, bushel,	85c
Maize, ton,	\$9 to \$10
Threshed Maize, Dry, per cwt., ..	72c
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.,	\$7.35
Packers, per cwt.,	\$6.00

J. L. Suits back from Capital Predicts Mild Compulsory Farm Bill For Crops of 1939

Nothing In Bill To Help Price Of Farm Products Suits Says

J. L. Suits, publisher of the Lockney Beacon, returned home last week after a thirty-day visit in Washington as special representative of irrigation farmers of Floyd County before the Department of Agriculture.

Work on the new farm bill is going forward at a slow pace, Suits reports, because of the conflicting ideas as to how the bill should be written.

The bill as now written will contain a mild form of compulsory control with our present soil conservation features included, the publisher opined, and will be passed in some form before the special session closes.

Next year's program will be on a voluntary participation basis since the crop control bill will not become effective until the 1939 crop year, Suits said.

This new farm bill is figured to give the South Plains and West Texas area a better set-up than the old Bankhead law governing farm operations.

Suits said that he was successful in getting the irrigation belt of the South Plains recognized as such by the Department of Agriculture, so that it might take its place alongside of other irrigation districts throughout the country. Under the Bankhead law this area was not recognized as under irrigation.

"I cannot see anything new in this new farm bill that will help the price of farm products," Suits said. "But it is an improvement over the old set-up."

Family Night Program "Huge Success" Says 250 Floydada People

The family night program presented in the high school auditorium Friday night was reported to be a "wow, a scream, a howling success" and many other descriptive adjectives denoting success, by about 250 persons who attended the program.

Cold, damp weather cut the crowd considerable but those that did go were highly satisfied with the program presented. About the only complaint that could be found was that many reported sore sides from hearty laughter.

The program went off without a hitch. From the opening number to the final fling of the fan, and the last dainty step of the male ballet, the crowd sat and howled.

Although comedy predominated the program from beginning to end, several timely songs and skits gave the spectators a chance to catch their breath and prepare for the next hilarious act.

"It was an immense success," everyone says so.

Firemen To Sponsor A Christmas Program

Members of the Floydada Fire department will sponsor a Christmas tree and entertainment at the city hall December 22 at 8:30, in the recreation room.

City officials and fire department members will be guests of the evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license were issued by County Clerk A. B. Clark to Lloyd Brackenridge and Miss Letha Shelmut, Dec. 2; G. E. Fahey and Miss Ruth Blair, Dec. 8; Claudie A. Marrs and Berenice Wilson, Dec. 11, and Raymond Starkey and Miss Johnnie Robinson, Dec. 11; and L. P. McCray and Miss Lillian Graves, Dec. 15.

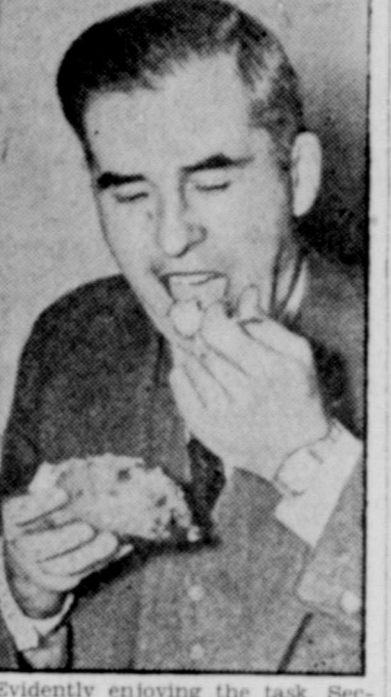
NO ACCIDENT NO DEATH NO FUNERAL

All day Wednesday Lee Wilkinson, Floydada citizen and owner of Floyd Motor Company, answered telephone calls relating to his alleged death in an "airplane accident near Wichita Falls" and of course denying same.

"Calls have come in from Silvertown, South Plains and other places asking was I dead," Wilkinson said Wednesday night in answer to a hasty telephone query by a member of the Hesperian staff who likewise had received a call asking for details of the "accident in which a Floydada man was killed."

"I think his name was B. Wilkinson or Lee Wilkinson," the telephone caller told the reporter.

Settles Dispute



Evidently enjoying the task, Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace is shown above as he participated in the congressional baked potato test to settle disputes of Maine and Idaho as to which state produces the finer spuds. The contest took place in the House restaurant.

Interscholastic League Officials Are Announced

New Rulings Adopted At Meeting Held Saturday In Floydada

At a meeting held Saturday morning in County Superintendent Walter Travis' office plans were laid for the 1938 County Interscholastic League meet which will be held at Lockney.

The meeting was called by A. D. Cummings, superintendent of Floydada schools.

The school officials present adopted several plans to better and to speed up the work at the county meet. Plans adopted were to use the 14 inch outseam playground ball; Floydada and Lockney to be ineligible for ward school tennis, volleyball and that ward school seniors from the two schools be ineligible to participate in the meet.

Also adopted was the rule requiring that the director of each chorus must be eligible under interscholastic league rules but that songs may be started either with a piano or phonograph, at the option of the participating chorus.

Officers chosen for the meet are J. W. Jones, director general, Lockney; L. H. Aldredge, director of debates, South Plains; A. D. Cummings, director of declamation, Floydada; A. A. Brock, director of extemporaneous speech, Aiken; Robert C. Fisher, director of spelling, Fairview; Mrs. Willie Merle Hathcock, director of essay writing, Lockney; Leo Cooper, director of athletics, Lockney;

Miss Eunice Howell, director of music memory, Dougherty; Clarence Guffey, director of arithmetic, Sand Hill; W. A. King, director of tennis, Floydada; C. E. Blount, boys' playground ball, Lockney; J. H. Myers, director of girls playground ball, Floydada; G. D. Tate, director of volleyball, Lockney; Mrs. Cella Ross, director of story telling, Lakeview; Mrs. J. M. Williams, director of picture memory, Providence; Wesley W. Jones, director of choral singing, Sterley; and Bruce Blackford, director of Three B contest, McCoy.

No date for the meet has yet been announced. Such announcement will probably be made sometime next week.

Three Die In Rails Automobile Wreck Late Saturday Night

Funeral services for Mary Seale Little, 22 year-old daughter of Hugh B. Little of Ralls, and Arvin Hines, 21 year-old son of Mrs. Bill Pettit also of Ralls were held Sunday. Ben Davis, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Ralls, was buried Monday afternoon.

All three were victims of an automobile accident which occurred Saturday night east of Ralls. It is reported that their car overturned while passing another automobile, turning crossways of the road and crashing through a barbed-wire fence, throwing all three clear of the car.

Miss Little and Mr. Hines were killed instantly and Mr. Davis died later in a Lubbock hospital.

Delinquents Face Suits On Tax Bills

Special Collector In Final Drive to Complete Contract With City

Must Pay, Claim

150 Levies on Personal Property Also Forecast By Parr Merriman

The old adage, as sure as death and taxes, may once more come to mean what it implies in the City of Floydada and Floydada Independent School District, if plans of Parr Merriman, contract collector for these two taxing bodies are carried out as planned during the next few months.

Approximately 200 suits to collect delinquent tax bills due the city on real property and about 150 levies on personal property are in prospect, Merriman said this week.

In addition Merriman anticipates seventeen suits will be instituted to enforce collections for Floydada Independent School District, for which he also is special collector.

Several months of work assembling data, checking tax rolls, eliminating erroneous assessments and duplications where found, as well as active collections, have preceded the announcement of the collector. Several thousand dollars on both rolls have been paid in in the period since the contracts were formulated this summer.

In instances where suits are instituted the collector also will make parties to the suits other taxing body which may have tax liens of record. This week a working agreement was reached with the Commissioners Court, subject to approval of the state comptroller and the attorney general for collections for the county and state where these bodies also have liens on property against which suit will be instituted by him under his contracts with city and school district.

"Our contract with the city and also with the school board calls for a clean up of their delinquent records and this is what we will complete before the expiration of our contract," Mr. Merriman said Wednesday.

In cases where tax liens are effective only against property, suits will not be necessary, but levies will be made to obtain the funds.

Some of the suits that are to be filed for collections on real property will have been completed in time to get into the January term of district court, Mr. Merriman thinks, and the remainder will be filed in time to get in the spring term.

Montgomery Test Now Drilling At 3,190 Feet Company Geologist Says

The bit of Montgomery No. 1, Floyd County's oil hope, had cut to the depth of 3,190 feet Wednesday at noon, according to Van Eaton, company geologist.

The bit at that time was drilling in lime anhydrite, a hard formation, going downward at approximately 60 feet every 24 hours.

Coreings are being made every five feet whenever the earth softens enough to warrant. There is an 8 1/2 inch hole at the 3,190 foot depth Van Eaton said.

Van Eaton said that no discoveries had been made to date at the well.

Christmas Turkeys From Floyd County To Massachusetts

A very large per cent of the turkeys produced in Floyd County for the Christmas markets—something more than 3,000 birds of first quality—went to consumers in Massachusetts.

They were shipped out over the Santa Fe the first of the week, consigned to Haverhill, distribution center at the head of navigation on the Merrimack River, thirty-three miles north of Boston. Haverhill has a population of some 75,000. It is an industrial community engaged in the manufacture of boots, shoes, hats, bricks, textiles, building boards et cetera.

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THEY MAKE GOOD COLLECTORS

A statement of fact, which will amaze
some who believe it and cause guffaws from
others who do not, is that there are business
establishments in Floydada which during
the year of 1937 have collected more taxes
and sent them in to some state department
or some federal taxing agency, than they can
hope to make in the form of profit for
themselves.

This is not an over-statement, but merely
a reminder of what your actual tax bill is.
Imagine, too, how much book keeping and re-
porting and being checked up upon it in-
volves for the fellow who must not be wrong
under penalty. He must collect thousands of
dollars off of Floyd County people and must
be sure he doesn't miss the correct amount by
a penny! Believe it or not.

DUCKS READ THE LAWBOOKS

Ducks must read the law books, so the
hunters believe. A fellow who finally bagged
a few the other day found river sand in their
crawls. He imagines they spend their nights,
early mornings and late evenings foraging in
Floyd County lakes and fields and take off,
about the time the game warden will let you
begin hunting, for duck pleasure resorts of
which the shootists know not.

SETTING THE STAGE

Mr. James E. Ferguson and his estimable
wife are setting the stage for a comeback
politically. With a sales tax and a pension
for everybody over 65 as the platform the
astute blacklanders will be out to bag votes
in next year's campaign for the governor-
ship.

The thing against them is youth. Young-
sters who have come along behind them will
have a better grip, can see more people, can
campaign harder and longer. Mr. Ferguson
is ready to review his scrapbook while more
youthful fellows are making theirs. Funny
how time overtakes you and bogs you down.
You don't sense it but those around you do.

UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICES HELP CAUSE

The list of unemployment offices in Texas
published the other day, affords one with a
little imagination the idea that manning
them ought to go a long way toward solving
the unemployment situation. These new of-
fices will get going about the first of the
year.

You folks voted for this to happen and
don't you forget it.
It is excellent to have a giant's strength;
but it is tyrannous to use it like a giant.—
William Shakespeare.

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG CHIMNEY



IN LINE WITH THE TIMES

In West Texas in general and Floyd County
in particular if you write about trees you do
so with your fingers crossed. Some trees
that twenty years ago were popular are not
now. We learned their faults. Other trees
have come and gone, too. Now the laurels go
to the Chinese elm.

The Chinese elm lends itself to most any
kind of a need the town or farm grower may
have. Their leaves stay longer in the fall
and come earlier in the spring. They grow
close to the ground if you leave them alone
and they make a good tall tree should you
want to trim the lower limbs. Right now,
with rights reserved, we suggest plant the
Chinese elm for shade trees, for wind breaks,
for protection against dust. Meanwhile get
rid of those old scraggly, unsightly black lo-
custs that you admired so much a few years
ago.

THE NEW LONDON HOLOCUST

Reverberations of the New London holo-
caust continue and probably will for many a
day. Long after the New London commu-
nity and the children who lost their lives in
its gas blast have been forgotten we'll be do-
ing things required by laws passed as a re-
sult of it.

Recently gas companies serving Texas cus-
tomers were required to put into their pipe-
lines a malodorant that would serve as a
warning to users when gas begins escaping.
More recently boiler inspectors, representing
some arm of the state government, have be-
gun calling on owners using natural or arti-
ficial gas. In many instances boilers are be-
ing condemned and boilers of a different
type ordered installed, as a safety precaution
for property and lives.

BRIGHTER AND BRIGHT LONGER

Factories which make the light bulbs you
are using are not satisfied with the product
they make. Six months ago the bulbs they
offered the public expended 90 per cent of
the energy in heat, 10 per cent was trans-
formed into light. In the past few months
they have increased the efficiency of the
lamps and now only 89 per cent of the bulb's
energy is wasted.

The lamps are brighter and stay bright
longer. But the ultimate is not here.

CONSISTENCY NOT A JEWEL

Many capable men spend a bit of their time
foolishly trying to be consistent.
Consistency is not a jewel. A statement of
fact that was fact when correlated with one
set of conditions is not a fact when corre-
lated with another. A sentence ten words
long in the time of Aesop was true. Poor
Richard's Almanac had riches in philosophy
while the times were what they were.

Many men who would quote from the pro-
verbs still want times to be still, to fit ideas,
so they can be consistent. Do they seek wis-
dom, or complacency?

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

The more we look at it the more we know
that homesteads should not have been ex-
empted from state taxes. Who was the politi-
cian with siren voice who talked us into such
a thing? And multiplied our indirect taxes by
two while he was at it?

The worst bankrupt in the world is the
man who has lost his enthusiasm.

Love may make the world go 'round—but
so does a bad case of indigestion.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes

(Nellie Witt Spikes)
In spite of the cold, this has been a
pleasant week. So many nice
things have happened. A nice letter
from my son. A friend, Charlie
Berry told me he liked my column.
We had a nice fat mallard duck,
with dressing for dinner. New books
and magazines to read by the warm
fire. My brother from Plainview
coming down to eat breakfast with
us—I worked on a hooked rug, pull-
ing in bright colors, making flowers
that the cold will not kill. Making
a comfort for my son and his wife
for Christmas. A warm cover of
pale green sateen, the color of a tiny
unfolding grape leaf in spring. Warm
and fleecy is the wool inside. From
our own sheep it came, washed as
white as snow and carded into a
fluffy heap.

When the snow drifts deep and
the cold winds blow, this comfort
will keep my loved ones warm and
they will feel it is my own loving
arms. As the diamonds and flow-
ers were stitched in, each stitch was
a wish. A wish for the happiness of
my dear ones. And my son remem-
ber the days in the old home. Not
as a man, home sick for his youth,
but a memory that will warm and
gladden his heart in days that are
to come. May he remember the
magic scent of the wild plum bloss-
oms. Wading in the grass covered
pools after a swift summer rain.
The beauty of the rainbow that
stretched, unbroken in all its gor-
geous beauty-colors, each gleaming
end sunk deep in the green prairie
grass. May he live again the cold
nights when the wind howled and
shrieked round our little home, and
see once more the family warm and
happy round the old range stove. The
pasture covered with the deep
snow—the wild ducks huddled in a
small space of water, where the
thick ice was melted.

As I fold the comfort to send by
Uncle Sam's long kind arms, I
breathe a prayer into the soft folds
of the comfort.

Dear and sweet is my friend, Mrs.
Lamb. Of Cone. I love to see her
gentle smile hear her low kind voice.
Feel the love she has for me. What
do I need of rubies, diamonds and
pearls, that would have no love for
me? I have friends.

Folks every where are wearing a
friendlier look, a kind of an ex-
pectancy hangs in the air. Did the
people so long ago on that clear
still night wear such a look. Did
they have a feeling that something
wonderful was about to happen?

Let us pause in our eager plans and
let a still quietness fall on our
souls. Let us be ready to see the
bright star of Christmas and hear
the song of the Angels. Let us catch
the gleam of gold and silver as we
find it in the hearts of men and wo-
men who are bringing rich gifts of
loving service to the world.

The day has been warm and we
forget the cold and chill of the last
week. Oh, that we might as easily
forget the worry and disappoint-
ments of life.

Likes For Christmas

I like to make my own Christmas
wreaths. I like to go to the can-
yon and bring back fresh fragrant
spicy cedar, to help make the
Christmas season more joyous.
Write a long letter to a friend, with
whom I have not kept in close
touch. Make candy, creamy fudge,
peanut brittle, even try a few bon-
bons. Read, "The Night Before
Christmas." Sit by the fire and
dream of the Christmas long ago in
a little inland town.

Perhaps some of you would like
a recipe or two that I have found
good.

Sour Cream Caramels

3 cups sugar; 2 cups karo; 1 qt.
cream. Cook sugar, karo and half
the cream to a soft ball, add 1/2 the
remaining cream and cook to a firm
ball; Add remaining cream, cook
till almost cracks in cold water.
Pour on a buttered platter without
beating.

Best Peanut Brittle

3 cups sugar, 1 1/2 cups karo, 1
scant pt. water, 1 Tbl spoon butter,
1 Tbl. spoon soda, 1 lb. raw peanuts,
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Cook karo, sugar and water until
it forms a hard ball. Cook till sugar
is well caramelized and brown. Put
in butter and peanuts. Stir till
done, or until peanuts are toasted
and taste done. Remove from fire
and add soda. Stir rapidly. Pour
out immediately on greased surface.
When cool, round edges, turn over
with a fork and spread as thin as
possible.

Cocconut Orange Cookies

1 three fourths c. sifted flour, 2 1/2

Folks Are Funny

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



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.— Hoping to stir
business out of its lethargy the
President suggests a 16 million dol-
lar housing boom, and will do his
part by conferring with leaders of
labor, industry, and finance to try
to get the costs of building materi-
als and labor down to a level that
will invite capital.

As further inducement the ad-
ministration has proposed changes
in the FHA law, and some method
of bolstering the housing market
such as capital gains tax exemptions
and taxation of income from tax
exempt bonds.

Dammed up funds of insurance
companies and mutual savings banks
are ready to be released into a pro-
per channel and a housing boom
might provide that outlet. It is
possible private capital will continue
to shy away from administration-
sponsored projects or fields. In this
case it might become necessary for
Roosevelt to start a large scale
housing program of his own with
federal money.

If this happened and if private
capital relented, there remains the
uncertainty as to how much con-
sumer response there would be to
new housing. The National Housing
Committee had decided to withhold
its report on the available market
for houses for a while.

But when that report is published
it will show the number of families
in various income brackets as related
to the rent they are able to pay.
Theoretically, an income of \$50 a
week can pay a monthly rent of \$50
on a house the average cost of which
would be about \$5000. About 85 per
cent of all housing units built in the
period from 1930-1937 cost an average
of \$5000.

The report will show too that
there is a sizable shortage of proper
houses for people who earn less than
\$50 a week, and so a need for houses
costing less than \$5000. This bears
out the President's contention that
cost of construction and rents for
new houses must be lowered if a
building boom is to be encouraged.

The National Housing Committee,
which has Monsignor John A. Ryan
as chairman, and industrialists
and labor leaders as members, has
done an important job of research
in uncovering the state of the
housing market.

Their survey shows that low in-
come groups and high income groups
have come out of the depression
more quickly than the man who
buys an average modestly priced
house.

If investors and investing insti-
tutions continue to avoid heavy in-
vestment stimulus is necessary, then

teaspoons baking powder, 1 c. sugar,
1 c. oatmeal, 1 c. cocoanut, 1 c.
grated lemon and orange peel and
juice, 2 eggs well beaten, 1/2 c. but-
ter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon
cinnamon.

Sift flour, measure and add the
baking powder and cinnamon, sift
again, add oatmeal. Cream butter
and sugar gradually. Add eggs,
vanilla, cocoanut, grated rind and
juice. Add flour mixture. Drop
on a greased tin from a spoon.

Steadily they march along, 12
miles a day, toward their distant
goal—3000 miles away. Before
they abandon their long trek the
path will lead across New York
state and Pennsylvania into
Ohio, and on through Indiana,
Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin
and Michigan.

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and modern distance-annihilat-
ing inventions. Pioneers in buck-
skin departed from the American
scene years ago.

But it is true. In pioneer
fashion, this modern company—
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Ohio Company of 1787—are re-
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wilderness to build a new nation
in the Northwest Territory.

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The entire celebration is spon-

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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old.
I want you to bring me a train
and a little train that runs on
track, and a gun and app-
oranges, nuts and candy. That
all Santa. Now, please hurry,
Your little boy,
Layton Dorris

Dear Santa:
We are two little girls liv-
in the country. We hope you
visit us Christmas. We both
want a doll, a set of dishes, a dresser
a sideboard to keep our dishes in.
Your little friends,
Dola and Evelyn Maddox

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to thank you for the
thing you brought me last year, and
Christmas I want you to bring
a bicycle, a 22 target, apples
some candy.
I am eleven years old.
Your friend,
Herschel Green.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a motor bike, a hand
and fireworks, some books, an el-
tric train and track and some to-
ys.
Your friend,
Garner Surrin

P. S. I am going to school and
the fourth grade.

Editorial Briefs From Other Newspapers

It is better to go without rich-
ness than to have them at too great
cost.—Emerson.

The culture has exceptional
keen eyesight. High in the air
soars noiselessly, scanning the earth
below for carrion.—Shamrock T.
an.

A Chicago editor favors giv-
ing every man who pays his taxes
a medal, but by the time some
of the medals get through paying their
taxes they haven't anything left to
take the medal on.—Paducah Post.

Experience is a grindstone; and
it is lucky for us if we can be
brightened by it, and not ground
down.—W. H. Shaw.

Part of the boundary betwe-
New Mexico and Colorado is
marked.—Herald.

Mental shocks to children may
be as harmful as physical injury.
Medical experts say.—Mules-
Journal.

If you are in the right, you
afford to hold your temper; if you
are wrong, you can't afford to lose it.
Louis Aillis Messenger.

With its \$6,000,000 sugar cane
crop threatened by freezing weather
favored by a thaw, Louisiana sug-
ar agencies recruited an army of wo-
rers for the harvest. Promised
wages, board, room and transpor-
tation, thousands of white and
Negro laborers signed for work.
Shown above. Special trains, char-
tered buses and National Guard
trucks carried them to the plant-
ations.

Modern 'Pioneers' Relive 1787 Trek of Settlers to Northwest Territory

PLODDING slowly along beside
their ox-drawn covered
wagon, a company of 37 hardy
young adventurers, garbed in
buckskin and homespun clothing,
and carrying heavy fintlock
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Santa Letters



South Plains
Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old and in the first grade and I would like for you to bring me an airplane, a tricycle, train, football, and truck.
I have been a good boy this year.
Your little friend,
Babbie Carl Plumlee
South Plains, Texas
Nov. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a tractor, truck, some firecrackers, nuts, fruits and candy. I am a good boy.
A friend,
Brack Darrill

Dear Santa,
I see a little girl at's 1 year old. Mother says I've been very sweet. I want a baby doll just like me, without hair I want a little rocking horse too. Please bring me some candy and nuts. Don't forget Mother and Daddy.
Love
Barbra Nelle McAda

South Plains, Texas
December 3, 1937
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very very good little girl. I am going to be a little housekeeper, so I would like to have a housecleaning set. I also want a table and chair, a doll, lots of nuts and candy, and a trip to see my Grandmother.
Please send all the good little boys and girls lots of things for Xmas.
Love,
Joan Martin

Floydada, Texas, December 9, 1937
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a wagon, aeroplane and a gun.
I want you to remember my little playmates and friends and also remember the fireworks, and fruit, nuts and candy.
Love from,
N. B. Nichol

Floydada, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in school this year. I have learned to read and write some. I like to go to school.
Please bring me a coaster wagon, and don't forget the nuts, fruit and candy. Santa, I want some fireworks too.
Your little friend,
Thomas Wayne Amburn

Floydada, Texas
Dec. 7, 1937
Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year, so will you please bring me a bicycle, a typewriter, and a set of building blocks. Now I would love to have a live puppy if you can find one, but if you can't my Daddy will get one for me next summer for my birthday, I would also like some candy, fruit and nuts in my stocking.
Please bring all the little boys and girls in the whole world something for Xmas.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Don Kirk

Floydada, Texas, December 9, 1937
Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a good girl this year. Thank you very much for the presents you gave me last year.
Will you please bring me a big doll, a push cart and anything else you have for a little girl. Also bring me some nuts, fruit and candy.
Remember all the little boys and girls.
With lots of love,
Mary Ann Carathers
208 So. Wall St.

Floydada, Texas December 6, 1937
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy and will be two years old next March. Please bring me a tricycle, ball, Teddy bear and some oranges and candy.
Your little friend,
Dan Golden
Floydada, Texas
Dec. 8, 1937

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy just two years old. Please bring me a watch, a bear, some blocks and a big red apple.
Your little friend,
Olin Lankford Rapp

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, bat, some cars and a garage for them, a stock farm, a drum, and a pop gun.
Please bring baby brother a ball and some other toys. All of us like fruit and nuts.
Leslie Nixon

South Plains, Texas Dec. 7, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. I have been a good little girl.
With lots of love,
Carlene Daniel.

Floydada, Texas, December 6, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle for Christmas. I want some fruits and some candy and some nuts.
Your friend,
Tommie King.

South Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll, a little house, and a little car. Please bring me them all.
Your friend,
Betty Jo McClendon

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Floydada, Texas
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Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy seven years old and I have pulled 3,000 pounds of cotton this fall. Will you please bring me a B-B gun, and a bucking mule. Don't forget my little sister Arlene, she wants a doll.
I love you lots,
Garvin Beedy
Floydada, Texas
Route 3
Dec. 7, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a very good little girl. I am in the fourth grade at Campbell school. I am nine years old. Please bring me a cedar chest, a purse, a little telephone.
My little brother wants a gun and a little teddy bear. Don't forget lots of fruits, nuts, and candy.
With love,
Jane Warren

South Plains, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937
Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming. I am a good girl. I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want a doll that has curly hair and that goes to sleep.
I want some pots and pans with red handles and some nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Patsey Childress
South Plains, Texas
December 5, 1937

Dear Santa:
Please send me a train, a story book and some nuts and candy. Please remember the other little children.
Your friend,
Robert Reeves
Floydada, Texas
Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have tried to be a good boy too. Please bring me a tricycle, a gun and a truck. Lots of fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
Troy Duane Griggs

Floydada, Texas, December 6, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in school at Campbell this year. I've been a good boy sometimes. Will you please bring me a big red coaster wagon and candy, fruits and some nuts?
I will be at Grandpa's this Christmas. Please bring me some fireworks too.
Your little friend,
Bobby Gene Hinkle

Floydada, Texas, December 6, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. For Christmas, I want a bicycle and a manicure set. Please bring Mother some silverware and Daddy a pair of gloves. Don't forget uncle Ben Gully and Papa Bullock. Don't forget the little girls and boys that are less fortunate than I.
I like nuts and fruit too.
Merry Christmas to you Santa,
Dorothy Barton.

Floydada, Texas, December 14, 1937
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old and I have tried for the past year to be a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a train, dump-truck and anything else you care to bring.
Please don't forget to bring some fruits, nuts and candy, also remember the other little boys and girls.
I remain, your little friend,
Dick Burchfield.

Floydada, Texas December 6, 1937
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a house trailer, and a pair of gloves.
Don't forget to bring fruits, nuts and candy, and don't forget my sister.
With lots of love,
Jimmie Heard.

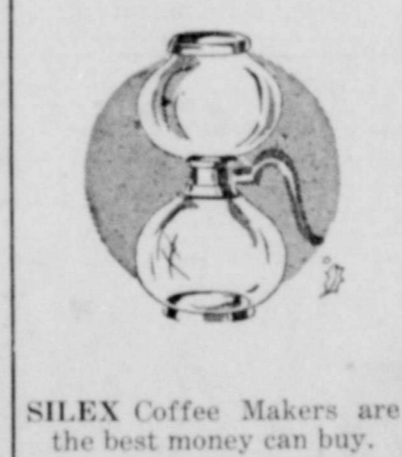
Floydada, Texas, December 6, 1937
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good little girl.
For Christmas please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a tricycle and some fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Tiny Golden.

Floydada, Texas, December 2, 1937
Dear Santa:
I am a little brown-eyed boy. I want you to bring me a rocking horse, a dump-truck, a big ball and a tricycle.
And please don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts.
I love you Santa,
Billie Charles Carmack
Floydada, Texas
December 4, 1937

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade. Will you please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, boots and boot pants to match, a bicycle, a ring, a telephone and nuts and candy.
With love,
Norma Jean Bilyeu

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For Her:

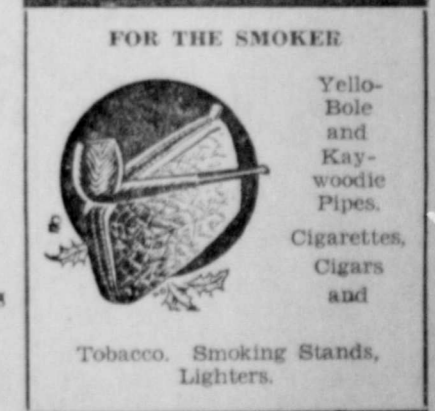
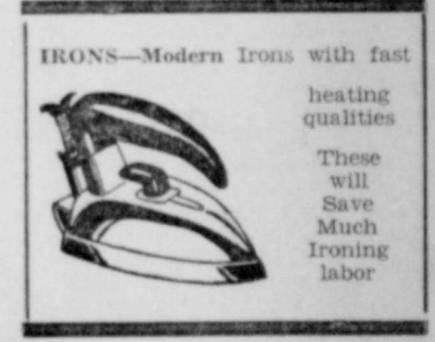
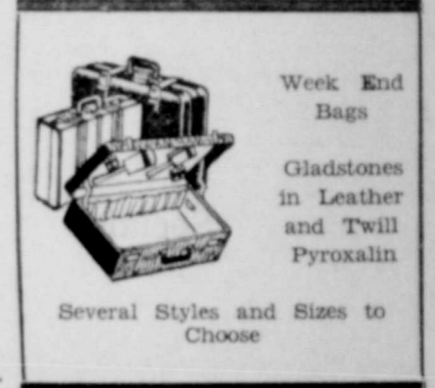
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Gala Christmas Parties Usher In Holiday Season

A series of entertainments began this week and will continue until Christmas with the majority of events scheduled for the next few days.

Clubs, missionary societies and Sunday School classes all plan to celebrate with gala affairs during the holiday season. Exchange of gifts, dinners and special programs will be held.

Wednesday Luncheon Club
The opening club Yule party was held at the home of Mrs. L. T. Bishop when she entertained for the Wednesday Luncheon Club at her home Tuesday at 12:30. A delectable turkey dinner was served from tables with silver Christmas trees as centers. Soft lights from red candles on the buffet lighted the rooms. Gifts were exchanged from the brilliantly decorated tree and other suggestive decorations were an added attraction to the reception rooms.

Members enjoying the affair were Mrs. T. P. Collins, who held high score, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. John Reagan and Mrs. W. Luther Fry.

The club will meet January 12 at 12:30 with Mrs. Collins as hostess.

Other Parties Planned
Scheduled for today are the Christmas parties for the 1922 Study Club at the home of Mrs. O. P. Rutledge the 1929 Study Club at the First Christian Church annex and Mrs. Bill Fowler entertains the Thursday Contract Bridge Club with their Yule party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine will have a dinner and tree for the exchange of gifts for the Friendship bridge club Friday evening; Saturday evening Pla-Mor Club members have their annual dinner and tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, then Tuesday evening the 1934 Study Club will have their holiday party at the home of Miss Clairbel Yearwood.

Climaxing the holiday affairs will be the trees at the various churches and the community tree for all children sponsored by the Study clubs, Rotary club and Lions club on the evening of December 23 on the court house square.

Pastors Helper Class Open Church Socials With Holiday Party

Among the opening church socials for the holiday season was the Christmas party given by the Pastors' Helpers Sunday school class of the First Methodist church Tuesday. Mrs. Lillie Britton was hostess to the class with an all day party.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour in the rooms gaily decorated in keeping with the time. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Members present were Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. W. H. Seale, Mrs. J. J. McKinney, Mrs. A. A. Bessey, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. J. S. Solomon, Mrs. P. M. Feltom, Mrs. Clem Henry, Mrs. O. B. Olson, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. E. Walker, visitors were Mrs. Paul Jacobson, Mrs. Champ Walters, Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Britton and Miss Ethel Gilbert.

Amoma S. S. Class Enjoy Yule Party At Linder Home

One of the loveliest parties for the opening of the Sunday school and church holiday festivities was the Amoma Sunday School class social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. A. Linder, teacher of the class. The spirit of the season prevailed throughout the rooms in the decorations and tree. The main attraction of the tree was the Christmas sacks for each member from the teacher.

For entertainment Christmas carols were sung with Miss Emma Rose Stuart at the piano. Games were played, and gifts were distributed.

Refreshments were served to Misses Helen Jones, Agnes Porter, Alva Weatherford, Chlotilde Abernathy, Lenora Myers, Ina Sims, Bernice Patton, Emma Rose Stuart, Evelyn Roy, Fannie Bolding, Faye Newell and Bernice Dallinger, a guest; Mrs. Floyd Stimpson, Mrs. L. W. Chapman, Mrs. Verner Norman, Mrs. Madeline Williams and Mrs. Milton Sims.

NAZARENE CHURCH TO SEND BOX TO WELFARE HOME

Plans are being made for a box of Christmas gifts to be sent to the Social Welfare Home at Pilot Point. All who care to send gifts are asked to bring them to the Nazarene church as the box will be packed and sent on December 23, Rev. Tyler said.

FAIRMOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Tubbs will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. All are invited to be present.

Dudley Hill, of Amarillo, was here Wednesday on a visit with his brother, Jake.

A Golf "Widow"



Golf-champion husbands became caddies as their wives "burned up the course" in the annual Miami Biltmore Golf Widows' tournament at the Florida winter resort. Mrs. Harry Cooper, wife of the famed "Lighthouse Harry," is shown above as she wielded a putter in the event, won by Mrs. Denmore Shute.

MRS. JOE HOLLAND HONOURED WITH FAREWELL SHOWER

Honoring Mrs. Joe Holland, who is moving away, a farewell shower was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sims. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames R. M. McCauley, Will Walker, Doyle Woodward, Galen Holland, Haden Kranz, Clifford Willis, C. B. Sims, S. J. Latta, R. B. Calhoun, G. R. May and W. C. Sims.

A lovely Christmas tree decorated the living room. Miss Ida Copperel gave an appropriate reading and Mrs. May a toast to the honoree before the gifts were presented.

Guests attended were Mrs. Harry Christian, Mrs. V. P. Switzer, Mrs. Finae Holland, Mrs. Jim Copperel, Mrs. K. Terrell, Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. John McKinney, Mrs. Jim Wright, Mrs. Noel Troutman, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. W. M. Massie, Mrs. Buck Sims and Mrs. Tom Hall; Misses Floy Holland, Ariene and Ida Copperel, Frances Jo Terrel, Helen Woodward, Jerrie Sue and Margaret Holland, Jean Sims, Alice Elaine Latta, Dovie Louise Willis, Mary Frances Lovell, Barbara Jeanette Sims, Jo Ann Hall and Dave Willis.

Sending gifts were Mrs. W. M. Spears, Mrs. P. M. Feltom, Mrs. Pierce King, Mrs. Alpha King and Mrs. John Hopper.

Mrs. William Powell Honoree At Shower

Mrs. William Powell, the former Miss Sue Jones, was named honoree at a shower last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. A. Powell, with Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Frank Jones hostesses. The Christmas motif was stressed in decorations with miniature wreaths used as plate favors.

Miss Opal Rogers presided over the bride's book. Little Elvis Dean Powell, dressed as Santa Claus, delivered two wagons of gifts to the honoree.

The guest list included Mesdames D. F. Rogers, L. M. Powell, J. O. McMurray, Hoyt McClure, Byron Powell, Wesley Hay, Walter Crawford, R. D. Armstrong, Weldon Seigler, C. M. Norris, J. C. Largent, C. A. McClure, F. B. Estep, R. H. Teague, Paul Banks, Douglas Dunn, T. R. Elder, S. G. Appling, Bert Affleck, J. A. Trammell; Misses Maxine and Queen Annie Powell, Opal Viola and Frances Rogers, Inez Mosley, Lenora Haverstock and Oma Lee Watson.

Pla-Mor Bridge Club Met At Henry Home

Pla-Mor Bridge Club members met Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry for the regular meeting. Games of contract bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. Richard Stovall and Homer Steen holding high score.

Dainty refreshment plates were passed to Miss Ruth Collins and Jim Barnard, guests of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, J. I. Hammonds, members.

Floy Jean Hale Has Party On Birthday

Celebrating her thirteenth birthday Floy Jean Hale entertained friends with a party at her home, 620 West Missouri street, Thursday evening from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. Various games were enjoyed until the close of the evening when the white birthday cake, decorated with pink candles, was served with candy and cocoa to the guests.

Friends of Floy Jean enjoying the party with her were Geneva Gordon, Evelyn Elliott, Roberta Medlen, Mary Frances Jones, Phil and Maurice Steen, Joe Arwine and Gene Loran. The honoree received lovely gifts.

Clay Johnson of Graham is here this week on business and visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson and other relatives.

Writing fluids, Hesperian.

Social Calendar

TODAY
1922 Study Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. O. P. Rutledge at 3:30.

1929 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:30 in the annex at the First Christian church.

Altheath Sunday school class of the First Baptist church meets this afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Grigsby.

Blue Bonnet Needle Club will meet this evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Everett Price.

Thursday Contract Bridge Club meets this evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Bill Fowler.

Martha Girls Sunday school class of the First Methodist church meets this evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Bishop for a Christmas party.

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church meets this evening in the home of Mrs. G. N. Shirey at 7:30 for the Christmas social. Husbands of the members are invited guests.

Fidilis Matrons Sunday school class of the First Baptist church meets in the home of Mrs. E. L. Angus at 7 o'clock. Members are asked to bring a gift for the tree and a Pollyanna gift.

FRIDAY
Friendship Bridge Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine at 7:30.

Owl's 42 Club meets with Dr. and Mrs. George V. Smith at 6:30 for dinner and Christmas party following.

Idle Hour 42 Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd December 17 at 7:30.

Mrs. Vernon Shaw Sunday school class meets at the home of Miss Florrie Conway at 7:15 for the Christmas social.

SAURDAY
Pla-Mor Bridge Club meets December 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen at 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY
1934 Study Club meets December 21 at 7 o'clock in the home of Miss Clairbel Yearwood.

Wesley Girls Sunday School Class of the Methodist church meets December 21 at the home of Mrs. O. M. Watson for the Christmas social.

Stitch And Chatter Sponsor Shower For A Departing Member

Mrs. T. J. Heard was the honoree at a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter club held at the home of Miss Lena Gully Thursday when she received a handkerchief shower as a remembrance of the club associations while she is away. They left Sunday for a prolonged visit in Georgia and Tennessee.

Mrs. Raymond Teeple, president of the club was in charge of short business meeting that followed.

Miss Gully, with Miss Daisy Aaron assisting served refreshments to the following guests: Mrs. R. C. Curry, Mrs. Earnest Kendrick, Mrs. Dan Shipley, Mrs. Elbert Parks, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand, Mrs. L. J. Davis, Mrs. A. W. Dunn, Misses Gladys Bertrand, Mable More, and the hostesses.

The date and place for the next meeting will be announced later.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Honoring Miss Mabel Moore, bride-elect of Edgar Duncan, a miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. R. C. Ross. Misses Maxine Ross, Beatrice Davis, Gladys Bertrand, Johnnie Johnston, Mrs. C. W. Denison and Mrs. Elbert Parks were joint hostesses.

The Christmas motif was stressed in decoration and a beautiful Christmas tree adorned the rooms. Miss Davis pinned miniature trees of paper on guests as they arrived which read, "He asked her, she said yes, Mabel and Edgar, Dec. 25, 1937."

Mrs. Denison gave the toast and Miss Ross read, "Making Edgar Propose," after which a grocery order was delivered by Miss Davis dressed as a delivery boy, to the honoree.

Miss Bertrand presided at the bride's book in which Mesdames Roy Curry, M. B. Johnson, P. F. Bertrand, L. J. Davis, R. C. Ross, Dovie Kendrick and Ed Moore, Misses Daisy Aaron, Jessie Sison and Lena Gully registered. Sending gifts were Mesdames Freeman Piqua, Galen Holland, D. M. Moore, Austin Heard, W. A. Dunn, Truett McClung, E. C. King, Paul Denison, J. A. Ballard and Mrs. Howe of Spur, Misses Blanche King, and Lorena Denison, H. B. Chastain and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell of Plainview, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert McGuire and family for the past several weeks left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, California, to spend the remainder of the winter with another daughter, Mrs. H. F. Alden, and Mr. Mitchell's sisters.

Charity's Styles



This two-piece navy rodier dress with novelty striped top was modeled by Elaine G. Eldredge, above, at the Christmas cruise style review of New York for the benefit of the Seaman's Church Institute. Her hat is a bengaline, off-face beret.

Let's Talk About Clothes

YOUNG MODERN TEXAS STATE COLLEGE WOMEN

DENTON, Dec. 13.—With every advertisement in every paper in the United States telling you exactly what "he" wants for Christmas, it is a queer thing that so many "he's" never get those perfect gifts.

Realizing their feminine talents for picking the wrong presents, girls at Texas State College for Women proceeded to take a male vote on things not give.

First of all, walled one masculine victim, "steer clear of the belt buckles for me—I wear suspenders." Another chimed in, "and I like to pick out my own clothes anyway." "What! No ties?" questioning the despairing interviewers. The answers were in favor of ties, if discretion is used. However, just because you've seen Robert Taylor wearing a new flavor of bow tie don't think your Tommy will look the same in it. And do make an attempt to learn whether black or brown predominates in his usual costume.

Positively no house furnishings, says another guinea pig, unless it's in the way of a smoking stand or other tobacco utensils. "I don't smoke," adds his brother, trying to be helpful.

One astounding fact uncovered was that the longer a man carries a billfold and the more dilapidated its appearance, the more likely he is to keep on carrying it. So unless he drops a few definite hints along billfold lines you'd better let him use the old one in peace.

WEEKLY RECIPE

(Prepared for The Hesperian by Mary Watson Jones, Home Supervisor for The Farm Security Administration.)

Let's Make Candy

Fruit Cakes
4 cups of sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups cream
3 cups pecan meats
Make a thin syrup with three cups of the sugar, the salt and the cream. Melt the other cup of sugar slowly in a frying pan and stir constantly until caramelized. Into it pour all the syrup at one time, and stir constantly and rapidly. Boil the mixture without stirring to a temperature of 238 degrees F., or to the soft ball stage. Pour into a flat pan and cool. Beat until it begins to be creamy, and add the nuts. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper to form flat, round cakes.

To make candy successfully, pick a dependable recipe, and don't try to change it. The temperatures have been worked out for the ingredients in that recipe. Get your materials ready ahead of time. Have a pan big enough to allow for boiling and thick enough not to scorch such ingredients as milk and chocolate. Obey all these rules and you can make topnotch candy.

Lapps Marry in August

The Lapps, whom American tourists often visit when in Sweden, cannot marry except in August.

Mrs. Goen Hostess To Sans Souci Club At Christmas Party

In rooms decorated appropriately for the season Mrs. Polk Goen entertained the Sans Souci Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home with a Christmas party. After games of bridge were played gifts were exchanged from the attractive Christmas tree.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. Terrel Loran, Mrs. Clint Wakefield, Mrs. George McAllister, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Jack Deakin and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie. Mrs. Loran will entertain the club January 5 at 2 o'clock.

MRS. CLINE ENTERTAINS HONORING HER DAUGHTER

Honoring her little daughter, Patsy Jo, on her fifth birthday, Mrs. E. F. Cline entertained with a party Thursday afternoon. Several mothers of the little guests with Mrs. Cline entertained the children in different games.

Little folks present for the party were Frank Stovall, Roberta Mae Garrett, Bobbie James Cline, Walter Merrick, Glenn Elvin Rainer, Elizabeth Anne Cline, James Edward Cline, Minnie Kate Sparks, Travis Dale Roberts and the honoree. Mothers enjoying the afternoon with the children were Mrs. Alvin Sparks, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. Elvin Rainer and Mrs. Richard Stovall. Mrs. Hal Drace and Miss Evelyn Sparks were guests.

The honoree was the recipient of a number of gifts. The birthday cake with other refreshments were served.

Y. W. A. HAS GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday evening at 6:45 with Misses Evelyn and Mary Wilson Hicks in a general business meeting. Plans were made for the social for next week.

Present were Misses Ina Sims, Fannie Bolding, Mary Jo Horn, Aline Warren and Florrie Conway. The next meeting will be at the church Monday, December 20, at 6:45 for a social.

PRACTICAL DEPARTMENT HOME ECONOMICS COOKERY

Texas State College for Women (CLB)

DENTON, Dec. 13.—Bright cookie jars and festooned tins are fast being filled with tasty assortments and listed for the Christmas pleasure of special friends.

Nearly any kind of cookie may be made several weeks ahead in anticipation of the holiday season. Stored safely away, these little cakes will retain their flavor and freshness.

The addition of dried fruits such as dates, figs or apricots make for unusual richness and are a wonderful substitute for candy.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES: (about 60 small cookies) Cream 1/2 cup peanut butter and 1/4 cup butter. Add gradually 1/2 cup light brown sugar. Stir in one egg (beaten) and 2 T. honey. Add 1 cup flour, 1/2 t. baking powder, 1/4 t. salt, and 1/2 t. cinnamon, sifted together. Chill.

From into small ball about a teaspoonful of dough. Place on a slightly greased baking sheet. Press down with a four-tined fork twice so that the creases are at right angles. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) for 10 to 12 minutes.

SOLF MOLASSES COOKIES: (about 100 cookies) Cream 1 cup butter. Add gradually 1 cup sugar. Add 2 eggs (beaten). Mix 1/2 cup sour milk and 1/2 cup dark molasses. To fat-sugar mixtures, add sifted ingredients alternately with liquid ingredients: 3 (or more) cups flour, 1/4 t. soda, 2 t. baking powder, 1/2 t. salt, 1/2 t. ginger, 1/4 t. cloves, and 1/4 t. nutmeg. Chill the dough. Roll about 1/4 inch thick and cut in desired shapes. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 10 to 12 minutes. This dough may be used for drop cookies, if only 2 cups of flour are sifted with the other dry ingredients and then only enough more flour is added to make a very soft dough. Drop by 1/2 on greased baking sheet. One half cup raisins or chopped figs may be added to the drop cookies dough.

CHOCOLATE WHIRLS: (about 4 dozen) Cream 1/2 cup fat. Add gradually 1/2 cup sugar. Add 1 egg (beaten) and 1/2 t. vanilla. Stir in sifted dry ingredients: 2 cups flour, 2 t. baking powder and 1/8 t. salt. Divide dough in half. To one half, add one ounce chocolate, melted and cooled. Roll each dough into a thin oblong sheet. Press light dough over chocolate sheet. Roll together like jelly roll. Chill over night. Cut into 1/4 inch slices. Place with a cut side down on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) to 375 F.) for 10 to 12 minutes.

FRUITED SQUARES: Beat 3 eggs. Stir in 1/2 cup light brown sugar, 2 T. lemon juice, 1/2 cup softened butter, 1 T. lemon juice, 1/2 cup chopped figs, 1/2 cup chopped pecans, 1/2 cup candied cherries, (cut into fourths), 1/2 cup chopped citron, and 1/2 cup chopped candied orange peel. Add 2 cups flour sifted with 2 t. baking powder and 1/4 t. salt. Spread in greased shallow pans to make sheet about 1 inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (325 F. to 350 F.) 30 to 45 minutes. Cut into squares while warm. Roll in powdered sugar and store in cookie jar.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN FOR BAPTIST W. M. SOCIETY

A Christmas program was the main feature of the meeting for the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at the church Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened at 12:30 with a covered dish luncheon followed by a business meeting which Mrs. J. D. McBrien, president, presided.

Concluding the program the meeting adjourned to meet Monday afternoon, December 20, at the church at 3 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. HELD MEETING MONDAY

A good attendance was reported at the meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society held at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Bell, president of the society, presided over the business meeting and also was leader of the lesson program.

The next meeting will be at the church Monday afternoon, December 27 at 3 o'clock.



First Aid For CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

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Welfare Agency Has Had Active Period In Past Three Months

The Floyd County Welfare Agency had a busy September, October and November, the report of Mrs. Dott recently submitted to the Board of Commissioners Court and made public indicates.

In that period a resume shows 8,000 pounds of fresh apples, 804 pounds of dry milk, 1,000 pounds of peaches, 758 pounds of prunes, 126 pounds of peas, 3,640 pounds of Irish potatoes, and 374 dozen eggs. Families receiving commodities and clothing in September numbered 74, in October 66, and in November 55. Approximately 125 families are working for WPA.

Amnesia Victim



His memory restored in Redwood City, Calif., after 30 months of blankness, pensive Jimmy Saunders, above, ponders return to his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Saunders, shown in lower photo with her nephew, Richard Enright. Saunders, a former restaurant operator of Cincinnati, O., told police he remembered nothing since May 15, 1935.

Toys For Needy Children

An activity which the local welfare agency is promoting is the making of cloth toys for small needy children for Christmas, permission for which was obtained from WPA officials some two weeks ago for the sewing room. Thirty-six toys had been made Monday.

How the welfare case worker manages to spend the "remainder" of her time is indicated by the fact that 10 reports per month were made state officials, 6 per month by local officials, 4 per week to district officials, and 6 per month to general.

STATE MEETING DELEGATES TO REPORT ON AGRICULTURE SESSIONS NEXT SATURDAY

W. H. Nelson, of the Baker community, G. L. Fawver of the Baker community, and Ben Quebe of the Providence community, returned home Saturday evening from Fort Worth where they attended the 25th Convention of the Texas Agricultural Association as delegates from Floyd County.

These gentlemen will make a report of the State Meeting at the regular meeting of the Floyd County Texas Agricultural Association which will be held in the District Court room at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, December 18.

JACK REAVES IMPROVES; HURT LICENSE BUREAU OFFICIAL GETTING WELL

Jack Reaves, hurt two weeks ago near Muleshoe and thought to have pneumonia in a Lubbock hospital last week is recovering satisfactorily at this time, was the report given Frank L. Moore at the county tax collector's office this week by Patrolman Posey, of Abilene, here as chief man for Reaves during his convalescence.

REV. SHAW IN CLINIC AT DALLAS FOR TREATMENT

Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist church, is improving satisfactorily in a clinic at Dallas where he has been for the past ten days for treatment for a stomach ailment. At latest reports he expects to return home by the last of the week but will not fill his pulpit Sunday. Rev. C. A. Joiner of South Plains will preach at the morning and evening services.

Mrs. Shaw and son, Kenneth, visited with him from Sunday until Tuesday.

"PROTECTION" REALLY PROTECTS THE FORESTS

"Protection" really protects the forests; it helps prevent forest fires and saves timber and young growth. The fire record for 1936—a bad drought year—as compiled by the United States Forest Service, shows the practical results of the system of trails, lookouts, equipment, and organization for forest protection.

In the forests which had some degree of organized protection less than 1 percent of the area was burned over. In the unprotected areas of forest land nearly a fifth of the area was burned.

Another version of the same facts: The unprotected area is less than a third of the total forested area, but 40 percent of the burned acreage was in the unprotected area. Protection helps to prevent fires, and when fires do start protection keeps them from spreading.

Good forest management—which includes protection—also has positive benefits. For example, the Forest Service finds that in well managed forests pine trees may grow three to four times as fast as they do on similar land, poorly managed and subject to fire hazards.

Too Late To Classify

LOST—Two sacks cottonseed meal between Floydada and J. J. Thomas place. Finder please notify W. B. Jordan, telephone 91872.

FOR SALE—6 room house on pavement. See Troy Leonard. 4431p

HAVE real good locality open for a Rawleigh route. Opportunity for right man. See M. B. Martin, or write W. T. Rawleigh Co., Memphis, Tenn. 4431p

HAVE ten farms in Floyd and Crosby counties to sell. Good terms. Possession January, 1938. J. M. Harder, Ralls, Texas. 4411a

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Floyd County Rural Schools Receive \$3849

County Superintendent Walter Travis announces that \$3849 was received from the State Wednesday for the rural schools of Floyd County.

This amounts to \$3 per capita, and makes a total of \$7 of the \$22 per capita apportionment made by the state, the most that has ever been received this early.

The State paid \$5,132 Nov. 2 for the first rural school payment for the school year 1937-38.

FEW NEW STRAWBERRIES WORTH A FRUITING TEST

The modern cultivated strawberry—an European creation of American parentage—owes most of its 20 varieties now grown commercially to the work of private breeders, says the 1937 Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture. However, systematic strawberry breeding is now under way by the Department and by the agricultural experiment stations in 26 States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

Out of hundreds of thousands of seedlings, perhaps two in a hundred are worthy of a fruiting test. And only a small percentage of these finally are named and introduced. The Department has released 7 varieties; New York, 21 varieties; Minnesota, 16; South Dakota, 2, and New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, Tennessee, and Alaska, 1 variety each.

Strawberry growers readily adopt improved varieties and such introductions will account for an increasing acreage in the future, says Dr. George M. Darrow, pomologist of the Bureau of Plant Industry and author of the section on strawberry improvement in the Yearbook.

The usual method of strawberry breeders is to cross varieties and species and backcross to the parents. Inbreeding has been used very little with strawberries, partly because it causes the plant to lose vigor, but inbreeding likely will be necessary to eliminate the tendency to certain diseases and other weaknesses, says Doctor Darrow.


CONCRETE MIX VARIES WITH DIFFERENT USES

Formulas for mixing concrete for farm structures vary according to the use to which it is put, says T. A. H. Miller, agricultural engineer of the United States Department of Agriculture in a new farmers' bulletin. Use of concrete on the farm, but the farmer builds a concrete water trough, which must be strong and waterproof, the mixture should contain one part cement, two parts sand, and three parts gravel or crushed rock. But he can economize on cement when building a thick foundation by using a mixture of one part cement, three parts sand, and six parts gravel or crushed rock.

Factors other than composition, which are requisite for strength, watertightness, economy, lightness in weight, and resistance to wear, are discussed in the bulletin. These factors include the consistency of the mixture, methods of mixing, manner of depositing concrete in the form, and the care of newly placed concrete. This farmers' bulletin, No. 1772, may be obtained free from the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Must Obtain One Human Head
The native girls in Sarawak wouldn't think of marrying a boy who hadn't obtained at least one human head. Sarawak lies in the northwest part of Borneo, which is in the Indian ocean between China and Australia.

ONLY 7 DAYS LEFT TO WIND UP YOUR GIFT SHOPPING



PENNEY'S Gift-Guide

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ARE YOU CONGENIAL?

Have you, in your lifetime, ever sold magazines, papers, candy, popcorn, or anything which had to do with the public? Everyone has the pep squad sold candy, sandwiches, and popcorn; the home economics girls sell candy; the juniors class always sell magazines, and most of the boys have worked in town.

Did you, as salesmen or saleswomen, those whose motto was "Keep a stiff upper lip and don't be afraid to be hounded." Personalities have no place in a business? Is this the way most business men feel?

Some of the most congenial people of the world have been the greatest men. Study the life of Abraham Lincoln. Remember the time he walked so far to take a lady the three pennies he had short changed her? Remember those humorous adages—especially the one about Lincoln's being late to a banquet because he fed a pig that was caught in a fence?

It is told of Theodore Roosevelt, that he stopped once and waited long enough for a boy to fix his camera so that he might have the president's picture.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is one of the kindest of men. Eugene V. Debs was almost timid, he was so meek.

Do you put people at ease by your simplicity of manner?

Do people want to confide in you? Are you a person who everyone calls by your first name ten minutes after they have met you? Is this kind of personality too big a price for you to pay?

Whirling Along With The Gossip

Charles Denison, how long have you been in school? Don't you know better than to say "I were" for "I was"?

Folks, behold! The first anniversary of Jo Troutman and Jimmy Wilson. These two people have put up with each other for one whole year. P. S. They went kodaking.

C. W. maybe culverts wouldn't rise in front of the car if you would stay out of the ditch.

Poor Beth, she just gets her dates mixed up all the time.

When there are four girls to one boy, I would think he would be flattered instead of bored, wouldn't you?

These licks in the desks are getting to be a habit, Tiny Patton, you don't seem to care too much for them!

Some teacher (Mr. T. T. Davis) is afraid he will die with a cold and also afraid he won't die. This seems to bring back memories of some war.

Floydada High School (or might I say the people at high school) certainly do have attractions for the famous gossiper, Moody Williams.

We've had narrow escapes during Senior play practice. If you care for more information, just ask Grisdale.

The Senior play was colossal—magnificent—stupendous! Ah gee, just ask the Seniors. (They think so, if anybody else doesn't!)

What We Read

The secret of success in life is for one to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.—Dittrich.

We should provide all a good education, at least through high school and probably a couple of college years.—Dr. James E. Conant, president, Harvard University.

The Greatest Things
The best day—Today.
The biggest fool—the boy or girl who will not go to school.
The greatest deceiver—one who deceives himself.
The greatest mistake—giving up.
The best teacher—one who makes you want to learn.
The greatest need—common sense.
The best gift—forgiveness. — Dr. Frank Crane.
One example is worth a thousand arguments.—William E. Gladstone.
Keep the temperance pledge, and it will be the best act of your life.—Abraham Lincoln.
On can not always be a hero, but one can always be a man.—Goethe.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE CONTINUES AT F. H. S.

The 1938 basketball season is here, the Whirlwinds having opened their basketball practice last Monday. A number of good players turned out for practice.

There are to be no games played before Christmas, but after then practice will be more strenuous.

There is only one letterman returning from last year's team, Earl Smith. Others who should develop are Jimmy Wilson, C. A. Cass Jr., Jack Craft, Claude and Clyde Smith, and Carl Arnold.

Filing supplies. Hesperian.

Date For Christmas Holidays Announced By Powers That Be

The long awaited holidays are approaching. The going for dismissal will sound promptly Thursday at 11 o'clock noon on December 23.

The penalty will be heavy for those leaving before check is over Thursday noon. After the last familiar ding-dong-farewell until January 1, 1938.

So, just remember—don't 11:30; not 11:45; not 11:55; but 11:59 o'clock, Thursday, December 23.

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

BANQUET SATURDAY

All you guys and gals take notice!

Shake out your silks, satins, glad rags, and everything else splendidous and prepare for a hot time in the old town Saturday night.

Confidentially, the Football Banquet will begin at 7:30 and all you Peppers and players had better be there.

Get your date and make it a red letter night!

Remember When

Remember when you had to measure the whole block of sidewalk in front of R. C. A. Ward with a six-inch ruler?

Remember when a photographer came to school and took pictures that were shown on the screen a few days later?

Remember when the seniors gave their version of the Life of Cynthia Ann Parker when they were in the seventh grade?

Remember when the juniors went to the stage every afternoon (when they were seniors at R. C. A.) to practice "Trees" and "Follow the Gleam" for their graduation exercises?

Remember, juniors, (speaking of the graduation) when you brought your white shoes to the exercises in a paper bag because it was so wet and muddy. If you didn't know how to swim you didn't get there?

Remember when all the classes gave fruit showers to the teachers that left during the school year?

Remember when you had an English Club and every Friday a program was given?

Remember when a contest was held for the best coloring of a picture sent out by a toothpaste company, and the prize was a tooth brush?

Remember when you thought it would be grand to pass to the next grade so you could use ink and your desk would have a hole in it for your ink bottle, and when you did get there you found out that either the bottle wouldn't fit the hole or the hole wouldn't fit the bottle?

Remember when the whole seventh grade had to stay in for something I can't remember?

Green Peppers

The Green Peppers are beginning to regain their pep spirit this week. They are now getting ready for the annual Pep Squad-Football Banquet, and are really blowing and going.

The girls are running up to the boys asking if they are coming to the banquet and if they can help decorate the Gymnasium next Saturday. You know the Gym is monstrously large and every inch of it has to be covered with something to hide its nakedness; and each girl is expected to do a certain amount of decorating before she goes to the banquet on that night.

So boys, if you want anything to eat on next Saturday night, fall in and help those girls decorate that Gymnasium.

And as a last plea, boys get your date, and take some little pepper.

Every Day Manners

(from Emily Post)

MANNERS THAT PLEASE A MAN
Don't—if you are a girl continually look at yourself in your vanity mirror, fuss at your hair, and dab at your face. It is not only bad form, but evidence of ignorance of the meaning of charm. To begin with, the sense of her own value would not allow any girl of charm to risk giving evidence that her natural face is far from satisfactory. Don't be cheap. If there is one thing that a wellbred man cannot overlook, it is cheapness of behavior. Cheapness of behavior has nothing whatever to do with the lack of money.

The great heiress can be cheaper than cheap—and the poorest girl in town a complete thoroughbred.

Lastly, don't "run" after a boy. Let the boy make the first move.

The girl who runs, runs after a man who runs faster.

The Arden Club

The Arden Club of F. H. S. is having a theater party and Christmas tree Monday, Dec. 20 at 6:45 o'clock.

The couples are meeting and going to Irene Dunne in "The Awful Truth" at the palace Theatre.

After that they are adjourning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman. There a Christmas tree, fruit punch, and Christmas carols will conclude the evening.



HOME EC GIRLS AND AGGIE HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Home Economic girls and PFA boys had a joint meeting Tuesday night of last week. The program proved interesting, especially the songs which were sung by the group and led by Edith Grimes and C. W. Denison.

After each officer of the PFA was reported at his station the following program was given, an accordion number Lou and Jean Nelson, "History of Home Economics" Esther Finkner; Popular songs played and sung by Charles Denison, C. W. Denison, Gilmer and Leroy Denison. The History of PFA—Earl Beck.

Songs—group.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the party so much that each was reluctant to leave even after refreshments consisting of candy and apples were served.

Chapel

In chapel Thursday, we were entertained by the speech classes, which presented a play, "The Singapore Spider."

The play directed by Miss Wolfe, consisted of the following characters: Sarah Strain, Barney Woods, Alvin Bean, Josephine Troutman, and Charles Nickels. The play called for some very dramatic acting and was well portrayed.

Following this play the seniors took charge of the program. The characters in the senior play were introduced and a short skit from the play, which was to be presented Monday night was given. Assembly was then dismissed by Mr. Davis.

Hit Of The Week

Bob White
I was talking to the whippoorwill. He says you got a corny trill. Bob White! Whatcha gonna swing to-night?

I was talking to the mocking bird. He says you are the worst he's heard Bob White! Whatcha gonna swing tonight?

Even the owl-tells me you're foul-Singin' those lullaby notes. Don't be a bring-down. If you can swing down Gimme those high notes!

There's a lotta talk about you, Bob. And they're sayin' you're "off the cob."

Fake it, Mr. B. Take it, follow me Bob White! We're gonna break it up tonight.

A PAGE FROM THE DIARY OF NUTTY NUT

Dear Diary,
I am a very lonesome today because I am missing our good friend Kay Daniel, who is in a clinic at Dallas. Not only do I miss her, but the whole school does, and we are all counting the days until Christmas when she will be here for a short while. The Triple "M" club especially misses her.

The old school routine goes on and on. I am beginning to think it is perpetual motion. Every thing has certainly quieted down in patient waiting for that pep squad banquet. It won't be much longer now!

Since I'm in such a black mood, I will just call it a day. More news next time. So long, Nutty.

ONE MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Question: Do you prefer blonds or brunettes?
Answers:
Gloria: "Brunettes, very definitely. Anyway you know I prefer brunettes."
Ham: "Some blonds—a certain blond, that is."
Charlie Nickels: "Both, if they aren't in between."
James Gibbs: "Blond, Beth is a blond, isn't she?"
Mary Louise Medlen: "It doesn't particularly make any difference. I don't like either."
Harold Cothorn: "Oh, I don't know, Brunettes, I guess."
Marguerite Leonard: "Brunettes—named Bill."

SENIORS SAY THANKS
The Senior Class takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation for the co-operation and support of the merchant and townspeople, and the encouragement offered by the faculty members.

THE CHEAT!
"He was kicked out of school for cheating."
"How come?"
"He was caught counting his ribs in a physiology exam."

Santa Letters

Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, just sixteen years old. I have black hair and black eyes. I am four feet eleven and one half inches tall, and am a Senior.

I have been a good little girl all this year. (well anyhow most of the year) I never stay out late at night (much) and mind my mother and daddy (well, once in a while). I make good grades in school—all except civics, but Santa, don't you think Mr. Cummings should be punished for that?

Now that you know all about me, I shall attempt to give you an idea of what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a fur coat, a diamond bracelet, a pair of red velvet pajamas with red mules to match and an Evening in Paris Set. Don't forget all my teachers and friends. I love you lots—Santa.

One of your many little girls in P. H. S.
Anita Jo Jenkins
P. S. Don't forget that bus ticket to Enid Okla. It's most important.

Dear Old Whiskerchin:
Ever since last Christmas, when you failed to show up, I have been worried that perhaps there was a little matter of business that I had to take up with you. I decided that I would write you and tell you just what I want you to bring me. I hope, please bring me a pair of roller skates, a Shirley Temple doll that says "mama" when you put it on its back, a wrist watch that runs when you wind it, and lots of candy and apples.

Yours truly, Mary Ann Norris

DEAR SANTA:
I am little boy sixteen years old in the Senior class. I don't want much for Christmas, just a little blond doll from Dallas whose name is Dorris. Don't forget my little playmate Somer and Keith.

Your little friend,
Reid Strickland
P. S. I have been very good and I like fruits, nuts, and candy.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good little girl and I have worked hard for the pep squad. All I want is a good banquet and a good time. I was going to ask you for a fur coat, but my Mother and Dad have already given me one. I guess that is a load off your mind. Bring me a good speech for the banquet and then furnish the nerve to say it. I'd like to have Bill Romane in red cellophane.

Marguerite Leonard

Dear Santa,
You have always been number one in my list of best acquaintances, ole pal, ole pal. Since you know my affection for you, there are a few little trinkets I would like for Christmas.

My little Ford needs a new coat of paint—(incidentally, I need a new Ford). I have a special hankering for a green lollypop, too (if it wouldn't be asking too much). Hoping you won't fail.

Billie Brown.

Dear Santa Claus,
I made a special trip to town yesterday to buy a stocking large enough to hold all the things I want. It is red and yellow striped one, in case you are in doubt.

I want a doll, with a little rubber panties and real hair, that can say "mama." (The doll I mean).

Please bring me a good English grade this six weeks—it is kinda hard for me to learn the alphabet but I will keep on trying.

Lots of Love,
Emogene Lackey
P. S. Be good to Charley, too.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy sixteen years old. I have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I want a girl with blonde hair and blue eyes. She must be sweet and must be able to have a good time. I also want a red roadster filled with lots of gas and oil.

Remember all the other little boys and girls and bring them lots of nice gifts.

Remember me,
Leeman Norman
P. S. Also bring me a good Latin grade.

Floydada High School One of Eight Schools In Home Ec-Aggie Plan

Following the recommendations of the committee appointed at the Summer Conference of Vocational Agriculture teachers, to work out a suggested plan for cooperation between the home economics departments and the vocational agriculture departments in the high schools, Miss Johnson and Ray L. Chappelle of Texas Tech have selected eight schools to start the work this year.

A meeting of the teachers from these schools was held in Lubbock at Tech, Saturday. After the morning session was over, the group were luncheon guests of Miss Johnson and Mr. Chappelle at Doak Hall.

In the afternoon meeting, problems in carrying out the cooperative program were discussed. All the talks were informal and were about the programs in the eight schools. Miss Fannie Mae Rees and Alpha King from our departments were present. The other schools selected were Lorenza, Friendship, Slaton, Prino, Quail, Roosevelt, and Canyon.

At the beginning of next semester Miss Rees and Mr. King plan to start the program here. In a letter from Mr. Chappelle he said, "Your cooperation in this matter, we think will reflect credit on the State, West Texas, your high school and you individually."

We are indeed fortunate to be one of the eight schools in the state who is carrying out this work.

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LOCALS
Miss Jerry Hale has been visiting in Floydada this week.
Mr. J. E. Newton and daughter, Beth, spent Saturday in Lubbock.

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Slander?
Voice from the darkness of the theatre balcony as a herd of dormitory gals stumbled in: "Who opened the coral gate?"
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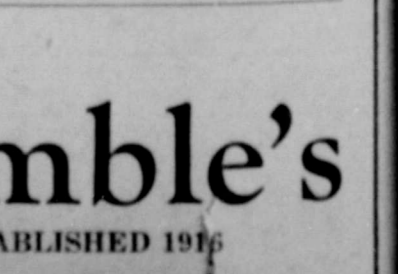
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Counties Picked For Farm Loans

FSA Committee Meets In Amarillo To Recommend Counties

Local Committee

Applications Not Desired Until Counties Are Announced

Announcement of the counties in Texas, Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma in which the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act will be administered, is expected at an early date, according to William H. Gore, county rural rehabilitation supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, with offices at Floydada.

Meeting at Amarillo recently the four-state Farm Security Administration advisory committee, recommended the counties in these states in which they believed the program should be inaugurated. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace is expected to announce these counties in the near future.

Applications for the Farm purchase loans, provided for in the Tenant Act, Gore said, will require the approval of a local county committee, composed of three farmers, yet to be named. Preference will be given those farm tenants who have shown initiative and ability as farmers, who desire to continue as farmers, and who have accumulated some subsistence and equipment. Interest on these farm purchase loans will be three per cent a year.

The county rural rehabilitation office is asking that no applications be made for these farm purchase loans until the counties in which the program will be started are announced and the county committees named.

The four-state advisory committee is composed of John E. Hill, Amarillo, Texas, chairman; George Drum, Sharon Springs, Kansas; John Hlatt, Meade, Kansas; Marshall Dean, Las Animas, Colorado; Adolph Hanson, Granada, Colorado; El C. Morrison, Goodwell, Oklahoma; C. L. Thomas, Pampa, Texas; O. H. Day, Plainview, Texas; and A. B. Crump, Wheeler, Texas.

The S. M. Lester family left last week for Medina, Arkansas, where they plan to make their home.

Pimlico, a part of London, is a district between Westminster and Chelsea, including a residential region and an industrial and commercial region along the Thames.



Christmas Letters to Santa Claus

South Plains, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa: I think I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a wagon and a farm set, which includes a combine, drill, tractor, planter and a trailer. And be sure to bring me a guitar.

Please bring me a bat and ball and a football and some marbles. Bring me some little cars in red, blue and yellow. I need a blackboard so I can write and work my arithmetic.

I am six years old and in the first grade.

Lots of love,
Keith Campbell

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a big girl, three years old. I will be three in January. I live at Dougherty.

Santa Claus, I want a top, a pair of skates, table with two chairs, a little car, if you have one, and a bath robe. Don't forget to fill my stocking with good things to eat.

Bring Mama and Daddy something nice, when you come, don't rush, stay a long time. Go to see Bessie Mae too.

Lots of love Santa Claus,
Janie Caldwell.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 6, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus: We are little twin girls seven years old. We want you to bring us two rubber dolls. Also bring us a little stove that has pans on it. Please bring us lots of candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your little friends,
Joyce and Floyce Jarrett.

South Plains, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle, a little train, and a big box of candy. I am a good little boy.

With lots of love,
Robert Lee Cloud.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a wagon, nuts and candy. I go to Lakeview to school. Now don't forget me, please.

With love,
Bobby Robertson.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937.

Dear Santa: I have been a real good boy and helped my daddy pull holes. Please bring me a tricycle, fruits, nuts and candy.

Joe Pitts.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a wagon with dual wheels, an auto transport, lots of fruit, and candy.

Your little friend,
Earl Edwards Jr.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, fruits, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Bernice Pitts.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll that can walk and talk, a doll trunk, little lamp, telephone and doll buggy.

And also some fruits and nuts.
Leona West.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little boy this year so I hope you won't forget me. Please bring me a watch, candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Please don't forget my mother, dady and sisters.

Your little friend,
Duane West.

South Plains, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl, please bring me a baby doll and a suitcase to keep her clothes in, and lot of fruit, nuts and candies.

Love,
Patsy Smitherman.

Lockney, Texas, Dec. 6.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and I want a football, a scooter, flashlight, horn and suction gun.

Your little friend,
Donald Gene Bybee.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys four and two years old. We are almost the same size.

We want you to bring us the same thing for Christmas. We want trucks, pop guns and trains that run on a track, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friends,
Clifton Edwin and Melvin Eugene McPeak

P. S. You will find our Christmas tree in the North room, and don't forget aunt Ted and uncle Jeff who live at McCoy, and Oleta Payne and Elmo, they live at Lamesa, but will be here for Christmas. Don't forget mother and daddy.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old. I want you to bring me a red tricycle, racer, and lots of nuts, candy, apples and oranges.

I want you to bring my cousin, La Verne McNeely, a big baby doll that has real hair and sleepy eyes.

If you don't mind, Santa, bring our things to Grandma Wigley's in Oklahoma.

Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Lots of love,
Ray Joe Kelley.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a brown-eyed baby doll that will go to sleep, a set of dishes, and a telephone that will really ring and say "hello."

Don't forget my little sister, Mildred and Sonny Boy. Sonny Boy and I will be at Grandma Wigley's in Oklahoma, so please come to see us there. Bring us lots of candy, nuts and fruits, and Santa, please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I love you heaps,
LaVerne McNeely.

McCoy, Dec. 11, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a real good boy this year and I wish you would bring me a train that you wind up and it runs around on a track, and also a donkey too and a milk cart, a tool set, a rake and a hoe and shovel set.

And Santa, I want some fruit, candy and nuts.

Billie Mac Shipley

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 14, 1937.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I have been a good boy, and I go to school and am in the eighth grade. Will you please bring me a mechanical trailer truck, a steam shovel truck, and a two-gun set leather cuffs.

Don't forget some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Cecil Smyth.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. Won't you please bring me a lot of toys, a pair of gloves, and little wool house slippers?

I imagine Billy Patricia would like to have a doll bed and doll. She's nearly a year old.

Thank you, Santa.
Glenn Elvin Rainer.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1937

Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I have been a real good girl. Will you please bring me a doll, ABC blocks, and plenty of nuts and candy.

I will be at my grandmothers north of town.

Your friend,
Barbara Jean Bishop

P. S. Santa, please don't forget my little brother H. L. Jr., he wants a rattle and a teething ring also plenty of oranges.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus: It will not be long until you will be here. I want a wagon, some candy, and nuts. Don't forget my brother and sister. I hope that you will have a nice time on your trip around the world.

Love,
Marvin Glassmoyer.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.

Dear Santa: Christmas is almost here and I want to tell you what to bring me and where I will be. If nothing happens, I will be at Granny and Granddad's. I want you to bring me a table and chairs, doll, iron, ironing board, telephone, gloves, house slippers and please don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.

Love,
Dorris Lee Dunavant.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl in the second grade. I have been a good girl, so will you please bring me a big doll, a set of dishes, a little cook stove, and some house slippers?

Your little friend,
Dorris Brownlow.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 10, 1937

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little refrigerator, a little water bucket, a little dresser and a doll bed and I want a little rocker and a little doll.

Virginia Belle Holmes

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus: I will be glad when you come to see me again. I will not tell you what I want because I want it to be a surprise. Remember Mother and Daddy.

Yours truly,
Moelle Lanch.

Route 1, Box 46
Floydada, Texas
December 7, 1937

Dear Santa: I know the boys and girls can hardly wait for you to come to see them. Please send me a bicycle and a gun. Send my teacher, Miss Pittman, something nice. Send the other little boys and girls something nice too. Be sure to send my brother, sister, and Mother and Father lots of nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Jackie Gene Brock.

Route 1, Box 90
Floydada, Texas
December 6, 1937

Dear Santa: Will you please send me a doll, doll buggy, little toy machine, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Please bring my Mother and Daddy something nice. I will leave something on the table for you to eat so you will not get hungry on your trip.

With lots of love,
Betty Lou Griggs

Route 1
Floydada, Texas
December 7, 1937

Dear Santa: I will be glad when Christmas comes. I want a pretty doll and nuts, candy, apples, bananas, oranges, firecrackers, sparklers, and two Roman candles. Don't forget the other children and my Mother and Father.

Your little friend,
Betty Lou Millican

Route 1, Box 106
Floydada, Texas
December 7, 1937

Dear Santa: I can hardly wait until Christmas. Please bring me a tool chest, a football, and lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget the poor children and please bring Miss Pittman something nice.

Your friend,
Bobby Payne

South Plains, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a watch, a real watch, and a little red car.

With love,
Charlie Beedy.

South Plains, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some candy, nuts and a doll.

Your friend,
Lera Jean Cummings.

Lockney, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937.

Dear Santa: I'll just drop you a line to let you know what I want. I want a pair of cowboy pants, a gun, a car with a house trailer, and plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Lots of love,
Kenneth Harper.

Floydada, Texas
December 11, 1937

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six year old. I go to school at Dougherty. I want you to bring me a Bottletot baby doll, a doll bed, a telephone, some house shoes, fireworks, candy, fruit, and nuts.

Please don't forget my teacher, grandma, and grandpa.
With loads of love,
Rose Marie Emert

Floydada, Texas
December 11, 1937

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old and I still live where I did last year. I'll be at home this year.

I want you to bring me a big red wagon and anything else you want to bring. Oh yes, please don't forget to leave me candy, fruit, and nuts.

Love,
Dave Emert

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old, please bring me a big red wagon and any toy you happen to have left. I would like a lot of balloons too.

Please don't forget Aunt Kate.
Your friend,
Lester Maxwell.

Floydada, Texas
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa: I have tried to be a good little girl. I am seven years old. Please bring me a big doll that cries and sleeps and don't forget fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Nadine Willis

Floydada, Texas
December 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. I am asking you to please bring me a big red wagon and any thing else you have for a boy.

Santa please don't forget all the little boys and girls and my teacher Miss Acker.

Your little friend,
Billy Clarence Largent

Floydada, Texas
Dec. 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a doll, typewriter sewing machine, Shirley Temple doll, and house shoes if you have some.

Leave candy, nuts, and fruit also please.

Your friend,
Doris Jean Mosley.

Floydada, Texas
December 14, 1937

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 3 years old. I have tried to be a good boy, will you please bring me a car, a little basketball and a little black board. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Billy Clyde Nichols

Dougherty, Texas
December 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, a set of dishes, and a sweeping set. Please don't forget my brothers and Mother and Daddy. I have tried to be a good girl and sweep the floors for Mother. Do not forget the poor children. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your little friend,
Jean Covington

P. S. I want a cooking set.

Dougherty, Texas
December 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eleven years old. I want to thank you for the gifts last year. I want a pocket knife, a pair of cowboy boots, a toy train, a foot ball, and wrist watch. Don't forget my little brothers and sisters.

Your friend,
Orval Bolling

Dougherty, Texas
December 13, 1937

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy and like to go to school. Will you please bring me a dump truck, a little wagon, a gun, and a set of little trucks?

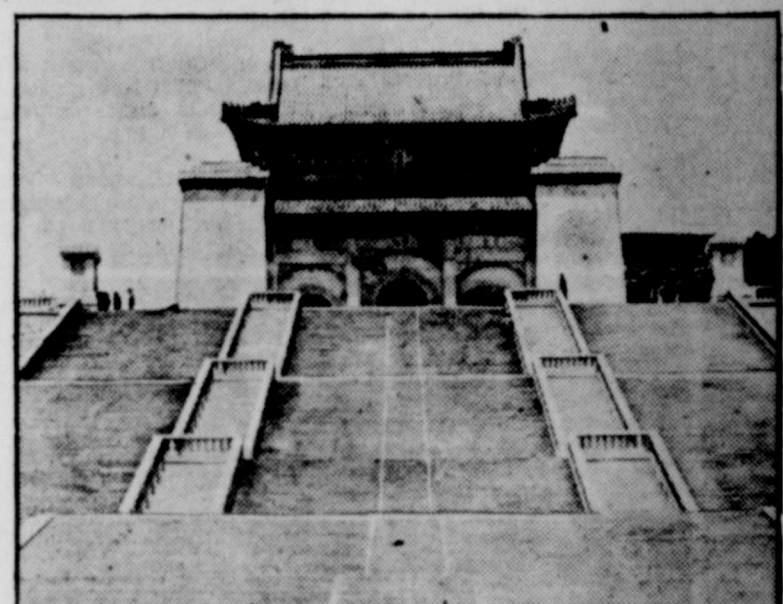
Your friend,
Dale Emert

Floydada, Texas
Route 1
December 6, 1937

Dear Santa: I will be glad when Christmas comes. Please bring me some candy, and a doll and buggy. Bring my two brothers some firecrackers. I have been a good girl. Please don't forget Mother and Dad.

Your little friend,
Loveta Cummings.

Japs Take China's Shrine



Beauty seldom means much to grim men of war—relentless fighters such as the Japanese pictured in top photo—advancing cautiously over ruins of destroyed houses as they pushed past the magnificent tomb of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, father of the Chinese republic, and on to Nanking. The imposing mausoleum, shrine of all China, shown in lower photo, was almost the only structure left unburned by Chinese retreating to Nanking's walls. They said: "even the Japanese will not desecrate this tomb."

McCoy School
December 3, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys 7 and 9 years old, we want you to please bring us a knife, a scooter, and a train that you wind, a tractor with a binder, a little wagon if you don't mind. We want some fruit and candy.

Don't forget our two sisters, mother and daddy. Our home is at Cleburne, Texas but we won't be back there Christmas, so be sure and don't forget us.

Your friends,
Joe and Farris Alton Horton.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.

Dear Santa: I've been a pretty good boy, please bring me a red wagon and some farm machinery and lots of candy and nuts.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
James Ray Maxwell.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1937.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. I want you to please bring me a baby doll, a trunk and some doll clothes, a machine and a little car. Also please bring some candy, fruit and nuts. I have tried to be a good little girl.

Love,
Mary Ann Wilson.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 12, 1937.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train, a truck and a blackboard also some nuts, fruits and candy.

I am almost six years old and I have been a pretty good boy.

Your friend,
Leonard Wilson.

South Plains, Texas
Dec. 4, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: I want a wagon for Christmas. I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade.

Your friend,
Kenneth Floyd

South Plains, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bed and a doll, a cowboy suit and a car.

Your friend,
Mary Louise Childress.

South Plains, Texas
December 3, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a set of Tinker-toys, a train and a blackboard, a big car and a steam shovel.

Your friend,
Mac Smitherman

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Storing Cured Meat In Cotton Seed Oil

Experiments Prove Advantages Of Use of Refined Product For The Purpose

A number of Floyd County farmers are becoming interested in storing their cured meat in cotton seed oil. The County Agricultural Agent, D. F. Bredthauer, has helped several in securing this refined cottonseed oil and it is hoped that an early date that Floyd County farmers will be able to purchase this oil in the county.

The Experiment Station at Lubbock has conclusively proven that refined cottonseed oil is one of the best oils to use although peanut oil will work almost as well.

The advantages of using refined cotton seed oil are:

1. It retards mold growth 100 per cent.
2. It reduces evaporation and shrinkage—thus eliminating a hard dry piece of meat.
3. It eliminates fly and skipper contamination 100 per cent.
4. The oil, being a liquid, makes it possible for pieces to be used from and then returned to the oil for perfect keeping.
5. The meat will not become more salty.
6. The meat will not absorb flavors from the oil.

There are no special secrets in using cotton seed oil. The meat can be stored after it is cured in almost any kind of a container that will hold oil although a large earthen jar are very conveniently used. The cured meat can be cut and so arranged in the jar to fit closely together which will reduce the amount of oil necessary to cover the meat. With an average packing it will take about three gallons of oil to cover 100 pounds of cured meat. For sanitary purposes it is best to cover the container. Other methods such as packing in lime or salt, wrapping thoroughly or even hanging in the smoke house may be used for keeping cured pork, but none are equal to the method of oil packing.

Center News

There has been quite a contrast in the weather the past twenty-four hours. One day nice and warm and the next day sleet and freezing.

Cotton gathering and field work is progressing slowly because of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn and daughter Lyndell Mae spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with the parents of Mrs. Glenn.

Miss Faye Marble spent the week end at home.

Floyd Montgomery, a student at WSTC at Canyon, spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCada of Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dunn spent last of the week with Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery before making a trip to Oklahoma where they will visit Mr. Dunn's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Warren were Sunday guests of his sister Mrs. Lester Brittan and Mr. Brittan of Floydada.

The Rev. Cabiness took dinner in the A. W. Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith took dinner in the Walter Sims home Sunday.

Mrs. Mayfield of Crosbyton visited her son A. G. Mayfield and family Thursday night.

Brother Martin will preach here next Sunday.

O. S. Miller visited his sister Miss Suddie Miller, at the Plainview hospital Monday. Miss Miller underwent an appendicitis operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris of Plainview were week-end guests in the W. B. Jordan home. They are old school friends of the Jordans.

The school will present their play entitled, "The Girl From Out Yonder," at the school house Tuesday night.

School will dismiss next Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

The new curtains were used for the first time Thursday night. The Starkey school brought a play here.

Sand Hill News

"Another Spring" Rehearsals are under way this week on the royalty play "Another Spring" which is to be presented in the Sand Hill Auditorium Dec. 25 by the P. T. C. Society.

It is an annual custom for the P. T. C. players to present a play on Christmas night, but the play this year is an entirely different type than any before attempted.

Another Spring is a three act drama and is preceded by a 15 minute prologue in a Colonial setting, presented under colored lights and by Colonial costumed players.

The cast of characters includes the following local people: Misses Glenna Holmes and Bonnie Mickey, Mesdames Ed Holmes, Roy Tyler and T. E. Brock. Also Roy Tyler, Bill Jeter, John Duncan, T. E. Brock, and Ed Holmes.

Make plans now to attend "Another Spring" Dec. 25 at Sand Hill.

Locals Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Jackson and The 1938 bTulla spent Sunday here the whirlwinds her's parents, Mr. and basketball practice las.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children visited with Mr. Webb's parents at Lockney Sunday.

Miss Ola Allmond of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford were business visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens.

Those visiting in the Brownlow home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cumbie and family of Center, W. Cumbie and family, Susan; and Mrs. Wood of Littlefield.

Filing supplies. Hesperian.

Dougherty News

Christmas is a traditional season, replete with its own traditional decorations and customs. No matter how far back we go into history, we find people celebrating Christmas just as their forefathers did—every Christmas custom seems to belong to a still earlier date. The spirit of Christmas with all its jollity, festivity and general good will is even older than Christianity itself, for in ancient Rome the festival of Saturnalia which occurred in December was a time of high carnival and the greeting, "Bona Saturnalia," was used then just as we say, "Merry Christmas."

Mistletoe was considered a charm against witches and evil spirits. Holly was no less sacred. Its very name is but another pronunciation of the word, "holly." Small wonder then that our homes are decorated with mistletoe and holly for Christmas.

Set the candles all ashine With their bravest light; Hang the frosty evergreen In each room tonight.

Deck the Christmas tree with stars, Load it with love giving—Only selfless hearts may know Ecstasy of living.

Carolers are all about Chimes the wind is bringing; And drifting softly down the year Sounds of angels singing.

"Peace on earth"—Oh let us heed! And keep with prayerful mirth This the night when heaven came down To dwell in homes of earth.

Dinner Honors Frank M. Dougherty Honoring Frank M. Dougherty on his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole were hosts last Wednesday evening to a six o'clock turkey dinner.

Plates were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole, John R. Mayo, Louis Caffee, Kenneth Poole, and the honoree, Frank M. Dougherty, and Mr. and Mrs. Poole.

Special For Sunday The Baptist Sunday School will sponsor a special "treat" to members and visitors present at the Sunday School Sunday morning.

"All members are especially urged to be present," Jim Morrison, the superintendent said.

L. L. L. Club Entertains The triple L club met last Thursday for a very enjoyable all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Pat Cook.

Secret friends names were revealed and gifts exchanged.

During the business hour, a round table discussion was enjoyed on the subject, "Christmas." Practical gifts, decoration, community trees and the real spirit of Christmas were discussed.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames J. M. Brownlow, C. S. Ray, C. A. Caffee, J. T. Poole and the hostess Mrs. Cook.

Rev. Gattis met with the local Methodist church Sunday and brought two very inspiring messages, to a large congregation.

As a special treat, Mr. and Mrs. Sprouls of Breckenridge, were present for the night service and conducted song service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprouls with others, will present a religious concert at the Methodist church Thursday night, December 16, starting promptly at 7:15 p. m.

The concert is being sponsored by the Women's Missionary society. Admission fee will be 10 and 20 cents with twenty-five percent going to the local W. M. S.

Locals Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodson, of Memphis and Miss Effie Woodson of Fort Worth, are guests in the W. S. and J. T. Poole's homes this week.

J. M. Brownlow, Raymond Holt, Price Brownlow, of McAdoo, and Bill Abernathy of Lubbock, were in Crowell last Wednesday on business.

Frank M. Dougherty left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at home with his family in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bullock and little daughter were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell.

Willard Edwards spent the week end in Lubbock with friends.

Newsome Wisdom left Sunday for Tubac, Arizona, where he will visit his father W. W. Wisdom.

Efford Gray has returned to his home in Meridian after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Ione Lynch was shopping in Lubbock last week.

Ida Mae Owens of McAdoo was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington and sons Jack and Kent were shopping in Matador last Friday.

Earl Foster and family were guests of Mrs. Foster's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards and son Willard were in Floydada Monday on business.

Wayne Bloodworth and Louie Caffee spent Sunday in Matador.

Herman Rape and family who have made their home here for the past year are moving this week to Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and children visited with Mr. Webb's parents at Lockney Sunday.

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Red Raiders Of Texas Tech Pick Maxine Fry For Sun Princess

Maxine Fry, senior journalism student and first woman president of Tech's student association, will represent Texas Tech and the Red Raiders as Sun princess at the El Paso Sun Carnival and the Tech-West Virginia football game in the Sun Bowl New Year's day.

Presented with princesses from other colleges at the coronation the night of December 30, she will ride on the queen's float in the Sun Carnival parade, be a guest at the queen's breakfast, stand in the receiving line at the coronation ball, and sit in the queen's court box at the Sun Bowl game.

Seventy-five Matador bandmen and several hundred Raider fans will probably go by special train from Lubbock to El Paso to witness the Tech-West Virginia classic. President and Mrs. Bradford Knapp expect to attend.

Tech alumni in El Paso, headed by Carl Smith, have invited ex-students from all parts of the state to participate in alumni and Sun Carnival activities.

MRS. L. H. NEWELL AND DAUGHTER HOME FROM VISIT WITH RELATIVES Mrs. L. H. Newell was able to be brought home from Dallas Monday, where she has been the past three weeks visiting relatives in Rockwell and Dallas counties. She, with her daughter Faye and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts made the trip there together. Mrs. Newell became ill several days after she arrived there.

She was accompanied home by her nephews, Levon Pitts and Cecil Block, who stayed a couple of days before returning to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harmon of Los Angeles, California, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon are enroute home from Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Addie Thagard accompanied them and will remain here for the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Allen.

C. E. Troutman, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, visited here for a short time this week with his brother, Noel Troutman and family. He was enroute home following a stay in Iowa Park, where he was guest of his mother, Mrs. L. Troutman.

Miss Irene Mathews arrived home Saturday from Denver, Colorado, to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathews. She is a student in Colorado Woman's college. Mrs. Mathews and Judson Abernathy met her in Amarillo.

Guests in the J. J. Spikes home Sunday were Miss Wilma Spikes of Crosbyton, Miss Jelora Wheeler, Paul Wheeler and Dan James of Cone.

Miss Georgie Lee Sparks spent the past week end in Lubbock visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Burum.

Dear Santa, I am in the second grade this year. Please bring me a bicycle and air gun. Don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend, Fred Wayland Griggs South Plains, Texas

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a bottle baby doll that comes in a trunk, some dishes, cooking vessels, and a knife and fork set.

Thank lots, Wanda Mae Wilson South Plains, Texas Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll that goes to sleep and cries and some dishes and a doll bed, nuts and candy.

Your friend, Joy Childress Floydada, Texas Dec. 6, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a wrist watch and a manure set. My brother wants a twenty-two gun and a bicycle too.

Your friend, Glenda Gregory Dougherty, Texas December 13, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: Please surprise me with something pretty and be sure to bring me some books.

With love, Danny Dillon Floydada, Texas December 14, 1937

Dear Santa: I am a little boy ten years old. Please bring me a basket ball and a knife and fruits, nuts, and candy.

Your friend, Kenneth Willis South Plains, Texas December 7, 1937

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll with white coat and cap.

With lots of love, Bobbie Lu Casey

WORK OF GEORGIA MAE SMITH AS DIETICIAN AT COLLEGE GIVEN PRAISE

The beneficial results obtained from the use of light and rhythmic music in dining halls of the St. John's College, of Annapolis, Md., in an effort to make the delightful necessity of eating a more leisurely undertaking among members of the student body is noted in a recent article appearing in the Bergen Evening Herald, of Bergenfield, New Jersey. The article is of particular interest to residents of Floyd and Crosby Counties because of the fact that the innovation instituted in the school was made by Miss Georgia Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Mt. Blanco pioneers.

Miss Smith is dietician of the school, an institution founded in 1789 in the same community in which is located the United States Naval Academy.

"When she took over her present position, she found that the students of this institution were spending from 10 to 15 minutes to eat their meals. She was naturally shocked, as anyone would be, at so short a period being spent for this delightful necessity," says the writer speaking of Miss Smith's work.

"It seems to me that it would be a splendid thing if more of our educational institutions were to follow the example of this progressive woman, and allow from an hour to three-quarters of an hour for meals, accompanied by inspiring music."

Miss Jean Bain, teacher in Meadow high school, with Kenneth Bain, Jr., and George Bain, students in Texas Tech, spent Sunday visiting with Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coltharp and little son, Jimmy Wayne, of Kress were guests Sunday of Mrs. Coltharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gots and her sister, Miss Glesie.

Miss Effie Mae Shelton visited in Amarillo Monday with Miss Lora Blankenship. Miss Blankenship accompanied her home the same day and left Wednesday for Ajo, Arizona to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship.

Save steps. Use want ads.

FLOYD SIMPSON STUDIES 1938 KELVINATOR MODELS

Floyd Simpson, of Brown's Household Supply, who spent a brief time in Amarillo at a conference last week of Kelvinator dealer salesmen, said this week the plans for the 1938 campaign of refrigerator sales now being formulated include presentation of an outstanding line of refrigerators.

\$25 A YEAR TAX LEVIED ON MEDICINAL STORES BY COMMISSIONERS COURT A tax of \$25 per year, one-half of the amount collected by the state annually, was levied against medicinal liquor dispensing stores of Floyd County by action of the Commissioners Court Tuesday in their monthly meeting here. An order levying the tax for the fractional part of the year from December 14 to September 1 was ordered entered on the minutes of the court. Five pharmacies in the county are affected by the order.

In the same session it was decided by the court to furnish a truck for the WPA underground water survey in this county for a period of twenty-five working days. The truck will transport men to and from this work, conducted by engineers of the geological survey. The crew will be supplied out of Lockney where some fifteen men reside who have been at work on a similar project in Hale County.

W. L. FRY'S WILL LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA VACATION Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry and Mrs. Lula Slaughter are among the Floydada residents who are making plans for a trip during the Christmas holidays. They leave Sunday or Monday for Long Beach, and will be guests of the Joe Day and W. C. Wright families and Melvin Slaughter there until after the new year.

During Mr. Fry's absence Mrs. Sam Beard will assist Virgie Shaw in the Fry cleaning establishment.

W. M. PATTERSON IN ERATH COUNTY ON BUSINESS TRIP W. M. Patterson left Monday for Erath County for a few days business trip. He is planning an oil lease on his land in that county.

T. C. U. STUDENTS DUE HOME SATURDAY TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH RELATIVES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14. (S. W. Wilbert Matthews, Irvin Allen, Lon Davis Jr. of Floydada, student in Texas Christian University, will leave the campus at noon today, December 18, to spend two weeks' vacation period at homes.

Almost every organization at T. C. U. has held a Christmas party during the last week or so. All students who live outside of Fort Worth were entertained Monday evening at a Christmas dinner in the dining room.

Enrollment at T. C. U. during present semester totals 1587, according to Registrar S. W. Hunt, the largest figure since 1929. These, 1062 are enrolled in regular day classes and 525 in the Evening College.

Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Matthews, is a sophomore and is majoring in Business Administration. He is a member of the Business Administration Club.

Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allen, is a freshman and is majoring in Geology. He is a member of the Anglia Club, English organization, and a member of the freshman football squad.

Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, is a junior and is majoring in Geology. He is a member of the Natural Science Club, Anglos Hidaigos, a Spanish organization and Phi Sigma Iota.

They will return to T. C. U. time to begin class work again at a. m. Monday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler and daughters, Helen and Nelda, of Amarillo, visited here Sunday with Mr. Butler's father, H. D. Butler and other relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Starks left Wednesday for Houston where she will spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. K. Green and family.

Judge and Mrs. L. G. Mathe and daughter, Irene, spent Monday in Lubbock.

Martin Brown made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Filing equipment, carbon paper at Hesperian.



HOLIDAY Food BARGAINS

SUGAR	10 lb.,	55c
SPUDS	Cloth Bag,	17c
APRICOTS	U. S. No. 1, 10 Lb.,	25c
DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS	Full of Fresh Succulent Flavor, No. 2 Can,	25c
Empson Catsup	Adds Sparkle to everyday foods, 16 oz. Can,	10c
MARCO Corn Flakes	Flavor-perfect Package,	10c
HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE	America's Finest Chocolate, 8 oz.,	15c
BAB-O	Cleans Pots and Pans like New, 2 for,	16c
BAKERS COCOANUT	Kept fresh from tree to Table, Can,	12c
Cranberry Sauce	Fine Quality Cape Cod Sauce, Can,	15c
SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR	The Ideal Flour for perfect cakes, Package of Coconut Free,	33c
Fruits For Salad	Five delicious Fruits blended together, Can,	19c
NONE SUCH Mince Meat	For fragrant Mince Pies, Package,	15c
DEL MONTE PEARS	Plump, Juicy Bartlett's 2 1/2 Size Can,	25c
FRESH CUCUMBER Pickles	They're Crisp and Wholesome, Jar,	15c
KRAFT'S Miracle Whip	America's Favorite Salad Dressing, Qt.,	39c
Crisco	Always fluffy and Creamy, 3 lb.,	59c

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McMAKIN TRAILWAYS

EAST BOUND 3:10 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m.
To Vernon, Dallas, Oklahoma City, and Kansas City.

SOUTHWEST BOUND 3:45 a. m. 10:35 a. m. 5:35 p. m.
To Ralls, Lubbock, Odessa, Carlsbad, El Paso, and Los Angeles.

WEST BOUND 10:30 a. m. 5:40 p. m.
To Plainview, Clovis, Roswell, El Paso, Amarillo, Denver, and Albuquerque.

NORTHEAST BOUND 2:55 p. m.
To Silvertown, Memphis, Clarendon, Childress.

Leave Floydada at 3:45 A. M. arrive in Carlsbad Caverns at 10:30 A. M. See the Caverns and Leave at 8:30 P. M. and arrive back here at 3:25 A. M.

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Santa Letters



Lockney, Texas, December 3, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school at South plains and I have been a good girl all the year. I want you to bring me a rubber doll and a doll buggy, a set of dishes and a set of Jacks, fruits, nuts and candy and many other things.
Don't forget the other little children.
Your friend,
Wanda Lee Huckabee

South Plains, Texas
December 9, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me and Nadine a big doll and a bottle. Please don't forget Pat. Bring us lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
With love,
Billie Ruth.

South Plains, Texas
Dear Santa:
I want a little stove, a doll and a doll chair, some candy and nuts and a doll buggy.
Don't forget my little brother and sister and I have been a good little girl.
With love,
Bennie Gross

South Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like to have a doll and a wagon and a telephone. And some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Glenna Faye Peak

Floydada, Texas, December 6, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be good. I like to go to school. I am a little girl in the

third grade.
I want a little machine and a purse. My big brother wants a bicycle. We want lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
With lots of love,
Juneal Glover.

Lockney, Texas, December 4 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
I guess you remember me, I want a flashlight, car and trailer, a catapult tractor and an air port.
Your friend,
Billie Baker Bybee

South Plains, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some candy, nuts, fruit and a doll.
Your little friend,
Mona Cummings

Floydada, Texas, December 9 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be a good little girl and I want you to bring me a big baby doll and a little dresser to put its clothes in. I need a pair of gloves

and I want a new dress, lots of fruits, nuts and candy.
Don't forget my Grandmother McPeak and aunt, Mammie, who was hurt in a car wreck.
Your little friend
Verna Lynne McPeak

Floydada, Texas, December 5, 1937
Dearest Santa:
For Christmas I would like to have an electric train, a drum, an aeroplane, a merry mix-up and a filling station equipped with electric lights. And I would like to have some fruit, nuts and candy.
A good little boy,
Teddy Jack Lanham

South Plains, Texas
December 7, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, and lots of fruit nuts and candy.
With love,
Maxine Stephens

Floydada, Texas, December 8 1937
Dear Old Santa:
We are three little girls Patsy-age five, Peggy-age three, and Millie-age two. We want a tricycle for

Patsy and Peggy and a doll buggy for Millie. Then we all want a doll, some dishes and house slippers.
We would enjoy some books to cut too.
If the snow is not too deep, we will look for you.
Lovingly,
Patsy, Peggy and Millie Hay

Floydada, Texas, December 8, 1937
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl two years old and I have been a good little girl, so will you please bring me an unbreakable doll, a set of Mickey Mouse dishes and plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
LaJuana Jo Bishop.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa:
It is almost Christmas and Santa, if it isn't too much to ask, I wish you would bring me a streamlined bus, a red wagon, a big red truck and a real French harp. And bring me some fruit, nuts and candy and please don't forget my little sister who is two months old.
Your friend,
Clyde Allan Colson.

LITTLE BUDDY



By Bruce Stuart

DETECTIVE RILEY



By H. T. Elmo

DASH DIXON

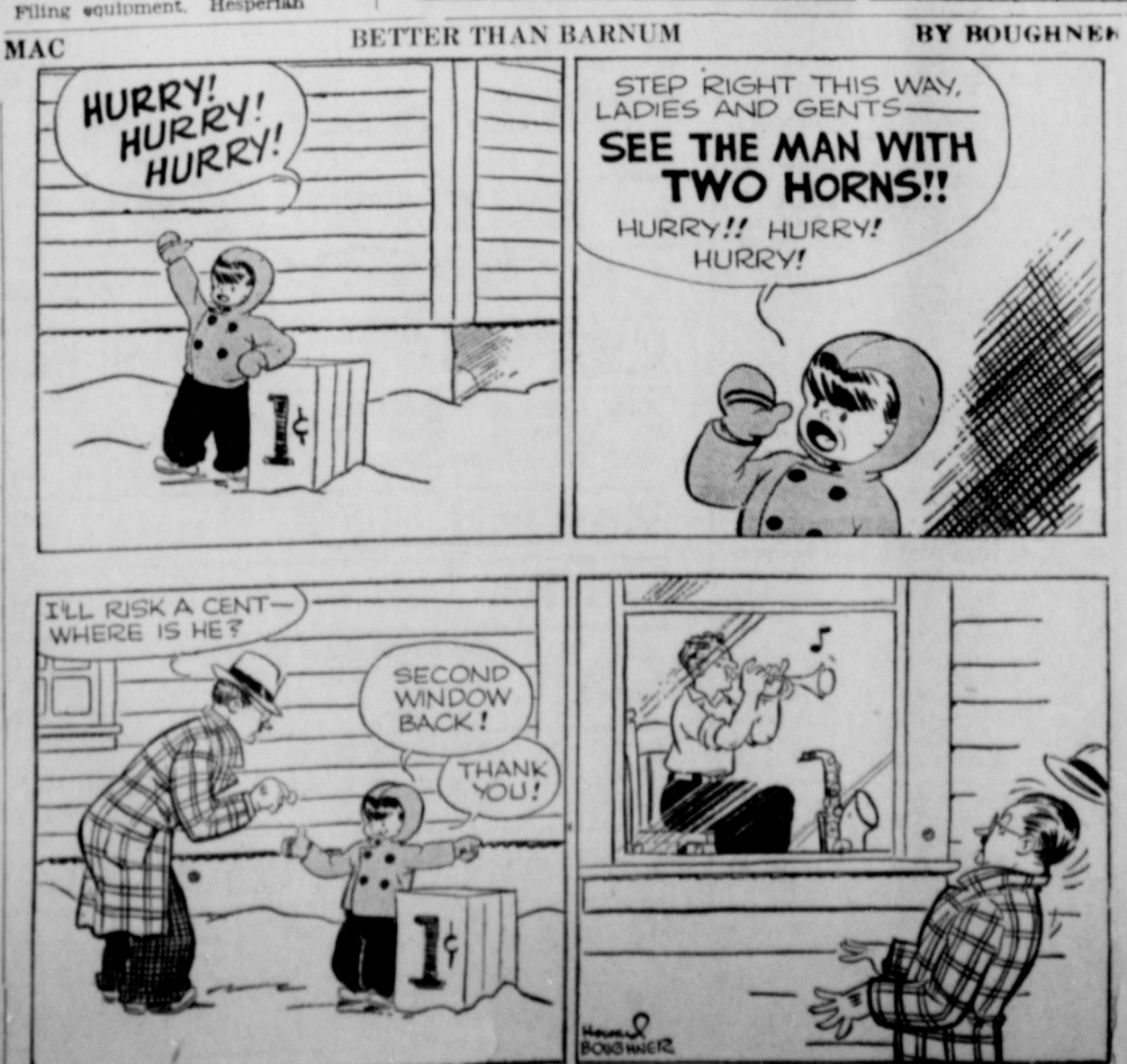


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G. B. Wise, Quitaque, Died Suddenly Sunday

Funeral for Son-in-Law of Floydada City Marshall Held Monday Afternoon

G. B. Wise, 37, of Quitaque, died suddenly Sunday at noon of an attack of acute indigestion, and the remains were interred in Quitaque Cemetery Monday afternoon following the funeral service held at 3 o'clock. Rev. Smithlee, Baptist minister conducted the funeral.

Wise had returned home on Saturday night from a trucking trip to Louisiana and was in usual robust health as late as 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Clement McDonnell, of this city, a long-time friend of the family, said: "At that hour he chatted with his brother, Glen, for a little while and members of the family said he then went downtown for a few minutes to chat with friends after an absence of several days. He complained of feeling bad about 11 o'clock and before a doctor could be summoned he had expired."

A son-in-law of City Marshall and Mrs. Morgan Wright, of this city, the deceased is survived by his wife, a three-year-old son, four brothers and three sisters. One of the brothers, Glen Wise, is a resident of Quitaque, the other brothers and sisters living in Louisiana. He was a native of that state but had lived for many years in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, their sons, Herman, Leslie and Clyde, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabtree of Menard, Texas, and Mrs. Grady Wright, of Brownfield, were among those who attended the funeral.

Mrs. Wise, the surviving wife and her little son are here this week in the home of her parents.

Floyd Selected

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out and selection of the five lucky tenants is ready to begin.

"A committee of three Floyd County farmers will be selected and announced when the selection has been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and this committee will have the responsibility of selecting the five men who will be chosen from the applicants for farm purchase loans, the committee also viewing and appraising the farm lands which will be purchased by them," Mr. Gore said this week. The successful applicant must be a citizen of the United States, a farm tenant, farm laborer, share-cropper, or a person who has recently obtained the major portion of his income from farming operations. The act provides, also, that preference is to be given to married persons who have dependent families, and whenever practicable, persons who are able to make a down payment or who are owners of livestock and equipment. The applicant for a farm purchase loan must be a resi-

Keeps Spirit Of Dixie Alive



While most veterans of the Civil War now are content to fight again in memory of the battles of that conflict, Dr. James Monroe Harris, 97-year-old Confederate veteran of Tulsa, Okla., is raising a family. Shown above with the still active

dent of Floyd County.

Long Range Program
The local committee, of which Mr. Gore will be ex officio secretary, is expected to surround the first tenant loans with every precaution to keep them from being failures, he said. The program is a long range one, having an eight-year period to run with an increasing amount of funds available each year as the program expands. Later other counties also will be included in the program.

Asked concerning the size farms to be purchased Mr. Gore said the effort would be to provide economical farm units governed by the size of the family of the applicant.

Purchasers of farms under the Bankhead-Jones Act will be under the same supervision as to management and home economics as are borrowers under the Federal Security Administration. It is provided in the act, purchasers having the advantage of advice and suggestions from trained home economics and agriculture workers.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. HEARD LEAVE SUNDAY FOR TWO MONTHS TRIP TO GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heard left Sunday for a weeks visit with their daughter Mrs. Vert Readhimer and Mr. Readhimer at Dallas. From there they will go to Georgia where they will visit relatives in Central, Northern and Southern part of the state.

They also will visit in Tennessee before returning home sometime in the latter part of February.

Twenty-One Initiated By Woodmen Friday Night At Courthouse

Twenty-one new members were initiated into the Woodmen of the World lodge at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows lodge room in the courthouse Friday night.

The membership drive had been under way here and in other close-by towns for nearly two weeks under the direction of T. H. Bragg, assistant district manager of the lodge.

The initiation ceremony was conducted by the Plainview lodge, assisted by Major Bert Lyons of Dallas and Major Frank De. Hay of Waxahachie.

Also on hand for the ceremony was Assistant State Manager W. G. McLain of Waxahachie. State Manager R. E. Miller telephoned early Friday that he would be unable to appear because of a previous engagement, Bragg said.

Officers for the Floydada lodge will be elected at a meeting to be held on the night of December 31, it was announced.

Coffee and sandwiches were served as a finale to the meeting.

WHEN SALES DROP

Between 1929 and 1933 the expenditures for advertising in newspapers and periodicals dropped 50 per cent, but the value of manufactured products showed a much greater reduction percentage.

CCC Selectees Will Report December 31

Citizens Conservation Corps' selectees will report on December 31. Mrs. Dott Slough, welfare worker of the Floyd County Welfare Agency, said this week, and those who are accepted will be entrained for the camps on about January 18.

"I have been instructed to accept all applications made with the probability that most or all of them will be accepted, if eligible," Mrs. Slough said. At this time she has four applicants filed. Prospective applicants should call at her office in the court house on Mondays and Thursdays. She is usually in her office also on Saturdays until noon.

Mrs. Slough has just returned from a very interesting regional meeting of welfare workers in Amarillo.

Sugar Beets

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rows the yield would have been at the rate of 22.2 tons per acre. And even with a 75 per cent stand the yield on the 20 inch rows with the beets 12 inches apart in the row the yield would have been 16.6 tons per acre and at \$6.90 per ton would be worth \$119.56 per acre. The King plot consisting of exactly 1/2 acre with the rows 22 inches apart and the beets 20 1/2 inches apart in the rows and with an average weight per beet of 1.8 pounds yielded at the rate of 13.6 tons per acre. Like the above had the rows been 20 inches apart and beets of this size 12 inches apart in the rows, the yield would have been at the rate of 23.5 tons per acre, and even with a 75 per cent stand the yield would have been 17.6 tons per acre. Beets of this size and quality this year are considered worth at about \$7.20 per ton and making 17.6 tons per acre the crop had a value of \$126.72 per acre.

The Colston plot consisting of .58 of an acre with an average of 52 1/2 inches between rows and the beets averaging 12 1/4 inches in the row and an average weight of 5 pounds per beet. This plot yielded 29.8 tons per acre. Had the rows been 20 inches apart and the beets 12 inches apart in the rows and with the average weight per beet of 5 pounds, the yield would have been at the rate of 65.3 tons per acre, which would have been impossible but with a stand of 75 per cent perfect which could have been possible the yield would have been around 49 tons per acre.

Mr. Knapp of the American Crystal Sugar Company of Rocky Ford, Colorado, stated that yields like the above are not impossible as they had several fields running up as high as 40 tons or better this year in the Colorado area. Beets of this size and quality are not worth as much as smaller beets but they were being paid for at the rate of about \$6.30 per ton, which would make the 49 tons worth \$308.70. The yield obtained in the wide rows as Mr. Colson has them which produced at the rate of 29.8 tons per acre would have been worth \$187.74.

In averaging up the three plots the average yield as secured by the three growers in the wide rows and too much distance between the beets amounted to 18.93 tons per acre, but on the other hand had the rows been planted 20 inches apart and the beets 12 inches apart in the row with only a 75 per cent stand the average yield would have been around 27.73 tons per acre.

BANDED DUCK IS BAGGED BY LOCAL HUNTER MONDAY

A banded Mallard hen was bagged by M. H. Martin, local hunter, while out on the lakes Monday.

The band, a mark of the Biological Service, will be sent to Washington by Mr. Martin at request of the service to determine where the bird was found and banded. A great deal of information on the routes of migratory waterfowl has been collected as a result of the banding plan and the co-operation of hunters.

R. L. RISINGER IMPROVED AFTER MAJOR OPERATION

R. L. Risinger is reported improving following a major operation last Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. G. M. Risinger said her son's condition was satisfactory but he would have to be in the hospital for twenty one days. Among the friends visiting him were Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Holligan, Mrs. S. L. West, Mrs. V. M. West and Claude West, who went over last Saturday.

LIONS CLUB PLANS HELP FOR LOCAL HI-Y GROUP

What Lionism is and what benefits the member receives from his membership and efforts in the club was the subject of a talk by J. M. Willson at the club meeting last Thursday noon.

W. H. Henderson presented the program.

L. B. Williams, Hi-Y sponsor in Floydada High School, also was presented in a brief discussion of the work of that organization and was voted the aid of the club in the current program at the school.

President Frank L. Moore presided at the meeting.

Today's program will be the last until after Christmas. Next week no meeting will be held because of its close conflict with Christmas.

MISS MILLER IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Miss Studie Miller, teacher in Floydada high school, is convalescing satisfactorily in a Plainview sanitarium following an appendectomy Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Cummings is substituting for Miss Miller at school while she is recuperating.

Read The Want Ads.

Balcony In First Natl To Add Working Space As Personnel Gains

Additional room for the bookkeeping department at the First National Bank has been made in the past week by the addition of a balcony in the rear of the banking office, to which have been moved the quarters of J. B. Jenkins, active director, and the directors meeting place.

Space which has heretofore been utilized by the directors room, has been transformed into a book keeping department, relieving congestion near the tellers' cages and the officers' quarters.

Indirect lighting for the bookkeeping department has been installed.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman has been in Dallas the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Hawkins' condition was much improved at the latest reports.

YOUNGSTERS WHO TEAR UP CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ARE WARNED BY SHERIFF

Young vandals who are tearing up Christmas lights on premises about over town and destroying property in this manner are not only sorely distressing home owners who have expended time, money and effort to make their homes extra attractive during the holidays. In addition, they are courting trouble, Sheriff Fred N. Clark said this week after numerous complaints had reached his office.

In particular, did he call attention of parents to the matter. "Evidently, this is the work of youngsters of more or less varying ages and some of them sooner or later will be caught at their mischief," Mr. Clark said. "When this is done the parents are going to want somebody to have forbearance. It would be a lot better to know where the boys are at night before they are found in trouble than to have to appeal to the kindness of officials after they have been in the delivment and torn up their neighbors' property."

the sheriff said. Several lighted lawns and porches in the past ten days have been looted, the lights broken out and some damaged with clubs, bricks, something of that nature, the complaints indicate.

Former Floyd Pioneer Dies In Amarillo Sun

Joseph Robert Johnson, 72 year old Floyd County pioneer, died Sunday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital after being rushed there by ambulance from his home in Gruver a few hours before.

Funeral rites were held in Lockney Monday afternoon with burial in the Lockney cemetery.

As a young man, Mr. Johnson moved from Ellis County to Floyd County in a wagon, and resided in a dugout for some time before his home could be established. He later freighted from Floyd to Potter counties. Following the death of his wife he moved to Gruver in 1922.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters.

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Steak Nice and Tender Loin, T-Bone Pound, **15c** | **Bacon** Machine Sliced, Sugar Cured, Lb., **25c** | **Roast** Beef, Choice Cuts, Pound, **12 1/2c** | **Mince Meat** Libby's Bulk, Lb., **20c**

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Men's Graco Neckwear, \$1 to \$2.50; other new Ties, 50c. Men's Leather and Wool Coats, \$5 to \$15. Men's Gloves and Mufflers, \$1 to \$3.50; House Shoes (by Evans), \$2 to \$3.50. Stetson (and other hats made by Stetson), \$4.25 to \$15.00. Shirts in new patterns, \$1 to \$4.50 (you'll buy several). Lounging Robes, Pajamas and underwear by famous makers. Traveling Cases for men \$5 to \$29.50. Combination set—Tie and Hose to mate, \$1.50 (by Holeproof). Men's Clothing by Churchill, \$18.50 to \$35. Young men's small sizes in Suits 33 to 35, special prices, \$12.50 to \$20, 2 Pants.

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Farm Woman Wants Home Dem. Agent

Open Letter To Judge and Commissioners Tells Them Some Reasons

Cities Good Results

Women in Other Counties Have Countless Opportunities Denied Here

How anxious many women of Floyd County are to have a county demonstration agent again and what unusual advantages the farm homes could reap from the employment of one by the Commissioners' Court are urged this week in an open letter from Mrs. M. Holmes of Sand Hill.

Her letter to the court, also given in The Hesperian, is as follows:

Floydada, Texas, December 6, 1927.

Judge Tom W. Deen and the Commissioners' Court,

Floydada, Floyd County, Texas,

Dear Sirs:

I have been reading, with great interest, the many fine things the farm women in other counties of Texas have accomplished in the past year.

With the help of a Home Demonstration agent, these women have established farm market centers where they can trade or sell the surplus products from their farms, and also sell well products made especially for this market.

The merchants of their towns are glad to help with this plan, for well they know that when a farm woman spends an extra dollar, she is going to spend it for dry goods and groceries that she could not otherwise purchase.

The past summer, I had dozens of good fresh canteloupes, watermelons, tomatoes and other vegetables, and nuts that went to waste on our farm; also several chickens got too big to fry, all because I had no place to market them.

Please, Mr. Commissioner, stop and think, how much the extra dollars from the sale of these products would mean to me, and my three small children, as well as to the hundreds of other farm women of this county, before you decide that Floyd County cannot afford a Home Demonstration Agent in 1928.

Last fall I sent ten dollars, (\$10.00) to have two new mattresses made. With the help of a Demonstration agent I could have made the mattresses myself and have spent the ten dollars in Floydada.

Home Demonstration agents are teaching women all over the State in other counties new and better methods of canning, of serving foods as well as giving courses in clothing, home and yard improvement, child care and training, and other subjects too numerous to mention.

Last but not least is the social contact a club can bring to the busy farm woman.

I have three small children to care for and with all the other work she has to do on the farm; I never find time to visit my neighbors. If I knew I could spend two afternoons a month with all my friends and neighbors in a club room, talking over problems that would help me take better care of my home, I could go and I would go.

When I got home I would have something to think about besides myself, which at its very best is not interesting to a husband and children who have to live with me.

Mr. Commissioner, when you start to make out the budget for Floyd County in 1928, please don't forget we farm women who need a Home Demonstration agent.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Ed Holmes.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham and little son, Sammy Earl, of Independence, Missouri, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Hinson and family. Mr. Whigham will join his wife here later and they will go to other points in Texas to visit relatives.

Pup Is Army Vet



Full-fledged non-commissioned officer of the 76th Field Artillery of the U. S. Army is Sergeant Rags, 20-year-old mascot shown above with a fellow soldier, Staff Serg. L. R. Lappin, at Fort Francis E. Warren, near Cheyenne, Wyo. Rags has served for 15 years with his outfit, and seven as a sergeant, a rank formally bestowed upon him.



Floydada, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. Will you please bring me some chaps and a gun, fireworks, nuts and candy and fruit.

Don't forget other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Donald Richard Ewing.

Petersburg, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.

Dear Santa:

I am a small boy just five years old. I have been exceptionally good this year. Please remember to bring my little cousin Royce Ray Foster, a doll and whatever else she may want.

I would like for myself a little car big enough for me to ride in, and a small dump-truck. Don't overlook the candy and the nuts.

Don't forget my mother and daddy and my two sisters.

With love,
Waymond (Sonny) Foster.

Lockney, Texas, Dec. 4, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl this year so I want you to bring me a doll house furnished.

I also want some skates, new doll clothes and a ukelele. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

With love,
Earlene Smalley.

Lockney, Texas, December 4, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys 2 and 4 years old. We want you to bring us two little trains and some stick horses with heads. We also want a ukelele.

Please bring us some fruits, nuts and candy.

With love,
Denny Lynn and Frankie Dale Smalley.

South Plains, Texas, Dec. 7, 1927.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tractor set, a football, a cow boy suit and don't forget fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks.

Your friends,
Tony Ross Shutherman.

P. S. Don't forget Mr. Dug Clark.

Bivins, Texas, December 11, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

As we have moved since you were here last year we will tell you where to find us. We live among the whispering pines, in the line of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

I, Amilta Paye, am four years old. Will you please bring me a doll, which sucks it's bottle, a buggy, set of dishes, nuts, fruits and candy.

Wilma Frances wants a set of dishes, doll with a bottle and clothes, tricycle, fruits, nuts and candy.

Dear Santa, please first of all don't forget our dear Grandma and Grandpa who live in Floyd County, for they love you too. And don't forget our dear Grandma Stark who lives now in Corpus Christi, and my aunts too for they are all nice to me.

You will find our stockings on our tree waiting for you and some cake and pie on the table. Please don't forget Mother and Daddy.

Your little friends,
Amilta and Wilma Frances Stark.

Bivins, Texas, December 11, 1927.

Dear Santa:

Last Christmas, you found us at Grandpa's in Floyd County, but this time you will find us at home in East Texas, where the beautiful holly and the pines grow tall.

We have been trying to be good boys and be nice by carrying in wood for mother. We heard your nice talk on the radio Thursday night so we are writing to let you know what we want for Christmas.

I, Kenyon D. will soon be five years old and I want you to please bring me a big tricycle, an aeroplane that buzzes and flies and some letter blocks so I can learn to spell, for I will soon be going to school.

I, Alvin V. want you to please bring me a tricycle that isn't so big for I am just three years old. I want an aeroplane, some ABC blocks, and we want some candy, nuts and fruit.

Please Santa, don't forget our brother who is 11 years old. He wants a bicycle and some good story books.

Remember all the good little boys and girls and Grandma and Grandpa, for they never forget us.

I know you are getting lots of letters and are real busy.

Lots of love from your little friends,
Kenyon D. and Alan V. Williams.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 10, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I am eight years old. Will you please bring me a guitar, roller skates, a French harp, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

Don't forget my mother, daddy, my teacher, Miss Louise Gibson and my sisters.

I love you Santa,
Joyce Holmes

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.

Dear Santa:

We are three little girls and one little boy. We want to tell you what we want for Christmas.

Bring Betty Lou a watch and a big doll. Melba Dean wants a doll and Bing set. Travis wants a train and truck and I, Wilma Ann, want a doll and buggy.

We all want some nuts, fruits and candy.

Lots of love, from,
Betty Lou, Melba Dean, Travis and Wilma Ann.

Antelope, Texas, Dec. 13, 1927.

Dear Santa:

I have tried very hard to be good but it is pretty hard at times. I am asking you to bring me a red car. Santa, I have a little sister since you were here so bring her something nice too.

Don't forget my Granddaddys and Mother and Daddy and all the other little boys and girls. Bring plenty of candy and fireworks.

Your little friends,
Troy Lee McNeill and Barbara Nell McNeill.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1927.

Dear Santa:

We have been good little boys and have been working all fall. Please bring us a scooter and a pocket knife apiece.

We are 7 and 9 years old. Please don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.

C. W. and George Battey.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1927.

Dear Santa:

We are two little boys, please bring us a car each and one gun and one big ball. We are 4 and 2 years old. We would like to have some nuts, fruits and candy too.

Lewis and Lee Battey.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are three little girls, 6, 3 and 1 years old. Please Santa, bring us each a set of dishes, a doll with a bottle, a set of spoons and some fruit and candy.

Your little friends,
Lila Ora, Laverne and Evalene Battey.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six year old. I have been a good boy. I want an electric freight train with a tunnel, also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Be sure to remember brother.

Joe Dan Bishop.

515 So. Main, Floydada, Texas, December 13, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tricycle, a doll, set of dishes and a broom. Please don't forget to bring me candy, nuts and fruits.

I'll be looking for you.
Your little friend,
Darynn Warren.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1927.

Dear Santa Claus:

Mother and Mrs. Ross, my teacher say I have been a real good girl so will you please bring me a pair of house slippers, a dress and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

I love you,
Margaret Hambricht.



GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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For Him



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For Her



Lingerie

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Suggestions:

- PIONEER BELT SETS
- HANDKERCHIEF SETS
- LEATHER JACKETS
- GLOVES of Genuine Leather
- TRAVELLING SETS
- UNDERWEAR
- SOX
- SWEATERS
- SUSPENDERS
- SCARF SETS
- HOUSE SHOES
- HATS
- SHIRTS
- BOOTS
- SHOES
- OVERCOATS
- SUITS
- LUGGAGE
- TIE CHAINS

Suggestions:

- DRESSES
- SWEATERS
- GLOVES
- COATS
- SKIRTS
- SHOES
- HATS
- PAJAMAS
- UNDIES
- ROBES
- NEGLIGEEES
- DANCE SETS
- ANKLETS
- HAND BAGS
- COSTUME
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News Review Of The Week

Monday, December 6
AUSTIN—Nine Panhandle counties were refused an extension of the current 25 per cent freight rate reduction on live stock feeds by the Texas Railroad Commission today because of lack of representation at a hearing before the commission.

WASHINGTON — The administration's philosophy of compulsory farm control subject to the approval of a majority of the farmers, suffered a setback today in its first test on the House floor.

Japs Reach Nanking
SHANGHAI—The vanguard of Japan's legions today reached the massive walls of Nanking and prepared to lay siege to the capital from which the government of China fled two weeks ago.

WASHINGTON — Texas won in the supreme court today in its efforts to bring suit in state courts seeking to confiscate oil alleged to have been illegally produced by the Trinity Refining Company, which now is undergoing reorganization in federal courts.

Tuesday, December 7
WASHINGTON — Chairman Smith of the Senate agriculture committee made public today a confidential report to his committee which charged cotton farmers had suffered "heavy losses" from undergrading of cotton handled for them by the American Cotton Cooperative Association in government loans and pools.

SHANGHAI—Chinese sources today reported Japanese columns storming two gateways of Nanking's ancient walls were repulsed by Chinese defenders who inflicted 1,000 Japanese casualties.

Farm Bill Gains
WASHINGTON — Determined Senate and House leadership turned the legislative tide, temporarily at least, in favor of the Administration farm bill today.

LONDON—Soviet Russia has informed France and Britain that it has no intention at "present" of taking any action against Japan unless other powers offer full support, it was learned reliably today.

Wednesday, December 8
WASHINGTON — Administration forces beat down to major attempts to amend the crop control bill today in House and Senate sessions marked by sharp quarreling.

AUSTIN — Thirst drouth-ridden counties won an extension to March 1, 1938 of reduced freight rates for carload shipping of livestock feed.

Railroad Revenue Increase
WASHINGTON — Railroad revenues must be increased or the roads must be subsidized by the government, Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the RFC said today after discussing the plight of the carriers with President Roosevelt.

NEW YORK — Secretary Ickes made a new belligerent thrust tonight at the supreme court accusing it of "having gone far to convert the bill of rights into a charter of corporate privilege."

Thursday, December 9
SHANGHAI—The Japanese army

Keeping Down Cost With The Joneses



Just in time for Christmas shoppers that want a distinctive and economical gift for the home, the Radio Electric Company has placed a new 1938 Frigidaire pictured above on their floors.

In the 1938 products new heights of perfection are reached in a number of previously valuable features. Those things which the public has accepted as excellent are now better than ever due to intensive research that has been conducted in connection with each of them to make them so. Particularly are these truths exemplified in such items as

the new silent meter-miser unit, and the new low cost of operation. Always a quiet operating refrigerator, the new Frigidaire reaches a completely new standard in this respect. Consistently adhering to the electrically driven power unit because of its greater reserve of refrigeration power and wider range of operation in relation to non-electric types available today, Frigidaire this year accomplishes unbelievable things in the matter of quiet operation. Advanced cabinet construction, using an improved type of insulation and in greater amounts

than ever before, contributes to the savings in operating costs, which amount to as much as 25 per cent in some models.

With new Frigidaire out ahead of time this year, the argument for a refrigerator for Christmas becomes doubly strong. Those who had intended purchasing a new Frigidaire some time during 1938, but who had planned to wait for the very latest models, can now in effect, "kill two birds with one stone." The latest model can be purchased and at the same time it can be used as a Christmas present to the wife or the entire family.

with 100,000 men poised for a final smash on Nanking, presented an ultimatum demanding the city's surrender by noon today.

WASHINGTON — The House Representatives walked the chalk line today for administration leaders, voting down two unwanted amendments to the crop control bill.

Fascists Leave League
ROME—Indications came from high quarters tonight that the Fascist Grand Council might announce Italy's withdrawal from the League of Nations.

MOSCOW—Donald L. Robinson, New York writer, and his wife have disappeared mysteriously, the first incident of its kind affecting Americans in the Soviet Union.

Friday, December 10
SAN FRANCISCO — Rescue vessels sped to the aid of the grounded trans-Pacific luxury liner President Hoover tonight amid conflicting reports concerning the safety of 1,058 persons aboard the vessel, ashore near Formosa.

SHANGHAI—Japanese announce-

ed their "grand offence" against Nanking was launched today after troops had gained a foothold within the abandoned Chinese capital.

Bill To Senate
WASHINGTON — The House made good its leadership's pledge to President Roosevelt and passed 267 to 130 a bill to control the production of crops and the marketing of surpluses.

WASHINGTON — Alf M. Landon emphatically removed himself from the 1940 presidential contest which knowing observers quickly interpreted as challenge Herbert Hoover to do the same thing.

Saturday, December 11
SHANGHAI — Three Japanese columns, heavy siege guns and aerial bombers pounded Nanking today as other Japanese forces threatened complete encirclement of China's abandoned capital.

CHEYENNE, Okla. — A shattering blast of 150 dynamite bombs crammed with 900 pounds of shot killed an estimated 50,000 crows at their roost in a Blackjack grove near Dempsey last night.

Italy Out

ROME — Italy withdrew tonight from the League of Nations but announced her determination to continue to collaborate for peace.

WASHINGTON — The United States Government officially demanded full and complete information from the Soviet concerning the mysterious disappearance of two Americans in Moscow.

Sunday, December 12

SHANGHAI — The United States gunboat Panay was bombed and sunk in the Yangtze River near Nanking today, the Associated Press reported today. The number killed or injured was not available.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—A machine gun company of national guardsmen fired tear gas shells today to subdue six convicts who stabbed a prison guard captain to death and barricaded themselves in the captain's office in a vain attempt to escape from the State penitentiary.

Floods In California
SAN FRANCISCO — American Red Cross officials said today the homes of about 5,000 persons had been flooded or threatened with inundation in northern California by the worst flood in years.

WASHINGTON — Bitter controversies over wage-hour legislation recommended by President Roosevelt are due to break out this week in the special session of congress.

J. B. Jenkins and W. I. Cannaday spent several days in Dallas the first of the week on business. They went down Sunday.

Notice To The Creditors Of The Estate Of M. F. Hampton, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary of administration upon the estate of M. F. Hampton, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1937, by the county court of Floyd County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post office address are Floydada, Texas.

BENNE BRAND HAMPTON, Executrix of the Estate of M. F. Hampton, Deceased. 444tc

The People's Forum

(This column is conducted exclusively as an open forum for the citizens. Readers are urged to comment on any subject they desire at any time in this department if they will be careful to avoid libelous statements or personal attacks. If you want to discuss something you are invited to do so in The People's Forum.)

MR. GREER BELIEVES NEW CONSTITUTION WOULD HELP

I sometimes think it is good enough for those old farmers that are holding the sack waiting for the good times promised them. For instance, an honest to goodness farmer who is a gentleman and a scholar offers for office and a smart Alec lawyer comes out against him and beats him, as Brother Joe Day says, out of sight.

Those legislators of the pecker-wood and gallivanting variety go down to Austin and a few who want to go to work and do something have to send the marshal out and arrest enough of them to have a stirrup. For shame on such doings as that. I think we need a new constitution.

Our old constitution that was made in the horse and buggy days was good in its time, but its usefulness has been outgrown. In the new constitution we should have some restrictions, both for the legislature and the governor. The governor should not have the privilege to pardon convicts twelve picked or selected men say are guilty. There should be no technicalities to plead or bring to bear to prevent justice.

And another thing is that nine men agreeing on guilt or innocence should prevail. The legislature should convene only once a year and the governor should not have authority to call a special session as it costs the taxpayers too much and is not worth it.

Our representatives should be cut to one-half so they could get together and agree on something or what to do.

Instead of the little time now allowed the convict for good behavior, give half off for it. For instance, if he is sent for ten years give him five off for good behavior, but if he commits a crime, as some do, before he gets home send him back to serve enough to cause him to be good, and if there is no good at all in him keep him in the pen for good and always or until he is very dead.

A governor who will match his judgment against twelve sensible men is self-conceited and as full of vanity as a dog is of fleas.

All laws on the statute book should be repealed and start anew with a clean slate.

S. A. Greer.

Mrs. G. R. May and son, George Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards left Wednesday for Waco to visit several days with Mrs. May's and Mr. Edwards' cousin, John Dolins. The party will return by Denton for Miss Bert Ione Smith, who is a student at T. S. W. college. Miss Smith will come home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDermott and family of Natalia arrived Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. McDermott's mother, Mrs. A. A. Beedy, and sister, Mrs. J. D. Coiville and family.

Use the Want Ads. They pay. at Hesperian Office. 27th

Lakeview Eaglet

Motto: No rest 'till our school is the best.
Colors: Purple and Gold.
Editor: Ara Sue Edwards.
Assistant editor: Ella Breed.
Reporters: La Faun Hodges, Jeanne Edwards, Margaret Hambricht.
Sports editor: Sammie Goodwin.
Church Reporter: Winnie Ruth Anderson.

The P. T. C. voted Friday night to sponsor a Christmas tree on December 23. Mrs. Ross' room will present a program at the same time. They also voted to buy a Santa Claus suit. Each family may donate any amount they wish to the Christmas tree fund.

The following committees were appointed. Those to put up the tree are Earl Edwards, J. M. Harrison and W. C. Wright. Those to decorate the tree: Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Mrs. Lee Nichols, Mrs. Holt Bishop, Mrs. P. J. Wilkes, and Mrs. Peyton Legg.

Those to prepare gifts are Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mrs. G. W. Smith, and Mrs. Evers. For those wishing to leave gifts to put on the tree Thursday, there will be someone to take them from 10 a. m. until late that evening.

Honor Roll
First Grade: Lois Ruth Widener, Virginia Nell Dunn. Third Grade: Earl Edwards, Jr., Fourth Grade: Melvin Robertson, Henry Martin Mason. Sixth Grade: Jeanne Edwards, James Robertson. Seventh Grade: Mary Louise Murphy. Ninth Grade: Odessa Poore. Tenth Grade: Ara Sue Edwards.

Church News
Rev. C. E. Roark filled his regular appointment Sunday. His subject was "Are you a Christian?"

The women have postponed sending the box of cookies to Buckner's Orphan's Home until Dec. 20.

Kraks of the Crowd
We wonder where Tommie Ruth got her new bracelet?

Ara Sue does your face serve as an ink blotter?

Odessa won't deny that Skeet took her home Friday night from the carnival.

Vera Faye, don't tell us you moved on the front seat just to make a better grade in deportment.

Locals
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Battey visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pratt Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass, Mrs. Homer Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart-

A Merry Christmas to All—and Thank You, Everyone.

We Close

Thursday Night

December 23

for a brief Christmas holiday season and will

Re-Open Monday

December 27

Self-Serve

Laundry

W. D. Carathers, Mgr.

sell. Mrs. Cella Ross, Miss Agnes Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and family spent the week end in New Mexico visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Griffin who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Boone Pitts for a few weeks left Monday for her home in Matador.

Mrs. D. R. Cogwell of Dimmitt spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander.

Mrs. Horace Giles and children spent Monday with Mrs. Dudley Smith.

Pleasant Hill News

School News
The primary room has been decorated for Christmas. They have Christmas lanterns and bells on the windows. In other parts of the room are stockings, trees and Santa Claus. A Christmas scene is also being prepared on the sand table.

Carnival
A school carnival was held last Tuesday night and everyone present seemed to have a good time. Those on the program were Nadine Willis, Jennie Cardinal, Billie Jo Hambricht, Betty Brown, Vonceil Woolsey, Margeret Camden, Elvina Furrow, Ethel Lee Reznick, R. T. Furrow, Fred and Louis Cardinal.

Locals
Vonceil Woolsey spent Sunday visiting relatives at Afton.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rezieck and children visited in Dougherty Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Bishop at Lakeview.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Camden visited last week in Hico.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambricht and

children visited in Lakeview community Sunday.

Sheriff Fred N. Clark and his family, spent Sunday at Alamo where they visited the sheriff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark.



ZERO HOUR

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The Ideal Gift for the family to give itself.

Big comfortable chairs, attractive tables, complete suites are within easy reach of every family. Or for gifts out of the family...pieces that fill bare looking spots and give a comfortable homey look. Come in and see our complete Christmas selection.

F. C. Harmon

Gifts

FOR THE MAN ON YOUR LIST

Shirts
Jayson and Wilson
Many new style features are shown this season. Gay patterns and whites \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.95

Pajamas
Styled by Wilson and Jayson \$1.95 and up.
PURE DYE SILK Pajamas, all boxed

Handkerchiefs
Pure linen Handkerchiefs. A gift for the man, box—3 for \$1.00.

Breast Pocket Handkerchiefs
Styled by Wilson 25c, 35c, and 50c

Tie and Handkerchief Sets
A gift for the particular man. \$1.00 and \$1.50 all Boxed

Hansen Gloves
Capeskin, pigskin and Mocha, new shades in browns, grays and blacks Gift box for every pair. 75c to \$3.50

Ties and Hose
New patterns for the conservative man or bolder colors for those who like them. Gift box for every tie. 50c and \$1.00

Hats
Dobbs and Davis, New Styles and Colors. \$2.50 up

Hickok
Belts and Buckles in gift packing with initial. \$1.00 and up

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Announcing the New-- 1938 Frigidaire With New Silent Meter Miser

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Here's the greatest all around money saver in Frigidaire history! Slashes current cost to an all-time low! Saves amazingly more on food—on ice—on upkeep, too. And offers a host of new convenience features. NEW Double-Easy Quickube Trays throughout. NEW Moisture-Seal Hydrators. A NEWLY styled roomy, 9-way adjustable interior.

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Saves up to 25% more on current than ever before. Uses so little current you can hardly hear it run. Simplest refrigerating mechanism ever built. Comes with a 5 year protection plan backed by General Motors.

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Plains Water Sources Are Being Sought

Approximate Safe Limits Of Irrigation Pumping Main Objective

Inventory Plants Geological Service Seeks Means to Carry on Work in Floyd County

Walker N. White, senior hydraulic engineer of U. S. Geological survey, has completed a preliminary estimate of the approximate safe limits of pumping in different parts of the High Plains which can be estimated. The problem is approached through several methods as follows: (1) Studies of ground-water recharge or discharge through wells and natural discharge (springs and seeps); (2) Studies of the direction and rate of ground-water movement; (3) Studies of the seasonal and yearly changes in the volume of ground water in storage which occurs as a result of pumping a known quantity of water; (4) Practice this is done by making a complete inventory of the pumpage and frequently measuring the water levels in a large number of wells located in all parts of the pumping districts and for a considerable distance around these districts, and then correlating the two.

Inventory First Step
One of the most important steps in the survey is the preliminary one of making an inventory of existing wells and pumping plant wells in all parts of each county and obtaining available information regarding the depth of these wells and depth to water in them, the character of the material they penetrate and the quantity and quality of water they yield. This preliminary survey has been made in the western part of Floyd County but the eastern half remains to be covered. Information regarding the wells in the eastern part of the county is needed before conditions affecting the ground-water supply in the pumping districts in the western part of the county can be fully understood.

The Works Progress Administration has contributed a great deal to the ground-water investigation in Bailey, Lamb, Lubbock, and Hale Counties and W. P. A. funds are available for a similar project in Floyd County with the exception that a truck must be provided locally as is now being done in Hale County with funds subscribed by the County Commissioners.

The assistance afforded by a Works Progress Administration well inventory project in Floyd County would materially expedite the studies of the supply of ground water available for irrigation in those parts of the county where pumping for irrigation is an accomplished fact and in other parts of the county where pumping may eventually be undertaken. Besides assisting in the well and pumpage inventories, the W. P. A. workers put down test holes to determine the character of the soil and subsoil upon which the opportunities for ground-water recharge in part depend.

A part of the re-charge to each pumping district is derived from water which enters the district from underground movements from other parts of the high plains up the hydraulic slope.

Floods Disappear
A Works Project under the direction of G. H. Shafer is now putting down test holes in the bed of White River and in and around depression ponds of eastern Hale County. This program, if possible, should be extended to Floyd County. The large floods that passed down White River early last summer disappeared almost completely before reaching the rim rock. It is important to know where the flow of the river disappears and how much of it sinks into the underground reservoir. Some of the depression ponds in eastern Hale County and western Floyd County undoubtedly contribute substantial quantities of water to the underground reservoir in these areas. The test drilling throws considerable light on the location of the areas of ground-water intake and amount of intake.

Reports, giving the results of the WPA studies in several high plains counties including Lubbock and Bailey has been published and are available for distribution, and the Lamb County report will be out soon. A report summarizing the results of the co-operative investigation in and around all the heavily-pumped areas of the region will be released and available for public reference on or about March 1, 1938.

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Santa Letters



Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. I am looking forward to your visit soon. I want a house cleaning set, a box of water colors, a cedar chest, and some goodies. Please don't forget the other children.
Your friend,
Harvey Joe Powell.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old. I have been studying hard. I do errands for my parents. I want a cowboy suit and some goodies.
Your friend,
Eray Emert.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. I want to thank you for the gifts last year.
I want a pair of boots, size five, a cowboy suit, and a wagon. Remember my brothers and Mother and Daddy.
Lovingly yours,
James Truitt Payne.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
You were very good to me last year. This year I want a piano, a doll, a blackboard, and goodies. Please do not forget Mother, Daddy, Paul, Charles, and my teacher. I am in the third grade and have been studying hard.
With love,
Margaret Woody.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa:
I was glad you came last year and I thank you very much for the things you gave us. This year I want a truck, a train, a ball, a story book, and a blackboard.
Very truly,
Gene Baling.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of cowboy boots, a cowboy suit, a cowboy hat, two rubber cars, a tractor, and a wrist watch. Do not forget the other little boys and girls and Mother and Daddy.
Your friend,
Leon Crone.

Floydada, Texas, Route 1.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a scooter, football, gun, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Santa, I have a little sister two years old and she wants a doll, doll buggy, a set of dishes, and a little broom. Santa please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friends,
Junior and Barbara Ann Perry.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
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Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four year old and I try to be a sweet girl. Will you please bring me a big doll, some dishes, and a table and chairs. Please don't forget my little baby brother and bring him a high chair and some candy and fruit. There are lots of little boys and girls who want you to come to see them so be good and don't forget them.
Lots of love,
Doris Elaine and Kenneth Earl Amburn.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 7, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little four year old girl. Please bring me a large sleepy doll with dark curly hair and also, Santa, please bring little Marilyn a teddy bear that squeaks.
Your little friend,
Nell Jones.

Antelope School, Dec. 6, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old. I want a dual wheel wagon and a blackboard, truck, and train.
Your friend,
Eual.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are little twin boys three years old. For Christmas we want a tricycle and a big rubber ball, and fruit nuts and candy.
Your little friends,
Roy and Foy Hopper.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. I go to Baker school. Will you please bring me a big doll, and iron and ironing board, also fruit, nuts and candy. Please do not forget my teacher, Mrs. Price.
Your little friend,
Billie Hopper.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nearly ten years old and I would like for you to send me a doll, a ring, a bracelet, a pair of gloves, a ball and don't forget my Mother and Daddy, and all other little children.
Your little friend,
Thelma Switzer.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl and I like to go to school. Please bring me a big doll, a doll buggy, a set of tin dishes, and some house slippers.
With love,
Bessie Mae Morrison.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the second grade and I like to go to school. Will you please bring me a new winter dress, a small doll, and a cradle? Please don't forget Bob and Wayne, Santa.
Your friend,
Wilda Payne Baling.

and in the fourth grade. I study hard and like to go to school.
I want to thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This year I want some doll clothes, a house cleaning set, some dishes, and a wrist watch. Santa, please remember the orphans and poor children.
With love,
Mary Lou Newberry.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will be glad when Christmas comes. I want a double gun and holder, candy and nuts. Don't forget Mother, Dad, my friends, and the poor people.
Lovingly yours,
Billy Morrison.

Friona, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa:
We want you to send us a doll and a fountain pen, also candy and nuts. Don't forget our little brothers. With love your little friends,
Geraldine and Arlene Palmore.

Lakeview, Texas, Dec. 14, 1937.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a dolly, a rocker chair, set of dishes, candy and nuts. Remember all of the good boys and girls.
Helen McCravey.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1937.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I want you to bring me a little car and trailer house, a watch, a gun, fruit, nuts, and candy. Do not forget the rest of the little children or my Mother, Daddy and Sisters.
With lots of love,
James Edwin Giles.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy ten years old and in the third grade. I want an air gun and lots of fruit.
I know that you will be here soon. I hope you have a good time giving the presents.
Love,
Charles Woody.

Matador, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am looking forward to your visit soon. I want a pair of boots, leather gloves, a saddle, and some goodies. I hope you have a successful journey around the world.
Love,
Billie Joe Stephens.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am ten years old and in the third grade. I have been a good boy this year. I want a fountain pen and a story book. Remember my two little sisters.
Love,
Billy Graves.

Dougherty, Texas, December 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want to thank you for the gifts last year. This year I want a football, a story book, and a blackboard.
Love,
Edwin Hamm.

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Your friend,
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Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa:
I like to make things, so will you please bring me a clay set and a coloring set? Mother will get the fruit and nuts for me.
Your friend,
Ovay Oden.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa:
You will find me in Missouri this Christmas. Will you please leave me a D-J-Dee baby doll and her clothes, a doctor's kit, and plenty of books to read? I really do like to read. I want a doll buggy but please leave it at my home here. Please remember Larry too.
With love,
Dwina Anne Glassmoyer.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I don't know just exactly what I want but please leave me some nice things.
Your friend,
Gene Payne.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa:
I study hard and learn my lessons. Will you please bring me a cowboy suit, hat, rope, boots, and spurs, and a scooter?
Your little friend,
Melvin Crone.

Dougherty, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to school this year. Will you please bring me a scooter, a dump truck, a belt, scabbard, and gun?
Your little friend,
Travis Jones.

Lockney, Texas, Dec. 11, 1937.
Dear Santa:
Since Christmas isn't far around the corner, I will write you and tell you what I want.
I want a doll with long blond curly hair, a pair of skates and lots of goodies. Also a small guitar.
There will be cake and other good things on the table for you.
Please remember Grandpa and Grandmother and all the little children.
Your little friend,
Melba Louise Smalley.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dearest Santa:
I want to thank you for everything you gave me last year. I sure am looking for you this year.
I want a doll, doll buggy, and a small Bible to take to Sunday School. I like to try to cook so please give me a stove and a set of dishes. Don't forget all of the other girls and boys everywhere. Be especially nice to my cousins, Nancy Mozelle and Carolyn Novelle Jones of Colorado.
Thank you so very much.
I love you,
Barbara Ruth Allen.

Floydada, Texas, December 7, 1937.
Dear Santa:
Please send me some apples, oranges, and candy. Also a baseball for Christmas too. I would also like a book.
Don't forget my teacher, Miss Pittman.
Your friend,
Oran Eubank.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please don't forget to stop at the store and leave Alma and I a rubber doll, set of dishes, a little cook stove and Robert a little train that runs on a track, a little Chevrolet pick-up and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friends,
Robert and Alma Smith.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy twenty-month old. Please bring me a little red wagon, a little red truck with some lights and also some fruit.
Your little friend,
Clifford Lee Curry.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a kitchen set, a doll bed, and a cook stove, and lots of fruit nuts and candy. Don't forget Grandpa and Grandpa Curry at Olton, bring them something nice.
Your friend,
Jo Ann Curry.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be good and I want you to bring me a wagon, pick-up truck, and a gun.
And Santa don't forget my Mother, Daddy, and sister.
Bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. Will you bring me something on the table Santa.
Your little friend,
Bennie Lee Ewing.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. I've been a good little boy so please bring me a truck with a white bed, a tricycle, a gun with bullets in the scabbard, a football a car with a trailer house, a filling station and nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my little brother. He is three years old.
I love you,
Eldon Wayne Hinkle.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon with side boards, a bicycle, some house shoes, and fruit nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Billie Joe Shubert.

Please bring all of the little girls and boys at Sand Hill something nice.

Lockney, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon with side boards, a little bicycle, some house shoes. If you can't bring the bicycle this year please bring me a cap gun and an airplane.
Please come to see my little cousins, Pike Reecer and Lafawn Hanna. Lots of love,
Don Mark Shurbet.

McCoy, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa:
Bring me a doll, little dishes, knives, forks and spoons, little rocker, and tricycle. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
And thanking you,
Nita Jo Day.

McCoy, Texas, Dec. 13, 1937.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a book called "Laddie", a cooking set. Don't forget Mother, Daddy, and Anna Lou. And bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
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Ann Lou Payne.

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I am a boy four years old and I have been very good this year. I want you to bring me a little guitar, and a red wagon. I want some nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget my Grandmother and Granddaddy. Also, don't forget Mother, Daddy, and little sister Leon.
Your little boy,
Henry Lee Stapleton.

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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I don't go to school yet but I will go next year.
I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy and some nuts, fruit and candy. Bring my Granddaddy something nice too. Don't forget Mother, Daddy and my brother.
Your little girl,
Alene Stapleton.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1937.
Dear Santa:
I can hardly wait for my toys. Will you please bring me a big doll and a little car, and green trunk with a watch in it? Don't forget my teacher Miss Pittman. Also candy, nuts, and fruit.
Your friend,
Sue Ols Ewing.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1937.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school at McCoy. I would like for you to bring me a box of crayons, a toy train, a watch, and some nuts and fruit.
Thank you,
Sidney Ray Peel.

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SPORTS

By Bill Hams

Three Whirlwinds Placed On The All District Eleven

Seven Others Receive Honorable Mention At Coaches Meeting

Three Whirlwinds rated the District 4-B All-District first team and seven Green and White warriors won honorable mention, after the coaches of District 4-B had completed balloting at a meeting held Monday night in Matador.

The coaches used the system adopted by the Southwestern conference and other big-time conferences by picking six backs, three ends, three tackles, three guards, and one center for the first string positions. The second team and honorable mention were then picked from those receiving less votes.

W. H. McClung, slam-bang Whirlwind fullback, was rated alongside Flomot's dashing back, Ammonette, by the coaches. Both were picked unanimously for their positions.

Virgil Orman was rated good enough to handle one end position of the "All" team, and La Von Rainer was voted in at a tackle slot.

James Willson, George Fry Linder, Somer Hollingsworth, Moody Williams, L. B. Martin, Mal Jarboe, and Robert Montgomery received honorable mention.

First Team
The "All-District" first string: Backs: McClung, Floydada; Ammonette, Flomot (unanimous); Harrell, Spur; Arnold, Turkey, Hindeman, Paducah; and Adams, Estelina.

Ends: Virgil Orman, Floydada; Wedeman, Flomot, and Wilhart, Spur. Tackles: Clay, Flomot; Rainer, Floydada, and Raiton, Matador. Guards: Fuller, Paducah; Tunnell, Matador, and Turner, Lockney. Center: Thomas, Flomot.

Second Team
Those picked for the second team were: Backs: Smith, Silvertown; Brotherton, Lockney; Scalf, Matador, and Bogan, Quitaque. Ends: Hood, Estelina; Latimer, Paducah, and Simpson, Matador.

Tackles: York, Spur; Cummings, Paducah; and Borham, Turkey. Guards: Harrington, Spur; Gilbert, Flomot, and Millin, Turkey. Center: Irons, Paducah.

Honorable Mention
Honorable mention, Backs: Haralson, Spur; Willson, Floydada; Linder, Floydada; Garner, Spur; Brown, Flomot; Gibson, Paducah; Elliott, Turkey; Marley, Flomot; Merrill, Paducah; and Worthman, Lockney.

Ends: Hollingsworth, Floydada; Starkey, Quitaque, and Isabel, Paducah. Tackles: Williams, Floydada; Gregg, Silvertown, and Tillson,



The Eight Ball

Last week prediction that Wellington would take Panhandle pulled a boomerang on this scribe as the Panthers plucked Wellington into the ranks of the defeated 12 to 2.

Burkhardt didn't have much competition to win their regional title last week.

El Paso Wins
The El Paso boys can claim a moral victory at Wichita Falls because they tied the heavier Bulldogs and scared the daylight out of them before they lost the game by the "gag" route, three penetrations to two.

This week Conroe's midget marvels pay the Longview Wolves in an effort to win more recognition for themselves and their school. The Conroe backfield weighs the enormous sum of 135 pounds per man average, and plays behind a line but little heavier.

Sport scribes are notorious for poking out their necks for games. Anyway, Longview 19, Conroe 13, North Side 13, Wichita Falls 7.

Wichita Falls has been up and down all year and a team with as many defeats and ties as the Coyotes deserve to go no further toward the state title than they have and North Side looks like the team that can stop the Wichita squad.

Conroe will have to be marvelous, magicians and what-have-you to beat the Longview Lobos therefore as much as they deserve to be State Champs we can't see how they can make it any further.

Matador.
Guards: Martin, Floydada; Jarboe, Floydada, and Self, Quitaque. Centers: Bump, Spur, and Montgomery, Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson and sons, Emmitt Earl and Herschell, and daughter, Beth, visited Sunday in Amarillo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt.

Miss Dorothy Stovall of Lubbock visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stovall. Miss Stovall is a student at Tech.

Mrs. Russell King, who has been a patient at the Plainview hospital for several days with an ear affection, has returned home.

Nineteen Whirlwinds To Receive Sweaters Coach Winter Says

Nineteen of the 1937 Whirlwind squad are to receive letters and sweaters, according to an announcement by Coach Odell Winter this week.

Silver footballs will go as special awards to six boys who did not letter but worked hard enough and gave enough to deserve more than mention.

These awards will be given in a chapel meeting at the high school at some unannounced later date. The players will be presented and the awards made by Winter before the high school students.

The boys receiving sweaters are: W. H. McClung (Captain), Jimmie Willson, L. B. Martin, Ham Smith, La Von Rainer (captain), George Fry Linder, Virgil Orman, Somer Hollingsworth, Robert Montgomery, Moody Williams, James Gibbs, Mal Jarboe, E. L. Tyler, Chas Nickels, Paul Bernard, Fred Beard, R. E. Goughly, Clyde Smith, and Claude Smith.

Members of the squad receiving special awards are Clifford Daniels, James Johnson, Bennie Crawford, Norman Goen, William Womack, and Adolph Burger.

The Whirlwinds finished the season in a second place tie with Silvertown in District 4-B and with a 500 percentage for the entire season.

MISS WORTH SHIPLEY
ELECTED REPORTER OF COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY

Word has been received from Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton college that Miss Worth Shipley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, of this city, has been elected reporter of Gamma, one of the outstanding freshman literary societies at the college.

Miss Shipley was recently chosen as a member of Gamma and received both formal and mock initiation.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER
Presidents: Adams, Pierce. Music Lesson: Ace. T objects: Tree, trunk, twig, tongue, lobby, lot, logs, toy, tool, turtle, teeth, tobacco, tongue, type. Jimmy's Pets: Canary, parrot, goldfish, cat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and sons, James Thurmond and Joe Dan, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim and daughter, Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb of Petersburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Canning of Lockney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry.

Girl Football Teams To Meet On Crosbyton Gridiron This Week

Either football has gone "sissy" or Crosbyton and Rails have some girls that can "take it." Anyway the Crosbyton Review has a story telling of a forthcoming game between the Pep-Squads of the two towns.

Football fans read it and weep, laugh, or what-you-will.

"Could you suggest a more unusual idea than a girls' football team? That is what the Crosbyton Pep Squad girls are doing now—training to play the Rails beauties next Thursday afternoon on the local gridiron. Money secured will be used to help the football boys buy sweaters.

"The game between these two girls teams promises to be one of the most unusual and exciting functions Crosbyton has even witnessed. You will not only get a kick out of the fact that it will be girls instead of boys but you can have the chance of laughing all you like at the so-called sophisticates whom you wouldn't dare laugh at otherwise.

"Tentative line-up for the local teams is: Louise Curry, Frances Oldham, Frances Crump, Maurine Cline, Betty Jo Ellison, Baby Doll Crump, Catherine Simmons, Joan Russell, Odessa Smith, Nelda Keith and Mina Nation. Louise Curry was elected captain of the team Thursday at their first meeting.

McCoy News
(Crowded out last week)
Rev. Sidney Johnston filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons from Plainview.

Misses Irene Gilbreath and Wilmouth Day, students of Wayland college, spent the week end at home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parrish and Jimmie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith.

Mrs. Willis Reynolds and son of Tulla are spending a few days in this community with her mother Mrs. J. W. Jackson and family.

Mrs. W. H. Jenkins and Evelyn, Anita Joe and son Grady spent Monday in Lubbock shopping.

Mrs. Harry N. Jones spent Sunday in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones. In the afternoon they made a trip to Lubbock to visit a child in a hospital there. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. M. Conway, of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparkman of Brownfield spent one day last week with her father P. H. Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Cates and daughter Florene of Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eubanks. Mr. Cates is a brother of Mrs. Eubanks.

We are glad to report at this time that all the sick ones in our community are improving.

W. M. Day and son, W. M. Jr., of Rails, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughter Miss Clara.

Mrs. W. E. Lowrance is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. L. H. Smith and family.

Mrs. John R. Gray spent Monday in Lubbock shopping.

G. A. Linder, who is employed in Amarillo, spent from Saturday night until Monday morning with his family.

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BISHOP'S PHARMACY

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for December 19, 1937.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS
Golden Text: There is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11. Lesson Text: Luke 2:1-20. Printed Text: Luke 2:8-20.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

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

11 For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying on a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

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

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Time and Place—Peloubet gives the time, A. D. 5. The places, as we know, are Nazareth, in Galilee; and Bethlehem, in Judea.

Never old, (although it has been retold for centuries, is the story of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem, of the shepherds watching their flocks and the glory that shone upon them as the angel announced the glad tidings.

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But it is much more than a story to tell and to teach to children. It is a story for adults, and to those of all ages. It is the story of the birth of a Savior, of the coming into the world of one who revealed divinity in human form, and who brought into the realm of human words and action all that is highest.

It is in Jesus of Nazareth that God and man meet. Human life has revealed nothing higher or better than the life that came into the world with the birth of the Babe in the manger in Bethlehem. The world is not given so much today to speculations concerning Him as it once was. We do not know and we cannot understand our own souls; and much less can we understand the mysteries of this divine being in human form.

There is nothing in His age or environment to account for Him. He comes as the gift of God to man.

He came to tell men of another world of divine relationships of love and kindness; a world of different values where men were not seeking their own ends, but where they were living with a sense of the welfare of all. It was a world that could be realized only as men learned to love one another, and even their enemies.

But this love, as different from the world of humanity's daily life of selfishness and greed. He brought into this world of actual relationships with men. He lived the things that He taught, and He inspired other men to live in the same way.

We do not know much concerning these shepherds, but we do know considerable concerning the lowly men that this Babe, when He had grown to manhood, made His companions and His friends, the apostles of His teaching to the world, and the founders of His church.

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humble people whose lives were occupied with aspiration after wealth and power, who lived healthy simple lives in the fields with their flocks, and who had much time to meditate upon the wonders of the fields and of the starry heavens.

It was to such men whose hearts were pure and simple and attuned to hear divine music that the messenger came on that night in the Judean hills; and the shepherds, though they loved their flocks, journeyed into the town that they might visit the mother and her Babe.

They shared the glory of that new birth into the world; and we, if we are wise, will humble our hearts like these shepherds. We cannot journey to Bethlehem or see the Babe; but we can know the beauty of the Savior and we may have the mystic joy and comfort of His presence.

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The Bears, the pride of the Golden Slope, coached by Leonard (Stub) Allison, and sparked by the best all-round backfield in the nation, must be granted a slight edge over the Crimson Tide, the only undefeated and untied major team in the country, incidentally.

This is the Tide's fifth trip to Pasadena, and the Red Elephants have yet to taste defeat in the blue-ribbon classic. But this year, if you will accept cold-blooded comparisons, Frank Thomas' lads will hit the skids.

The 1937 edition of Berkeley power and brawn is one of the most remarkable ever to perform in California livery. With the exception of Pitt, the Bears probably were the best blocking team in the country.

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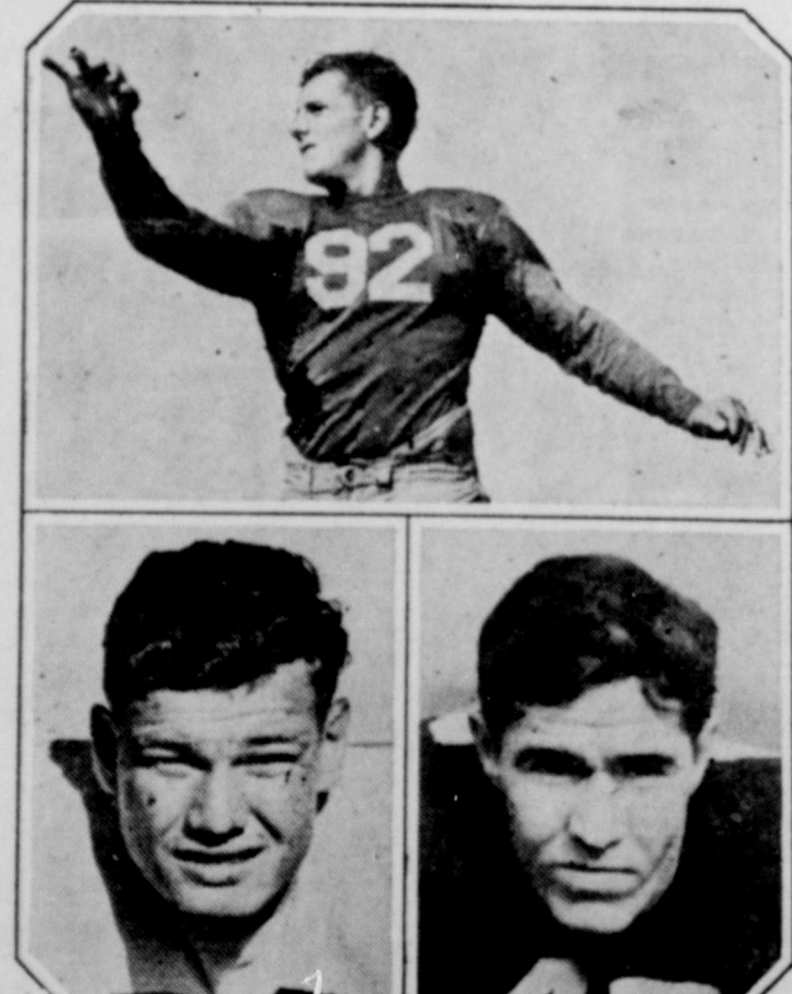
But that Bear backfield—there's a thing of beauty. Roly-poly John Meek, 210 pounds of devastating effectiveness as a blocker, calls signals. Stub Allison couldn't call 'em any better himself.

The sensational Vic Bottari performs at left half and has for a running mate, Sam Chapman, regarded by many as the best all-round back on the gridiron today.

Rounding out the quartet is line-busting Dave Anderson at fullback.

Outstanding in the speedy Bear line are Perry Schwartz, end; Bill Stoll, tackle; Captain Bob Herwig, guard, and All-America Vard Stockton, guard.

But don't sell the Tide short. Joe Kilgrow, the best back in Dixie, is quite capable of making life miserable for any team. A



Vic Bottari, top above, will be one of the big guns in California's attack when the Golden Bears meet Alabama in the Rose Bowl, New Year's Day. Starring in the 'Bama line will be Perron Shoemaker, left below, and Walt Merrill, end and tackle respectively.

great ball-carrier and passer, he'll get able support from full-back Charley Holm, quarterback Vic Bradford, and halfback George Zivich, who is a great blocker.

Two great ends in Tut Warren and Perron Shoemaker are ever-dangerous targets for Kilgrow's bullet-like passes, while tackle Jim Ryba and guard LeRoy Monsky are among the best in the business.

THE Crimson Tide will have a decided pull in the weights, with a line averaging 195 and a

backfield of 180, but football games aren't won with brawn alone these days. And that's why those high-geared Golden Bears are regarded so highly.

Not that Alabama will be a pushover. Nothing like it. The Tide is one of the most powerful teams Frank Thomas ever has turned out. In fact it wouldn't come as a stunning shock if the Red Elephants came through for their fifth Rose Bowl victory.



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