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1,920 Acres Sugar Beets Are Signed

Farmers Sign For Huge Sugar Beet Acreage; Hope For Allotments

Floyd county farmers have their eyes and hopes on a new crop, sugar beets, has been definitely proven by the fact that by late Tuesday afternoon 1,920 acres of beets had been signed for, County Agent D. F. Bredthauer said.

This year approximately 114 acres of beets were actually raised. From this 114 acres approximately 20 cars of high test beets have been shipped to refineries in Colorado.

Seemingly the beet crop has grown from a minor experiment to a crop worthy of consideration within a three year period of experiment and preaching. Although nothing is certain as to what beets may do here it has been fairly definitely established that beets will grow and thrive here. When the farmers of this area learn that the best means of cultivation, planting, and care of the beets higher yields should be realized than were made this year. The sugar content of Floyd county beets astounded the Colorado sugar men, who said that although they had searched their records closely they had found no tests from anywhere in the United States reaching as high as that in Floyd county beets.

Thirty-five farmers met at Lockney last Thursday night and within a few minutes had signed up for 1,920 acres. A small crowd on Wednesday night had pledged 140 acres, making a total of 1,230 acres pledged within two nights. Other farmers had appeared at the local county agent office to pledge varying acreages and it is believed that the 2,000 acre mark might be reached before planting time arrives.

Preliminary plans have been presented to officials in Washington by County Agent Bredthauer asking that an acreage allotment for beets be allowed Floyd county. Whether such an allotment will be made, or if it is how large, is not known at present.

Heart Attack Fatal To Lockney Resident

The body of O. T. Prickett, 58, resident of Lockney the past quarter century, was discovered by his son Charlie at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a barn where he was working at the family home in West Lockney and medical aid administered by Dr. N. E. Greer failed to resuscitate him. Following an inquest Judge D. C. Lowe pronounced death as due to heart failure.

The deceased was a candidate for justice of the peace in the 1938 Democratic race and has been active in business circles of Lockney many years. He was one of the first draymen of Lockney to run a motor driven dray service.

Mr. Prickett is survived by his widow and eight children. The children are all present for the funeral that will be held at the Lockney Baptist church at 2 p. m. today, by the pastor Rev. Aaron Shaw, and interment will be made in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of the Rix Funeral home of Lubbock.

Children of the deceased are Miss Clara Lee Prickett, Fort Worth; Mrs. Mary Lena Hughes, Eldorado; Mrs. Anna Anderson, Lubbock; Mrs. Grace Miller, Phoenix, Arizona; J. B. of Odessa; O. T. Jr., of Seagraves; Charlie and Eugene of Lockney.

The deceased was born in Roanoke, Georgia, November 25, 1877. He was married to Miss Pearl Riddle, at Coleman and together they came to Floyd county in 1914 where they have resided since.

Shops In Floydada Decorate for Xmas Holiday Shoppers

Floydada business establishments have bloomed out in holiday colors and unique lighting effects for the Christmas holidays.

Individual lighting effects for several of the stores have been augmented during the week with light streamers across the streets. And a view of the city in the evenings gives a pleasing effect, denoting the rapid approach of Christmas.

Shoppers in Floydada who pay a visit here during the evenings will be pleased with the light effects obtained by the general plan of street streamers and also by several ingenious individual store lighting arrangements.

An added feature of beauty this Christmas season over previous years in the night appearance of the town is the lighting of the court house dome, completed last week-end by Radio Electric company, for which club ladies of the community petitioned the commissioners court early last week.

This Ballot is "For" Quotas

Cotton 302
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Adjustment Administration
November 1938

1939 COTTON MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM BALLOT

Do you favor cotton marketing quotas for the 1939 crop?

If you are for quotas put "X" in this box

YES

X

If you are against quotas put "X" in this box

NO

And this Ballot is Voted "Against" Quotas

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Floyd county cotton raisers who voted for the 1938 cotton marketing quotas without knowing how many acres they would be allowed to plant for compliance with marketing phases of the cotton program. This is changed this year. Every farmer who goes to the referendum on Saturday, December 10, will have been informed as to his cotton acreage allotment.

Few Turkeys Are Sold For Christmas Market

Few turkeys had moved to the Floydada market from farms of the surrounding territory up to last night, dealers reported. The Christmas market opened Monday on a 15-cent price and yesterday the price had been hiked to 16 cents.

Although dealers were non-committal they do not appear to expect the movement of the fowls to the Christmas markets to last past Friday.

Reports indicate a considerable number of birds are not yet fully developed and ready to go out as grade 1 fowls. About 40 per cent of the year's production is believed to be still in the hands of the raisers.

NEW TIN SHOP OPENED AT LOCATION ON SOUTH MAIN

C. D. White, with his wife and daughter moved to Floydada Tuesday from Lubbock, and has purchased the Tin Shop from Frank Cline that was formerly operated by E. C. Thomas.

Mr. White, formerly of Wilson, Oklahoma operated a tin shop there for 15 years prior to moving to Lubbock last August.

Misspelled Word Contest Begins

For the first time miss-spelled words will bring cash prizes and theatre tickets to the contest readers of The Floyd County Hesperian. This week the Hesperian is running a special full page of advertisements of local merchants and business houses in which are misspelled words, how many is not definitely known, that is where the prizes enter the picture.

Beginning this week's issue and continuing for four weeks the "word contest" will be under way with a total of 28 prizes being awarded to the winners of the contest. Each week there will be a \$1 prize for the "in-town" resident who finds the most misspelled words and \$1 prize for the "out-of-town" who finds the most misspelled words in these ads.

Each week there will also be awarded five (5) theatre tickets to the Palace or Ritz theatre to contest entrants who crowded the cash prize winners to the tape.

It is a free-for-all, first-come, first-served contest with nothing to buy or sell. All readers of The Hesperian are eligible to enter but no employee, or immediate family of an employee, of The Hesperian is eligible to compete.

Make out a list of every misspelled word you can find on the page and give the advertisers name that you found the error in and the line of business the advertiser is in. Make the list neat and legible and then mail or bring it to the Contest Editor, Floyd County Hesperian before Monday noon after each publication. Lists from this week's page must be in by Monday noon, December 12.

Get out your old "Blue back" speller and win this contest now!

Quarters Leased For Co-Op Locker System

Lease on the I. C. Surginer building at 107 East Missouri street was taken by the Co-Operative Locker system association this week and the work of installing the plant is expected to get under way soon. It was said by A. J. Jackson Tuesday, Mr. Jackson will manage the refrigeration unit for the association.

The lockers will be ready for use some time in January, it is thought.

Cotton Bowl Tickets On Sale Here Today

Tickets for the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on January 2 will go on sale this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce office in Floydada, it has been announced by R. W. Cothorn, secretary of the organization.

"Forty-two tickets are being sent here so that the Floydada people who attend the cotton bowl game between the Tech Red Raiders and St. Mary's College can be all together. However, our sales will be on a first come, first served basis and we expect some demand from Lockney, Plover, Matador, Silverton and people of other neighboring communities," Mr. Cothorn said, indicating that all comers would be supplied as long as the tickets last.

"There are no more seats available inside the 30-year huts," Mr. Cothorn said. "These tickets of ours call for seats between the 30-year lines and the goal lines. The price will be \$3.30 each."

PENNEY RE-OPENS FRIDAY

Following their fire of last Thursday morning the J. C. Jenney company store force in Floydada has been feverishly working to get their establishment re-opened. Walton Hale, manager, said this week, and announced yesterday that the business would be open to dispose of their fire-damaged goods beginning in the morning.

It will be several days before the business will be ready for normal operation again, while repairs are being made on the building and replacements in their damaged fixtures and stock. Mr. Hale expects the fire-damaged goods to move in a very short time, however.

Market

Poultry	
No. 1 colored hens, over 4 lbs.	10c
Colored hens under 4 lbs.	8c
Leghorn hens, all weights	8c
Springs, colored	10c
Springs, Leghorn	8c
Cocks	4c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	24c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	22c
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled	25c
Hides	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	4c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	2c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel	53c
Threshed Maize, dry, per cwt.	85c
Maize heads, dry, ton	\$7.25
Tops, per cwt.	\$7.25
Parker sows, per cwt.	\$6.25



South Plains Cotton Gin Burns Down

\$20,000 Plant Is Reported As Total Loss After Half- Hour Fire

With approximately 17 bales left to gin before closing for the season the South Plains gin broke into flames Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock and within 35 minutes was a total loss, representing an investment of \$20,000, according to Burton Thornton of Lockney, owner.

The fire started while a bale of cotton was being unloaded into the cotton house, according to reports. It is believed that a match, loose in the cotton, was ignited from friction and set the flames. With no means of fighting the flames little could be done to bring them under control.

No one was injured or burned during the fire. Mr. Thornton said Wednesday night that plans were underway to rebuild the gin during the next year's cotton season. Reconstruction probably will not begin until early spring however.

This is the first serious gin fire since the loss of the Aiken gin last year just as the season opened.

Continuing Progress Noted For REA Project

Difficulty Experienced In Laying Out Lines To Avoid Existing Telephone Lines

Staking of the first section of the Floyd County Rural Electric cooperative lines has been completed and final studies are being made to determine the equipment necessary to serve each customer according to Coach Odell Winter, resident engineer. In laying out the route of the lines every effort has been made to reach as many prospective users as possible in an economical manner. In general, right of way for the lines has been given readily by citizens of Floyd county as it is realized that the coming of electric service to farmsteads is a distinct advantage; however, in some cases difficulty has been experienced in laying out the electric lines to avoid interference with existing rural telephone lines. Because of the construction of the telephone lines they can not be used satisfactorily when located directly under electric lines; therefore every effort has been made to avoid them by locating the electric lines across the road from the telephone lines which will eliminate interference; but in some cases it will be necessary to move telephone lines to enable construction of the rural electric line to proceed. It is expected, however, that those citizens interested will take the necessary steps to relocate the telephone lines so that service may be made available to the communities affected.

Barring any unforeseen difficulties construction is expected to begin this month, the contractor having visited the job briefly last week at which time part of the materials were ordered.

In an interview with L. W. Chapman, project superintendent, it was learned that information concerning the R. E. A. financing program and the group bidding plan on house wiring are being distributed to prospective customers in order that the system will be ready to be energized by the time the lines are completed.

Texas Masons Gather At Waco For Annual Grand Conventions

The eyes of Texas Masons this week are turned to Waco where the annual conventions of the Texas Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, have been in progress.

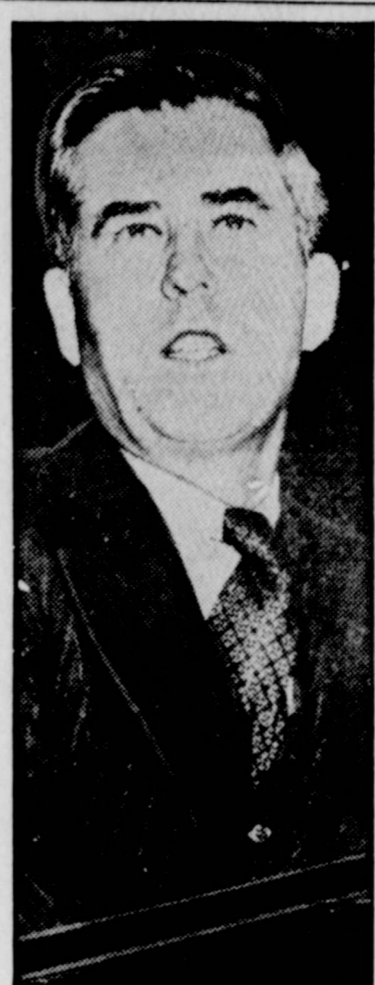
Monday and Tuesday the grand chapter held its annual meetings and Wednesday morning the Blue lodge opened its sessions, due to continue through tonight.

W. H. Sharp, senior warden, Ike Finley, junior warden, Roy Patton, senior deacon, M. A. Barton, junior deacon, and N. W. Williams, past worshipful master of Floydada lodge A. F. & A. M., are at the grand lodge. C. A. Boothe and E. W. Henderson attended the sessions of the grand chapter as delegates from Floyd City chapter.

FLOYD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT SAND HILL

The Floyd County Singing convention will meet on the second Sunday being December 11 at Sand Hill. All singers and those who enjoy good singing are invited to be present.

Dinner will be served on the school grounds and the public is invited to come early and enjoy the day. C. M. Lyles, president, Ed Holmes, secretary-treasurer.



Asks Support. — To Macon, Ga., came Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, pictured on speaker's platform, to urge farmers to support New Deal farm legislation.

Basketball Season Tickets Go On Sale As Season Nears

Season tickets for the 1938-39 Floydada High school basketball season went on sale this week. The Whirlwind Athletic association and the Floydada High school are sponsoring the sales.

The tickets will sell for one dollar each and entitles the holder to admission to all home games which are regularly scheduled. Since Coach Odell Winter has signified that he intends scheduling some eight or 10 home games this season, which at the regular admission price of 25 cents would amount to something like \$2 or \$2.50. The season tickets will therefore represent quite a saving and at the same time will help the basketball team.

This is the first time the Floydada team has offered season tickets for sale for basketball games and is being tried experimentally in an effort to get more backing for the basketballers of the school. The WAA will have tickets and will appreciate all the help they can get to boost the sales.

A practice game with Aiken is being planned for Friday night, in what will be the first regular game of the year. The entire Floydada squad will likely see service in the game whether the Whirlwinds win, lose or draw. The entire starting squad representing F. H. S. may be made up of rural boys this year.

Coach Winter has several good looking prospects back from last year as well as some ball hawks from the rural schools. Gordon Patterson seems to have his "eye" again and has been hitting the basket steadily. Douglas Pitts has been showing good form and stands a chance to start. Roscoe Riggie plays a hard slam-bang game and will probably end up playing a guard position before the year is far advanced. Raymond Fiekes brought his hard playing from the gridiron to the hardwoods with scarcely any loss of speed or power.

Football candidates have continued to come out and yesterday several were on hand for practice. Lakeview is expected to "hog" the limelight in the games this season as several of their experienced players are working out under the guiding talent of Winter. Several other communities are represented on the squad and the prospects appear to be all-county candidates from last year.

TOPS LAMB MARKET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—N. A. Armstrong, Floyd county, established the top price on the Kansas City lamb market last week. His 386-head consignment of extremely choice 81-pound lambs cashing at \$9.25.

When the above dispatch indicating that Floyd county lambs had made the high market for Kansas City in a week, Mr. Armstrong was called and asked for more information.

The sheep, he said, are native-raised in Floyd county, the oldest lamb in the lot born on March 15. Incidentally, Mr. Armstrong said, the lambs are the Rambouillet breed.

Golden Glove Tourney Set For Febr. 25

Details Have Yet To Be Worked Out By School And Whirlwind Club

If things don't go awry between now and February 25, the Golden Glove tourney will be staged on that date, probably in the Andrews Ward gymnasium, to determine the amateur boxers who will enter the district Golden Glove tourney the next week at Lubbock.

Although the date is only tentative at this time, it is expected to be made official the first meeting of the Whirlwind Athletic association. The tourney will be sponsored by Floydada High school and the Whirlwind association in an effort to further promote athletics and sportsmanship in the local schools and in the surrounding territory.

The Golden Glove tourney will include all boxers with an amateur standing within this area, whether they are attending school or whether they are not makes no difference. Winners in the local tourney will immediately be made eligible to enter the Lubbock district tourney and the chance to go to the state finals which are generally held in Fort Worth.

Following the Golden Glove tourney Coach Odell Winter plans an invitation high school boxing tourney about the middle of March in which boxers from the neighboring high schools will be matched. Suitable prizes will be given winners of the invitation tourney, which is also likely to be staged in the ward school gymnasium. Those eligible for the invitation tourney must be attending one of the schools invited to enter the tourney. "Outsiders" will not be permitted to enter.

Receipts from the two tournneys will be used to boost the athletic fund of the high school and quench the thirst of the Whirlwind Athletic association treasury, which has approached bottom. The WAA funds are used exclusively to promote and assist the coaches with athletics and athletes.

WPA Cafeteria Plan Goes Into Effect At Andrews Ward Monday

Opening of the cafeteria at Andrews Ward school under the supervision had been arranged for in detail this mid-week following a conference Monday afternoon between school and WPA district officials.

A. D. Cummings, superintendent of Floydada schools said Tuesday that if the community continued to support the cafeteria in the same manner as has been the rule heretofore there would be no doubt the cafeteria project could be continued as a Works Progress administration project.

Six persons will man the school cafeteria, it was stated. The school department of economics will plan the menus.

Following are the menus planned for the cafeteria for next week by Fannie Mae Rees of the Home Economics department of Floydada high school:

Monday: Baked meat balls with gravy, creamed potatoes biscuits, sugar cookies, hot chocolate.

Tuesday: beans and bacon, buttered potatoes, whole wheat bread, prune tapioca hot chocolate.

Wednesday: liver loaf, baked eggs, biscuits, gingerbread, hot chocolate.

Thursday: scalloped potatoes with bacon, cabbage-marshmallow, raisin salad, white bread toasted, refrigerator cookies, hot chocolate.

Friday: vegetable soup, crackers, lettuce sandwich on whole wheat bread, cooked apricots, hot chocolate.

Spring Stock Show Looms As Event Of Interest In Floyd

The 4-H and FFA boys club spring stock show looms as an event of first magnitude in Floydada next spring. Preparations for it are being made already tentatively by Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Meanwhile youths of the county are also getting ready for the occasion under the direction of their leaders, W. A. King, high school agriculture teacher, and D. F. Bredthauer, county agricultural agent.

Tuesday it was believed by officials of the Chamber of Commerce that the needed funds, R. W. Cothorn secretary said, that the funds needed for the show would be forthcoming cheerfully from business men of Floydada. Lon M. Davis, W. Ed Brown and J. M. Willson were named by President G. L. Kirk of the organization to raise the funds for the show.

HOMER STEEN, Editor

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(Nellie Witt Spikes)

If I could make all the good things I have read about in the magazines today and make all the pretty gifts and do all the decorations for Christmas I have planned, there would not be room in one house to hold them. But I suppose I will let the time get away and do none of these things, and then right before Christmas I will get in the same hurry and strain as I always have. I have always thought some day I would get ready for the merry holidays, mail my Christmas packages early, get all the cakes made, then sit down and pity those not as smart as myself. Somehow that time has never come, and I still dilly dally, and let the other fellow pity me.

I wonder what all the good prophets are thinking now. A wild west wind comes, the predictions are that the wind will go to the north and be cold. The wind stops, the weather gets warmer. None of my folks believe me any more. I always thought I could tell at least a day before a cold nother struck.

My husband is hauling in his feed. He says if he had a good house to put it in, a little tramping would make ground feed out of it, it is so dry.

Some how my brother Joe's name was left out when I told about my family. Now see if you can put down all your brothers and sisters names and not leave out any.

We had a very pleasant visit with John Higgins last night. I brought memories of the courthouse at Emma, the magician making flowers grow out of a pot before your eyes, turning a glass of clear water into ink, catching cards on the point of a sword. Mr. Higgins says that was his father, and he was the boy who sold tickets. There was not much entertainment in those days and the little traveling shows filled a needed place in our lives.

Book likes:—"Swiss Family Robinson." I read it at least once a year. It gives me courage and inspiration to accomplish something with what I have.

Earl Vandale of Amarillo came one evening last week to get one of my little books, "Early Days on the South Plains," to add to his collection of books on Texas history. It makes me very happy to have this little booklet on pioneer life take a place side by side with great histories written by great men and women. Mr. Vandale is a very interesting talker. I get a glimpse of the Blue Ridge mountains and the hardy people that pioneered there. Hard in many ways were their lives, but they left a history of integrity and uprighteousness that we would do well to follow.

You could tell Mr. Vandale was a lover of books by the way he handled them and the light that came in his eyes as he talked about his large collection that fills two rooms.

The other night the colored people from the little house sang for us. Sweet and clear as a bell is Ollie's voice as she takes the lead in the spirituals. Bo follows, then Coleman comes in with his bass and his voice is like the deep bass of a guitar. Such rhythm and melody! They sing with such perfect ease and with evident pleasure.

This is a good verse to write in a book to be given as a gift. Don't you like the quaint spelling? "O for a bocke and a shadie nooke, eyther in-a-doors or out With the grene leaves whispering overhede, or the streete cryes all about. Where I maie reade all at my ease, both of the newe and olde; For a jollie good booke where on to looke is better to me than golde.

Do you remember how we had to dress when we first got cars? Dresses of khaki trimmed with brass buttons made an ideal costume, a cap with large bill over which we tied a long chiffon veil that floated back in the wind, a pair of long gloves to the elbow of soft leather. We got the first car in the neighborhood, a Buick, A. W. White bought a Ford, the McDermetts a Glibe, and Hamiltons another make which I have forgotten. Not for the world would we have had cars alike and the farther we had to get repairs, the better we thought them. We made a cover of muslin to cover our car with when it was in the shed. (We thought it affected to sport every time we drove the new car out. The children always wanted to drive with the muffer wide open, because they liked the noise it made. (Wonder why they were made to open and close the muffer?) The curtains flapped in the cold air and flapped out the warm, the tires held seventy five pounds of air and it was not so free then, not free of work, at any rate. We had to own a tire tester, catch rain water in crock jars to fill the batteries. We gave away \$25 to get a battery remade, and tires cost \$20. Gasoline was 25 cents a gallon. We pulled her wide open and made forty. When the wind blew we let back the top and took it, but we felt grand. They were indeed magic carpets to take farm people to see the world.



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON — By expert juggling of funds Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has made it possible for the long contemplated water facilities program to get under way. The President's Great Plains Committee reported in 1936 that while the water supply of the Great Plains area cannot be increased, something can be done to regulate the varying supply.

The committee added: "It is not to be expected that more than three per cent of the total area of the Great Plains can ever be irrigated." In 1937 the Pope-Jones act was passed to make loans to individual farmers and organized groups for development of small scale irrigation in the arid and semi-arid states. Later Congress appropriated \$500,000 for the job, an amount the secretary of agriculture considered inadequate. It was discovered that the Farm Security Administration could spare \$5,000,000,000 so that sum has been added for a water conservation program.

The department's bureau of agricultural economics will do the broad planning, that is select the areas where there is the greatest need, and it will be the job of the Soil Conservation Service to help farmers install water facilities.

Long term loans, limited to 10 or 20 years, will be made to farmers willing to comply with what is called a "land use" program to be suggested in each case. The interest rate will be low, probably three per cent, and it is not expected that any one loan will exceed \$3000. The benefits offered under this plan are not contingent on the farmer's cooperation with the AAA crop control plan. To determine whether or not he is eligible or what he must do to become so, the farmer will contact the local agent of the Soil Conservation Service.

It will be possible for the farmer to get an outright loan from the Water Facilities fund and employ a local contractor to dig wells, ditches or build dams on his land, or he may contract to pay for the installation of such facilities by the government. In the latter case the work will be done by WPA or CCC labor.

While this is the first time the Department of Agriculture has approached the problem of conserving the small farmer's water supply directly, a similar program has been operating for the past three years at a cost of approximately \$10,000,000 a year.

The Range Conservation program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration designed to help farmers preserve their grazing lands in drough-threatened states, got under way in 1936. Because irrigation is essential to the cultivation of grazing land, the Range Conservationists have spent a large part of their appropriation on the construction of reservoirs, tanks, dams, wells, and to fence off and develop

natural watering places. This program has been financed by outright grants to farmers, who are under no obligation to return the money advanced by the government.

The new water facilities program will be restricted to 17 western states.

Just In Fun

And here's still another refugee problem: Thirty-eight-year-old Mary Landon Baker of Chicago who stood up a prospective groom three times at the altar tells reporters who found her hiding in London that she was being "pursued and persecuted" by her umpteenth suit-or.

Movie Star Tyrone Power lost the use of one arm temporarily when admirers mobbed him in South America where he is pursuing his courtship of French movie Star Annabella. Tough break for Annabella.

New kind of Golf-Widow: A New York woman asks divorce because, she says, her stepson spanked her with golf club while her husband held her.

Alibi of the Week: Atlantic Beach, N. Y., postmaster tells federal authorities he pocketed postoffice profits because he thought the postoffice was "his own little business."

They're calling Crooning Jack Doyle, handsome pugilist ordered out of the country by Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, the Mild Irish Rose, now.

German propagandists deplore the plight of the Indian in America. We'd like to introduce Herr Goebbels to some of those oil-rich tribesmen.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

Dots—Uncle Sam. Geography—man's cap, telescope, tie, shirt, sleeve, fish in air, stars in daylight, ragged moon, unfinished tree, stem of flower, house-top.

Juggled words—man, age, able, pos, it, ion, pen, et, rate. H Objects—hay, handle, hill, horse harness, house, hair, hydrant, hat, hook, handkerchief, hand.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Thomas and son, Wayne, of San Antonio came Sunday for an indefinite visit with his mother, Mrs. Lon Thomas, and sister, Mrs. J. A. Arwine and family. Dr. Thomas is on a leave from his business while he recuperates from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin and son, Jack, visited in Lubbock Sunday as guests of her sisters, Mrs. Mary Sanders and Mrs. D. C. Poliard and family.

Amish Children Go Back to School; Fight Is Won



Amish children go back to the one-room school.

LANCASTER, Pa.—In wagons and horse-drawn sleds the children of Pennsylvania's Amish sect have gone back to little Horseshoe Pike School, a one-room country building, thus marking the end of the religious sect's two-year fight against sending their children to a large, modern, consolidated school built by PWA.

Some 30 Amish children took up their classes again in the reopened school, one of 10 abandoned by the East Lampeter Township School Board on completion of the new building at Smoketown, a crossroads settlement.

A special act of the state legislature set up an independent school district for the Amish after the quaintly-garbed, simple folk fought bitterly in the courts efforts to make them send their children to the new school. They hired a teacher sympathetic to the Amish religion, leased the old school and installed desks and other equipment.

sect kept the Amish community leaders steadily after government officials and the courts to permit them to educate their children as they saw fit.

Devoted to the soil, the Amish depend on the children to help them with the farming, and the youngsters are withdrawn from school as soon as they reach the legal age for work. While the men cultivate the fields, the women raise chickens and tend gardens.

As soon as weather permits, shoes and stockings are discarded and many men work barefooted in the fields. Modern farm machinery is scorned, as are all other modern devices and luxuries. Opposed to automobiles, they travel in "Amish wagons."

Men wear drab gray garments and wide-brimmed, flat-crowned hats. Women's clothing is dull and dark, and large, black sun bonnets are the headdress.

Until their wedding day they are clean shaven, then they let their whiskers grow, married men being distinguished by luxuriant beards.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

(Issue of December 4, 1924)

Whirlwind squad of F. H. S. The boys turned in their suits Monday and elected a captain for the next year after one of the most heated football seasons of recent years in the school history. 14 letter swaters will be issued. Coach Westey said. The roster of letter men for the term in football are Daily, Swain, S. Carter, Luttrall, Jamison, King, Henry, Abbott, Green, Bosley, E. Carter, Cates, Pearce, Surginer.

Turkeys for the Christmas market are considerably more in demand than they were for Thanksgiving, the past week especially showing a marked tendency upward. The past four days especially have seen the market skyrocketing with the market this morning at 23 cents per pound in Floydada.

H. E. Cannaday, contractor, the latter part of last week began construction of a new two-story brick building on north side of square, adjoining C. Surginer & Son hardware, for C. Surginer.

County agent work in Floyd county will be continued, and T. Scott Wilson has been notified to continue his work in this county. Following the recent decision of the Commissioners' court to submit the matter to a vote and the subsequent decision of the A. & M. Extension service authorities to discontinue the work for the present, as announced to the court in a telegram, W. B. Jordan and J. D. Christian visited A. & M. college and came back with the assurance that A. & M. Extension service would continue their appropriation for Floyd county.

A list of school lands coming on the market January 1, 1925 has been received at the Chamber of Commerce office from J. T. Robinson, Commissioner of the Land Office. The same has been on file there and any who care to inspect it may do so.

License to marry was issued to C. M. Meredith and Miss Vida Rutledge, November 28.

The Blanco Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Christian Thursday afternoon, November 20, with Miss Faulkner and 9 members present. We had one visitor, Mrs. John L. West, Floydada.

Floydada High School's Whirlwind Squad of Football players lost their Turkey day game at Canyon 19 to 7, sustaining one of the worst defeats they had this season and having only as consolation for their trip to Randall county capital, the excellent treatment they had at the hands of members of the Floyd County club, a W. T. S. T. C. organization of Floyd county students in the evening, when they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Scott. Nearly all the members of the club were present at the party and showed their appreciation of the F. H. S. gridiron squad.

Canyon high scored two touchdowns in the first half and made one extra point, giving them a score of 13 to 0.

On days when weather conditions would permit this week County Superintendent Price Scott has been visiting various schools of the county, planning to be absent from Floydada most of the week until Friday night.

Editorial Briefs From Other Newspapers

It has been said that the most valuable asset anyone, individual, business house or anything else can have is the good will of others. It is something as fragile and beautiful as an orchid; as precious as a black diamond, and as hard to find; as powerful as the giant turbines of Boulder Dam, and as hard to build; as wonderful as youth and as hard to keep. Fortunate indeed is the man or woman who enjoys the good will of everyone.—Doherty County Leader.

In the face of the increasing pressure from many sources for "liberalizing" the system of old age pensions for everybody, and the very considerable number of members of the new Congress who are committed to one or another of the various pension plans advocated in different parts of the country, it is more than probable that serious efforts will be made when Congress meets to amend the Social Security act in various ways.—Canadian Record.

There has been too much interference with business on the part of the federal government the past few years. The uncertainty with which all business has been faced has definitely delayed recovery. The last disturbing act by the federal government was the passage of the wage and hour bill. It will not create more employment and if it increases payroll, it will increase the cost of manufactured products to the mass of people whose income has not been increased.—Foard County News.

A man is known by the way he spends his leisure hours.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Editorial

THE GOVERNOR'S CABINET

Does Governor-Elect O'Daniel seek the cooperation of the legislature or does he crave an out when that body does not make into statutes the numerous promises he gave during his campaign for governor?

His appointment of a cabinet of twenty-nine the other day will go into session with the governor and decide what should and should not be done is poor politics against the day he must send a message to the legislature and then undertake to work with that body. The legislators were elected by the people to undertake, with the help of the governor, to do the things the governor proposes to have a self-chosen cabinet do. Unfortunate for a governor who wants to get along with his legislature to start off that way. This is rudimentary politics. Almost, one might say, rudimentary politeness and observance of the state's constitution.

Texas has had need for a long time of a governor who could get along with the legislature on a harmonious basis. Mr. O'Daniel and all of us have realized that surely. Which gives rise to the question. It seems fair to inquire into the motives for an action that surely must lead to bickering and backbiting instead of co-operating and helpfulness.

BIRDS AND BEASTS OF PREY

One thing that the game commission and co-operating farmers and ranchmen overlooked when they made up their plans for game demonstration preserves was that while the beneficial beasts and birds would multiply fast the birds and beasts of prey would multiply faster. A year of protection against hunters has resulted in a big increase in the number of coyotes and bob cats over the state.

One of the results in Floyd county is that coyotes and bobcats are making turkey and chicken raising difficult on some farms, a handicap job at the best. Likely the bounty put on coyotes and bobcats will help some, or if it does not another way out will be found. Sooner or later, it seems certain, the practice of permitting hunting for a consideration will be adopted generally. Down-state there are ranches on which the income from hunting permits equals the income from live stock grazing. Meanwhile a way out will have to be worked out on coyotes and similar varmints. What will be done about hawks and polecats is something else.

EGGS AND BUTTER

While the housewife in Floydada looks with alarm at her grocery budget—the effect on it by the new higher prices for eggs and butter, she can be consoled by the thought that her provider's customers on the farms adjacent are getting the added profit.

On the farm where cows and poultry have had their proper attention the next few weeks will show a good profit both from eggs and from cream production. This is granting that eggs and butter will continue to sell profitably.

One thing the hens ought to be spoken to about is the partridge-sized fruit they are laying. Perhaps it is just the younger, less experienced fowls which are doing that, however.

Italy forbids the exportation of genuine antiques, but this will not keep Americans from lugging home the other kind.

TRUCK LOAD LIMITS

Truck load limits in Texas will be the subject of proposed legislation in the forthcoming legislature. Those who want a change that will give trucks increased legal capacity argue it will be a step in the direction of honesty and fair practice and add to the safeguards for the traveling public. As the matter stands at this time, a 7,000-pound load limit is almost as often violated, as observed. This is a matter of common knowledge among truckers and highway patrolmen. A trucker can hardly make a living observing the arbitrary law on every trip.

Nobody wants the trucker turned hog wild loose on the public highways, least of all the trucker himself. Willing to abide by rules that would protect the safety of the travel lanes the trucker wants and the public needs for the rules to be based on scientific facts as to braking capacity of the truck, and things of that kind. A truck examined for a 7,000-pound load but which, instead, carries 12,000 pounds is much more dangerous than a truck that is under control with a 15,000-pound load. The latter will kill fewer people and do less damage to the highway, it seems plausible to believe.

A truck law based on scientific fact can be enforced with reasonable certainty. Our present law demonstrates that an arbitrary law, not based on reason and common sense cannot.

QUAIL POPULATION INCREASED

Local shootists who have a-hunting gone for quail have found the supply much more plentiful than in former years. Only one year of reasonable protection for the birds has increased the population many fold. Every party of hunters reports a bag limit and birds left in the fields and pastures for the next hunting.

As soon as the program gets somewhat better under way, the authorities and the landowners undoubtedly have in mind to take care of the run-of-mine hunter who does not have any influential or landowner friends who likes to hunt just the same. This fellow is going to make a holler sooner or later if something is not done about him.

Meanwhile it is evident that quail can and will increase wonderfully if only taken care of.

Moving time is just around the corner for many county residents, a fleeting moment of transition in which some new faces replace the ones we've been accustomed to seeing. Ties will be broken, as in all walks of life, that probably will not be mended in instances until our journey here is over. Friends will scatter to other climes and counties, to make of life what they may, and we who remain must adjust ourselves to new faces and the tone of changed local conditions. It's a thing that makes us wonder why some people will live an entire lifetime to discover true friends like echoes from another shore leave an influence that goes far beyond one generation's little life span.—The Scurry County Times.

A man's true worth probably lies somewhere between his own estimate and that of his neighbors.

Fear drives our peace of mind; faith brings it back. And most of our fears are over things and conditions which never happen.

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1934 Study Club Study Mohammed At Meeting Tuesday

A short business meeting was conducted for the 1934 Study Club in their meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Virgle Shaw at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Miss Mildred Olson, club president was in charge of the session. Reports were given by the parliamentarian and treasurer. Arrangements for the Christmas program and community tree were discussed. A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Truitt McClung, Misses Lois Fouts and Helen Krueger were appointed. Officers will be elected at the first regular meeting in January. Three new members were elected to the club. They were Mrs. E. B. Sussie, Mrs. M. F. Camp and Miss Eunice Howell.

For the program Mrs. McClung discussed, "Comparison of Christianity and Mohammedism." Miss Copeland talked on "Mohammed—The Great Personality."

A Christmas tree and social will be held December 20 at the home of Mrs. I. R. Grundy with Misses Oleta Owens, Alva Weatherford and Lois Fouts as hostesses.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Truitt McClung, Mrs. Walter Travis, Mrs. Odell Winter, Mrs. Russell King, Misses Fannie Mae Rees, Jane Hughes, Oleta Owens, Alva Weatherford, Ruth Grimes, Helen Krueger, Dorothy Scott, Selma Luder, Beryl Busby, Mildred Olson, Reba Copeland, Lois Fouts and Bernice Patton. Mrs. Elizabeth Snell and Miss Wilmina Salisbury were guests.

Arwines Entertain Friendship Club Friday Evening

A delicious turkey dinner was served to members of the Friendship Bridge club and guests Friday evening when the club held their regular meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

Games of contract bridge furnished pastime for the evening's entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker held high score.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Pitts played guests at the meeting. Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and Mrs. A. B. Keim.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker will entertain the club at their annual Christmas party Friday evening, December 16, at their home at 7:45.

Mrs. Cooper Hostess To Thursday Club At Stansell Home

Mrs. Hazel Cooper was hostess to the Thursday Contract Bridge club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. N. B. Stansell.

Delicious refreshments were served after the games of bridge were played, to Mrs. Clinton Fyffe, who held high score. Mrs. Fred Nabors, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. Bill Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Claiborne, Mrs. Stansell, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Mrs. Jake Hill and Mrs. Buddy Lloyd, members; Mrs. M. H. Bealmer and Mrs. Ben Hill of Dimmitt as guests.

The club meets December 22 at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Norman as hostess. Dinner will be served at the Commercial hotel followed by a Christmas tree and social at the hostess' home.

Homer Steens Hosts To Pla-Mor Bridge Club Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen were hosts to the Pla-Mor Bridge club Thursday evening at their home, 115 North First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luther Fry and Richard Stovall were the members playing. Mrs. Walton Hale played a guest hand. High score winners for the evening were Mrs. Jack Henry and J. L. Hammonds.

The club members will meet at the Commercial hotel December 15 at 7 o'clock for their annual Christmas dinner and from there will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fry for the games of bridge and Yuletide social.

CLUB MEETING REPORT

The Merry Go Round club met on December 2, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Gearhart when they gathered for an all day quilting. Each member contributed to the noon meal with a dish of food.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Opal Hart, Mrs. G. L. Bradford, Mrs. O. L. Fawver, Mrs. Claud Fawver, Mrs. Faye Hart, Mrs. R. F. Finley, Miss Marie Finley, Mrs. Tom Hart, Mrs. G. R. May, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. R. L. Neil, Mrs. B. A. Colston, Mrs. Jim Hart, Mrs. Sidney West, Mrs. G. W. Hart, Mrs. W. A. Colston.

The next meeting of the club will be on December 7, with Mrs. G. W. Hart. At this time members will exchange Christmas ideas.

Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Misses Jane Hughes and Fannie Mae Rees spent Tuesday in Spur on business.



Tweed Topper.—Made for travel is this tweed "shako" worn by actress Glenda Farrell. Miss Farrell wears a chateauine of foreign coins about the hat.

1929 Study Club Hear Discussions On 'Homemaking'

Of unusual interest was the program presented for the 1929 Study club in their meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Mc'Brien as hostess.

The subject was "Modern Homemaking," with Mrs. L. J. Welborn as director. Roll call was answered with household hints.

Mrs. G. L. Kirk conducted the business session when routine affairs were discussed. Mrs. R. C. Wakefield was welcomed into the club as a new member. Names were drawn for the Christmas party.

The motto appropriate for the lesson was, "Art is the beautiful way of doing things." Mrs. Marvin English discussed the "Art of Entertaining." Mrs. Polk Goen gave a paper on "Table service" Mrs. A. B. Keim gave an interesting discussion on "Formal Entertaining." Many valuable helps were gained from the talks.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held December 15 at the home of Mrs. Clement McDonald with Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. G. L. Kirk as hostesses.

Bluebonnet Needle Club Held Business Meeting Thursday

A general business meeting for the Bluebonnet Needle club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Dorrell.

Committees were appointed for the arrangement of the Yule social which will be held December 15. The club voted to have a buffet supper with husbands of the members as guests for their social. Names were drawn for Sunshine sisters and also for the coming social with the husbands names included.

Refreshments were served before the business meeting to Mrs. E. F. McIntosh, Mrs. J. W. Buchanan, Mrs. A. L. Sparks, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Mrs. Alvie Sparks, Mrs. Wesley Little, Mrs. E. L. Teague, Mrs. D. W. Fyffe, Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Mrs. E. V. Rainer, Mrs. F. P. Fugua, Mrs. E. F. Cline, Mrs. Fulton Finley, Mrs. E. S. Price and Mrs. Dennis Murphy.

Mrs. E. F. Cline will be hostess for the buffet supper and social at her home, 519 West Missouri street, December 15 at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Starks Elected Guardian Woodman Circle At Social

Mrs. J. D. Starks was elected guardian for the Woodman Circle when they met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. N. A. Armstrong as hostess.

The social was the circle's Christmas party when gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Starks was presented with a gift of appreciation for her long years of service.

Other officers were named as follows: advisor, Mrs. Katie B. Conner; secretary, Mrs. R. M. McCauley; banker, Mrs. W. H. Hilton; chaplain, Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. Copper is past guardian.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Copper, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. C. Surginer, Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. Dora Abston of Coffeyville, Kansas and Mrs. Ollie Johnston of Houston were guests at the social.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Miss Cleo Birch, senior student from here in McMurry college at Abilene made the mid-semester honor roll at the college. She is one of three students who topped the list with 72 grade points, said Dean R. G. Boger. Cleo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birch.

Other Floydada students whose names are on honor rolls are Misses Evelyn and Mary Wilson Hicks, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks, and Florrie Conway, daughter of Mrs. O. M. Conway, who are students in Wayland college at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Poteet Named Honorees At Farewell Social

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poteet, Sr., of the Starkey community were honorees at a surprise farewell party and shower Saturday night. Friends and neighbors gathered at the Poteet home for the surprise and social.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ray Herndon, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. John Boydston.

The guests were entertained with musical numbers by Olan and Paul Poteet, Doris Nell and Mildred Puller and Fred Cardinal. Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and Miss Marguerite Willis of Rails gave vocal selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Poteet moved here in 1919 from Hall county have made their home here for the past nineteen years. They have been a great help in building the community and it is with regret they move to Spur to make their home.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poe and baby of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Poteet and Patricia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hickerson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Miller and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and family, Mrs. John Exum and Peggy Ann, of Abilene, Mrs. V. C. Permenter, Mrs. Efford Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Exum and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herndon and Jerry Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Poteet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, Marguerite and Johnnie Ruth, Mrs. Woods, Peet, Barney and Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller, Doris Nell and Mildred, Mrs. Lester Bourds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mara and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Les Deats and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poteet, Lucille Parrish, Bert Graham, Duion Sargent, Fred Cardinal, Juan Odom, Elvina Furrow, J. N. Poteet, Guy Britton, Junior Day, Odell Poteet and Brunce Day.

Self Starter Class Entertained With Annual Dinner

Self Starter Sunday School class of the First Christian church was entertained with their annual turkey dinner Sunday immediately after church at the annex. After dinner a business meeting was held.

Members of the class and other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simon and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagood and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Emert and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Badgett and son, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and son, Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Mrs. Eva Piper, Misses F. T. Emerit, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Misses Myrtice Meador, Grace Cade, Alva Weatherford, Rev. Gordon Vaught and R. H. Poling, Mrs. W. Edd Brown is teacher of the class.

MRS. ANDREWS PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. V. Andrews presented her expression class in a recital at her home last Friday evening. Mrs. Pearl Pagan and her music pupils assisted with the program.

Parents of the pupils and Misses Fannie Mae Rees, Ruby Norton, Dalis Rea and Mrs. Eva Piper were guests of the evening.

The program was given as follows: We Welcome You, Bonnie Roe McCleskey; What's In My Pocket, Jimmie Moreland; Her Complaint, Joyce Williams; The Way of a Girl, Mary Frances McRoberts; music, Mrs. Fagan.

Party Preparations: Mable June Foster; The Stars; Richard Bradley; Boyd; Ellen; Studies; English, Aria V. Bishop; The World Needed Sunshine; That's Why We are Here song, Joyce Williams, Huretta Smart and Mable June Foster;

Sarah Jane's Home Economics, (dedicated to Miss Rees), Mrs. Baird Bishop; Bettie Withes For no Dishes Edwinna Tribble; The Old Swimming Hole, Eddie Conner; She Powders Her Nose, Mary Helen Micky; music, Mrs. Fagan;

Unexpected Company, dialogue, George Gabby played by Bruce Foster; Mary, his wife, played by LaVern Russell; Mr. Malone, an old college chum of Mr. Gabby; music, Mrs. Fagan;

When Father Planted a Garden, Joyce Sullivan; What Sally Said, Frankie Wright; Bothersome, Bothersome Brothers, song, Wilma Lois Russell and Aria V. Bishop; A Sudden Change, Huretta Smart; Tom's Practical Joke, dialogue, Aunt Emma, played by Mary Frances McRoberts, Tom, played by Kenneth Mickey, Mary, Tom's sister, played by La Vern Russell.

Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. W. C. Sims, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. Dean Hill and Mrs. Calvin Steen spent Wednesday in Lubbock shopping.



Co-ed Officers of the Reserve Officers Training Corps of Texas Technological college were announced Friday night at the annual military ball. Loyce Turner, junior engineer and platoon sargeant of the Tech unit, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner of Floydada, was in charge of the dance and the decorating. The honorary officers pictured above left to right are Marilynn Fry of Floydada, highest ranking honorary member, Othrene Autry of Coleman, Louise Thornton of Littlefield, and Emmarie Gibbs of Sweetwater.

Andrews Ward Honor Roll For First Term

The honor roll for the first and second term of the school year has been completed by the teachers of the Andrews Ward school this week. In order for a pupil to be eligible for the honor roll they must make an average of 90 or above on both grades and deportment.

Those making the required grades are as follows:

First grade—first term—Jo Anne Cline, Letha Mae Mallow, Bonnie Roe McCleskey, Hope McIntosh, Patricia Kirk, Roberta May Garrett, Jennie Pauline Chowning, Gwendolyn Gibeath.
Second term—Glenn Ross Mash, Bonnie Roe McCleskey, Hope McIntosh, Patricia Kirk, Roberta May Garrett, Jennie Pauline Chowning, Gwendolyn Gibeath, Woodie Thompson.
Second grade—first term: Lanell Teague, Howard Daniel, Norma Jean Carpenter, Bobbie Jean Medlen, George Billy Spears.
Second term: Lanell Teague, Effie Maud Wilkins, Howard Daniel, James Elliott, Bobbie English, Bobbie Jean Medlen, Norma Jean Carpenter, George Billy Spears.

Third grade—first term: Kelly Hagood, Marion Williams, Rose Ann Cummings, Beth Hinson, Mickey Leo Kennaer, Geraldine Simon; second term—Pete McGee, Jo Ann Daily, Edwina Tribble, Rose Ann Cummings, Beth Hinson, Mickey Leo Kennaer, Geraldine Simon.
Fourth grade—first term: Nelda Ruth Chapman, Joy McIntosh, Oragene Willson, Joyce Jaunell Stanley, Joyce Williams;

Second term: Glen Carmack, Nelda Ruth Chapman, Mable June Foster, Lavene Jones, Joy McIntosh, Phyllis Jean Simon, Joyce Williams, Oragene Willson, Joyce Jaunell Stanley.

Fifth grade—first term: Maurine Medlen, Fred Martin; second term: Maurine Medlen, James Edward Cline, Billy Wester.

Sixth grade—first term: Wilma Lois Russell; second term: Wilma Lois Russell, D. I. Bolding, Jr.

B. T. U. SOCIAL

The Senior B. T. U. of the First Baptist church, met in their regular monthly social Tuesday night at the home of Alene Warren with Truitt McCarty and Mary Louise Tubbs as assistant hostess.

After a treasure hunt, refreshments were served to the following members: Vera Nell Marshall, Madeleine Haney, Erma Fulkerson, Olean Hamilton, Coleta Moore, Erma Deane Moore, Gladys Lovell, Frances Lovell, Edna Grimes, C. W. Denison, Floye Jones, Eldon Burgett, Adolph Burgett, Clyde Lovell, Leonard McCarty, Kenneth Fagan, James Roy and the hostesses.

SINGING IS POSTPONED

There will be no singing at the South Side Baptist church because of the singing convention at Sand Hill. The singing convention will be an all day affair and every one is invited there for the day.

Mrs. Grady Edelson of Plainview, Misses Selma Luder, Ina Sims and Bernice Patton spent the past week end in Coleman as guests of Miss Fannie Bolding. Miss Maurine Stephens and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd, the former Johnnie Johnson.

MARILYNN FRY INSTALLED HONORARY CADET MAJOR FOR R. O. T. C. AT TECH

Miss Marilynn Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fry, city, junior student at Texas Technological college at Lubbock, was presented as honorary cadet major at the third annual military ball for the R. O. T. C. Friday evening at the Lubbock hotel.

The insignia of "Torch and Castle" was chosen as the setting for the presentation. The insignia of "Torch" and "Castle" is a gold castle with a flaming torch and served as the background for the presentation of the co-ed officers.

Miss Fry was dressed in a white flannel dress with a red lined cape and topped by a white overseas cap. Others presented were Emmarie Gibbs, Louise Thornton and Othrene Autry as company commanders which are chosen by each company, the honorary cadet major being chosen by the entire unit.

Mrs. J. A. Trammell President Of Club

MT. BLANCO, Dec. 7. — The Friendship circle met Thursday of last week with Mrs. S. G. Appling in an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The day was spent in embroidering and piecing a quilt.

Mrs. J. A. Trammell the new president took charge. The club presented Mrs. S. G. Appling the retiring president, with a Bible in appreciation of her long and faithful work.

A box was packed for the Milam Orphan's home at Lubbock. Pollyanna's were revealed and names drawn for the next three months. About forty-five ladies were present.

G. W. Patton, 64, died early Sunday morning and was buried Monday at Floydada. He had been living here a little more than a year.

Mrs. Mary Kirk and Billy left Monday for Donna to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clifford Jester, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lomax of LeFlore came by with his mother and brothers, Mrs. Cloy Campbell and little son of Crosbyton a daughter of Mrs. Kirk accompanied them.

Dennis Taylor and Junior Warren returned the last of the week from Detroit, Michigan. Dennis drove a new Plymouth home.

Mrs. J. T. Singleton and children left Wednesday of last week for Gorman to visit her father, who is ill.

Mrs. George Luder, of Floydada gave a very interesting talk Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour at the church on the W. M. U. work. She was a dinner guest in the Rev. Victor Crabtree home.

Melba Joyce McMurray and Doris Jean Mosley visited Sunday with Erva Lea Hartzell.

Adelene and Clyde Hodges from Tech, Estelle Hartzell, of Crosbyton, and Rachel McClure who is teaching at Lakeview spent the week end in the community.

Sunday guests in the J. A. Trammell home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson McDermott of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Eld Robinson and sons and Miss Ila Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure and daughters visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Griffith at Wichita in Dickens county.

J. E. McCauley of Aiken went to Seymour Thursday.

Social Calendar

TODAY

Idle Hour 42 club meets this evening at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Boyd.

MONDAY

Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church meets at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in circle meetings.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet in the annex Monday at 3 o'clock.

Ladies of the South Side Missionary Baptist church will meet for Bible study at 2:30 December 12. All ladies of the church are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

WEDNESDAY

Sans Souci Bridge club meets December 14 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. A. E. Guthrie for a Christmas party.

THURSDAY

1922 Study club meets December 15 at 3:30 with Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

Pla-Mor Bridge club meets at the Commercial hotel dining room at 7 o'clock December 15. Concluding dinner they go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Luther Fry for a Christmas social.

Bluebonnet Needle club will meet December 15 for a buffet supper and social with husbands of the members as guests at the home of Mrs. E. F. Cline at 7 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Sunny Side Home Demonstration club will meet December 16 at the home of Mrs. Will Walker and Mrs. Dean Hill for the Christmas party. Mrs. R. M. McCauley will be assistant hostess.

INTERMEDIATE BYPU TO ENTERTAIN AT LOCKNEY

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church are practicing on two plays to present at Lockney in two weeks. This will be a return program for one presented by Lockney B. Y. P. U. here recently.

The first play to be given is, "Spirit of Missions." Characters for this play are J. L. Nichols, Joy Cardwell, Nelda Fagan, Evelyn Withers, Leliafaye Hicks, Mary Frances McRoberts and Gilmer Denison.

The other play is entitled, "Farmer Brown's Conversation to the Doctrine of Stewardship." Taking part in this play are Bruce Foster, who plays the part of farmer Brown; Frances Williams, Mrs. Brown; Matilda, the colored servant; Maurine Hart; Paul Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown; Arthur Tubbs; Esther Charity, Frances Jo Terrell; Pearl Price, Wanda Withers; Ruth Ernest, Norma Denison; and the deacon Buddy Norman.

Musical numbers are being arranged to present in addition to the plays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley of Plainview were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCauley.

Alathean S. S. Class Guest Of Mrs. Newell In All Day Social

Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met Thursday last week with Mrs. L. H. Newell in an all day meeting for the monthly business and social. The occasion was also to celebrate the hostess' birthday.

After the covered dish luncheon a short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. W. C. Sims, presiding. Mrs. Rees opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Newell led the devotional. Plans were made for the Yule social to be held December 15 at 7 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Swinson.

Members of the class present were Mrs. J. L. Copperel, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mrs. J. F. Conner, Mrs. W. N. Paschall, Mrs. Sam Bishop, Mrs. W. C. Sims, Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Mrs. Mollie Rees, Mrs. Morgan Wright, Mrs. J. E. Swinson, Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, Mrs. A. D. White. Visitors were Mrs. Dillard Scott, Mrs. W. M. Patterson, Mrs. C. T. Camden, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Misses Ina Sims, Faye Newell and Lena Scott and Kris Wise.

Intermediate BYPU Has Monthly Social At Earl Crow Home

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church held the regular monthly social last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl Crow. Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Frances Williams and Evelyn Withers were hostesses.

The Thanksgiving motif was stressed with games played appropriate for the occasion. Refreshments were served to Maureen Hart, Leliafaye Hicks, Helen Woodward, Mary Frances McRoberts, Joy Cardwell, Frances Ruth Garrett, Nelda Fagan, Mattie Lee Womack, Wanda Withers, Mary Edwards, Margaret Conner, Edith Shirley, Gilmer Denison, J. L. Nichols, Kenneth Bishop, Jerry Porter, Melvin Ross, Arthur Tubbs, T. J. Eaves, Edgar Duncan, G. N. Shirley and Mrs. Crow.

MRS. CONWAY HOSTESS TO NEEDLE CRAFT CLUB

The regular meeting of the Lakeview Needle Craft club was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. O. M. Conway. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work.

During the business meeting the club voted to have a Christmas tree and program. Each club member is asked to bring a gift.

The club meets December 19 with Mrs. Holt Bishop.

Present were Mrs. J. P. Wilkes, Mrs. J. M. Harrison, Mrs. Harve Thomas, Mrs. Willie Bunch, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Earl Edwards, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Claud Patton, Mrs. John Conway and Mrs. John Allen and Miss Claude Myrl Patton. Visitors were Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. R. H. Conway.

MRS. NEWELL HONOREE AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Honoring Mrs. L. H. Newell on her birthday her children entertained with a surprise birthday dinner at the Newell home Sunday evening.

Present for the delightful occasion were Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott and daughter, Lena, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and son, Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott and son, Winfred, the honoree and Miss Faye Newell.

BILLY JACK EUDY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Billy Jack Eudy entertained Friday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30 with a party to celebrate his tenth birthday.

The pretty birthday cake decorated with "Happy Birthday Billy" was cut and served with other refreshments to the guests.

Attending were Billy Bert Grimes, Nelda Ruth Chapman, Van Collins, Martin Looper and Ken Clary Brown Guy Clint Roy, Betty Lou Travis, Mary Helen Lewis, Bonnie Roe McCleskey, Betty Lou Tye, Huretta Smart, Jo Ann Cline, Jimmy Roy Tye, Glenn Carmack, Jack Loran, Kenneth and Randall Duncan, Bruce Womack, Joyce Williams, Verita McCleskey, Phyllis Simon, Joy McIntosh, Mary Helen Youkum, Betty Boteler and George Ann Huckabee.

Lolly pops were given as favors. The honoree received many pretty gifts.

BEGINNING MONDAY

Wet Wash,	4c lb.
Rough Dry,	5c lb.
Flat Finish,	6c lb.
Pick Up & Delivery	10c

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Center Community Completes Harvest

CENTER, December 7.—Each day brings the harvest season nearer a close. Just a little cotton here and there. Quite a lot of bundle feed to stack but it remains so dry one can hardly work at that job without losing most of the fodder off the stalks. Some are just waiting until it rains.

The Reverend Martin filled his regular appointment here Sunday. We had good crowds out to both services.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell out to church Sunday. It seems like home to have them present. They took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Golithly, L. D. and Viola were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rutledge Sunday.

Rev. Martin and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cumble and sons, Lloyd, Drue and Weldon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sims Sunday.

O. G. Mayfield has been on the sick list this week with cold or a light attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and J. B. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris and Miss Maurine Mathis.

Mr. Collins was sick with flu last week-end but went back to school Monday.

Helen Jones is doing nicely since her appendicitis operation and expects to come home this week.

Mrs. Jordan attended the Home Demonstration Mattress making at Floydada Saturday.

Chinese Checkers and forty-two parties were quite the rule last week. A group met at the Cumble home Monday night and at the O. G. Mayfield home Wednesday. Friday night they met with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell.

Miss Jaunice Cothorn attended church here Sunday night as a guest of Miss Claudine Carpenter.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Mankins November 23 and the next meeting will be December 13, with Mrs. Collins as hostess. All members are asked to be present as there are some important things to discuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson. Mr. Brewer's father is visiting his son and attended church Sunday.

The Dramatic club program that was to have been given Thanksgiving will be given next Friday night.

'The Weakest To The Wall'

There are many phrases the meaning of which has entirely changed since they were first coined. When we say "the weakest shall go to the wall," we mean that the fittest will survive. But originally it meant something quite different. In medieval times, according to Pearson's London Weekly, the churches of England, though strongly built and outwardly beautiful, were crudely finished inside. Rush mats and reeds covered the floor and there were no seats for the common people. But round the inner wall a stone bench was cut. This bench was reserved for the old and the infirm. It was therefore a common cry in church, "The weakest to the wall."

PLAY AT McCOY

"Mother's Moments," a play, will be presented by the McCoy Dramatic club Friday night, December 9. Everyone is invited. A small admission charge of 5 and 10c or 25c a family will be made.

Albert Parrish is president of the organization.

When answering advertisements please mention The Hesperian.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers is doing nicely following operation performed at Floydada Hospital and Clinic Friday.

Buster Shepherd left the hospital Tuesday following a tonsilectomy last week.

Lovene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Jones, returned to her home Tuesday from the hospital after a few days there for the treatment of a throat infection.

Jewell Lane was in the hospital from Monday to Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. Dorris Jones was in the hospital from Sunday night to Wednesday to receive treatment for food poisoning.

Clarence Jones underwent an appendectomy Wednesday afternoon at Floydada Hospital and Clinic.

Zell Probasco, in the hospital for several days for treatment and who was quite ill for a few days, went home Wednesday much improved.

Helen Jones returned home Wednesday after convalescing in the hospital for a few days following an appendicitis operation last week.

Mrs. T. A. Lynch, of Paducah, was in the hospital Monday and Tuesday. She is being treated for carbon monoxide poisoning.

MAN'S QUEST FOR GOLD IS TRACED BACK TO 2900 B. C.

It was once believed that the Mayas alone were among the ancient races that did not know the value of gold. Little gold was found in their great ruined temples that vie for sin with the chicle trees in the Yucatan and Central American jungles, and although nuggets have been found lying near the sites of the southern Maya cities, the working of gold into jewelry and religious objects had not been considered a part of their culture, says the Detroit News.

When an earthquake broke open a temple at Copan, Honduras, and disclosed tombs filled with gold ornaments, the Central Americans were placed in the same category with the Aztecs, Toltecs and Peruvians of the Inca empire for appreciation of the yellow metal.

In Old World annals, the story of man's quest for gold has been traced back to at least 2900 B. C. in Egypt, when under the first dynasty there occurred the first recorded washing of gold. It was not long before man was aware that gold is to be found in practically all rocks—and in the sea water as well.

It is fairly definite that the Mayas were in touch, commercially, with people of a somewhat similar culture in Costa Rica, who made the delicately carved gold frogs and butterflies. Little by little the theory is being established that the pre-Columbian peoples of Central and South America carried on a flourishing international trade, not unlike that of later times, and it seems probable that the gold found in the Maya country was an import from other shores.



Kidnap Victim.—Abduction by two men of 18-year-old Mary Brown, above, convent student, as she walked home from school in Oxon Hill, Md., roused the Washington suburban countryside in a man-hunt. Mary's sister escaped the kidnapers and spread the alarm.

Public Records

New Car Registrations
 Nov. 23: 1939 Chevrolet sedan, Ruth Jenkins, Floydada.
 Nov. 26: 1939 Chevrolet deluxe sedan, W. U. White, Floydada.
 Nov. 26: 1939 Ford deluxe sedan, M. H. Martin, Floydada.
 Dec. 1: 1939 Chevrolet sedan, L. P. Osburn, Floydada.
 Dec. 1: 1939 Ford deluxe sedan, W. M. Dyer, Floydada.
 Dec. 1: 1939 Plymouth 2-door touring, H. Pullingim, Petersburg.
 Dec. 2: 1939 Chevrolet coupe, Leroy Durham, Lockney.
 Dec. 2: 1939 Plymouth 2-door sedan, Erma Fisher, Lockney.
 Dec. 3: 1939 Plymouth Coach, James E. Walker, Floydada.
 Dec. 3: 1939 Nash sedan, Ranze Mills, Floydada.
 Nov. 22: 1939 Chevrolet truck, J. C. Billington, Lockney.
 Nov. 23: 1939 134 Ford Truck, V. O. Carter, Floydada.
 Dec. 2: 1939 Chevrolet truck, Wayne Kelley, Floydada.

Marriage License
 Dec. 3: Jettie Love and I. D. Smith
County Court Cases
 Civil case No. 994: Filed Nov. 30, First National Bank of Floydada vs. Theo. Thompson, suit on note.

EDISON'S ELECTRIC LAMP

For many years physicists here and abroad knew the basic principle of the incandescent electric lamp. Time and again various men attempted to make such lamps by putting a carbon rod in a vacuum within a glass container and then running an electric current through the rod. But always such heat developed that the lamp burst the moment it was lighted. Modern lighting had to wait until Edison got the idea that, if the carbon filament were made fine enough, no such heat would be developed, tried it and it worked. These are but three of countless examples that show how thin are the barriers that sometimes separated humanity from whole oceans of unknown truth.

CHRISTMAS MAILERS WARNED

DALLAS—Uncle Sam has scruples that, violated, might cost the offender a century, or in the vernacular, one hundred berries. Acting Postmaster C. J. Cramp-ton of Dallas has warned large stores that while Uncle Sam gladly will carry a Christmas greeting anywhere within the country for three cents inclusion of written messages in a parcel post package makes the sender liable to a substantial penalty.

"Written cards in parcel post packages makes the package first class mail and any person doing this is liable to a fine of \$100," He said.

"Under the postal regulations there may be included with parcel post or fourth class matter a written invoice or bill, but the bill or invoice must not bear a reference to articles not enclosed or to other extraneous matter.

"It also is permitted to enclose a card bearing a simple manuscript dedication or inscription not in the nature of personal correspondence such words as 'Dear Sir,' 'My friend,' 'Yours truly,' 'Sincerely yours' 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year,' or 'With best wishes' are possible. The addition of a personal message no matter how brief, or written instructions of any character convert the shipment to first class mail."

NEW MEDICAL ENIGMA

A new and highly fatal brain disease transmitted from horses to human beings, probably by mosquitoes, has been discovered.

It is an entirely new form of encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain, caused by a filterable virus which disintegrates the tissues. Dr. Roy F. Peemster of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Boston told the American Public Health Association's convention.

The disease, which caused the death of 25 of the 38 known victims, was discovered only two months ago. Health department officials found three small children with encephalitis in the same area south of Boston where a number of horses had died of equine encephalitis.

The best experts of the health department, the Harvard University Medical school, the U. S. Public Health Service, the Army Medical corps, the Rockefeller Institute for Medical research and the Massachusetts General hospital promptly went into action.

Examination of the tissues and study of the symptoms of three children who died proved they had acquired horse encephalitis. Examination of the 22 other victims confirmed the finding, and inoculation of a horse with virus extracted from a human case clinched the case when the animal died of the disease. The prevalence of the "eastern" strain of encephalitis virus, as differentiated from the strain found in the middle and far west, has been known many years, Dr. Peemster said, but transmission to humans, making it a new human disease, was unknown.

"If the western strain can also cause human infections, a public health problem of some magnitude may confront us," he told the public health officials.

CONGRESS DRAWS TEXANS

The task of choosing committee assignments for its members now faces the Texas congressional delegation.

Two of the representatives—Wright Patman of Texarkana and Milton West of Brownsville—are reported to be seeking the vacancy on the House ways and means committee created by the defeat of their colleague, Morgan Sanders, of Canton.

Two others—Charles L. South of Coleman and George Mahon of Colorado—are said to have almost unanimous support of the delegation for the House interstate and foreign commerce, and appropriations committees, respectively.

None of the veteran members is expected to receive any change in committee assignments. Many are chairmen and the others rank high. Next to the chairman of the House military affairs committee is Rep. Ewing Thomson of El Paso. At least one vacancy on that committee exists, created by the defeat of Rep. Maury Maverick of San Antonio.

Because San Antonio is the largest military center in the country, it would not be surprising if Maverick's successor, Paul J. Kil-day, sought the same committee assignment.

Although the House ways and means committee makes the assignments, it almost invariably acts on recommendation of a state delegation regarding members from that state. Usually vacancies are filled by representatives from the same state as the members who last occupied the positions.

Texas had no member last session on the important interstate and foreign commerce body, but Majority Leaders Sam Rayburn of Bonham was chairman before assuming the position he now holds, Rep. W. D. McFarlane of Graham, defeated in the Democratic primary elections, served on the appropriations committee.

HOUSEFLIES CARRY DISEASE

Little was known of the disease-carrying ability of flies until the time of the Spanish-American war. Scientists studying the typhoid fever epidemic at Camp Chickamauga found that the food of soldiers encamped there was contaminated with the germs of the disease by flies which had fed in the latrines and traveled from them to the kitchens and mess halls. Since then it has been repeatedly shown that house flies carry other diseases, particularly those of the intestinal tract.

Writing fluids, Hesperian.

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Catsup Monitor, Large Bottle. _____ 10c	Del Maiz Niblets _____ 23c Corn 12 oz. Can, 2 for.
Dates Garden Eden Pitted, 7½ oz. pkg. _____ 10c	OATS Three Minute, lge. family size pkg _____ 17c
Marshmallows _____ 12½c Angelus, 1 lb. Celc pkg.	Potted meat _____ 5c Bell or Lasalle, No. & can, 2 for.
Salad Dressing _____ 22c Blue Bonnet, Full qt Jar.	DREFT _____ 22c Large Size box, for finer fabrics
Cookies _____ 12½c 1 lb. Celc Bag, Oatmeal or Vanilla.	SUGAR _____ 7½c Powdered or Brown, Box.

Snow-drift

 3 Pound Can _____ **49c**

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 2 lb. Box _____ **12½c**
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 1 - Pound, _____ **15c**
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MEAL
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 3 No. 2 Cans. _____ **25c**

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RAISINS 2 lb. Celc Bag. _____ **15c**

OLEO Our Favorite. _____ **11½c**
 Pound.

Pineapple _____ **25c**
 Libby's Crushed or tid bits, 8 oz. Can, 3 for.

CATSUP 14-oz. Monitor Bottle. _____ **10c**

Tomatoes 3 No. 2 Cans. _____ **19c**

KRAUT 3 No. 2 Cans. _____ **19c**

Grapefruit Texas Seedless Large Size, 3 for. _____ **5c**

Carrots Large Bunch, EACH. _____ **2½c**

Apples Fancy Winesaps Med. Size, DOZEN. _____ **17c**

Oranges Full of Juice, Dozen. _____ **15c**

Celery Large Bleached Stalk. _____ **10c**

Lettuce Large Krisp Head. _____ **5c**

Bananas Extra Fancy Fruit, lb. _____ **5c**

NEW POTATOES and GREEN BEANS
 Buy Your Christmas Fruit by the Box
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Let's eat MEAT.

Roast Fresh Killed Pork lb. _____ **18c**

BACON Machine Sliced Sugar Cured, lb. _____ **19c**

Cheese Longhorn Full Cream, lb. _____ **18c**

STEAK Nice and Lean, lb. _____ **19c**

Place Your Orders for Christmas Turkeys
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Letters To Santa Pouring In Evidence Christmas Is Coming

Letters to Santa Claus are coming in fast this week indicating that the boys and girls of the county are eager to get their information to headquarters in time.

The Hesperian has for the past few years acted as assistant to Santa Claus in presenting and giving the letters special attention.

All boys and girls who have been good for the past year should send your letter to Santa Claus, in care of the Hesperian office.

Floydada, Texas
November 25, 1938

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a pair of black boots, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Wayne Beedy

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a Farm set, a Clay Modeling set, a box of tools, a ball and bat, some candy and fruit.

Santa, please remember my school teacher Mrs. Finley and my Sunday school teacher, Miss Siema Linder.

Love, Lonnie Dale Cates,
Rt. 4, Box 110
Floydada, Texas

Floydada, Texas
November 25, 1938

Dear Santa Claus: I wonder if you think I have been a good boy? I think I have. I work hard for my mother and daddy and my teacher. If you think I will pass, bring me these things: A train, truck, wagon, and a wrecking garage.

Your friend,
Billy Gilbreath

Rt. 4,
Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: You know I have been a good little girl this year and I don't want you to pass me up. Santa, I don't have anything in particular picked out but I do want you to surprise me with something pretty. And don't forget to fill my stocking full of fruits, nuts and candy.

With love,
Wenona Faulkenberry

Dear Santa Claus: I think I have been a good little girl. I work hard for my mother and teacher. I would like to have a doll, horn, printing set, and some fruits, nuts and candy. You may bring me anything else you think I would like to have.

Love,
Patricia Ann Brewer.

Floydada, Texas
November 30, 1938

Dear Santa Claus: We have tried to be good little girls this year and hope you will come to see us.

Both of us would like you to bring us a doll, and a set of dishes. Also please bring us some fruits, nuts and candy.

Your little friends,
Ruth and Beatrice Beedy

Floydada, Texas, Nov. 25, 1938.

Dear Santa Claus: I hope I have been good enough

I am a little girl 4 years old and I have been a good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a doll, and a tin cooking set? A toy drum and a set of furniture for my dolls. And Santa, please bring me plenty of candy, fruits and nuts, and some fireworks.

I will be at the Christmas tree at Carr's Chapel church and I will see you there. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls and my Sunday school teacher Mrs. Raymond Williams.

Yours, Doris Elaine Snodgrass.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a new saddle blanket, a chest of tools a new lunch basket, (I lost mine coming home from school one day), a pair of boxing gloves, tractor and farm set and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.

I am a little boy 8 years old. I live near the Baker school house and I have been a real good boy.

Love, George Reid May.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa: I want to let you know that I will be at my Granny May's home Christmas eve night so please bring my toys there.

I want a doll, rocking chair and any other toys you will want to bring me.

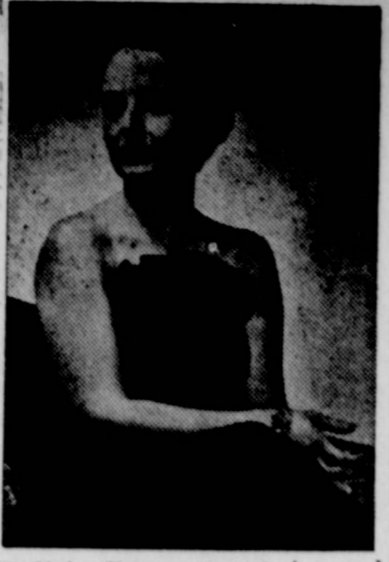
Your little friend,
Eina Jean May.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very, very good little girl this year. My birthday is tomorrow and I will be five years old.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Diddy-doll, buggy, doll bed, and fruits, nuts and candy.

I will be very glad when Christmas gets here Santa, and I hope



Radio's Helen Trent in real life is Virginia Clark. She has been playing her present part in "The Romance of Helen Trent over Columbia net work since 1933. The programs are on Monday through Fridays at 12:30 to 12:45 p. m. In the January issue of Pictorial Review appears a full-page picture of the dynamic young actress which is suitable for framing.

this year. I help my father and mother all I can. I have also studied hard on my lessons.

Santa, I hope you will make a noise because I want to see you and your reindeers. Now I want you to bring me a B. B. gun and a truck and fill my stocking full of apples, oranges, and nuts.

I guess I will be at my grandmothers so you can come over there.

With love, Wayland Faulkenberry.

Floydada, Texas, Rt. 1.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school at McCoy. My name is Sidney Ray Peel.

For Christmas will you bring me a baseball, a bat and a baseball glove.

My little sister wants a doll and don't forget the other people.

Yours truly, Sidney Ray Peel.

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you will have no trouble getting here.

With love, Virginia Nell Hennessee.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very, very good little girl also I am Virginia Nell's sister and I am 7 years old.

For Christmas I would like to have a Diddy-Doll, a buggy with my little sister, and some fruits, nuts and candy.

Santa, I wish that you have no trouble too.

With love, Patsy Jo Hennessee.

Dear Santa: We are two little girls who play together all day long. Please bring each of us a sleepy doll, a set of dishes and a telephone. Also we would like to have some fruit and candy and some nuts.

We love you, Dorothy and Beuna Holmes.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for December 11, 1938.

The Sin of Covetousness
Golden Text: Thou shalt not covet. Exodus 20:17.

Lesson Text: Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-21; I Timothy 6:6-10.

Exodus 20:17—

17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Luke 12:13-21—

13 And one of the company said unto him, Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me.

14 And he said unto him, Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?

15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

16 And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:

17 And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

18 And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

20 But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

21 So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

I Timothy 6:6-10—

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

9 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Time and Place: The Ten Commandments were given on Mt. Sinai B. C. 1498. The words from Luke were spoken in Pearea November or December, A. D. 29. The First Epistle to Timothy was written by Paul, A. D. 65.

A story from the New Testament and a very wise homily by St. Paul in his letter to Timothy serve to emphasize the teaching of the tenth Commandment against covetousness.

It would seem obvious, in a primitive society where the conditions affecting all were very much alike, that wherever a man sought to grab more than his fellows to get unusual advantage or when he became eager of possessing what others could not have the whole social structure would be very greatly weakened. If we could see our complex society today with clear vision, we would understand that covetousness is just as deep and deadly a sin today as it ever was, and that it is the destroying force beneath much of our social inequalities and injustice.

Covetousness is a social sin, but it is equally a personal sin in its effect upon the man who practices it. It is a social sin because it may have serious results upon one's fellowmen. The man who has an inordinate desire for wealth, or for possessing what other men have, may create all manner of distress and social injustice by his covetousness. What he does not always see is that, even where he gains his own soul, he blasts and destroys his own soul.

Covetousness may be the underlying motive of self-seeking, even when one would put it upon the plane of justice. This is illustrated in the story of the man who came to Jesus, asking Him to have his brother divide the inheritance with him. We do not know all the circumstances or details, but Jesus evidently sensed the fact that this man was poisoning his own life by some false sense of injustice or by some covetous spirit. So He said, "Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?" It was in this connection that He particularly emphasized the sin of covetousness and the fact that a man's life does not consist in the abundance of the things that he possesses.

He proceeded then to tell the story of the successful farmer, the man who was going to pull down his barns and build greater and take his

ease and enjoyment out of the things that he had built up over many years. The successful farmer was probably no better or no worse than many men in a similar circumstance, but he had left out of account the most important thing of all, namely, his life. Death made all his prosperity and the things he had stored up mean nothing to him.

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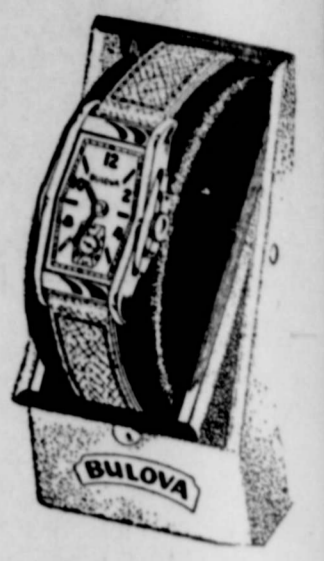


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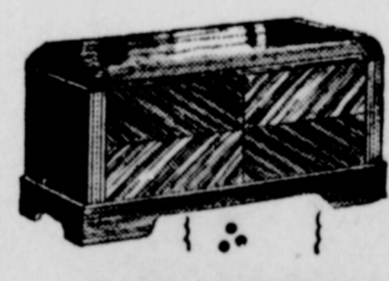
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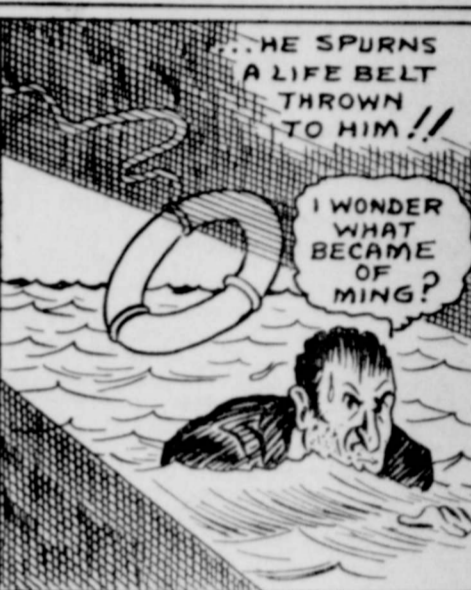
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Funeral Services For Geo. W. Patton Held At Floydada Monday P. M.

Funeral services for Geo. W. Patton, 63, resident of the Mt. Blanco community were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the funeral home with Rev. W. M. Culwell and Rev. Victor F. Crabtree in charge of the rites.

Mr. Patton was born May 23, 1875 in Houston county and died December 4, 1938 at his home in the Mt. Blanco community. He married Miss Mary Alice Carter on August 13, 1895, to which union were born 12 children, six boys and six girls. Three of the children preceded their father in death.

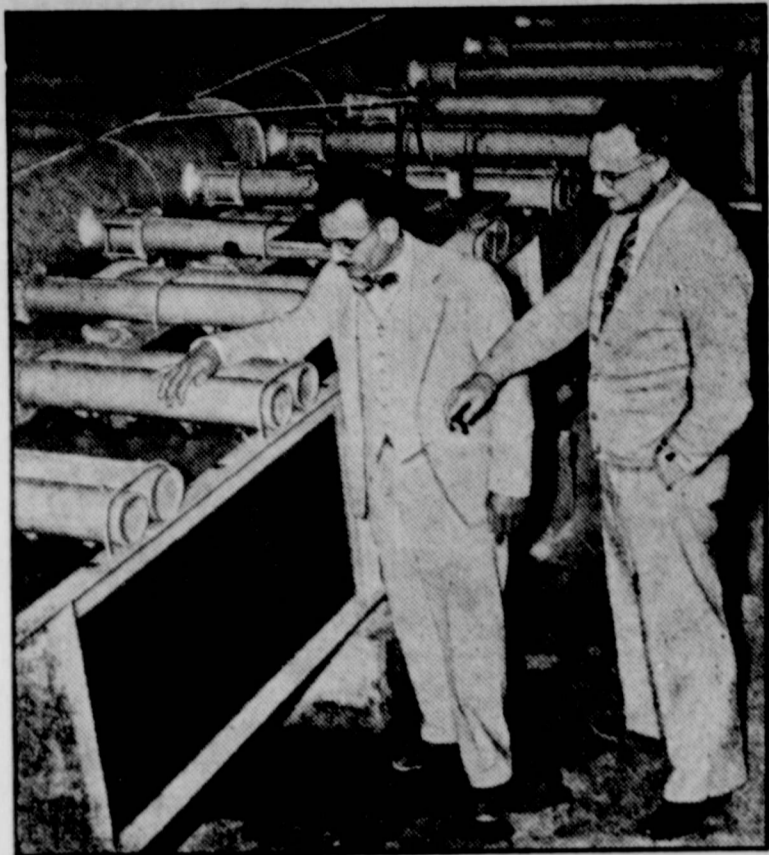
He is survived by his wife, Mary Carter Patton, four sons, W. E. Patton of Paducah, Cloy of Floydada, Lonnie of Roaring Springs, and C. O. of Cuero. Five daughters, Mrs. Elta Walker of Horatio, Arkansas, Mrs. Bettie Hawkins of Tyler, Mrs. Maple Rice of Paducah, Mrs. Susie Lynch of Paducah, and Evie Frost of Floydada. He was also survived by 19 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one brother, and one sister.

Pallbearers were Felt Patterson, Bert Rimmer, Jewel Tinnin, Walter Baxter, Gordon Appling, and Claud Patton.

FREIGHT RATE CONFERENCE AT AMARILLO ON MONDAY

A freight rate conference of West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials and shippers of the southwest will be held in Amarillo Monday of next week, beginning at 10 o'clock.

J. M. Willson, of Floydada, a member of the committee, this week urged shippers of the area to be sure to be represented in the conference. "This area is being heavily penalized in favor of the north-eastern part of the nation and we need to be getting out from under this unfavorable condition in order to help forestall eventual bankruptcy," Willson told Chamber of Commerce officials of Floydada Tuesday.



Makes Pebbles—Here's a new way to make "little ones out of big ones"—and it's not a prison job either. In the above picture Dr. Vito Vanoni, left, and H. F. Richards examine a window in a new apparatus that simulates a river's erosion effects on rocks. The 50-ton machine grinds great rocks to the size of pebbles, and is expected to aid scientists in their fight against soil erosion.

Pneumonia Victim Is Buried Here Saturday

Funeral rites for Thomas Mancel Elder, 36, of Plainview were held Saturday afternoon at the Nazareth church at Plainview and interment was made in the Floydada cemetery under the direction of the Roy G. Wood Funeral home of Plainview.

Mr. Elder died of pneumonia Friday afternoon in a Plainview hospital, after an illness of only a few days.

Survivors of the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Gladys Elder, four brothers and three sisters. They are A. M. of Childress, Herbert of Post, Jess, of Cisco, Lee of Encino, New Mexico; Mrs. W. D. McCraw, Temple, Mrs. Allie Busby, Plainview, Mrs. Harmon Gregg, Denver, Colorado.

COTTON DRIER AN AID WHEN WEATHER IS WET

One of the farmers' hardest jobs is trying to outwit the weather. At picking time, for instance, the cotton farmer must keep his crop clean and dry if it is to come from the gin as a first class product. Heavy rains accompanied by wind knock much of the cotton to the ground, especially if the cotton is not a storm-resistant variety. If it is recovered at all it will be damp and trashy. However, if cotton isn't too wet and trashy, driers and cleaners perfected by engineers of the United States Department of Agriculture, and installed in gins, make it possible to restore some of the original cotton quality.

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Postmaster Suggests Reasons For Shopping And For Mailing Early

Mrs. Barbara H. Smith, postmaster at Floydada, made a report of an increasing income for Floydada post office for the current year and expressed the hope that patrons of the office would push just a little to help the office make a \$15,000 mark in income, when she talked to the Lions club Tuesday.

She was telling of the advantages in shopping and mailing early, including better service and greater satisfaction in thoughtful planning for the holidays. She also told of the special services which the post office department will give during the holiday season.

Tucker Teutsch and Bill Daily are respective captains in a club contest which will feature attendance and incidentally, it is hoped, add more names to the club roster during the next several weeks.

G. A. Holland, field Scout representative, was among those present and spoke briefly. He is located at Plainview.

MANY FARM INDUSTRIES IN MILLION DOLLAR CLASS

The Bureau of Agricultural economics makes the point that agriculture is not composed entirely of wheat, cotton, and corn; that agriculture has many other branches—each covering vast acreages, engaging thousands of farmers and farm laborers and yielding farm income in eight figures.

Dry beans are cited as one example of a \$50,000,000 industry. Sugar beets are a \$50,000,000 industry; peanuts, \$44,000,000; rice, \$35,000,000; strawberries, \$25,000,000; onions, \$23,000,000; cabbage, \$20,000,000.

Truck crops for canning or manufacture cover more than 1,000,000 acres and yield an average annual cash income of \$50,000,000. Much of the acreage is in the North central and the Middle Atlantic coast states. There is a considerable acreage on the Pacific coast.

Tree nuts—English walnuts, almonds, pecans, and filberts—are a \$20,000,000 industry, which has doubled in production in the last 20 years. The November issue of The Agricultural Situation, monthly publication of the bureau, which has increased production—which has replaced a large volume of nuts formerly imported—is expected to continue in the next 5 years, as bearing acreage increases.

Pecans, English walnuts, and almonds have long been the leading domestically produced nuts. In the 1920's filberts were found to be a profitable crop in Washington and Oregon. In the last 10 years filbert acreage in these states has expanded rapidly. Black walnuts, like pecans, are native to the United States. They enter into the channels of trade but have never been grown as a commercial crop.

Trends in consumer purchase of nuts change. English walnuts continue to lead, followed by pecans, cashews, Brazil nuts, and almonds. Fifteen years ago almonds were in second place and cashews were almost unknown.

"SMALL" WATER SUPPLIES TO HELP PLAIN FARMERS

On the arid western plains irregular rainfall probably is the greatest natural handicap to small farmers and ranchers. A plentiful supply of moisture usually is the difference between a good crop and poor crop, or none at all. Livestock also suffers from a lack of water.

Acting upon the Great Plains Committee report—which said that all available water would have to be conserved and wisely used if farming, ranching, and villages were to survive in many plain areas—congress passed the Water Facilities act.

In the 17 western states the United States Department of Agriculture already has announced nearly 5 areas in which money may be loaned at 3 percent to small farmers and ranchers for developing such water supplies as ponds, wells, springs, stock water tanks, and small irrigation systems. In developing these water resources the emphasis is on "small." Most of the projects are expected to take \$2,000 or less. The loans may extend for the life of the structure but in no case more than 20 years. The areas are selected in cooperation with county planning committees and state agricultural advisory councils.

Loans are made through the Farm Security Administration. Farmers and ranchers getting loans agree to follow sound management practices worked out in cooperation with state and federal farm specialists. The Soil Conservation service will build, or supervise the building of, water facilities agreed upon.

In many instances successful rehabilitation of needy from families in the plains depends upon the development of water supplies on the farm. With water for a small number of livestock or possibly for irrigation of a small truck patch, many families can become self-sustaining. In this, the first year, water resources are being developed where they will do the most good in relieving human distress and promoting better land use.

W. T. BROWN ILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown went to Denton Sunday where they plan to remain for several weeks as guests of his brother, Dr. E. L. Brown, under whose care Mr. Brown will be for treatment. He has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of the Cedar Hill community accompanied them on the trip.



Well Taped—It might have been fun putting it on—but it must have been pretty sore coming off. Little Norman Scott Powell, son of screen stars Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, exhibits this self-taping job. He said he was doctoring mosquito bites.

Funeral Rites For Odom Infant Held

Funeral rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odom were held at the Lakeview Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Vernon Shaw in charge.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Harmon Funeral home. The child died at the home of its parents in East Floydada early Sunday morning. Death was due to water on its lungs.

FIRST PLAY OF SEASON TO BE GIVEN AT SAND HILL

"Have a Heart," a P. T. C. play will be presented at the Sand Hill auditorium on Friday night, December 9, 1938.

This is a 3 act comedy, royalty play. With the cast as follows: Ted Watson, very much in love, Ervin Graham; Peggy Watson, his wife, Grace Marie Graham; Low Mansfield, their charming neighbor, Glenna Holmes; Bo Larson, the substitute butler, Milton Jetton; Fritz Vining, the substitute wife, Mildred Burke; and Mark Andrews, in love with Low, Arthur Graham. The play is directed by Mrs. Rex Wishard.

We expect a large crowd out as this is our first play of the season.

WAYS USED FOR GETTING RID OF ROOM MOISTURE

COLLEGE STATION. — With winter comes the annual problem of moisture forming on the furniture and walls of heated rooms. Each year many letters come to Texas A. and M. college in this connection.

"When the air in a house contains as much moisture as it can carry at the room temperature, some of the moisture condenses and settles on the cooler furniture and walls, just as dew forms outside," Mrs. Bernice Claylor, extension service home improvement specialist, explains.

This is especially true when the source of heat is natural gas, she said. The gas contains considerable hydrogen and when hydrogen burns it forms water, which is absorbed by the air until it reaches the saturation point. Without the hydrogen, the air would be too dry for comfort, and engineers carefully calculate the best proportion of hydrogen.

"Dr. F. E. Giesecke, director of the Texas engineering experiment station, tells me that the natural gas of Texas contains enough hydrogen to form six gallons of water when 1,000 cubic feet is burned. Under some conditions, this overloads the air with moisture," Mrs. Claylor stated.

"The remedy is to attach stovepipes to gas heaters so that the products of combustion from the stove are carried outside through chimneys. If it is not convenient to have stovepipes, it may be advantageous to install a floor furnace in the type that has stovepipes under the floor." A damper in the stovepipe may be used to regulate the moisture content of the air, she suggested.

MRS. LIDER SPEAKS AT MT. BLANCO CHURCH

Mrs. G. A. Lider spoke to the congregation of the Mt. Blanco Baptist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service in the absence of the pastor.

The speaker spoke on the organization of the W. M. S. work for the ladies of the church.

Little Audrey just laughed and laughed when she jumped from the plane without her parachute, because she knew all the time it wasn't going to rain.

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MILK	2 tall cans	15c
SOAP	P & G 4 bars	15c
PRUNES	Brimfull Gal.	25c
PINEAPPLE	3 for	25c
COCOANUT	1 lb pkg	18c
Corn Flakes	3 boxes	25c
Meat	Best Grade Dry Salt	15c
Table Syrup	$\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. bucket	25c
Extract	8 oz bottle	12c
Pickles	32 oz jar	15c
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Bright & Early Coffee	lb.	19c
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P & G Soap	5 Giant Bars	19c
Crackers	A-1 2-Lb.	15c
Tomato Juice	Phillips 10-oz.	5c
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Advent Of Fall Brings Increase Of Pneumonia

Progress Made By Medical Science In Battling Disease, But Goal Not Reached

AUSTIN, Texas.—"Though pneumonia may and does occur at all seasons of the year, the winter months see the highest incidence of this disease. With relatively few cases during the summer, an increase in pneumonia is observed with the advent of Fall, usually quite noticeable in November, usually continues through December, January, February and March before the number of cases again declines to the "warm weather" level. The time is therefore quite short before the beginning of the so called "pneumonia season," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

"Lobar pneumonia is an infectious disease. In well over 90 percent of the cases it is caused by one of the thirty-two types of the pneumococcus germ. Against some but by no means all of these varieties of the pneumococcus, serums have been developed which have proven extremely beneficial in the treatment of pneumonia cases caused by these particular types. In order that best results can be expected the serum must be given early.

"Another remarkable advancement by medical science in its struggle with pneumonia was the perfection within the past several years of a method of quickly identifying the type of pneumonia causing the illness in each individual case. Thus progress has been made but we are yet far from the goal.

"Consequently, the necessity of persons developing their natural defenses against all infections including pneumonia, is just as important and essential today as it ever was.

"After all, many cases of pneumonia got their first start by way of a lowered bodily resistance which provides a fertile soil for the pneumonia germ to produce the disease. Regardless of the scientific progress thus far made, and regardless of the possible extension of their progress the predisposing causes will always remain the same.

"In many cases a cold is pneumonia's forerunner. If one reasonably abides by the rules of personal hygiene involving the use of proper food in proper amounts, sufficient sleep, adequate exercise, the maintenance of a healthy indoor temperature, clothes geared to the thermometer rather than to fashion, the avoidance of the excessive use of stimulants of all kinds and the elimination of debilitating habits, many colds which might lead to pneumonia can be avoided," Dr. Cox stated.

"And if to that fundamental protection be added sensible precaution against wet feet, injudicious cooling off when over-heated, avoiding drafts and as far as possible shying from close contact with members of the family, friends or others already suffering from colds, one's chances of being victimized by pneumonia's main stepping stone, the cold, will be further decreased.

Yet, if despite due precautions a cold appears, the time for personal reliance on one's own resources has passed. The first and most effective line of defense then is to consult the family physician promptly since the knowledge and skill which he possesses demands early application for the most effective results.

PRESTON MARTIN ILL
Preston Martin, of Weatherford, has been ill the past 10 days with a heart ailment, according to information received by his brothers, J. G. and C. M. Martin, and sister, Mrs. W. M. Massie, here.

Mr. Martin was believed to have shown improvement in the past few days.

This little poem makes a good motto if your feelings are below sea-level.
It's easy enough to be pleasant,
When life follows along like a song
But the man who's worthwhile
Is the one who will smile,
When everything goes dead wrong.

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J. Frank Norfleet Thrills Big Audience With His Life Story

For 1 hour 20 minutes last Thursday an audience was held spellbound by the adventures and incidents in the life of one of the most well known characters in the history of West Texas, J. Frank Norfleet.

Mr. Norfleet had just returned Wednesday from Canada and California where one more chapter in his adventurous life took place. And for the first time anywhere, he told the story that had just been completed a few days before.

Short in stature, with white hair, a short white mustache, and wearing his cowboy boots, he made his adventures seen as well as heard and felt. Starting with a short history of himself and why he began the work he is in, he led up to his real story for the evening.

Upon the frantic pleadings of a group from the north, Mr. Norfleet took over the case of swindlers who had taken money under the pretense of getting them homes in the south. The trail led to El Paso and Carlsbad, New Mexico then to Dallas and a mad chase around the United States into Canada.

In Canada there followed amazing and comical incidents that led to the capture of some of the confidence men. There was a trip to California and through Arizona where the last of the criminals were apprehended. Throughout his colorful story the audience lived again his amazing experiences.

They thrilled to his escapes in Canada and his fighting in the streets of Carlsbad up to the very last when the governor of Arizona was protesting the arrest of two of the swindlers with "You can't arrest a man in my office!"

The crowd roared with laughter at the remark of "The... I can't I've already done it."

Junior Play Is Set For Friday Night

The characters in the Junior play have been practicing and the play is to be given Friday night, December 16 in the High school auditorium.

The setting of the play is in Chicago, and the entire action takes place in the art studio of Gregory Thurston played by Roland de Cordova.

A friend of Gregory's, Mark Worthington, a playwright, is played by Berna Golver, Margaret Tubbs plays the part of Bridgett O'Hara a janitress, in the hotel where Mark and Gregg live. Valerie Ziegler an actress Mary Frances McRoberts, is also unable to find a job and knows how to sympathize with Mark and Gregory when she finds they owe \$120 rent.

Alleen McIntyre plays the part of a model, Gloria Gilbert, who is in love with Gregory, and poses for him, although she receives no pay. Spencer Atwell, a rich young man from a small town, who had been receiving money from his parents to study arts, but instead has been painting the town red, is played by Eugene Boren.

He persuades Gregory to sub-let his studio to him while his mother is on a visit to the city. Lala Lee Teal plays the part of Spencer's girl friend, a city girl, Kay Lindsay, who also believed Spencer to be a great artist.

Dagmar White, an enthusiast, Frances Jo Terrell, Loretta Frawley who is bored, Jennie Lou Harper; Rita Bionford, a patron of the arts; Maurice Hart; Herbert Ross, a friend of Spencer's and Olive West, his girl friend (Lellaface Hicks, is played by Adrel Spencer. All come to visit "Spencers" studio after it is opened.

Spencer's mother played by Laedene Burney, brings Fay Duffy with her, a small town girl who takes it for granted that she is engaged to Spencer, and they find Spencer in the arms of Gloria and Valerie. LaVerne Russell plays the part of Fay.

Spencer almost faints at the sight of his mother and Fay, but everything comes out all right and Spencer escapes the fate of marrying Fay. He takes Gloria back home as his wife, and Gregory gets the recognition for his paintings, and also Mark and Valerie are quite content without making any change and Spencer gets the credit for all the match-making, the play ends.



Sappho Ward, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Gloria Hammonds, the three reasons why the 1938 Green Peppers were the peppiest organization ever seen around Floydada High school. These three attractive young women all seniors in F. H. S. led their organization through the football season in a most pleasing manner, cheering the Green and White in victory and defeat, and generally winning the hearts and admiration of friends, fans, and foes alike.

Janette Bratton Is Football Queen

The contest to elect a football queen of Floydada High school is over and one of the most beautiful and charming girls in school emerges as "Her Royal Highness."

Miss Janette Bratton, a lovely very-brunette sophomore is to be crowned queen in a beautiful ceremony in assembly soon. Miss Bratton is tall and graceful with dark imaginative eyes and a winning way of saying the right thing at the right time.

The ceremony will be especially regal because of the fact that it will be the first ever held at Floydada High to crown a queen. Miss Bratton will be attended by the candidates from each class who were chosen by the football team.

In the ceremony these girls will be the royal attendants: Miss Topsy Dudley, freshman princess; Miss Lala Lee Teal, junior princess, and Miss Sappho Ward, senior princess.

For the coronation the royal representatives will choose their escorts who will thereby become crown princesses. The coronation will be richly ceremonious with each class well represented.

The contest which closed Monday with the voting of one cent votes settled the controversy between the seniors and the sophomores with the other classes joining in on the interest.

When the votes were counted it was found that \$26.57 had been gained by the voting. The money will be used for the benefit of the athletic fund.

The date of coronation will be announced later and in the meantime, long live the queen and may her reign be a happy one.

Pep Squad-Whirlwind Banquet Was Biggest Event Of Season

The Green Peppers, in the best tradition of Floydada High school honored the Whirlwinds with the annual Football-Pep Squad banquet that marks the end of each season. The banquet began at 7:30 in the R. C. A. gymnasium and ended this season in spectacular fashion.

The grand march to the banquet hall was led by those who helped make this season one that will never be forgotten. Among these leaders were Captains Montgomery and Beard, Pep Leaders Dorothy Dell Stovall, Sappho Ward and Gloria Hammonds, Business Managers Leeman Norman and Josephine Troutman and Coaches Winter and Thomas.

The procession entered the hall to the strains of "We're cheering for the Whirlwinds." The beauty of the hall was a tribute to the untiring loyalty of the Green Peppers who have valiently supported the team which has so well deserved their support.

A glorious canopy of green and white streamers made an appropriate ceiling for the room. Beautifully appointed tables were arranged in the shape of a pennant, a symbol of pep and fight.

Place cards bearing the figure of a Whirlwind player in action indicated the places of the guests. At each place small green pennants with the word "Whirlwinds" in white letters served as favors. To further impress the motive of football splendor, large pennants representing each town in the district were hung in symmetrical design.

After each guest had found his place, the group quieted and were led in the invocation by M. T. Campbell, bandmaster.

Immediately following the invocation, Dorothy Dell Stovall, toast-mistress and president of the pep squad, gave a gracious toast with the audience standing in tribute to the team. Fred Beard, co-captain, responded in earnest appreciation of the work of this year's pep squad for his teammates.

As a complete surprise to the faithful leadership of Dorothy Dell Stovall and Gloria, Josephine Troutman presented them with appropriate gifts from the girls they have so willingly served.

For the first time in the history of Floydada High, the Peppers have so honored their leaders. The surprise introduced by Josephine was reversed when Robertyne McIntyre presented Josephine with a token from the pep squad for distinguished service to the pep squad as business manager.

Sappho Ward, vice-president presented the sponsors of the organization, Miss Lois Fouts and Miss Reba Copeland with lovely corsages and small remembrances in appreciation of their sponsorship.

Smooth service by the Home Economics department added to the enjoyment of the menus which consisted of cocktail, baked chicken, gravy, pea salad, asparagus, sweet pickles, rolls, butter, cherry pie, hot chocolate, mints.

Throughout the evening Ruth Kreis gave piano selections which emphasized the festivity.

The remainder of the program was song by Dorothy Dell Stovall, Sappho Ward, and Gloria Hammonds; clarinet solo by Berne Glover; song by Elizabeth Caldwell accompanied by Sappho Ward.

Tribute to Coach by Robert Montgomery; response by Odell Winter; as he presented sweaters to the football boys; football remarks by Superintendent A. D. Cummings; talk by Jerry Malin, sports editor of the Amarillo News. The program was ended in true Whirlwind spirit with the singing of "When The Floydada High Team Fails in Line."

The guest list of the banquet is as follows: Jerry Malin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mrs. James Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Probasco, Coach and Mrs. Odell Winter, Coach Brady Thomas and Miss Mary Evelyn Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Miss Rees, Miss Cade, Miss Howell, Miss Miller, Mr. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha King, Mr. Russell, Miss Caldwell, Miss Copeland, Miss Fouts, Mrs. Piper, Miss Ruth Kreis.

Football squad: Robert Montgomery,

TO THE GREEN PEPPERS

To the fair young ladies who have-slaved for the past 12 weeks-slaved for 10 hours Saturday-gave a most wonderful banquet Saturday night-Thank you.

To the 50 or so hostesses Saturday night, December 3 the banquet was in a boys words, "Just swell." That is only two words but behind them lie the feelings of 27 very appreciative boys.

To the 7 seniors who went to the banquet for the last time it was the best. The banquet ended a swell season and made the second place district winners feel like regional champs. This feeling was due to the atmosphere you (Green Peppers) have created all season backing us win or lose.

Here's to the Green and White ladies of '38.
Signed: The Whirlwinds.



Jim Simpson and Leland Woodward are high men in the score card points. The two high men in first and second year ag classes at end of school will be awarded a pig for a prize. Jewel Elza and Frank Reed are leading men in first and second year agricultural of supervised practice jobs. Jobs are essential to get a passing grade. One is to get a grade of 70, two to get a grade of 80 and three to get a grade of 90 or above.

High men in first year ag class are Jim Simpson with total of 165 points, Thurman Batty with total of 150 points, Elwin Gilbert and Wayland Hale tied with 145 points and Bert Ferguson with a total of 143 points. High men in supervised practice jobs is Frank Reed with four jobs.

High men of second year ag class are Leland Woodward with a total of 385 points, Jewel Elza with total of 356 points, C. W. Denison with a total of 313 points, William Bertrand with a total of 253 points and Clarence Westfall with total of 240 points.

High men in supervised practice jobs are Jewel Elza with nine jobs, William Bertrand with seven jobs and C. W. Denison and Clarence Westfall with five jobs each.

The second year classes have been studying poultry diseases and treatments for each. They have also been working on project record book completing last year's projects. Both classes, first and second, have also been studying, killing, dressing, and curing pork.

Half Minute Interviews

Question: What do you want for Christmas? (Hint to Santa).
 Floy Jean: Maurice Steen.
 Kenneth Bishop: A blond with blue eyes.
 Geneva Gordon: Phil Steen.
 Jeanette Bratton: A little red-headed senior.
 Lala Lee Teal: A diamond.
 Mary Frances McRoberts: A football jacket-any of 'em.
 Berne Glover: No more trouble Claudyne Carpenter: A brunette that works at Martins.
 Robert Montgomery: A fire cracker and a match and a blond.
 Malvin Jarboe: A picture of a pretty little girl.
 Mr. Russell: Three dozen typewriter ribbons that write red and blue.
 A lot of pretty pictures to decorate this school room.
 Bobby McIntyre: A radio, a wool robe, a good fountain pen, or a picture.
 Mr. Cummings: A nice weeks rest.
 Olin Watson: Hedy Lamarr.
 Francis Marie Williams: A good Civics grade plus a diamond.
 Juanita Luttrell, a watch.

F. H. T. CLUB SELLS CARDS

F. H. T. club has been selling Christmas cards to add to their funds. A race to see which member can sell the most cards has been waging in full force. Because of their efforts 74 packages have been sold, leaving 26 packages to sell.
 Mary Helen Day is ahead so far in the race.

Basketball Season Gets Under Way

The Floydada Whirlwinds have their playing team from eleven to five because it is basketball time. The Green and White flyers should have a good team with the old players and plenty of replacements from the rural schools. Lakeview especially is contributing plenty of useful material.

In beginning the season, the boys have spent the past week handling the ball and getting their eye set on that basket with their "Sunday" shots and others from all angles.

The boys out for basketball are Dale Taylor, Roscoe Riggles, Raymond Fickes, Skeet Newberry, Bill Jackson, Douglas Pitts, Carl Arnold, Robert Arnold, Ernest Emerit, Gordon Patterson, Robert Montgomery, E. L. Tyler, James Johnston, Jerry Porter, J. W. Womack and Delbert Dillard, Nolan Brand.

MISS REA TO SPEAK AT DEAN CONVENTION

Miss Daltis Rea, dean of women of Floydada High school, is planning to attend the district meet of the dean of women to be held at Lubbock Saturday.

Approximately 20 schools will be represented by their deans at this meeting.

The theme of the entire meeting is to be "Guidance of the Girls." Reports are to be given in reference to the work discussed at the state meeting Thanksgiving week.

New ideas are to be gained by this discussion and are to be carried out by the deans attending the meeting. Miss Rea is to lead a discussion on the subject Saturday morning. At the noon hour a luncheon in honor of the visiting deans is to be held at the home of Dean Doak, dean of women at Texas Tech.

Miss Rea has been faithful and helpful in her position as dean of girls at Floydada High school. She has won the love and respect of all the girls and has achieved for herself and outstanding place among deans in the panhandle.

Who Am I?

I have blond hair, I am a senior girl, I say "Get your articles in on time."
 Who am I?

I'm short and fat, I have a white beard, I wear a red suit, And I say, "Jingle bells, jingle bells."
 Who am I?

I wear a white cap, I wear a green suit, I strut down the field, I go, "Yea, team fight!"
 Who am I?

Hit Of The Week

Summer Souvenirs
 Harvest moon above is shining bright, Memories of you haunt me tonight, While I'm looking through My precious summer souvenirs, Trinkets that we won on boardwalk games, Trinkets that were done in painted frames— They all speak of you, My precious summer souvenirs, I still have banners from the boat we boarded, When we sailed across the bay, Songs your favorite band recorded I have hoarded away, Leaves are on the ground, There'll soon be frost, Someone else has found the love I lost, Still I'm looking through My precious summer souvenirs.

Letters To Our Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl fifteen years old and I am a junior in high school. I know that I seem awfully young but will you please bring Carl Lester home for Christmas? Don't forget the nuts and candy.
 Love, Jane Clark.

Dear Santa Claus: I won't ask for much this year because I know you are very busy and don't have much time, but will you please bring me a whistle? Be good to all the other little boys and girls.
 Yours truly, Dorothy Dell Stovall.

Dear Good Old St. Nick: Of all the men in the world you are the most wonderful. You are not only kind and good but you are gentle and loving. Someday I intend to repay you for all you have done for me. Really, you are the apple of my eye, the gem of the ocean, the salt of the earth. Please bring me two hamburgers and a green Chevrolet roadster.
 Your old pal, James (Wimpy) Willson.

Dearest Santa: I've been a very good boy this year—well, as good as could be expected. However, I've been working awfully hard and it isn't much fun, so please bring me an automatic shorthand book checker and a typing paper mistake finder. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring some chewing gum to my shorthand class.
 Yours truly, O. W. Russell, Esq.

Slander



Some girls would like to wear their hair up, so they say, but their ears would protrude so they would look like a taxicab with both doors open.

Here's bouquets to Peggy Garner, a swell little "Green Pepper" with a sweet disposition and a sunny smile. Harold Cothorn sez that prosperity is just around the corner, but where is the darn corner?

Billy Crabtree is a little ahead of time! He has already starting to give Valentines. P. S. You should see the one he gave Dorris—it's a Lulu.

Who is Mary Frances' young gentleman friend? He's terribly good-looking, but no one knows his name.

The Edwards-Denison romance is getting along swell—(so all their friends say).

It seems that Sappho won more friends by losing the contest than she would have if she had won—she sure is a swell loser!

Leslie Raye Copeland and Kenneth Hodge have been debating as to which one misses Evelyn Malloy the most.

What happened to Kenneth and Floy Jean. Seems as though she turned him down for Maurice.

Here's wishing luck to Frances Ruth Garrett and Russell Lee Swaffer. They're two red-headed fish, who make a swell couple.

Is it true that James Johnson has won his heart's desire? It seems that he has finally melted Topsy Dudley's heart of stone.

Jannette Bratton was thrilled to no end, when it was told she wasn't to be crowned until chapel. Gerald Lackey was glad, too, it seems.

Ruth Simpson seems to be the choice of many boys, but they don't seem to be her choice. Tough luck boys!

Nelda Fagan has been trying to develop a May West figure—How's she doing?

Cagelene Carmack certainly dropped Elmer Biggs when she fell for T. W.

Jane Graham is stepping high wide and handsome. Wish I had a boy friend who would get a sweater and walk right back and give it to me. What's she got that we have not? Frank Jones might be the answer.

Dinky's getting off key on the cat and rat business. He couldn't even beat Penny. Gosh, people were inquisitive when they saw the top of his jacket box.

Malvin, how did you let Mildred get away from you at the banquet? What another autograph hound?

Doug hardly got his share of pie at the banquet. After all, what's three pieces when a guy's hungry?

My idea for a swell date: Raymond Fickes!

Boy those new football jackets are good looking things. All the girls say they're much prettier than sweaters and I have a feeling some will soon say they're much warmer.

James Burrus had two girls Sunday afternoon—Now!

I dislike this new hair style that Gloria's wearing because they are too top-heavy.

Little Alice and Norman seemed a bit too he-man for Topsy and La Nell. Could that explain their walking out of the midnight show without their escorts? Speaking of Little Alice reminds me that he should be told to keep his locker key in one pocket and Joe Conway's car keys in the other. Does it matter if Joe did say that he didn't care if you ever brought the car home James?

Dillon, you looked slightly bored at the banquet. Now is that a nice attitude to take? I guess what was the matter, at least you were it's white as a sheet.

Hot of the press, Eugene's latest philosophy—Don't trust any body but yourself and watch yourself awfully close.

Emmett was the peak of embarrassment when coach asked him where his jacket was last Monday. Says Emmett, "It's too large." Says coach, "Well, that's one good way of keeping it." Just what was there left for our pal to say?

What did Bobby and Doug have so much to talk about Saturday night that they could stay in one place from 10:15 until 11:40. Well, kinsfolk in Kentucky do take up a lot of time. Doug swears he thought it was about 30 minutes.

We wonder why Jennie Lou Harper is so down-hearted. Ask Leland he might know.

We often wonder why Clarence is so friendly with the Simpson boys? Must be brothers.

Alleen McIntyre has gone Future-Farmer on us unless my eyes deceive me.

We wonder what is in those notes John Colville write and shows to Frances Ruth.

It seems that Dylon Sergeant and Russel Patterson have been getting rather friendly for the past few days.

Mary Lynn Stanley has a new boy friend from Lockney. His monicker is "Shorty."

The Steen twins seemed to have gotten plenty to eat at the football banquet. Theirs and every body else's food.

Gerald Lackey almost burst the bass drum when he found out Janet Bratton was elected queen.

The freshmen are already advertising the news. The boards are already covered with "Beat the Sophs."

Latest Romance: Joe Dick Moore and Florene Cates.

During the last week with the selecting of football queen and all in progress there has been a pitiful tail about popularity and who is

HESPERETTE STAFF

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THAT F. H. S. SPIRIT

The spirit with which the Green Peppers honored the gridiron heroes of F. H. S. has brought to our attention what a wonderful feeling of friendship and cooperation there is at Floydada High school.

Never in the history of the past banquets has a more ardent feeling prevailed. Jerry Malin, sports writer of the Amarillo News-Globe and the main speaker at the affair, expressed the sentiment adequately when he said, "Usually when I speak at banquets, I am to address a winning team and speaking is easy because I can just tell them how wonderful they are and thereby make a hit. This time I am asked to speak to a losing team and the fact that this display of loyalty and beauty is to honor a team that has not tasted a great amount of victory impresses me."

And that's true. At Floydada High school, the Whirlwinds would be honored if they lost every game of the season because the entire school and especially the Green Peppers are loving them and backing them. No amount of failure could shatter the unwavering loyalty of those bright faced girls that are willing to stand cold and heat and all manner of discomfort just to stay in their places and yell their faith to the Whirlwinds who fight, win or lose.

Three-fourths of the school spirit of Floydada is fostered by the football team, pep squad, and band.

With school spirit like that Whirlwinds like that, Green Peppers like that, sponsors like that, business managers like that, and coaches like Winter and Thomas, how could this have helped being a glorious season, though we lost.

Here's to a school that can lose gracefully and boost loyalty. Through all the years, may those Peppers never forget how thrilling it is to see a green and white victory and may the Whirlwinds never forget how splendid it is to wear the green and white.

most popular girl in this institution, but it seems to be a settled fact as to who is the most popular teacher.

I declare I never saw the like of students as was down there in Miss Miller's room after school is out these evenings. Why it took me ten minutes to get in the room there last Wednesday evening. I figured as how she was fixing to give a performance or something, the way they all was packing in there, but she never did was set there and grin. So I came to the conclusion that it was just because she was so popular. What do you think?



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Stansell-Collins, local John Deere dealer, is putting on another big John Deere Day program here on Friday, December 16 for farmers and their families.

"The Tuttle Tugger," an all-Hollywood picture, will be the main feature of the all-day entertainment and educational meeting. Packed with one hearty laugh after another, this rollicking all-talking picture promises to be a real treat for everyone who sees it. In the cast of Hollywood actors are Arthur Lake, Judith Allen, Victor Potel, Greta Meyers, Agnes Ayres, Jack Rice, Allen Caven, and many others.

The picture tells the story of a salesman and a saleslady who get their sample cases mixed up, and what a mix-up it causes! Leroy Bailey, the new milking machine salesman for the Tuttle Tugger company, thinks he knows all about farming and tries to help the hired man. At the same time, he is trying to sell a milking machine. Every time he tries to help he causes trouble and plenty of it. It's a picture everyone will enjoy.

Four other band-new, all-talking pictures will be shown in addition to the feature presentation. They include: "Around the Farm Clock"—an interesting, educational picture showing up-to-date power farming methods and equipment; "The Mark of the Genuine"—an instructive picture that shows how to keep farm equipment working like new through the years; "Mr. Sheppard Looks Inside"—an inside story of the precision manufacturing of modern farm tractors, and a short newsreel showing new developments in agricultural equipment.

In addition to the five talking pictures, the John Deere day program will include several talks and demonstrations in which you will be interested.

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Grade School Busy Decorating For Xmas

PLEASANT HILL, Dec. 5.—The primary school room is being decorated for the holidays this week and are jubilant over the pretty oak leaves, holly and mistletoe that was presented them by Mr. McClung of the mother who with Rev. McClung of East Texas, visited here the past week end.

A program is being planned to be given by the children at the school house on Friday night. At this time names will be drawn for the community Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Shearer and children are at Tulla this week guests of Mr. Shearer's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thornton and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Breed of the Lakeview community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reznicek and children visited in the home of Frank Vasek at Petersburg, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Rucker of Floydada is a guest in the home of her son, Bill Rucker this week.

Mrs. M. B. Brown and Mrs. Orville Custer accompanied Mrs. J. R. Evers to Canyon where she will remain with her daughter Myra Nell until the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Barnhouse, of Friona, was a guest of her sister Mrs. Henry Willis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willis of the Center community spent Sunday in the Henry Willis home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. McClung and Mary spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Truett McClung. They were enroute home from Madisonville, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. McClung's mother.

Buster Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson and Loyce Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, both students of Texas Tech visited this week end with relatives.

Stokle Bishop of Dallas was a guest over the week end of his father, A. L. Bishop and other relatives.



Something New — Kent State university's football squad at Kent, O., passed up scores of co-ed candidates to select as queen of the Pigskin from their friend and supporter, Dr. Elizabeth Leggett, above, university physician, who has administered to their bumps and sprains for three years.

Lakeview Play To Be Given At Dougherty

DOUGHERTY, December 5.—The Lakeview P. T. C. will present, "Southern Cinderella," their first exchange play, here on Thursday night, December 8. The play is to start promptly at 7:30 p. m. and the public is invited to be present. There will be no charge for the play.

The Dougherty High school will present a play entitled, "The Little Clodhopper," at Lakeview school auditorium on the night of December 13. This is an exchange play and the public is invited.

Miss Elma Lott and Miss Vivian Caruthers, spent the week end with friends at Canyon.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards and family spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and family at Grassland.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mitchell and son, of Eldorado, visited most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brownlow and family.

Sterley Locals

STERLEY, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Way visited friends in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clements with Mrs. Jimmie Williamson of Childress, visited in the B. A. Howell home Sunday. Mrs. Williamson is a sister of Mr. Howell, and they were accompanied home by B. A. Howell, who visited with his parents in Childress, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albright, together with their boys, Gene and Jack visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Crough, teaching in the Morton schools, returned to her work Sunday after spending three weeks vacation declared by her school for cotton picking. Miss Hazel's three weeks were spent visiting her sister Miss Ileana Crough who is teaching in the Sterley schools.

Miss Sallie Myrtle Bobbitt who is attending high school in Lockney visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bobbitt Sunday.

Gene Barksdale, of Childress is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brewer and is attending the Sterley schools while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wendell Branum of Amarillo with their baby daughter visited in the J. W. Branum, Sr. home during the week end. They were accompanied by Miss La Dene Branum, also of Amarillo.

Harry Keck, general car foreman of P. W. & D. C. Railway company was in Sterley between trains Monday evening.

B. A. Howell spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Howell of Childress.

L. A. Claborn visited Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls attending a B. T. U. convention.

During his absence J. P. Howard of Childress formerly connected with the railroad in Sterley served in the capacity of round house foreman in Sterley, which position Mr. Claborn occupies.

J. C. Carter living northwest from Sterley, recently had a farm sale and will soon move from our midst to a farm beyond Floydada.

Mrs. B. A. Howell transacted business and visited her mother Mrs. W. T. Reeves in Lockney Tuesday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

From the depths of a heart full of love and gratitude I am thanking you all for each letter and card and token of love, for every kind thought and every prayer, every gift and flower and visit that has cheered me through long weeks of illness. May God bless you with such friends as you have proven to me.

Yours in all sincerity,
Mrs. P. E. McCarty.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray a daughter, November 29, at a Plainview hospital. She has been named Rebecca Ann, Mrs. Murray and daughter returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ham Smith, Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Henry returned home Sunday from a short visit with her daughter Mrs. Pitzer Baker and Mr. Baker at Munday.

Mrs. Nellie Williamson, of Snyder is here with her sister Mrs. U. L. Ballard who has been ill for the past week.

Liberty Breezes

LIBERTY, December 6.—Those of Liberty school going to Carlsbad cavern Friday were Peggy Dillard, Gloria Box, Glenna and Dorothy Brewer, James and Bobbie Sue Langley, J. W. Reed, J. W. Maritt, Alma Ruth Plumlee, Ruth Harber, Miss Doris Brock, Junior, Grace, Frank and Miss Mattie Taylor. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Strickland, of Rody, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith Saturday and Saturday night.

J. W. Reed is in the Floydada hospital with a sprained side.

Curtis Pollins visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watkins Sunday.

Those absent from school last week for work were Gloria Box, J. W. Reed, Glenna, Peggy, Dorothy Brewer.

The Liberty school was glad to have Gertrude Huckabee as a new student in the eighth grade.

Miss Doris Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Biggs of the Cedar community Sunday.

Carl Hinton of Houston visited Miss Doris Brock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brewer and family visited A. W. Anderson and family of the Center community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckabee and family of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Chasteen of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith.

Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick were Jimmy, Elbert, Johnny, Junior and Kenneth McCormick.

Mrs. Raymond Starkey, Mrs. J. F. Robinson and daughter Betty Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Keeling of Hale Center Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dillard visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard and family Sunday night.

Muncy Students To Have Xmas Program

MUNCY, Dec. 7.—The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Muncy school have been working on their history booklets for the last two weeks and have them all finished and hanging on the wall. The school students have also started work on their Christmas program.

Lee Roy Harris of Brownwood, Texas visited his brother W. B. Harris, who is principal of Muncy school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett and little son Johnnie are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huey.

Mrs. Teaff of Archer City is visiting in the home of her sons, Benjie and J. B. Teaff of Muncy community.

Miss Maurine Mathis, primary teacher of Muncy, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Levelland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris returned this week from a Thanksgiving holiday visit in Wichita Falls.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are futile in our efforts to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the brief illness and death of our darling baby. Your sympathetic words of consolation, the beautiful dinner and the beautiful floral offering, May God's richest blessings be yours in your hour of bereavement is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Odam and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Poore and children.

Half-Minute Interviews

S. T. Harris: "I saw more evidences of prosperity in Alabama and Georgia while I was in those states in November than I have seen in 50 years."

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harris returned from a two weeks trip to Alabama and Georgia last week. They visited with friends and relatives, including Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. D. E. Harris of Center, Alabama and brothers and sisters in Georgia and Alabama.

N. C. Purcell, D. C.



Attention-----

I will be out of my office each day until 2 p. m. taking advanced CHIROPRACTIC work under the supervision of Dr. John F. Ross, of Indianapolis.

Dr. Ross is an outstanding man in the Educational Field of Chiropractic and I feel fortunate in having the opportunity of being a member of his class in Research Work now being held in Lubbock.

— Inquire Holmer Studio

Mrs. K. Roy Gough left Saturday for Carlsbad, New Mexico. She has spent the past month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Eudy.

C. E. Hopkins of Quanah was a guest of his son, Homer Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hinson visited in Amarillo Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt.



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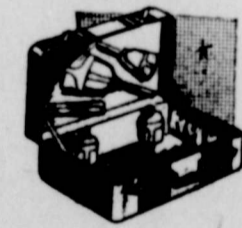


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Farmers Try To Work Out The Problem

Star-Telegram In Editorial Takes Cognizance Of Beet Growing Here

That the farm problem remains with us and will continue to do so for sometime to come in the belief of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which in a recent editorial took cognizance of the beet sugar efforts of Floyd county farmers.

West Texas' Sugar Beets Despite all the governmental emergency aids for agriculture, farmer initiative will probably be the determining factor in solving the farm problem in this country.

One of the recent instances of West Texas' farmers seeking to work out their own salvation has been the growing of 20 carloads of sugar beets in Floyd county.

County agents and agricultural representatives of railroads have cooperated with Floyd county farmers in the beet sugar trial crop, and deserve their share of the praise.

To the extent that West Texas agriculture accomplishes diversification, it will be freed of the hard-

ship incident to cotton and wheat overproduction. Encouragement is offered the farmer in two future courses, new crops in demand and additional outlets for the old stand-bys of cotton and wheat, both in foreign markets and in new uses discovered by the laboratory.

Lakeview P. T. C. To Present Play At Dougherty Thursday

LAKEVIEW, Dec. 7.—The P. T. C. presented their play, "A Southern Cinderella" at Cone Tuesday night and will present it at Dougherty Thursday night, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Porterfield of Abernathy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards.

Clara Belle and James Pollan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pollan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hambricht visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Widner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunn and children visited in the Dane West home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall and Mrs. Ruby Jackson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCravy and family spent Sunday with the W. U. Riggie family.

Miss Frankie Jones spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones.

Fairview 4-H Club Met Friday, Dec. 2

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 6.—The Fairview 4-H club met Friday, December 2. Miss Ruth Grimes was present and gave a demonstration on how to dress well.

There were eight present, Audrey Burgett, Clara Cozby, Frankie Jean Crabtree, Viletta Whitley, the sponsor Mrs. Fisher and one visitor.

The next meeting will be in January. We hope all members will be present.

Church Sunday was regular preaching day in our community there was a nice crowd present for both services.

Rev. Thomas Cobb and wife are making their home in Lockney having moved there a few days ago.

Locals Lewis Bullard and son Keneth visited relatives at Roaring Springs Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Mize spent Thursday visiting friends at Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders visited Sunday in the Baker community with their son Otho Sanders and

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McCOY, Dec. 7.—On Thursday of last week the W. M. U. met in an all day service.

A Lottie Moon program was the high light of the day. There were 16 women present and several women were unable to come because of sickness.

Brother Sidney Johnston preached to a large crowd last Sunday morning, after which an offering was made for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering which amounted to more than a hundred dollars.

Our Sunday School is holding up well, the average attendance for the last three months is a hundred and four.

The W. M. U. sent a box of clothing and linens to Buckner Orphans home last week.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson and son Elmer, Brother Sidney Johnston and wife, John Tivis, Mr. and Mrs. Elber Ewing, Brother Walter Whorton and wife and son William, visited in the S. W. Ewing and B. L. Ewing homes Sunday.

Both the Mrs. Ewings have been ill for several days, but they are improved at this time.

Others who have been ill are Mrs. John Tivis, Mrs. Albert Parrish, Mrs. Willie Lee Payne, H. P. Puckett and Mary Francis Copeland.

Hazel, Bennie and Ruth Jackson and Ellen Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Green of the Allmon community Sunday.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the Baptist church on Christmas eve, night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elber Ewing visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Sparkman in Brownfield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman are the parents of a baby girl, named Barbara Jane. While there the Ewings also visited her sisters Mrs. Charlie Berry and family and Mrs. Buster Allmon and family.

Ell Snell, son of W. H. Snell, left for Lubbock Monday morning where he will begin school in Texas Tech college.

LIBERTY H. D. CLUB REPORT The Liberty Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. George Beedy November 28. There were nine members present and after a short business meeting Miss Grimes gave a very interesting demonstration about bed linen and bed making.

The president dismissed the meeting. The next meeting will be December 14 with Mrs. Meredith at which time we will entertain the Lone Star club.



Lend Their Ears.—A study in attention and lack of attention. Farmers listen or sleep at Macon, Ga., as Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace urges them to support "hard-won" farm legislation and save their "economic lives."

DOUGHERTY 4-H CLUB MEETS

"Girls should choose colors for themselves by the coloring of their skin," Miss Ruth Grimes, county home demonstration agent told the Dougherty 4-H club girls December 1.

The eighteen club members present answered the roll call by giving their goals for the club year just past.

Miss Grimes stated that prints and gingham are good materials for kitchen aprons.

If a girl has yellow coloring in her skin she should not wear yellow. All the girls are to bring thirty-six inches of material to the first January meeting when we shall cut out our aprons.

The next meeting will be December 21. Mrs. Jim Morrison, our sponsor, will give the demonstration.

All members are requested to bring their hair brush for the next meeting.

4-H CLUB WORK RESUMED Club work is being resumed by the members of the Center 4-H club who met at the school house on November 21.

Mrs. Muri Mayfield demonstrated the ideas presented at the meeting at which Cleo Kirk was re-elected president and Margaret Tubbs, reporter.

The girls have been working hard to make up the work that has been delayed during the harvest season. All the members have completed their boxes and dish towels and are now working on a shoe rack which will improve their clothes closets.

A pleasurable Christmas program is being planned by members of the club that will be presented on December 11.

Present for the meeting were Flo Ella Jackson, Betty Jo Sims, Helen Jones, Cleo Kirk, Ruth Pettit, Dimple Kirk and the sponsor Mrs. Mayfield.

SAND HILL 4-H GIRLS HAVE MEETING WEDNESDAY

"Cleanliness and good posture is the foundation of being well dressed," said Mrs. Jackson, sponsor of the 4-H Girl's club at Sand Hill at a meeting at the club room Wednesday last week.

Each member displayed the work they had done during the past year in connection with the lesson studies which was on the subject of looking your best every day.

In the discussion things on eats was also discussed and a good posture tract was passed to the members.

STERLEY 4-H CLUB REPORT The Sterley 4-H club met at the school building Thursday afternoon with the demonstrator, Miss Ruth Grimes present who gave instruction and helped with the girl's sewing boxes.

Those attending the meeting were Mona McDaniel, Le Nara McDaniel, Vera Nell Stovall, Norma Dean Mosley, Jo Brannum, Allie Jo Ford, Dorris Davis, Dorothy Jones, Valnetta Clayborn, Harvey Ray Hamlin, Marth Ann Clark, Eugene Hopper, Ina Jean Marney, Marie Robbs, Dorothy Bob Ford and a new member, Mary Lucy Hanson.

LONE STAR 4-H CLUB NEWS The Lone Star 4-H club met in the Lone Star school house December 6. The roll was called and each girl told what they had done this year. A game was played on how to keep good posture.

Miss Grimes gave a demonstration on selecting materials and colors for kitchen aprons. Unbleached domestic, prints or gingham may be used. We are to have material for our aprons and will cut them out at the January meeting. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham and son, Sammy Earl, of Wichita, Kansas, are here for a holiday visit with Mrs. Whigham's sister, Mrs. E. E. Hinson and family. They arrived Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Watson returned Saturday from San Angelo where she has been visiting her son W. C. Watson and family, the past three weeks.

JOINT HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN HOMEBUILDERS H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Raymond Teagle and Mrs. B. M. Eubanks entertained the Homebuilders club Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Teagle.

Reports on the county achievement tour took the place of a demonstration at this meeting. Many helpful hints being pointed out from the trip.

After a short recreation period the president, Mrs. Teagle had charge of a business session. Mrs. Roy Curry, chairman of the good neighbor and expansion committee gave detailed reports for the community Christmas party.

The party will be at the home of Mrs. D. D. Shipley December 20. Announcements were made of the county wide mattress demonstration held in the county court room December 3 at 10 o'clock.

Miss Myra Dunavant was accepted in the club as a new member. Visitors were Misses Jennie Mae Sisson, LaFern Eubanks and Norma Jo Teagle.

Members present were Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. R. I. Teagle, Mrs. Roy Curry, Mrs. F. F. Fuqua, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand, Mrs. J. D. Eaves, Mrs. C. W. Dennison, Mrs. Elbert Parks, Mrs. Elza Cates, Mrs. C. B. Martin, Misses Jet Sisson, Daisy Aaron, Joy Dunavant and Gladys Bertrand.

MRS. COWART IS HOSTESS TO PROVIDENCE H. D. CLUB (Held over from last week)

Providence Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. T. E. Cowart Tuesday afternoon, November 22, at 2 p. m.

The average person spends one-third of the time in bed therefore, some thought and consideration should be spent in buying bed linens," stated Miss Ruth Grimes.

She should be sent in buying bed linens and bed making.

Mrs. Dora Barnes of Bryan, was a guest of the club and gave a very interesting talk on reading labels intelligently and buying materials from a reliable dealer.

Refreshments were served to Miss Ruth Grimes, Mesdames C. Brandes, M. Scheele, B. Brandes, H. McLaughlin, Dora Barnes, T. E. Cowart, S. R. Jones and C. B. Jones.

The next meeting will be December 13, at the club room.

MRS. JORDAN ELECTED PRES. OF CENTER CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Jordan gave a report on the council meeting for the Center Home Demonstration club in their meeting November 29 with Mrs. H. B. Mankins, Mrs. W. P. Sims was elected as council representative.

Officers elected were Mrs. Jordan, president; Mrs. Mankins, vice-president; Mrs. O. S. Miller, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. L. Collins, club reporter.

Mrs. Mankins gave a demonstration "making the beds with as few steps as possible."

The club meets Tuesday, December 13 at the teacherage with Mrs. Collins as hostess. All members and others interested are urged to be present as plans will be made for the community Christmas tree.

ANTELOPE H. D. CLUB A call meeting of the Antelope Home Demonstration club was held November 28 at the home of Mrs. Tom J. Boyd.

Roll call was answered with suggestions to make a Christmas party better.

After the business meeting each member gave a full account of her year's work which will be sent to Miss Ruth Grimes to close out her year's work in the county.

The club voted to have the annual Christmas party at the club room for members of the clubs families on Tuesday, December 20.

Concluding the meeting the hostess passed fruit and candy to Miss Bobbie Sherry as guest and Mrs. James Wise, Mrs. S. M. Crawford, Mrs. C. W. Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. R. S. Moore, Mrs. G. R. May and Mrs. W. S. Poole.

STARKEY 4-H CLUB REPORT Starkey 4-H club met at the school house Monday with the vice-president in charge of the meeting.

Miss Ruth Grimes gave a demonstration on "Making Kitchen Aprons."

Present were Vera Waller, Janet Reddy, Myrtis Sargent, Etola Parrish, Joyce Holmes, Viola Sexton, Leila Faye Neff, Leona Parrish, Mary Frances Bishop, Ethleen Bishop, Billie Jones, Glenna Faye Parrish.

The next meeting will be December 21 with the sponsor in charge.

Mrs. George Hulsey of Lubbock and baby came Thursday for a few days visit with her mother Mrs. P. G. Stegall.

Miss Evelyn Beck is visiting Mrs. L. V. Assiter of Lubbock this week. She will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin and son, Fred, were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

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Mrs. Herwin Strickland and little daughter were brought home Saturday from a Lubbock hospital where they had been since the birth of the baby ten days before.

Herwin Strickland and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge accompanied them home.

Mrs. Ben Hill of Dimmitt visited last Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. C. Snodgrass and other relatives.

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NICE fat Hampshire hens for sale, dressed. Mrs. J. W. Buchanan. 431tp.

WANTED—2 or 3 setting hens. See Oliver Allen at Carmack Hatchery. 431tc.

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You who are planning on selling hatching eggs the coming season—See us at once. We are now culling Texas-U. S. approving and Pullorum-testing our breeding flocks. All work done by official state agency. 41tc Carmack Hatchery, Phone 307.



Shoots Deer.— One morning 17-year-old Catherine Turner rubbed her eyes sleepily in the bedroom of her farm home, Windsorville, Me., looked out the window, saw an eight-point buck feeding 150 yards away. She rested her father's rifle on the window sill, dropped the 250-pound deer, which she proudly exhibits above.

further costs of executing this writ: GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of December, A. D. 1938. FRED N. CLARK, Sheriff. Floyd County, Texas. By Walter Hollums, Deputy. 434tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 14th Judicial District Court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 1st day of December, 1938, in the case of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS versus E. M. Evans, et al. No. 12782-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of December A. D. 1938, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1939, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. M. Evans, Maggie L. Evans, First National Bank, Lockney, Texas; Nettie Alford Shepard, Jim Shepard, Earl W. Alford, W. R. Alford, John D. Alford, Annie Alford Pavelka, Frank Pavelka, Jr., First National Company, Land Bank Commissioner of Harris County, Texas, and The Federal Land Bank of Houston, had on the 15th day of January A. D. 1926, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Floyd County, Texas; and

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Being 160 acres, same being the Southeast 1/4 of Section 62, in Block D-2, Cert. 639, issued to the T. T. Ry. Co. Patent No. 643, Vol. 53, Abstract 1623;

Being the same land conveyed to E. M. Evans by Oscar Evans and wife by deed dated Dec. 21, 1921, recorded in Vol. 48, Page 123, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas; and

Being the same land described in deed of trust dated Jan. 15, 1926, executed by E. M. Evans and wife, Maggie L. Evans, to H. W. Ferguson, Trustee for the benefit of The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, recorded in Vol 18 Page 595, Deed of Trust Records of Floyd County, Texas;

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4177.91 against E. M. Evans and Maggie L. Evans, jointly and severally, together with 8% interest thereon from January 16, 1936, in favor of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ:

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 6th day of December, A. D. 1938. FRED N. CLARK, Sheriff. Floyd County, Texas. By Walter Hollums, Deputy. 434tc

METHODIST WMS HEARS WORLD OUTLOOK PROGRAM

The monthly World Outlook program for the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church was given at the church Monday afternoon with a business meeting concluding the program.

Mrs. J. M. Willson directed the lesson with Mrs. H. M. McDonald, Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. J. D. Colville and Mrs. C. K. Arnold, assisting. Mrs. C. L. Travis was in charge of the business meeting.

This program completed the work of the society for this year. The next meeting to be held January 2 at the church when new officers will be installed and plans completed for the work for the new year.

MRS. NEWELL LEADS LESSON AT BAPTIST WMS MEETING

Eighteen members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church were present for the meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. H. Newell was leader of the Missionary Christmas program.

Mrs. J. D. McBrien presided over a brief business session.

The organization observed the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer last week with 48 women in attendance. Concluding the program Friday a box of clothing was packed for Buckners Orphan's home and mailed Saturday. This was the best box sent from the church in several years. The valuation being around \$80.

Circle meetings will be held at the church next Monday at 3 o'clock when the new mission study courses will be taken up.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MET WITH MRS. ARMSTRONG

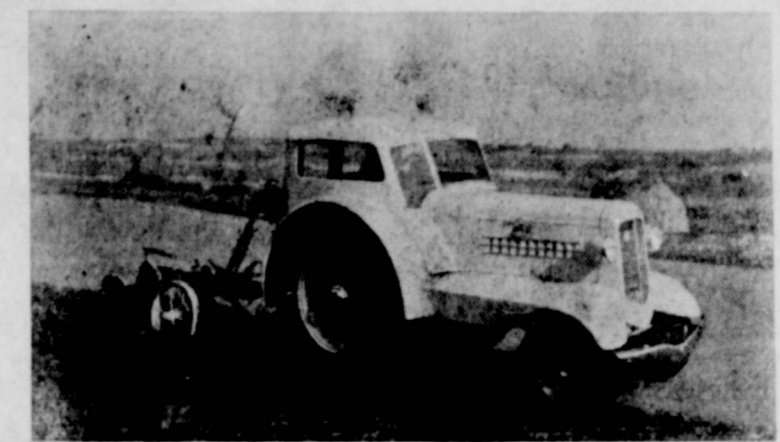
Woman's Council of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. N. A. Armstrong for a Missionary lesson.

Mrs. M. L. Probasco directed the lesson with Mrs. R. Fred Brown and Mrs. Victoria Asher assisting in giving parts. Mrs. C. F. Lincoln dismissed the meeting with a prayer. A short business was conducted with Miss Myrtice Meador in charge.

Following the program and business a social hour was enjoyed when delicious refreshments were served.

The meeting for December 12 will be held at the church at 3 o'clock for a study on the book of Revelation.

Mrs. Jennie Bishop had as her guest this week, her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hayes of Gatesville and her nephew, Roy Hayes, of Lubbock, who arrived Sunday and remained until Tuesday.



Tractor luxury to the fullest extent is displayed in the latest model of the M-M "Comtractor" which will be on display soon at Hatley and Graham Implement company. This model has received publicity over the entire nation and is one of the newest models offered the farmers.

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If you should happen to see a sleek powerful looking, streamlined, modernistic vehicle go gliding by on the highway, don't be alarmed! It's not an invasion from Mars! Chances are it will be the new M-M Comtractor coming to town.

This latest MM creation is fully equipped with a sound proofed safety cab, cushioned seats, radio, heater, self-starter, electric lights, windshield wipers, safety glass, electric horn, fan, cigar lighter, ash tray sun visor, rear vision mirror, clock, ignition and cab door locks, and a handy group of instruments on the dashboard; namely, an ammeter, oil, temperature and gas gauges, speedometer, ignition and light switches, throttle control, and choke knob.

speed governor it should handle every job at just the right speed. Provision has also been made for the easy installation of a power-take-off.

To appreciate the amazing versatility of the Comtractor it must be seen, and according to Hatley & Graham local Minneapolis-Moline dealers, we are all going to be able to do just that. Mr. Hatley reports that this tractor will be on display at his place of business on Friday, December 16. Everyone is invited to come and see the world's most modern tractor-truck-machine.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have purchased the Redd Fruit Stand on California Street and would like to meet all our friends in our new location.

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GOOD young white face bulls for sale \$35 and up. Phone 181. W. B. Eakin, 412 W. Jackson. 421tc

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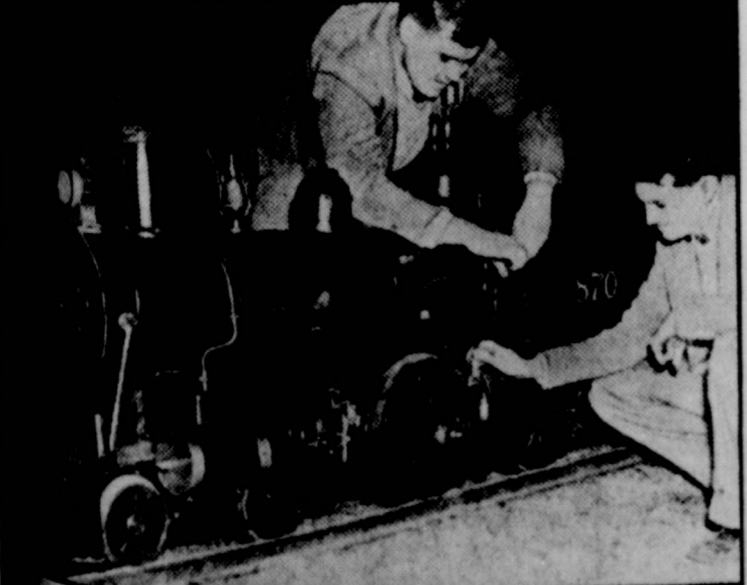
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 101st Judicial District Court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 2nd day of December, 1938, in the case of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS versus E. M. Evans, et al. No. 13197-E, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of December A. D. 1938, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1939, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. M. Evans, Maggie Evans, Artie Baker, First National Bank of Lockney, Texas, a corporation; A. E. Anderson, The Federal Land Bank of Houston, a corporation; A. P. Graves, Land Bank Commissioner; and The First National Company, a corporation, had on the 15th day of January A. D. 1926, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Floyd County, Texas; and

Being 480 acres of land known as the North 1/2 and the Southeast 1/4 of Section No. 90, in Block D-2, Cert. 4723, patented to C. M. Alford on September 24, 1914, by Patent No. 560, Vol. 48;

Being the same land conveyed to E. M. Evans by C. M. Alford and wife by deed dated October 12, 1916, recorded in Vol. 41, Page 184, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas; and

Being the same land described in deed of trust dated Jan. 15, 1926, executed by E. M. Evans and wife, Maggie L. Evans, to H. W. Ferguson, Trustee, of record in Vol. 18, Page 590, Deed of Trust Records of Floyd County, Texas;

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$12,717.95 against E. M. Evans together with 8% interest thereon from January 27, 1936, in favor of THE DALLAS JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF DALLAS, and costs of court and the



Stock — Guy Stillman, right, sophomore at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York, and General Manager of the Culp, another student, put finishing touches on old pride of the "Rensselaer Central," the institute's model steam railway system. Stillman is the son of James A. Stillman, former New York banker, and Mrs. Fowler Mc-

Announcement

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Wellington Defeats Lockney 20 to 6 In Rough Bi-District

Hill Makes Longhorns Lone Score In First Period Of Game

The Wellington Skyrockets zoomed into their second regional play-off by stopping a determined Lockney herd 20 to 6 Friday afternoon on the Rocket's home field at Wellington.

The Rockets were doped to win as they pleased from the Steers but the dope bucket got kicked about considerable although the Steers did not win the game. Panhandle will oppose the Rockets for the regional title after defeating Tulia three penetrations to one after tying 6 to 6.

The Rockets won the toss and chose to defend the north goal since a strong wind was blowing hard against their backs. Lockney elected to receive and begin the drive into the wind and sand.

First Quarter

Moulton kicked to Brotherton on the goal line and he returned to the Lockney 45 yard line. Brotherton smacked the line for 1. Hill was bottled at right tackle for 0. Wellington was penalized for offside. Brotherton ripped guard for 4. Hill kicked into the wind to Wellington's 30.

Bailey stepped around right end for 16 yards. Estes tried left end for 2. Bailey tried to line for 2. Bailey fumbled and Owens recovered for Lockney on Lockney's 48.

Davis crashed through for 5. Brotherton struck at tackle for 4. Davis crashed through for a first down. Hill sped around left end for 5. Brotherton cut through right tackle for 3. Davis powered for 5 yards and a first down. Brotherton skipped around right end to the Wellington 25 yard line. Hill plunged through for 5. Brotherton struck through the line for 2. Hill burned up left end for 5 yards. Brotherton gained 1 at right tackle. Hill fumbled and lost ball on the Wellington 20.

Wellington fumbled and the ball was recovered by Lockney on the 22. Hill powered through for 5. Brotherton garnered 3 at left tackle. Hill smashed right tackle to move the ball to Wellington's 11 yard line. Wellington was penalized to the 1 yard line for roughness. Brotherton gained half-yard at tackle. Hill carried through to the touchdown. Pass Hill to Gentry was high for the extra point try. Lockney 6, Wellington 0.

Brotherton kicked out on the Wellington 36. Williams skipped around right end for 9. Rockets penalized 15 yards for clipping. Bailey pass was incomplete. Estes raced around left end for 15. Bailey tried left end for 3.

Second Quarter

Wellington kicked to the Steer's 28. Brotherton rambled around right end for 6. Davis gained 1. Brotherton smashed left tackle for 2. Hill whipped a pass to Brotherton for 18 yards. Brotherton failed to gain. Davis tried right end for 1. Hill's pass was intercepted by Stafford on the Wellington 23 and returned to the Lockney 22 before he was downed.

Williams drove around right end for 5. Williams on reverse at right end gained 3. Bailey failed to gain. Bailey gained 7 on a spread formation. Estes gained 5 on a reverse. Bailey fumbled on the Lockney 6.

Hill kicked out to the Lockney 31. Williams gained 3 and then carried for 2. O'Neil smashed through for 6. O'Neil smashed guard for 4. Austin cracked right tackle for 3. Estes made a first down around left end. Austin gained 1. Austin failed to gain. Williams raced over right tackle to score. Holton's kick was wide. Lockney 6, Wellington 6.

Wellington kicked to Brotherton who returned to the Lockney 31. Hill swept around right end for 9. Davis smashed through for a first down.

Wellington kicked out on Lockney 35. Hill smashed left tackle for 2. Brotherton failed to gain. Rockets penalized for offside. Hill booted far and out on the Rocket 1 yard line.

Harris intercepted a Wellington pass and returned to the 6 yard line. Hill failed to gain. Davis was stopped for none. Hill raced around right end for 3. Brotherton tried tackle for 2. Ball went over on downs.

Wellington kicked out to their own 26. Brotherton raced around right end for 4 Hill lost 1. Hill's pass was incomplete. Ball went over on downs.

Austin made 5 on a reverse. Bailey cut off right tackle to the sideline and ran 76 yards for a touchdown. Holton kicked goal. Wellington 13, Lockney 6.

Baker took the kick and returned to the Lockney 34. Davis smashed guard for 3. Baker's pass fell incomplete. Hill raced over left tackle for 15 yards. Brotherton gained 3. Hill's pass was knocked down. Hill was tossed for a loss of 4. Hill kicked over the goal.

Bailey tried right tackle for 5. Williams fumbled and lost 2. Williams made 19 over tackle. Estes made 1. Austin cut to the right but was trapped but reversed to the left and ran 14 yards for a first down. Williams failed to gain.

Fourth Quarter

Ball on Lockney 42: Williams failed to gain at right end. Bailey's pass was knocked down by Hill. Williams kicked over the goal line.

Davis lost 1. Hill threaded left end for 3. Hill failed to gain. Hill kicked out on the Lockney 42.

O'Neal failed to gain. Bailey's pass was slapped down. Rockets penalized 5 for offside. Estes gained 5 at right end. Estes kicked over the goal.

Hill failed to gain. Hill raced

around left end for 15 but the play was nullified because of "too many men on the field." Lockney penalized 5 yards. Hill lost 2. Brotherton gained 3 at tackle. Hill's kick was returned by Williams to the Lockney 31.

Bailey smashed for 4. Estes raced around right end to the Lockney 9 yard line. Bailey cracked right tackle for 2. Estes pass to Williams was incomplete. Bailey to Estes was complete for touchdown. Holton kicked goal. Wellington 20, Lockney 6.

The remainder of the game was fought on even terms with only two incidents of interest. Wellington was penalized 15 yards for roughing. Williams raced around right end for 20 yards but the play was nullified by another roughing penalty.

The Longhorns made 9 first downs to Wellington's 7.

Starting lineups:
Wellington Pos. Lockney
Stafford LE Harris
White LT Williams
Holton LG Owen
Fulton C W. Allen, C.
Nelson RG J. Allen
Peterson RT Thompson
Moulton RE Gentry
Estes LH Newman
Austin RH Davis
Williams QB Brotherton
Bailey FB Hill

St. Mary 7, California 12.
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The Deadline



(By Bill Hams)

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The Rockets certainly are not a Class A ball club... as some said before the game. In fact, even though they win the regional title, they do not have the polish, running attack, or passing attack to lay claim to such rating. Also, if you will remember how the Longhorn players looked after the game, black eyes, missing teeth, cuts, bruises, and knocks, the Rockets are a "dirty" ball club. There is a subtle difference between "rough, hard" football and "dirty" football... but Hill, Lockney's star back, got mauled plenty with fists, knees, and elbows... and it wasn't accidental. And Hill wasn't the only Longhorn to get "roughed" by the "Blazin'" Rockets. If injuries are to be considered.

Having whooped it up for the whirlwinds all these seasons, it is difficult to yell for the Longhorns, our hereditary and dearest enemies, but after watching them scrap Wellington there is certainly nothing but admiration here for them. The Longhorns were a great ball club, they deserved to win, they were well coached and clean ball players but the breaks didn't keep coming their way. The Rockets were terribly

overrated and the Longhorns have been terribly underrated... both are just excellent Class B ball clubs, nothing more, nothing less.

Hill, Brotherton, Gentry, and Williams deserve all-district honors. Hill deserves regional honors, because he out-did everything the Wellington backs could do and one of them was all-region, if Wellington fans were correct. Next after the Whirlwinds, we hope the Longhorns better luck next time.

The Texas Tech to the Cotton Bowl movement seems to be highly favorable all over the country, if editorial comment can be believed. And their opponent, St. Mary's of California, coached by "Slip" Madison is no push-over either if their record can be used for comparison.

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