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**OLUME 47** 

E Esten Day, deputy state supera company with Clarence

ney where he was taken by his par- Whirlwind record this year were deents following the accident. He had feats by Crowell and Matador, and a fallen into the vat of scalding water tie with the bi-district champions, at noon, when he went out alone to Paducah. he stumbled and fell into the heated completed the annual survey of water. The parents heard his When they reached the had sent a report to the state super- scene he had crawled out but scalding water was dripping from his Three full days were devoted to clothing. The extent of the burns making the visits to the rural schools rather than the severity of them appeared to cause the fatality, said Miss Laura Hard, Home Supervisor of the Rural Rehabilitation office here upon her return from a visit with the family Wednesday after-Besides the parents, Sonny is survived by one brother Billy, age tarium today. He is doing fairly 5, two sisters, Jatonage 6, and Delva at ends.

play. With two apples in his hands Official All-District Team

ly. Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, vantage general chairman, Mrs. L. J. Wel- ada, first.

born, treasurer, or any member of

Young hens-D. S. Battey, Floyd-

Box young hens-Battey, Floydthe clubs will receive and receipt ada, sixth.

Box young toms-Battey, Floydfor donations, Mrs. Lider said.

county superintendent. Floyd county schools, and this week scream. ntendent's office.

#### COMMISSIONER NELSON IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

and to Lockney.

Commissioner H. J. Nelson, who has been sick for a week spent noon. a short time in a Dallas clinic for a check-up, is in the Plainview sanirell, according to reports from the Bean, age 10 months. He returned home from Dallas Monday.

#### MRS. ROBERTS IMPROVED

Mrs. J. F. Roberts, who has been very ill for several days at the famly home southeast of Floydada, was believed somewhat improved last hight, according to relatives.

## 4-H Club Boys Will Give Broadcast On **KFYO Monday**

Junior Cummings and Carrol ohnston, Floyd county 4-H boys who have been doing outstanding Work in giving their demonstration, "The Value of Milk as a Food" will give this demonstration over Radio station KFYO, Lubbock on Monday, December 16 at 1:45 p. m.

Junior and Carroll have given this demonstration before some 6200 people and it has been welcomed by every audience. During the summer these boys represented Floyd county at the short course session at College Station and received a state fating of excellent on this demonstration

During the early fall these boys vere guests at the 4-H encampment ponsored by the Dallas fair and here again presented their demon-

On November 1 these boys with their county agent, D. F. Bredthauer ere asked to come to Lubbock and five this demonstration at the West Texas Dairy day sponsored by the dvision of Agriculture, Texas Tech college and Texas Dairy Products Association.

Junior and Carroll have been innted by the Texas State Dairy Manufacturing association to give his program at the annual meeting association which will be the in Dallas sometime in January. the outstanding work along this and are receiving many requests their program.

#### YOUNG RECRUITS NEEDED IN FLOYDADA DEFENSE UNIT

With a good enlistment of "old heads," Captain D. H. Pitts, commander of the Floydada Home Defense unit, this week voiced a request for "young bucks" to enlist in the unit to give it more

balance. "We have the promise of the war department for Enfield rifles, and other equipment, and it is likely that by the time we learn drill maneuvers, they will be here and we can begin working with them," Capt. Pitts said.

"This home defense training will also come in pretty handy for the young fellow who is called off by the draft because we will know the fundamentals of drill, and the better part of the 'school of the soldier.' We are conducting drill according to government regulations and this knowledge would help a raw recruit immensely," Capt. Pitts explained.

The unit drills an hour and a half each week at the Andrews Ward gymnasium. Drill begins at 7:30 and ends at 9 o'clock each Tuesday night in order that memmers may get away in time to attend a "movie" or other function.



Grigsby, Floydada Lee, Paducah, J. Martin, Matador D. Patterson, Floydada Phillips, Paducah Cash, Crosbyton ..... Smith, Spur . Mobley, Paducah Golightly, Floydada Berryman, Matador ... Davis, Lockney ... Allsup, Matador

The Second Team: Green, Matador and Powell, Spur Barrington, Ralls and Pitts, Mat-

ador at tackles. Meeks, Ralls and Maxey, Paducah t guards. Quin Martin, Matador at center. G. Patterson, Floydada; Jordan, Crosbyton; Smith, Ralls and Kelley, Lockney in the backfield. Honorable Mention: Ends-Biddy, Paducah; Tunnell, Matador and Titsworth, Ralls.

Tackles-Goen, Floydada and Yoakum, Spur. - Faulkner, Matador; Guards Crawford, Floydada; Sublet, Paducah; Justus, Crosbyton; Stallings,

Ralls; Finley, Spur, and Parr, Paducah. Center-Byrd and Hatley, Paducash

Backs-Garner, Spur; Kennedy and Nelson, Matador; Foster and definitely promised rifles and other THD regulations and in preparing

Market Today

Colored Hens, 4 lbs., and up, ...10c officers of the War Department Colored hens, under 4 lbs., and General staff that we (the THD) Springs over 2 lbs., ..... .4c mess equipment."

Cocks, lb., Christmas Turkey market closed Cream

...33c has not been indicated when ship-Lggs

Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1, 23c ment is available." Lides Mason acknowledged receipt of

Free from holes No. 2 Hides, lb., Grain

Kaffir, Hegari, cwt.

Hogs Wednesday's Quotation

TODS. Packer Sows, Cotton

8.72 15-16 middling ..... Government export program 

Cotton Seed, prime, ton, .....

On Wednesday afternoon of next ada, first; Herman King, Lockney End End week volunteers will assemble at the third. Tackle office of County Superintendent Tackle Clarence Guffee to fill the gift Floydada, third; Harry Morckel, Tackle sacks and prepare them for distri- Floydada, fifth; Herman King,

Guard bution. Guard The general invitation to children first; Harry Morckel, Floydada,

Turner, Floydada (Unanimous) C of the town to be present includes fourth Back colored youngsters as well, the com-Back mittee points out. 100

. Back Back TEMPERATURES FOR WEEK

. Back Temperatures for the past week

as reported by the Floyd County FIRST MONEY FROM 1941 SCHOOL FUND ARRIVES Rural Electric co-op were:

High Low Dav December 5, ..... 68 December 6, ..... 65 December 7, ..... 71 December 8, ..... 65 

Live show: Young toms-Battey Lockney, seventh. A dream may come true if Floyd Young hens-Battey, Floydada, county and her neighboring coun-

Old toms-Battey, Floydada, first, Old hens-Battey, Floydada, third.

Young trio - Battey, Floydada,

second; Morckel, Floydada third.

Clarence Guffee, county superinmiles for local truckers, and fartendent, announced that five dol- mers, and would relieve traffic 29 29 congestion to a great extent on lars of the per capita school fund had arrived here. The total amount 30 to be received is set at \$22.50. The 32 payments were three dollars last 34 week, and a two dollars payment gaps in Highway 207 from Post to this week.

32 Claude. Home Defense Unit Is Promised Equipment Including Enfield Rifles, Bayonets And Kits

#### **Regulations Being Drawn** • **Up For Texas Units**

been submitted by the state, but it

will be supplied when such equip-

the Floydada unit "muster roll"

.85c tracts and other forms and that

At This Time

up regarding formal enlistment in-to the unit. Mason has answered these by saying this, "Every effort Texas Home Defense units were is being made in drawing up the

Rushing, Floydada; Blackwood and equipment by the Adjutant General the enlistment contracts to avoid Karr, Crosbyton; Atterbury, Ralls, department at Austin, in a letter the inclusion of any objectionable and Sandlin, Paducah. this week to Capt. D. H. Pitts, com- matter or any procedure that will mander of the Floydada unit.

in the letter, "The Adjutant Gen- of the community or with the oceral was advised in conference with cupation of the members.

General staff that we (the THD) authorized by the Adjutant General, .8c teens and covers, haversacks, and whose business affairs interfere with

Butterfat, No. 2, ...... Not Wanted ment will be made. All organizations permission to form units. Floydada roll" with a formal request for state horse

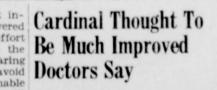
recognition. Only 60 units will get state recognition according to information re-

that his department was drawing up ada, of course, has merely to conform to the rules to receive the official "okay." Floydada's unit has been meeting

.85c when such are finished will be sent each Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Andrews Ward gymnasium which

Following such formal enlistment, has been loaned by the Floydada the Floydada unit will be inspected school board for that use. general. If the inspecting officer to carry on. Two platoons have

makes a satisfactory report, state been drilling regularly for the past acceptance of the unit will be is- four weeks under the direction of vice.



day in a basketball practice at the mittee for 1941

and fell on his hip causing bruises Baker. Antelope.

GARZA

ties vote proposed road bonds for

highway construction. For years

the traveling public of Floyd,

Crosby, Briscoe, and Armstrong

counties have looked forward to

the day when an "all paved'

highway would extend from Claude

in Armstrong to Post in Garza.

Such a route would save many

the Amarillo-Lubbock highway.

good part of the money spent, if

bonds are voted, will go to close

715 350

STATE PE

Mrs. F. T. Emert has been in the Harmony, Sand Hill, hospital the past week for treatment. Blanco, and Campbell School dis-She was reported improving late tricts will elect their committeemen Wednesday.

Dave Willis was dismissed from room in Floydada at 2 p. m. was probably the first unit to be days treatment for injuries sustain- Pleasant Valley, Muncy, Aiken, formed and to send in a "muster ed when he was knocked down by a Lockney, Ramsey, Roseland, Lone

Mrs. J. F. Roberts is though to be improved and was carried to her their committeemen and delegate at home Monday after several days the Lockney Grammar school auditreatment at the Floydada Hos- torium at 2 p. m. pital and Clinic.

#### DR. LIPSCOMB TO PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH TONIGHT

Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, new superintendent of Plainview Methodist district, will preach at the Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The first session of the quarterly

conference will be conducted by Dr. Lipscomb after the preaching ser-

Voters of Floyd county be alone when they go to the ballot boxes Saturday for several other counties will determine the question either Saturday or within the next few weeks.

Texas and Eastern Texas have also

voted in favor of the issues.

Within Few Weeks

Several Will Cast Votes

Many others in lower

Cochran.

Counties with dates set for elections are

Swisher, December 20, \$110,000. Lamb, December 21, not available Dawson, December 23, \$300,000. Hale December 28, \$400,000.

Farmer and Briscoe counties have announced elections but the exact date was not available here. Crosby, Lynn and Garza counties have indicated that they will also call elections before the deadline on January 1, 1941

More than \$4,000,000 are involved in the elections which have or will be held before the deadline in the South Plains alone.

Floyd county commissioners court has refused to take any stand for or (See BOND VOTE, back page)

## Committeemen For County Will Be Named Saturday

Friday, December 13, is the date on which community committeemen from the three communities in the county will be elected for 1914. At

Louis Cardinal, son of T. J. Car- this election a delegate from each cause membership in the THD to in- dinal is thought to be much improv- of the communities will be elected Lieut. Col. Sidney C. Mason said terfere with the commercial affairs ed following serious illness the past to attend the county convention on week. The boy was injured Tues- December 14 to elect a county com-

> Pleasant Hill, Lakeview, Starkey, McCoy, Allmon, Floydada. and delegate in the county court

the hospital Monday after several While farmers residing in Irick, Star, Sterley, Providence and Prairie Chapel School districts will elect

Farmers residing in Cedar, South Plains, Center, Fairview, Hillcrest, Liberty, Edgin and Fairmount school districts will elect their committeemen and delegate at the Cedar school auditorium at 2 p. m.

"Please show an interest in your AAA program and go to your respective community meetings and select the men whom you want to represent you for 1941 as committeemen.' Alyce A. Hoots secretary of the Answers Big Question Collins. Capt. Pitts, Lieutenant J. C. Gil-Ilam, and Second Lieutenant T. P. Chapel at 11 a. m. with quarterly interest exhibited in the cotton quota Floyd County ACA, said this week

"Honorable discharges will be high school gymnasium. He slipped Farmers residing in Dougherty, 7c would be equipped with Enfield upon request, for members who may that were considered serious,

the performance of their military A requisition for these items has duties." Approximately 170 towns in Texas are clamoring for recognition or Entered as second class mail at the postoffice at Floydada, Texas, April 20, 1907, under the act of Congress of March Established 1896 by Claude V. Hall. Published on Thursdays by Hesperian Publishing Co., Incorporated 1912.

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## EDITORIALS

All the signs point to the long-continued presently in vogue plan of the Texas legislature continuing the highways program of the counties by way of the "assumption law." Under the plan at this time Floyd county is paying a very great deal more into the highway funds than it is taking down. The highway department says frankly the only way they know now that a county can expect to get more roads is to vote bonds for them and to get these bonds assumed. Doubtless the Floyd County Commissioners court, which is not campaigning for or against the bond isane Saturday, wants the people of Floyd county to decide for themselves. If more than a third of the people of the county think the plan unwise and dangerous, and within a few years it develops they are wrong about the matter it will have been the property taxpayers themselves who so decided-not the members of the court.

A handful of counties in Texas are like Floyd county in their attitude toward road bond issues. Counties by the score have highways for which they issued bonds and for which the state gasoline tax is now paying. Whether they are right or we are right it must be left to the people to decide. However, one should consider this fact, namely: That the great majority of the counties in Texas including the huge counties are dead set on the bond assumption plan and there is going to be such a plan whether or not Floyd county gets roads and pays or whether we just pay.

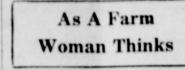
Signs now point to the probability that numerous unsolved economic and political problems of the state may take a backseat again when the Texas legislature meets. A reasonable truck law took a back seat two years ago when Social Security taxation got the call. This year it is a possibility that Social Security legislation may join the truck law on the seat just back of the driver. Our old friend prohibition may be staging a comeback. Or if not prohibition then a change in the form of regulation of drinking and liquor. CIT, a money lending corporation, is spending a lot of money, above board and in plain sight, in an attempt to get sentiment crystallized behind a change in the drunk driving law in Texas. Several newspapermen, legislators and enforcement officers journeyed to Austin for a conference on the matter last week at the expense of CIT. Once the question is opened on the floor of the legislature and the bars let down the fur is going to fly in Texas. We have history for it.

People of Texas just must find an outlet for a big portion of our Texas cotton or else we are to be confronted with the most serious economic problem of our time. This plainspoken statement made by Burris C. Jack- had a General Merchandise store son, of Hillsboro, puts our problem up to us. and I For years we have, as we thought, passed the being unloaded off of dusty wagons responsibility of seeing that one of our principal products is marketed, up to the cotton men, hollow-eyed and weary from man, the ginner and the spinner. The short- the long trip to Amarillo, were in a sightedness of this policy has made a tremen- hurry to get unloaded and home to dous problem. It is, for one thing, taking the who had had to feed and water the bread out of the mouths of millions of south- stock in the cold December days ern families. One way we can help is to buy while cotton. We have been selling cotton and buying rayon or silk, despising the very thing mother and us children over to the thoughtfulness. Have you your that meant livelihood for Texas people. In the store and we would anxiously wait own can of oil with you? Be ready own can of oil with you?

Give cotton gifts is the slogan of the Nat- boxes. ional Cotton council for the month of Christ- ward, mas, which they hope will be adopted in every home in the country. This policy began to unwrap and set on the long to the despairing. Speak it. A word adopted by enough people would take thousands of bales of cotton goods off the shelves of the stores. Cotton is made to sell, most Texans seem to think. We must about face if the National Cotton council's program gets covered with dainty flowers. Plush anywhere.

If the figures for all of Texas are as in- let a long necked scary jack-in-the- Upon the wheel of pain so many complete as we believe they are for Flovd box pop into your frightened face; county for the 1940 census then Texas may two-foot silk handkerchiefs, gayer We live in vain who give no tender have slipped down one step in population rank canyon, enchanting bottles of cowithout basis of fact. The official population logne, fragrant as the snowy blosfigures for the state have been announced soms of the wild plum. And there as 6,414,824, the state ranks sixth with New were bright story books of Mother York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and California leading it in that order. Put this in awaiting verses, silly and sickenly your scrap book. We jot it down while we sweet along with good admonitions look at the first report released officially in from mother and father and teacher. print.

In a recent letter broadcast to all motor to get one to shoot. Mustache cups fuel dealers in Texas, State Comptroller Geo. with words, To Father, in raised H. Sheppard complains that there is a grow- big cups in sets of dishes for mothing tendency to be negligent in reference to er. properly issuing invoices of exemption at the red cheeks and blue eyes and shiny fuel is delivered. This is a requirement of black hair, and the dolls with saw-dust bodies that mother would have the law. Another point made by the comp- to sew up so many times troller is that the purchasers' declaration is The vases need a whole paragraph for his exclusive use and that the dealer is to themselves. Fragile and too lovenot to write therein at all. Carelessness and ly for words, they looked to my eyes negligence will prevent approval of claims, one of many layers of paper. Vases he says. If your wholesaler insists on meet- that looked like white Easter Lilies ing the requirements of the comptroller's de- that never grew on the prairies, ones partment we suggest that you remember he be set on the organ close by the is trying to comply with the law and trying sheets of music of "Sweet Bunch of BID HIM ENTER to keep the gasoline refund tax on the statute Daisies," and "Hello Central Give books in as workable and practical manner Me Heaven." Queer Chinese vases, Light a little candle as full enforcement will permit.



#### Nellie Witt Spike

This time of year brings happy memories of Old Emma Days before Christmas. My father, John Witt, watched big wooden boxes while tired horses slouched in their jangling chain harness. Mustached their waiting wives and children, their father made some money by hauling freight. That night father would take oil of

drawn from the big mysterious We children pressed for- you.

wonderful and lovely things, father plank counters! Dressing cases painted in charm-

ing scenes and lined with satin on which reposed white and pink and blue combs and brushes, their backs albums with music boxes in one side which made sweet tinkly music;

square boxes, when opened, would Let us be kind. Goose and all Fairy land stacks of painted autograph albums that were Father's Mustache Cup

Roman candles and red firecrack ers, my brothers hands fairly itched The dolls of china with smooth

tant lands in the big wooden box And bid the Christ Child enter

get and to see. From "Streams In The Desert" by Mrs. Chas. E. Cowan: There was on old man, so the story goes, who carried a little can of oil with him everywhere he went, and if he passed through a door that squeaked, he poured a little oil on ago. the hinges. If a gate was hard to open, he oiled the latch. And thus he passed through life lubricating

get what they have started out to

all hard places and making it easier for those who came after him. People called him eccentric, queer, and cranky, but the old man went steadily on refilling his can of oil Floydada. Or at least the when it became empty, and oiled the valuation of turkeys marketed here hard places he found. There are many lives that creak

and grate harshly as they live day by day. Nothing goes right with them. They need lubricating with gentleness or gladness,

while long stubborn nails were being with your oil of helpfulness in the early morning to the one nearest It may lubricate the whole got in the way, had to be day for him. The oil of good cheer warned to let things alone. What to the down-hearted-Oh how much it may mean! The word of courage

pleasantly spoken is a large spot of sunshine on a sad heart." "We cannot know the grief

That men may borrow We cannot see the souls Storm-swept by sorrow; But love can shine upon the way Today tomorrow;

weary lives are broken, token

Let us be kind."

#### POET'S CORNER

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#### OLD TRAILS

Fertile fields now deck the plains Where once the longhorns grazed; Where once the cowboys moved the herds

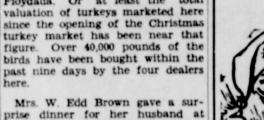
Along the trails our fathers blazed. No longer cowboys guard their herds

Through nights of heat and cold; But in their memory I know, They ride those trails of old.

-Mrs. Ray Stapleton Roy, New Mexico.

all had found their way from dis- In your window tonight,

FOR RENT FLOYD COUNTY Building (50x50) on East California opposite Willson 14 YEARS AGO and Son Lumber Co. -Inquire\_ News items taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian pub-lished in Floydada fourteen years WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE (Thursday, December 9, 1926) Old Man Turkey has made Christmas present during the past week of \$11,000 to farmers near total



prise dinner for her husband at their home Sunday, the occasion being in honor of his birthday, a turkey dinner was served.

here.

Concluding a conference lasting nearly a week, the council of the city of Floydada and officials of the Texas Utilities company Friday night of last week signed a contract whereby the city's needs in electric power for pumping and street lighting will be furnished by the latter for twenty years, and the city definitely abandoned its plans for a municipally-owned plant for the purpose

will begin on January 3.

Mrs. Annie M. Taylor, negress, has been elected by the Floydada school board to teach the coming term in are wonderful. the Lon M. Davis ward school. The winter term for the negro school

T. P. Collins reached home the latter part of last week after a stay of a short time in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles and daughter, of Campbell, with several other singers from different communities and most of the people from Blanco community enjoyed a real good singing at the Blanco school house Sunday afternoon a 3:30

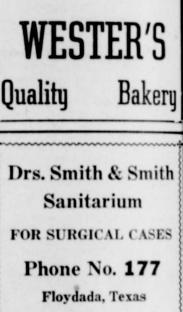
W. N. Paschall: "If any person in Floyd county will drive from here to Abilene and won't turn out of the way in order to strike the twelve miles of pavement out of Abilene. will buy him a drink. This is just another proof that Floyd county should have paved roads.

J. B. Bishop and Bill Sharp spent Sunday in Dimmitt. The new Sand Hill school will be

completed Saturday, said Miss Holmes, who was in Floydada Wednes-

This joyous Christmas time





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It is a fact that a law making it a penitentiary offense to drive a car while intoxicated is so drastic that juries will not convict even on plain evidence. Juries are showing a hesitancy to put a stigma on a man's life and take two years out of that life for a mistake that might have been the first and only offense. Whatever you believe before hand that is about the attitude you would take if you went into the jury box. So that a change in the law making drunken driving a misdemeanor, where a man would be fined or jailed or both, would have a tendency to better enforcement rather than make it more lax.

-0-The biggest coward in the world is a man who is afraid of a new idea.—Sherman Perry

via Santa

"Ain't it the truth ?" every newspaperman wagons to a little inland town to

sic discovered by Tom Phillips of the Santa the end of the huge court-room. Rosa Signal: "A constant drop of water

Wears away the hardest stone: The constant gnawing Fido Masticates the toughest bone; The constant wooing lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade." -0-

East Texas has the largest deposit of un- for pins, a covered jewel casket, and developed iron ore in the United States, stretching across eleven counties, from Angelina to Bowie. A movement is now on to the pale yellow light from the oil develop this iron as a war emergency.

"PRESENT"

YOURSELF AT

HOME DURING

THE HOLIDAYS

that came in the slow moving freight | On Christmas Eve, His night! will exclaim after reading the following clas- delight some girl as she received He enters homes so poor

them off the glittering cedar tree in The humblest of abodes; Eases pain and sorrow. She blushed to know that a boy Helps to lighten the load who adored her, with his eyes, as

O! Please don't close the door she caressed the slim crystal pair of Because you know not Him: vases, sat by her side. He may be a beggar. No, I must not forget the work- Pitiful, ragged and thin.

boxes, with their red satin lining and bright pair of scissors and O! They lend to the Lord, thimbles with a red emory looking Those who feed the poor like a strawberry, the dresser sets, Then turn not the hungry a pair of round fat bottles, pink and Away from your door. flower covered, for cologne water, a

O! Share that which you have long platter and two smaller ones one for hair combings, all in the

same soft pink flower covered glass. The big box is almost unpacked, lamp is getting dim, the shadows in the General Merchandise store are getting heavier hiding the counters of overalls, the barrel of molasses, the loved candy show case with its sweet creamy chocolate, nut-covered which enticed our fingers to get one after another till we were seated, even the gay little red apples on my mother's calico wrapper and the strong hands of my father with their funny little crooked fingers, are disappearing.

The lamp flickers and goes out and leaves me here, a woman with her memories, sitting at a typewriter and watching. Lights of the past flame up bright and gay for a moment then go out again, only awaiting for a rub of the Alladin's lamp of memory to make it glow again. What a pushy, smily happy time

it is now in the crowds as they run into one other, hidden by ribbon tied bundles! How understanding

#### The Weaker Sex

I stood on the street corner and herded as busy little boy while his mother and father shopped, looked at the people who passed, was cheered now and then by a face I knew. I heard the bells of Christmas ring. bugles ring out, clear and true, smelled the pine and red apples. Was amused to hear a man laden

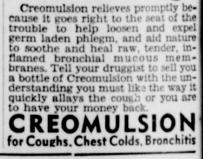
with bundles and following in the wake of two women, say "There are eleven hundred stores in this town." and was answered by one of the women who laughed and said, "Yes and we are going to see every one of them. We have only started." Men are no Spartans at this time of They can tramp miles with year. guns over their shoulders after deer and turkey. Can dig ditches and build high walls. They are so and build high walls. They are so much stronger than the wife who cannot do these things, but at the Holiday time they are the weaker creature and following meekly and utterly given out, they wonder where wife and daughter got the nerve wracking strength to shop from store to down to me and to store to store to see

Your heart will be lighter With happiness sublime.

> Light a little candle On Christmas Eve, His night, That Jesus may see it And visit you tonight.

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stivities of the Floyd county chapr. Chairmen named recently to have charge of various phases of the

Mrs. John I. Hammonds, knitting; Mrs.

Seventy-five girls' dresses; 25 powns; 30 boys' shirts;

eaters; 30 women's sweaters.

## **Observance Of Week** Of Prayer Friday

### Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 12, 1940

every city government, big and lit- WESTERN UNION STAMP tle, to issue a proclamation of his ISSUE STARTED MONDAY own to arouse the interest of the

Inauguration of the issuance of

**GOOD GRADES MAKE SELF** HELP POSSIBLE AT U OF T

ants are Richard H. Craig of Miami, business administration, and three Amarillo students: Paul Henry AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 9. - James Coy, civil engineering; Cullen Ma-



## Impressive Program For Monday Night

Christmas Event To Feature Carols, Candle Lighting

Approximately 40 people met at the Andrews Ward school Wednes-day night for a rehearsal of the Christmas program which will be presented by the Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher association Monday

eighteen white tapers will be light- the Polk Street Methodist church. ed by homemakers and the heads of the candle lighting service. Christ- at its spring program. mas carols will be sung very softly throughout the program by a crorus of women from the Parent-Teacher association, directed by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. Cecil Hagood, Mrs. Conner by the Speech Arts association on Oden and Miss Fannle Mae Bail the same dates may be had by welcome to attend the program Hall, 804 Alabama street, Ama-whether they are Parent-Teacher rillo. members or not.

The program has been arranged Shaw; a short business session violin selection, "Holy City" played At Four Tables Of by James Wester, Muriel Fagan and Wanda Withers, accompanied by Bridge Tuesday Mrs. Pearl Fagan; a 20 minute talk by Rev. R. T. Breedlove; concluded by the Carol-candle lighting ceremony

Those who are to take part in the service are Walter Travis. schools; John youth; Rev. Vernon Shaw, churches; Deakins, motion pictures; Homer cut prize. Steen, The Floyd County Hesperian; Floyd Fuqua, Radio; Glad Snod-

grass, Democracy.

### Dinner-Dance On Her With Miss Busby Sixteenth Birthday

Floy Jean, on her ter.

CHRISTMAS EVE By Edith Tatum ing Magazine) A night so still and starry fair, So infinitely blessed-A lowly stable, rough and rude, Where Mary found her rest.

A little crib of yellow straw About which cattle nod. And here in Bethlehem's quiet

town Was born the Son of God.

#### Music And Speech Contests Will Be Held During March

The Panhandle Music 'Teachers' night, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock. association will hold its annual con- Leia Lloyd, Mrs. Fannie Montague, The program will be featured by tests for speech and music pupils Mrs. J. F. Conner, Mrs. S. T. Hara candle lighting ceremony when in Amarillo March 13, 14 and 15 in ris and Mrs. Amburn, hostess,

An added feature this year will be civic clubs and enterprises. Two a concerto contest for violinists and small girls Doris Elaine Amburn planists. The winner will perform Harris will be hostess at the anand Sandra Price will take part in with the Amarillo Junior Symphony

Any information in regard to the ontests may be received by writing Miss Millicent Lahm, 1501 Polk street or Mrs. B. B. Holland, 1907-A Tonight At Legion Taylor street, both of Amarillo. In formation about the contest held who have announced that everyone is writing the secretary Mrs. W. H.

# as follows, invocation, Rev. Vernon Mrs. Lewis Hostess

Mrs. Chas. Lewis entertained with evening. four tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon. The Christmas motif was observed in the decorations, refreshments and table appointments. Mrs. H. Myers, childhood and Claude Hammonds received high score, Mrs. Burl Holt low score and Mrs. G. A. Lider, education; Jack Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers received the

Guests were Mrs. Al Edwards Wendell Daniel, Boy Scouts; Phyllis Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers, Mrs. Carme Jean Simon, Girl Scouts; Walton G. Rhodes, Mrs. Clinton Fyffe, Mrs. Grover W. Smith Hale, Rotary club; Edd Johnson, Fred Nabors, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Lions club; Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, W. A. Amburn, jr., Mrs., Burl Holt Celebrates Fifth women's clubs; J. C. Wester, Cham- Mrs. Claude Hammonds, Mrs. A. E. ber of Commerce; Mrs. A. E. Guth- Guthrie, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. R. S. rie, Red Cross; Mrs. John Lloyd, Wilkinson, jr., Mrs. Malcolm Beal-parenthood; Mrs. Lee Trice, Homes; mear, Mrs. Bill Pattison, Mrs. Rus-Terrell Loran, music; Mrs. sell King and Mrs. Rex Brown

## Odd Tuesday Bridge Daughter Honoree At Club Held Meeting

Mrs. Walton Hale entertained day night at the home of Mrs. Maud Carmack, James Stanley, Kenneth with a dinner-dance at 7.30 Mon- Merrick. The Christmas motif was Hinkle. Don Barber, Janice and day evening, honoring her daugh- observed in the decorations and Kenneth Bishop. intments, Mrs. M. T.

### Mrs. W. A. Amburn Hostess To Sunday School Class Party

Mrs. W. A. Amburn was hostess to the Alathean Sunday School class Thursday, December 5, at the regular monthly business and social meeting. A covered dish luncheon (Reprinted from Good Housekeep- was served at noon. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Amburn and Mrs. L. H. Newell gave the scripture reading. Mrs. J. A. Grigsby gave a report of the previous meeting. The meeting was concluded with prayers by Mrs. Lela Loyd and Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee. Guests of the class for the day

were Mrs. Ed Mayhew, Mrs. Mary A. Norton, Mrs. P. M. Smith, Mrs. Sam Bishop, Mrs. Alvie Jackson, Mrs. W. A. Amburn, jr., and little Kris Wise,

Members of the class present were Mrs. W. F. Weatherbee, Mrs. N. Paschall, Mrs. Morgan W. Wright, Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, Mrs. A. H. Manning, Mrs. L. H. Newell, Mrs.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, January 2, with Mrs. Morgan Wright, Mrs. S. T. nual Christmas party, Thursday af-

ternoon, December 12 at 2 o'clock.

## Bridge Club Party Home For Husbands

The Thursday Evening Bridge club will entertain their husbands

home. Plans for the party were arranged at the regular meeting held Thursday evening. December 5. at the home of Mrs. Fred Brown with Mrs. Hazel Horn as hostess. Mrs. J. D. Moore made highest score in the games played during the

Members playing were Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. Wallace King. Mrs. R. B. Rosson Moore, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. Hostess To Bridge Bill Fowler, Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. J. B. Claiborne, Mrs. Herwin Strickland, Mrs. Lorraine Britton. Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart and Mrs. J. D. Moore.

# Birthday Friday

bers.

with a party Friday afternoon, hon- Henry. oring the birthday of her son Grov-Christmas colors. The birthday field, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. G. L. cake which was adorned with five Kirk, Mrs. Cecil Hagood and Mrs. candles was cut and served with hot Terrell Loran chocolate. Games of various kinds were enjoyed by the children

Miss Beryl Busby was hostess to The guest list included Ann Deathe Odd Tuesday Bridge club Tues- kins, Alice Latta, Billy Charles

#### FASHION PREVIEW \*



will rave over the selections of evening dresses shown here. First is one of glistening stripes which comes in champagne rayon net. The other is pale blue and its cotton-and-rayon faille bodice is etched with brilliants.

Club Wednesday Lubbock Sunday

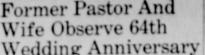
Mrs. R. B. Rosson was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bennett and members and guests of the Sans Souri Bridge club Wednesday af-

ternoon, December 4. Mrs. C. L. Sunday. Minor made the highest score for Those visiting in the home of Mr. the guests and Mrs. R. C. Wake- and Mrs. Walter Shaddix and famfield got high score for the mem-

Those playing guest hands were Pemberton. Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith entertained Mrs. A. B. Keim and Mrs. Jack Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Hale

Members playing were Mrs. Jack don and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and



Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain of Plainview celebrated their sixtyfourth wedding anniversary Saturday at their home. Rev. Britain is an early day pastor of the First Baptist church of Floydada and has preached here on many occasions

since that time. Rev. Britain entered the ministry of the Baptist church 58 years ago, continuing his activities until this year when illness has prevented his taking part regularly in church work. He is 85 years of age and Mrs. Britain is 83 years of age.

Four years ago he declined reelection as moderator of the Staked Plains Baptist association, a position he had held for 36 years. Rev. and Mrs. Britain came to the plains in 1900

#### CENTER H. D. CLUB PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM MONDAY

club met Monday, December 9 with pep, band banquet at the R. C. Mrs. Jas. E. Green. The house was gym last Saturday night. called to order by the president Mrs. W. P. Sims who led the club prayer

Mrs. Sims gave a report on the banquet Friday night. The club at the Veteran's hospital at Am was also advised to keep a scrap rillo. He returned home Priday book for the coming year.

Mrs. O. G. Mayfield conducted the recreation period. Roll call "The Most Enjoyable Christmas I ever spent," song "Silent Night" by the club, Christmas poems by Mrs. Olin Miller, "Keep-ing Christmas" by Mrs. Jas. E. Green, business meeting. Refreshments of Christmas candy was served to Mrs. W. P. Sims, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Olin Miller, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield, Mrs. McClure, sr., and the

#### CARD OF THANKS

hostess, Mrs. Green.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends who sympathized and aided IRICK, December 11. - Mr. and us in the illness and death of our Mrs. J. M. Holly visited relatives in beloved husband, father, and grandfather. Mrs. J. S. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross and fam-Mrs. W. S. Adams, Mrs. G. L. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery and family. Walter Ross, Aubrey Ross Lonnie Ross Bethel.

> Carl Muse, student at Lubbock visited over the week-end with his

H. P. Bell of Rochester came Sunchildren visited with Mr. and Mrs. day for a visit with his daughter Riley Holmes Sunday at Sand Hill. Mrs. L. D. Britton and Mr. Britton.

## GENE COLLINS UNDERWENT OPERATION MONDAY

Gene Collins who underwent a operation in the Veterans hospit

at Amarillo Monday, is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams vis ted him Wednesday. Mr. Collins entered the hospita last week, and Monday he had a visitors Mrs. Collins and Gene, Mrs. Oscar Stansell and Miss Mar Emma Collins.

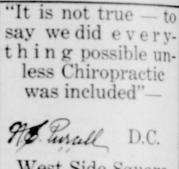
Y. W. A. INDUSTRIAL MEET

The Y. W. A. met Monday nigh at the home of Mrs. J. B. Houston The girls sewed on housecoats the are making for their young wom

Refreshments were served Leona Peck, Ailene Warren, Moden Hartsell and Iva Moore.

Florene Cates had as her gue last week-end, Betty Louise Smith and Francis Cavet of Plainvie Betty Louise is Drum Majorette the high school band at Plainvi She gave some interesting twirl The Center Home Demonstration and dance numbers at the footb

Thurmond Bishop is back on th job at the Post Office after has undergone treatment for two we



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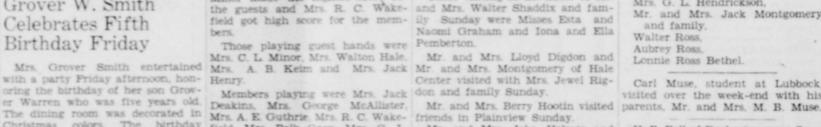
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Irich News

The Christmas motif was birthday. used in the decorations and table also received the travel prize. appointments with a lighted Christmainder of the evening . The guests were Misses Evelyn El-

neth Bishop, Joe Arwine, Gene Loran, Phil Steen, Maurice Steen, Hodge

CLASS SERVES LUNCHEON

The Win One Sunday School class of the First Christian church entertained their husbands and several other guests with a covered At Tucson, Arizona dish luncheon at Fellowship hall Sunday. Mrs. Lynn Fawver is present.

### \* FASHION PREVIEW \*



The perfect Christmas dress for a comely young miss, like the one pictured above is of left Sunday morning for El Paso black rayon taffeta and is strikingly set off by a striped make their home for an indefinite taffeta tie-on apron.

Camp made the highest score and Members playing were Mrs. Wal- Elected Secretary mas tree adding color to the effect. ter Travis, Mrs. Robert Linder, Mrs. Following a three course dinner H. G. Barber, Mrs. Odell Winter, Dist. W. M. S. dancing was enjoyed for the re- Miss Carolyn Wester, Miss Merle

Denison of Spur, Frances Keim and and Miss Betty Newell, Mrs. Aubrey society. Floy Jean honoree; Messrs, Ken- Stewart served as instructor for the She made a trip Tuesday to Wich-

Randolph Rutledge and Kenneth to the club Tuesday evening, Jan- ent. She returned home Thursday uary 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

> Miss Dorothy Wisdom WISE COUNTY Will Wed Mr. Gagnon Miss Inez Reeves, daughter of H.

teacher of the class. An informal marriage of Miss Dorothy Wisdom ing. De hour was spent visiting. There were to Milton Gagnon, son of Mr. and The hour was spent visiting. There were to annot ought, of Pacific The wedding took place at the thirty-five members and guests Mrs. Eugene Gagnon, of Pacific home of Rev. Gristel at 7 o'clock Grove, California, is being announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. with Rev. Gristel officiating. Grover Smith, and Mr. Smith.

> 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cecil Smith. The couple will fining company. nake their home at Pacific Grove. Mr. Gagnon was a resident of Floyd- TEA AT ABERNATHY ada from February until October

California.

their niece who will be their guest nity for women teachers. until after the wedding.

#### Billy Rice Given Party On Birthday

Mrs. A. L. Rice entertained Friday afternoon with a party for her son M. P. Funk of Duncan, Oklahoma, Billy Joe, honoring his sixth birth-Lewis Head, Billy Joe's little day. friend was six years old Monday and shared honors with him. The children were entertained with various games. Hot chocolate and the birthday cake was served by the hostess.

Those attending the party were Roland King, Brooks Chapman, Franklin Stovall, Willie Ann Woods, Carolyn McDonald, James Stan- who entered the Yandell, Arthur Lee Rice. Joyce Rice, Georgia Wren Patterson, Jerry Oden.

Mrs. Orville Fawver and children

Miss Myrtice Meador

The guests were Misses Evelyn El-liott, Lajuana Leibfried, Norma Denison of Sour Frances Keim and Francis Wester, Mrs. Russell King, the Woman's Christian Missionary Miss Mrtice Meador was recently

> ita Falls for a conference in which Mrs. Francis Wester will be hostess all new district officers were pres-

#### MISS INEZ REEVES WEDS R. A. CANNON OF

K. Reeves and R. A. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cannon of Wise The engagement and approaching county, were married Saturday evening, December 7 at Portales, New

Their only attendants were L. D. The wedding will take place at Horton and Mrs. H. Davis. The couple will make their home

December 25, at Tucson, Arizona, at in this city where Mr. Cannon is the home of Miss Wisdom's aunt, employed with the Panhandle Re-

Miss Daltis Rea and Miss Emma of this year, when he returned to Lou McKinney, who is a teacher in the Olton school system, attended a Mrs. Smith of Tucson and Mrs. tea at the home economics cottage John Wisdom of Nogales, Arizona, in Abernathy Saturday, given by eturned home last week after a the Abernathy and Petersburg memrisit here with their sister and her bers of Gamma Iota chapter of Delfamily were accompanied home by ta Kappa Gamma, honorary frater-

#### HOSTS AT 42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark were hosts to a group of friends with a forty-two party Friday night. At the conclusion of the games refresh-

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood.

#### H. L. NEWBERRY HOME FROM AERONAUTICAL INSTITUTE

Harvey Lee Newberry returned Lewis Head, Donald McGuire, Fer- home Tuesday from Dallas where he nie Patterson, Betty Lou Rice, June accompanied four Floyd county boys Southwest Billy Frank Yandell, Homer Aeronautical institute, for which he Neva is representing.

The boys who entered training are Bill Jackson, Homer Newberry, James Gilbreath and Willis Hall.

Mrs. Paul Murff was substitute teacher at Cedar Hill Tuesday for Miss Lena Mae Nelson, who attend-ed the funeral of her grandfather. J. M. Pord at Lakeview





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Thankgiving dinner has the most ond start. In both instances, specmeat on it? Most persons would ulation was forced upon them. The choose a leg as the "meatiest" part, automatic results have been that the breast of a turkey has this country came out of its piobut meat than the legs, says the neering era with something ap-Department of Agriculture, proaching a religion of speculation The breast meat of a high-quality, and exploitation. A reclamation fat dreast should fat, dressed turkey makes up almost project is not, or at least should a fifth of the whole bird, and the not be, a speculative project. All by meat slightly less. The chief the land costs, all the engineering thing to look for in picking out a costs, all the institutional costs can and turkey is a broad, meaty and should be known. New comast. Poultry breeders at the munities in reclamation areas, twille Research Center of the therefore, should build immediately partment and conservation Department are mating birds to de-toward security and conservation relop strains of turkey with broad-the trained to the toward speculation and the trained to the toward speculation and





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## Paducah Drops Shamrock For Bi-District Title 19-2 **Mobley Wheels For One**

AS I SEE IT

(Ev Bill Hams)

If you go by a short over at Dea-

lays a verbal barrage upon the pay-

ured he had a "Yankee" brogue in-

because he is a fine old gent oven

if he talks Chinese with a lisp...its

that Christmas spirit that counts.

"cartoon" comedies should undoubt-

I just can't get used to Columbus

Something For Thought

.not even in a cartoon com-

An editorial in one of the neigh-

For years the word has gone out

stead of the Georgia drawl.

A Matter Of Curiosity

little

Touchdown, Others Made On Passes

With 12 men playing for both sides, Paducah's Dragons slapped a dumfuzzled Shamrock team around and won 19 to 2 in an average sort of game. Mobley did some running but nothing amazing, because he was caught from behind on three of his dashes by the Irish safety man. The twelfth man for Paducah was their coach, Ab Pruitt, who performed the jumping jive as he quarterbacked' his team from the sideline. The twelfth man for Sham-

rock was the officials who slammed "minus yardage" to Paducah on annoying number of occasions. Even the fans got a great kick

watching Pruitt call the game lay-by-play from his chair, and ot almost as annoyed as the "men Saint Nick has a decidedly "southwhite" dashed off long yardage the Irish Shamrock could do little offenvely except toss a few " hope to good these many years and the old \_l this works" passes but the hamrocks did stack up a goodly

mber of running plays with a tubborn defense. The Dragons layed "ho hum" ball and missed o scoring opportunities. Defensively they kept the Irish outflanked, and out of their territory. The sickly safety that Paducah donated the Irish was a Christmas gift.

Some Of The Details Paducah took the kickoff on their wn 20 from a touchback. Mobley sked up yardage in three downs come within six inches of the 30 civilized part of the United States. ard line. An official called for the hain, and the chain said it was a low who think up plots for the irst down, although the ball was nort of the 30 yard stripe. After huddle the officials called it a irst down. Mobley mobilized to the Sham-

eyed miracles, raise heck with traock 30, and there Paducah fizzled. dition, and generally bore the folks Shamrock could get merely to the sitting through a show. ne of scrimmage and kicked out weakly. Paducah got their signals discovering America in a motor boat. (from the bench) and went razzle-Paul Revere meeting the Pilgrims, dazzle, Sandlin snapped a lateral to or hot dog stands during the Stone Mobley wide to the left and Mobley Age. whipped a pass to Biddy over the goal line for a counter. Mobley rammed the line for the a la carte. Paducah examined the Shamrock boring papers has this to say, "Why field thoroughly with their offense does the American citizen insist on which ginned out yardage aplenty

standing at attention with his hat out no touchdowns over his heart for Kate Smith's In the second period, Paducah got theme song, "God Bless America" started again when Mobley gallop-Actually, it is nothing but a glorified ed off for 25 yards only to be haulswing tune and deserves none of d down from behind by an Irishthat homage nan. A pass Mobley to Lee put the ball on the Irish 15 and then Mobley national anthem, is the only song heaved one to Sandlin in the left due this revered attention. Even end zone. Pass for extra was wide. 'America' does not rate standing at A Dragon drive ended on the 1 attention, so why stand stiffly when oot line at half time after Lee had

captured a stray Irish pass and had Kate Smith's popular tune is turngalloped to the Shamrock 5 yard ed on?" line. Mobley fumbled and lost 3. Whet Whether that writer is right or and the whistle stopped the affair not, I wouldn't want to say. He is with fourth down and 1 foot to go. right on the point that only the

Paducah started out with their "Star Spangled Banner" rates standpassing again and carried down to ing at attention. Personally, I think Irish 18, from there Mobley a band could play the tunes in the shuffled off his left tackle and zig- book and still not make a patriot out zaged to pay dirt. The kick for ex- of anyone ... patriotism, like relegion, is deeper than a lot of music

A great deal of comment was heard on that point. Right now Britain is putting pressure on for United States loans, borrowing of merchant vessels, and "over age" destroyers, and one strong hearted John Bull has suggested that it is "America's duty to patrol the British sea routes and protect convoys from the Nazi submarines."

voys from the Nazi submarines." Yet, all the time these cries for aid are being released, the British press and radio is assuring their press and radio is assuring their people that victory is certain, and that everything is hunky-dory except for a few bombs sprinkled on London and in the midlands.

Something is wrong. If the British have ultimate victory in sight there is no need for Uncle Sam to get his feet wet by loaning the British a heap of money that the American taxpayer will have to dig deep in his jeans for later, or giving away destroyers, etc. And if England does need money

and destroyers, and other war materials, why not make John Bull kin's theatre in which Santa Claus mortgage his soul for them ... after all, it isn't unpatriotic to want a ing patrons, you will find that Old security on loaned money. little Then if England wins the war, as ern" twang in his speech. I hadn't we all hope, she couldn't very well given that much thought, Santa welch on her honest debts as she and I have always hit it off pretty did after the last war, and if she loses the war, the United States boy has done me many favors on could lay claim to certain territories Christmas night, but I always figthat would prove valuable as air bases, naval bases and advance bases Actually, it makes no difference

Just a matter of good business, while helping a good neighbor. We Aren't Neutral

American is no more neutral in this struggle than is the average that folks in Hollywood were crazy citizen. Rather, we should be classas loons but the outside world had ified as an "active" belligerant. proof until the "cartoon" we have actively aided England and comedies started drenching the Canada in every way possible outside of sending troops and battle-Outside of Walt Disney, the fel- ships,

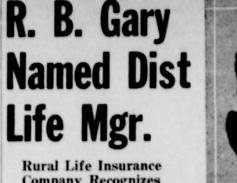
The average American is strongly Pro-British and Pro-Greek and edly be confined to a padded cell favors aiding both with everything for a term of years. They mutilate short of man power and sea powhistory, murder facts, create cock- er.

Somewhere this quotation bobbed up, "The 'old men' make wars, the young men fight them." Sideline Coaching

A great deal of smoke went up recently when Ohio State claimed Cornell had a side-line quarterback... the college boys have not a jot on District 4-A where sideline coaching is also an art.

Since Floydada is no longer a title contender the facts can be said without any contentions. Ab Pruitt of Paducah, who coaches the Dragons, pretty near did a strip tease at Shamrock as he "quarterbacked" his team from a sideline chair. 'The Star Spangled Banner', our

Several coaches who know their way around in the mad football arena, had jotted down some of Pruitt's favorite gestures in previous games as well as the plays his team ran immediately following...they carefully checked Paducah on that little matter and it tallied out exactly against Sham-



**Company Recognizes** Local Man's Ability

District recognition of outstanding work as a life insurance worker came to R. B. Gary, Floyd county farmer and life insurance salesman last week when it was announced by Jas. F. Rodgers, agency director of Rural Life Insurance company of

Dallas, that Mr. Gary had been named director of a new 11-county district carved out of northwest Texas.

Gary's headquarters office will Floydada, Mr. Rodgers said.

R. B. Gary, Floyd county far-"Mr. Gary has been with the ompany practically ever since its mer, is the manager for Ruorganization and has been an out- ral Life Insurance company of standing producer of good business," a new 11-county district cresaid Mr. Rodgers to a reporter for The Hesperian last week-end. "His good work entitles him to distinct recognition which we want to give comes as a recognition of outhim. We feel that the enlarged area standing work as a life insurwill give him a greater opportunity

for service in the insurance field. The company's new district created is composed of Floyd, Briscoe, company. Collingsworth

Swisher, Donley, Childress, Hall, Dickens, King, Mot-TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET ley and Cottle counties. The Townsend club will meet

out. Soon Paducah was on the offense again, Mobley gazed fist into his hand and Sublett rams hard into the line; Pruitt stands up, a reverse takes place, etc., etc.

Pruitt probably isn't the only mentor in this district that coaches extensively from the sideline, but it still goes that such action is not good sportsmanship...no matter how or when it is done.



ated last week in Northwest Texas. The appointment ance underwriter. Rural Life is an old line, legal reserve

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Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Funk of Dun-

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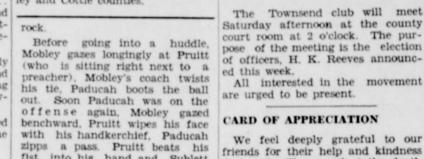
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Paducah kept wandering around A person is either a patriot or not

over the field offensively but could ... and there is no way of telling not get over the double stripe, so until the pressure is put on. The the Irish decided that if the Dra- fellow who appears absolutely lackgons weren't going to score they ing in "love of country" and such would see what could be done for may be the first to respond to his the grief stricken fans. country's call, and the old boy who Uncorking a fair to middling pass- has shouted the longest and loud-

ing attack the Irish drove downfield est from the rooftops about "save to the Paducah 40, their next air America" may be the last one to redart lit square in Lee's hands and spond. he held close on the Dragon 16.

Paducah kicked high and hand- too harshly on outward appearances some to the Irish 40 where the ...especially if he mutters under his safety fumbled the ball...the ball breath as everyone stands for "God dribbled out of bounds. The of- Gless America," when he knows it ficials said Paducah was holding and isn't his national anthem. penalized them to their 1 yard There Pruitt evidently sigstripe. naled that it was Christmas morn- so good so far as picture show goes, ing, because Mobley gave Shamrock but it was a marvelous piece of work a safety and two points.

got much to show for their efforts, to European wars is concerned. and Paducah was content to let the It was amazing to see history regame end

Let's don't judge our fellow men

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to show the parallels of 1914-18 to Shamrock kept passing but never 1939-40 so far as America's reaction

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### Statement To County's Voters

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Jones and W. M. Massie ed a statement to done by an amendment of House

B S follows: WTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY: the setting aside in a special acif not all, of these road bond as "State Aid." But Section 8 of ful gifts. are being submitted to the this Bill is in part as follows: "No need with proceeds or a por- lending of the credit of the State ing. the proposition with respect ner whatever for the payment of any that such, 'bonds will be

granted out of the gasoline remain indebtedness of their re- Sunday, ford county would have no spective counties or defined road Mrs. T. Walton O'Neal and baby and interest. Floyd county the voters sup-

he Bond Issue will vote: the Issuance of Bonds and of an Ad Valorem Tax thereof, to obligate the state of Tex- with Mrs. W. T. Branson. ment Therefor. pposed to the Bond Issue

#### the Issuance of Bond in Payment Thereof." s question naturally arises;

e bonds are to be assumed by tate and serviced by a portion thereof, etc. gasoline tax, why is it neceshat an ad valorem tax be voted levied upon the real and perroperty of the county in paythereof? It is understood, and terest thereon already voted and be-

will tell you that the State cannot may any time discontinue putting assume payment of such portion of the gasoline tax for such purposes, and that the state of Texbonds and that the State cannot purposes, and that the state of Texcreate any bonded indebtedness as is in no way assuming payment without a vote of the people. If this of such bonds, then there clearly is true then the State cannot relieve exist a possibility that the ad valorthe county of liability on these bonds em tax to be voted in this bond isand eliminate the possibility that the sue against the personal and real tax payers in the county will not in property of the county would have the future have to bear the burden to be levied and collected. And it is of increased taxes to pay this \$300,- the writer's opinion that this pos-000.00 of bonds and interest thereon. sibility of an increased tax burden It is supposed that if the proposed should be kept in mind by the vot-

bond issue is to be serviced by a ers in passing upon the proposed portion of the gasoline tax it will be bond issue.

Floyd county in which Bill No. 688 (The so called County questions on the road Judges Bill) passed by the 1939 the on which is set for State Legislature, extending its Their statement in benefits to bonds voted during the year 1940. This Bill provides for

mber 14, 1940 the voters of count, known as the "County and my will pass upon a pro- Road District Highway Fund and 1 200,000.00 Bond Issue. Ac- Lateral Road Account," a portion of to newspaper reports many the Gasoline Taxes for the purpose in the State of Tex- of assisting counties in making pay- C. B. Smartt with a covered disb solution for the problems facing the during December vote for or ment of specific outstanding Road luncheon Sunday. Thirty-five were cotton south. Four plans for aiding such bond issues. Such Bonds and interest thereon. Such present for the affair. The honorees the cotton farmers were discussed

RUSHING CHAPEL, December 9.

aper reports further state that assistance is generally referred to received a number of nice and use- by Mrs. Tommie Jones and daughter, with the understanding that provision of this act shall be con- Joy, of Lubbock spent the week-end ing the meeting. to be assumed by the State strued to authorize the giving or with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Rushgriced with protection of acreage below present quota at the present gasoline tax. It to any county or district or to pledge Myers and son, Al Rushing, also was suggested, several producers PUBLIC RECORDS writer's understanding that the credit of the state in any man- came to spend a week.

nty. It appears that the of the outstanding road indebted- tended the singing in Floydada Sunness herein referred to of the coun- day

in that it might cause hereby declared that all eligible in- Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Connor visited mal yields on the diverted acreage. ters to think that should state debtedness, as herein defined, shall Mr. and Mrs. Dennis at Memphis The reduction necessary was esti-

ity and could not pos- districts which issued it, and said are spending a few days with her er be claled upon to pay the counties or defined road districts sister, Mrs. M. J. McNeill. shall remain liable on said indeb- Eddie Wayne Connor visited Sun-

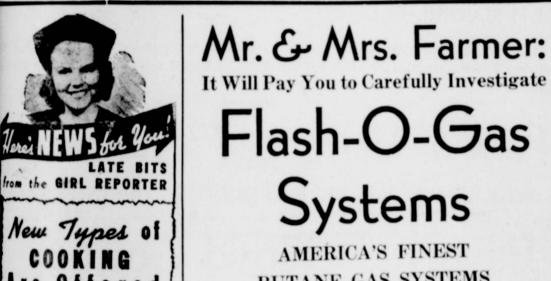
tedness according to its terms and day with Joe Rushing. tenor; and it is not the purpose or Mr. and Mrs. E. Meek and Mr. intention of this Act, or any part and Mrs. Bartlett visited Sunday in

as directly or indirectly or contingently, for the payment of any such **Outstanding Student** obligations or that the state of Tex-

Carl K. Arnold, son of Mrs. C. K. as should assume the payment of Arnold of Floydada, is one of the explained, but objections had been Levying of an Ad Valorem said obligations, and this act is not outstanding students in the Speech to be construed as obligating the department of John Tarleton college quire regimentation of the entire visit here with Mrs. Crispin's fathstate of Texas to the holders of any Stephenville, according to the state- cotton industry from grower to er, Rev. J. L. Henson, and Mrs. of said obligations, to make any pay- ment of the head of the department, ment of the same, or any part Miss Lillie V. Lillard.

The enrollment in the Speech de-With the possibility that the partment of the college has increas- price was the second plan suggestgasoline tax may not be sufficient ed a great deal in the past few to pay all such road bonds and in- years.

that reputable attorneys ing voted or the State Legislature Manifold papers. Hesperian.



Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, December 12, 1940

## Likely To Be Cut More In 1941

**Possibility Voiced At Cotton Meeting In** Waco, Texas

(By A. A. Hoots) Possibility that cotton farmers of **Thirty-Five Present** the South might be asked to further reduce their cotton acreage on a For Surprise Party voluntary basis and with compensation from the government was sug-At Rushing Chapel gested at a state-wide cotton hearing held in Waco Monday, December 2

The hearing was called by the -The Sunday School class at Rush- Texas AAA committee in an effort producers, ginners, crushers, shippers and representatives of va-

rious government agencies attend-When possible voluntary reduc-

Another daughter, Mrs. E. M. tion of acreage below present quota predicted that farmers in their areas Several from Rushing Chapel at- would be willing to reduce as much as 75 percent if the payment for such reduction amounted to as much and by the State' is somewhat ties or district of the state. It is Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing and as five cents per pound of the nor-

#### mated at 20 percent. **Came After Ideas**

Stating that he had come to the meeting in order to get the ideas of other people and not to present ideas of his own, I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern Division of the AAA Washington presented briefly four plans which have been suggested to assist the cotton farmer.

The first plan involved price fixing by the government, the director raised that price fixing would re-

spinner Setting the Commodity Credit Corporation loan date at parity

ed, but it was pointed out that both this plan and the price-fixing plan would result in intensified competition from synthetic fibers which already have taken over part of the market which formerly belonged to The parity loan would recotton. quire an export subsidy on the portion of the crop which was not used domestically

The third plan is based on the present program but payments would be increased to make up the difference between the selling price and parity price. The principal objection offered to this plan was that it is necessary to get annual appropriations from Congress in order to make payments.

The certificate plan was the fourth discussed. It was described as a stream-lined processing tax with both the advantages and disadvantages of such a tax **Domestic Allotment Plan** 

The domestic allotment plan was advocated by John C. Thompson, executive secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners association. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Agricultural association, contended that an export subsidy would be

**Christmas** Program **December 20** PLEASANT HILL, December 10-A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Christmas pro-

gram Friday, December 20, at the school. Two plays entitled "The Six Who Remembered Christmas" and A Mexican Christmas." Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard and

family visited with friends in Lockney Saturday. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Battey and daughters, Mr. and

Mrs. C. E. Neil of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cook Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard and

family visited Sunday at Cedar Hill with relatives. \*

Those visiting in the C. L. Bradford home Sunday were Mrs. J. B. Bradford and Delzie Bradford of Antelope, Robert Bradford, Mutt Tubbs of Center, and Mr. and Mrs. McCravey and family of Lakeview. Louis Cardinal was carried to the hospital to be treated for an injury

caused while playing basektball.

(From last week)

New Car Registrations 1941 Chevrolet Sedan, T. W. Shaw 1941 Chevrolet Sedan, Earl Craw-

1941 Chevrolet Sedan, F. A. Gra-

**Civil Cases Filed** 

Case No. 3241-Charles Bollman vs. Floyd County Electric Co-op, suit for injury and damages. Case No. 3242-T. E. (Jack) Hough vs. Estelle Hough, injunction and

divorce Case No. 3243-F. T. Crump vs. John Allen, jr., suit on note.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crispin returned to Oklahoma Sunday after a Henson. Mr. Crispin is a state representative of the Hulman company and he and Mrs. Crispin travel a greater part of the time.

R. V. Wood, senior student at West Texas State college, Canyon, was at home for a brief visit with his mother the first of the week. the E. E. Harper family at Baker.

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## **Britisher's Letter Says Send Planes**

#### Hartfordshire, England. Mill Owner Writes Mayor **Of Floydada**

(The war of England as it was on November 9, is told in the letter below, written by an English friend two years ago. the envelope being 4.965 .- Ed Note.) aggerated. Dear Mayor:

letter and good wishes for our welfare.

myself are in fairly good health it thru, and have been fortunate so pen in a civilized world. far. Hope it will continue that way.

just going now.

We used to go to shelter but have and take my word for it, we see that then at night we do not get up un- erly screened. less they drop something close to us. You may ask what I mean by close. away

home and both mills are intact.

Your idea of starting a campaign

that you sent would help shorten the war. It is planes and supplies we need, not men. You get over the planes and they will be flown

by the greatest body of pilots and air crews that the world has yet

could carry it thru, as every plane

#### **Texas Ranger Squadron**

Why not start a Texas Ranger squadron to be called by that name? think it could be done, and much appreciated by the folks over here. We have the men who know no fear, but do urgently need planes. The quicker they come over the sooner this war will be over, and well Hitler knows it.

I am sorry, but cannot send you any photos of damage done. This is against government orders, but will made by Glad Snodgrass and Mrs. tell you that damage done (two Snodgrass on their European trip words censored) objectives is very This friend is a slight, and do not let anyone tell mill owner and operator at Baldock, you that London or any other city Hartfordshire, England. Needless here is in ruins. Certainly there is to say the letter was censored, the damage in places, but that must be examiner's number printed across expected, but most reports are ex-

I had heard of all the damage I wish to thank you for your kind done in London and took a trip to see it. I must say I was surprised when I saw the extent of it, think-

Pleased to say that the Mrs. and ing that there was much more. The morale of the people is maraltho it is a bit trying on the nerves velous. They are not scared, only conduct an eleven-day Stewat times. We have decided to see angry that such a thing could hap-

In London the folks go about their We are having plenty of air raid jobs as the a war was not on. I warnings but no damage has been walked around during an air raid done close to us. While eating lunch and the noise of the anti-aircraft one of the congregation's today, they dropped one some dis- guns was terrific. They lasted for tance away but it shook our house about fifteen minutes, but what a a little. There was (one word cen- noise. At night this is continued sored). It is now 4:15 p. m. and we nearly all night, but the people get have had two warnings since, in so used to it that they can even fact there is one on now while I am sleep with it all, knowing that it is writing this letter. The all clear is their protection. Our only protection at night here is the blackout

gotten so used to them that we no one shows any light after dark. hardly notice them unless we actual- Being an air raid warden it is our ly hear planes overhead, and even duty to see that all lights are prop-

#### **Air Raid Precautions**

Well, it means within hearing dis- night. Was on last night and it 7:30. tance, which may mean some miles was a very good night. Wasn't eleven days. called out after 11:45 p. m. Some

As I have stated before, we have nights we are out until daylight but had no damage close to us and our they generally let up between 2 and 3 a. m.

for planes for this country would be offer to send food, but we are getwonderful achievement if you ting quite enough of everything. We

each morning at 10 o'clock. The subject will be, "The Book of Acts,' and the morning services will last 45 minutes Bright Lights Rev. Leet comes from Detroit, Michigan where he closed a revival December 8 with Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones of Detroit, one of the congreheavy burden on the people? gation's greatest churches. -AND-The theme of the entire series of services will be, "The Love of The subjects, as they will Christ." be presented during the week are as Christmas-Time follows Thursday, December 12. "The Dynamic of the Gospel"; Friday, "The Church for Today"; Saturday, "The Faith for Today" Sunday (morn-GO HAND IN HAND! "Consecrated to the Task Sunday (evening) "What is Sacrifice?"; Monday, "Six Ways to Pray' Tuesday, "The Design of Baptism "The Triangle of Life" Thursday. Friday, "My Way to God": Satur-"The Gift of Life"; day. Sunday "Christians Consistent (morning) With Christ"; Sunday This year, as never before The church extends an invitation to the public to attend these ser-Floydada people can feel a pride of vices and especially invites singers ownership in the Lights that Glow from all churches to join in the rousing song service each evening, J. C. Wester, chairman of the to make Christmas Cheer. church board said. are rationed on some foods, but ge People go where the lights are along nicely on what we get. That polishes and laces ALL colors shoe brings up a point that I would like For Sale brightest. You can add your bit at Fogersons'. to stress. The subject of sending HEGARI for sale. \$6.00 ton. J. G. to make Floydada a Bright Shopfood to any of the countries occu-GROUND irrigated hegari bundles pied by the Germans. McGuffey, 5 mi. south of Lockney. delivered into your barn 55c per 100 ping Center this year by patroniz-This in my opinion would be a 422tp 433tp lbs. Call Ed Holmes. grave mistake, as they would never BRUNSWICK Tires, liberal tradeing yourself . . . A matter of towngive it to the civilians, but feed their BE sure to get our prices on new own soldiers and thereby prolong oil heaters. F. C. Harmon. in at Dyer's Auto Parts. 412tc building . . . A matter of Pride in the war. They seized the countries, so let FOR SALE-Well grained irrigated SEE ME for low cost Family Group hegari bundles \$7.25 ton. your Home-Town! them feed the populations. When Life Insurance Protection Backed oy they can't, something will happen a Strong Old Line Legal Reserve 929F2. Frank Probasco. and think that before the winter is Texas Company. J. G. Wood, Room USED ELECTRIC ranges, Gasoline 5 Bank Bldg. 423tc Not only is it a matter of pride over there will be plenty to worry Irons, Gasoline ranges, used shot-Hitler and his gang. Let's hope so. guns and rifles at Gilliam's. 36tfc GOOD used New Perfection Oil but there are many things to con-A man will go hungry himself, but Cook Stove and Battery Radio for when his family tegin to suffer he ONE MODEL B John Deere tractor sale, or will trade for live stock or sider in trading with your City is going to do something about it. on rubber, with planter attachment. feed. 329 W. Tenn. St. 43tfc Well, I guess I have given you Has farmed 200 acres. Good value. about as much news as I dare at FOR SALE - Cheap Butane Plant Light Plant . . . You help sustain at low price. Y. M. Moore, 918 S. present without revealing things Wall street, Floydada, Texas. 442tp with cook stove like new. See G. A. your own community ... Build which we talk to no one about. Af-Stewart, Fairview, 444tp PA-50 International motor, equipter the war there will be plenty of Churches . . . Schools . . . Civic imped for irrigation. W. G. Walker, stories which cannot be told at pres- 288 GALLON Butane House Plant. Route 1, Floydada. W. G. Walker, Route 1, Floydada. ent. provements! Hoping you and your family are 424tp FOR SALE - Hegari bundles 2c, in the best of health, in which Mrs. ALFALFA Hay for sale. See W. G. threshed hegari pummies \$5 ton. 2 Mutchler joins me, I am, Walker, 1 mi. East of Starkey. 444tp mi. So. Lockney. Mac M. Worth-Sincerely yours, ington. WE have the very latest equipment A. W. Mutcheler. WHEN buying a larger appliance in our radio repair department. F. **TRADE AT HOME!** C. Harmon. 412tc you may add a mixer, sweeper, floor Mrs. J. M. Willson who has been lamp, roaster or any other small apill for the past week is reported to GROUND hegari bundles delivered pliance on your EHFA contract. be improved after spending several into your barn 55c per 100 lbs. Call Gilliam's Appliance. Use days in the Plainview hospital. She Ed Holmes. 433tc was brought home Sunday. OUR new testing equipment for HEGARI and cane bundles. \$6.00 radios speeds up the work a lot. F per ton at field. F. C. Haught, Wanted C. Harmon ELECTRIC ENERGY Shallowater, Texas 444tp YOUR TRADE-IN will have more FOR SALE - On account of ill value on a New 1941 Servel Elec-S. T. HARRIS wants your courtesy cards for ethyl-treated gas. health, I will sell my Laundry at a trolux, if you buy before December Gulf 4012tc bargain. Mrs. M. E. Lathem. 432tp 28, 1940. Elliott Appliance. Station, Highway 70. From Your ... BARGAINS in Farms, Ranches and WANTED-Your saws to file Land For Sale T. Harris Service Station. City Property. If you want to Buy, 17tfc Sell or Trade see J. G. Wood, Real WHEAT, STALK pasture, J. C. Estate. 423tc FOR SALE - 160 acre farm, 155 37tfc **City Light** acres in cultivation, good set of im-FRESH OYSTERS, fried or stewed. provements consisting of six-room half-dozen, 40c dozen, L. G. Live Stock frame house, 10x40 barn, garage Withers Cafe. 36tfc and chicken house all in good con-YOUNG Durham bulls and heifers. Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 38tfc GOOD used cream separator at a dition, electric lights in the house, bargain. Gilliam's Appliance. 441tc well and new windmill, 1% miles of Floydada, price \$5,600.00, cash pay-**And Power Plant** LOST-Two 16-foot boxing (1x12) ment of \$800.00, balance, terms to **Poultry and Eggs** between Floydada and Starkey. Olin suit buyer. O. L. Kelley, Spur, Tex-Bryant. 441tp as.

FOR SALE-Foundation stock

**Rice Hatchery**.

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Reverend L. O. Leet, director of stewardship of the East Dallas, Texas, Christian church who will preach tonight at the First Christian church. He is scheduled to ardship-Evangelism crusade. He arrived today from Detroit, Michigan where he closed a revival Sunday night in largest churches.

### **Stewardship Revival Begins Tonight At Christian Church**

Stewardship revival with Rev L. O. Leet, minister of stewardship of the East Dallas Christian church of Dallas, as evangelist, will start I am on duty every third night all at the Christian church tonight at The revival will continu

Twenty-eight denominations this year are observing this National Stewardship year. Other denominations are invited to assist in the Thanks very much for your kind revival, is the invitation from the church

> One of the special features of the revival will be the teachers' session

# Attention Voters Of Floyd County

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DO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY WANT TO OBLIGATE THEMSELVES PAY \$300,000.00 PLUS INTEREST FOR THIRTY YEARS ON ROAD BONDS?

The statement has been made that the State of Texas will assume the payment of these bonds. This is a mist The, so called, bond assumption act Section 8 provides in part as follows:

"It is hereby declared that all eligible indebtedness as herein defined, shall remain indebtedness of their respective counties or defined road districts, which issued it; and said Counties or defined road districts. shall remain liable on said indebtedness according to its terms and tenor; and it is not the purpose of this act, or any part hereof, to obligate the State of Texas, directly or indirectly or contingently, for the pay. ment of any such obligations or that the State of Texas should ASSUME the payment of said obligations and this act is not to be construed as obligating the State of Texas to the holders of any of said obliga. tions to make payment of same or any part thereof."

## The State of Texas Under The Law **Cannot Assume Payment** of These Bonds

The plan, as we understand it, is that the bonds will not be sold, even if voted, unless the next legislat passes a law providing for payment of these bonds by State money. Do you know that if such a law is passe probably will only authorize payment from state funds year by year on the bonds, which will be sold to other ties. AND SUCH A LAW CAN BE CHANGED ANY TIME THE LEGISLATURE MEETS AGAIN. No law t the legislature can pass will relieve Floyd County from liability on these bonds and we will have to pay these bo out year by year from Floyd County Taxes whenever the legislature quits paying them with state money.

### HOW MANY MILES OF HARD SURFACE ROAD WILL THIS MONEY BUILD? WHERE WILL THE FEW MILES OF ROAD BE BUILT? HOW MANY WILL IT MATERIALLY HELP?

With taxes already extremely high and a lot of people already behind on taxes and unable to pay their tax is it an opportune time to vote THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of Bonds and so place an addition

Do You Want to Mortgage Floyd County

THINK IT OVER BEFORE YOU VOTE AT ELECTION DECEMBER 14th

## Tax Payers Of Floyd County

441tc.

16tfc

Brown, owner,

13tfc

26tfc

Sale or trade, John Custer.

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THE HESPERETTE

## 's Football Banquet Big Affair Of Year Home Ec Girls Prepare Food For Feed

e employed there were secured for hat night.

Lois Burgett, Bennie Ruth steady income. was Lois Burgett, Dig and Ber- Why was Wayland Hale so anxious On Show For The is Lee Jernagan. General floor to interview the new biology teachretor was Virginia Yoakum and er.

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o other Vonceil Woolsey. The mure; this money will go into the cause Wayne Bingham doesn't oc-

> of the entire department later the year.

nd the ladies who helped us.

### Hobbies Listed As Important In A Person's Life

You can spend your dark hours proving nicely and will be out in a "feller" and favorite "girl." The He is 12 and a blond. wrking on your hobbies. Here are few days. bles of some of the students of F.H. S. Lavelle Billingsley, saving VISITS SCHOOL pler match wrappers; Oran Beck, hotography; Bryan Meredith, Col-

k, playing ping-pong; Tella Jo high school. smart eating:

studying American history; team. Wayland Hale shooting a rifle;



Why is J. L. Nickles so anxious to mose who served were Head wait-mose who served were Head wait-steady income.

meral waitresses were Beatrice Why does Gordon Patterson feel out of place in a church house. Student Body

Why does Ruby Poore sit on the El Eva Lee Oden, Eloise Smalley, front seat in economics Why is Delilah Lide seen going ing program Wednesday morning. Huckabee, Alma Plumbee, toward the chemistry lab at the end "Purpose of Good Speech," was age Murphy, Vera Faye Battey, of the fifth period every day. an interesting talk, given by Odene Why does La Fawn Hodges keep Huey wine Hamm, Flora Jeter, Mary turning a certain blond headed boy A short play "Appliance," starred

Why are J. P. Jester and Edith Collins, Cagerline Carmack, Weldon mores Jones and Betty Jo Perry. Shirey late for English so much. Du Bois and Vera Faye Battey. Why J. W. Grigsby can't rememwhed prepare the food Saturday ber the assignment in speech from ternoon were Loretta McAdoo, one day to the next.

Why Wanda Withers was so an- enjoyed. gen Brock, Nadine Hamm and gry in the first period study hall Maudeen Moore read a dialogue Friday Homemaking department Why Ellen Brock is present every approximately \$35 on the day in journalism now, maybe be- CALL IT 'PUPPY LOVE'

hub funds to be used for the bene- cupy his seat any more. Why the shadow or spy sees so much that goes on in the first per- "Puppy Love." Where and when

We wish to express our thanks to lod study hall, he or she isn't in Regly-Wiggly grocery, Wester's there nearly every day. Bakery, Arwine Drug, Ward school Why the shadow col Why the shadow column has so many saying of a certain person I resemble two small puppies. know. Be careful, or maybe you are

#### ready to unmask. Eh? LOUIS CARDINAL IS HURT PLAYING BASKETBALL

mances and probably always will. Lewis Cardinal is in the hospital Of course this is a subject that from a hip injury he received last always seems more or less silly to us. Tuesday in a fall while practicing These romances are interesting. The Hobbies are grand things to have. basketball. He is reported to be im- boy and girl always have their own

> most interesting in these childhood romances is that every boy had his girl, but they seem to change as of-

ten as a dog sheds his hair, so let Everyone was happy to see George us all remember when we had our atting Believe it or Nots; E. L. Ty- Fry Lider Friday, when he visited "Puppy Love."

He is remembered as a brilliant BIRTHDAYS Jim Simpson, playing passball; football player in high school. When

Mrs. Johnson, flowers; Archie Huck- a senior, he was co-captain of the George is a freshman in Wayland of F. H. S. The students having her as their sponsor and pledge and a group of girls interested in

with Topsy Dudley acting.

'teens" are always being accused of

this got its name will probably never

Even Floydada High school has its share of strange names. The Shadow and Spy Dish Out other uses or meanings. There is a Barber to shave your Beard. We Dirt On Floydada High on his Love. A King and his Jester and a Smart man full of Wisdom. There is a Field of Rice, a Hill, and an Officer who committed a Senn FFA Boys Begin A because he Lide for Moore Nickols. A Poore Sargent has an Eakin Hart Cooperative Pig

because of a Payne. There is a Ray of Sparks from the Project Wed. The speech class entertained the picked up a Clubb and hit a Baker

student body with a very interest- on the Head and knocked him Looney. The Tye made a strong Bond between them.

One woman always takes her Tubbs to the Brooks for her Daily ed by H. G. Bolding and the O. T. A spider made a Webb in C. pig by H. R. Patterson. wash. Doyle Walls, Frances Fields, Bryan the Garrett and in the Hall. A flower Withers after Hale hits it.

Shurbet is a favorite dish with many people. Some pretty birds are A short comedy starred Archie Cardinals, Martin and Wren. The Muncy, Bryan Collins, Norman Poore girl died because she did not Goen, Phil and Maurice Steen was Golightly. My favorite colors are Brown, Gray, Green and Redd.

### New Students Are Girls and boys, in their early Enrolled At The **High School**

be known. "Puppy Love" is some-We are glad to welcome three new times called this because the couple pupils to high school.

Glen Allen came here from Por-However, many boys and girls do tales, New Mexico, where he attendtake their so called "Puppy Love" ed junior high. He is classified as more seriously than they are given; a junior credit for. The boys and girls of Clemon Muse is from Denison, this age have always had their ro-

Texas. He is 15 years of age and school

Billy Muse is also from Denison. We hope these three soon feel at

home and enjoy school

#### MISS WREN NEW SPONSOR OF SENIOR CLASS AT FLOYDADA HIGH

Miss Lois Wren is the new sponsor of the senior class. Miss Wren The month of December brings has a pleasing personality, and is happy birthdays to students a good leader. The seniors welcome

## My dear scatterbrains: Who knows what lurks in the hearts of every student? The shadow knows. I am right beside

A co-operative pig project of two relate. Last week while sneeking

pigs was started Wednesday, De-cember 4, by the Floydada Chapter of Future Farmers.

A Self-feeder made out of a barrel and an old gas tank from a car was made by the ag students during class period to fatten the pigs out as a co-operative project. The pigs will be fed a balanced ration figured out by the classes and used for the Father-Son banquet next spring. All that is not used will be sold to

ses. A record of their expenses and The class voted their appreciation

to Mr. Bolding and Mr. Patterson for

#### **IRENE WISDOM HONORED** WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Irene Wisdom was honored with a birthday party Friday, December 6, This was her thirteenth birthday, and she received many nice gifts.

Those that attended and had an has brown hair and eyes. He has enjoyable evening were Charles formed no opinion yet of our high Dudley, Jack Martin, Joe Dick Mc-Clung, O. W. Harris, Tom Roy Snodgrass, Thula Moore, La Vera

Bingham, Peggy Jo Bishop, and the honoree, Irene Wisdom.

#### FOOTBALL GOING SISSY? FLOYDADA GIRLS ARE GOING TO PLAY

Plans for a girls' football team meeting was called in the auditor-

ium. Tuesday evening Miss Copeland

were discussed Tuesday when a Hesperian Ads Pay

The Duroc Jersey pig was donat- til Dot Ann Dooley came up the bell. stairs. Censored (hint: a blond headed pep-leader had company last Wednesday night) Wasn't the little drum major from Plainview just the cutest thing you

you cannot see me.

ever saw? I tried to make a hit with her but there were too many good looking boys running after her so I didn't have a chance. Say, her manager wasn't a bit bad

Yahootie reports that five girls in a "40 Ford" were painting the

town red Saturday night. I almost forgot to tell you what happened in the hall last Saturday night. The Spy reports that Ima Nell Jones and Tillie Tyler were running around a lot; Buddy Norman and Arla Vee Bishop were

not doing so had themselves; J. D. Morrison and Nadine Powell were acting like grown-ups; Bennie Crawford became important man number one. Oh, yes, I saw everything that happened and so did the

From the looks of Monday morning Dillon Patterson had a grand

My dears, you might escape some peoples eyes, but never the shadow

nor the spy's. Would anybody know anything about Helen Ring and Beryle Bishop and the junkyard romance?



quet will always be remembered as one of the swellest affairs of 1940-41. The decorations were supervised by Misses Smith and Copeland. A football theme was used. The entire gym became a grid of green

Captains For

1941 Named

"It's all over now, but not forgot-

The football, band, and pep ban-

**By Winter** 

and white with goal posts and all. The tables were arranged in the form of a giant football. The table decorations carried out the theme with pigskins for center pieces and miniatures of the co-captains, R. E. you but by my hypnotic power I Golightly and Dillon Patterson. have clouded your vision so that

The program was as follows:

Invocation, Robert Linder; toast, I have a most terrible tale to James Wester; response, Dillon Patterson; dance numbers arranged by around in the hall I saw Junior Billy Nation; song, Martha Year-Womack talking to Gracie Waller. They were doing quite alright un- wood, Frances Field and Jane Camp-

Cornet duet, Gene Loran and Joe Arwine; tribute to coaches, R. E. Golightly; response, Hale and Winter; school song, all; music, Maurine Hart.

Besides the regular program, there was the impressive ceremony of crowning the football queen, Martha Yearwood. Martha was presented with a gold football by the football boys.

Coach Winter announced the cocaptains of 1941. These were Joe Rushing and Carlton Fawver.

Frances Field announced the pep squad leaders for next year. They are pep leaders, Topsy Dudley, Josephine Britton and Dorothy Ann Dooley; business manager, Tella Jo Smart; assistant business manager Mary Helen Day.

All officers of both organizations



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Floyd County Organizations

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Present Their Arguments

No Call In December Bond Vote-

Floyd county local board ex- istration.

ts no call for selective service

Two hundred ninety four ques-

tions have been made. Thirty men

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onnaires have been sent out and on the following points:

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Expected By The

Local Board

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Green, Tuesday were her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Watson, Mrs. C. E. Neal, Mrs. R. M. Battey, Mrs. C. N. Battey Hesperian Wantads work cheap Club Achievement Day

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POP CORN.

Achievement day is being observ ed by home demonstration clubs all Floyd county this month

Tuesday was Achievement day for KING'S the Home Builders club when they draftees in December, it was said had the Sand Hill club as guests for this week. A call had been tentaheir program and demonstration at tively set for early December but the home of Mrs. J. D. Eaves, southit is believed that this was abaneast of Floydada six miles. doned.

The list of visitors also included Miss Edith Wilson, home demonstration agent for Floyd county Miss Laura Hard, home managesecretary of the board said. Six Steen, Ed Whitfill, R. E. Patterson, ment supervisor for FSA, Marvin men have already volunteered for A. R. Meriwether and Dr. N. E. Wilson, District RR supervisor, of service and are awaiting the call Greer, Lubbock, and Garford Wilkinson of but it may be necessary to actually the regional office of FSA, depart-"draft" to fill the next quota. ment of public relations, Amarillo, Mayor and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass of Floydada and several other friends. returned. Of this group 41 have The feature of the afternoon was

the demonstration of provision from their home garden and field of foods for the family, which was explained in a talk by the hostess, Mrs. Eaves. Proudly shown were the hundreds of cans of fruits, vegetables and condiments in the storage cellar and other foods in the storage room, all of which was told in an entertaining manner by Mrs. Eaves. Compliments for the helpful work of the home demonstration agent, the FSA Rural Rehabilitation

agency, were fulsomely paid by the "TSI" LOOKS TO BETTER hostess in her talk. New dairy barns FORESTS

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and new hen houses recently com-"TSI" work as foresters call itpleted with FSA help and a new it stands for "timber stand imnome to replace one burned early in the year provided by a thoughtful landlord, all came in for recogsenior silviculturist in the Forest nition and appreciation. How fully Service, U. S. Department of Agri- department. The only reason that the family had taken advantage of culture. "American foresters," he these opportunities was in the minds says, "have looked forward to it for of the visiting friends and club many years, but were unable to un- of an exhaustion of the funds by

Cordial relations possible between scale until the Civilian Conserva- other counties to the limit of the andlord and tenant were brought tion Crops fot at it." Timber stand funds. We still have time to get out in the hostess' statement that in improvement operations usually in- our bond issue assumed if we vote their case the Eaves family had clude thinning of overcrowded young for it on December 14. found their landlord keeping every growth and removal of dead, crookpromise and doing all possible to ed, and diseased trees, with a view work with the Eaves family. "The to putting neglected and abused only promise he has ever broken second growth forests into good ed in the \$300,000 project are: the with us has been in a case where condition for yielding a larger he has done even more than he said volume of high quality material. would do," Mrs. Eaves declared In some cases, TSI work may in- struction and paving of the 207-to-

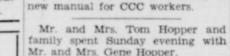
referring to Glad Snodgrass, volve pruning of the better trees so wner of the farm which the Eaves that the lumber will have fever family operate. She also said he knots. In some places, TSI workwas one of the few landlords who ers poison "wolf trees," or useless had not dismissed his tenants and trees that crowd out more valuable started operating his farms him- ones. An important advantage of poisoning over felling, in addition

Mrs. John A. Lloyd, president of to lower cost, is less snow breakhe club, presided at the formal age. If a wolf tree having a broad All visiting club members crown is poisoned and left standssion. well as members of the home ing, its projecting branches shelter and support the crop trees around ab, and visitors were presented. Following the inspection of the it for several years. Stand improvement is especially

nome and the premises cookies and desirable on good timber-growing coffee were served to all. sites and areas that are accessible

Paul Foster has entered the Vete- author of a "Guide to Timber Stand ran's hospital at Amarillo for treat- Improvement in the Southwest." ment and possibly an operation

ΠΠΡΓΒ'ς



Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lewis of New Mexico spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs T F Loooh and

gasoline tax may not be sufficient DRY FARMING IS ANCIENT to pay all such road bonds and interest thereon already voted and being voted or the State Legislature ly new in the United States," says

against the bond matter. They have gone on record however that they the people the right kind of admin-

property of the county would have develop water resources. committee this week circulated a let- to be levied and collected. And it is "Irrigation is, therefore, also of the writer's opinion that this poster favoring the bond issue. In the sibility of an increased tax burden questions being asked by Floyd should be kept in mind by the votproximately 13 men in January's county voters. The committee is ers in passing upon the proposed first call, however, O. P. Rutledge, composed of J. M. Willson, Homer

Two young sailors home on leave were driving along a narrow street when a policeman halted them. "You can't come down here," he snapped. "One-way street." The driver began to turn into a

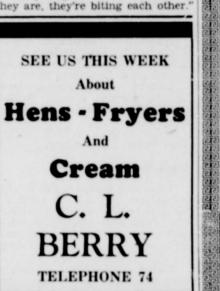
"Not there, either!" barked the bobby, "no left-hand turn.

"But which way can we go?" he asked. The policeman turned his back

friend.

reply

Native: "Are the fish biting?" Weary Angler: "I don't know. If they are, they're biting each other.'

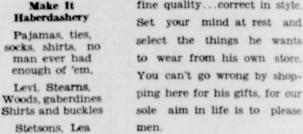


country about 1880, just at the tim when the westward migration "Dry farming, although relativepopulation began flowing into semi-arid regions. Where it may any time discontinue putting a Carl C. Taylor of the U. S. Depart- been developed successfully.

portion of the gasoline tax for such ment of Agriculture, "is of great an- grants have built permanent he purposes, and that the state of Tex- tiquity. Great nations have been and fairly stable systems of agr will do everything they can to abide built in semi-arid areas—in China, ture. Where it has not develop by the wishes of the voters, and give as is in no way assuming payment built in semi-arid areas—in China, ture. Where it has not develop of such bonds, then there clearly Mesopotamia, Egypt, Palestine and as a substitute for or as a s exist a possibility that the ad valor- Mexico. But wherever civilizations ment to dry farming, the popul em tax to be voted in this bond is- were built in such areas there was a is still migrating and agricultu sue against the personal and real constant struggle to conserve and not yet stable.

> Something you need to sell? great antiquity. It began in this Hesperian want ads

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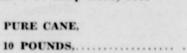


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The arguments advanced by the Good Roads committee "for" the issue were countered in joint statement by W. M. Massie and W. N. Jones, who have for a

number of years taken much interest in affairs of the county. Mr. Massie and Mr. Jones stated

bond

bond issue when you are convinced ide street. Will the issuance of such been sent cards to have medical ex- bonds, as proposed in the Decemaminations made, and 40 examina- ber 14, election, raise taxes? The driver was completely baffled. "Ans .-- It is impossible for ad have been classified as 1-A, six as valorem taxes to be raised by voting 1-B, with the remainder rejected of these road bonds. A resolution of the commissioners court definite-"What'll I do" he asked his sailor Class 1-A are subject to imme- ly states that the road bonds will diate service, while the 1-B men not be issued unless the Highway must await a special call for their Department assumes payment of "Scuttle her!" came the prompt class which will fill in for "lim- bonds and interest thereon. (Min-

ited" military service. No call for utes Floyd County Commissioners "2. If the bonds are voted and issued, will there be any possibility

that they will not be assumed by the highway department? Ans .--- There will be no Floyd county road bonds placed on the provement"-is a new thing in this market without an agreement becountry, according to G. A. Pearson, tween the Floyd county commissioners court and the Texas Highway the highway department would not assume the bonds would be because dertake it except on a very small virtue of having assumed bonds of

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"3. What specific roads will be constructed?

continuation of Highway 207 north to the Briscoe county line; the con-70 highway 'cut-off' through Lockney, East-to-West; a highway through Floyd county to Petersburg; south highway with outlet to Crosbyton

"4. What provisions will be made for lateral roads or roads commonly known as 'Farm-to-Market' roads?

Ans .- The program will not include lateral roads insofar as providing funds for their construction. However, money that has been returned to the county from the county road funds department each year (Floyd county received \$10,to market, according to Mr. Pearson, 000 this year) can be diverted to construct this type road."

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