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Community Christmas Tree Tomorrow Night

Upsurge of Patriotic Fervor Seen

Sale Of Defense Bonds, Stamps On Increase

The sale of Defense Bonds and Savings stamps had shown a material increase, both in number of packages and in the gross dollar value, was reported at the meeting of the Floyd County Bonds and Savings Stamps sales campaign committee, called by Chairman Glad Snodgrass Monday night.

The meeting, held in the county court room, was called to devise ways and means of increasing bond and stamps sales in the county in the instant demand of the treasury department, which has indicated the need for the next sixty days for the nation as a whole. What has been done since May is only one step toward what must be done immediately to meet the needs, the chairman told his committee.

Circular letters to practically every taxpayer in the county telling the agency of the present need for all-out help will be mailed out shortly through the First National Bank of Floydada and the First National Bank of Lockney. The suggestion coming from the banks was accepted with much gratification by the committee. The proposal was made by Lewis Norman, one of the bank officers.

For Christmas Presents
The committee is suggesting the Christmas presents the bonds and stamps would make, and efforts are being made through the schools to interest the children and their parents.

Some of the way noted at the committee meeting in which people are obtaining funds for bonds and stamps were as follows:

Boys in one school are collecting scrap iron and putting the money into stamps;

One notary public is putting all his fees into bonds and stamps;

One woman has budgeted her egg sales and putting 10 per cent of her egg sales into saving stamps;

Bill Norman and A. H. Kreis of Dougherty, Lee Rushing of Fairview, Bill Dison Postmaster C. J. McCollum and A. P. Barker of Lockney, G. C. Collins of Sand Hill, Lewis Norman, Mrs. Barbara H. Smith of Floydada, were among those present. Chairman Glad Snodgrass read an urgent telegram from Frank Scofield, state chairman of the campaign, urging re-doubled efforts, and Tuesday following a conference here with Dudley Hodgkins, representative of the state campaign forces, issued the following statement:

We are at War
"Our committee thinks this is the job of every loyal citizen to see that these Saving Stamps and Bonds are sold."

"Some of the side line rooters said it couldn't be done, yet more than twenty nine hundred of our boys have been murdered and its up to us to say whether we will keep them supplied, by making loans to our government. (With all the government's security and drawing interest 100 or sit idly by and say let George do it."

"Floyd county loyal American citizens. Your government needs you today. There has been nothing so serious since the Pilgrims landed. Frankly speaking, your reaction is being watched from the powers on the other side and a lot of the future depends upon how we respond today. Many of our boys may be left at home if we respond whole heartedly to our government's demands, or else they too will be on the firing lines—and not so well equipped. Go today and buy Defense Bonds of some description and those of you who can and will, make an effort to buy them monthly."

"To the superintendents of all schools. Install in your pupils to buy Savings stamps. People having more than two in employ, insist that they enlist in the salary allotment plan. Folks in ordinary walks of life, buy bonds."

"If we all buy a share in America we will save America and we will save the lives of the boys who will be murdered as our boys at Pearl Harbor."

SHERMAN MAN, PICKED UP HERE, CHARGED WITH FORGERY IN GRAYSON

City Marshal Morgan Wright and Deputy Sheriff Walter D. Hollans last week picked up two itinerants, one of whom it developed was wanted in Sherman on a forgery charge. Fingerprinting disclosed the identity of the man, whose name was Robert Brandon. Grayson county officials came after the prisoner.



Flying Instructor. District Clerk Milton (Buck) Sims, of Floydada Flying club, is now licensed as a flying instructor. He received approval of his application after final tests made Tuesday by the Civil Aeronautics authority.

Cotton Quota Plan Favored 73 Per Cent

In the cotton marketing quota referendum Saturday Floyd county cotton producers voted 73 per cent in favor of the plan, while the farmers the nation over were giving approval of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's proposal by a vote of almost 90 per cent majority.

Report of the committeemen who held Saturday's referendum showed that of 284 votes counted, 208 were in favor of the quotas and 76 opposed.

Bad roads contributed to the light vote cast, committeemen think, and the fact that the probable result was a foregone conclusion also had something to do with the light interest shown.

J. M. HUGHES PURCHASES NOEL TROUTMAN FARM

J. M. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, who moved back to Floydada recently from Fort Worth and Dallas, have bought the Noel Troutman farm two and a half miles north of Floydada, and the Troutmans will give possession in mid-January. The farm consists of a well-improved 120-acre tract.

The Troutmans will move into Floydada to make their home, having contracted for the purchase of a residence here.

Red Cross Makes Campaign Plans For \$1,900

Preliminary plans have been laid for the War Relief fund in Floyd county urgently asked for by the American Red Cross. R. E. Fry, chairman of the county committee, said this week.

In a meeting Tuesday afternoon with Frank Perkins, chairman at Lockney, Fred Zimmerman and Bolt Goosen first plans were laid for raising a quota of \$1,900 sought from the county.

Other members of the committee named by Mr. Fry are G. C. Collins of Sand Hill, G. W. deCordova of Almon, Carl Daniel of South Plains, J. M. Harrison of Lakeview, A. H. Kreis of Dougherty and Jones Goode of Aiken.

"We want the people of Floyd county to take this appeal for the War Relief fund of the Red Cross seriously," said Mr. Fry following the preliminary meeting. "There is just one thing to do and that is to raise the quota assigned, which was put on a population basis and is not more than our proportionate part. Nineteen hundred dollars is a considerable-sized donation for a county like Floyd but the job is being done all over the country and we can do it here if we will try."

Serious need for the money is reflected in the proclamation of the president last Friday, following the announcement that the country is being asked to raise a sum total of fifty million dollars at this time. The appeal is going to be county-wide, Mr. Fry indicated, and all the citizens who can be reached are going to be given an opportunity to help furnish relief for the war sufferers including wounded men who must have attention. "Whatever else could have happened, Japan has forced us to make war and war means suffering and dying men, and suffering families at home. We've got to have the help of the whole people to raise this fund," Mr. Fry added.

The campaign will get under way just as quickly as the campaign committee can be organized and adopt ways and means of handling the job.

DICK FENNER NEW OWNER MARKET DEPARTMENT AT LOOPER GROCERY

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the meat market at the Looper Grocery store by Dick Fenner, son-in-law of C. P. Looper.

The market will continue in the same location and maintained in the same efficient and sanitary manner Fenner said. He invites new customers and expresses appreciation to his present customers.

Conservation Checks Begin Reaching Co.

This week soil conservation checks for Floyd county farmers began to reach the office of the local committee and are being passed out. A. C. Hoots, administrative secretary of the county committee said yesterday.

Wednesday noon a total of \$19,345.94 had been received at the office here for Floyd county farmers, representing 94 contracts and was paid out in 138 checks.

"We are looking for more checks at any time now," said Mr. Hoots, who said that the majority of the applications for soil conservation payments of farmers in Floyd county already are in the state office. Receipt of a considerable number of additional payments are confidently anticipated before the end of the month.

Legion Debt Free Burn Mortgage With Ceremony

McDermott post, American Legion whose home at the corner of Virginia and Fourth streets was paid for years ago, but which shortly thereafter became involved in debt again as a result of the paving program is debt-free once more.

And the post celebrated the event with some ceremony Monday night at their regular meeting, which was attended by members of the Texas Defense guard and several other visitors. Members of the auxiliary held a meeting simultaneously and sat in on the mortgage burning ceremony.

J. C. Wester, finance officer of the post, held the mortgage while Fifth District Commander J. M. Willson applied the match while photo flashlights popped and members of the post surrounded the pair.

Members of the post and the Texas Defense guard were visibly stirred by the current war reports. They listened to the air program on the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights.

Tom W. Deen and G. C. Tubbs of the defense unit, made short talks and Lt. Harry Morckel presented J. C. Gilliam, retiring captain of the Defense guard and member of McDermott post, with a token of regard from those present. Mrs. Gilliam was also honored by the auxiliaries in similar manner. Miss Ruth Collins making the presentation speech.

Mathews Called Back To Army By New War

Judge L. G. Mathews left Tuesday morning to report at Camp Bowie for assignment in the army service, one day before he was to have been put on the retired list.

He and Mrs. Mathews returned home shortly after the first of the month, after he had served a year in the army with the rank of major, commanding 111th Quartermaster's Regiment. He was cited for efficiency but was being retired under the new age-in-grade policy of the army.

Judge Mathews will be subject to assignment when he registers back in with the army. He anticipated an assignment to administrative duty somewhere in the state, probably not getting to see any actual service in the field against the Japanese.

Dr. Guthrie's Father Critically Ill At Hospital

Dr. J. H. Guthrie of Kress, father of Dr. A. E. Guthrie, is critically ill with a heart ailment in the Floydada Hospital and Clinic. He was brought to Floydada Tuesday morning and was placed under an oxygen tent at the hospital.

Mrs. Guthrie accompanied her husband and will remain at the home of her son until he is improved.

Delegates Saturday Will Name Members Of County 1942 Agricultural Committee

Three delegates to be chosen in farmers' meetings tomorrow afternoon will meet at the agricultural building here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to name the 1942 County Agricultural conservation committee, to assume places now held by the present board composed of Paul Snodgrass, W. F. Ferguson and G. B. Johnston.

The farmers' meetings will be held respectively at three places in the county:

Farmers in the Floydada area will meet in the county court room in Floydada;

Farmers in the Cedar area will meet at the Cedar school house;

Farmers in the Lockney area will meet in the grade school auditorium at Lockney;

District Committeemen, Too

While the farmers are in session at the same time they choose their delegates to select the county ACA committee, they will also choose three community committeemen to serve in each of the three districts for the year of 1942.

Each of the farmers' meetings Friday afternoon will be held beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Governor Calls For Aircraft Warning Set-Up

First steps toward the organization of an aircraft warning service in Floyd county were taken last week at the instance of Governor Coke Stevenson, who directed the Floyd County Commissioners court to name a committee of citizens who would voluntarily proceed with the organization.

At a meeting Friday afternoon this committee made first plans for the organization and Tuesday afternoon conferred in the county court room with volunteer observers as to procedure.

Twelve volunteer air warning stations are contemplated in the county by the army, which made the locations and the following have been named as chief observers at these stations, subject to approval of the army interceptor command:

Harmony, J. A. Brooks; Ralls Highway at the intersection of Blanco canyon, Mrs. Shelley Scott; Lakeview, Roy E. Smith; Dougherty, Bill Webb; Sand Hill, G. C. Collins; two miles north of Floydada, Hershel D. Hammonds, Fairview, Lee Rushing; Hillcrest, Roy Fawver; Three miles west of Lockney, W. W. Copper; 1 1/2 miles north of Ramsey, R. I. Bennett; two miles west of Providence, Roy Street; Lone Star, R. L. Knox.

Judge G. C. Tubbs, representing the Commissioners court, and W. G. Collins commander of McDermott post, American Legion, sat in at the meeting of seven of the 12 volunteers named above Tuesday afternoon. The commissioners court is charged with coordinating all defense efforts in the county, including special fire protection, air warning, police and public health.

Homer Steen is chairman of the county committee, charged with completing the organization here. Clarence Guffee is secretary of the committee, other members of which are Bill Dison and Arthur P. Barker of Lockney, Harry Morckel, E. H. Kemp and L. D. Britton of Floydada.

Observers and their aides as high as 16 in number if that many are available to the station, will make their reports direct to the interceptor command, when the organization is completed, should aircraft appear that is not American. An elaborate map showing how the stations will cover the county has been furnished by the interceptor command. Aircraft warning stations will bear code names.

Merchants Busy Shoppers Buy For Christmas

The number of Christmas shoppers in Floydada has increased daily since the first of the week. Stores have added help in their sales departments and crowded conditions already exist during the middle of the day until late afternoons.

Customers not only are making purchases of Christmas gifts but staple goods as well. They anticipate an early increase of price which is already being noticed in piece goods and many other staple items.

Merchants are announcing later hours for the next few days in order to accommodate the shoppers. They are pleased with the increased number of shoppers and are ready to accommodate, in any way possible, the perplexed Christmas shopper when in need of suggestions.

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Invoicing was in progress at both yards this week. Preston Wooldridge, of Amarillo, has been general manager of the Wooldridge Lumber company properties at various points in West Texas for several years.

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Weather And Crops

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Fed gathering also will be resumed within a day or two.

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Mrs. John Hoffman, president of the 1929 Study club, is general chairman of Community Christmas tree activities, culminating tomorrow night in the annual out-door community tree and program downtown. A brilliantly lighted tree on the edge of the court house lawn is the center around which the crowds will gather.

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THIS YEAR give a share in America

DEFENSE Bonds and Stamps

Santa Claus can help American Defense! This poster, drawn by J. W. and W. J. Wilkinson, a father and son artist team of Baltimore, reminds Americans that they can help the Defense Program this Christmas by giving Defense Bonds and Stamps in addition to the usual present. Nation-wide distribution of this poster has been made, especially in the windows of 500,000 retail stores where Defense Stamps—for as low as 10 cents—are now on sale.

Market Today

Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up,	14c
Colored Hens, under 4 lbs. and	11c
all Leghorns, lb.	11c
Cocks, lb.	5c
Fryers, 2 lbs. per lb.	15c
Fryers over 2 lbs. lb.	12c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	35c
Butterfat, No. 2,	Not Wanted
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1,	26c
Hides	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.	8c
No. 2 Hides, lb.	4c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel,	\$1.04
Mixed Grain, cwt.	84c
Maize, dry, ton,	\$8.00
Maize, threshed, cwt.	65c
Hops	
Tops, cwt.	\$10.75
Sows, cwt, up to,	\$9.50
Cotton	
Middling, 15-16 cotton,	\$16.00
Cottonseed, ton,	\$40.00



EDITORIALS

Warning! When you start to travel this Christmas, the first thing to remember is that your country is at war. That it is in a struggle so gigantic you can only imagine the immensity. That a state of war has brought changes of which you may be unaware. That all up and down the highways you have been traveling, or will travel, there are defense plants, needed industrial plants, military establishments, places where you may be halted. Keep your eyes open for them. The man who halts you has orders to shoot if you do not stop! It is not his fault if you do not see or hear and he will kill you in line of duty! We are at war now, and it is not a game of tidly-wink.

Just around the corner is Christmas day, which we will observe in the midst of war and rumors of war. Fortunately, however, there is no black out in our particular community nor in those which neighbor. Save and except for the boys we have sent to the scene of the conflict, many of whom will miss Christmas at home for the first time in their lives—save and except for the absence of these and the upsurge of ache that is a part of their absence, our Christmas again will be much the same as previous Christmas days. Plenty and ample for most, thoughtfulness for those who have not. We will find many of our people grabbing, as it were, for happiness now, fearful of the future. Calmness would be most befitting, calmness that has as its ultimate aim getting a mean, nasty job done as quickly as we can. The Prince of Peace came for to succor all mankind. With what compassion He must view the plight of the world at this time.

Early issue of The Hesperian next week to attempt to get it in the hands of as nearly all our subscribers as possible. The paper will go into the mails Wednesday morning. That means Tuesday night printing. It means we want you to enjoy The Hesperian along with the other good things of life at Christmas-time—handing ourselves a compliment, which we strive hard to deserve. Don't forget it—late copy cannot be handled next week if we carry out our plan to spend Christmas day around the firesides of our friends.

Right now there is no danger of grassfires to houses and to out-buildings, but when dryness returns there is danger. Rankest growth of grass and weeds in years has grown tendrils up into the porches and foundations of homes. A grass fire, to make a hurry-up job of yard cleaning, must be watched closely. Turn your back a minute and you'll see your house going up in flames. Talking about grass fires, too, a carelessly thrown match or cigarette or cigar out on the prairie can ruin somebody's plans for a good pasture this winter and a fine carpet for new grass to grow up under when spring comes.

Nobody is falling out with the tire men because the ban is on the purchase of tires. The order coming from the Priorities Board means a few weeks of intense saving in tires. How serious the situation is or may become we do not know. All will have to wait. However, no order has gone out on paper bags which you may blame your grocer for not using soon. The fact is that he is likely to be out, probably not exactly at the same time as his competitor, but as they run out of present stock. That seems to be the story. The people who make sacks, in which you are accustomed to have your foods and clothes and many other things delivered, just don't have the sacks available to deliver to your retailers. Paper sacks are made of pulp which is needed for other purposes. The supply has,

in a manner of speaking, been commandeered. Your dealer will just have to get along with you the best he can if you insist on being critical, which 95 out of 100 of you will not be.

Shortage will close — has already closed many—thousands of plants of various manufacturers in the United States. These are small plants which, in the emergency, have had mighty little consideration from the powers that be. While the Fords and the General Motors, et cetera, et cetera, have had millions of orders piled on them the little man has been begging for war contracts or for materials with which to carry on his usual line. This is not to say that the army and navy have been wrong in what they have done. In emergencies you injure those in the way if you have to. What we started out to say, however, is that these small factories and the men they employed present a problem for the country in the emergency. Some of them can be picked up without material damage and transplanted into a location where they can go ahead with making a living and producing the kind of materials the country demands. Others cannot be jerked up that way. The result will be most apparent in February and March when the WPA rolls and the relief load will begin to climb. If the war lasts long enough, and all present assumptions are that it will, these small plants and these families that cannot be moved will be made use of. Meanwhile there is the stress and strain of the thing, and another incident of unhappiness that war brings with it.

Troop trains hourly have been shutting across the continent on five or six main railway lines of America since the day after the Japanese fired the first shots at Honolulu, Manila, Wake, Midway and Guam. The boys will be, some of them already are, out in the Pacific enroute to our outposts which must be defended. International brigands are loose in the world. The only language they understand is the language of force. Had we waved the big stick 11 years ago we would have avoided what is happening now. However, that is a mistake our people insisted on their president and congress making. Nobody in authority could have done what they should have done in 1931, because the people would not have backed them. We were too busy organizing peace societies and anti-war demonstrations. Now we pay for our foolishness. The American Legion told us and told us to use sense. Practically all the mess we are in now is the result of our refusal to listen to the voice of experience.

Shortage of manpower in the draft ages is beginning to make draft boards (the army wants them called local boards but the folks just call them what they are) look around for material. Reports have it that more men are going to be called for. The boards, accordingly, are inspecting their I-B lists (men with some physical defect that kept them from being taken at first) and their 3-A lists (men with dependents who can be provided for without sacrifice or men with wives who are working). All probabilities are that next year will see some of these men called up. At least there appears to be no alternative now but that.

Why have all the cows given so much less milk during the months of November and December than they are rated to give? Why can't the dairy farmers get increased production? Somebody who can answer that question in terms of food and pasture that will not cost the farmer more than he can afford to pay, would be doing a big favor to do so.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes

The first week of the war has passed as I write. The nation's nerves have steadied as it has gone to work. We are very thankful that much food and feed have been saved on the farm. The farmer will respond to the call for more food as he always does. The farm wife will take time from her many duties to sew and knit for the Red Cross. Already she is planning a bigger garden and more chickens for next year.



Every paper brings news that this and that article which we have begun to think as almost a necessity will be discontinued or not a very abundant supply. We may have to go lighter on the lipstick, rouge and powder. May have to do without glamorous perfumes and scented soaps. But you never see where the supply of love and faith and hope will be cut. In fact there is enough love to change the whole world if every person had a supply. We can never use up the abundance of God's grace. The supply of faith is not running out. May we, America, fill our lives with the blessings that are ours for the asking, and no dictator, no not even death can cheat us of our inheritance.

The drawers of my desk have needed cleaning out for a long time, so the other day I carefully took everything out, sorting it in piles, but as I did not know what to do with the stuff I put it all back in the drawers again.

It was indeed a treat to hear Dorothy Ann Dooley speak. "My Home Town in Defense" from KFYO today. So clear was her voice I did not miss a word. She is certainly a talented young girl and I offer my congratulations to her for what she has accomplished.

There has been such lovely programs over the radio today. I have almost forgotten my faultfinding with the swing music that uses the good old songs to swing. The Happy folks gave such a happy greeting for Christmas from KGNC. I remember stopping at Happy when it was only a ranch home on the draw.

One night our family camped a mile from the Curry home. We were asleep on our beds made on the soft grass, dreaming of the reunion we had just left at Canyon when father called us to get up and dress at once, a storm was coming up. He harnessed the horses as the lightning played over the prairies and a cool wind was springing from the black cloud while mother rounded up the cooking vessels, the beds and the sleepy, scared children and soon the horses were galloping to the safe shelter of the hospitable Curry home where mother put us again to bed in a gabled upstairs room. We had many a trip to Amarillo and Canyon. Every time we drew near Happy Hollow our children would begin to let out loud screeches in honor of the "holer."

Well here I go again, rambling in the past when I started in to tell of the radio programs today. American singing, bless the little Mexican-American children that sang so sweetly, God Bless America. Brother Hereford's address to his Sunday School class was inspiring also.

Christmas of 1941 is almost here but ghosts of other Christmases are slipping in and crowding the coming one out. One is especially clear I forgot the year, but it was a white Christmas and the home on the prairie was blanketed in soft white. The feed was almost all in, the hogs were killed, my long work in the fields was past. For several days I had cooked on the big Majestic range. There was a big turkey and dressing, a boiled ham, fried sausage, five or six kinds of cakes, as many pies, bowls of potato salad and mashed potatoes, candy of as many

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kinds as I knew how to make. No, the Spikes were not looking for company the roads were deep with snow and no tracks but those made by a buggy and team as the Whites stopped and left our Christmas mail and some presents for us. There were not many toys, but the twins had a playhouse behind the warm range where their paper horses made and gathered crops made of torn paper and Wilson read what time he did not tease the girls by making his magazine make a hurricane that made the paper crop scatter all over everywhere. Jeff saw after the stock. All the food was on the table we ate when we got ready. I had been given a year's numbers of the Saturday Evening Post and read and read. We were completely cut off from the world, but there never was a happier Christmas. Just a small home on the prairies, but peace and comfort was inside its walls.

Yes, that was America, a land worth fighting for, and homes will shelter other happy families this year, still America, a land worth fighting for.

I do not know of anything more aggravating than a cough unless it is to listen to someone else cough. In either case there is nothing one can do about it.

Wrap your gifts in useful things this year. A bandana makes a nice wrapper for a boy's gift. A green and white dish rag with a shiny chore girl for the decoration another. A red checked lunch cloth tied with red rack hides another gift. Wrap a white tea towel around a present and tie with a red bow. Men's handkerchiefs make smart coverings for the men's remembrances. Tie the girl's presents with hair bows. Jewelry from the five and ten looks nice on the outside of packages. A piece of silk makes a gay bundle and a scarf later. Use your imagination and many ways of using something practical for your Christmas wrappings will come to you and be an added pleasure to the one you give them to. Now this is not an idea of mine, but one gleaned from a paper and I am passing it on to you.

POET'S CORNER

(Edited by Mary D. Waters, Becton, Texas)

The radio and papers warn us to do our Christmas shopping early and not forget to seal our packages with Christmas tuberculosis seals and I bring you our first letters to Santa.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS

By Odetta R. Anderson
Dear Santa Claus: I write to you just as anyone else may do, and list my wishes in a row. For you to fill before you go—In the bottom of my Christmas stocking. Give me "unity" which world's are rocking; For united we stand; though ages may roll And divided nations make history's scroll. Next to this, place a share of "Liberty." Making allies of Courage and Honesty; Give me brave hearts and loyal men With a ribbon called love to bind and hold them. I do not wish my neighbor's land; Selfish whims must lay unfanned; I want no army to confiscate Lands where kings must abdicate. I only want one thing more, Lay it gently like a mantle o'er My Christmas stocking; and if you please Dear Santa Claus, make that peace Your friend, Uncle Sam.

And here is a letter to old St. Nick that expresses the little girl's point of view.

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

Gertrude Friend Scoggins
I don't want much for Christmas, Just one big baby doll, And a lot of pretty clothes, A wagon and a ball I want a bag of candy, Nuts and oranges, too, Also some sticky chewing gum, (Most any kind will do) Be sure to leave a cook stove, Like mother cooks upon, And lots of little pots and pans, And a sure 'nough smoothin' iron, I'd like a wooly bathrobe, A doll bed and buggy, With a parasol on the top So I can use it if it's muddy, I want a set of dishes, too, And a covered china teapot, So I can have a tea party And serve tea piping hot, Now, Santa, bring a rolling pin As tiny as you can So I can roll my mud pies out And put 'em in a pan, Bring me a little washer To clean my doll clothes in

I'll wash 'em every Monday, (They're dirty, goodness knows) And Santa could I have a ring All gold with my initial? It ought not to cost so much, Somewhere around a nickel, And I want a little table, too Not so very tall, And now, my dear, good Santa I think that's just about all.

And here is a little poem that might well be written for December birth and greetings.

TOGETHER

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Through happy days bright, Or the darkest night, Through trouble and stormy weather Sickness and health Poverty and wealth, We'll travel the road together
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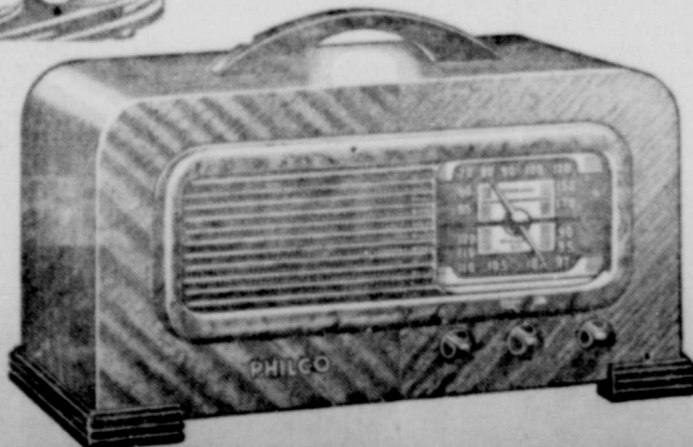
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FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

(Issue of December 15, 1927)

The choir of the First Christian church will render a cantata, "The King All Glorious," by Roy E. Nolte. The music is composed of solos, duets, trios and chorus songs.

Mr. J. D. Christian's Mammoth Bronze turkeys were easily the leaders in their class at the Tri-State Poultry show, held at Amarillo the last three days of last week, the show being decidedly one of the biggest and best held in this section in recent years, according to reports from that city.

The Nativity play, commemorating the birth of Christ, will be presented by the Presbyterian church Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Gift club met in special session Thursday afternoon, December 8, with Mrs. O. M. Watson as hostess. After a very pleasant evening spent in doing fancy needle work, the hostesses served refreshments of hot chocolate, caramel pie and Eddie salad. Those present were Mrs. Clyde Harris, Mrs. Hershel Umberston, Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. Elmer Hinson and the hostess.

Mrs. Jack Henry was hostess to the T. S. S. embroidery club at the regular all-day meeting. Each member brought a dish and a very appetizing luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan visited friends in Lubbock, Crosbyton and Plainview from Friday of last week until Tuesday of this week.

Corn Meal, America's Cereal, Declared Good Energy Food, in 'Blue Stamp' List

Progress is being made in the selection of the nation to improve the diet of everyone according to the report of the National Food Industry Committee. The committee, headed by the National Food Administration, has issued a list of surplus products which are good energy foods. Corn is one of the "blue stamp" products and the use of it not only helps to conserve the value of proper nutrition but also helps to conserve the value of proper nutrition to the daily diet. The committee, headed by the National Food Administration, has issued a list of surplus products which are good energy foods. Corn is one of the "blue stamp" products and the use of it not only helps to conserve the value of proper nutrition but also helps to conserve the value of proper nutrition to the daily diet.

To serve more corn meal and if it is a favorite in the family a hot cereal would be more than welcome. Top it as a cereal prepared so the consistency is very smooth and add salt during the long cooking. Other tested recipes recommended by the Bureau of Home Economics using corn meal are:

Molasses Corn Cake
2 cups yellow corn meal,
1/2 cup molasses,
1/2 cup sugar,
2 tablespoon butter,
1 teaspoon salt,
1 cup sour milk,
1 1/2 cups sweet milk,
1 cup flour,
1/2 teaspoon soda,
1/2 teaspoon baking powder,
1 egg;
Mix the first seven ingredients in a double boiler and cook over hot water. Cook for about 25 minutes after the mixture has become hot. Cool, add the flour and soda sifted together, and the egg well beaten. Bake in a shallow tin.

Corn Meal Pudding
1 cup corn meal,
1 cup cold water or milk,
2 teaspoon salt,

2 cups hot water or milk,
1/2 cup raisins or chopped prunes,
1/2 cup sugar,
Nutmeg;
Stir the corn meal into the cold liquid slowly, then add the hot liquid and salt. Wash and cut the dried fruit into small pieces and add to the first mixture with the sugar. Put in a double boiler and cook for about one hour. Serve hot with top milk or cream.

Scrapple
Select 3 pounds of bony pieces of pork. Simmer in 3 quarts of water until the meat drops from the bone. Strain off the broth, remove the bones and chop the meat fine. There should be about 2 quarts of broth and if necessary add water to make this quantity. Bring the broth to the boiling point; slowly stir in 2 cups of corn meal. Cook for about 30 minutes, and stir frequently. Add the chopped meat, salt, and any other seasoning such as a little sage. Pour the hot mixture into pans which have been rinsed with cold water. Let stand until cold and firm. Slice and brown slowly in a hot frying pan. If the scrapple is rich with fat, no more fat is needed for frying.

Corn bread
2 cups corn meal,
1/2 teaspoon soda,
2 teaspoon baking powder,
2 teaspoon salt,
2 cups sour milk,
2 eggs,
2 tablespoon melted fat;
Sift the dry ingredients and add the milk. Add the well-beaten

eggs and the fat. Pour into a very hot well-buttered pan. Bake from 40 to 50 minutes in a hot oven (400 to 425 degrees F.).

W. M. S. At Rushing Chapel Elects New Officers

Rushing Chapel Missionary society met Tuesday, December 9 at the church with the president, Mrs. Olin S. Miller in the chair. After the opening song, "Just as I am," Rev. C. D. Hartley pastor read the scripture. Mrs. Hartley led in prayer.

In the business session, \$10.00 was paid on church pledge. Names were drawn for the Christmas party that was held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Rushing, Tuesday, December 16. At the Christmas party a box was packed for the society orphan, Bertha Mae Pilgram of Waco.

In the election of officers that followed, Mrs. C. D. Hartley was elected president. Those elected to serve with her are Mrs. Lee Rushing, vice president; Mrs. O. S. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Chesnut, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. J. McNeill, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Bethel, study teacher; Mrs. F. O. Connor, Christian social relations; Mrs. Lee Rushing, student work; Mrs. Bob Carter, secretary children's work; Mrs. C. B. Lyles, superintendent of literature; Mrs. S. L. Rushing, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. W. H. Bethel, spiritual life; Mrs. E. B. Chesnut, chairman of fellowship committee.

McCoy News

McCoy, December 15. — Uncle Tobe Pittman returned home last week from a Lubbock hospital, where he had one of his eyes removed. His son, Guy Pittman of Wolf City, came last week to visit his father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wharton.

Tillman Coleman, who has been in Idalou, Arizona and California for the past year, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. L. Ewing.

The community will sponsor a Christmas tree as always and will distribute packages of fruits, candies and nuts for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Payne and daughters spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carthel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King and baby of Floydada were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shipley.

Mrs. W. T. Blair and daughter of Waco visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Embry, Mrs. winter.

Blair is a sister of Mrs. Embry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tardy and children and Mrs. W. W. Smith visited recently with relatives at Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Weeks visited recently in Lockney with relatives.

GILBERT SHIREY WRITES PARENTS FROM HAWAII

Word was received from Gilbert Shirey, by his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey, that reported his safety. The form card was mailed Monday, December 8 from Pearl Harbor and briefly stated that he was "well... letter follows."

Gilbert is in the United States navy, located at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rodgers and daughters Rose Mary and Dorothy Raye were in Floydada last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurmon, while enroute from New York City where they have been for the past several months to Harlingen where they will spend the

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In response to a special call for representatives of every club in the county to attend a Red Cross meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross work room, a splendid group came to talk over plans for our work.

Every woman's organization in the county was asked to appoint a Red Cross sewing chairman who would distribute the garments at each regular meeting to be finished in the home and returned to her at some designated time.

The group decided that they would accept another quota for foreign War Relief, rather than purchase with our local funds the necessary materials for our own American armed forces, believing that there

would be a change in the program when our own boys are in need.

Rev. L. W. Bridges offered the use of the building for the Red Cross as long as they should need it.

R. E. Fry explained the plans and purposes of the war relief quota to be raised by the county.

Byron Clark gave a report of the annual Red Cross roll call recently completed.

Mr. Perkins of Lockney pledged the cooperation of his city wherever needed.

Mrs. Lola Gallaway was recently appointed chairman of Volunteer service succeeding Mrs. Lon M. Davis who resigned on account of her health. Mrs. Gallaway presided at the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Carr's Chapel Woman's society of Christian service; Mrs. J. Sam Hale, Harmony Demonstration club; Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Floydada Women's Society of Christian service; Mrs. Dessie Hill, Sunny Side Demonstration club; Mrs. Tad Probasco, Order of Eastern Star; Mrs. Zell Probasco, Woman's class, First

Christian church; Mrs. Ella Johnson, Nazarene W. F. M. S.; Eugene Wood, Nazarene W. F. M. S.;

Mrs. C. J. McCollum, Mrs. Olson Allison and Mrs. L. A. Wofford, Lockney Home Demonstration club; Mrs. Chas. Merrick, Lone Star Study club; Mrs. Herman R. King, Lone Star Home Demonstration club; Mrs. Joe W. Browning, Homemakers Sunday school of the First Baptist church; Mrs. Walter Travis, 1934 Study club; Mrs. M. B. Martin, Assembly of God church; Mrs. I. W. Hicks, 1922 Study club and Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church;

Mrs. Roy Curry, Homebuilders class; Mrs. Melvin Potts, Sewing club of Lockney; Mrs. B. F. McIntosh, Presbyterian church and Andrews Ward P. T. A.; Mrs. Lorin Leibfried and Mrs. E. E. Hinson, First Methodist church;

Others attending who registered were Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Troy Leonard, Mrs. E. J. Morehead, Miss Ethel Gilbert, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. J. M.

Daniel, Mrs. C. Foster, Mrs. Ona Rodgers, Mrs. Julia Moss, Mrs. N. E. Tyler, Mrs. E. L. Angus and Mrs. Lewis Norman.

Expressions from the group: Mrs. Lewis Norman, "I believe these bridge clubs should give up their games and work for the Red Cross at their regular meetings."

Mrs. Troy Leonard: "I've not worked any, but I am ready to begin now."

Mrs. Lillie Britton: "I want to do something for our own boys more than anything else in this world."

Mrs. John Hammonds: "I'm back of this work 100 per cent."

G. W. Lotspeich Of Dougherty, Near Manila

DOUGHERTY, December 17. — G. W. (Gene) Lotspeich, who arrived in the Philippines less than a month ago from the states is located at Camp McKinley, near Manila. No report has been received by G. W.'s parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lotspeich in regard to his safety following the Japanese bombing of the camp and surrounding territory.

Miss Virginia Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison was married to Harlan J. Cagle son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle, Wednesday night in Floydada. Reverend G. W. Tubbs, veteran Baptist minister, read the marriage vows.

The young couple will make their home on the ranch of his father, north of Dougherty.

Entertains for Son
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole entertained the young people of the Dougherty and Antelope communities Monday night with a party honoring their son Kenneth on his fifteenth birthday.

4-H Club Party
Mrs. O. G. Glassmeyer, sponsor for the 4-H club girls entertained the girls and boys clubs with a party at the school auditorium Thursday night.

During the games, numbers were drawn and gifts exchanged and enjoyed. Refreshments of orangeade and cookies were served at the close of the entertainment.

School News
Students on the honor roll in spelling for the past two weeks were Travis Jones, Melvin Crose, Dwina Glassmeyer and Frances Foster.

Local News
Chesley Allmond of Arizona came last week for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow and son Price returned home Tuesday from Grand Prairie and Burleson where they visited relatives. They were accompanied home by their daughters Mrs. Raymond Holt and Mrs. Reynolds Sanders and children who will remain in the parental home until after the holidays.

Mrs. F. M. Dougherty left Tuesday for Dallas where she will visit with her brother Bill Alexander and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreits were Christmas shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

C. L. Brownlow of McAdoo is visiting in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow this week.

Due to the rain and bad roads there were no church services in Dougherty Sunday.

Dougherty, Dec. 10.—Taking for his text, Philippians 4:19, Rev. Victor Crabtree brought his farewell message to the members of the Dougherty Baptist church at the 7 o'clock service Sunday. In his closing remarks concerning the calling of a pastor to fill the vacancy, he repeated the text used earlier in the sermon, "My God will supply your every need."

Miss Hinton to be Married
Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Lois Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hinton, of Dougherty, have been received by friends of the family.

Miss Hinton will be married to Harry Irving Hughes at the First Methodist church at Pampa Tuesday evening, the twenty-third of December at high noon.

Billy Jones Home from Hospital
Billy Jones, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones was brought home last mid-week from a Lubbock hospital where he was hospitalized for two days treatment. He has improved sufficiently to resume his school work.

Christmas Program and Tree
The Dougherty public school will present a Christmas program at the school auditorium Thursday night, December 18. The program will start at 7:30 p. m. and the entire community is invited to attend.

On Friday evening at 2:30 o'clock the pupils and teachers will have a school Christmas tree. Names have been drawn and an exchange of gifts will be presented from the tree according to the plans of the teachers.

Immediately following the exchange of gifts school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays which will extend until December 29 when school will be resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blankenship of Columbus, Georgia came Sunday for a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmond.

J. L. Nichols of Wichita Falls was a guest in the H. N. Powell home over the week-end.

J. H. Fuglaar of Lubbock spent Thursday night in the Bill Webb home.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard were guests in the home of their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howard Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricks of Crowell spent Thursday with their daughter Mrs. Bill Norman and family.

Peggy, Patsy and Millie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Crafton Hays of Lubbock, spent last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole, Dr. Warren Poole and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Caffee spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Atterberry and baby and B. B. Gully of Floydada were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole.

Mrs. Ruby Jackson and son of Lakeview are visiting in the home

of her sister Mrs. F. M. Covington and family.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards spent Friday in Floydada with Mrs. R. A. Smith.

Mrs. Jim Hammonds of Thalla is spending the week with her sons Dot and Gus Hammonds and their families.

Mrs. Dot Hammonds entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday

honoring her daughter Roy Nell on her fifth birthday. Rose Marie Emert of Dougherty and Patsy Crabtree of Mt. Blafco were among the guests present.

Mrs. T. J. Campbell and Mrs. R. W. Lotspeich were guests of Mrs. G. C. Edwards Monday.

Mrs. Ben Wesley spent the week-end at her home in Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, Dallas and Sam Hoggett, Worth returned home after in the F. M. Dougherty home.

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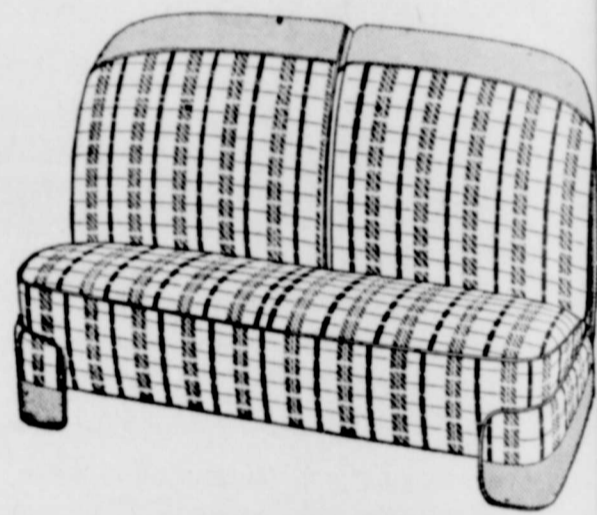
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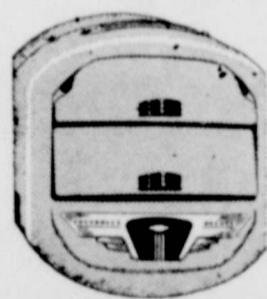


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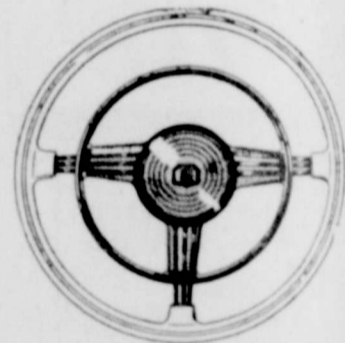
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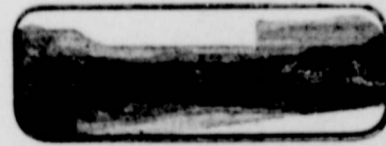
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Mythical Squad District 4-A Is Named

Floydada Places Four, Matador Five, Lockney One, Spur One

Floydada Whirlwinds and Matador Red Fighters lead in squadmen selected for the mythical District 4-A play team in a ballot of coaches conducted by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and published by that newspaper.

According to that newspaper's tabulations of five coaches' opinions, the Matadors placed five men on the team. The Whirlwinds four, the Lockney Longhorns one, and the Spur Bulldogs one.

The 4-A All-District Team:
 End-Tunnel, Matador;
 End-Green, Matador;
 Tackle-Junior Pitts, Matador;
 Tackle-Raxter, Floydada;
 Guard-Smith, Spur;
 Guard-Fawver, Floydada;
 Center-Butler, Floydada;
 Back-Rushing, Floydada;
 Back-Mitchell, Lockney;
 Back-Campbell, Matador;
 Back-Drubin, Matador.

The Rushing was the unanimous choice for the fullback slot. Clinton Mitchell, speedy half of Lockney, was chosen for the center position. Guard Smith of Spur lacked one vote each of being unanimous choice. Five of the district's seven coaches balloted. Spur and Lockney coaches did not ballot. The Avalanche said, Coach Duckworth of Spur is at Camp Mabry making to be a highway patrolman and Coach Brewer did not ballot.

Hospital Notes

The hospital is happy to announce the receipt of "Lyovac" normal human plasma, sufficient for the treatment of intravenous injection the most recent development in the art of blood transfusion.

Although the treatments are a great improvement over the old method they are very rare there being only five available at one time in West Texas, one in Amarillo, two in Lubbock, one in Plainview, and one in Floydada. The army and navy have taken over the greater part of the supply.

Some of the advantages of this new treatment is that special handling is not essential, and it may therefore be transported under adverse circumstances and used under mobile conditions; may be used without delay, as no typing or cross matching is required; restoration and administration is simple; it is safe, and does not cause reactions.

Mr. H. F. Finley is receiving medical treatment this week. W. H. Holder seriously injured in a car accident was dismissed recently after undergoing treatment for three weeks.

W. H. Henderson who was seriously ill for several days with pneumonia, was able to be carried to his home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Brannon of Silverton, daughter of R. E. Young, was able to be carried home Wednesday of last week after having undergone treatment since December 1 for pneumonia.

Helen McCravy daughter of Roy McCravy underwent an appendectomy December 4.

Ira Mae Bell underwent a major operation December 7.

Frances Brants, daughter of W. H. Brants, underwent an appendectomy Wednesday, December 3.

Mrs. Herman Milligan was admitted December 3 for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. E. Sims who entered the hospital December 3 for treatment of pneumonia was able to be carried to her home last week.

Nathelda Jean Hollingsworth, daughter of R. C. Hollingsworth, underwent a tonsilectomy December 5.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Titus of Troy, Texas, December 6, named Troy Bevins.

Mrs. P. B. Murrif, was admitted to the hospital Sunday of last week for treatment of pneumonia.

Floydada Hospital & Clinic Jay Wood, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne was treated at the hospital Wednesday, December 3, for a badly burned hand and arm, sustained when the child fell on a burning stove.

George Wilkins was treated at the hospital Wednesday, December 5, for a badly cut finger, caused when his knife slipped while about his work at Leonard's cafe.

Jake Wolfe who received a badly injured neck and several lacerations in a car accident recently was dismissed from the hospital last week after undergoing treatment for two days.

Carlton Fawver was treated and traveled Friday for an injured leg received while playing in the district football game at McLean. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Leach is recuperating from a very painful injury caused when she was caught in the cogs of a washing machine.

John McKinney received treatment December 12 for a badly cut finger.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith is improved following medical treatment for several days.

George Henry had a minor operation December 13.

Clarence Ashton underwent a minor operation December 15.

Cast Announced For Sand Hill Christmas Play

The cast for the Christmas night play at Sand Hill is announced this week by Ed Holmes, president of the P. T. C. society, as well as the name of the play, "American Eagle." The play centers around the coming airplane industry and has to do with the fastest pursuit plane built. The cast includes Vernona Miller, owner of the plane, Ed Holmes and Lynn Miller as test pilots, Arthur Womack in a detective role, and the following who help make the complete personnel of 16 characters:

Mrs. Ed Holmes, Misses Flora Jeter, Florine Hamm, Mary Nell, Pauline French, Sophie McLain, Charlene Fulkerson, Orba Miller, Kenneth Cates, James Burke, Jess Michael and Truitt McClung.

The Christmas night presentation will be the community's 18th annual play on that date. "The play will be presented on schedule unless Japan or Germany stops us, and we doubt if they can," said Mr. Holmes.

With a large auditorium at the school there is no probability that crowd will exceed its capacity and those who would like to attend will be cordially welcomed, assessed a modest fee for a big evening of entertainment, he pointed out.

Thurmon Perrys Entertain For Junior BYPU

FAIRVIEW, December 9.—The subject, "The Triumphant Gospel" was preached on by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Malone, at Fairview on his regular first Sunday appointment.

Guests in the G. M. Bullard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and Betty Gail, J. W. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen and family of Paducah.

S. A. Guiffee, Homer Guiffee, W. H. Beddingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Richey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton spent Friday night at the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welch at Plainview.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cosby were Rev. R. C. Malone, Gene Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Perry entertained the Senior B. Y. P. U. Friday night with a party. A program was planned that will be presented to the B. Y. P. U. at a later date. Games furnished the diversion for the remainder of the evening. Hot chocolate was served to a large number of guests.

South Plains Club Hostess To Home Builders

The Homebuilders home demonstration club were guests of the South Plains club closing the club year. The guests were entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. West.

Games followed by refreshments comprised the entertainment for the guests. Visitors present were Mrs. J. D. Eaves, Mrs. C. B. Smart, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand, Mrs. T. C. Westfall and Gene, Mrs. John A. Lloyd, Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mrs. M. C. Fuqua and Mrs. Williams.

Members of the South Plains club who were present were Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. P. M. Smitherman, Mrs. Geo. West, Mrs. Menard Field, Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mrs. L. B. Mayes and Mrs. Linton Landham.

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F. C. HARMON

Dr. Guthrie went to Lubbock Thursday morning where he assisted with a major operation at the West Texas hospital.

A powerful spot light for the operating room was received this week.

J. V. Gutierrez underwent a tonsilectomy December 11.

Mailing Rules For Christmas Are Given

Observe These And You Won't Have Any 'Nixie' Mail Lost This Year

Your Christmas package or your Christmas card will not become a nixie this year if you will follow some simple rules for your mailing that have been issued by the post office. A nixie in postal parlance is a piece of mail that cannot be forwarded for one reason or another. Here are rules for proper mailing:

Write your name and address on the package. If only the address is given, there might be difficulty in returning it, particularly if you should move in the meantime or if your house should burn.

Address on one side only. Otherwise a postal worker, in a hurry, might see only the side not stamped, causing delay.

Know the Contents

If you mail your neighbor's packages for him, ask him what's in them before you take them to the post office. You can't insure a package unless you know what it contains.

Be sure labels carrying addresses are well attached. To insure return of packages that are undeliverable, write your name and address inside the package. Postal clerks will open the parcel if the return label is lost.

Use pen and ink in writing addresses.

Put the stamps on yourself when you mail a package at a post office window. Don't depend on the clerk to do it. That's not his job.

Don't try to mail more than three pounds of pecans in one of those mesh potato bags. If there is more, the pecans will get pushed out through the mesh. Post office floors are practically covered every year with pecans thus lost.

Use Strong Paper

Don't use holiday paper as an outside wrapper. It isn't strong enough.

Don't put Christmas seals on the seams of your package unless you want it go first-class.

Don't mail liquor. There's a law against it.

While a 1½¢ stamp will take care of Christmas greeting cards if there is no message inside other than the greeting and your name, postal authorities urge the use of 3¢ and 2¢ stamps to give the cards first-class mail handling. With the 1½¢ stamp the card is not returned if not delivered. Postal authorities prefer that cards be mailed in a bundle, tied with a string to expedite handling.

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FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PRESENT PLAYLET FOR CHAPEL RECENTLY

The Fourth grade, under the direction of Miss Rita Rhodes, teacher, gave a chapel playlet in Andrews Ward chapel recently entitled: "Christmas In Mother Goose Land." Humpty-Dumpty asked old Santa for his whole shell again. Little Miss Muffet wanted her curds and whey back. Peter Pumpkin Eater requested a pumpkin shell to

keep his wife in. The Queen of Hearts asked for the return of her stolen tarts, and so on in this vein were the children cast as Mother Goose characters.

Pupils who had part in the playlet were Lester Mallow, Barbara Marshall, Raymond Medley, Don Mickey, Ann Nabors, Herschel Nelson, Coy Penner, Everett Perry, Dee Poore, Billy Reasoner, Lorene Reasner, Earl Robertson, Billy Sammon, Arthur Scott, Charles Shults,

Sammie Shults, Everett Spann, J. W. Ward, Keith Stansell, Lay Lee Trice, Eulice Turner, Eunice Wel-

born, David Wilson, Homer Wardell, Alene Ritchey, Marvin Gabel, Tommy Sharp.



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Christmas Parties and Programs Feature Week

1934 Study Club Given Xmas Dinner

Miss Edith Wilson, Mrs. Laurie Carlisle and Mrs. Lila B. Owen were hostesses to the members of the 1934 Study club at a prettily appointed dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. K. Arnold.

The house was lighted throughout with tapers, red being used in the dining room and white tapers in the living room. Dinner was served buffet style from the dining table centered with a mass of miniature gift packages.

The program for the evening consisted of a review of A. J. Cronin's book "The Keys to the Kingdom," given by Mrs. Truett McClung followed by the singing of several Christmas carols, directed by Miss Betty Newell with Miss Zelma Elliott at the piano. Gifts were exchanged from a pretty Christmas tree.

Mrs. Chas. Brown was received as a new member to the club. Mrs. Grady Walker was a guest for the evening.

Members present were Miss Margaret Stuart, Miss Betty Newell, Mrs. Elton Goen, Miss Ouida Whitefield, Mrs. Robert Linder, Mrs. Jason Gordon, Mrs. Walter Travis, Miss Merle Eaton, Miss Georgia Mae Hall, Miss Imogene Roy, Miss Emma Louise Smith, Miss Rita Rhodes, Miss Florence McMurray, Miss Ann Swenson, Mrs. Truett McClung, Mrs. J. W. Clonts, Miss Zelma Elliott and Mrs. Virgie Shaw.

Xmas Program Given By Baptist W. M. S. Monday

Mrs. G. N. Shirey was leader of the program for the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the meeting held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. L. A. Doyle gave the devotional.

Mrs. W. I. Canaday, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. S. J. Latta and Mrs. Bertha Gilbert discussed topics of the missionary program. Mrs. E. L. Angus gave a vocal solo "Silent Night" accompanied by Mrs. J. V. Daniel. Several other Christmas carols were sung by the group.

The program which was to have been given Monday, December 22, has been dispensed with and the society will meet in circles the following Monday at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, president of the society, has asked that all standing chairmen have their reports ready to be given at this time.

Lena Lair G. A. Give Christmas Program Monday

Bonnie Nell Puqua gave the Christmas story from the Bible as the opening selection for the program given at the meeting of the Lena Lair G. A. held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church. "Silent Night" was sung by Joy Pitts. Dorothy Cantrell and Barbara Marshall; Maxine Griffin told a Christmas story; Dorothy Bishop read a poem entitled "Christmas Bells"; Mable June Foster read a letter from a missionary in Africa and the missionary offering was collected.

Dorothy Dyer was received as a new member. Mrs. S. G. Bishop was a visitor. Others present were Mrs. Grady Harris and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, sponsors of the group. Refreshments of fruit and candy were served.

The girls will meet Monday, December 28 at 4:15 o'clock.

First Xmas Party At Goen Home

The U-Deal-Em Bridge club which has been organized during the past year held the first Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen. Dinner was served preceding the games of bridge. The Christmas theme was used in decorating the house also the dining table which was centered with a pop corn tree and pine cones.

Members attending were Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Sam Thurmon, Mrs. V. W. Hennessey, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Barker, Mrs. L. G. Mathews, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. A. N. Ward, Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. O. M. Watson, Mrs. H. M. McDonald, Mrs. W. E. Grimes, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. R. T. Breedlove, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. Edd Johnson.

R. A. Group Plans Christmas Tree For Monday

The R. A. meeting on Monday at 3 p. m. was opened with the roll call. The Commission and Declaration were repeated in unison. Mrs. C. T. Camden sponsor lead in prayer. Wendall Daniel gave the scripture Luke 2:8 through the 16 verses. Billy D. Howard, Carol Gene Wilson, and Leenie Cates were initiated into the club.

The next meeting will be held Monday, at 3 o'clock in the senior department of the First Baptist church. At this time the club will have a Christmas tree.



The Floyd County Chorus presented a cantata, as a pre-Christmas entertainment, Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist church. In the picture, standing are Mrs. O. G. Glassmoyer, Mrs. W. M. Jeter, Mrs. Lon Blassingame, Mrs. Clarence Brandes, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. J. S. Hale, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. R. B. Gary, Mrs. Dean Hill, Mrs. W. M. Finkner; Seated are Mrs. A. B. Muncy, Mrs. Menard Field, Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mrs. L. M. Honea, Mrs. Herman King, Mrs. D. D. Shiplett, Mrs. T. J. Boyd. Other members of the chorus are Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. T. J. Heard, Mrs. Everett Miller, Miss Myrtice Meador, Mrs. Zant Scott, Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. Galen Hollan, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. Truett McClung and Mrs. Gilbert Bean. The chorus will appear again Sunday at 7 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Betrothal Announced By Troutmans

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Troutman are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Josh Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins of Canada.

The marriage will be solemnized at the Troutman home Thursday, January 1.

Miss Troutman is a graduate of Floydada High school and attended West Texas State college during her freshman year and enrolled as a sophomore this year attending school several months. This year she was president of Delta Zeta Chi sorority and class representative to the Student senate until she resigned to go to Waxahachie, where she has been employed.

Mr. Hopkins attended W. T. S. C. two years. He was a member of the Epsilon Beta fraternity. He is now employed with the Boeing Air Craft plant in Wichita, Kansas.

After their marriage, the couple plan to live in Wichita.

Wesley Girls Are Entertained At Merriek Home

Mrs. Maud Merriek, Mrs. J. R. Yearwood, Mrs. Robert Medlen and Mrs. James D. Colville were hostesses to the Wesley Girls Sunday school class at the annual Christmas party Friday evening at Mrs. Merriek's home.

Mrs. E. J. Barker had charge of the program for the evening. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mrs. L. G. Mathews gave an inspirational talk on the present war situation, urging the members to be calm and hopeful during these chaotic times. "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung by the class.

During the business session it was decided that Red Cross sewing would be done at the monthly social meetings.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and gifts were exchanged from a prettily lighted tree. A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostesses.

Members attending were Mrs. Wilson Kimble, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Sam Thurmon, Mrs. V. W. Hennessey, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Barker, Mrs. L. G. Mathews, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. A. N. Ward, Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. O. M. Watson, Mrs. H. M. McDonald, Mrs. W. E. Grimes, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. R. T. Breedlove, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. Edd Johnson.

Class Of Girls Given Buffet Supper Tuesday

Mrs. Tucker Teutsch entertained her Sunday school class of young girls of the First Baptist church with a buffet supper Tuesday evening of last week. The dining table was decorated with red tapers and strips of red and green cellophane in keeping with the approaching holiday season. Gifts were exchanged from a prettily decorated tree.

Those present were Misses Neida Fagan, Florence Lloyd, Frances Ruth Garrett, Joy Cardwell, Donice Cline, Mary Frances Jones, Billy Jean Swinson, Thelma Doyle, Margaret Camden and Josephine Britton.

Social Calendar

TODAY

The Alathean Sunday School class will hold their annual Christmas party this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. H. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman will be hosts to the Victory 42 club with a Christmas party this evening at 7 o'clock.

The 1922 Study club will hold their annual Christmas party this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. W. Ross.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker will be hostess to the Fidelis Matron's Sunday School class this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. I. Hammonds will entertain the Pla-Mor Bridge club with a dinner and Christmas party this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop will be hosts to the Friendship Bridge club at the annual Christmas party, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Lena Lair Girls Auxiliary Plans For Xmas Party

Lena Lair G. A. met Monday afternoon at the church and worked on ranking steps. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Monday of this week, at which the mothers were invited guests.

Those present at the meeting Monday were Wilma Hamilton, Dorothy Bishop, Dorothy Cantrell, Joyce Stanley, Mable June Foster, Bonnie Nell Puqua, Joy Pitts and Barbara Marshall.

Mrs. Harold Huggins Given Bridal Shower Monday Evening At Home Of Mrs. O. M. Conway

Honoring Mrs. Harold Huggins who before her recent marriage was Miss Evelyn Roy, a group of hostesses entertained with a bridal shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. O. M. Conway, 1222 South Main street.

The Christmas motif was effectively carried out in the decorations of the home and the presentation of the gifts. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a Christmas tree banked with many lovely gifts for the honoree. The mantel in the living room was arranged with a pretty Christmas scene with Santa and his reindeer.

Gifts Presented
Mrs. Shelby Cook greeted the guests and Mrs. Dean Hill presided at the guest register. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chas. Camden, Mrs. O. M. Conway and Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

Mrs. Cook read ten simple rules to married happiness followed by the presentation of the gifts by Miss Emma Louise Smith. A lovely corsage of variegated carnations tied with blue ribbon was presented to Mrs. Huggins by the hostesses.

Hostesses were Mrs. Camden, Mrs. Julian Edmondson, Mrs. Conway, Miss Francis Lovell, Mrs. Shelby Cook, Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Hill.

Those registering for the evening were Mrs. L. W. Chapman, Mrs. C. B. McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Miss Vera Meredith, Mrs. Lola well, Mrs. Elynn Rainer, Mrs. C. Gallaway, Mrs. Elynn Rainer, Mrs. W. D. Newell, Miss Maureen Hart, Mrs. Arthur Duncan and Marjory, Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Miss Alene Warren, Mrs. L. E. Kiker, Mrs. L. A. Doyle, Mrs. Floyd Huff, Lockney, Mrs. O. E. Poore, Miss Daisy Eudy.

Other guests included Mrs. C. G. Huckabee, Mrs. Herschel Hammonds, Mrs. W. C. Sims, Mrs. Sam Bishop, Miss Faye Newell and Miss Ita V. Coppell.

The class will meet this afternoon, December 18 at 2:30 o'clock for the annual Christmas program.

Pooler Honor Son On Fifteenth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pooler were hostess to a birthday party Monday night honoring their son, Kenneth on his fifteenth birthday. He received a number of nice gifts.

At the conclusion of the games, refreshments of angel food cake and hot chocolate was served. Green and white mints with a red candle placed on a star were used as plate favors.

Those present were Harvey Jo Powell, Bob Covington, Billy Morrison, Floyd Bradford, Geneva Bradford, J. D. Morrison, Leon Crone, Marcellita Bradford, Charles Woody, Jean Covington, Jean Bradford, Margarette Woody and the honoree Kenneth Pooler.

The Junior, Primary, Beginners and Cradle Roll departments of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will have their Christmas programs and exchange of gifts in their respective departments, Saturday evening, December 20 at 6 o'clock.

Brings Message Of Good Cheer As Old, Old, Story Is Told To Members Of 1929 Study Club

A beautiful Christmas message was brought to the 1929 Study club by Mrs. R. A. Renfer at the meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walton Hale. As she told the old, old story of the birth of the Christ child she quoted again and again the words "Fear not" which were spoken by the Angel of the Lord to Zacharias, to Mary and to the shepherds as they watched their flocks by night. Mrs. Renfer said these words are very consoling especially during these perilous times when the world is full of turmoil and strife. But we are given the assurance over and over again that we need not fear if we are at peace with God.

The lovely new home of Mrs. Hale took on a festive appearance with its Christmas decorations used throughout the house. A prettily decorated and lighted Christmas tree held gifts for all the guests which were distributed by old Santa Claus.

Upon arrival of the guests they were greeted by Mrs. Hale and then served tea in the dining room from a lace covered table, decorated with Christmas colors. Mrs. Richard F. Stovall presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Terrell Loran assisted in serving refreshments. All members of the house party wore floor length dresses.

"Christmas in the Americas" was the subject of the Bible day program, directed by Mrs. Stovall. Members answered to roll call by giving Christmas customs in neighboring countries. Christmas trees were directed by Mrs. G. E. Bond.

A very artistic serving tray made by the Girl Scouts was presented to the club as a token of appreciation from the girls to their sponsors. Mrs. John Hoffman, president of the club accepted the gift on behalf of the club from Venita McCleskey, a member of the group. Two other Girl Scouts, Marty Lou Bond and Mary Helen Lewis were guests at the meeting.

During the business session the club voted to take \$50.00 out of their building fund and add sufficient amount to it to purchase three \$25.00 defense bonds. Also Mrs. Hoffman read a note from the Defense Chairman, Mrs. A. T. Hull, asking that the members cooperate with the Fire Department in collecting old papers, Tardy and absentee fines are to be paid in Savings stamps.

Mrs. E. L. Norman will be hostess to the club Thursday afternoon, January 8 at 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Willson reviewed "Green Hell" by Julian Duguid at the 1922 Study club meeting at the home of Mrs. E. F. Stovall December 4.

"Religion and Adventure" was the subject of the program led by Mrs. J. H. Myers.

The book reviewed by Mrs. Willson is the story of life in the jungles of South America and is principally about the author's own experiences in eastern Bolivia. Mrs. Willson said "One would think that the dangers of this desert country would be the Indians, rattle snakes and tigers but according to the author the real dangers are the lack of water and insects that keep you awake for days. People have been known to die for lack of sleep."

Members answered to roll call by naming a South American author. Plans were made for the Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Ross, Thursday afternoon, December 18, at 3:30 o'clock.

Life Memberships Given Two Women Of M. E. Society
Mrs. J. S. Solomon and Mrs. L. G. McDonald long time members of the Woman's Society of Christian service were honored by the society at the meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Lorin Leibfried, when they were given life memberships.

Following the presentation of these honors, a short program was given. The devotional was given by Mrs. Leibfried and Mrs. J. M. Willson spoke on the subject of "Peace."

The ladies will continue to meet each Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leibfried, until after Christmas, and sew for the Red Cross.

Miss Betty Newell Hostess At Dinner Party Wednesday

Miss Betty Newell was hostess at a dinner and theatre party for several friends Wednesday evening of last week.

Guests were Mrs. Dick Fenner, Miss Emma Lou Bedford, Miss Kathryn McDonald, Miss Evilee Oden, Miss Leona Peck, Miss Sapho Ward, Miss Vera Nell Marshall, Mrs. Ersel Matthews of Lubbock and Miss Muriel Fagan.

Will Have Tree And Programs Saturday Night

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Christmas Play For Benevolence Sunday Night

A Christmas play entitled "The Star Shines On" by Hazel Hart will be presented Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. There are seventeen members of the cast, assisted by a choir.

Those who care to be asked bring gifts wrapped in white, suitable for old or young as they are sent to the Juliet Fowler home, Dallas.

Santa Claus Pays Visit At Council Party Monday

The Woman's Council of the First Baptist church held their annual Christmas party and exchange gifts Monday evening at the church annex.

Mrs. Victoria Asher was in charge of the program. Mrs. L. W. Bridgman gave the devotional. Mrs. L. B. Finner gave talk on "Stewardship" using for her theme "Whatever are or hope to be we owe to God." Miss Myrtice Meador gave a short talk on the lesson topic.

At the conclusion of the meeting Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts from his Christmas tree and served all with coco cola, candy and apples.

Those present were Mrs. L. B. Bridges, Mrs. Zell Probasco, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. V. A. Leonard, Mrs. Champ Walters, Mrs. O. Rutledge, Mrs. Jno. Buchanan, Mrs. Joe Parrish, Mrs. J. C. Wester, Mrs. Victoria Asher, Mrs. Shelly Scott, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Miss Myrtice Meador, Mrs. W. R. Simon, Mrs. D. Newell, Mrs. L. H. Dorrell, Mrs. W. M. Houghton, Mrs. Paul Foster and Mrs. M. L. Probasco.

Woodmen Circle Members Are Given Luncheon

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong was hostess at a covered dish luncheon and annual Christmas party Tuesday for members of the Woodmen Circle. Gifts were exchanged from a large Christmas tree arranged in the living room.

Pretty gold pins, denoting 25 years membership in the Woodmen Circle were presented to Mrs. Homer Steen and Mrs. J. L. Coppell. Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. R. M. M. Cautley, Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. J. K. Starks and Mrs. J. K. Green.

Those attending were Mrs. Steen, Mrs. J. L. Coppell, Mrs. Katie Connor, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. R. M. M. Cautley, Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. J. K. Starks and Mrs. J. K. Green.

Hosts At Turkey Dinner For Idle Hour 42 Club

Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey were hosts at a Christmas turkey dinner Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for members of the Idle Hour 42 club. Dinner was served buffet style from a prettily appointed table laid with white linen and centered with an arrangement of tall red candles, large red satin bow and east Texas pine foliage.

Mrs. W. D. Newell received the travel prize which was a saving stamp book, containing four stamps. W. S. Poole played the role of Santa Claus and distributed gifts to each one present.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Caffee, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kretz, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell will be hostess to the club Monday evening, January 5 at 7:30 o'clock.

Chapmans Hosts To Bridge Club

Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman were hosts at dinner the first Thursday evening in December for members of the U-Deal-Em Bridge club. Names were drawn for 15 Christmas parties which was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. H. G. Barber and Connie Oden held high score for the evening, and Mrs. Oden received the bingo prize.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis, and Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen.

FASHION PREVIEW



Plump, popular young girls need no longer fret about being unable to get young becoming and smart clothes they crave. This teen-ager is dressed in an attractive suit of cherry-red and gray checked wool with a rayon lining.

Briscoe Co. Test In Dolomite And Lime At 6170

Clay Tyler, superintendent of geology on the Briscoe county test is being replaced this week by E. O. Bird who arrived in Floydada the first of the week from Hobbs, New Mexico.

With only 330 feet lacking of the stratified depth of the well, the formation has changed slightly this week from dolomite to limestone and Mr. Bird said last night. At that time the bottom of the hole was at 6170 feet, he said.

Mr. Tyler with his family will leave the first of the week for Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Bird with his wife and his wife's mother, Mrs. Paddy Coart, will occupy the house made vacant by the Tylers, 100 West Kentucky street. At present they are located at the Commercial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird have a daughter, Mary Louise, who is a student at Texas Tech. Lubbock.

BATTALION OFFICERS MEET: WEATHER TOO SEVERE FOR DEFENSE GUARD MANEUVERS

Officers and non-coms of the 41st Battalion, Texas Defense guard, had a session Sunday afternoon at the American Legion hut in Matador where they spent several hours discussing problems of the four companies comprising the unit.

Officers of Company B, Floydada, returned home from the meeting imbued with the need of additional recruits and the need for various kinds of field equipment, especially mess paraphernalia. Especially that the unit may be called for service in protecting industrial or other resources of the section were stressed as a problem at the Matador meeting by Major McClintock of Childress, and others, Captain T. P. Collins of Company B reported.

"We can use at least 30 more men in our unit, but we cannot use men who want to wear the uniform without going to the trouble of attending drill meetings," he said. Men above military age and youth below that age are eligible, if otherwise qualified, Captain Collins said.

Rifle Practice Sunday

Company B has been called out for rifle practice Sunday afternoon. The cache pit north of Floydada on Silverton highway will be used, the company commander said.

Mrs. Sam Thurmon went to Lubbock Tuesday where she will spend the remainder of the week with Mr. Thurmon and their daughter Mary Louise.



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Elvin Carthel Of Lockney Poison Victim

Self administered poison caused the death of Elvin Carthel of Lockney, Thursday afternoon at the home of his father-in-law, Jess Williams, according to the verdict at an inquest held by Justice of the Peace B. P. Woody of Precinct One who was called to serve in that precinct in the absence of Justice of the Peace Frank Perkins.

According to information revealed at the inquest Mr. Carthel and his wife had been estranged for several months and he had been residing at Melrose, New Mexico and she and their small son at Lockney with her father, Mr. Williams. Mr. Carthel had been in Lockney for several days and went to the Williams home Thursday afternoon and after talking to his wife for a short while told her he had to go to town for a few minutes.

When he reached the porch of the home upon his return he started to drink the poison which his wife knocked from his hand. The bottle was recovered with sufficient amount of poison to cause his death in a very short while.

The deceased is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carthel of Melrose, New Mexico, former residents of Floyd county for 25 years. He was born and reared in the Cedar Hill community.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the West Side Church of Christ with Elder H. O. Martin of Petersburg officiating. Interment was made in the Lockney cemetery.

Survivors besides his wife and child and parents are two brothers, Alvin and Leo and a sister all of Melrose, New Mexico.

Rotary Anns Are Guests At Club Last Night

Terry Burke, assessor-collector of taxes of Amarillo was guest speaker at the Rotary club last night when 23 members and their wives were present. The meeting was the annual observance for the Rotary Anns as guests.

The theme of the meeting and talk by Mr. Burke was, "Good Neighbors." Miss Ora Gene Willson and Miss Betty Yearwood contributed to the entertainment with piano selections.

N. W. Williams and G. L. Kirk were in charge of the program and arrangements. The meeting was held at the Rotary club room at 7:30 o'clock.

Public Invited To Dance At CCC Camp

A dance will be held at the CCC recreation hall Friday night beginning at 8:30. The announcement was made by Company Commander Robt. L. Spencer.

This will be the second entertainment at the camp where the public is invited to be guests of the officials and boys.

APPRENTICE FARMERS

Apprenticeship for farming is suggested as a practical method for improving the prospects for farm ownership or successful tenancy by young men, particularly in areas where new ways of farming will have to replace specialized production of expert crops. Sherman E. Johnson of the U. S. Department of Agriculture outlines the idea in an article in the Land Policy Review.

He suggests setting aside in each county a tract or tracts of land that young men could lease as operating tenants working under close supervision. "Experienced practical farmers should be the supervisors," says Johnson. "Livestock and tools would be furnished, and the men would learn new ways of farming." Apprenticeship would be limited to two or three years, after which a tract would be turned over to a new apprentice and the successful journeyman farmer would be encouraged to find a place on a nearby farm.

Except for the original investment in the tracts for cultivation by the apprentice farmers such a departure in agricultural education should be largely self-supporting through the rent the apprentices would pay, says Johnson.

FIBERS PER CAPITA

The average person in this country used nearly 25 pounds of cotton each year from 1935 to 1939. It is by far the leading fiber among seven fibers discussed statistically in a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture report prepared by the Southern Regional Research Laboratory of the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering.

The 24.8 pounds of cotton, as reported, is equivalent to 12 pairs of overalls, or 35 work shirts or 13 sheets; the 3.2 pounds of wool used per capita is the equivalent of 1 blanket (80 by 90 inches) or 4 square yards of men's suiting; the half pound of silk could make 8 pairs of women's stockings; the 2.6 pounds of rayon is the equivalent of 28 pairs of men's socks; the three-tenths of a pound of flax is the equivalent of 14 handkerchiefs; the six-tenths of a pound of jute is enough for ten 100-pound fertilizer bags; and the 3.5 pounds of hard fibers could be used in making 1,850 feet of binder twine or 13 feet of 1-inch rope.

No Inspiration

An artist was painting in the country. A farmer came and watched him.

"Ah," said the artist, "perhaps you too are a lover of the beauties of nature. Have you seen the golden fingers of dawn spreading across the eastern sky, the red-stained, sulphurous islets floating in the lake at midnight, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," said the farmer matter-of-factly, "not lately. I've been on the wagon for over a year."

His Problem

The nurse entered the professor's room and said softly: "It's a boy, sir."

The professor looked up. "Well, what does he want?"

Just Tough

Sign in a restaurant: "We know it's tough to pay 65 cents for a steak, but if you pay 35 cents it's tougher."

NEXT WEEK'S HESPERIAN WILL BE ISSUED EARLY

Christmas hits on Thursday of next week, and in order for The Hesperian to reach the great majority of the subscribers in Floydada and this area in time to reach the homes for Christmas it will be issued nearly 24 hours early. Christmas day is one of the holidays which the postal department gives deliverymen and carriers.

The plan is to complete the newspaper Tuesday night and put it into the mails Wednesday so that it will reach subscribers on rural routes as well as in the city on that date. Readers on portion of the routes out of Lockney can also be reached on Wednesday, as well as readers at Dougherty and South Plains.

Correspondence, news stories and advertisements for the newspaper will necessarily have to be in the office at a much earlier deadline than usual.

Mrs. Wanda Banker and daughter Miss Doris Aileen of Dallas will arrive in Floydada Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Banker's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong.

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Tuesday Bridge Club Met With Mrs. C. L. Minor

Mrs. C. L. Minor was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, Tuesday, December 16. The Christmas motif was observed in the decorations. Gifts were exchanged from a prettily decorated tree. In the games played during the afternoon Mrs. Jack Henry received high score.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mrs. R. B. Rossen, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. Jno. Reagan, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. T. P. Collins and Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

The club will meet with Mrs. Arwine Tuesday afternoon, December 30 at 2 o'clock.

Hostess At Xmas Party For Bridge Club Members

Miss Hazel Probasco entertained the Thursday Evening Bridge club Thursday evening, December 11, at the home of Mrs. N. B. Stansell. Christmas colors and decorations were used throughout the house. Gifts were exchanged from a pretty Christmas tree.

Mrs. Fred Nabors played a guest hand. Mrs. J. B. Claiborne received high score for the evening.

Members playing were Mrs. Ernest Carter, Mrs. L. D. Britton, Mrs. Clinton Pyffe, Mrs. Herschel Sweptson, Mrs. Lewis Norman, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Mrs. Bill Fowler, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. Wallace King, Mrs. J. D. Moore and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne.

Mrs. Stansell will be hostess to the club Thursday evening, January 8 at 7 o'clock.

Dale Goen Given Dinner Party On Twelfth Birthday

Dale Goen was twelve years old December 4 and his mother, Mrs. December 4 and his mother, Mrs. Polk Goen, entertained for him with a dinner party Wednesday evening. Following the dinner the children went to the theatre.

The guests were Tom Roy Snodgrass, Bill Hale, Gene Arwine and Dale King.

The peanut, long a leading crop in the South, reaches the consumer in many widely different forms. In addition to their use as salted peanuts, in peanut candy, and peanut butter, peanuts are valuable as a livestock feed, as a source of valuable oil, and even for making into flour. The hulls also have many uses, such as fuel in the manufacture of linoleum, in insulation materials, floor sweep compounds, paper board, and dynamite.

Annual Banquet H. D. Club Council Held

**Bad Roads, Bad Weather,
But Good Attendance
At Yearly Event**

Although the date was marked by bad roads, lowering clouds and fog, the third annual banquet of Floyd county Home Demonstration club council last Thursday night was marked by attendance representing 12 clubs.

Numerous visitors also attended and heard Judge and Mrs. W. G. Kenedy, of Muleshoe, who were here for the principal talks of the evening. The banquet was served at the Commercial hotel dining room. Widely traveled in the state Mrs. Kenedy presided in the Texas Home Demonstration clubs association with 50,000 members, and Judge Kenedy his connection with the Texas Farm Bureau federation and also in his official connection as a director of the State Soil and Water Conservation board.

How to Win the War

Mrs. Kenedy's remarks were addressed to the women, and related to the part which women may be privileged to have in winning the conflict into which the nation has been plunged. "Our planned speeches as well as our other plans are now all in the past," she said in prefacing her remarks. "We have new plans and our aims are being shaped by a higher destiny."

The production of food, the saving of metals, gas, oil paper and other needed war materials, training for first aid, the maintenance of the morale of the family at home and of the soldiers in the field, were elaborated upon at some of the activities in which women would find themselves bound to participate.

In similar vein, speaking following Mrs. Kenedy, Judge Kenedy declared that money is needed but that money will not win the war. "It is the application of brain and brawn and the spilling of blood that will determine the victor in this conflict."

Pointing to the fact of troop trains plying hourly toward the west coast, the judge declared that none can be unaware of the tremendous effort begun. "For their part the farmers have pledged to the government of the United States that none shall go hungry during the emergency. What manufacturer or association of manufacturers, what labor leader or association of labor leaders, has promised his government as much?" he asked, pointing to the fact that manufacturers have said "yes" to Uncle Sam's request for greatly increased production. "When you lay more money on the line," and the labor leader has said "Yes, we will go to work again when you give in to our demands." Farmers are still underpaid, still not getting parity with other forms of endeavor in America, he declared, but are putting their demands on the high plane of fairness as between man and man, as between Labor and Industry and the man who toils on the farm.

Nine Inches of Soil

In his official connection with the state board of conservation of soils and water, the speaker pointed out off-made declaration that the difference between a productive area which makes homes, schools and churches and factories possible, and a no-man's land is that nine inches of top soil, which the farmer tills and which produces the food of the world. "Let that soil be not saved, let the water which feeds it be drained away, and you have nothing left, nothing for which to toil and fight," he said.

Mrs. C. A. Caffee, of the Dougherty club, presided at the annual meeting, the third in the history of the county's home demonstration clubs. She was serving in the place of Mrs. A. H. Kreis, retiring president of the council, who could not be present. Judge G. C. Tubbs led the assembly in singing the doxology before the meal was served.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Bakerville, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mayfield of Center, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Hanna of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Holmes of Trick, Mrs. W. C. Sims and Mrs. Herbert Sims of Sunnyside, Mrs. L. M. Honea, Mrs. T. E. Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Drake of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing of

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Sunny Side Club Entertained By Liberty Club

The Liberty Home Demonstration club entertained the Sunny Side club on November 28.

The club ladies first stopped at the home of Mrs. Robert Graham, food demonstrator, to view her pantry, which was well-displayed. Then they went to the home of Mrs. C. V. Ford where they visited her recently remodeled kitchen.

Fancy hand work of various kinds was displayed at the meeting. Several games were directed by Mrs. F. A. Graham. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. Guests from Sunny Side club were:

Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. J. B. Tinnin, Mrs. W. C. Sims, Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mrs. C. B. Sims, Mrs. Dean Hill, Mrs. Hershel Hammonds, Mrs. Buck Sims, Mrs. G. N. Shirey, Mrs. Hershel Sims, Mrs. W. J. Hartsell, Mrs. J. A. Dillard.

Members of the Liberty club present were Mrs. J. A. Dunlap, Mrs. H. D. Meredith, Mrs. E. E. Huskey, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. F. A. Graham, Mrs. R. A. Ford, Mrs. George Beedy, Mrs. and Mrs. Ford, the hostess.

THOS. L. FAWVER HOME ON CHRISTMAS FURLOUGH

Thos. L. Fawver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver, is at home for the Christmas holidays from the army. He arrived last week from Fort Riley, Kansas, where he had been stationed since the Louisiana army maneuvers.

When his visit here is over he will report to headquarters at Fort Brown, Texas.

D. S. McAFEE, BOYHOOD FRIEND OF P. M. FELTON, MAKES VISIT HERE

D. S. McAfee, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, was here for a short time last week visiting in the home of his boyhood friend P. M. Felton.

ORIGIN OF CAROLS

The singing of Christmas carols originated in England. According to tradition, this is the chorus of the very first: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace, Good will toward Men."

McCoy Clubwomen C-F Inter-Club Guests Thursday

Campbell-Fairview club entertained the McCoy Home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Mal Jarboe from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Thursday, December 4, with a three-course turkey dinner.

The achievement day event marked the close of the club year. In keeping with the day the visitors viewed the cellar of Mrs. Jarboe. The cellar was filled with a wide variety of canned goods, proof that the demonstrator had spent many hours on it.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Jarboe, president of the C-F club, and led to the register which was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Bethel. At 11:30 each member led a guest to a room where a table was prepared for each of the three meals a day; also a specially arranged chart was hung on the wall above the tables to further describe the "food standard." At this time Miss Edna Mae Smith, who is a student of Texas tech, majoring in home economics, gave a lecture on "Food and the Diet."

At 12 o'clock the guests were led to the dining room where they found their places at the prettily appointed tables, the patriotic theme being carried out. Double crystal candle holders stood at each end of the table holding the "Colors," red, white and blue candles. On a reflector in the center of the table, red, white and blue pine burs were arranged in an effective manner. The place cards carried out the "V for Victory" slogan with a red and blue "V" on a white base. A three course turkey dinner was served by Miss Edna Mae Smith and Mrs. M. J. McNeill.

Book Review Is Given

At 1:30 in the afternoon the club and their guests were entertained with a book review, given by Mrs. Lee Rushing. Mrs. Rushing reviewed "For Whom the Bell Tolls," by Hemingway.

Those enjoying the affair from McCoy were Mrs. G. H. Day, Mrs. Bill Hulsey, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Harry N. Jones and Miss Volene Hulsey. Other guests were Mrs. Geo. Stiles of Baker-View club, Mrs. A. H. Kreis of Dougherty club and

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MARTIN'S
WEST SIDE

Miss Edith L. Wilson, agent. Those attending from Campbell-Fairview were:

Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Miss Edna Mae Smith, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. F. O. Connor, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. R. M. Stovall, Mrs. E. B. Chesnut and the hostess, Mrs. Jarboe.

School At South Plains Plans Tree And Program

SOUTH PLAINS, December 9. —Funeral services were held for L. M. Blakemore at Plainview Thursday, December 4. The deceased was a brother in law of Rev. C. A. Joiner. Mrs. Blakemore preceded her husband in death by one month. Since the death of his wife, Mr. Blakemore has made his home with relatives and was returning to Plainview from Graham when he suffered a stroke that proved fatal. Many from here attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whorton of near Lockney attended the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Germany at Petersburg recently. Mrs. Germany is the mother of Mrs. Walter Whorton at whose home she was at the time of her death. Walter Whorton and son Billy Mack and Edward Germany returned with Mr. and Mrs. Whorton for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason of Lockney visited Sunday afternoon of last week at Sterley in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paschall.

Billy Asher of Denver City visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with his mother Mrs. Victor Asher.

Columnar pads. The Hesperian

Mrs. Belle Wilson of El Paso is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. E. McCarty at this time.

Mrs. J. J. Andoe of Greenboro, North Carolina, came recently to visit her sister, Mrs. John H. Myers, and family until after Christmas.

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Local Pastor To Discuss Signs Of This Age

Ten signs of the End of This Age, be the theme of discussion at the South Side Baptist church Sunday night. The pastor M. H. Clark will bring a series of sermons that point to 46 signs of the end of the age.

Some of the points in Sunday night's message are, World War II, earthquakes, diseases, modern inventions such as the automobile, aeroplanes and tanks; apostasy and other predicted signs.

At the Sunday morning service the pastor will use as his subject "What Have You in Your Hand." Exodus 4:2. All Sunday School classes will study the 18th chapter of the book of Acts. Sunday school begins promptly at 10 a. m.

Night service starts at 7:15 p. m. with preaching at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church News

(Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor)

May we make this Christmas season an occasion for worship and real appreciation of God's Great Gift to men. Christmas is often a time of revelry and dissipation rather than a time of spiritual joy. Surely we cannot claim to love Him very much when the time of His birth is used for breaking his laws and flouting His claim on our lives.

Sunday should be the greatest day of the year in our churches, every Christian should be at His home to worship and celebrate His coming in the flesh.

Our Sunday school lesson is a study of the incarnation and the pastor will preach on "God's Greatest Gift" at the preaching hour. The Floyd County chorus will present a Christmas cantata at the evening hour and we urge a large attendance upon this service.

On December 7 the Center Baptist congregation met for the purpose of calling a pastor. Two names were before the church. The Rev. Richard L. Cooksey of Plainview received the majority of votes. He is to come before the church December 21 and give his answer to the call.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith. Troy Lightfoot is visiting home at this time.

Mrs. Tom Jernigan has a badly cut finger as a result of getting it hung between the tractor rod and pipe of the well at her home.

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Army Boys Will Be Remembered By M. E. Society

Thirteen members of the Woman's Society of Christian service met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lorin Leibfried and completed work on the second layette for the Red Cross. Mrs. J. M. Wilson gave the devotional.

Plans were made to distribute a number of Christmas baskets and to remember all of the boys from the Methodist church who are in the U. S. army or are employed in defense projects, with Christmas cards.

The program for Monday, December 22, has been dispensed with but the society will meet on the following Monday at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leibfried and continue to sew for the Red Cross.

MISS WOMACK HOSTESS TO W. W. A. MEETING

Miss Virginia Bell Womack was hostess to the members of the Y. W. A. at a business and industrial meeting Monday evening of last week.

Those present were Dorothy Nell Swinson, Vera Nell Marshall, Erma Dean Moore, Neida Fagan, Muriel Fagan, Josephine Britton, Margaret Camden and Modena Hartzell.

Center News

CENTER, December 16.—The inch rain that fell Wednesday night and Thursday made the roads almost impassable in many places. The sleet Tuesday night softened the ground and aided the growing wheat.

Sunday services were not very well attended because of bad conditions and we did not have the regular evening services.

On December 7 the Center Baptist congregation met for the purpose of calling a pastor. Two names were before the church. The Rev. Richard L. Cooksey of Plainview received the majority of votes. He is to come before the church December 21 and give his answer to the call.

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Marion Mitchell, son of Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, worked last week at Arwine Drug in Floydada. He will continue work until Christmas.

Bob Bradford is recovering from a broken rib at this time. The injury was sustained when a tractor crank flew back and hit him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. C. L. Mitchell and Miss Frances Mitchell went to Floydada Sunday night to hear the Floyd County Home Demonstration chorus sing at the Methodist church. Miss Mitchell and Mrs. Jordan are members of the chorus.

A. W. Anderson has rented the Cates place, better known as the Badgett farm for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell. Mrs. Morris is a cousin of Mrs. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan attended the Floyd County Home Demonstration council banquet at the Hotel Coffee Shop Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan visited a while Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen at Floydada.

STEAM LAUNDRY SERVICE ROUTE FROM LUBBOCK TO FLOYDADA

A new steam laundry service is announced to Floydada this week through a Hesperian advertisement. The service is from the Whiteside Laundry of Lubbock with headquarters at telephone No. 36 in Floydada.

The service also includes pick-up service. Cotton James, driver for the laundry said. Orders to be left at the above number. Mr. James, who has been making this route for the past five months, said the response from the customers here are highly commendable.

HARDGROVE BABY BETTER FOLLOWING PNEUMONIA

Betty Gene Hardgrove, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardgrove of Clovis, New Mexico, formerly of Floydada is reported to be greatly improved following an attack of pneumonia last week.

Betty Gene spent several days under an oxygen tent in an Amarillo hospital but was able to be carried to her home Monday.

SON IS BORN TO GREER CHRISTIANS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Greer Christian a son on December 8 at the Lubbock hospital. The little boy was named Robert Greer. He weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mrs. Christian and little son were brought to the home of Mrs. Christian's parents Mr. and Mrs. Noel Troutman Sunday. The baby is also a great-grandson of Mrs. S. D. Greer city.

MRS. DAY IMPROVING

Mrs. Robert Day who has been in a Lubbock hospital the past two weeks is said to be slowly improving. She will probably be dismissed from the hospital this mid-week.

She underwent a major operation Monday of last week that followed several days medical treatment.

Walton Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson, came Sunday to remain here until Friday. He is stationed at Camp Bowie in the 36th division.

Mrs. Jack Stansell of Plainview who has been quite ill with the flu is much improved.

Mrs. W. R. Simon, Mrs. Victoria Asher and Mrs. S. W. Ross visited in Amarillo Tuesday with relatives.

Christmas Pageant Tonight, Andrews Ward School

"The Coming of the King" a Christmas pageant will be presented by the eighth grade students of Andrews Ward school this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the ward school auditorium. It is a musical pageant and promises to be very entertaining.

The pageant is sponsored by Miss Margaret Stuart, Miss Fannie Mae Bail and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

Answers Ready For Questions On Fall Clothes

Is milady looking for one simple little black dress that she can wear right now and all through September when she wants her wardrobe to have an autumn cast? Does she know what silhouettes to watch? What color combinations to es-dorse?

Here are a few easy answers, gleaned from the advance fall collections, to guide her:

Black, admittedly, is the first color of the fall. But this season, despite the tremendous emphasis on black, there is lots of color.

Brown, for example, has never been more important or livelier. Blue, like the color used in the Air Corps uniforms, is extremely significant.

Red appears. And many shades of green. Blue-violet, too, for sports tweeds.

So, if black isn't one of her favorite colors or is not becoming, she need not hesitate to put her money into one of these bright shades.

The silhouette that looks very new is a familiar one—and unbelieved princess, made with a flaring skirt. It is young, animated and very easy to wear. The skirt with pleats is another, and, of course, the bodice with deep armhole is a third.

Consider a silhouette that will look right with a fur scarf or a separate jacket for often during the late summer these accessories are needed.

A helpful trick is to consider this dress as a basic type with which can be worn accessories of various kinds. If the dress has a dicker, as so many do, then various changes can be arranged easily. If it is worn with separate collars and cuffs, have two or three changes, including one dark set in taffeta. Lace at the neck of dark dresses is a high fashion note and offers a change that one can make easily herself. Simply fold a four-inch wide lace into the neckline of a dress. Have some new jewelry and colored gloves, and repeat the color of the gloves in the trimming on the hat or in a bag.

It doesn't take a lot of money to assemble this between-season costume, but it does take imagination and a knowledge of new trends. There is a real feeling for the ladylike and pretty. Use it for flattering touches in the costume and achieve an extremely new effect.

Now, before wraps are needed, it can do effective tricks.

The hat is the most important accessory and the one to choose first. It is the garnish for the costume and its silhouette, color and type can underscore the whole effect one seeks to create. If the dress is a basic type, have two hats—ne for run-around and one for occasions. Everyone today admits a hat is essential to a smart appearance. This stress on hats for good grooming is no exaggeration. Choose a hat that accents the chic of the dress. Berets are very new this fall, turbans are draped skyward and brims have a visor sweep that gives a to-the-front

movement. Choose a hat for becomingness and wear it casually. For in this casualness is the whole charm of the costume ladylike details.

Miss Marguerite Leonard student of Texas State college for women at Denton will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Funk of Duncan, Oklahoma, returned home Thursday after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Mrs. S. T. Harris went to Lubbock Sunday to visit her son Chas. Harris and family for several days.

George Cardinal, of the United States marines, San Diego, visited friends and relatives here recently.

A NEW STEAM LAUNDRY SERVICE

Our driver makes Floydada three times a week—

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GIFTS FOR THE HOME

- Handy Sewing Cabinets, .98c
- Sheet & Case Sets, 1.69
- Chenille Bedspreads, 4.98
- Pump Down Comforters 16.90
- Smart Paired Pictures, .49c
- Embroidered Luch Sets, .98c
- Card Table Covers, .49c
- Fine Lace Table Cloths, 1.98
- Gay Print Table Cloths, .98c
- Chenille Bath Mat Sets, 1.59
- Embroidered Cases, pr., .79c
- Priscilla Curtains, .98c
- Tailored Net Panels, .79c
- All Wool Blankets, ea., 7.90
- Plaid Blankets, pr., 3.98

GIFTS FOR HIM

- Handsome Rayon Robes, 4.98
- Famous Gentry Pajamas, 1.65
- Glove Leather Slippers, 1.19
- Thrift-Priced Pajamas, 1.19
- Good-Looking Hose, 4 prs, 1.00
- Smart Capeskin Gloves, .98c
- Marathon Hats, 2.98
- True Blue Shirts, .79c
- Two-Tone Coat Sweaters, 1.98
- Slipover Sweaters, .98c
- Fitted Tourist Case, .49c
- Boxed Suspenders, .49c
- Plaid Slack Socks, 3 prs., 49c
- 33-oz. Plaid Jackets, 2.79
- Flannel Plaid Shirts, .79c
- Cowhide Gladstones, 5.90
- Leather Billfolds, .98c
- Fitted Tourist Cases, 1.98
- Grained Pigskin Belts, .49c
- Zipper Coat Sweaters, 2.98
- All Wool Slipovers, 1.98
- Gift Boxed Hankies, 2 for 49c
- Gift Boxed Hankies, 2 for 25c
- Smart Border Hankies, ea., 25c
- Fine Cotton Hankies, ea., 10c
- Part Wool Socks, pr., .39c
- Fine Capeskin Gloves, 1.98
- Shirts, Shorts, Briefs, ea., 39c
- Better Quality Undies, ea., 65c
- Boxed Shaving Set, .49c
- Williams Shave Set, .98c
- Comb & Brush Sets, .98c
- Quality Marathon Hats, 3.98
- Capeskin Jackets, 8.90
- 33-oz. Plaid Jackets, 3.49



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Men's Towncraft Shirts
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Match Each With a Smart Tie. 98c

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- Rayon Satin Slips, 1.49
- Rayon Knit Undies, .49c
- Budget-Wise Undies, .29c
- Dainty Rayon Bedjackets, .98c
- Smart Rayon Dresses, 3.98
- Glen Row Dresses, 2.98
- Rayon Satin Blouses, 1.19
- All Wool Sweaters, 1.98
- Fur-Trimmed Sport Hoods, .98c
- Leather Handbags, 1.98
- Rayon Gift Blouses, 1.98
- 4-pc. Toilet Sets, 2.98
- Lounging Slippers, .98c
- Leather Bound Cases, 4.98
- Economy Handbags, .98c
- Smart Rayon Gloves, .49c
- Gay Print Hankies, .25c
- Box of 3 Lawn Hankies, .56
- Pure Linen Hankies, .49c
- Box of 3 Cotton Hankies, .15c
- Smart Bedroom Slippers, .98c
- Smart Rayon Pajamas, 1.49
- Washfast Cotton Pajamas, 1.49
- All Wool Slipovers, .98c



Give Her The Perfect Slip!
GIVE HER CYNTHIA
Delight her with several of these smart standbys for looks, fit and longer wear! Smooth rayon crepe daintily lace trimmed or tailored in bias or straight cut. Smart styles!
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"BLACK OUT"

Subject for Preaching Sunday morning at—
The First Methodist Church
Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, District Superintendent, will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock. Quarterly Conference following.

SANTA CLAUSE IS COMING TO TOWN!

Come on down and visit McDonald's Hardware where you will find many items to select from . . . MIRRORS, CARD TABLES, NOVELTIES, PYREX, DISHES, OVENWARE, ALUMINUM, BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, IRONS, and RADIOS!

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Calling All Farmers . . .

Farm machinery is becoming more difficult to purchase every day because of shortage of metals now being utilized in the national defense program.

So the intelligent thing for every farmer to do is to get his old farm equipment in first class condition to insure maximum use and efficiency of operation, thus avoiding the heavy cost of new farm equipment.

We're ready to take care of any repair work. Our shop is equipped with the very finest tools and manned by the very best mechanics to assure you of the service you expect and deserve.

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A perfect gift for any lady on your list! Smart full fashioned silk hose of high twist chiffon . . . some with mercerized reinforcements! Very sheer or more durable weights! New shades. **98c**

Extra sheer, ringless crepe hose for special occasions! Picot tops . . . reinforced toe and heel. Lovely winter tones. **1.19**

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Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—You name the price! One 5 ft., one 8 ft. Superflex Oil Refrigerator. These are good ones. Come in and make us an offer. Dale Strickland, South Side Square. 421fc

BEST, cheapest granite and marble monuments, coping, markers, etc., N. E. Tyler. 401fc

FOR SALE—2 Jersey milk-cows with calves, 1 fat sow, 1 sow with pigs, 12 shoats, 1 John Deere tractor with equipment and tools, 1 Butane plant, 150 gallon, good as new. See Ted Allen at Oden Chevrolet Company. 451fc

38 MODEL 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck, good bed, for sale cheap. See G. L. Kirk. 441fc

USED MERCHANDISE—Appliances that are still good as ever but replaced by the modern Butane ranges heaters and refrigerators. Come in and see what bargains we have to offer. Dale Strickland, South Side Square. 421fc

BUTANE & Natural Gas Heaters. A wide selection to choose from. Priced from \$2.50 to \$19.50. H. G. Parker, Appliances. 331fc

LACES, Polishes, Belts, dye, muskies, arch supports, dance taps, etc., at Fogerson's Shoe Shop. 71fc

KEROSENE RANGES—Used ones that are good. Florence, Perfection, Ivanhoe. We don't want them. If you do mention a price. Dale Strickland, South Side Square. 421fc

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM—See Jack Burlison at Unique Barber Shop or call 385. 191fc

Electromaster electric range. A real steal. Just make us an offer and it's yours. A little something down and the balance in easier terms. Dale Strickland, South Side Square. 421fc

Miscellaneous

Young Men and Women—Prepare for the future in a trade over 500 years old. The printing trade is taught in a non-profit school controlled by printers and publishers of the Southwest. Low tuition and easy payments. Write for free catalog and information. Southwest School of Printing, 3800 Clarendon Drive, Dallas, Texas. 442fc

WALLPAPER SALE during the month of December at Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. Buy one roll for the regular price, and get another for 1 cent. 432fc

MONEY to Loan on farms and ranches in Floyd and adjoining counties. Exceptionally low interest rates. No inspection fees or commission to pay. R. E. Fry. 435tp.

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FOR SALE—440 acres, best buy in Floyd county in our opinion. Takes \$5,000 to handle. Goen & Goen. 442fc

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DUPLEX for sale \$1,500. \$200 cash, balance \$20 per month including interest. Rents for \$20 per month. Goen & Goen. 442fc

HOUSES for sale and rent. W. Ed Brown, owner. 291fc

MODERN Homes for sale, easy terms. Phone 273. W. H. Henderson. 181fc

Wanted

WANT TO BUY LAND in the vicinity of Floydada. From 50 to 150 acres considered, improvements optional, however if improved give details—Amount per acre—down payment required—Distance from Floydada—direction. Details will save much time. Write Albert C. Blevins 1173 Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill. 442tc

WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Sells for 50c. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at White Drug Co. 434tp

Lost and Found

LOST—1941 License plate no. 443-112. Please return to Hesperian office. 43dh

For Rent

HOUSE for rent see Roe McCleskey. 441tp

FOR RENT—Two room house, 1 block west of High school. Mrs. John Wahl. 441tp

Columnar pads. The Hesperian

Christmas Spirit Interrupts War

Despite the horror and suffering among World War soldiers, the spirit of Christmas was not kept out of the trenches.

In "A German Deserter's War Experience," the author, an anti-government Socialist, tells of a Christmas celebration on the Argonne front.

"Christmas in the trenches! It was bitterly cold. We had procured a pine tree and decorated it with candles and cookies.

"At midnight the whole line of German soldiers began to sing Christmas songs in chorus.

"The French left their trenches, and, quite overpowered with emotion, stood with caps in hand. We exchanged gifts with the French—chocolate, cigarettes, etc. They were all laughing, and so were we; why, we did not know.

"All around silence reigned. The charm continued, and one scarcely dared to speak. Suddenly a shot rang out, then another. The spell was broken. All rushed to their rifles. Our Christmas was over."

NOVEL DECORATIONS ENLIVEN APPEARANCE OF CHRISTMAS TREE

Before pulling out the old box of ornaments used for trimming the Christmas tree for the past several years, it is a good idea to plan some other decoration which will make the tree different than it ever was before. An occasional change from the old familiar design will do much to brighten up the room.

One novel arrangement is to imitate the snow-draped trees of the forest as closely as possible. Trim the tree all in white with popcorn necklaces, tissue paper snow balls, white glass ornaments and frosted white lights. The effectiveness of this color will be increased if green wreaths with red berries are used about the room.

A graceful pine tree trimmed lavishly all in gold ornaments has a fine formal grandeur about it and is particularly distinguished in certain rooms. In contrast to this a tree trimmed entirely with red and white lights and red and white striped candy canes is very young and informal in hue.

Little pleated paper fans made of Christmas wrapping paper help to

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"fill" a big tree inexpensively if glass balls and other ornaments are lacking. It is also interesting to add local interest by hanging articles found in the vicinity, such as unusual sea shells, or huge pine cones, or curious burrs and pods which are sealed to improve their appearance.

Miniature trees are attractive, too, especially when they're spangled with beads and shiny jewelry from the five and ten.

Accidents Offer Grave Threat To Yule Gaiety

Nothing can spoil the festive gaiety of a Christmas celebration more completely than a fire or accident in the home. There are several essential precautions which will help to assure a truly Merry Christmas.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Don't handle electrical appliances with wet hands.

Don't yank at cords or run them under rugs.

Don't forget to have insulated staples on hand for stringing cords around.

Don't overload your house circuit. Usually 1,000 watts is as much as any one circuit will stand.

Don't neglect providing plenty of extra lamp bulbs of the various sizes and colors you're using for Christmas cheer, so you can replace burned-out ones.

Don't put pennies in a blown-out fuse. A blown fuse is a warning!

Don't have high wattage lamp bulbs near flammable materials, synthetic materials, paper or cotton. Watch out about using candles too near draperies wall paper or woodwork.

Don't plan to have a row of candles too close to a mirror or the heat may crack it.

And above all, don't burn real candles on your Christmas tree unless it has first been thoroughly fire-proofed.

Mt. Blanco News

MT. BLANCO, December 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry and little daughter of Irving spent the weekend here and at Lakeview with their parents and other relatives. Mrs. Newberry and daughter remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mosley.

Duane McClure, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure, had his tonsils removed at a Lubbock hospital Friday. He was brought home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keith of Wake were Sunday dinner guests in the T. R. Elder home.

A fair crowd attended the Crosby county sing song here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Oma Lee Watson, Connie and Martha Lou McClure visited Miss Lenora Haverstock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCandless and children of Sterley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and family, Sunday.

Misses Alene Porter and Gwendolyn Keith visited Miss Ora Nell Taylor Sunday.

Miss Ozma Taylor spent the weekend visiting at Matador.

Mrs. John Heard visited Sunday at Combe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawson and children of Floydada visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Powell and family.

Miss Frances Brents is recovering from an appendicitis operation in a Floydada hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Crabtree attended the Sunday School conference at Floydada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller. Raymond has been stationed for some time in a CCC camp in Wyoming.

Truett Smith visited last week with friends and relatives in this community. He returned Friday of last week to Camp Polk, Louisiana, where he is stationed with the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horn received word Sunday that the condition of their daughter, Mrs. Hop Robinson, was seriously ill. Mrs. Robinson has been ill for some time in a Plainview hospital.

Mrs. Will Sims is reported to be recovering nicely from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Ernest Garland of Lamesa is visiting his brother Clarence Garland and family.

The teachers of the school are planning a program and Christmas tree entertainment for Friday night, December 19, at the school auditorium. The tree is to be a community affair and it is hoped that all will enter into the spirit of the occasion and help to make it a success.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each friend and neighbor who has been so kind and thoughtful of us in our recent sorrow.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer. Mrs. S. T. Harris, Mrs. Olive Jones and family, Orvil Harris and family, Charlie Harris and family.

C. L. Berry, accompanied by his son Harold of Brownfield left Tuesday on a deer hunt. They plan to spend several days near Big Spring, to return home this weekend.

Mrs. Ike Grundy went through a Lubbock clinic Tuesday. She was able to return home where she will take a rest cure of five weeks in bed, she told a Hesperian reporter Tuesday afternoon.

City Park Church

(J. G. Malphurs, minister)

We do not believe that December 25 is Christ's birthday. The best account of that event would put it in August. However, because people are more in the notion of listening to teaching regarding his advent into the world at this season of the year, this congregation will have two special services regarding the birth of Jesus. Seven-thirty our sermon text will be: "There Was No Room for Them in the Inn." (Luke 2:7).

Instead of our regular lesson on Revelation on Wednesday night the 24th, we shall have an unusual interesting study of the facts about the birth of Jesus. We shall use the card system of study, and we are sure it will be very interesting and profitable. All are invited to hear both of these special services.

City Park Church Sends Relief To Hawaii

There is going to be a great need to help nurse the wounded and feed the hungry in the Hawaii and the Philippines. The City Park Church of Christ is making up an offering to be sent to Hawaii for such an emergency. The offering will be sent direct to Honolulu, and every penny will go for that purpose.

Some money has already been turned in, but next Lord's day an opportunity will be given to the whole congregation to contribute to this great emergency.

If there are others who do not attend this church that wish to make an offering, phone 389-J and someone will call for your offering, be it ever so small and send it with the church's contribution. The offering to be sent December 23.

CARD OF THANKS

The thoughtful kindness and help of our friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Clementine Henry is deeply appreciated. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thurmon and Family, The Granville Brown Family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry.

Mrs. John Burgett of Santa Ana who has been here at the bedside of her father, J. L. King, returned to her home Thursday. Mr. King is reported to be improved.

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RETURNS TO CAMP

Sgt. James L. Colville, stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, who arrived Tuesday of last week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colville, left Monday for camp to be ready to report when called upon.

Mrs. Nora Cox of Amarillo and Mrs. J. I. Pitts of Lubbock returned to their homes Thursday after a visit of several days with their brother, L. T. Bishop, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Henry and Mrs. R. C. Henry visited at Munday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker.

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Miss Edith Grimes of Plainview spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes.

Irvin Allen of Odessa visited recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith and family of Lamesa spent the week-end with Mrs. Lula Moore.

Maudie Moore spent the week-end in Memphis, Texas, with friends and relatives.

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Floydada Teachers To Spend Christmas Holidays In A Number Of Different Ways

Floydada teachers are going to spend Christmas holidays in a number of ways. We wish them a Merry Christmas wherever they are.

Mr. Travis will spend the holidays in his home in Floydada.

Mr. Linder will be in Clarendon and he doesn't know where else.

Mr. Owen is going to her home in Canyon where her family is having a partial reunion, and she also plans to visit relatives in Amarillo.

Coach Murry says he will spend his Christmas in Floydada, and was a chance of him going to Pampa.

Miss Shannon is going to her home in Levelland.

Miss Elliott will visit in her home in Mobeetie.

Mr. Kimmings will spend the holidays here in Floydada.

Miss Copeland is going to Amarillo.

Mr. Barber is going to Weatherford.

Miss Rea will visit relatives in Chaney.

Coach Kelly is spending holidays in Clarendon where his wife lived before they were married.

Miss Hall will spend the holidays at her home in Rio Vista.

Miss Miller is planning to remain in Floydada.

Mr. Ballard will be in Dalhart through Christmas.

Miss Swepston will spend the holidays at home in the country.

Ward School Teachers Spend Christmas in Various Ways

Miss McMurry plans to visit her home in Canyon.

Miss Eaton is going to her home at Rule.

Mr. Carlisle will go to her home in Matador.

Miss Vera Meredith plans to remain in Floydada.

Miss Whitefield will visit her home in Whitefield.

Santa Claus will find Miss Ruby Horton at her sister's home in Burwood.

Miss Poteet has made no plans, but she would like to visit San Antonio or Dallas.

Mr. Myers will spend the holidays in Floydada, although he may visit some in Fort Worth.

Mr. Howard Amick will celebrate Christmas in Floydada; he may go to Alameda during the holidays.

Miss Caldwell will visit in Perryton during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Hall will spend Christmas in Fort Worth and New Mexico.

Miss Rita Rhodes will visit her mother, Mrs. Minnie A. Rhodes in Granbury.

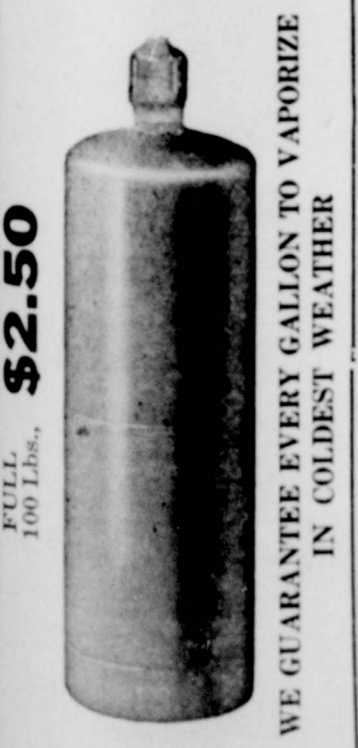
Miss Stuart will visit her home in Serley, and she may go to Lubbock.

Miss Ball will spend Christmas at her home in Bowie.

STUDENTS MUST BE CALM; THEY MUST WORK

Speaking of war, there has been in little amount of speculation going on in the minds of FHS students as to what they should do to help their country in its time of need. All of them expressed their intentions of doing some active service and some are even contemplating

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Helen Young Named Foot-Ball Queen

Helen Young, daughter of Jim Young, will be crowned Football Queen for the year 1941 at the annual banquet which is to be held January 10.

She was elected by popular vote of the football boys at a meeting Monday afternoon. It was also her honor to be sophomore and candidate for carnival queen last year and Floydada representative at the annual Dairy show in Plainview last spring.

Helen was born in Floydada on July 18, 1925. However, her school life was spent mostly in Fort Worth where she attended Sam Rosen Elementary school for six years and J. P. Elder Junior High for two years. She was secretary of her seventh grade class and president of her eighth grade class in junior high. After graduation from junior high she went to Northside High school for a half a term and has gone to FHS since. She came here in her sophomore year. She was elected secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class, after she enrolled in FHS.

Robert Young and Betty Grable are Helen's favorite movie stars. "Tonight We Love" is her favorite song, and her favorite colors are red and blue. She has no hobby but she enjoys dancing.

Helen is a member of the Gamma Sigma Kappa. She wore a striking Hawaiian costume at the Club's Halloween costume dance.

This blonde beauty has blue eyes, weighs 110 pounds and is five feet, two and a half inches tall.

She plans to go to college when she graduates in '43. North Texas State Teacher's college at Denton is her choice.

ing quitting school.

Upon reading and studying the front page of the Wesleyan college paper, and the comments made by some of the faculty, I am thoroughly convinced that this step definitely is not the right step for us in high school to take.

"The students patriotic duty for the present is to do the best work he can where he is," Law Sone, president of Texas Wesleyan pointed out. "We must not jump to hasty conclusions about our duty. Our government is well-manned and its plans are well-made. In time of emergency each citizen must cooperate by doing his present job the best he can until he is called to another post of duty."

Dean Walter R. Glick pointed out the dangers to the nation of hurried, unthought reactions, which might result from unrestrained emotions during present days of crisis. "Too many sudden enlistsments will cripple the nation," the dean said. "It is our duty to remain quiet and calm at our posts until we know we are needed elsewhere."

These two statements sum up, in a few words, the jobs that are in store for us. It is our duty to finish school and train ourselves constantly for an emergency that may arise at any moment.

In a discussion for possible jobs for girls during wartime, Mrs. De Rema McCulley, dean of women, in Wesleyan college, made the following statement:

"All girls who are anxious to do some service to their country should keep their heads and go ahead with what they are doing. They should be a little more consecrated and try to do more good. They should not talk so much, but should act more."

No where may the high school girl be more helpful, perhaps, in the national defense program, at least for the present, than learning to economize as a home maker. Well balanced meals in the time of advanced prices and food conservations will present vital problems. The family must be kept physically fit if they are to play their dutiful part in the Second World War. Advanced prices will present many clothing problems that even the high school girl must be prepared to meet.

Soldiers in active service must be kept in food and clothing so the high school girl must prepare herself for such emergencies.

Later on, if she is called into service, she will find her training in homemaking invaluable especially in Red Cross work, a field where many girls may be called, to serve their nation.

So for the time being the best service the high school boy or girl can render his country is to remain calm in a time of turmoil, stay at his post of duty rather than to rush into overcrowded scenes of action, and buckle down to real business on those lessons.

Make your time count while you can.

Pre-Christmas Goings-On Of Home Makers

Do you realize that Christmas is around this very next corner? Despite the events of the past week the Homemaking girls have been busy trying to get that certain holiday feeling.

The girls have done various things some have made Christmas gifts for some particular person. Some of these gifts have been aprons, cup towels, pillowcases, handkerchiefs, children's toys, hot dish mats and holders, and embroidered pieces of various kinds. Later these gifts are to be wrapped according to the type of gift.

Other things being done in the department is the repairing of toys which will later be given to those less fortunate. Each girl has brought old toys from home and along with that an idea for its better possibilities.

The department has been decorated in the holiday spirit. The foods girls have set up a snow scene that is quite interesting. The girls used a sugar syrup to stick popped popcorn on trees and houses. Artificial snow has then been sprinkled over the entire scene.

There is real cedar in the class rooms and the dining room. The dining table is centered with a gum drop tree, red candles in crystal holders, and cedar and red berries. It is most attractive.

One will find that her Christmas decorations will be very clever and her original ideas. These ideas that are being illustrated in papers and magazines today, belong to someone, who has been paid good money for that idea. Others might be equally as smart.

The Homemaking Department wishes for everyone, the happiest Christmas ever.

WARD SCHOOL'S EIGHTH GRADERS PRESENT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The eighth grade students of Andrews Ward school will present a Christmas pageant, entitled "Coming of the Kings," tonight in the ward school auditorium, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no admission fee.

The program will be under the direction of Miss Stewart, Miss Ball and Miss Caldwell, ward school teachers. The entire eighth grade class will take part in the program.

Preceding the play Miss Stewart will read the Christmas story from the Bible.

There will be a chorus of twenty angels, who will sing Christmas carols. The play will be acted out while a mother, Miss Rhodes, tells the story to her two children, Joe Dan Bishop and Wilma Hamilton. The public is invited to attend the plan.

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Nosey Reporter

Snoop! Snoop! Snoop! That's all I have done for a week and am I learning things! I'm going to let all you kids in on the secrets I have found.

Dora Faye Lackey was surely desperate to find a place to stay last Wednesday night. So that she could go with that tall somebody. And to think after all that trouble he stood her up.

Say, why does the thought of Texarkana break Bearl Ferguson's heart? Could it be because that Polly Cardinal is going there.

Floyd Jean Hale surely did enjoy the snow last Thursday night. He certainly is tall and dark and handsome, isn't he, Floyd? Aren't his initials C. C. C., or do they call him Joe?

Gracie Walker was so terribly blue last Thursday. Could it be because her boy-friend left.

Lajuana Jo Sharp and Eddie Wayne Conner were seen in the show last Thursday night. Nice show wasn't it, Eddie Wayne?

Melvin Ross just can't make up his mind. He's going with Josephine Britton now.

That Fay Nell Ginn has a certain interest in the 1st period Senior English class. (This has me guessing.)

These telephone calls have a certain puzzling. Such numbers as 41 and 326-W. I guess Cleo changes her number sometimes.

That love birds can't make eyes in the Senior English classes? I have heard that Mrs. Owen wants all the attention!

Florence Jones and Harold Thornton seem to be making it OK.

The latest romance is J. D. Morrison and Arla Vee Bishop.

Arla Vee looked dreamy and lonesome last Friday and Monday morning. Could it be because the buses didn't run?

Margaret Conner was very troubled over these muddy roads. James Turner does live on dirt roads.

Football players and pep leaders get along all right. If there's any doubt just ask Josephine and N. E. Harold Sparks really has Helen Young wondering. She doesn't know whether he will break his date to the banquet with her or not. This suspense is killing me!

Did you know!

That's all until next week, until I shall again tell all that I have seen.

Roy Baxter Goes Over In Big Way In His First Year In Floydada High School

Roy Baxter the humorous 265 pound tackle was born in Fairview community on June 18, 1925.

He attended school at Fairview until this year, coming to Floydada High school as a junior. This being his first year in football, he entered in the spring practice where he worked his position on the team to tackle. He was also one of the four boys from Floydada team that won district title where he lettered.

Roy's favorite subjects are English and history, history his preference. He enjoys working and gave that as his reason for preferring American History.

His hobby, working on the farm, is certainly a manish one. He enjoys running the tractor and doing various tasks which are hard work.

Even though he enjoys working he likes social activities. His favorite song is "I don't want to set the world on fire."

Recently he topped in the Gamma Sigma Kappa social with his impersonation of A Lil' boy. He was dressed in boyish short pants, a huge bright red bow tie and a little derby which set on the top of his head.

Roy plans to finish his high school work next year and he intends to play football during his senior year also.

Who Plays Basket Ball For FHS This Season

LeRoy Chowning, center, has played one year with the Whirlwinds. Joe Rushing, guard, has played on the Whirlwind's team for the last two years, made all-tournament team at Spur last year, and played four years for the Fairview team, acting as captain both years.

Rud DuBois, forward, has played for the Floydada team for the past two years, and had two years of basketball in Fairview.

Bill Conway, Whirlwind forward, begins his third year with the Floydada team. Conway was captain of the Lakeview team for two years.

R. T. Furrow, guard, played two years at a rural school near Tulla.

Virgil Boteler, center, played with the Floydada team last year.

Eddie Wayne Conner, forward, and Marvin Lyles, guard hail from Fairview, where they were last year's co-captains. Conner played four years for Fairview; Lyles played two years.

Johnnie Cardinal, guard and Joe Robertson, forward, hail from Pleasant Hill, where each played two years.

Christmas Party Tonight For Ags And Home Ecs

The Home Economics Club girls will meet with the FFA boys Thursday night, December 18 for a Christmas party in the ag lab.

The committees will decide what games are to be played and what is to be served for refreshments that are in keeping with season.

For economy and defense measures the students will not exchange gifts this year.

This party will be supervised by the sponsors, Misses Hall and Elliott and Mr. Barber.

Talented Pupils Win Cash Awards

Talented entrants won the cash awards at the amateur sponsored by the senior class Wednesday evening December 10.

These winners were Mary Lee Thacker and Mary Helen Mickey, winners of the group division.

Fae Hart won the high school musical division.

Florine Cates, winner of the high school miscellaneous, did a tap and twirling number.

Dorothy Jean Battey, winner of the ward school miscellaneous, gave a reading. Each of the winners received one dollar in cash.

The proceeds of this contest went to the senior class.

'Wind Cagers Balk Chiefs In Opener

The Whirlwind basketball squad walked-over the Crosbyton Chiefs Friday night for an easy 68-6 victory.

Bud DuBois, Whirlwind forward, was high-point man. DuBois scored 30 points.

LeRoy Chowning, Whirlwind center, was runner-up, scoring 17 points against the Chiefs.

Chowning, DuBois, Rushing, Conway and Furrow formed the starting line-up against Crosbyton.

The game was played in the Floydada gym.

Banquet Plans For Football Boys Under Way

Plans are underway for the annual football banquet which will be held January 19 in honor of the '41 Whirlwinds.

The football boys decided that the high school faculty, the Floydada district trustees, the band, the yell leaders, the members of the team, and their dates would be the guests to attend banquet in the ward school gym.

Miss Reba Copeland, pep sponsor, asked that all dates and names of persons who will attend the banquet, be turned in to her or the date committee, which will be appointed later by January 1.

Football jackets and sweaters will be presented to the boys at the banquet if they arrive in time.

FOOD GIRLS MADE CANDY

The Foods classes are to make candy Thursday and Friday at their class periods.

This year the girls are to make candies of basic sugar syrup for economy and conservation of food on account of the war. They are not making the three kinds of candies because our coconut and chocolate supply is very limited. They are not going to make divinity to save eggs.

Peppermint candy will be their main study. The girls will take the candy, color different portions of it and twist it into sticks, staffs and fancy shapes.

When the candy is made, it will be packed in gift boxes for gifts.

BAND NEWS

Friday night the band will play a thirty minute concert for the community Christmas tree.

Among the numbers are "His Honor," "Zacatecas," "Military Escort" and "The Westerner."

Since football season is over, the band will have plenty of time to learn new marches and improve their playing ability before the band contest this spring.

Gene Loran and Randolph Rutledge who had given up band have now returned to their band work.

EDITOR'S NOTICE

There will be no issue of The Hesperian next week, as the school will be observing a holiday.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE HOLIDAYS

The public schools will close Friday, December 19 for Christmas holidays. They will resume work again on Monday morning, December 29.

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We're sorry, but delays are inevitable — on Christmas Eve and again on Christmas Day.

We have done all we can to make ready for a big rush, but we know it will get bigger than that. Please be patient with us. We will be working every minute to catch up.

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Local District Soil Men Attend Temple Meeting

W. H. Nelson, chairman and W. F. Ferguson, member of the Board of Supervisors of Floyd County Soil Conservation district, attended sessions of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation board at Temple Monday, representing Floyd county in the meeting.

Plans and policies of the state and local districts are formulated at the state meeting, where problems of conservation of soil and water are studied.

OLIN M. WATSON PLEDGED TO ALPHA CHI HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

LUBBOCK, Texas, Dec. 16.—Olin M. Watson of Floydada is one of 61 Texas Technological college juniors who will be initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society, Thursday afternoon. Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, Olin is enrolled at Tech as an accounting major.

Membership in Alpha Chi is limited to the upper ten per cent of the Junior and senior classes and both scholarship and leadership are considered in selecting members. A total of 117 students will be honored in Thursday's ceremony.

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UNCLE SAM MEASURES CLOTHES TO FIT CHILDREN

Children, hereafter, will wear clothes that fit them, if the U. S. government has anything to say about it. Until now manufacturers didn't use patterns that were accurate, aside from skimping on materials. As a result the outfits they turned out were either too big or too small for the boys and girls they were supposed to fit. But Uncle Sam has corrected all this. With the aid of manufacturers, state universities and other agencies, the government recently completed the measurements of more than 100,000

children to find out just what a dress or a pair of pants for a certain age should be in terms of length and breadth. These officials measured the youngsters from all describable angles and from all this laborious work arrived at a set of standards that should make things easier for fathers and mothers who have to buy children's clothes. The survey was conducted in eight states, with about 12,000 youngsters scaled in each of these states. The measurements have been filed away in the bureau of economics, a branch of the department of agriculture and are now available to manufacturers who are willing to co-operate with the government in seeing that American children are dressed with the right fitting clothes.

FIND WAYS TO SAVE FUEL BY MAKING HOUSES TIGHTER

Winter studies of comfort factors in low-cost southern farmhouses have shown possibilities for large savings of fuel. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, which carried out these studies with the University of Georgia, emphasizes the results as of particular importance now that defense activities have made fuel supplies a problem in many places.

In wood-frame houses, with lapped weatherboarding on the outside and beaded ceiling on the inside—a type common in the South—30 percent can be saved on fuel, say the investigators, by reducing air leakage through walls and around windows even when wind

velocities are low (not more than 10 miles per hour). In stronger winds gains in comfort and fuel saving increase. Leakage can be reduced by the use of sheathing or paper, or preferably both, under the siding, and by weatherstripping and storm sash and doors.

Ceiling insulation in wood-frame houses with lapped weatherboarding and beaded ceiling reduced fuel consumption 25 percent at low wind velocities—more in stronger winds. In the experimental housing, treated cottonseed hulls were found satisfactory for insulation, but various other materials could be used for the purpose.

When houses of wood-frame construction with tight walls and windows and ceiling insulation had cur-

tain walls put in to close the spaces between foundation piers there was a further fuel saving of 12 to 20 percent. With all these factors in use against cold the fuel saving was as high as 47.8 percent when wind velocities were up to about 10 miles an hour. The evidence shows that without burning any more fuel, but merely by taking advantage of these various factors of inexpensive wind barriers it is possible to keep low-cost houses as warm as houses of relatively high cost.

FERDINAND MAGELLAN

Ferdinand Magellan, the first circumnavigator of the globe, distinguished himself in the military service of his native Portugal and later

fell into disfavor with his king before he went to live in Spain. On September 20, 1519, under the patronage of the Spanish king, Charles V, he set out with five vessels and 270 men to find the western route to the Indies.

More than a year later, after crushing a formidable mutiny, he sailed through the tortuous straits which now bears his name and reached the vast ocean he named "Pacific." Despite desertion, starvation and scurvy among the crew he was undeterred and sailed on to the Philippines. Here he was killed in a conflict on April 17, 1521. His lieutenant, Sebastian del Cano, the sole remaining ship and 31 men, reached home three years after setting out.



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Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

So, in substance, said a great man in a great era of the world's history. At this time we see darkly the future for our country, for the children of men who shall follow us. We see blood and tears ahead in the year of 1942.

For war is loose in the world and it has come again to the shores of our land. At this Christmas-time which we can observe out on the High Plains of Texas in our usual fashion, we know that Mars has turned his wrath upon us.

And we must have faith now that the trial by fire has come. Many things will be altered in the course of our lives in the next twelve months. We shall sacrifice and find that it is an easy, not a hard, way, if we travel by faith. At this time faith must be the substance of things for which we hope. It is the only evidence we have of things not seen. We only know we shall win out because we have faith and, having faith, carry on to the ultimate goal.

This ultimate goal, what is it? Many have tried to put in words the aims for which we are at war. Did not a great chorus say it long, long ago? Is not our aim, the longing in the hearts of our people, . . . "On earth peace, good will toward men" . . . ? We think truly it is. That goal now is only a thing hoped for and faith is the only evidence that it shall ever be accomplished.

So, at this Christmas-time as we gather in our plains homes and the Joy of Fellowship and the Happiness of little children surround and envelop us, let us have the kind of faith that will permit their Happiness to be unalloyed by doubt and fear. For them let it be right now "On earth peace, good will toward men." Another day, theirs to carry on. For now, to have the happiness and joy which they can have only if we carry on.

EDITORIALS

TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

There are moments in the lives of some mortals when man catches a glimpse of eternity. While this is reserved for a chosen few, there is no reservation for the peace and happiness of Christmas—they are within the reach of everyone.

Outwardly, Christmas has always been for children. They are innocent and trusting and require but little to make them happy. Because of these, they unconsciously discover the true spirit of Christmas.

Actually, Christmas should mean as much to the old as it does to the young. Unfortunately, in many cases, as men seek material gain and power, the Christmas ideal dies in their hearts.

At present, the destruction and relentless fury of evil efforts are engulfing the world. When this force has finally spent itself, a radiant beauty will shine again—a beauty as radiant as that which the three Wise Men beheld long ago.

In the meantime, it remains for those with peace in their hearts to make this Christmas the most beautiful that has ever been seen. Not to glory in the face of hardship but as a pledge that there will be peace again—peace for which human beings are dying today.

Let us make this Christmas shine like the Star of Bethlehem. Let us instill in doubtful hearts that there is a Santa Claus. As we gather around the beautiful tree, let us give thought to the message of Christmas: "Glorify to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good-will to men."

—Contributed.

Just how the tire shortage will be met in this country is yet one of the unsolved problems. Possible many cars now used for pleasure will go into garages or into other hands, where business demands will call for the cars to carry on. Considerable speculation, too, on how the tire "priorities plan" will be carried on. One usually well-informed person says that a plan is in the making that will have a "supervisor" by that title or some other who will have the job of allocating tires, representing the Office of Production management. Some users will have preference over others. A truck used for carrying on commerce or for transporting farm products to market might have preference over a passenger car used for pleasure, physician's need might have a high rating whereas the woman who keeps a car to ride to town for the ride or the youth's joyriding jalope might not rate so high. Some men who think they cannot do without a car may find they can when they use up what tires they now have. We do not know just how the thing will work out. But all the signs do point to somebody having a last say in the matter of whether you ride or you walk.

There seems to be not the slightest probability of a shortage of many principal foods. Even a long war will find the American farm equal to production such as the world never dreamed, when necessity for it comes. And cattle and sheep and hogs! There is just no end to it if the folks are turned loose to produce. Which means we have come to that place in the history of the world when mankind can produce all the food it needs and more, too. Not famine but over-abundance. Since the dawn of time mankind has dreamed of the day. Now that the time has arrived when it can be realized, when man kind need no longer fear hunger we must go to war to uphold another dream, a dream of a world in which absolutism and despotism shall have no place. Probably we shall fall

short of the goal. But one dream of man has come true through his inventive mind. Why not another through his power of reason? After this generation perhaps? Probably not. But some day, maybe.

It was pleasing to note Mr. Wickard's statement the other day expressing doubt there is any reason for foods and clothes to get too high in the United States like they did in the other war. With ample and plenty of everything in sight why should people hoard, why should sugar go to \$18 for instance, or flour soar to \$4.50 per sack, cotton gloves be out of reason. The retailer doesn't want such to happen, the cotton raiser does not, the wheat man doesn't. Nor the cattleman. It is not healthy for the country, for enterprise, for commerce. But rising prices, yes, to some point higher than the average level of prices now.

Just thinking up things to develop high blood pressure about: Suppose a farmer next spring starts to town with a load of cattle or next summer starts for the elevator with a load of wheat. He bursts out a tire. Will he have to walk or catch a ride (supposing somebody with a high tire necessity rating comes along) to town or somewhere, hunt the man up, hoping this isn't his day off or that it's not a holiday and the "supervisor's" office closed? And having found the man, get a permit to buy a truck tire? Signs point that way. However, wait until the cattle get fat to haul them to market and wait for that big wheat crop to materialize before you steam up about it. Maybe by next spring all kinds of good things may have happened. It doesn't look now like our present source of raw rubber will be available. It is due to be in the hands of the Japanese, but always something happens before things get too bad.

The war caught a lot of people napping. It caught a lot of them, too, exposed to the jibes of their fellow man. Among these the Saturday Evening Post which last week had its usual two columns of gripemongers anent the president and the unholy things Roosevelt had done in the name of good government. It is one of the fortunes of mass production, of mass distribution that the Saturday Evening Post had that kind of a magazine on the stands instead of one that spoke in terms of a people at war.

The last land boom cost thousands their homes. The word of mouth boom that started in the cities and took the country by storm seems to have a counterpart in the making now. Not that land is not a good thing to have, and not that you should not buy any piece of property you feel you have a right to expect to pay for. But let us suggest that, if you plan to sell and pick up a bargain a few miles or a few counties away, be sure you can get the other farm you have in mind at the price you have in mind. The same psychology that is working on you is working on him. In the other boom many farmers bought back their sales contracts in order to keep their homes, while others, anxious to have more land to make more money, bit off bigger chunks of land than they could handle when adverse times hit. The Federal Land bank and the insurance companies now own these farms by the thousand. If we must have a boom let's have a sensible one—meaning by that a boom that won't cost farmers their homes. Apparently one of our greatest needs is farm-owning operators. Maybe that is just an idea. Anyway, thinking over this, if you own the land you are on, may keep you from losing it.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes

May I came into each readers home this Christmas of 1941? I would like to sit awhile and, as we visit with one another, forget the cares of life and the emergency that faces us.

You pioneers of the plains who bore so many hardships together, I feel such a warm welcome from your hearts as I slip in your door this Christmas. You have given me so much—lessons I shall never forget and if I in a small measure can tell

what you mean to me I shall be content. You taught me endurance as you met the hard demands of a new country; Faith in my fellow man the countries future and God; Kindness and hospitality as you never questioned the travellers right to your small homes to sit and warm by your fire and eat the food at your plain tables; Patience as you women waited patiently at homes with only your little ones and your husbands away, some making camp fires on the lonely freight road, some riding the range, roping and branding, others hauling wood from the mesquite covered brakes; Laughter as you joked with one another and looked on the funny side of life; Honesty as you dealt honest with your neighbor.

You taught me the love of the beautiful for you planted long slender-limbed willows and cottonwoods to fan your homes with their tiny green fans; You set out roses that made yellow pools of gold by your door, planted stately hollyhocks to march to the gate; Made Christmas a delight with red berried cedar fresh and fragrant from the hazy-blue canyon hills, and trimmed it with strings of popcorn looking like strands of tiny white roses.

You taught me faith in the resurrection as I saw you leave your loved ones after they were let down in the cool mother earth by the stout ropes from a cowboy's horse, and go to your homes, knowing the warm summer winds would sweep over the grass-covered plot and scatter the scent of flowering mesquite and red wine cups. You knew the blizzard of winter would cover the rounded mounds with a soft wool blanket knit in the gray covered clouds above.

And I knew when you sang the "Unclouded Day" as all stood at an open grave, that you knew God would not forget where your loved one was when the resurrection morn dawned.

God bless you, friends of my childhood days.

But, there are other friends who will welcome me who have not known me so long. You have carried on the standards of right and justice that the early settler established as he built schools and churches. You have given me a hearty handclasp and a word of encouragement and cheer when we have met. Years from now some one will look back at Christmas time and tell of the good old days of now. As we sit and talk a brief time may we help one another.

God bless you, friends of my later years. May we all this birthday of the Lord, look humbly into a manger where a babe lay, where the sounds were the chewing of the cattle and may we see the star of Hope that led the shepherds to that place and kneel down and give the gold and frankincense and myrrh of a good useful life as a gift to the Babe.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

(Issue of December 22, 1927)

With Christmas day coming on Sunday this year an even more enthusiastic observance is anticipated as indicated by elaborate plans for programs in the churches in every community.

Charles Bollman, exhibiting the best twenty birds from a Floyd county farm at the annual poultry show here last week won the capital prize of a model poultry house.

Mrs. B. K. Barker entertained the Wednesday Bridge club with the annual Christmas party and tree Wednesday night at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and son Randolph returned Thursday night from a week's visit at Bastrop, Louisiana with Mr. Rutledge's parents.

Harold Merrick, who is a second year student at Peacock Military academy in San Antonio, arrived the first of the week to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Maud Merrick.

By the time tonight that the five gins in Floydada close down for the two-day Christmas holiday, the gins will have turned out approximately 3,000 bales of cotton.

Wednesday morning, with two inches of snow on the ground the temperature stood at four degrees below the freezing point, the warmest early morning temperature recorded in more than two weeks.

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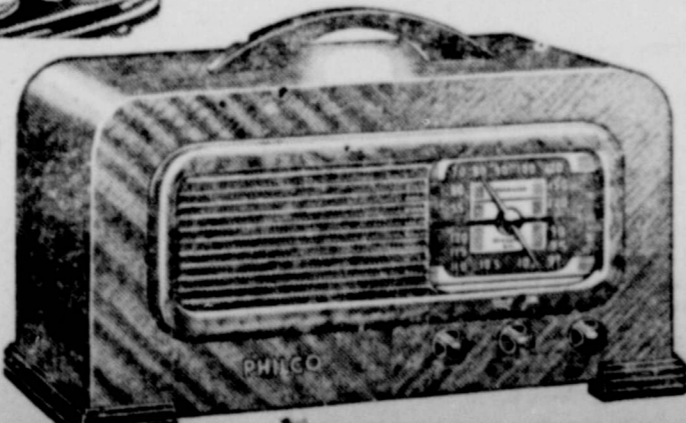
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