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We think that it is about tim

county a few things about Friona Star and its aims for

OUR PAPER

The Star is first, last and all the time for Friona and Parmer county and will endeavor to do everything in its power to aid in any undertaking that the people of this city and county desire.

The Star does not encourage ad. vertising from out of Friona and ent to trade away from home. cheaply and as good quality in Claus will be here sure tomorrow home you will have a much more ren as well as ten great big box-

mer county and Texas circulation 7:30 p. m. serve you, and the merchandise older ones. was purchased from a local mer-

The Star takes pride in its puboffice tomorrow night, Saturday. make a short talk and then give consisting of boys 9 to 12, under The T. J. Crawford store is cash prizes. Star for the purpose of giving the down and stand in the door of the Scouts of America. The expense was borne by the desire to gain your good will

The Star is placing reporters in around. every community in this territory so that it can carry the news of your doings. If you live in a community from which the Star has that news if we can arrange for one of your neighbors to write it.
Come in and see us about this.

Read the Star every week and ing your shopping.

talize this favorable report. We will meet next Monday night. should st our county to the four By doing this we are laying a foundation upon which we can bring more settlers into Parmer county and we certainly Black. need more farmers and ranchers boom times that now that busi- though that will be remedied to ness has slacked off a little we a large extent before spring. think times are hard. If we don't get away from this way of thinking we are very apt to make our

times are good here in Friona and that is what is hurting the whole Reba Hill, Roberta Hill, Ruth Mel-Parmer county and we ought to country. We have to spend money ton, Mary Lou Bender, Lloyd Bretell the world about it. How many others can buy our prower, Thelma Osborne, Jeanette those others can buy our proWilliams, Hazel Marie Crow. we have survived this year and ducts. be in half as good shape as we are. We had a crop failure, both small grain and feed, prices are low, for the rape of the farmerinterests fighting the market-is still underway, yet we prosperous. We haven't a serious unemployment situation, our



THE STAR

THIS WEEK

We want your name on our list, too.

FRIONA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1930.

CARBON MONOXIDE POISON CLAIMS TWO

Santa Claus Will Be Here Saturday Night, December 20; Many Are Expected to Attend

pose of hearing Minor Hoffman.

Mr. Hoffman told of the good

Parent-Teacher

Program at

Auditorium

possible to give it here.

High School

does learning as a vital habit in-

sure health, improve homes, ele-

power and guide conduct?" gave a

Honor Roll

"A" average: Helen Crawford,

"B" average: Pearl Highfill,

Gwendolyn Cowgill, Rosella Dixon,

Well, boys and girls, the big We believe that you can buy as moment is almost at hand. Santa BOV Scout this county as in any other and night, December 20, and he has we know that if you do trade at lots of toys to give to the child. Council prosperous county. Check our pa- es of candy. He is most anxious you will see that there are that all the little boys and girls few out of town ads in it of the Friona trade territory be none from out of the state. on hand to greet him when he ar-Star has the largest Par- rives at the Friona Star office at in the Blackwell store for the pur-

paper published in this There will be a big space roped We are doing our utmost off in front of the Star and par- regional scout director, who was to increase this circulation among ents are requested to put their lit- a visitor in our community. our home folks. Example: the tle children 8 years old and youngpremium offer just closing where er in this space. This is done so work being done among the boys we have given \$1.00 worth of mer- that the little ones may have the by the scout movement and organchandise with each subscription greatest enjoyment and so that ization and outlined a plan of orin Parmer and adjoining counties. all of them will be sure to get ganization for the local scouts. This merchandise cost us three a present. Mr. Short, our deputy Under the plan the two scout times as much as the usual cheap sheriff, and other police officers troops

on the roof of the Star and will form an organization of "Cubs" ing his own store.

Be sure and bring your children have this done. for they will enjoy this and we want them as our guests.

The boy scouts under Scoutmaskeep acquainted with what it is boys went out of town and had a doing for your county and city. wonderful time at a weiner roast. Know what your friends and neigh- After we ate all the weiners bors do. Read the advertisements we could hold we played games and keep acquainted with the bar- for about two hours. We want gains your merchants are offer other boys to join us, for we sure ing and with the new merchandise do have a good time and they they receive. It will be worth your don't know what they miss until while and save much time in do- they become boy scouts and see not having bushels of fun, but esting program last Monday night The Texas Panhandle is once wagon loads of fun. We have al. at the high school auditorium. The though we are having wagon loads The Texas Panhandle is once again in the "white spon" on the ready picked out a swimming hole meeting was well attended and a short way a negro approached her the for next summer. There were eight to camp over in the menutation of the ready picked out a swimming hole meeting was well attended and a short way a negro approached her the Frion Star – even san a Claus, never regained consciousness and the camp over in the menutation of the ready picked out a swimming hole meeting was well attended and a short way a negro approached her map of business conditions, ac- for next summer. There were eight splendid program given, which to camp over in the mountains of cording to the report of the U. S. present. Among them were Otho should have appeared in the Star New Mexico then you will wish chamber of commerce. We here in Donaldson, Ardine Farwell, W. J. last week, but was overlook and you had joined. Boys, be out Mon-Friona are in the white as shown on this man and it is something vin Blair, Doug Short, Kenneth possible to give it here. on this map and it is something vin Blair, Doug Short, Kenneth to be proud of. We should capi. Houlette and Wilbur Meadee. We

> Miss Ila Taylor spent the week- vate citizenship, increase earning end with Miss Oleta McKinney at

in this county. Here we are in one crops for the coming year look of the best farming counties in good, rains have been coming just Texas and there are thousands about right to give the needed Texas and there are thousands and there are thousands of acres of our land moisture for our wheat. None of and thousands of acres of our land moisture for our wheat. None of liver ship. Mr. Wallace, teacher of his wife. After all enjoyed a nice on the table for you. Yours love the gas was cut off at the meter.

On the table for you. Yours love the gas was cut off at the meter. On the table for you. Yours love the gas was cut off at the meter. we are not having hard times. We is hurting us is the low price price on how it guides conduct. have become so accustomed to of farm produce and it looks as

Let's all get together and make some good times. If we squeeze our nickels and bury them deep down in the old sock we are keep-As compared to other places, ing them out of circulation and

Hard times are as contagious as measles and not nearly as easily Eva Dilger, Evelyn Maggard, Merle cured. Let one say times are hard Harry, Weldon Whitefield, Charles and then another takes it up and Reeve, Glenn Reeve, Roy Johnson. soon times are hard. Let's try talk- Paul Sympson, Paul Spring. Belle do not improve.

ing good times and see if things Cole, Herschel Johnson, Dayton Hanson, Elizabeth McMurry, Mildred McCurry, Edith Brookfield, Zelma York, Dorothy Crawford, Seva Welch, Lomita Thompson, Helen Schlenker, Claude Miller, Frances Lack, Elizabeth Massey, Elmer Green, Amelia Schlenker, Islarene

The student making the highest average throughout the year (extra curricular activities being equal) will be awarded a beautiful loving cup

A. O. Drake and son, Owen, who were called to Natalia, Texas, on account of the illness and death of Carl Drake, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Drake accompanied the family to Blackton, Iowa, where his brother was laid to rest recently.

Chiefs Hold **Annual Feast** Wed. Night

Members of the Chiefs' football squad held their annual banquet Old Fiddlers Wednesday, December 10, in the upper hall of the high school, which was decorated in Christmes colors. Tables were decorated with green and red paper and beautiful H. S. Monday little Christmas trees, placed at intervals along the tables. Candles also adorned the tables.

Mr. Reeve was toastmaster. D. met Thursday night at 8 o'clock D. Hanson, Mr. Heath, Lee Euler. Glenn Reeve, Mr. Mims, Mr. Conway and others made timely talks.

Our Merchants

T. J. CRAWFORD

grade of premiums given with sub- will be here to see that the little and F. L. Price will be combined T. J. Crawford Red and White fairest way to dispose of it owing scriptions. All this in an effort to tots are not crowded out by the and those boys 12 years of age Store, is one of Friona's pioneer to the fact that no one has won and older in Mr. Applewhite's business men. He came to Friona the cup the required three times. There will be two big lights in group will be put with them. Mr. as manager of the old Friona Lum- The winner of the coming contest front of the office to illuminate the Blackwell assisted by Mr. Price ber company and in 1914 resigned will be allowed to retain the cup scene and old Santa will arrive will have charge of the scout that position and went into the as permanent owner. In addition lie spirit. The Santa Claus party promptly on time. He will land troop and Mr Applewhite will general mercantile business, start- to the cup the committee has de-

out the candy. Next he will come the new provision of the Boy one of the largest in this county, a Star and pass out the toys to the It was decided to hold a mass ple and fancy groceries, dry goods Christmas party before Christmas. children as they walk by, young- meeting some time in January for and shoes. There is in the store test will be used, together with est first, until all are gone. Santa the purpose of electing a new in addition to the foregoing a what money the committee has on Star and the merchants of Fri- has 250 pounds of candy and 500 scout council as some of the mem- very modern meat market where hand and has been able to raise ona, and remember this—we only toys to give away so you can see bers previously elected have mov- visitors can see choice cuts of otherwise, in financing a commun. that there will be plenty to go ed away and those members remeat exhibited in modern refrigity Christmas tree which will be away at the Christmas eve promaining believe it necessary to erating show cases in such a tempt- held at the school house on the gram. ing manner that it is next to night of December 24. Those attending the meeting were impossible to refrain from buy-

Mr. Hoffman, regional executive; ing. J. A. Blackwell, T. J. Crawford, O. F. Lange, G. C. Applewhite, F. building where the post office is to be more than glad to print Boy Scouts Have Weiner Roast.
Reeves, Rev. Beattie, E. V Rushing, E. L. Price and L. E. Bauer-post office formerly occupied by the City drug store.

Boy Scout News.

Friona boy scouts met December 15. We had a marshmallow roast. We had ten present which is a patrol and two over. We want more next time. Summer will soon The Parent-Teacher association now as we can be well organized of the fun we will have then, al-Mr. Bauerfeind as leader of with two new ones, Frank Lillard the general discussion on "How and Lloyd Eberling.

Missionary Union No. 2 Meets.

brief talk upon the entire outline, then called upon Mrs. T. J. Craw- Robinette Tuesday evening, Dec- us the money it had contained. ford to tell how it improves the ember 16. This being the last meet- The negro is now confined in the homes, Mrs. Mims, teacher of the ing before Christmas, each member county jail. civic class, on how it elevates cit- brought a gift for the pastor and Jess Curry on December 30.

Chamber of Commerce, Churches And Schools Sponsor Community Christmas Program. December 24

Contest at

The emergency fund committee of the Friona chamber of comday night, December 22, at the high school auditorium and expect a large crowd to be in at-

tests for the present season the committee has decided to give the silver loving cup to the winner Mr. Crawford, proprietor of the of this contest, that being the cided to give second and third

carrying a complete stock of sta-dling contest with two cash prizes.

Everyone is especially requested to attend this contest and help Mr. Crawford also owns the make it the success it deserves

Negro Snatches Purse from Hand

be here so we want you to join last Sunday night after she had had a rather exciting experience alighted from the midnight train. what good times we have. We are of the local school held an inter. when summer comes. Just think No one was at the depot to meet her and so she started to walk ried in her hands. There was a scuffle as Miss Walling tried to letters: retain her hold on the purse, but Dear Santa: Please bring me a heating the house but this is not

> The negro who worked on the Jack Dunn place, was arrested the W. M. U. No. 2 met with Mrs. next day and the purse found min-

and thousands of acres of our land our merchants have gone into uncultivated. We are crying hard our merchants have gone into the commercial class, explained program the meeting was dismissingly, have recently moved from Friona Politary times when relatively speaking bankruptcy. The only thing that the commercial class, explained program the meeting was dismissionable bankruptcy. The only thing that the law price ette. The Circle meets with Mrs. of an 8-pound boy, born Friday night. The youngster has been REPORTER. | named Jesse Jackson Jenkins.

The Friona chamber of commerce, together with the pastors of Friona churches and school au-

thorities, will sponsor a Christ-

mas program to be held at the

high school auditorium Christmas

quested to attend.

did short program consisting of morning merce will hold its final old fid-dlers contest of the season Mon-a Christmas carols, and a Christmas present for each child present. The committee has made than 1,000 children and assure the with whom he was staying at the children and parents that none will are requested to attend. Old Santa himself will be there to pass out program is in addition to the program that will be held in front of the Star office Saturday night, December 20.

> Altogether Friona is going to have a grand Christmas this year. zens of Friona who have furnishand children who attend these celebrations are asked not to bring any presents to put on the ome as the committee will furnish what presents are to be given

If you want to have a good time on Christmas eve come to the Friona high school auditorium.

Stolen Car Found,

A Chevrolet car stolen from Chester Sheets of this city was

Claus

and snatched at the purse she car. and even the children know it. died within a very few minutes.

and ran away. Miss Walling recognized him and reported to the sheriff that the negro had robbed party Don't forget candy, fruit fore disconnecting the stove. Carl and nuts. Yours lovingly, HELEN E. TAYLOR.

enjoy that chocolate cake.

me a pair of skates and a bicy- cut off. cle. I am five years old. I do not Funeral services were held at go to school. Do not come down the Methodist church Tuesday af-

Dear Santa: I am writing to you and tell you what I want for tle boys and girls. I sure do love son who has breathed enough of

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. For Christmas I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, toy box, set of dishes and some candy. Don't forget to bring Doris Ann some toys. Don't forget the little orphan children. CAROLYN LANGE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a rubber doll and a rattle and a rein-

ARLENE.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a doll buggy, a stove and a phone and a doll and piano. MARY LEE,

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a scooter and a shooting game and a caterpillar trac MARVIN.

Friona Men **Died Suddenly** of Motor Fumes

Tom T. Hunt and Carl Pierce Victims of Deadly Carbon Monoxide Gas; Well Known Here.

Carbon monoxide poisoning from Carbon monoxide poisoning from Eve and everyone in the Frional the exhaust of a truck which they trade territory is urgently re- had backed up to the door of a kitchen while moving furniture There will be a big Christmas claimed the lives of Tom T. Hunt, tree gloriously decorated, a splen- 63, and Carl Pierce, 25, Monday

Mr. Hunt who made his home arrangements to care for more about five miles south of here and leave disappointed and that all of friends but no known relatives. law of Mr. Blewett and a brother-Monday morning the two men

came into town to help M. H. Sylvester move from his home They could not get the truck starting up, let it run for a period of about 40 minutes while they were working on it and making some minor adjustments. The kitchen door was open and the exhaust gas from the car poured into that room. The men then cut off the motor and went into the deadly gas-filled kitchen closing the door behind them. They cut off the natfound Wednesday night near Bon- into the truck before being overey's store at Grady, New Mexico. come. Tom Hunt fell from the The car had been stripped of easings and other easily removable rear of the truck through the kitchen door onto the floor and Carl of Farwell Girl parts. The thief has not been applierce fell to the floor of the truck overcome by the deadly gas, Carbon monoxide is very deadly Miss Ruth Walling of Farwell Letters To Santa and has no odor, therefore the men did not realize that while in the kitchen they were breathing the deadly fumes. Dr. McElroy was immediately called to the scene and administered restora-Here they are. Everybody reads tives but without results. The men

> For some time it was believed that the men were victims of the had worked for one time for the gas company and knew how to do this work and how to handle gas. Dear Santa: I would like to have M. H. Sylvester was one of the coaster wagon, a brown bear, first to arrive at the scene of the little airplane. Please don't forget tragedy and says there was no some candy bars and peanuts, odor of gas present. Frank Syl-Mother will have a chocolate cake vester examined the line and says CLARENCE TAYLOR. J. J. Curry, manager of the gas Editor's note: Bet Santa sure does company, went to the scene and examined the meter and the valve and says that the meter was not Dear Santa: I want you to bring running and that the valve was

> the chimney because the door will ternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. W. be open and I will be asleep but Beattle presiding, and interment I can smell the candy, so good-bye was in the Friona cemetery under TOM, auspices of the E. B. Black Company of Hereford.

> Illuminating gas is not nearly Christmas. Will you bring me the so deadly as most people think it big tricycle at the Galloway hard- is, It is not poisonous. It causes ware and a marble dump Don't death by filling the lungs with gas forget Ardean and the other lit- which bears no oxygen and a per-ARTIE FALLWELL. It to be so dizzy that he cannot

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Are You Withholding Your Support?

Often when civic pride is referred to, the question arises: What is civic pride? Civic pride is the cultivation of higher ideals of

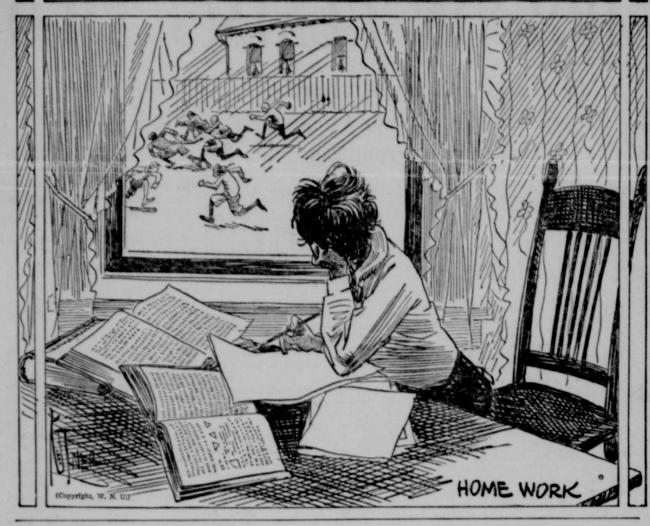
civic life and beauty. We as American boys and girls should take enough pride in our own property and in the property of others, to keep things in order. Let each of us recognize that our duties are as essential as our rights and promote the physical improvement and development of our town.

Without our loyal support our town cannot do the things that the people expect. Let each of us remember that it is a mark of bad citizenship and a stamp of indifference to throw rubbish on the floor of public places or on the street. If you happen to be eating candy or bananas on the street, why absent-mindedly drop wrappers or peelings on the sidewalk when receptacles are placed for your convenience?

Let each of us be ambitious to make our town a place in which we can take pride because of its tidy streets and interested citizenry.-Prize Editorial in Civies, written by Faye Reed.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

A Business Meeting



THE FEATHERHEADS

Felix' Opinion at Home







ITZEN had behaved very well until the first of December. Then all of a sudden he decided to go into Santa's workshop. The first terrible thing he did was to lap the paint from a doll's face. Santa had put a great deal

of care into making that doll for she was to go to a little girl who was ill in the hospital.

Christmas eve came and all the reindeer were harnessed and waiting for

"Have you all of your bags, dear?" asked Mrs. Santa.

"Yes, we have everything and are on our way to wish the world a very Merry Christmas," answered jolly old

"Hump," said Blitzen to himself, "and hump again."

The red paint had had a bad effect upon his disposition. Off they sped and up, up, up they sailed through the air. Blitzen was going along beautifully when he suddenly wondered what Vixen would do if he, Blitzen, should bite his tail.

"Not very hard," thought Blitzen to himself. "Just enough to make him

And as they hurrled along that winfunny warm nose and bit Vixen's tall -hard. Vixen jumped, then he kicked Donder, who in turn kicked the sleigh, upsetting it. Over it went and down it went, Santa, toys and all. Fortunately they all landed in a soft snowbank. Santa picked his snowy self up, put the toys back in the sleigh and off they started once again.

The first house they came to was a lovely old farm house. Santa and the reindeer made a beautiful landing on the roof.

"Now while I am gone see that you behave!" said Santa and down the chimney he went. As soon as he was out of sight, Blitzen started trouble

"Dum-dum diddle-dum-dum! See what I can do!" he snorted, and he crossed his front legs, stamped his hind ones and sat down kerplunk on the roof.

"Here, here," shouted Santa, as he came up the chimney. "What is the meaning of all this noise? It sounded like an earthquake. I thought every moment that the roof would cave in. If you can't stand still on the tops of the houses I shall most certainly leave you on the ground."

Santa knew that this would be a dreadful punishment to them all as they were very proud of being able to stand on the tops of houses.

The next house had a slanting roof with a peak at the top and when Santa had gone down the chimney that mischievous Blitzen promptly sat down again, kerplunk, snorting his favorite song, dum-dum-diddle-de-dum. The first thing he knew he had started to slide and he couldn't get up quickly enough to prevent sliding all the way to the ground. Over the roof he went, dragging the sleigh and his seven brothers with him. Out of the chimney came Santa and leaned over the peak of the roof to call them.

"I'm just about tired of your nonsense tonight!" said he. "Now you will stay on the ground."

And when in the country, they stopped at another farm house; that is just where Santa left them. "Sniff-sniff, sniff-sniff!"

smell reached the nose of Blitzen. Inch by inch he moved over to the window and stuck his head right in. He proceeded to devour everything in sight. He ate so rapidly that the other deer could only stare and wonder. Pies, cakes, tarts, jelly and jam all went down with lightning speed. When he had finished he licked his lips, turned around and pushed back to the place Santa had left them. When Santa came out, there they were as quiet as mice.

"Well, now, that's fine," called Santa in a cheery voice. "See how much better things are when you be-

have!" Now we all know that it isn't the best thing in the world to run after we have eaten a great many sweets. Blitzen soon learned this and began feeling very ill indeed. But feeling ill only made his disposition worse. In the distance he could see a city and above this city he saw a tall steeple. As they raced along near the steeple Blitzen pushed his brothers over so that when they passed they were so close you could not have put your finger between the steeple and the sleigh. Blitzen glanced at Vixen and saw that his hair was standing right up straight.

"What Ho," bellowed Santa, "Do

you want to upset the sleigh again,

you naughty deer?" All over the world they went, not skipping a place. Blitzen was very tired and as he could think of nothing better to do he snorted and fussed and counted stars. At last just as Christmas morning dawned they found their way home. Mrs. Santa came running out to meet them, and to help Santa unharness the reindeer.

"Blitzen cannot have anything to eat and he must go right into the barn," said Santa rather sadly. "And I fear he cannot go with me next

Christmas." And now indeed was Blitzen a sad-

der and a wiser reindeer. Now, my dear children I know that you all love Blitzen. You must, for he is a lovable old fellow. When you hear the deer on the roof Christmas eve it is always Blitzen's hoofs you hear, because he always stamps harder than is necessary. And when you hear the bells you can always hear Blitzen's above the rest, no one knows why. Just because he is Blitzen, I suppose, and likes to give an extra stamp and an extra shake whenever possible. He will be sadly missed next Christmas eve unless-I have it! ter's night, Blitzen reached out his Let's all write a note to Santa and ask him to forgive poor mischievous Blitzen before next Christmas has a chance to come around. If all the children in all the world should write I'm sure Santa would forgive him.

Christmas

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day label with the inscription "Lois" Smith, Argyle Apts.," signed for and the expressman gone, Lois sat down on the floor to tear off found a store of gayly-wrapped packages. The first

contained a knitted tie. "F'even's sake!" she said, and opened the second one. It contained home-made candy, "That," she thought, "is more like it." The next parcel contained handkerchiefs with a neat "L. S." in the corner, only—they were men's handkerchiefs. The other item, she could tell, was fruit cake and under it she found what she was looking for-a letter.

"My Dear Son Louis," it began. "F'even's sake," said Lois, "Of course! It's for Louis Smith."

Now if all Lois Smith and Louis Smith had had in common had been their surname and their choice of an apartment house, it would have been relatively simple for Lois to take the ox upstairs and explain.

But they had also shared 51 full moons and 45 other moons, some 30 odd shows, and several Sunday afternoons in the park. They had shared secrets and tea in Lois' apartment; a promise, several kisses, and one quarrel. So now they were mutually miserable, sharing a pride that forbade at-

tempting reconciliation. Lois put the things back in the box, jiggled the candy to hide that three pieces were gone, and retied the tinsel



lows. Then she carried it upstairs to Louis Smith's apartment, knocked and ran back down, where she locked her door and flung herself across her bed to cry.

A knock at the door roused her. She opened it to a handsome young man. "Lois, darling!" he cried. "Well?"

"It was so wonderful of you-" "What was?"

"Oh, don't pretend. I was just coming in and saw you running down. And then of course, I found the candy and the-"

"But didn't you find the letter?" "What letter?" He stooped down. 'Is this it?"

She nodded. "I must have dropped it." "Oh," he said. "My mistake. Sorry." She watched him go and then ran after him. "It isn't your mistake, Louis. I've made some candy, and— I-knitted you a tie long ago."

(6, 1930, Western Newstaner Union.)

How Old Are You?

By The Stars In 47 Heaven—I'm

The Spirit Of Youth Is In Me

Millions of men and women the world over know that the Kruschen Method of burning up fat and getting weight down to a healthy and shapely basis is a safe and sensible

But there are millions more who are not fat who ought to know that Kruschen Salts keeps the body free from harmful toxins and acidsputs into your internal organs, nerves, glands and fibres the six vitalizing minerals that nature says it should have if you are to be vigorous, energetic and free from petty

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You can get Kruschen Salts at any real drug store in the world-It's the inexpensive way to have glorious health and to keep it .-

HOW I RID MYSELF OF PSORIASIS

Write and I will tell you my own story, so that you too can rid yourself of this disease without medical treatments, salves or injections.

F.O.R. 18 Box 142, Woodside, Long Island

Bank Cash Paradox

The paradox of a run on a bank is well expressed by the case of the man who inquired of his bank whether it had cash available for paying the amount of his deposit, saying: "If you can pay me, I don't want my money; but if you can't, I do." All depositors want to be sure their money "is there." Yet it never is there all at one time.

Talkies for Blind, Deaf

A talkie apparatus is to be installed in the Royal School for the Blind at Leatherhead, England. Officlais of the institution say that the totally blind will be able to follow the story by sound, the partially blind will see and hear, and the deaf and dumb, of whom the school contains a number, will see the film.

Sounded Interesting

"Say, pop, are there cannibals on the Sandwich Islands?'

"Why do you ask, Tommy?" "I just wondered what kind of sandwiches they had."

Easy

Punctuate this sentence-"I love the girl." "Dash after the girl."

argument, it is on a matter of no

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ends coughs quickly. Re-lief GUARANTEED.

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Mother of Four **Babies**

"Although I am only 22 years old, I have four babies to care for. Before my first baby was born my mother urged me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was so terribly weak. I had to lie down four or five times a day. After three bottles I could feel a great improvement. I still take the Vegetable Compound whenever I need it for it gives me strength to be a good mother to my family."—Mrs. Vern L. Dennings, 510 Johnson Street, Saginaw, Michigan.

Vegetable Compound

by MARGARET TURNBULL

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CHAPTER XI

The week-end party was in full swing. Roberta moved among a group of men, some of them new, some of them old acquaintances, but all likable. Her father, for the first time since his illness-indeed for the first time since Roberta had flouted his island-was really enjoying himself. Sir George, Roberta told herself jealously, was treated like a favored son. He was gay and charming, and as her Aunt Aggy took care to let her know "looked like one of those old gods."

"My dear aunt," Roberta protested, "you talk of nothing else but Sir George from morning until night."

"It can't be as bad as all that!" her aunt exclaimed, evidently alarmed. "This is the first time I have spoken about Sir Geordie this day. There's something about the way you listen."

"There must be!" declared the maddened Roberta. "I'll take care to change that something, for you may as well know, now as later, that I'm sick of the sound of Sir George's name on your lips."

"Dear, dear! Have I done that for the lad! I'm terrible sorry, Roberta. I wouldn't have had that happen for a great deal. You see, it's only the last few days that I've known how he feels about you, and maybe that's why I have, without meaning to, you might say, been having him on my mind when I look at you."

"How he feels about me? Why, he hates me!" The amazed girl almost shouted it.

"Shish! He says so with his lips maybe. There's an old Gaelic saying that the lips must defend the heart though it is breaking."

"I will say, Aunt Aggy, that a man who can defend his heart as well as Sir George does his will never be in danger of losing or breaking it."

"So you say," returned her aunt shrewdly. "Hearts aren't made of glass, it's true, my lass, but they do break. Not right away, maybe, not dropping down dead as they do in the stories, but nevertheless, they do go off, and for nothing but dead love." Roberta, who seemed exasperated

beyond all need at this conversation, surveyed her aunt with unblinking eyes. "Well, next time you see one dying that way, call me, so that I can come and watch his death struggle." no believe me."

She left before Roberta could reply. What could you do with a woman like Aunt Aggy? The idea of trying to make her pity Sir George! Or was it a scheme of Sir George's very own, to keep her from telling her father what she knew? Did he suspect Jack of giving her his true history?

What was she to do? What could she do? She had promised Jack to meet him, and yet as the hour drew near when she must fulfill that promise she grew more and more reluctant. It must be this afternoon or never. That was her feeling as she crossed the terrace to where her father, with Ray Browne, Sir George and the rest of the young men, watched with interest a motor driven by Roger Dunham, filled with girls, coming over the

Roberta gave Sir George a quick, keen look that might mean almost anything. Involuntarily he followed her down the steps. Since he had read that marriage license announcement he had followed her like a hound on the trail. He could not bring himself to tell MacBeth and expose the girl to anger and ridicule. He meant to make her lead him to Jack Navarro and then he would take matters in his own hand and spare both the girl and her father. They were not married yet, and that announcement might be only one of Jack's tricks to catch the girl. Sir George meant to see that the marriage did not take place. It would be a difficult job, but he would do more than that for good old Robert MacBeth.

Roberta went down the steps slowly, in an agony of indecision, quite unaware that she was being followed. Jack had told her to say nothing to her father about his secretary's past record as he had given it to her, yet curiously enough, she doubted Jack sometimes and was not sure that she doubted her father's secretary.

Ray Browne looked after the girl and Sir George. "I wish he wasn't so good looking," he declared earnestly. 'Even Roberta-" and then his jaw dropped, and he stared speechless, as did her father. Sir George, having approached Roberta, had laid his hand lightly on her arm to detain her and she had jerked away from him.

"The lad shows very little tact," said Roberta's father. "It seems to me that Sir George has lost his sense

He had, for he had had a flash of something, which he always alluded to as "that d-d queer inheritance from my mother's side of the family."

not be allowed to leave her father's home today, alone. Then he had seen the blue car and known that it was Jack. He knew he must follow if he could not stop her now, and very evidently she would not listen. A cold sweat broke out on his forehead as he followed the girl down the path. He dared not leave her, but he cursed the pride and caution that had kept him from taking her father into his

The moment he had read the printed name, he had known that Jack Navarro was determined to get the girl and her money, but her attitude toward Sir George was so antagonistic that he had not quite known how to proceed. He knew he should force Roberta either to bring Jack to her father's attention or to listen while he told her what he knew of Jack Navarro. But how? "Is your friend coming to join the

party?" he asked.

"No," Roberta said defiantly. "I'm going to join him."

Sir George frowned. "I wouldn't do that. Your father will miss you-and -and-it will look rather odd, don't you think, for a girl to be constantly in the company of a man who never comes to the house?"

Roberta swung around on him. She was furious, and she did not hesitate to show it. "So," she began in a low, deadly sweet voice, "after all, my father's secretary is his spy."

"Don't! It has an ugly sound and it isn't true. Your father's laid up and I'm trying to keep him from being worried. I'm-I'm trying to look after you-for him."

"How nice of you," Roberta mocked softly. "But you are in my way, Sir George Sandison, and I am waiting for you to move."

He paid no attention. How lovely the little devil was, and what a voice! A man might listen to its music indefinitely. "If you would only listen I think you would see what I am driving at. My dear girl, I would do a lot to save Robert MacBeth a single anxiety."

"And you think?" "And I think you are causing him some," he said slowly. "In fact, I'm

Roberta stopped and stood still for a moment. Her impulse was to cry out: "Oh, you don't really mean that father is worrying about me now?"

But her pride would not allow her to do it. She would go on with what she had started out to do. She knew now that she was wrong to go. Indeed, she had all along been forcing herself to believe that it meant little to her father, in order to keep her uneasy conscience from troubling her. Almost she was on the point of turning back. She would tell Jack he



"Why, He Hates Me!" The Amazed Girl Almost Shouted It.

must come in and face father, even if it meant a quarrel.

Even as she hesitated, Sir George unwittingly spoke the word too much. "Your father may not know the man you are motoring with, but I do, and what little I know is not to his credit."

It was too much, and he looked too handsome and too confident. Roberta swung back to her former state of indignation with this man.

"I think you're mistaken."

"I'm not," he said composedly. "You can see he isn't particularly anxious to be recognized, but I know him.

Again every spark of consideration for her father or anyone else was swallowed up in Roberta's desire to crash down upon this arrogant Scot.

"He must have had his reasons," she said with a sneer. "What particularly disgraceful episode in your career involved Jack?"

Sir George laughed. "Don't mislead yourself. I have nothing to fear from Nicaragua Jack, but he has a great deal to dread from me."

"Nicaragua Jack! You are crazy! Who is he?"

"A handsome young man who calls himself a Spaniard, but it merely a hybrid South American. He makes his living by tangoing with elderly ladies who can pay well for the privilege, be-



He Went Sprawling on His Face on the Grass Under the Trees.

tween his gambling trips on the high seas. He's very young, but he's had a lot of experience. He slipped up badly on the last trip and was caught with the goods."

The girl still stared at him, her face white. "I don't know what you are talking about. I know no one called Nicaragua Jack."

"Oh, undoubtedly he wouldn't tell you about that name. But you do know some one called Jack, don't you?" "Oh yes-several."

"Several Jacks. But only one who dances and is from Nicaragua. It was a rotten bad case that he was involved in, and there was a girl in it." "He told me you would do that-"

"What?" "Tell your story as his."

liberately tripped him up.

"What do you mean?" Roberta drew back slowly away from him. "You understand me perfectly. You know what I'm talking about and I don't care to hear any more from you." In that moment she had slipped around Sir George and as he came after her she turned, thrust out her slender walking shoe and de-

He went sprawinig on his face on the grass under the trees.

When he was up on his feet again, he heard a light laugh and he saw that already Roberta had gained the road above him and was waving to the blue car which was coming rapidly down the road.

It was useless to go after her, and he might be mistaken in thinking this meeting between the girl and Jack of so much significance, but even as he thought this he caught sight of a bag set down in the shade of the sycamore. Why a bag, unless it meant she was going to leave the island and her father once and for all?

With a quick exclamation, Sir George picked up the bag and went hurriedly back over the bridge. He meant to get a car and go after her. He could not let the girl go, now. This was probably her last chanceand his. He must overtake her, and he hoped devoutly that the thought of her father might still make her willing to return.

He went into the garage and, surprised at his own haste, took the first car that stood ready. Only when he had gone out on the road did he realize that it was Ray Browne's car that he had commandeered. Well, Ray would probably forgive him. It was now or never, if he was to stop Jack and the girl.

He had seen from the garage that the girl had come back to look for her bag. He had even laughed at the thought of how she would scowl when she found it gone. Well, he would go after her and bring her back by hook or crook to Robert MacBeth. Nicaragua Jack wasn't the son-in-law for that stout fellow.

As he clattered over the bridge the first drop of rain fell. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Gates of Death Never Opened for These Two

The prophet Elijah and Enoch nev- | er saw death, according to the Bible. II Kings 2:11 says: "And it came to pass, as they (Elijah and Elisha) still went on and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, which parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven." This is un doubtedly a figurative way of stating that the prophet passed from earth by miraculous translation instead of through the gates of death. Likewise Enoch, the father of Methuselah, never saw death, according to Hebrews 11:5. "By faith," that passage says, "Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and he was not found, because God translated him: for before his translation he had this tes timony, that he pleased God." This is the basis for the popular but mis-leading statement that Methuselah, the oldest man mentioned in the Bible, It made him sure that Roberta must | died before his father did. As a mat-

ter of fact Methuselah's father never died, according to the Biblical account. Genesis 5:25 simply says: "And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him."-Pathfinder Magazine.

Costs of Wealth

Opposed to the benefits of wealth are its costs. The purpose of wealth is to benefit its owner; to cause to happen what he desires, and to prevent what he does not desire to happen. Often, however, wealth can work no benefit without entailing some other cost. For instance, to own a house is to bring cost of maintenance.-Chicago Post.

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the proposal of some of the luncheon clubs for each member to spend \$100 in a week stimulates the move-Up to June, 1929, there were 611 ment of money. When speculative mutual savings banks in the United stocks crashed in Wall Street and States and 747 stock savings banks dragged down with them shares in in the United States. In the New the best concerns of the country, no to school he was one of the brightest England states there were 384 mu- money was destroyed. There is as boys in his class." tual savings banks, in the eastern much currency, gold and silver coins states there were 23 stock savings as when the flurry began, but for the "there's where so many of us fall eight stock, in the Middle West there sition to spend. People hoarded their were 679 stock and 19 mutual, in the cash, although they knew idle money western states there were 13 stock gains no profit and helps make idle savings banks and in the Pacific the wheels of industry. The buying lovable trait known, states there were 24 stock and six campaign is an attempt to put money to work. What the public spends now is likely to return. Money in a tin can never did anybody any good, but "Everybody makes mistakes or put in motion will stimulate business, there'd be no need of rubbers to lead and a dollar now buys more than it pencils," remarked the bromidic phi- has for a good while.-Indianapolis

See Limit on Learning

Instances of elderly people who have accomplished prodigies of shortly close shop for one whole day learning are frequently adduced as per week. They should not lose encouragement to the average permoney, for "silence is golden,"-Lon- son of mature years. If so-and-so, the famous musician, could learn Hebrew at eighty, then John Smith Never judge a woman's thoughts need not despair of mastering any subject he may fancy, even though his years of youthful vigor in acquisition may be long behind him. Thus the argument has run, probably without quite convincing John Smith. For he has felt, as most of us feel, an increasing difficulty of concentration and retention as his school and college years have receded into the past.

Dr. Herbert Sorenson of the Sunshine All Winter Long University of Minnesota has been making experiments and he says that the only trouble with John Smith's vigorating air—clear starlit nights mind at fifty is that he hasn't kept | Colifornia's Foremost Desert Playground it exercised.-Waterbury Republican.

Ancient English House Has Wonderful History

An Elizabethan house seems to us to be of respectable age, but I hear of a house now to be sold, writes Chronicle, that was mentioned in 36 TABLETS 25: 100 TABLETS 60. Doomsday book, and at the time of

that record was much older than one of Elizabeth's day would be to the present age.

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ing Thursday, December 4. It was afternoon with the following prodecided to get a picture, "The Gar- gram: A pantomime, The lamps den Gate," and it costs \$2.19, The went out. Piano solo, Helen Craw-19-3p cost \$4 each and the club gets a ander; Reading, Veda Lindsey. 50 cent discount on each suit. The Hotel near Santa Fe depot when is charged one cent. If he does not have next Friday afternoon. pay his fine between the club meetings he is punished for it. Meetings are held every two weeks, on Thursday, so everyone has time to pay his fine. The punishment per cent for drinking milk. Every the offender gets for failure to pay is five licks with the paddle to school and already they are be for each cent. The vice president, ginning to gain. Since the fourth Dennis White, is the one who pun- graders have started this milk ishes them.

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Fifth Grade.

The fifth grade room is decorgram and Christmas tree.

Otis and Clark Club.

Thursday, December 11, the Otis club entertained the Clark club. o'clock and went in one of the school trucks to the large railroad bridge west of town. Here they played games until 1 o'clock. Then | the Otises served sandwiches, cookies and lemonade. Each one also drank from the "fountain of water. There were several who did not go with them, but the ones that went seemed to enjoy going 5 very much.

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Chapel Program.

the auditorium last Thursday at the regular period for chapel. The program opened with a song by the audience. The period was then turned over to the sophomores who resented the following program: Reading, Ruth Melton; vocal solo, Clara Binger; piano solo, Anna Mae Brewer; duet, Elva Dilger and Virginia Short; Reading, Albert Conway; One-act-play, Tale of a Mule's Tail"

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Seminoles Entertain.

After the program the high school STOP at the Moore Hotel near the club made a new law about fines. students and teachers drew names shopping district or at the Verdun When a man makes a mistake he for a Christmas tree which we will

All for Health.

The fourth grade pupils are 100 42 and 5, favoring Friona. child in the room is bringing milk project they are showing much progress in their work and are pay fines for the mistakes they doing away with much restlessness. operating with her thus making

Girls' Basketball.

The Friona seniors and Bovina to ability and responsibility. Ad- ated for Christmas with articles had the most interesting game of Nunn Building, Amarillo, Texas, brought decorations. We are look- ly matched. At the end of the first ing forward to a big time Friday half the score was 15-23 in favor particulars as to range and feed afternoon when we have our pro- of Bovina, but the Squaws got pepped up and certainly made the last half of the game very interesting. The final score was 38-37 in favor of Bovina.



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#### Athletics.

Friday, December 12, Friona seventh grade boys played the 7th grade boys of Rhea. This was the Friona boys' first game of the season. It surely was a good game.
The score was 4 to 4, The Friona boys led the game for awhile as The Seminoles entertained the boys led the game for awhile as The agriculture club held a meet. Cherokee literary society Friday if they were going to win. The players were Willie Weis, Leslie Weis, J. W. Thompson, Douglass Frost, Bufford Richardson and as substitute, Paul Keener.

LESTER MYERS

Friday night, December 12, the 7th grade girls and boys played Rhea. After their games the high school girls and boys played with be Bovina. The scores between the 7th grade girls of Friona and the 7th grade girls of Rhea was

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## Summerfield

BY MRS. L. JOHNSON

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The student body assembled in Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Glenn Reeve retiring president, Mrs. M. T. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Behrends spent Shaw, one also to the retiring sec- last week end with Kress relatives, tine to visit her parents. retary, Mrs. W. E. Hicks. There Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry and were about 80 present and five daughters spent the week end with son and Bernard Roberson spent churches represented, namely Frio, relatives in Amarillo. Hereford, Tulia, Happy and Sum- Mrs. McGlaun of Tulia visited

her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Ham-Mrs. W. L. Hutley and daughter mon here last Friday. Paul Sympson Geraldine, and Buena Walker Mmes, Lewis Jay and Upton their efforts to make buying easier were in Amarillo last Thursday, were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. Rateliff of Roy, N. M., v visiting his daughter, Mrs. Adan N. Fiowers, here Tuesday night Mrs. A. J. Blakemore and dau-

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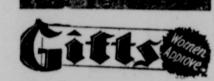
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## International Sunday School Lesson

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his ancestors, it is nevertheless true that the fibre of his manhood is the bequest of a pure and

Christian parentage It was so with Timothy. He had inherited

the religious tendency from Eu-

December 21, 1930.

TIMOTHY

2 Timothy 1:1-6; 3:14-16.

son subject. Where could we go for a finer interpretation of home them. than in the lovely home at Lystra where Eunice and Lois made an atmosphere so helpful to young spine just above the waist Timothy? If at this Christmas s in an upward direction and season our fathers and mothers home and the noble example of the rate of 18 times a minute, may come anew to recognize the Keep this up for at least forty privilege of creating the right secret of the strength of Timothy minutes unless the victim begins home influence for their children, was the religious tendencies of minutes unless the victim begins home influence for their children. Eunice and Lois. You can explain it will be a Christmas well pleas-

Timothy and Paul.

Timothy worked with Paul long. debt of gratitude to our fathers er than any other person. Paul and mothers, oved him. He called him his "true child of the faith"-of one mind with himself, and doing the work f the Lord even as he did. The and the sacred influences which ore we learn of Timothy, therere, the better we will understand of our character? Are they not

nis great teacher and friend, Paul, often the determining factors in And this sedond letter of Paul human experience? Heredity plays to Timothy is the last of the Apos- as jarge a part in religion as it tle's writings. It is his farewell does in any department of human message, not only to the younger life, and in Scotland there are few preacher, but to Christians of all men who cannot trace their reilg. time. It was written during his jous dispositions to some ancestral last imprisonment in Rome. He source.' When James Anthony was near the end. Every sentence Froude went through Carlyle's let seems to breathe the yearning soul ters he found one endorsed with of the great man. Often through- a trembling hand, 'My last letter out this letter we come upon the to my mother'. And here is an exphrase "the life which is in tract that has become familiar to Christ Jesus", which is the very us: 'I am now grown old and have key to Paul's great heart. "The had various things to do and sufgospel is the promise of the life fer for so many years; but there in Christ; the life is the end, and is nothing I ever had to be so Christ is the way."

Paul opens his letter with the May God reward you, my dearest gracious salutation asking mother; I never can.' Think, too, for the grace, mercy, peace from of the tribute Wesley paid to his God the Father and Christ Jesus remarkable mother. It is possible

Timothy's Home.

Reminding Timothy of the bless, these words: 'Her understanding ings of the godly home in which was as good as her heart; it is he had been nurtured, Paul admon- from her that I have inherited shes Timothy to stir up the gift that alertness of mind and quick-

the lungs, as oxygen will relieve it would have been impossible for the paralysis caused by the carbon me to have undertaken half of

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Timothy's Bible Training.

had come to him from the Scrip- walk in it."-Thos. A. Kempis, the enduement of power which God tures.

"And that from a babe thou Four times in four verses he calls

his remembrance back to his good save us from sin.

the average person. The easily The Influence of Home Training Timothy inherited a rich back- hast known the sacred writings." ed such fierce opposition as the ground of Christian faith and ser. That is, the Old Testament, since Bible. If fires and acids could vice. Lois, his grandmother, was no part of the New Testament have destroyed it, it would have a good woman. It is likely that was written when Timothy was a been lost and forgotten long ago. Timothy's father, a Greek, was not young child. It was a requirement The ancient cities of the world We have the choice today of a a believer in God. He probably of the rabbis that a child should were lit with bonfires of Bibles; foam about the lips. The men bore Christmas lesson on the birth of died early in the lad's life, and begin to learn the law by heart yet the Book survives without the Christ, or "Timothy: The In- his memory of his father was in. when five years old. "Which are smell of fire upon it. The corrofluence of Home Training". Most distinct. From his grandmother, able to make thee wise unto sal- sive acids of unfair criticism have in winter about starting their teachers will probably desire to and from Eunice, his mother, Tim- vation through faith which is in been poured upon it from time impursue our regular series of les. othy gained his impressions of Christ Jesus." Paul's words are a memorial; but they have not desons through today, using Timothy men and things. They were good warning that Bible reading alone stroyed a single page of it. The a cold motor contains a very high and his home training as an ad- women, praying women, believing is not enough; it must be accom- Book is its own greatest miracle. percentage of carbon monoxide gas, mirable illustration of our leswomen. Unfeigned faith dwelt in whose Holy Spirit will guide us Gladstone, as "the impregnable into all truth. Without this faith, rock.' He wasthinking of Gibraliar, influence at this Christmastide Paul starts out from the very though we may admire the liter-which guards the Gates of Herthough we may admire the liter- which guards the Gates of Hermind Timothy of his blest estate. practice its moral precepts, it will lantic and Mediterranean meet in have no power over our souls to a mighty grapple. Its foot is

prophets; for thou alone without Paul was eager not only that them canst perfectly instruct me, Timothy should quicken to a flame but they without thee will avail the power of the Holy Spirit im- nothing. They may indeed sound parted to him, but also that the forth words, but they do not add young preacher should bear in to them the Spirit. The show the mind all the sacred wisdom which way, but thou givest strength to

The Bible, The Impregnable Book,

strewn with wreckage of ships "Let not Moses nor any prophet that have defied it; but Gibraltar

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and through her influence speak to me; but speak thou rath- stands. In like manner the Bible the flower fadeth, but the word he remained true to it. It was the er, O Lord God, who are the inserver of his strength, spirer and enlightener of all the ple is grass. The grass withereth, David James Burrell.



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> AND **TOYS**



# Two Historic hristmas Days



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the observance in 1932 of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, it is worthy of comment that the man, who is to be honored in a nation-wide celebration only a little more than a year hence, was the central

figure in two of the most historic Christmas days in all American history.

One of them was in 1776 and the story of it is so familiar to all Americans that it needs retelling here only in the barest outline-how on Christmas eve Washington took supper at General Greene's headquarters and there perfected his plans for crossing the Delaware river the next day and attacking the British outpost at Trenton, N. J., held by a force of approximately 1,000 Hessians under the command of Colonel Rall, because he believed that these Germans, busy with their Christmas feasting and merrymaking, would fall easy victims to a surprise attack.

The crossing of the river began at six o'clock Christmas evening. Washington planned to have his entire army on the Jersey shore by midnight and begin the march to Trenton by one o'clock so that he could attack the Hessians just before dawn. But the ice-filled river threatened to upset all his plans and some of his officers were for calling off the expedition entirely. Washington, however, resolved to carry it through and although the crossing took no less than ten hours, it was finally accomplished and four o'clock in the morning found his army drawn up on the New Jersey side ready for the seven-mile march to Trenton.

So away they went, with sleet and snow beating upon their backs, and leaving bloody footprints in the snow as they marched. Two other divisions of Washington's army, which were to cooperate in the attack, had failed to cross the river and his force consisted of between 2,300 and 2,400 men. True, Rall had only about 1,000 Hessians at Trenton, but if his patrols discovered Washington's advance he could fight a defensive engagement until aid came.

Fortunately for the cause of American liberty. however, a patrol sent out early in the morning by one of Rall's subordinates (the commander himself was sleeping off his Christmas celebration) did not go far enough and the Americans were at the outskirts of Trenton before they were discovered. Despite the surprise, the Hessians railied nd put up a stubborn defense for a short time, but it was hopeless. Rall was mortally wounded

and died the following night. Twenty-two of the Hessians were killed outright, 28 so badly wounded that they were left in Trenton and 56 others carried along with the victorious Americans as they retired across the river with their 868 prisoners. Washington's loss was four wounded and not a man killed! His spectacular victory was a tonic to the discouraged patriots. Among "Christmas gifts," the achievement at Trenton must be rated among the most splendid of all time.

Washington

Crossing the Delaware

But if Christmas day of 1776 was a bright one for Washington and his fellow countrymen, the Christmas day of 1777 was correspondingly dark. The British had taken Philadelphia, the Continental army was but a shadow of a fighting force, a plot to remove Washington from command had been narrowly averted, congress was demoralized and the patriot cause was at a low ebb. Both for its defensive value and as a potential threat against Philadelphia, Washington had decided to move his army to Valley Forge from Whitemarsh where it was stationed at the beginning of December, 1777. So he took up the 19-mile march and again there were footprints in the snow stained with red. Arriving at Valley Forge on December 19, his army of ragged, half-starved Continentals went into the winter camp which has made the name Valley Forge forever famous as a symbol of suffering and deathless devotion to a cause. On Christmas day Washington in his orderly book noted that the army was hutted for the winter in some 1,200 cabina.

But lest that statement bring up a picture of an army snugly housed in comfortable barracks, let it be recorded that the huts were little more than piles of logs thrown up hastily around holes dug in the ground, the spaces between the logs plastered with mud. The roofs were slabs but they were leaky and water poured in on the heads of their inhabitants a well as seeped through the walls, unless they had had foresight or strength enough to dig drain ditches around the outside.

Add to such a situation the misery of hunger and sickness and you have a picture of the horror that was Valley Forge. For the commissary of the Continental army, neglected by a vacillating and bickering congress, had fallen down on its job entirely. On December 23 the commander in chief wrote to the president of congress that out of about 11,000 men "we have by return this day made. no less than 2,989 men now in camp unfit for duty because they are barefoot and otherwise naked." He also reported that on this same day the army had "not a single hoof of any kind to slaughter and not more than twenty-five barrels of flour." Few men had more than one shirt, "many only the molety of one and some none at all." Owing to the lack of blankets numbers had to sit up all

Under such conditions it is only too easy to imagine what a cheerless Christmas day it was that Washington and his men spent in 1777 at

Valley Forge.

#### **EVENING WRAPS OF PANNE SATIN;** VELVET COATS OF DISTINCTION

S TO formal fashions the A story centers mainly about the georgeous evening wraps which enfold society as it lends its brilliant presence to the festive events which go to make up the program of a midwinter season The gown may be a classic in simplicity, but when it comes to the wrap posed over it, then the picture bursts into a scene of exotic beauty in which resplendent fabrics and sumptuous furs play a spectacular part.

In seeking out the loveliest the world affords in way of materials for the formal wrap designers are impressed with the enchantment of satin as it glimmers and

gleams under the evening light. There is a new, heavy, lustrous panne satin which is a particular favorite. Evening ensembles of this delectable weave have become a theme of fascinating possibilities. Usually a classic interpretation is given to the gown. The skirt is apt to accent long flaring hemlines and to be manipulated with intricate seaming. The decolletage will, of course, be extreme with perhaps a diamond clip at the shoulder, or shoulder straps of brilliants, or most likely the neckline will emphasize the quaint beauty of the drop-offthe shoulder effect which fashion fa-

vors this season. As to the length of the wrap of selfsatin which is to complete the evening ensemble, it is merely a matter of choice. It may be one of the short "wrappy" types, or it may develop a three-quarter length at the front, sweeping to graceful depths to the A Lustrous Panne Satin Wrap.

as to the fur which trims it, beartiful when it comes to "lines," thus does the midwinter coat add its chapter to the book of current fashlons.

Time was when one good warm winter coat sufficed for the season with the majority of women. But we grow reminiscent-speaking in the present tense, in order to meet the demands of fashion, style-minded women must needs acquire a complete wardrobe of coats in order that they may be cloaked to occasion. Sports coats for travel and other of outdoor sportsy events, coats of ultra opulence for formal evening functions, and for dressy afternoon wear types of refined elegance such as are pictured below, thus does the mode, as now

is, demand a whole program of coats. What more flattering to fair women than rich velvet trimmed with handsome fur?-a query not yet answered in the annals of fashion. And so the world at large is voicing its admiraback. Of course the sleeves will be | tion for the new coats as the midwin-



interesting from a novelty standpoint and they are quite sure to be generously large. The height of luxury will be expressed in the elaborate fur trimming which may be a stunning collar and may or may not add huge cuffs and wide borderings.

The model in upper picture is of lustrous panne satin such as Paris designers are sponsoring so enthusiastically for the evening wrap. One may picture it in any lovely tone, either pale pink, peach, delicate blue, eggshell, or white. Favor for white, both for wrap and for gown, is pressed on every side. Among evening modes of distinction the very latest are the jacket ensembles of sheer white velvet or lustrous white satin, the same lavishly trimmed with white fox or ermine or that which is the most recent to be exploited-white trimmed with exquisite chinchilla, for light gray has suddenly come into prominence as an evening color.

More About Velvet. Luxurious in matter of the velvet of which it is made, sumptuous

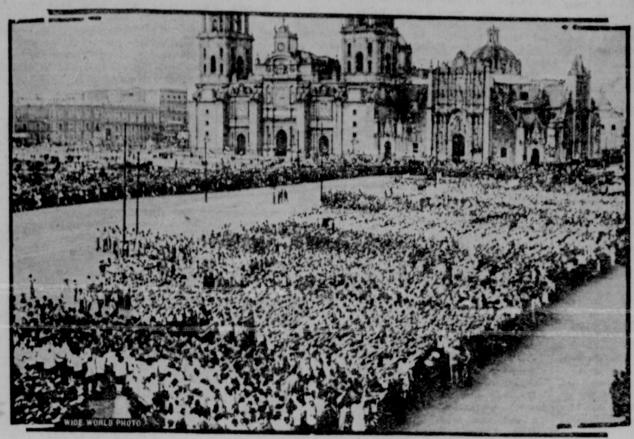
ter style parade presents them to us. The models illustrated typify the present trend to greater elegance. Each of these coats is styled with consummate artistry.

The beauty of the fur trimmings on these coats is sensed at first sight. The model on the seated figure indulges in lavish collar and cuffs which reflect that radiant brown tone so characteristic of the now-so-voguish Japanese mink fur. The cuffs extend far up on the sleeves as most fur cuffs are wont to do this season.

The model to the right is a smart version for the young matron. Black velvet with two-toned lapin fur, beige and beach sand to be explicit, combine to accomplish a striking effect. The inevitable shawl collar extends to the waistline. The fur banding on the sleeves is positioned high enough to preserve the slenderizing effect of the closely fitting sleeves each of which fastens with an ivory and onyx

CHERIE NICHOLAS.

## Mexican Sportsmen Pledge Loyalty to Ortiz



Part of the 8,000 sportsmen who lined up in front of the national palace in Mexico City before President Ortiz Rubio, and pledged allegiance to him as the climax of a week of festivals devoted to sport.

#### PEACE PRIZE WINNER



Dr. Nathan Soderblom, archbishop of Upsala, Sweden, who was named winner of the 1930 Nobel prize for

#### NEW CABINET MEMBER



William N. Doak of Virginia, official of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who was appointed by President Hoover to be secretary of labor to succeed James J. Davis,

#### HIS RECORD STANDS



At the recent annual meeting of the American Amateur Athletic assoclation the mark of 9 2-5 for 100 yards, made by Frank Wyckoff of California, was approved.

#### Piano Construction

Most of the detail of a piano's construction is unseen by and rarely thought of by the average person, who would probably be astonished, if he read a book on plane making, at the number of the different mechanical ingenuities which exist within the instrument. They all act inter-dependently, and with marvelous accuracy, with a view to the best possible result of tone-quality. Between the key as it is struck by the planist's finger and the striking of the plano-strings the hammer, is a vast array of

## She Won Junior Feeding Contest



A shy little girl of 14, Sarah Ann Tolan of Sangamon county, Illinois, led an Aberdeen Angus steer into the arena of the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, and bowed herself out a few minutes later, winner of the junior live stock feeding contest.

#### Plague Awarded to Newton D. Baker



This plaque, portraying two figures personifying Jew and Christian together climbing the mountain of Misunderstanding toward Mutuality, was awarded to Newton D. Baker for his endeavors in promoting understanding between Christian and Jew in America.

#### OLD TESSAULT HAVING HER DAY

By FANNIE HURST

Tessault entered into what was practically to be her life work, was typical of the way in which average life finds its major activ-Anna Tessault just drifted into the business which was ultimately to take on quite important proportions

In the days when Hollywood was ittle more than a bit of garden coaxed out of the edge of the desert, Anna Tessault was a dressmaker.

Her father had been a gold rusher, who had left a family stranded on a

mortgaged ten acres of orange grove. It was Anna Tessault's boast that she had made dresses for the first handful of motion picture stars, back in the days when the vast industry was an infant in swaddling clothes.

That was probably true. There was a signed photograph of Mary Pickford hanging in Anna Tessault's walls, and one of a great robust clown of a fellow, named "Bunny."

Anna Tessault had been in at the birth of the industry, all right. Her mind was an archive for annals. She could tell you the births, the marriages, the scandals, the deaths, the successes, the catastrophes, the ups and the downs, throughout the history of the film colony.

"Ask Tessault," if you are in doubt about the birthday of a film star-if anyone, in this day and age, can be in doubt of anything concerning the public and private life of a film star.

"Ask Tessault," if you want to know who, back in 1909, had married whom, and in what picture it was that Norma Talmadge made her first outstanding success, and what has become of Pearl White.

Ask Tessault. To ask Tessault, you were obliged to visit her beautiful and exclusive wide-frontage gown shop on Hollywood boulevard. The rugs in the sumptuous interiors of Anna Tessault's three - shops - in - one, almost tripped you by the highness of their nap. Mirrors sent you walking into yourself on all sides, and nothing so mundane as a gown or a fur scarf or a bit of hat was permitted to strike the eye, until you had waddled across the many feet of expensive frontage into the softly lighted french-gray showrooms, where mannequins paraded in an octagon room of mirrors, and displayed the latest skillful wares of

Tessault. Tessault was a character. And strangely enough, in a land where the mere suggestion of old age is a badge of ignominy, Tessault had allowed herself to grow old furlously. She was full of lines, deep ones that furrowed her face, and her hair, which it is true she had tinted as it struggled to become gray, fitted her head like a grim wig of fluted copperhard-unrelenting.

There was a fierce look of a bird about old Tessault. She reminded you of a weather-beaten eagle. There was a certain grandeur to her big, bony figure; a certain power to her hooked, aquiline profile. You respected her for the arduous story of her accomplishments, the long, hard road from the early days of her struggle to keep over the heads of herself and frightened mother and sisters the tiny house set in the ten acres of mortgaged orange grove.

Anna Tessault had won out in a big, fine fashion. Her shop was one of the most exclusive on the West coast. A corporation had offered to buy her out at an astonishing figure. She was to be reckoned with industrially. The entire motion picture colony claimed her, affectionately, as its own. The most brilliant, the most feted, the best dressed of its satellites, rolled up to the triple frontage of her shops. For twenty years, the life of old Tessault had been devoted to helping create beautiful woman, and in that period there had been little time to devote to beautifying her-

The old eagle was a gaunt, grim figure, full of years, full of fatigues. And she had one major weakness.

If in her powerful makeup there was the soft spot of an Achilles' heel, it lay in her secret irrepressible, dominating love of personal adornment.

Tessault loved finery! Love of it had first prompted her to hang out the little dressmaker shingle in those days when the community was in its infancy. True, the years had given her precious little time to indulge that predilection. People said to her, with amusement, that she was the worst dressed woman in Hollywood. She had no time. The quick times of affairs were too fast for her. Sometimes, late at night, Tessault would find time to wind a bit of gauze around her grim old hair, or to hold up against her square and bony chest a bouffant frock designed for some one young and levely. But, in the main. Tessault stumbled into her clothes of a morning, too rushed to give them thought, and out of them of an evening, too tired to care,

And so the years marched by, and the life-time of Tessault, who so loved finery herself, was irrevocably given I vegetables.

over to bedecking others. Not without pride, mind you. The clothes designed by Tessault and hung on to the beautiful young bodies of the motion picture girls were gazed upon, not by thousands, but by millions. What designer in the history of the world, old Tessault used proudly to challenge, could boast so large a public as hers? For every frock that left her workrooms, millions were to gape and admire. Nightly, as Tessault laid her weary head upon her pillow, whole firmaments of eyes were feasting on the creative machinations of one Tessault. The lean rack of Tessault's body had denied the caress of the sheer things she loved, but on the

other hand it had been granted her to create them for others. There was consolation in that, and there was a sense of service. Tessault had given happiness to countless thousands, appeasing their eyes, counteracting the daily drabness of life, illuminating the screen with the genius of her desires.

And yet in the end that was not sufficient. The suppressed, inhibitive cravings of this bony, capable, grimfaced woman were to battle their way to the surface

When old Tessault was sixty-four, to the stupefaction and hilarity of a young and rollicking Hollywood, the incredible happened. An old man named Renning Wyland, who had made an enormous fortune in a brand of chewing tobacco, moved to the West coast, built himself a big marshmallow Moorish palace on a crag overlooking the Pacific, stocked his garage with sixteen motor cars of an mported make, bought up twenty city blocks surrounding his estate, maneuvered to have a street named for him, met, fell in love with, and married, all within a week, Anna Tessault.

It was a ten-day wonder. It was a newspaper headline wonder. It was handsomely tuned to environment. West coast wonder.

And, strangely enough, they were mated with a rightness that was im-

A maid and a bachelor, both of them a result of barren, hard-working lives, had come together in the twi-

The girls for whom Tessault had sewed throughout the years, lavished her with gifts. The press of the West coast celebrated the nuptials of the grim old ploneer.

Late, but not too late, Tessault found herself confronted with the precious assignment of designing and creating her own trousseau and no June bride ever went to her wedding filmier or finer. She was married in ivory satin, old

lace, and the beautiful children of the beautiful people of the screen cast Callfornia poppies before her long, narrow feet as she strode up the alsle to the altar that had been erected in a rose garden.

The scent of orange blossoms drenched the summer scene in sweetness; bridesmalds with famous screen names formed a semicircle in pastel colorings as the ceremony was in-

far surpassed her years of dreams,

the business, although it still for every member of the hou bears her name.

There are those who say she has gone rather "queer." She dresses so outlandishly. Day after day, as she and her husband drive along the shining boulevards, or dine in the chic public restaurants, Tessault appears in toilettes and costumes that snag the eye, challenge the attention. More than ever, she is one of the local sights of the community. Instead of the drab old eagle, Tessault, still with the old eagle face, appears now in costumes thirty years too young for her. Bouffant frocks of the type she, herself, would design for sweet eighteen. Pastel little hats, audacious furs. Old Tessault, at almost seventy, dressed after the fashlon of eighteen. Bizarre, exotic and almost ridiculous,

Yes, people say that old Tessault has gone a little "queer." Renning Wyland, who loves her, knows better. Secretly, he deplores her public appearances in toilettes that make them both seem ridiculous, and yet, neither by word nor manner, would he have her know it.

Old Tessault is having her day. More than anything else in the world, Renning Wyland wants her to have it. And so, together, they go through the twilight a little ridiculously.

John Haynes Holmes of the Commu-

#### Unexpected Modesty

nity church in New York, has a favorite story which he tells on occasions. It is the tale of a young fellow who was taking the entrance examinations at a theological seminary. One of the questions was in two parts: (a) Name the major prophets; (b) name the minor prophets. Here was a poser, but he had a stroke of inspiration which surely qualified him for his chosen profession. What he wrote at this point on the examination blank was, "Who am I to make distinctions?" -The Survey.

#### "Fruits" and "Vegetables"

In discussing what are fruits and what are vegetables, one must distinguish between the popular and scientific definitions of these terms. Certain fruits, in the scientific sense, like cucumbers, tomatoes, peas, beans, squash, pumpkins, eggplant, are popularly called vegetables because of their ordinary table use or their taste, while such a true vegetable as the rhubarb is popularly called a fruit. In this popular usage, beans are considered

### Christmas Things to Buy or Make at Home

It's Rug "Sets" to Be Modern



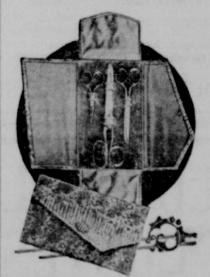
If you are planning to give a hooked rug for Christmas multiply it by three -for the floor, the chair, and the footstool, if you please. You can make them or you can readily purchase 'em that way-in sets of three. And what intriguing patternings and colorsets are in lovely lavenders, pinks and boudoir. For the living room and the sun parlor the colors and designs are

Wrought Iron Gifts Popular



In matter of "what to give for Christmas," fancy this years turns de cidedly in the direction of things made of wrought iron. The picture shows Tessault was living a reality that a most ornamental iron flower-pot rack designed to hang in the window. The Renning Wylands are living Growing vines and plants thus silhouout that twilight in the superb se- etted against the window pane cast an clusion of an estate that runs parallel Indescribable beauty over the entire to Wyland avenue. Old Tessault has room. Charming for a "family" gift will enjoy it.

#### Yuletide Gift of Scissors



Good scissors, with emphasis placed on "good," is a gift to be coveted. A present which combines utilitarian worth with outer attractiveness such as the set of American-made scissors pictured is sure to prove a source of lasting joy. Santa is delivering his very choicest scissors in beautifully satin-lined fancy leather cases this year as in the illustration.

> 0 0 0 A Chic Gift Suggestion



Mother, wife, sister, sweetheart, cousins, aunts and friends, there is not one of the fair sex who is stylewise but will enthusiastically welcome a Yuletide gift of one of the new beaded collar-and-cuff sets. The neckwear departments are showing them in fascinating array.

#### Letters to Santa Claus

stepper gun, some caps (2 boxes) is a sweet little girl. and 2 sky rockets. Bring me a little car, airplane, Christmas tree and boxing gloves.

DAVID CHILES.

plane, stopper gun, little car, little With love, GLENN STEVICK. Dear Santa: Send me an airtrain, bicycle, a ball wagon, 10 P. S. I want a knife. socks, candy, pecans, peanuts, ball, popcorn, oranges and lemons, licorice, chewing gum, pop gum, boy's automobile, - cocoanut, calendar, cough drops, 2 pencils, pocket book, watch, hat, 10 ties, duckins, pocket knife, a big long harp, fiddle, you come to Friena. Love, tablets, iron cow, little negro man, and white man, harness, saddle and bridle, shells for gun. oranges and a plain mouth harp, a live sheep and a dog

TOM HENRY CHILES.

wooly faced fellow, I want you to see you. Your little boy, bring me a doll and lots of other nice presents. FRANCES KEY.

Dear Santa: I am sure you are having a nice time getting through red ball. I want lots of candy and the snow, but I don't want you to fruits. I am 4 years old and live lose my presents. JOHN KEY.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll bed, plenty of candy, oranges,



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"Tom Sawyer"

nuts and apples. Hoping to see Santa when he comes the 20th, I am a good little girl.

HELEN STEVICK. P. S. Please bring my little sister a baby doll and doll buggy and a Dear Santa: Send me a squirt little candy, nuts, oranges and gun, a bicycle, set of beads and a apples and some bananas for she

> Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun and lots of candy, nuts, apples and oranges. I am certainly been visiting friends in Cyril, Oktrying to be good, and am hoping you have a pleasant trip to Friona.

Dear Santa: Please bring me an electric train for Christmas, Will you bring me a nice little desk and a fire truck? I have been a good boy and I want to see you when A. C. ECHOLS.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 2 years old and I want you to bring me a little gun, tractor, airplane and best of all a tricycle, lots of nuts, fruits and candy. Santa, I Dear Santa: You great big old am coming to Friona the 20th to

> Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a little airplane, truck, a big ey is a brother of Mrs. Warren. in Friona. Your little friend,

EMMETT DAY, Jr.

HERBERT JOHNSON. Dear Santa. Please bring me a ombination blackboard with stool. Also a little table and chairs and dishes, candy, nuts and fruit. I ave been a good little girl to elp mama, Yours with love.

GERTRUDE SHORT. Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl this year and I want Thursday. little electric stove, some house shoes, a pair of silk pajamas and a story book. Hope to see you

With love from JACQUALINE WILKISON.

Seventh Grade B.

Seventh grade B met December till Thursday of last week. 12 and elected the following class officers: Willie Wines, president; Carry Adams, secretary; Clyde Velva Taylor, program committee. week, Seventh grades are racing in arithmetic. Each one hundred

counts one mile, Ruth Harry brought flowers, which brighten up the room. REPORTER.

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here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and daughters, Dorothy and Bernice, and Miss Myrt Hicks spent several days last week as the guests of relatives and friends at Littlefield and Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maples and ons. Verlon and Kenneth, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. are SPECIAL forms offering Earl Brock of Hereford.

Bovina spent the week end in -You owe it to yourself to the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. consider the Special Insur-

ance recommendations for Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crow of Abernathy were guests of friends and relatives here Tuesday.

JESSE M. OSBORN Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones.

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called meeting of the stockholders to be pany on the 10th day of February. 1931, between the hours of 16 elock A. M. and 4 o'elock P. M. dtion to authorize the execution ed of trust to be called "gen ame as may be determined, or and properties now or hereafter

J. N. FREEMAN,

ifornia, was a visited in the F E. McMurry home at Black last week. He has now gone to Mobeetie, Texas, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. York have lahoma, the past week.

Mrs. F. P. Brookfield and children were Clovis visitors Tuesday. Miss Laverna Wimberly will

spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks. W C. Knight of Dawson, N. M.,

view, were guests in the Frank Reed home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Highfill and family are spending the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fickey and children of Canyon were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren and family. Mr. Fick-

Mr. and Mrs. George Messinger and children spent last Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Messinger.

Miss Eloise Pitman, one of the teachers in the high school here, spent last week end with friends in Amarillo.

John Williams who has been working at Boise City, Oklahoma, for some time returned home last

J. H. Martin and sons James Oliver, of Farwell were in Friona Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard of Monroe were guests of M. and Mrs. A. O. Drake last Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennis who have been visiting in the home of Sherrieb, reporter; Eual Walker, his parents at Blair, Oklahoma, Harold Hanson, Martha Slagle and the past month returned home last

> Curb Cole of East Texas is visiting his brothers, A. B. and Ab Cole. Curb formerly lived here about four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Hereford were attending to business

equally essential safeguards Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jersig of

> W. W. Spiller of Tuila, accompanied by Mr. Monzola of Amarilio were business visitors in Friona Tuesday and Wednesday. While here Mr. Spiller was a guest of

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wier of and Mrs. Ray Bennett.

tonville, Colorado, who have been and Merle Russ. Tuesday for their home.

Clyde, Texas, where he will make ander home at Lakeview, his home with his parents.

ing here. The Staleys formerly J. D. Price. lived here and the boys have a welcome them home.

J. W. Knight of near Raton, New Mexico, visited friends and Mrs. Jesse Hinds and family spent relatives here last week.

and Mrs. Cleo Phillips of Plain-

Miss Fat Hughes visited her sis- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russ and

business in Bovina Tuesday.

## Black

BLACK SEVENTH GRADE ENGLISH CLASS

Black, Dec. 12.-Mr. and Mrs. the game soon. A. B. Hinds and family, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKinney

Hereford were the guests of Mr. Miss Dovie McKinney has gone day. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard Sunday, to Borger to spend Several days. Miss Faye Russ spent Sunday

R. E. Staley and family of Eas- spent Sunday with Albert, Peggy Maxine McLean.

visiting friends in Friena, left Manuel Hawks and Ralph Price was a success. Everyone bought tor. spent Sunday in the Barnett home. pies and seemed to enjoy eating Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McMurry and them. The net proceeds amounted Woodrow Pitman left Friday for family spent Sunday in the Alex- to \$18.95, which is to be spent as

moved to Fannin county. Clark, and Ralph Staley of near Dave Gallwoay and family have

was auctioneer. A fine program was rendered at Sunday with the Harley Nailor family of Friona,

Misses Allene and Retta Mae Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bennett of Arnold of Muleshoe were the Borger spent Sunday with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bennett of guests of Miss Juanita Crow last the Christian Endeavor service which was sponsored by Mrs. T. J. Hawks.

Mr. Singer of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scarborough Mr. Williams of Lubbock were and two children of Portales, N business visitors in Friona Wed. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford Saturday night and Sunday.

ters, Miss Dutch Whatley and Mrs. family spent Sunday afternoon with Ted Thomas at Hereford Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford.

Miss Adaline Mann and Mr. Houston Clement transacted Clayburn Carr have announced their marriage. They will likely made their home at Summerfield. The boys and girls basketball teams of Black went to Summerfield Friday afternoon to play basketball. Summerfield girls won over Black 25 to 17 and the boys 15 to 11. We are hoping to return

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visited in the Bennett home Sun- John Duncan and W. A. Carroll,

LeRoy and Martha Bell Price with Misses Margot Ethel and

The pie supper last Friday night Hobbs, where he is now the pas-

J. D. Price and family have REV. ROSS BUILDS NEW CHURCH AT HOBBS, N. M.

Rev. Jas. T. Ross, who was Colorado Springs, Colo., are visit. moved into the house vacated by Presbyterian pastor at Hereford about two years ago, is finishing The pie supper was attended by up a new Presbyterian church at host of friends here who always many Friday night. The proceeds Hobbs, an oil town of New Mexiwent to the P. T. A. G. E. McCrate co, according to news received from

who have returned from stuccoing and plastering the building.

Rev. Ross went from Hereford to Eastland and then moved to

Mr . Roberson of Muleshoe was a business visitor in Friona Wed

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