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Santa Claus Will Inaugurate Christmas Holidays In Floydada

Citizens Organize to Promote Relief Needy of Community During Winter

Survey Of Needs And Help Available Will Be Made By Committees

Representatives Of Civic Organizations Make Advance Plans.

Immediate efforts to assemble a detailed survey of the needs of the needy of the community and the materials and services required to see them through their period of distress, were begun by representatives of several churches and civic organizations of Floydada Monday afternoon at a meeting in the office of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

All Must Help That the closest kind of co-operation among all the citizenship of the community must be had in order to do the greatest good with the outlay at hand was one of the things stressed in the tentative organization perfected at this meeting, when representatives of three church and six civic organizations hastily assembled went into an organization in which all other organizations desiring to do so, as well as the citizenship of the community in general, will be asked to have a part.

Claude Wingo, who was named chairman of the meeting, and following the discussions outlined a plan whereby every section of the city will be canvassed to discover the needs now apparent and the available help that can be obtained for their relief.

Representatives of the meeting were as follows: First Christian Church, Claude Wingo; Nazarene Church, James G. Atkinson, First M. E. Church, Sam Young, United Charities, W. Edd Brown, Rotary Club, Geo. A. Lidner, Lions Club, J. C. Wester, 1922 Study Club, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, East Ward Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Geo. A. Lidner, Chamber of Commerce, S. W. Ross, general public, T. W. Quirk. Several other civic organizations will also be asked to have representatives and a voice in the work that is to be undertaken at once.

Under the plan devised the city will be cut into four districts, with Mrs. J. D. Colville as captain of the northwest portion of the city, using Main and California Streets as dividing streets; Mrs. Zell Probasco in the northeast portion of the city; Mrs. Geo. A. Lidner, southeast portion of the city; and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby in the southwest portion of the city. Each of these leaders or captains will select two aides, and it was pointed out that to make their efforts most fruitful it is not only desirable but necessary that they have the sympathetic help and co-operation of the entire citizenship to properly relieve or alleviate suffering.

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Grade of Turkeys for Xmas Market Good, Dealers Say

While the grade of turkeys has held up to a pretty high level, the movement of fowls to grade Christmas tables has been lighter than that for the Thanksgiving trade, reports from local poultry men indicate. About 90 per cent of the turkeys have graded No. 1 and only about 10 per cent No. 2 and light weights. It is estimated that the deal for the Christmas season will run approximately \$10,000. The Thanksgiving total exceeded the \$14,000 mark.

Three carloads of dressed birds will be shipped from Floydada to eastern markets for Christmas, J. V. Jones, manager of the Floydada Poultry & Egg Co., said this morning. This is the same amount shipped Thanksgiving.

"The season is practically over and all dressing plants will be closed by Saturday is the way I figure it," Mr. Jones said. "As a whole the deal over this county has been pretty good but the sales are beginning to lighten."

Market quotations this morning showed a decided improvement over the Thanksgiving prices. Dealers were paying this morning 19 cents for No. 1, old toms 13 cents, and 10 cents for No. 2 grade. These prices were subject to change without notice, they said.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Wingo made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday, returning home Wednesday afternoon. They were guests of his mother, Mrs. D. A. Newland, while in Big Spring.

Last Chance, Kids To Write Old St. Nick Thru Paper

Boys and girls, are you going to write Santa Claus through The Hesperian? Well, then, we beg pardon for not reminding you last week of the very close approach of Christmas-tide and of the fact that you'll have to hurry—you'll have to hurry.

The Hesperian has a good many letters this week, and we give these kids credit for thinking of it, even if we did not. We want and expect oodles more next week—the very last week we can handle your letters. And they must be in the office by Tuesday, not later.

So, don't delay. Sit down right now and write your letter. To be safe get it here Saturday, but we'll print it next week if it gets to us by Tuesday.

You'll enjoy our Christmas edition, we know. And you can have a part in it, if you want to do so.

Three One-Act Plays Produced Tonight By Little Theatre Casts

Mrs. Robt. Sone Directs Second Show by Organization; Begins at 8 O'Clock.

Everything from rich comedy to heavy drama is on the entertainment bill of fare tonight in the presentation by the Floydada Little Theatre of three one-act plays at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. A new array of amateur talent will take part in the production, which is the second of the season for the organization.

The plays tonight are under the direction of Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, who has received high praise for her excellent work in producing "What Happened to Jones," the three-act comedy drama staged last month as the initial performance of the year.

"Getting Off," a comedy will be given first tonight. In the cast are Misses Lulu Belsher, Jean Ayres, and Ruth Rutledge, Mrs. T. P. Collins, and Mrs. Leslie Surginer. Fred Jenkins carries the male role.

"The Killer," a comedy-drama, is to be the second play. The cast includes Roy Holmes, Clifford Tubbs, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, and Polk Goeh.

"Dawn" by Percival Wilde, an intense drama with a most unusual climax, will conclude the program. In the play are Mrs. Bill Daily, Miss Mary Katherine Daniel, A. D. Cummings, and Leslie Surginer.

Music for the evening will be furnished by the Floydada Orchestra, it was announced.

Admission will be 35 and 50 cents.

A. B. Martin Resigns As Court Commissioner

A. B. Martin, of Plainview, for the past three years a member of the Commission of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, last week announced his resignation from the office and his plans for an early return to the plains to resume the practice of law. He will make his home in Plainview this winter, news dispatches said.

Judge Martin, according to reports reaching this section from Austin, has made an enviable record in the Court of Criminal Appeals. He is the owner of considerable real estate interests in Floydada and is a frequent visitor in this city when his duties permit.

14 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

J. E. Sadler Died Last Night At Mt. Blanco; Burial Fri.

Father of Widely-Known West Texas Showman Expires After Brief Illness.

J. E. Sadler, 72, of Mt. Blanco community southeast of Floydada twenty-one miles, succumbed to a heart ailment last night at his home, his sudden demise following an indisposition of two or three days that had no serious aspects apparently. Death came about 8 o'clock.

The sons of the family who were in town early this morning, said that none of the five children of the family were at home at the time of their father's unexpected death.

The body was taken overland today to Spur by F. C. Harmon of the Harmon Undertaking Co. of this city. The body will be sent from Spur by rail to Stamford near which place interment will be made in Spring Creek Cemetery, following funeral services at 2:30 tomorrow, conducted by Rev. Joel Grimes, Baptist minister.

Mr. Sadler had been a resident of Mt. Blanco for the past seven years. He moved to this section seven years ago from Stamford and prior to his residence there had lived in central Texas. He was a native of Arkansas.

His wife and five children, four sons and one daughter, survive. The children are Luther A. of Abilene, Leonard and F. W. of Crosbyton, Harley of Sweetwater, sons, and Mrs. W. A. Holt, of Weinert, daughter. Leonard and Harley were at Big Springs when they learned of their father's death, and F. W. was at Weinert.

Other relatives who reside in this section are an uncle, H. F. McCauley, and two cousins, Mrs. T. R. Elder, and R. L. McKinney of Mt. Blanco.

C. L. Rice, Former Floyd Co. Pioneer, Died November 30

C. L. Rice, about 78 years of age, pioneer resident of Floyd County, who for the past two years had been making his home with his son, Fred Rice and family at Seminole, died there on the last day of November. Belated news of the demise of the former resident of this county was received here the latter part of last week in a letter to Mrs. C. Snodgrass from Fred Rice, Mr. Rice had been in increasingly ill health for several months. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis.

C. L. Rice, with his family, moved to Floydada and settled southeast of this city one mile in the very early nineties. The family moved to Big Spring about 1908 or 1909, and some members of the family still reside in that section.

Six of the children of the family survive their father. They are Fred, Arthur and Louis, sons, and Grace, Vivian and Josie, daughters. Maude Rice, who will be recalled by old-timers as the eldest daughter of the family and who married a Mr. Turner, is deceased. All the living children were with their father at the time of his death.

Marie Strange, County Home Demonstration Agent is ill this week, having been ordered to spend several days resting by physicians at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium, where she was admitted as a patient Tuesday.

LOCAL MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods including turkeys, poultry, cream, grain, hides, and cotton.

County Federated Clubs Held Sessions Here Wednesday

Civic Improvement Is Theme Of Talks Made

Club Women of Floydada Hostesses; Next Meeting at Lockney in April.

With some seventy-five women present representing ten clubs present, the Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs met in regular session Wednesday at the Baptist Church, the club women of Floydada being hostesses.

The theme of the meeting was Civic Improvement. This was stressed by talks by S. W. Ross, of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and by Mrs. Frank Perkins and Mrs. Arthur Barker of Lockney.

In the meeting it was urged that each community have committees named to look after the less fortunate of the district and see that everyone is taken care of at this season of the year.

During the luncheon hour Mrs. Joe Breed with the High School Sextette composed of Virginia Grigsby, Virdeine Snodgrass, Norine Spence, Adelle McRoberts, Cleo Cozby and Evelyn Lemons, rendered two songs that were enjoyed. Mrs. Robt. A. Sone gave a reading and responded to an encore. Mrs. A. D. Cummings gave a violin solo and Homer Steen made a talk on optimism, saying in part that we are our worst enemies by talking too much of hard times. Mrs. A. J. Polley presided at the luncheon program.

The luncheon was served cafeteria style in the basement of the Baptist Church, the general sessions of the federation being held in the auditorium of the church.

At the afternoon session Mrs. E. L. Angus gave a vocal solo. Mrs. Frank Perkins made an interesting talk on what the aims of the State Federation are regarding Civic Improvement.

Mrs. J. M. Willson gave a very interesting talk on her trip through France, Switzerland, Italy and Egypt.

A short business session preceded the adjournment. The next meeting will be held in Lockney the first of April.

Miss Anna Sims, of the South Plains Club, president of the county federation, presided and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, of the 1922 Study Club Floydada, acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. C. A. Caffee, of the Antelope Club.

The communities represented at the meeting and those present are as follows:

Lockney, Mdmes. Artie Baker, Alex Norris, Frank Perkins, T. L. Griffith, Jno. C. Broyles, Watt Griffith, Arthur Barker; South Plains, Mdmes. Lenton Lanham, Wade Davenport, Geo. West, J. C. Simpson, W. P. Hewitt, Carl Daniel, Miss Anna Sims; Prairie Chapel, Mdmes. Tandy Quisenberry, Ben Davis, C. T. Wright, Carl McPherson, Douglas Watson, Miss Willa Mae Wright.

Campbell, Mdmes. A. H. Kreis Geo. Stiles, Reed, Officer; Roseland, Mdmes. C. V. Ford, S. M. Lester, J. C. Wilson; Floydada, Mdmes. P. M. Smith, Henry Cox, C. R. Houston, Edd Johnson, W. Hubert Seale, V. Andrews, Roscoe Fort, J. D. McBrien, John Myers, M. E. Williamson, J. B. Jenkins, C. M. Meredith, Glad Snodgrass, A. J. Folley, Jas. D. Colville, Troy Jones, W. C. Grigsby, Geo. A. Lidner, E. L. Angus, Sam Berry, Robt. A. Sone, Pierce King, W. I. Cannaday, T. P. Collins, E. L. Norman, G. E. May, A. D. Cummings, Wilson Kimble, Robt. A. Garrett, J. M. Willson, W. A. Baker, Mal Jarboe, I. W. Hicks.

Harmony, Mdmes. M. D. Ramsey, Sand Hill, Mdmes. G. C. Collins, Carl W. Smith, Maggie Tinnin, Irene Pope; Lakeview, Mrs. W. T. Hopper, Mrs. O. M. Conway. Other visitors included Mrs. Joe Breed and the High School Sextette, S. W. Ross, Homer Steen, Mrs. Mollie Holt and Mrs. J. M. Davis, the latter of Silverton.

Enthusiastic Audience Pleased With Free Concert at High School Tuesday.

Record attendance greeted the Floydada Civic Choral Club in their initial program at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening of this week. Seats in the large auditorium were at a premium before the opening number on the free public concert, and the large audience received the program with enthusiasm.

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The interesting program included choruses by the entire club, quartettes, double quartets, duets, vocal solos, piano solos and readings. Those attending were high in their praise of the efforts of the club, and unanimously agreed that a number of wonderful voices contributed to the success of the organization.

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Bedford Lewis was elected to membership at the meeting, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Lacey Martin, who resigned to accept a position in Russia.

Hesperian For \$1 Per Year Is Rate 'Till December 24

Hesperian Dollar Days have made a decided hit with the Floyd County public, and each day sees scores of new and renewal subscriptions added to our subscription list.

Until the evening of December 24, a year's subscription to any address in Floyd and adjoining counties is being offered for only \$1.00. The regular subscription price of the Hesperian in Floyd and adjoining counties is \$1.50, and many Floyd County folks are taking advantage of this opportunity to save fifty cents on their home county newspaper.

The announcement issued by the Hesperian last week stated that the Christmas Dollar Bargain Rates were effective on November 1. All persons who subscribed to the Hesperian throughout November at the regular subscription price of \$1.50 will be refunded fifty cents, or their subscription extended for six months.

In the announcement last week, the publishers stressed the fact that the Dollar Day Bargain rate is not an annual event, the one now in effect being the third in the past fifteen years. Subscribers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to renew their subscriptions at bargain rates.

Baker And Tulia Odd Fellows Play Basket Ball Here Tonight

A team made up of residents of Baker Community will play basket ball tonight in Floydada against the Odd Fellows basket ball team of Tulia, according to announcement made this week by Herschel Green, of the Baker team, who said the Tulia Odd Fellows wrote for a game here. The schedule calls for the game to start at 7:30 at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium.

The Tulia team is an unknown quantity locally, but the fact that they are seeking games away from home would indicate they are good probably, Mr. Green said. The Baker team is made up of former high school stars of the basket ball court, and are expected to be good. Leland Hart and Tate Jones will likely start as forwards for this team, Tom Hart as center and Ernie Widener and Herschel Green as guards. Homer Hambricht and Roy Owens are also members of the team.

An admission charge will be made, it is announced.

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Margaret Jane Bishop Died Early Today At Home Of Lee Howard

Body of Former Resident of County To Be Interred at Carr's Chapel.

Mrs. Margaret Jane Bishop, 75, wife of J. E. Bishop deceased, and former resident of Floyd County, died this morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Howard West Missouri Street, following a stroke of apoplexy suffered Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church and interment will be made in Carr's Chapel Cemetery, southwest of Floydada, by the side of her husband, whose death occurred in 1918.

Mrs. Bishop had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ball, at Plains, Kansas, until two weeks ago, when she came to Floydada to make her home.

Seven of Mrs. Bishop's nine children were here at the time of her death and another was expected to arrive today. The sons are John T. Bishop of Memphis, and Chas. D. and Frank D., of Dallas; the daughters being Mrs. D. E. Brown, of Silverton, Mrs. Alice Drows of Memphis, Mrs. Lawrence Ball of Plains, Kansas, Mrs. Ida D. Browne of Houston, Mrs. C. W. Brown of Denton, and Mrs. Lee Howard, city. Mrs. C. W. Brown is the daughter who will not be here for the funeral service. She is at the bedside of her husband who was injured recently in an automobile accident.

After meeting the large crowd of children expected to meet him at the station, Santa will proceed uptown and will visit the various stores and be on the streets the whole afternoon. Parents of children of Floydada and neighboring cities and towns, as well as the people of all communities surrounding are urged by merchants of Floydada to be here on the day and date.

Besides the holiday lighting that has been arranged for the season and the visit of Saint Nicholas, practically every store and shop in Floydada is bending every effort to have merchandise bargains of such rare value as to prove a high incentive for everyone to begin their Christmas shopping, if not already done. The decorations already finished in the city include streamers of canopy lights, special window trims, special interior decorations and some of the most attractive windows for the window shoppers that one could imagine. Arrangements are being made in the hope that a tremendous crowd will be present in Floydada, it is declared, and if the people of the area do not come to see Santa Claus, and take part in the carnival spirit of the opening of the glad season, people of this community are going to be distinctly disappointed. S. W. Ross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday.

'Nativity' Cantata Postponed; New Date Set For January 19

"The Nativity," the cantata originally planned by the Floydada Civic Choral Club to be given December 19, has been postponed until Sunday night, January 18, it was announced this week by Mrs. G. E. Bond, president of the club.

The presentation will be made free and will be given at the Palace Theatre. It was first planned to charge for the cantata but the club voted on account of the nature of the production to make it possible for everyone to have an opportunity of attending.

Offering for Expenses A free silver offering will be taken however to help the club pay expenses of the music and extras needed for staging the elaborate scenes.

Rehearsals are being held under the able direction of Mrs. W. E. Patty, musical director of the club.

"The Nativity is a beautiful, gorgeous cantata, requiring lots of rehearsals. This piece has taxed the abilities of highly trained choruses and we feel that we are justified in taking more time in preparation than at first planned," Mrs. Bond said.

Tableaux that will be used are most effective and appropriate to the birth of Christ.

Those in the choruses are enjoying their work and we hope that those attending will derive as much pleasure," she stated. "Group singing requires lots of rehearsals to achieve any results. The club is just in its infancy, having been organized only a short time but we are all encouraged with the success of our plans so far and the splendid spirit of cooperation we meet on every hand."

WHEN DOES YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRE

Read the label on your paper—it will tell you when your subscription to the Hesperian expires.

If the figures following your name read: "11 Dec. 30" this means that your subscription expires on the 11th day of December, 1930. Check up on your subscription, and if your time expires within the next few months, renew your subscription to the Hesperian NOW while you can take advantage of the Hesperian's \$1.00 per year offer in Floyd and adjoining counties. This offer good only until Wednesday, December 24th.

E. F. STOVALL TO BE TAKEN TO AMARILLO OR LUBBOCK

E. F. Stovall of this city, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last month, will be taken to Amarillo or Lubbock this week-end for medical treatment, Richard Stovall, his son, said this morning. His father's condition has been unchanged for the past week, Richard said.

TAKES OIL AGENCY

L. V. Rogers, of this city, has taken the agency for the Lennox Oil & Paint Company, a Cleveland, Ohio, company, and will have Floyd, Crosby and Briscoe Counties as his territory. Sales will be made direct to the users, Mr. Rogers said, deliveries being from the factory.

Personal Appearance Promise Of St. Nick Saturday At 12:40

Announcement For Children Of This Section, Is Request.

Saturday, December 13, the Christmas holiday season in Floydada will officially open with the appearance of Old Santa Claus here as the official patron of the event, and although practically all of the business section of the town has already been adorned for the joyous season, his entry into the community as he alights from the 12:40 Q. A. & P., will be the signal for the holidays to start in earnest.

Evidence Holiday Spirit

Many merchants of Floydada have been notified that Santa Claus will be here and have been requested to help get the news out over the whole territory to the boys and girls that the patron saint of Christmas will be here and is hoping to meet thousands of them when he alights from the train at the Quanah route Station. He is anxious to have them there, it is declared, and has given advance notice that he will attempt to have some sort of souvenirs and possibly some candy to distribute.

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'Eyes Of Love' To Be Given At Starkey Fri.

"Eyes of Love," a comedy drama in three acts, is to be presented by the young people of the Starkey community Friday night, December 12, at 7 o'clock at the Starkey school house.

Characters in the play are as follows: Carolina, a negro servant, Oleta Thornton; Gallya, an adopted daughter, Lela Maye; Peter, Beeta, a two-faced friend, Helen Grigsby; Burt Wade, Beeta's brother, Lloyd Allen; Mrs. Beeta's foster mother, Pearl Ferguson; Lora, a lively housemaid, Letha Ferguson; Carl, a busy butler, Louis Atkinson; Judge Barry, Gallya's first father, Sam Poteet; Royal Mantion, Burt's rival, Marion Moore; Jim Rankin, the manacled man, Seaton Howard.

A small admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged. All school children will be admitted for 10 cents, it was announced.

WE HAVE CHANGED ALL THAT

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—In the ancient Russian city of Kazan, under Soviet rule, Commissar Vilinsky's investigating squad invades the palatial home of the Krassin family, aristocrats, with the avowed purpose of determining whether the government shall requisition the house. Vilinsky insults Musa, youthful daughter of the Krassins, in the presence of her mother, who is powerless to act in her defense.

CHAPTER II.—Commissar Loris, head of the government in Kazan, is urged to confiscate the Krassin home for the service of the people. The family consists of former Judge Krassin, Mrs. Krassin, a son, Ilya, formerly a Guards' officer, and Musia. Loris promises to investigate.

CHAPTER III.—In the Krassin salon a small group of aristocrats, among them Vladimir, Musia's acknowledged fiancé, young former officer of the czar, lament the confiscation of their property by the Bolsheviks. Mrs. Krassin admits she fears for Ilya's safety, though he has not participated in any movement against the Bolsheviks. Ilya announces the seizure of his automobile by Vilinsky, whom he recognizes as a former dishonest steward on the Krassin estates. Vilinsky also recognizes Ilya.

CHAPTER IV.—In Vilinsky's inspection of the Krassin house Mrs. Krassin personally conducts him through the domicile, cleverly contriving that he shall not see Ilya, though in doing so her actions result in the commissar's brutal affronting of Musia. The mother's thoughts are all of Ilya.

CHAPTER V

Defenseless!
Musia's world came crashing about her in downfall, in that scene with Vilinsky. She had two contending feelings: she must be avenged for this insult. Should she, a daughter of the boyars, have laid upon her, in her own room, the filthy hands of this creature Vilinsky, and upon her soul the stain of his commands and his innuendoes—and must this thing go unavenged? She grew hot with rage. And then her other feeling blanched her face and left her cold with fear—the feeling that she, even she, was defenseless! The very gods would have fought for her ancestors. The very moujiks could now exult over her, lay their hands on her, in her own house, in her mother's presence. And there was no one to whom she could fly or appeal for vengeance or protection. She could not get to Ilya—he must not be endangered on any account. Vladimir? Yes, he would fight for her—but where was he? He had come into the Krassin house in the night like a mouse, and was awaiting the proper time to slip out—and what would even as gallant a champion as Vladimir do against the rising sea of the people?

What could not the wretches do? She had heard awful tales, not yet contradicted, of the nationalization of women. Was she to be the first victim of it in this doomed city of Kazan? It was almost inconceivable, but she, Musia Krassin, was defenseless against it unless the Bolsheviks had some rules for her protection: she was an easy victim to this bushy-browed lout in the peasant's smock.

Her father? He was the last person, in prosperity or adversity, of whom any of the family thought. Yet, hiding away even from the servants' eyes in closets and attics, after stealing back in the dusk to her own rooms, and on finding them vacant of visitors, changing her clothes to something more fitting, she stole, for the first time in weeks, to the rooms to which her father had for years been confined as an invalid. The dusk was just shutting down into the night. Judge Krassin was sitting in a long flowered dressing gown which was wrapped carefully about his feet, reading a law book.

"Who is it?" he exclaimed fretfully. "Oh, it is you, my daughter? My nerves are very bad tonight, and you startled me. I am very glad to see you, of course, Maroosia."

"I am sorry I startled you, father."

She had come to her father, a frightened child, to cling to his hand, with some instinct that he might stand between her and a danger to which he was himself immune; for neither father, brother nor mother was under the shadow in which she moved. They could only be made to die. She stepped to her father timidly and took his hand; he allowed her to retain it for a moment, and then drew it away to turn a leaf of his book. There was no harbor here for the trembling soul.

"I do not agree with this decision," he said. "When I was on the bench I should never have agreed to such law as this. My duty to my sovereign would not have permitted it."

She asked him if it would trouble or disturb him if she sat by him for a while. She felt hurt, though she had no reason to feel so, when he looked up at her in surprise, and said very politely that he would

be very glad. He had not been, he went on to say, as if delivering an opinion in court, often favored by the company of his family; and it was a pleasure to note an agreeable exception to the rule. And servants were not what they used to be. His man, Simon Boschkov, seemed to take the liberty of having things outside the house to which he was attending, even now. Mr. Krassin did not ask much, but it seemed to him that, tied as he was to his chair, or at least confined to his room, he had the right to look upon such neglect as a hardship.

"May I sit with you tonight?" asked Musia. "I will be very quiet. Perhaps I can read to you."

"It will be very kind of you," said the old judge; "but few people read the law with understanding." Musia settled down in a low chair at his feet and read. Sometimes he would correct her pronunciation, and once or twice he gave her a little lecture on the law. He did not know that it was a wise old Aztec coming back to lecture on the laws of the Montezumas—obsolete! After he had grown petulant because he wanted Simon Boschlov to put him to bed, Simon really came, with muttered excuses, and Musia told him to sit outside while she waited in his place beside the door of her father's bedroom. She sat and listened—listened for the Terror announced by a ring at the door; or by heavy trampling in the passage; or by stealthy footfalls in the hall; or by the bursting in of the door of her father's suite by a man in a peasant's smock.

What was to become of her? For the first time in her life she faced peril. For the first time in her life she pondered deeply her place in the world, and her family and its place. In a way, she knew about her father and her mother. She knew that on her mother's side they were a great family—the Vaturlins; and that her mother had married the man who was known in all the conversations of her great relatives merely as "this Mr. Krassin," who was only a member of the small nobility.

It was difficult to think of the solid plain lady who was her mother, as a little girl; but yet she had the aid of a pastel which hung on the walls of this very room: a picture of Mrs. Krassin as a child in a low-necked, sleeveless dress, with light brown hair hanging down her

Birthdays



Wedding days



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back, and a narrow blue ribbon across her forehead, and with a small dog in her hands and a slightly frightened look in her eyes—Mrs. Krassin at thirteen. Now, with the frightened look occasionally returning, she had always been an inevitable sort of person, who married "this Mr. Krassin" because other suitors did not sue, and she wished to be emancipated. She had controlled her marriage, her world's affairs, all her life, with a virile grasp, enormously proud of her wealth, her power, her rank, her family. A hard woman, but with one absorbing passion, her love for Ilya her son—a passion which Ilya seldom suspected; for her every soft impulse was in the list of Mrs. Krassin's secrets. The only strong person in the family—and she had not resented it when Vilinsky had done that. What, then, was to become of her, Musia, in this earthquake of society?

As the night wore on, these reflections and the passage of time left her calmer. He was not coming tonight. Her mother, searching for her, finally found her daughter asleep by her father's door. She gently stroked Musia's hair, remembering her as a pretty toddling babe, when she prattled her first words, and what these words were. And then she remembered how as she grew taller, they had grown apart as the barriers of character and custom separated the older woman from the budding one.

A sudden access of affection rolled over Mrs. Krassin's soul as she looked down at the pretty head and face, so innocent in sleep at the graceful form and the slim hands as if in anxiety in her lap—and she thought of Vilinsky. She stooped and gently kissed Musia's forehead. The girl started up screaming.

"Do not awaken your father, Maroosia," said Mrs. Krassin, standing erect.

"I—I was frightened," whispered Musia. "I thought some one kissed me."

"I am the only one here," said

her mother.
"I must have been dreaming," said Musia.
Mrs. Krassin walked quietly into her husband's room and looked down upon him sleeping. Much gentler was she than usual, as she led the girl to her room and told her it was time for her to be asleep.
"I am afraid to be alone," said Musia.
Mrs. Krassin lay on a chaise longue by the bed and held the young girl's

hand. Musia slept with long quivering sighs. The sun at last shone in at the window. Quietly she arose, looked down at the girl a moment, and tiptoed from the room.
(To be continued)

Hoyt McClendon, who is making his home in Amarillo, spent the first part of the month here on a business visit at the South Plains Lumber Co. yard. He is auditor for the Panhandle Lumber Co. at Amarillo.

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R. E. Fry And Wife At
Convention Of Agents**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry left Tuesday by rail for Houston where they are the guests of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company at the annual convention of the company's agents Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The sessions are being held at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

Mr. Fry again made the Big Club (\$200,000 or more) this year in writing life insurance. He has represented the Southwestern Life in Floydada over thirteen years, taking contract in Floydada in 1917. For the past seven or eight years he has written over a quarter million of business each year in Floydada and vicinity, and an average of 35 per cent of the new business written each year is to his old policy holders. Most life insurance companies have what they call continuous weekly producers, whereby an agent is required to send one or more completed applications for new business each week, and if he fails he has to begin all over again. Fry has been on this producing list producing new business each week for over three years and twenty weeks.

In the Fry-Bishop Agency sale to the Floydada Agency, reported last week, Mr. Fry did not sell out. The business sold was that of A. A. Bishop who has been operating the agency in the Fry-Bishop Insurance Agency name. Fry had no interest in the sale in any way, as he has for several years been writing life insurance and making farm loans, and also writing hall insurance on growing crops in season. This he will continue to do as heretofore, and in the same location, a statement issued this week, said.

The news story and advertisement carried in last week's Hesperian gave this information in different words, which was mis-read or misunderstood by many.

Baker News

(Crowded out last week)
Baker, December 2—The program Wednesday night was enjoyed by a nice crowd. After the program, the people of this community organized a Literary Society.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The singing Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Next Sunday is regular singing date at Baker. Everyone is invited to be present.

The Baker basketball teams visited the Sand Hill teams last Thursday evening. The Baker girls lost the game by a score of 14 to 26. The Baker boys were victorious by a score of 14 to 7.

Miss Annie Jewell Fawver spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Jewell Williams.

Garth Powell spent Saturday night with J. A. Colston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell.

G. E. Lawson, president of the National Business College, of Abilene, spent a few days in this community last week collecting students for the college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Battey and family and Mrs. Joe E. Evers and family visited in the Shelton home Saturday night.

The following took Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston; Mrs. S. R. Colston and children, Garth Powell, and Roy McBride. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colston and G. L. Fawver, Jr., were also guests of B. A. Colston Sunday.

Those who took Sunday dinner in the R. M. Battey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neal and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Battey, of Floydada, Miss Zelma Palmer and Dean Nelson and James Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Patrick, of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loe had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Monts, of Clayton, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tipps, of Running Water, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loe, of Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Owen, of Wake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wainscott and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wainscott, and son, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adaire, of Crosby County and Mr. and Mrs. N. Williams and family were guests of G. W. Williams last week.

The Senior pupils of the Baker School will present a play entitled "The Clay's The Thing" on Friday night, December 12, at the Baker auditorium.

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Lewis Norman of Amarillo spent the week-end here as a guest of his brother, E. L. Norman, and other relatives. He had been to Abilene where his mother, Mrs. W. I. Norman is receiving medical treatment.

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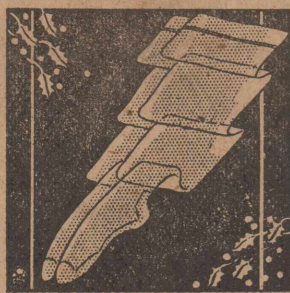
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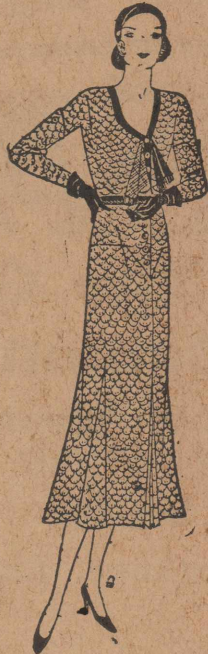
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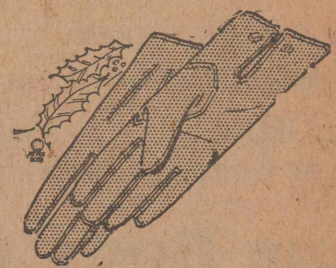


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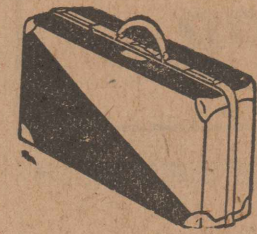
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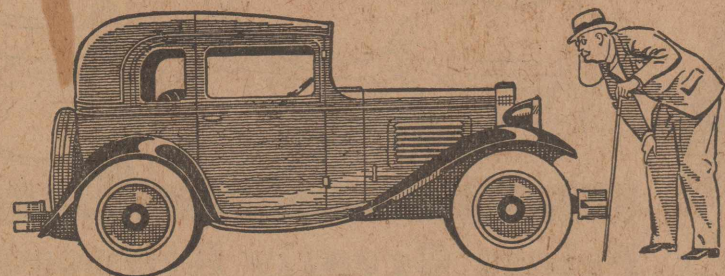
- Men's Suits, going at only, \$8.99
- Men's Suits, with 2 pair trousers \$16.75
- A few at only, \$21.95

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Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Everybody is wondering what to do to get the Christmas spirit (not spirits). Some have tried buying a few Xmas things, others have decorated their rooms and still they say it doesn't make them feel any nearer to Christmas time.

We believe the weather man is responsible for this lack of "feeling" as he is dishing out Spring weather when we need cold, crisp weather and snow flakes. Today is Tuesday and we may get weather of this kind before this goes to print, however we're ready for it.

Weather gauge shows two inches rain fall last week. The rain was typical of all the other rains we've had the past year. It fell very gentle and practically all soaked into the ground.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Bruce Edwards, Mrs. T. J. Campbell and H. E. Edwards returned from a trip to Hereford, and Bellview, New Mexico late Friday. Mrs. Bruce Edwards is spending the week-end with Mrs. H. N. Powell and is then going to Spur Sunday after her little daughter, Mary Frances. Her husband will join her and baby there in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garner from Spur visited in Dougherty Sunday. Jessie Foster of Olton spent a few days with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell this week.

Mrs. R. S. McNeil will leave Thursday with her son Jack and wife for Denton where she will remain for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeil and little son, Roysie will leave Thursday for Denton, where they will make

their home. They leave many friends who regret to lose them from the community as they were always willing to help in all of the community affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barton from Shamrock are moving to the Bullock home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McNeil. Mrs. Barton is the daughter of Mr. Bullock.

Mrs. Prudence Hillyard from Narcisso is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pitt this week.

Frank Pitt returned Sunday from Quannah where he has been having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones Sunday.

Accidental Shooting

Last Friday afternoon while O. C. Kirk, Bill McNeil and Elbert Audrey were hunting one of the guns was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Elbert's knee. An X-ray picture shows the bullet to be lodged just back of the knee cap. Local treatments are being administered until the wound heals, when it is hoped that an operation can be successfully performed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ray entertained a number of their friends last Tuesday evening with a forty two party at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell, Mrs. Jewell

McNeese, Mrs. W. D. Newell, Miss Jonnie Brownlow, Elmer Cook and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Milt Covington won high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks of the Campbell community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith made a business trip to Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. Kity Bell Abston and daughter Betty Ray of Coffeyville, Kansas, are here for the Christmas holidays to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith.

Several of the young people attended a party at the Holliday home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Audrey spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Audrey.

Miss Esther Patterson had a dinner party Sunday, Misses Dora Lloyd, Lou Ella Lincoln and Messrs. Wayne Furrow and Jack Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilhelm from Aiken visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Handley and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McNeil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlow and son Buck visited in McAdoo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Readhimer made a business trip to Muleshoe, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Sarah Davis of Floydada spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Cecil Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newberry of Dalhart visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ray and son spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. U. E. Cook and family.

Darwin Callihan was visiting in Dougherty Sunday.

Baker News

Baker, December 9.—The rain last week was enjoyed by everyone in this community.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett on Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Singing Sunday evening was attended by several visitors of other communities.

J. C. Powell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Myrl Colston.

Visitors in the home of R. M. Batten Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Conway, William Anderson and Travis Roy, of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pratt, of Pleasant Hill.

Ina Mae Gearhart spent Saturday night with Lillian Graves.

Cecil Hart spent Sunday with Garth Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Finley and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Williams and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Minter returned to her home in Bonham last Wednesday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Muse of Lockney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson and children, Lue and Jean, visited with Mrs. Nelson's brother, Sam Green at Wellington last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hart spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Finley.

George Gearhart spent Sunday night with Dick Graves.

Blanco News

Blanco, December 9.—We are very glad to report that little Peggy Ann Trice is very much improved since our last report. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice, have her in a Fort Worth hospital. Mr. Trice returned Sunday. Mrs. Trice will stay till she is able to return home.

Mrs. Will Snell was quite ill last week but is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Daniels were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry, of near Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Cates were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Weatherby.

Richard Gilbreath and John Hall left Sunday for Del Rio to be gone for several weeks.

W. B. and Leroy Cates spent Sunday with W. D. Johnson and family of near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Badgett were the Sunday guests of P. H. Pharr and daughter, Miss Lunette Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett.

Mrs. Dalley's brother, Mr. Smith and family, were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers.

Miss Irene Cates spent Saturday night with Miss Eula May and Maggola Ray Gilbreath.

Mrs. Harry Christian had as her

MOVERS DISCOVER FIRE ON TRUCK MONDAY

Last Monday afternoon at five o'clock while Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ellison were moving fire was discovered in their truck.

An oil stove burner that was lit had been overlooked when it was being loaded and the jolting of the truck caused the flame to spread to the side of the truck and caught some bedding. W. L. Ellison son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ellison was driving the truck and as soon as the fire was discovered he and his father soon dug the stove up and threw it from the truck.

The stove was badly damaged but very little other damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison were moving to the Ellison house in the north part of town.

Church and School News

The State Inspector of Rural schools visited the school at this place last week and we are glad to report that everything was in good condition for a favorable report.

Patrons are especially invited to attend the chapel exercises next Monday morning when an extra good program will be given.

Next Sunday Rev. Garner will preach at the Methodist church, Sunday school at 10 o'clock. League at 7 o'clock, Mrs. J. E. Newton is leader.

Class No. 3 of the Union Sunday School will have charge of the opening exercises next Sunday morning. Be on time and hear their program.

Sunday School at the Baptist church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. F. E. Pitt, superintendent.

The school is planning to present a play sometime before the Christmas holidays. Watch for the name of the play and the date. It will be announced in next week's edition.

When Rev. Claude Wingo, pastor of Floydada Christian Church was here on his last call, there was a discussion as to whether the members of this church would organize here at this time. It was unanimously agreed that as they were enjoying one of the best Union Sunday Schools that could be wished for, they decided to postpone any organization now, and urge all the members to attend the Union Sunday school at the Methodist Church and practice some of the Union Spirit, they at all times preach.

Irick News

Irick, Dec. 8.—We had only eighty present at Sunday School Sunday. Folks, let's don't let our Sunday school go down just because it rains once in awhile.

We regret to report that little Guy Moreland is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Shields near Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphy.

Mrs. J. F. Dollar and son, Jack, and daughter, Mrs. Baylor Byars, went to Amarillo Friday to be at the funeral of Mrs. Dollar's brother, Mr. Henry Hubbard. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashby attended B. Y. P. U. at Lockney Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poage, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Harris visited J. A. Stegall and family Sunday.

Lucille and Rachel Harris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Leota and Leona Shelton of Lockney.

Those who visited in the D. D. Boyles home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harkins and son, Arvil Wylie, John Holmes and family, Albert Feagan and family, Vivian Baker, and Leona McElroy.

Herman and Hugh Poage spent

guest Monday, Mrs. B. C. Brown and Mrs. Otis Walls.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF H. D. CLUBS MET HERE SATURDAY

The County Council of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs following their Saturday afternoon regular meeting in Floydada, studied a display of Christmas suggestions which was made up of various articles brought in by members. On

account of heavy roads not so many articles were brought in as was expected.

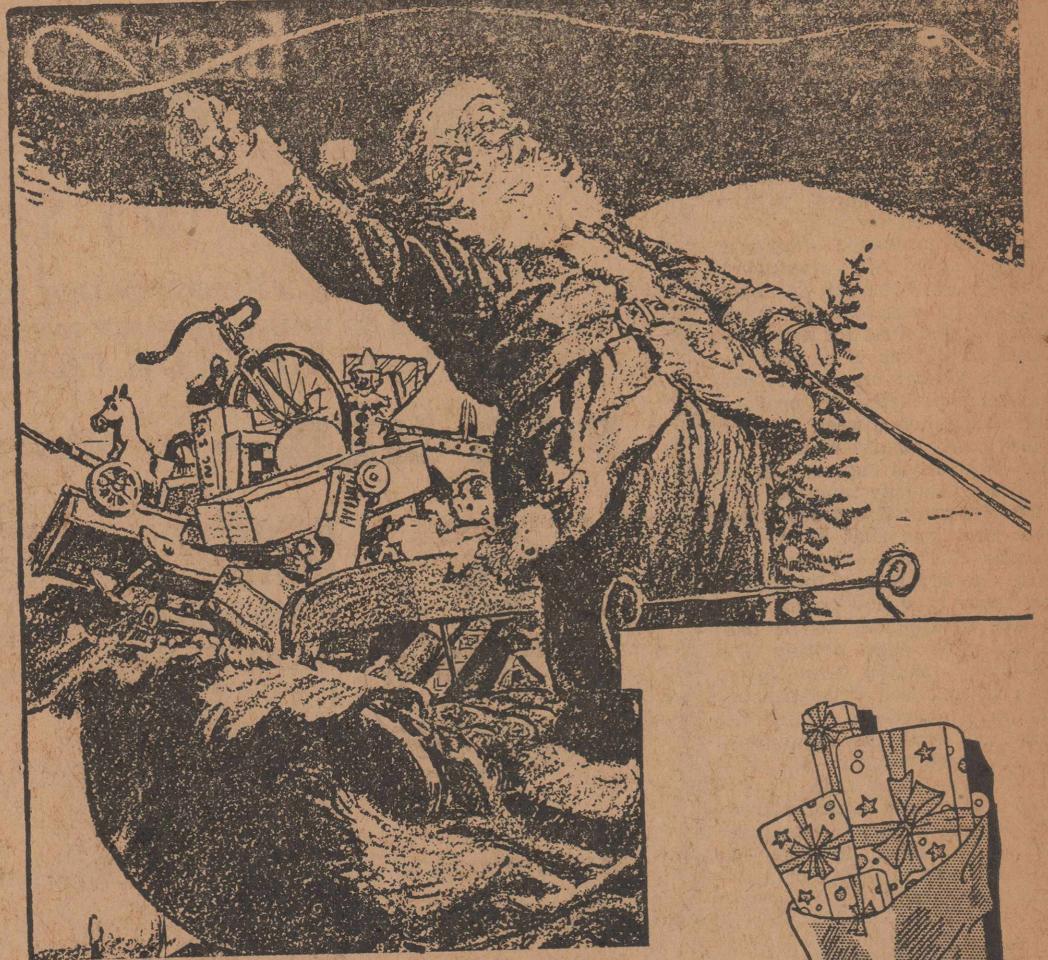
Following the disposal of business matters of the club, the members enjoyed hearing a talk by Mrs. J. M. Willson, made from notes and observations on the Holy Land during a trip through that area this summer.

Nine clubs were represented and some twenty visitors were present at the meeting. Mrs. A. R. Hanna,

former Council president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Wm. Snell, chairman, and Miss Anna Sims, vice-chairman.

Mrs. H. J. Willis, who has been in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium for medical treatment, was dismissed Friday of last week and returned to her home on West California Street.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.



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In PERSON

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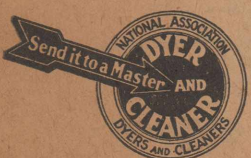
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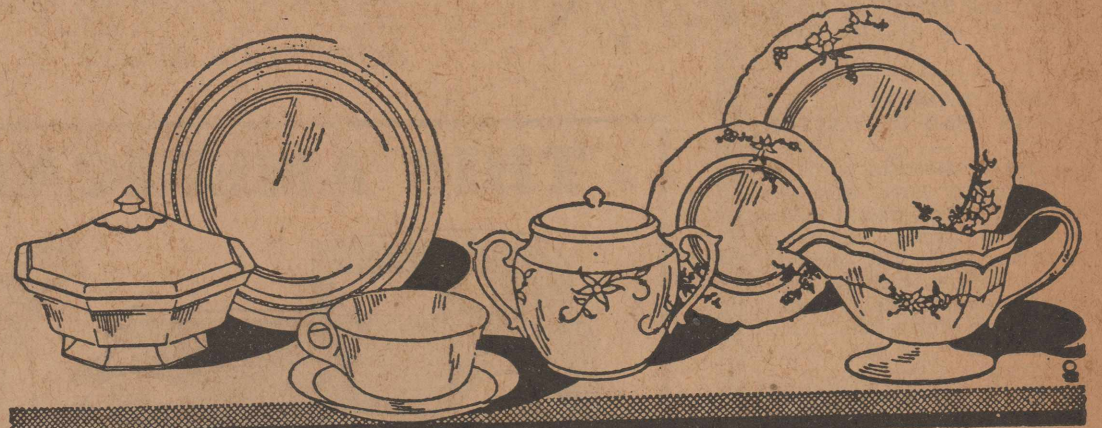
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The Roundup

A Sidewalk Review Mostly About People And Personalities In Floyd County.

By The Cowhand Scribe... About the cleverest slant on the national past-time of comparing notes on "hard times" was produced this week in a little clipping handed to the Cowhand Scribe by W. C. Grigsby.

In his eleven years at Notre Dame University, prior to 1930, Knute Rockne has turned out four national championship football teams and has seen 101 victories chalked up by the eleventh under his guidance.

Rockne is demonstrating not only to a gaping sports world but likewise to everybody just what can be done with a properly cared-for body. He is putting into practice the teachings of the value of a health-giving balanced diet supplemented with exercise.

Floyd County has been experiencing some wonderful spring weather right here in December during the past week. The days the latter part of last week and the first of this have been sunny and almost balmy with the skies clear day and night.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO... News items taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

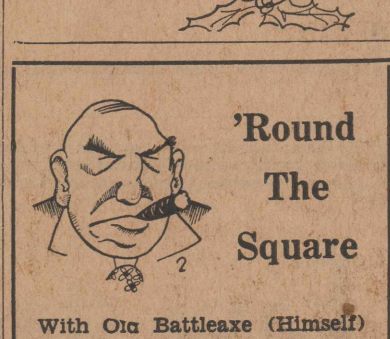
ISSUE OF DECEMBER 14, 1916... The Methodist Church of Floydada is planning to build a new church during 1917, and their plans have so far matured that a building committee and finance committee were elected recently.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON... The people of Floyd County are sadder than one can be persuaded by by talking to and listening to their conversation, the Christmas time offers a rare opportunity for the properance of the Nativity.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



THE DECOY



'Round The Square... Last week's mail brought to Old Battleaxe, a very appropriate "Crying Towel," with the compliments of "J. M. W." which of course, is none other than our very esteemed board, brick-bat and screen-door peddler, Jim Willson.

And finally, folks, just remember, that a wise piper at all times toots a horn of plenty. Shut 'er down, George.

Jobs in Jest

That New York mounted policeman who refused to be promoted to the detective force will yet learn to get off his high horse. Judging from news from Poland these days, things there are getting Warsaw and Warsaw.

Professor Einstein is to do some astronomy research in California, but there isn't a chance he'll spend any time among the Hollywood stars.

What the boxing game needs is more Scotch pugilists. Then we would have some close competition.

Some nations apparently feel that in sending aviators on good will tours that flight makes right.

Andrews Ward News

7B ELECTS EDITORS... Tuesday, December 2, the Seven B. Class elected an editor and assistant editor for our school paper. The following were elected Virginia Stovall, editor, Cleo Birch, assistant editor and Mildred Houston social editor.

R. C. A. HONOR ROLL... Seven A—Rex Brown, Gladys Ruth Brown, Nina Virginia Ford. Seven B—Mildred Houston, Cleo Birch, Bonita Newsom. Six A—Fleeta Manning. Five B—Dorothy Nell Swinson, Annette Cogswell, Gladys Marie Moore and Billy Staniforth. High Third and High Fourth—Verna Frances Sanders, Malton Hodge. Low third and Low Fourth—H. D. Payne, Helen Fitch, Maydelle King, Robertine McIntyre, Viva Lois Stanley, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Mattie Pearl Turner and Frances Williams. Third—May Katherine Daniels, Bobby Cogswell, Leeman Norman, Dorothy Lee Carruth, Clifford Daniels, Roland deCordova, Katilee Martin, Martha Lee McCleskey, Emily Sitton, Robert Scott, Edward Wester. Fourth—Mary Adair, Audie Noiland, Lynn Colville, Fred Hanks, Vaughn Horn and Neil Stephenson.

Wayne Underwood, Joy Dunavant, Marjorie Moody... AWARDS IN WRITING... The following received awards in writing: Third Button—Marie Davis, Mary Shultz, Margaret Evelyn Cogswell, Ruth Key Green, Juanita Shurbet, Emma Louise Smith. Second Button—Gladys Ruth Brown, Ruth Key Green, Cleo Birch, Mildred Houston, W. A. Rutledge, H. A. Withers, Mary Jo Scott, Mildred Gordon, Nina V. Ford. First Button—H. A. Withers, Katherine Gresham, Nell Howard, Junior Rutledge, Ben Eudy, Russell Rucker, Vernon Dorsey, Margaret Gresham, Ione West, Ruby Bell Harris, W. A. Rutledge. Certificates—Cleo Birch, Mary Shultz, Bert Ione Smith, H. A. Withers, and Mabel Moore.

CAFETERIA REPORT... Last week the R. C. A. Cafeteria took in more than it ever has. It took in between fifty and fifty-five dollars. The turkey dinner cleared about \$10.00. The Cafeteria has not had to depend on the school and has paid Mrs. Fitch's bills and her salary.

JOKES... Mildred—Don't you think the flaming youth type of college student is passing? Virginia—No, Flunking. "Oh John," screamed Emma Louise very excitedly, "The car is running away." "Can't you stop it?" asked John very worried. Emma Louise—"No". John—"Well then see if you can't hit something cheap".

R. C. A. BAND... The first and second grades have organized a band. They are now practicing and will give a program in the near future. Some of the rooms at school are very gayly colored now with red and green, which, of course, reminds us that St. Nicholas time will soon be here.

7 A ENGLISH CLUB... The 7 A English Club met Friday, December 5. The club meets every second Friday. Club principal, Troy Jones, visited the meeting. The program consisted of the following numbers: "Mary had a little lamb"—Mary Shultz. Story—Bonita Newsom. Song—John Kimble, Lon Davis Jr., Vernon Dorsey. Reading—Juanita Phillips. The committee planned the program to be humorous and the class agreed that they succeeded.

6 A ENGLISH CLUB... The 6 A English Class organized an English Club. They meet every second and fourth Friday of the month. The last meeting was given on Friday, December 5. The Christmas program was very interesting. The 6 A Class organized a reading club. The meeting every second and fourth Fridays. They had a very interesting program last meeting.

6 B SOCIETY NEWS... The 6B English Club meets every second Monday. The officers are: Joe Dolph Montgomery, president; June Sams, Secretary. The last program was devoted to the telling of Thanksgiving stories. The 6 B Reading Club meets every second Thursday. The officers are: Marilyn Cole, president, Connie Hall, secretary. The last program was given on Thanksgiving stories. The committee for the next program is Dorothy Hill, Katherine Daniels, Kenneth Bain and Gilbert Shirely.

6 C SOCIETY NEWS... The 6C Reading Club met last Thursday and Thanksgiving stories were told. They were very much enjoyed. Some of the pupils recited the memory poem for November. They will meet again next Thursday and have Christmas stories and "The Life of George Washington". Their English club meets next Friday and will have stories and jokes which everyone is expecting to enjoy.

MAKE 100 IN DEPARTMENT... The following students made one hundred in Department in November: 7 A—Loy Maddox, Kenneth Stephenson, Russell Rucker, Gladys Ruth Brown, Marie Davis, Mildred Gordon, Hazel Wade and Gordon Russell. 7 B—Wilson Connelley, J. R. Dookey, Junior Rutledge, Norris Spence, Thomas Wright, Cleo Birch, Margaret Cogswell, Mildred Houston, Juanita Shurbet and Neil Howard.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I want an aviator cap, air gun and little dump truck. Please bring me some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Raley. Your friend, Leon Payne. Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus: I thank you very much for the wonderful presents you brought me last Christmas. I enjoyed playing with them. Santa, will you please bring me an airgun, football, coaster and lots of apples, oranges and candy. Please do not forget my school teacher and school mates. Thanking you, I remain, H. L. Osbourn. McCoy, Texas, Dec. 7, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. Bring me a little cabinet, a doll and a story book. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Raley. Bring her something nice. With love, Dorothy Sprinkles. Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa: I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Be-be gun and four boxes of be-be shells and some shells for the gun you brought me last Christmas. A police suit and apples, nuts and candy. And please don't forget my teacher, Mildred Raley. She wants a rattler and don't forget my sisters and brothers and mother. Love, Eudell Berry. McCoy, Dec. 5, 1930.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I want a doll, lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget my little brother Jacky Gean, also my teacher, Miss Raley. She wants a nigger doll. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Your little friend, Ellen Brock. Floydada, Texas, Dec. 9, 1930.

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. I want a doll, a pair of house shoes, a manicure set, lots of fruits and nuts. Don't forget my mother and daddy, and Miss Raley. Bring her something nice. Your little friend, Wynona Smith. Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. I go to school at McCoy. I want you to bring me a doll and a story book. Please bring my little brother something nice. Bring Miss Raley something nice. She is my teacher. Your little friend, Melba Joy Sprinkle. McCoy, Texas, Dec. 12, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old and in the first grade. I do not want much. I want a table and a rocking chair and lots of nuts, apples oranges and candy. And don't forget my teacher, Miss Raley. Your friend, Bennie Ruth Jackson. Floydada, Texas, Dec. 4, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll and some doll clothes and some dishes. My little sister wants a doll. My little brother wants some nuts and candy. With love, Ora Sue Edwards. Bivins, Texas, Dec. 5.

Dear Santa Claus: I wonder if you have started on your long journey. I know this rainy weather is awfully bad for you to travel in, but maybe it will be clear and better weather near Christmas. Santa, I still live down here in the piney woods, so don't forget to stop when you come by. I have been a good little boy and if you have plenty of presents please leave me a little dump truck, an air gun, and some building blocks. Now, Santa, if you don't have many presents just leave me what you think best for a boy four and a half years old and I will be very proud of them. Please, Santa, don't forget all my little cousins and all dear little orphan children, as times are hard and many little children will be neglected and forgotten. Your little friend in East Texas, Edest J. Williams, Bivins, Texas. Dec. 3, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a tricycle, a set of doll furniture and lots of good things to eat. Winnell Stiles. P. S. Bring Willie Ruth a doll and a kiddie car.

'Shop Early, Mail Early' Is Plea of Post Office As Christmas Rush Nears

Will Have City Delivery of Christmas Parcel Post Packages In City.

"Post offices will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public," says a bulletin on Christmas mailing just issued by the Post Office Department.

The bulletin urges all people to mail early for delivery before Christmas day, since there will be no mail delivery on that day.

According to local Post Office officials, Christmas Parcel Post packages will be delivered in the residential sections of Floydada. Packages addressed to the regular patrons only will receive this service, it was stated. Delivery of the parcels by city mail carriers is a special holiday service and was inaugurated in this city for the first time last year.

The bulletin offers the following suggestions in regard to mailing of Christmas packages:

Fragile Objects

Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around and between the articles and the outside container.

Glassware, fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material. Cigars must be in good shipping condition.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "FRAGILE."

Perishable Matter

Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark all such parcels "PERISHABLE." Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

Address

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside the parcel.

Postage

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post or stamp window.

Limit of Weight and Size

No parcel may be more than 34 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second, and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones, 50 pounds.

Early Mailing

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas Day the public should shop and mail early. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends, and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received on or before Christmas Day, but will be a great aid to your postal employees and enable them to spend Christmas Day with their families.

As a Man Sees It

Back-talk is a woman's backbone.—Collier's Weekly.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 147

AN ORDINANCE. To regulate and control the establishment and construction of Service lines, and extensions and additions to such service lines, on the Streets, Alleys and Public Grounds of Floydada, as constructed by Public Service Companies operating in the City of Floydada, and prescribing a penalty.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas: Section 1. That any person, Firm or corporation, operating as a Public Service or Utility Company in the City of Floydada, desiring to erect, maintain, establish, construct or operate, any service line, or any addition or extension to any such service line already existing, in, on, under or above, any Street, Alley, or Public Ground of the City of Floydada, shall, before entering upon the construction of such line, or addition to any line already established, make application in writing to the City Council of said City for a permit to construct and maintain such line or lines.

Section 2. Said application shall set out in detail all Streets, Alleys and Public Grounds intended to be traversed by such line or lines, the point of beginning on each such Street, Alley or Public Ground, and the distance and course each of such lines shall traverse same, and said application shall be accompanied by plans of construction and estimate of costs.

Section 3. If such application shows a sufficient necessity for such construction, and it appears from same that the public interest will be properly safeguarded in the construction and maintenance of such proposed line or lines, the City Council, acting thru the City Secretary, shall immediately grant a permit for the establishment, construction and maintenance of such proposed line or lines, conditioned that the physical location of same shall be determined or approved by the City Engineer, and that such line or lines when completed shall be inspected and approved by said City Engineer, before same shall be placed in service as a part of the plant of such Public Service Company.

Section 4. If it shall not satisfactorily appear to the City Secretary from a reading of such application that there is a sufficient necessity for such maintenance and construction, or that the public interest is properly safeguarded by its provisions, his action thereon may be withheld, and said application referred to the City Council in regular or called session for a hearing on its merits, after which hearing the Council may take such action on said application as is necessary and proper for the public welfare.

Section 5. Every such application shall be accompanied by a tender of payment for the services of the City Engineer in the premises, the cost of such services in no instance to exceed ten per cent of the cost of such construction, and unless such application is accompanied by such tender it shall not be considered or permit thereunder granted by either the City Secretary or the City Council.

Section 6. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.00; and each and every day that the provisions of this ordinance are violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. That, in addition to the said penalty herein provided for, the right is hereby conferred and extended unto any property owner owning property in any district, where such property owner's rights may be affected or invaded by a violation of the terms of this ordinance to bring suit in such court or courts having jurisdiction thereof and obtain such remedies as may be available.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 17th day of October, 1930.
(SEAL) W. C. HANNA, Mayor.
Attest: Burl Bedford
City Secretary. 421tc

East Ward School News

The pupils of the East Ward School met in their regular Monday morning chapel period and practiced the singing of Christmas Carols. The announcement that Santa Claus would arrive Saturday has created the True Christmas Spirit in our school.

It has been our custom, thus far, to have one particular room present a chapel program each Monday morning. Miss McKinney's First Grade room will present a Christmas program next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome at these programs.

The teachers and pupils wish to express their appreciation to the parents for their good attendance at P. T. A. last Wednesday afternoon. In the attendance contest Mrs. Whigham's and Miss Hamilton's rooms tied for first place. Mrs. Hughes' and Mrs. Winter's rooms were close contestants, lacking only one member having as many as the winners.

We regret to lose the G. T. Morrow children who are moving to Seymour.

The Morrison children are back in school after an absence of several months. We are glad to have them with us again.

Miss McKinney and Mrs. Whigham attended the County Teacher's Association at Lockney Saturday afternoon.

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll for the past month:

Low First—Miss McKinney: L. Nell Harmon, Martha Yearwood, Bobbie James Eubank, David Layne Kirk, Margaret Holland, Milburn Morton.

Low First—Mrs. Whigham: Kenneth Joe Burgett, Winona Bailey, Ophelia Gilliland, Lela Lafayette Hicks, Billy Clyde Meador, Margie Lee Scott, Winnell Stiles.

High First—Mrs. Whigham: Gilmer Denison, Eugene Massey; Vernon McNeely, Jimmie Lee Watson.

Low Second—Mrs. Hughes: Jerry Sue Holland.

High Second—Miss Hamilton: Ela Mae Griggs, H. B. Chastain, Billy Yearwood, Clarence Westfall.

Low Third—Miss Hamilton: Olin Watson, Jr., Jack McIntosh, Sapho Ward, Adolph Burgett, Erma Fulkerson, Gloria Hammonds, Tony Evelyn Maxey, James Burrus, Price

Scott, Jr., J. T. Morton, Elwanda Officer.

High Third—Miss Meredith: Clo-rine Young; Minnie Morrow.

Low Fourth—Mrs. Winters: Erma Dean Moore, Mary Wilson Hicks, Thomasine Cox, Marguerite Leonard, Frances Probasco, Marjorie Kirk.

High Fourth — Miss Meredith: Jack Miller, Richard Tubbs, Winnie Reba Browning, Cecil Driggers, Harley Wright, Lewis Gilliland.

Low Fifth—Mrs. Winters: Evelyn Patty, Mary Looper, Worth Shipley, Evelyn Hicks, Mary Emma Collins, Trueman Kirk.

REFEREE GAME

Troy Jones acted as referee of the Turkey-Quitaque football game played at Turkey Thanksgiving Day. The Turks won by the score of 33-7. J. C. Wester of this city and Bill Dally served as umpire and head-linesman, respectively, in the game.

Mrs. E. L. Angus returned Thursday of last week from a visit of several days in Dallas and Bowie, visiting with her father in the latter city.

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED

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CHRISTMAS TIME IS GIFT TIME. SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO FLOYDADA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13. MEET HIM IN FLOYDADA!!!

SOCIETY

Mrs. E. C. Thomas Presents Pupils in Recital.

Mrs. E. C. Thomas presented a number of her piano pupils in a studio recital at her home Saturday afternoon, December 6. Following is the program rendered:

What the study of the piano will do for children.—Mrs. O. T. Williams Village Bells (ensemble), Bilbra-Jeane Williams, Edna Earl Price.

In Holland, Vandevere — Evelyn Groves.
The Wooden Soldier, Thomas-Terrell Williams.

Partners at the Dance, Weidig-Mary Katherine Daniel.
Hans and Gretel (with story) Biehl-Marie O'Brien.
Cherry Time, Faeth—Jeane Williams.

In the Month of May, Behr-Katherine Long.
A Merry Jingle (with Poetic idea) Lemont.—Marguerite Leonard.

Santa Lucia (Italian Folk Song) Adaptation—Doris Wayne O'Brien.
On the Alma (educational series) Adaptation—Bonnie Wingo.

The Meadow Lark (ensemble) Martin—Sappho Ward, Dovie D'athan.
A Jolly Farmer, Schumann—Doris Jordan.

The Elf and the Fairy, Bentley.—The Little Rogue, Hofmann—Norma Ginn.

A meditation, Bowen—Ruth Jordan.
"The Town of Don't You Worry" (reading), Black—Marguerite Leonard.

Sans Souci, Powers—Beulah Francis Shirey.
The Rider's Tale—Schumann—Brookshenelle Price.

Operatic Medley (duet) Ferne Fry, Marj Lynn Fry.
Minuet in G, Beethoven—Dorothy Louise Allen.

Heavenly Dreams, Martin—Marquinta Price.
Robin Redbreast, Concone—Fern Finkner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams Entertain Club.

The Pla-Mor Bridge Club held its Thursday evening meeting last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams as host and hostess, and with Mr. and Mrs. B. Maxey as visitors.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, and the host and hostess.

Joint Hosts and Hostesses Entertain With Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton were joint hosts and hostesses to friends last Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

The rooms were decorated with lovely baskets and vases of white chrysanthemums.

In the games played during the afternoon Mrs. Jas. K. Green held high score and for the evening Mrs. Luther Fry and Harvey Assiter were high score winners.

Delicious refreshments were served in the afternoon to Mrs. L. C. Penry, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mrs. Billy Standiforth, Mrs. R. R. Cloud, Mrs. Polk Goens, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. W. Hubert Seale, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Robert A. Sone, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mrs. Frank L. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Eubank, Mrs. Garland Groves, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mrs. Joe Day, Mrs. Jack Deakins, Mrs. Robert Garrett and Miss Eddythe Walker.

Those present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherill, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Misses Adelaide Scott, Blanche Hilton, Audice Norman, Harvey Assiter and George McAllister.

Ace Bridge Club With Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones entertained the Ace Bridge Club and

Social Calendar

Monday
The Woman's Missionary of the Baptist church will meet December 15 at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church in a lesson study with Rev. P. D. O'Brien teaching the lesson.

Blanche Groves circle of the Baptist church will meet December 15 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. J. Welborn.

Porterfield Missionary society of M. E. church will meet December 15 at 3 o'clock in the annex of the church.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet December 15 at 3 o'clock at the church.

Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet in a social and voice program December 15 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Tuesday
Ace Bridge club with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien December 16 at 7:45.

The Triple Four bridge club will meet December 16 at 7:30 with Mrs. H. B. Sams.

Wednesday
San Souci bridge club will meet December 17 at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Joe Day.

Thursday
1929 Study clubs meets this afternoon at 3:45 with Mrs. A. D. Cummings.

other guests at their home Tuesday evening, December 9, at 7:45.

The Christmas motif was used in the decorations and refreshments. Six tables were arranged for playing bridge. Mrs. Stovall and Leroy McDonald received high score for the visitors and Mrs. Whigham and Leslie Surginer for the members.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. O.P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephens and Miss Eddythe Walker visitors; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Seale and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings.
The club will meet Tuesday evening December 16 with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien at 7:45.

East Ward P. T. A. Has Fine Attendance.

The East Ward Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3:15 at the school with a very large attendance, the school rendering a program which was quite interesting and which everyone enjoyed very much.

Children of the rooms of Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Whigham had the same number of mothers present and each room will receive a prize.

The next meeting date of the association is the first Wednesday in January.

DISTRICT HOME ECONOMICS TEACHERS HAVE MEETING

Forty Teachers Attend Friday and Saturday Conference Held In Lubbock.

Mrs. Richard Stovall and Mrs. Odus Stephen, teachers of foods and clothing respectively in the Home Economics Department of Floydada High School, were among the forty home economics teachers of this district who attended a conference held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of last week, with Miss Izora Clark, new district vocational supervisor.

Miss Clark, with the assistance of Miss Margaret Weeks of the Texas Technological College, conducted the meetings, all of which were held in the Hilton Hotel.

"The conference was an unusually interesting one," Mrs. Stephen said upon her return home. "It consisted principally of round table discussions of class room problems," she said.

The district home economics club rally will be held in Plainview soon after Christmas, and plans were made for this gathering. Also, advance plans for the state home economics contest were tentatively made. This meeting will be held in Lubbock on the last day of April and the first two days of May. This will be the first time this contest has been held in West Texas.

Mrs. Richard Stovall acted as secretary of the conference in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

MISS MORGAN EMPLOYED BY VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP

Miss Irene Morgan, graduate of the Parsons School of Beauty Culture at Abilene, has accepted a position as beauty specialist with the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, it was announced this week. She will assist with the regular appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Waddington, operators of the shop, also stated that additional equipment had been installed to double their present facilities, having moved the wave machines, driers, and other accessories from the shop which they have been operating at Lockney.

Soph-Frosch Team Beats Juniors-Seniors, 7-0

After the game had seen-sawed through three scoreless quarters, the Freshman-Sophomore eleven connected for a forward pass that netted a touchdown and a 7-0 victory over the Senior-Junior class combination Tuesday afternoon in a hard-fought grid battle at the Floydada Ball Park. The score was made in the last quarter on a long toss of 30 yards by Murray to Grigsby who ran the remaining five yards for the touchdown. The extra point was made by the same pass combination.

The game was staged as a benefit for Robert Welborn, F. H. S. grid star who suffered a leg injury last year that necessitated an operation and kept him out of the line-up.

L. T. Barksdale was coach for the winners and Troy Jones and O. K. Davis were the mentors for the Senior-Junior eleven.

A summary of the tilt shows that the Senior-Junior team attempted six passes and completed none; they intercepted one, and registered a total of five first downs. The winners attempted six passes, completed two and intercepted one; they made five first downs.

In every department both teams appeared to be evenly matched and played a scrappy game.

The line-ups were as follows: Seniors—Juniors—Stephenson, le; Pennington, lt; Stovall, rg; Bell, c; deCordova, rg; McLaughlin, rt; Alexander, re; Carter, rh; O. B. Olson, qb; Welch, fb, and Heald, lb; substitutes, Dorrell, lt; Lankford, lg; Rutledge, qb; Marshall, lt.

Sophomores—Freshmen — Grigsby le; Deen, lt; Nichols, lg; J. R. deCordova, c; H. Olson, rg; Johnson, rt; L. Murray, re; Houghton, rh; Go-lightly, rh; Murray, qb; Bridge, lb; substitutes, Christian for Olson.

Officials—Wester, referee; Dally umpire; Curry, headlinesman; Teague and Cummings, timekeepers

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good little girl this year. I would like to have a little electric stove if you think you can afford it. Please bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Lots of love.

Marilynn Fry.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. Please bring me some oranges and some apples and a little car and a little gun and bullets and some fire crackers and some sky rockets. Please bring my teacher something. Don't forget my Mother and father and brother and sister. Emmitt Hughes Shoemaker.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 2, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy and I want you to please bring me a horn, peddle airplane and a football.

I have a little brother this year. Please bring him something too.

Your friend, Billy Colville.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some nuts, candy oranges and apples, fire crackers, Roman candles, sky rockets and sparklers. A stopper gun and a knife. I will try and be a good boy.

Your little friend, Buford Martin.

Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen In Floyd County

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New model \$112.50 Majestic radio at a bargain. Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 423tc

ROSE bushes, big husky two-year-olds. Good varieties. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 41ftc

GET our price on gift furniture. Kirk & Sons. 421tc

A PLANT in flower is the ideal Christmas present. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 422tc

Complete stock of Aladdin Lamps and parts. Floydada Hardware Co. 421tc

FOR SALE—A few full-blood S. C. R. I. Red pullets and young, hens \$1 each, also cockerels at \$1.50 to \$2.50. Mrs. G. R. May. 412tc

THE best Washing Machine offer ever made. Kirk & Sons. 421tc

TO OUR Friends and Customers, we are now open again for business under the same management, ready to hatch your eggs or furnish you with baby chicks. Booking orders now for January and February delivery. See us for prices on baby chicks before you buy elsewhere. Floydada Hatchery. 422tp

FOR SALE—One Oliver lister \$25; one one-row Oliver cultivator \$15; one go-devil \$5; team of horses, harness and wagon \$75; one-fourth cash, balance fall, to responsible party. L. L. Collins & Co., Dougherty, Texas. 403tc

FOR SALE QUICK

My coal and feed business in Matador, Texas. For Particulars, see or write L. B. Archer, Matador, Texas. 407tp

RADIOS at Bargain Prices. Kirk & Sons. 421tc

HOLLY, Mistletoe, Christmas wreaths. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 422tc

CHINESE Elm Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Rose Bushes. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 41ftc

Complete stock of Aladdin Lamps and parts. Floydada Hardware Co. 421tc

FARMERS of Floyd County, we are in the market for your chickens, eggs and cream. Highest market prices paid at all times. Also have the complete line of Economy poultry feeds. Everlay and A. & M. formula egg mash. Let us help you with your feeding problems. Floydada Hatchery. 422tp

Milk And Cream

Sweet and Pure. We deliver twice a day. Drink milk—the food of health. We appreciate your business.

ROY PATTON DAIRY
Phone 306

THE BEST Food in the world—good, fresh, sweet milk and cream. We'll appreciate your account. Tested Cows. Phone 932. Stansell Dairy. 22ftc

CHRISTMAS Plants at Hollums, Floydada Florists. 41ftc

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING 5c yard at Floydada Hatchery. Mrs. Edwin Heald. 422tp

MAKE it a useful gift—hardware or furniture. Kirk & Sons. 421tc

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YOU'll miss it if you miss seeing our Christmas Display of blooming pot plants. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 41ftc

GIFTS of utility—hardware — we have it. Kirk & Sons. 421tc

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Typewriter carbons, second sheets at Hesperian office.

REAL ESTATE

FOR bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada Texas. 40ftc

CHOICE Building Lots, well located, priced right. Monthly or yearly terms. W. Edd Brown, Owner, Phone 265. 38ftc

WANTED

WANTED—Sewing, 214 W. Mississippi St. Mrs. Jewell McLaughlin. 414tp

WANTED—Wheat pasture. J. C. Bolding. 34ftc

WANTED to Rent—Place with about 160 acres. Have two-row implements and can finance self. Cleburne Payne, Rt. 3, Floydada, Texas. 403tp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Chevrolet bumper on Highway 70. Leave at Hesperian office for reward. 423tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, also bedroom. 229 West Miss. St. 421tc

FOR RENT—Good 6-room house on pavement. See J. C. Dickey. 422tp

FOR RENT—Modern 4-Room house on South Main St. See Bob Smith. 42ftc

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house keeping. Priced reasonable. 320 2nd Street. Telephone 363J. 42ftc

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl. I want a doll for Christmas and do not forget my little brother. He wants a gun. And please do not forget my teacher. She wants something nice for Christmas, too. Santa as you are poor this year, we won't ask for much, so I will close hoping you will come and bring every little girl and boy something.

With love,
Wilma McGee.
Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1930.

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I have a little brother this year. Please bring him something too.

Your friend, Billy Colville.

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Your little friend, Buford Martin.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, a tea set, candy, apples oranges and lots of nuts.

I have been a good little girl.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 7, 1930.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 10 years old and I want a doll for Christmas and do not forget my little brother. He wants a gun. And please do not forget my teacher. She wants something nice for Christmas, too. Santa as you are poor this year, we won't ask for much, so I will close hoping you will come and bring every little girl and boy something.

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DECEMBER 10

The Present Turkey Market

No. 1 Young Hens and toms, 19c

(Subject to change without notice)

Hens, 4 lbs. and up 13c
Hens under 4 lbs., 10c

We would be glad to buy your poultry. Any time we can serve you in any capacity—Call us.

PHONE 146

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HERE'S SOMETHING I CAN'T TELL MY HUSBAND

HOPE he reads this ad. That's the only way he'll know I'd rather have a Tiffin Model Magic Chef Gas Range than anything else in the world. He thinks all I like are dainty things to wear and would never believe I actually prefer a stove for Christmas. But what a stove!

This Tiffin is the most enchanting thing I've seen for years. It is to the kitchen what a grand piano is to the living room—a real mark of distinction. So compact, so colorful, so unusual; every woman falls in love with it at first sight. And all my friends who have them say they're perfect bakers.

I've always wanted a stove with a Red Wheel Oven Heat Regulator. I'm tired spending hours needlessly fretting in the kitchen. The Tiffin has a Red Wheel and every other modern improvement to make it easy to cook the kind of meals people praise.

Like other women, I prefer a gift I can share with the family, and we'd all enjoy the advantages of this wonderful, new gas range. The price of the Tiffin is almost unbelievable—it's so low. Maybe my husband will surprise me and have one installed. Here's hoping.

It is a GOOD Gas Range That Has This Red Wheel

Patents Pending

\$99⁷⁵

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

"MODERNIZE WITH GAS"

Merry Christmas

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SOCIETY

Less To 1922

Study Club met last night at 8:30 with Mrs. O. P. Rutledge in the chair.

Entertainers

Miss Condra entertained at the K. K. Klub and other home last Friday.

Club will meet Saturday afternoon, December 20 at 3 o'clock.

Woodmen Circle Elects Officers

The Woodmen circle met last Wednesday afternoon, December 3 at 8 o'clock.

Next meeting will be held at the place of meeting to be announced later.

Announcement of the engagement approaching marriage of Miss Sarah Baggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett of Ozona.

Wedding of Miss Sarah Baggett and Mr. J. M. Baggett.

Engaging Pleasant Social Brings.

Well-furnished quiltings have furnished interesting and pleasant dinners in several homes in Floydada during the past few weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who ministered so kindly to us.

The Western Union and telephone operators were especially courteous, prompt and responsive to every call.

Price Scott and Family, Mrs. J. B. Elder and Family, Blanche Scott, Zant Scott and Wife, Mal Scott.

Madley Hillburn, who has been living his home at Prescott, Arizona the past few months, was in Floydada for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. F. V. Hillburn, last week.

Sunday School Lesson

CONVERSION

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 14. "Conversion: Its Nature and Effect." Acts 22:3-15.

When we speak of conversion we are apt to think of it too exclusively in terms of the transformation of the sinner into the saint.

We may be thankful that the records of gospel triumph include many such evidences of the salvation that Jesus gives.



From wickedness and moral laxity to goodness and consecration. All sin is not included in crimes and immoralities.

Pride Causes Harm. The man whose heart is consumed with spiritual pride may by that pride, even if he be professedly a good man, do much to hinder or overthrow the purposes of love.

Example of a man well trained in home and school—a man of moral intensity, anxious to do the right.

He had stood by and held the garments of those who stoned Stephen to death, and it may well have been that Paul had such experiences vividly in mind when he spoke of himself at a later time as the chief of sinners.

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All That Is Left

—to those who have gone is the bit of earth of which their forms are now a part.

South Plains Monument Co. T. O. COLLIER, Proprietor. Sixth and Columbia. 14 Years in Service at Plainview, Texas.

Holiday Gifts

As is our custom we are showing this year many new, appropriate and useful gift items.

Permit us to suggest that you give attention now to your gift shopping.

JEWELRY—Full Line of Costume Jewelry Just Received. OTHER ITEMS—Books, Bibles, Stationery, Perfumes, Toilet Sets, Ivory and Manicure Sets.

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Half-Minute Interviews

E. E. Johnson: "I sold hogs at \$2.65 a hundred, but I fed them corn at 13 cents a bushel back in the Sooner days in Oklahoma."

J. T. Howard: "We've got water in the lakes around Dougherty. We had a lot more rain than you had in Floydada."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goins spent the earlier part of last week in Muleshoe visiting their son, Clarence Goins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and children left Wednesday of last week for Weinert.

L. F. MARTIN AND HUGH REEVES REACH EUROPE

Lace Martin, of Floydada, and Hugh Reeves, of Lockney, who are enroute to Soviet Russia to spend sometime in the employ of the state as instructor-operators in the grain fields with tractors and combines, are well on their way some where in that country this week.

They arrived at La Harve, France, a short time ago, a letter to Mr. Martin's brother, M. H. Martin, said last week.

Overcoats Half Price

This really means what it says, and if you need an overcoat or other heavy winter men's coats, now is the time to buy at Community Supply Company.

\$15.95 Overcoats, now for, \$7.97. \$18.95 Overcoats, now for, \$9.47. \$22.95 Overcoats, now for, \$11.47.

SHEEP LINED COATS

\$8.15 Coats, now \$4.07. \$12.00 Coats, now \$6.00. \$16.75 Coats, now \$8.37.

LEATHER COATS

\$8.50 Coats, now \$5.95. \$12.00 Coats, now \$8.65. \$12.50 Coats, now \$8.75.

HEAVY SHIRTS

Buckskin and Wool Materials. \$2.65 Shirts, at \$1.95. \$2.75 Shirts, at \$2.09. \$3.00 Shirts, at \$2.19. \$3.50 Shirts, at \$2.59. \$4.25 Shirts, at \$3.09.

BLANKETS

\$2.98 size 66 x 80, double Blankets, \$1.89. \$3.85 part wool, 66 x 80, Double Blanket, \$2.49.

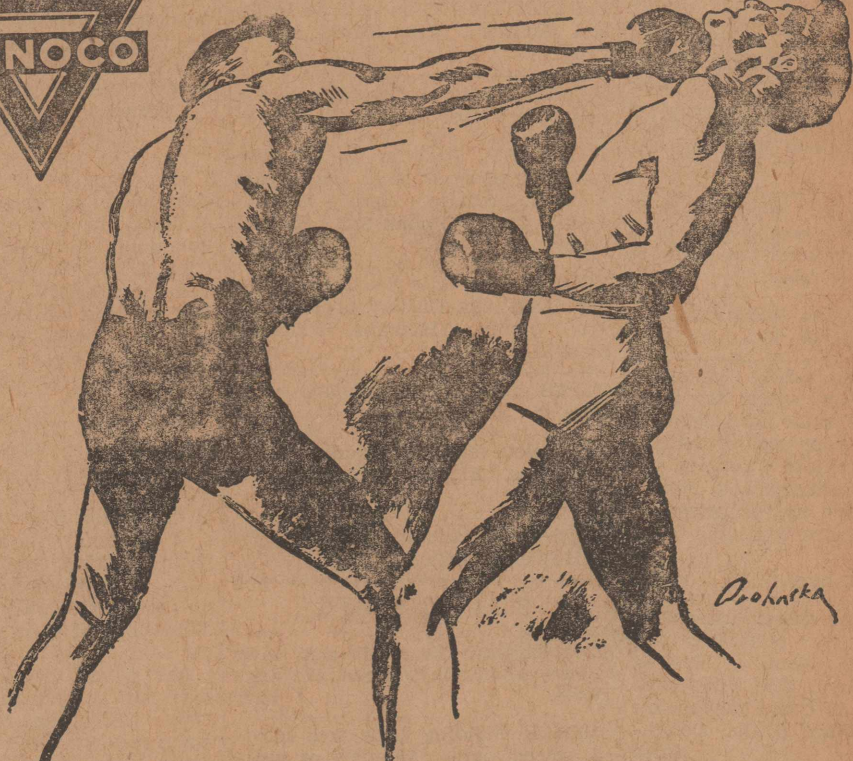
COTTON BATTS

4 lb. Rolls, Quilted, size 72 x 90, per roll, 64c.

Get your heavy winter requirements now at these Red Hot Savings.

Community Supply Co.

Floydada, Texas



THE PUNISHMENT

They Get in the First Few Minutes Decides How Long They Will Last

And so it is with your motor... 40% to 60% of all motor wear occurs in the first few minutes after starting, because ordinary oils drain away in idle periods. But CONOCO Germ-Processed oil is always on guard duty, never drains away, penetrates metal surfaces, reduces starting wear.

A step on the starter always takes ordinary oils unawares, and it is then that most damage occurs in your motor. By draining away during idle periods, ordinary oils "let down their guard" and let your motor in for severe punishment at a time when protection is vitally needed.

LOOKING for an UNUSUAL GIFT? Do the unusual... forget ordinary remembrances for once and use this most acceptable gift... Give CONOCO Christmas Coupon Books... Cost is \$5.00 and \$10.00. Members of family and friends will remember your thoughtfulness every time they fill up with the best that money can buy in gasoline and motor oil... Good at all stations displaying the CONOCO Red Triangle.

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED PARAFFIN BASE MOTOR OIL

al Hi-Y Boys Go To Conference At Lubbock

Floydada Club Will Give Christmas Program at Plainview Meeting.

Reports on the Older Boys' Conference held in Lubbock Friday, Saturday and Sunday were given at the regular meeting Monday night of the local Hi-Y Club by members who attended the meetings in Lubbock.

The meeting was called to order by Ralph Hale, president. Garland Foster gave the Scripture reading, which was followed by a prayer by Floyd Bell. David Rutledge reported on the social phase of the conference at Lubbock. Floyd Bell on the speakers, Donley Stephenson on an address made by Dr. Minnerhall, and Urnon Borum on the program in general.

Reeves Scott and R. L. Stovall, who attended the sessions Saturday and Sunday, made short talks. Five hundred boys from Hi-Y clubs throughout Northwest Texas attended the meeting in Lubbock. Levi Reynolds of Dalhart was elected president of the conference, Jim Boswell of Plainview was named vice-president and Ed Davis of Amarillo was made secretary-treasurer. Those attending from the Floydada Club were as follows: Floyd Bell, Urnon Borum, Donley Stephenson, David Rutledge, W. E. Dooley, Ralph Hale, Reeves Scott and R. L. Stovall.

At the meeting here Monday night a joint meeting with the Plainview Club was also discussed and arrangements are being made for the local club to give a Christmas program at the joint session to be held at Plainview next Monday night. Floyd Bell, Carl Marshall and Russell King were named on a committee to provide conveyances to Plainview. Those on the program committee are Donley Stephenson, Chas. Owens, and R. L. Stovall.

Providence News

Providence, Dec. 8.—The refreshing rain of the past week was a great blessing to the pastures and other crops. About one inch fell here.

Joe Zimmerman was in Lockney Wednesday evening on business.

Prof. Aaron Shaw and family were in Plainview Saturday on business.

Mrs. K. Samman was in Plainview Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dameron and family were in Plainview shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and two children were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele were in Plainview Saturday on business.

Mr. Terrell of Cousins Community was in our midst last week.

Miss Alice Williams is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Earl Raper, of Halfway, taking care of the new Earl, Jr., who came to spend the Christmas holidays and many more with the Rapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and baby are contemplating taking a trip this week to Georgia to spend Christmas holidays with her parents and relatives. Here's wishing them a safe and joyous journey.

Mrs. F. M. Kennedy was a business visitor in Lockney Wednesday last. She received a Blue Slate tom turkey from A. B. Harmonson, of Justin, Texas, that morning. The bird is a beauty.

There will be a Christmas tree here this year at the school house. The children are getting a program ready for it.

Mr. and Mrs. White, and little daughter, were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilbreath, of Blanco, were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Parks and family.

Raymond Crouch, of Bovina, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Hibdon and sons were in Plainview Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laube are contemplating a trip to Brenham the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with their parents. They expect to be away a month.

Mrs. Erna Boortz and her father, J. Boedeker, were shopping in Plainview Saturday last.

Most everyone from here went to Plainview Saturday to see Santa, but most all got fooled. Some did not even see his tracks after they got there.

Letters From Readers

LYNN AT BOVINA INSTEAD OF FRIONA; LIKES PEOPLE

A correction—Lynn assigned to Bovina instead of Friona.

I notice in your issue of November 20th that it is stated that I was appointed to Friona station as pastor for the ensuing conference year. This is as it was printed in the daily newspapers the day following the close of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. However there were a few changes made after the list of appointments was given to the reporters. In the re-arrangement I was assigned to the Bovina charge instead of Friona. This appointment consists of two preaching places with half time given to Bovina and two Sundays at a rural church called Oklahoma Lane. Both places have very nice stucco church structures, but the one here is inadequate to take care of the Sunday School needs properly. The parsonage is located in Bovina.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with this part of the country will say that Bovina is located on the Santa Fe between Hereford and Clovis at the intersection of Hi-ways Nos. 366 and 86. I suppose it has a population of 250 or three hundred people. There is some building going on at present. Crops are considered quite short, but there is a large amount of kafir, milo maize and Indian corn as compared with many parts of the state.

The pastor and family have been recipients of elaborate poundings from both churches since arriving on the field. We are finding the citizenship to be of a very friendly type.

Allow me to express again through your paper our deep appreciation of our many friends in and around Floydada. We have never found friendlier folk anywhere. We hope to have the opportunity of renewing our friendship with them at some future time.

With best of wishes, I am,
Ansil Lynn.

Starkey News

Starkey, Dec. 8.—I. T. Williams spent the week end with his parents.

The Starkey basket ball team was present at the West Ward Gym last Friday night, but to their disappointment, the opposing team did not appear.

The trustees of the school have received some new equipment for the school.

Cager Pope and Miss Zillie May Pope spent Sunday with Bud Kropp.

The out side team played the boys in a game of basketball Sunday afternoon. The out siders were victorious by a score of 22 to 8.

Cager Pope and Bud Kropp took Miss Mable Thornton to Floydada Sunday where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish visited Mr. Parrish's parents in Floydada Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Oleta Thornton.

Eddie Poe spent Saturday night with Ralph and Raymond Thornton.

Marion Moore spent Sunday with Ralph Thornton.

Most of the farmers are sending their whole milk to Lamesa to see if they can get more for their product.

Mrs. Roy Thornton spent Sunday with Mrs. Blackford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard.

The Starkey school is going to put on a play next Friday night. It is "The Eyes of Love". Everyone is invited to attend.

TENNESSEAN DOWN WITH APPENDICITIS IN CITY

Paul Day, of Halottie, Tennessee, a nephew of Mrs. R. E. L. Muney, is in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium this week following an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

Day was a student in Lincoln Memorial College when he became ill with pneumonia and following a serious illness was here for a good rest, before resuming his studies, when he became ill. He is convalescing satisfactorily, attending physicians think.

Advertise in The Hesperian.

Society

American Legion Auxiliary Entertains with Tacky Party.

In a recent membership drive for the American Legion Auxiliary the losing side with Mrs. John Reagan as captain entertained the winning side of the committee and other members of the Legion and auxiliary with a tacky party at the Legion home last Monday evening at 7:30.

Different games in keeping with the occasion furnished amusement for the evening also music was furnished by the orchestra till a late hour.

Mrs. A. J. Welch and Robert Garrett received the prizes for the tackiest costumes.

Those present to enjoy the delightful evening were Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jake

Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. John McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. R. R. Cloud, Mrs. Dora Reagan, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Walton Hale, Miss Kathleen Snodgrass and Judge H. D. Payne.

The orchestra members were Miss Oma Johnson, Tom Goslee, N. B. Stansell, O. M. Johnson and E. B. Massie.

Mrs. Bass Hostess To Blanche Groves Circle.

Blanche Groves circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Frank Bass.

Fourteen members were present to help complete the aprons which the circle had been sewing on.

The circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Jeff Welborn at 3 o'clock.

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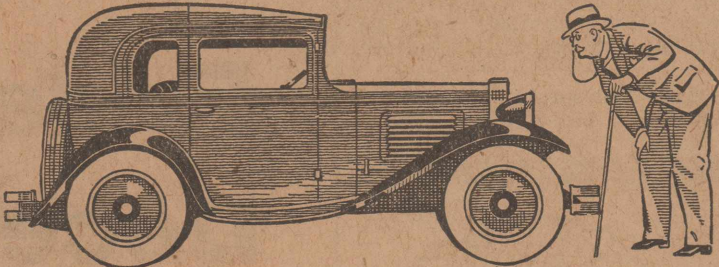
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- SILK HOSE, 89c to \$1.58
- SWEATERS, 69c to \$1.58
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- SHIRTS, 89c to \$1.35
- HOSE, 19c to 39c
- TIES, 25c to 69c
- BELTS, 45c to 89c
- TIE AND SCARF SETS, 89c to \$2.65

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CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

All departments of the City Park Church of Christ Bible School are increasing both in attendance and interest. Last Sunday morning there were ninety-one present but we are not satisfied with that number. We want at least one hundred next Sunday. Will you be one of them? If you are not enrolled in any Bible School why not enroll Sunday? It doesn't matter what church you are a member of or whether you are a member of any or not we would be glad to have you as a student in our school.

Another interesting feature about the work at the City Park Church is the increase in interest and attendance of the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at seven-thirty (7:30). Last Wednesday we had thirty-five present but we want at least fifty from now on. There will be a program at each meeting. The program for Wednesday, December 17 will be as follows:

Opening song led by F. C. Harmon; prayer by C. Alexander; talk by Wilburn Dennis; prayer by J. J. Day; talk by Clyde Maddox; prayer by M. E. Rogers; lesson on the first period of Bible History, "The Creation," taught by H. P. Cooper. If you are interested in the study of the Bible come and be with us. If you do not want to enroll as a regular student come and visit us any time. You are always welcome and cordially invited. Closing song by F. C. Harmon and benediction by G. A. Maddox.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, December 14, and at 7 o'clock Sunday night by Bro. O. A. Mealer of Rails. Senior and Junior Christian Endeavors meet at 6 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor. We had fine services in all departments last Sunday, with increased attendance in Sunday

school, B. Y. P. U., and preaching service. I am writing this word at Dallas, where I am attending a meeting of the State Executive Board, and District Budget Directors. I expect to spend the last five days of the week resting at Mineral Wells.

We expect to have all regular services at the church next Sunday with the pastor in the pulpit at both preaching hours.

MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and church conference. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 a. m., preaching at 11. B. Y. P. Unions meet at 7 p. m., and preaching at 8 p. m.

We invite you to worship with us. G. W. Tubbs, Pastor.

LOCKNEY CIRCUIT

I will preach at Cone M. E. Church next Saturday night and Sunday morning and night.

I will preach at Farmer at three in the afternoon. Let our people take notice.

Last year was a great year in many respects, but lets make this Conference year that we are now entering a better year than last year.

We appreciate the fellowship and friendship of not only our Methodist people but of all the people.

We invite you to our services, we are always glad to have you.

Our regular time at Cone is Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night of the second Sunday, and Saturday night and Sunday morning of the third Sunday.

On the second Sunday afternoon at Farmer.

W. H. Strong, Pastor.

ANSIL LYNN UNION WILL HOLD MEET AT LOCKNEY

The Ansil Lynn Union of the Methodist Church will meet at the church in Lockney Saturday night, December 13, at 7 o'clock. Members of the union from the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church of this city will attend and will take part in the program.

The Senior League here has purchased a piano for \$75 and have placed it in their special room on the third floor of the church building. According to present plans

members of the league, instead of giving individual Christmas presents this year, will make purchases of appropriate furnishings for the room.

LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Harder, pastor. Program For Sunday, December 14:

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching Services at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching followed B. Y. P. U. hour.

PORTERFIELD SOCIETY MEETS

The Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the annex of the church in a lesson study. Mrs. Robert A. Sone conducted the lesson from the new study course on the Book of Leviticus.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, December 15, at 3 o'clock at the church in the study of the second chapter of the study course.

W. M. S. STUDY LESSON CONDUCTED BY MRS. WEST

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met for study at the church Monday afternoon of this week, the lesson being taken from the book, "Trailing the Conquistadores." Mrs. Jno. L. West conducted the study.

Next Monday the society's meeting will be social. It is to be held at the church.

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will meet December 17 and render the following program at 6:30 p. m.:

Leader—Carl Marshall. Song, prayer.

Subject—"Savior, Like a Shepherd."

Scripture—Eph. 4:31, 32; 5:1-2.

Leader's talk.

How am I best able to make others happy?—Raymond King.

What kind of things make us happy?—Bill Grigsby.

What is the Golden Rule for happiness?—Gene Bain.

Business, benediction.

MEMBERS OF ENDEAVOR TO CAROL ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Members of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church will carol Christmas eve evening immediately after their program at the church.

Anyone wishing to be caroled is requested to notify Mrs. Ruth Epoch, president of the Endeavor or Rev. Claude Wingo.

BOOSTERS B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Boosters B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will give the following program Sunday evening, December 14, at 6:30.

Subject—"Our Oldest Mission Fields."

A Look at the Oldest Nation on Earth—Nedine Woods.

Its size and people—Dorris Jones

Its Resources and Achievements—Betty Louise Rucker.

The Religion of China—Mabel Moore.

The Beginning of Missionary Work—Buster Davidson.

The first Medical Missionary—Willa Marie Crow.

A Dark Spot in China—Cecil Spence.

China Today—Coleta Moore.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MEETING WITH MISS MYRTICE MEADOR

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Myrtice Meador in a Missionary program.

Mrs. Claude Wingo, leader for the afternoon, led the devotional and read the scripture lesson.

Topics discussed were:

Behold the Caribbean—Mrs. A. A. Bishop.

Hello, Little Neighbor—Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

Christmas Bells in Porto Rico—Mrs. V. Williams.

Christ's Birthday in Jamaica—Mrs. Harry Morckel.

Turning over the Helm—Mrs. J. A. Enoch.

A Goal Reached in Manati—Mrs. W. Edd Brown.

Poem—Jamaica—Mrs. L. H. Dorrell.

Talk—And on earth war—and on earth peace—Mrs. Faye Maxey.

A box was packed for the Juliette Fowler Orphan's home at this meeting.

Next Monday the regular meeting will be postponed so that all who can may attend the one day convention which will meet in Plainview on Monday.

PASTORS HELPERS CLASS MET WITH MRS. SOLOMON

The Pastors Helpers Sunday School class of the M. E. Church met Tuesday, December 9, in an all day meeting with Mrs. J. S. Solomon as hostess.

The morning was spent in piecing quilts and embroidering. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was spread, being furnished by each lady bringing a dish. After dinner a short business session was held followed by a devotional led by Mrs. Lillie Britton and a prayer by Mrs. P. M. Felton.

Members present for the day were: Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. W. C. Hanna, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mrs. Wm. McGehee, Mrs. Alice Seale, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. A. P. McKinon, Mrs. P. M. Felton, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, Mrs. E. W. Holmes, Mrs. C. O. Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Appling and the hostess; visitors for the day

were: Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. N. W. Williams and J. S. Solomon. The next meeting will be the Christmas tree and program at the home of Mrs. W. L. Boerner. Friday afternoon, December 19 at 2 o'clock.

Center News

Center, December 9.—We surely had a fine rain Thursday. About two inches fell at this place.

The W. M. U. ladies of Center Church, bought paper and papered the church last week. It surely looks a lot better.

The Wayland Volunteer Band came to Center Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the program so much. There was one conversation at the morning service.

Misses Opal Hartsell and Mamie Carson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Liberty.

Mrs. Fields spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien returned from County Line last Wednesday. They will be at home in Floydada after this week, as Roy has work to take up.

Miss Lillian King spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Miss Effie Noland visited with Miss Vergie Mae Dennis a while Sunday.

The W. M. U. will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Carpenter.

Mesdames Grimes, Miller, Dickson, King and Montgomery spent Tuesday at a quilting at Mrs. Rushing's near Fairview.

Mesdames W. B. Wilson and Horton, Misses Horton and Sisson, Edna Beth Wilson and Iris Horton came to hear the Band Sunday afternoon.

The C. Y. P. Club are having a meeting tonight. At their meeting last week they elected new officers. Donothan Spence was elected president and Miss Opal Hartsell, secretary and treasurer.

Tomorrow the Workers Meeting will be at Lockney. We hope a good crowd will be in attendance.

The smaller chairs for the school auditorium arrived last week. The main auditorium seats were expected Saturday but on account of muddy roads, they did not come.

Mrs. Tom King was on the sick list last week, but was up and about by Sunday of this week.

Lakeview School News

A very interesting chapel program was rendered by the High School pupils on Monday morning. The program was entitled "Curiosity." The following program was given:

Bible reading—Herman Nelson.

Theme, "Methods of Stimulating Curiosity"—Frankie Jones.

"It's up to You: Are you shaking up or rattling down"—Willie Bunch

Essay—"What has Curiosity done for the world"—Alta Lloyd.

"Curiosity used in Literature"—Dee Oter Poor.

"Curiosity Causes Exploration"—C. L. McMurray.

"How we gain Knowledge"—Ethel Warren.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop and son, James Thurmond, and Mrs. Flynn Thagard and son, Thomas Flynn, and daughter, Sammie, went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit with friends and relatives. They will return home Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Suite and little daughter, Nancy, left last Friday for Olney where they will spend several weeks visiting with Mrs. Suite's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawrence.

Fred Bell spent Wednesday in Lubbock on business.



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SOCIETY

Andrews Ward P. T. A. Program For December 17.

Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers program arranged for Wednesday afternoon, December 17, at 3:30 is as follows:

Reading—Billy Standiforth.

Cow Boy Song—Fifth Grade.

Helping my child to build a strong body—Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

Visiting the health program—Mrs. J. V. Daniel.

What are my child's teeth—Mrs. Mal Jarboe.

Our new physical education law, its outlook to health—Supt. W. E. Patty.

All parents are urged to be present to help your children win the ribbon for their rooms.

Mrs. Hale Entertains Daughter On Birthday.

Mrs. Walton Hale entertained with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, December 9, honoring her little daughter Floy Jean on her sixth birthday.

Various games furnished amusement for the children. Those enjoying the party were Maurine Rogers, Bobby and Jack Cogswell, Inogene and Elizabeth Ann Young, Thomas Flynn Thagard, Greer McCleskey, La Nelle Harmon, Nelda Fagan, Carrie Lou and Tony Evelyn Maxey and the honor guest, Floy Jean Hale.

Mrs. H. G. Shaw, of South Plains, who was in the hospital here last week, was discharged Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Bass returned Saturday from Canton where she had spent the past month visiting with relatives and friends.

Judge L. C. Penry returned first of the week from a business trip to Canadian.

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LITERARY SECTION

The Beacon Light

By Wilmina Salisbury

The pilot who flies the night air mail
Alone through the darkened silent sky,
Must keep his eye on the beacon light
Lest he lose time as the miles go by.

He carries important letters for
Them for them
Who sleeps in their beds at night
With never a thought of a pilot
grim,
Who is following the beacon light.

Trough storms and sleet and piercing
cold,
And all alone with sleep to fight,
His pilot, who goes like a knight
of old,
Must keep his eye on the beacon
light.

So it is with life, if we live right,
If we keep awake and try we'll
win,
And keep our eyes on the beacon
light,
Like the pilot who carries the
business of men.

English Costumes in Queen Elizabeth's Time.

By Pattye Looper

With the coming of Elizabeth, the styles of England suffered a radical change. The grace and simple elegance of the middle ages seem to have been completely lost, while dress became a matter of ornamental detail of every description, rather than a dignified ensemble.

Because Elizabeth was rough and masculine, it seems rather grotesque that she should be vain, and in-

roduce so many effeminate customs. It was at this time that "make up" was first seen. The enamel and paint was so apparent on the faces of the women, that Bishop Hall, in one of his sermons said, "Hear this, ye plaster-faced Jzebels! God will one day wash them with fire and brimstone." Queen Elizabeth was vain about her dress to such an extent that at the time of her death, she had three thousand habits in her wardrobe, besides shoes, hose, bonnets and accessories to go with them.

The dresses were made with very long bodices pointed in front, and some were filled in with pointed stomachers. Neck lines were cut V-shape with high set fan ruff at the back of the neck held by wooden supports; consequently the hair was arranged extremely high.

Sleeves were long and fairly tight, with a turned-back cuff or ruff, over which was an outer, open sleeve, caught at the elbow and hanging to the knees. Another style in sleeves was a puff, elbow length, slashed so that the long tight under-sleeve showed through. French ladies at this time, began wearing "long" sleeves, but the English dames were astonished and shocked at the thought of exposing their arms to open view.

Skirts were full, pleated or gathered, and were supported on hoops. An over dress, of heavy velvet or silk, was sometimes worn, and under this was an elaborate petticoat, which could be seen down the front of the skirt which was left open. The back of the overdress was very full, resembling the wateau dress.

Small mirrors were carried around and were often inset on round feather fans. Gloves were elaborately embroidered and perfumed. Silk stockings were worn by Queen Elizabeth in 1560, and worsted hose were made in 1564. Shoes were narrow, with thick corked soles and high heels.

Headdresses of some kind had been prevalent until this time, when women began going bareheaded. The coiffures were very elaborate, often netted with gold and pearls. Among the kinds of headdresses worn, was a hat with the brim curving in on the brow, sometimes worn over a small tight cap, or with the hair waved out at the sides. These bonnets were made of velvet or brocade with a velvet fall turned

back from the front reaching the shoulders.

Jewelry, such as rings, earrings, and chains, were worn by the noble ladies, but not by the poorer classes. Mary Margaret Egerton says, "Their fingers must be decked with gold, silver, or precious stones; their wrists with bracelets and amulets of gold and costly jewels; their hands covered with sweet-washed gloves, embroidered with gold and silver; and they must have looking glasses carried with them wherever they go and they are not ashamed to make holes in their ears, where at they hang rings and other jewels of gold and precious stones."

The men were no less extravagantly dressed than the women. "The stockings were the only part of the dress that was not elaborately decorated; and these stockings were half concealed by enormous hauts de classes, which were stuffed or held with springs in a single rounded projection, as if the man had been thrust, feet foremost, through a rather flat ablate speivied. This projected so much all around the hips, that the sword had to be hung in a horizontal position, and great pains taken to prevent its being entirely dislodged by the monster garment."

Their hats were flat Tam O' Shanter shape adorned with feathers. Hair began to be worn cut short, and short beards were the fashion. At this time, close-fitting high boots, with thick soles and short heels were worn.

There is a picture of the Earl of Surrey at Hampton Court, that is characteristic of a great lord's dress. The shoulders are so padded, the sleeves are so puffed, and the skirt of the coat so full that "the figure, leaving out the head and the hose, all but fills a perfect square. Such men have the air of playing-card knaves."

"Though Queen Elizabeth sponsored the changing styles, and though she resembled a Christmas tree in her desire for something new and grotesque, she allowed only the nobility to wear these styles. The poor people were compelled to wear the plainest of apparel, and dress according to ranks."

Locals

Miss Pauline Rogers, who has been visiting in Abilene, is now attending school again.

Miss Flora Day spent the week-end at her home near McCoy.

Mary Annie Swepston spent the week-end at her home in the Hill Crest community.

Miss Irene Hooten, a former student of Floydada High School, is now attending Jacksboro High School and reports that she likes the school which she is now attending.

Truman Fuqua spent the week-end in his home in the Campbell community.

The first and second period general science classes visited the Patton Dairy Tuesday.

Lois Covington went to Plainview to a District Y. W. A. house party at Wayland College.

Marcella Faulk went to Matador Sunday.

EXCHANGE

From the Star-Telegram:
Ponelli, Italy, Dec. 6.—Nineteen hundred and forty-one years ago a Pompeian lady of No. 4, Via Abbondanza, set her dressing table in order, arranged rings and jeweled bracelets in their case and left her room, probably to ascertain the commotion outside where an avalanche of ashes and lava from Ves-

uvius was overwhelming proud Pompeii.

This week government excavators, poking with pick and shovel through the debris, discovered the room as she left it, with jewels, rings, bracelets, earrings, and necklaces intact and still glittering and sparkling in their ageless beauty. In adjoining rooms other treasures of what must have been a very wealthy family were discovered.

Among them are kitchen pots and pans of solid silver with chased figures representing the 12 labors of Hercules, and two chased silver services, one complete in all details for four persons, a number of silver spoons, and silver jug.

In the room believed to have been that of the lady of the house were found: a mirror, a perfume container, two pairs of gold set earrings, two heavy gold bracelets, three pairs of gold earrings, 13 gold rings, two gold necklaces, two gold brooches, one set with precious stones and 13 gold and 33 silver coins.

The first discovery was of six silver plates in a book Thursday afternoon. Work was stopped and the government authorities notified. Yesterday the remainder of the objects were taken from the ruins.

While the artistic value of the relics is considered incalculable, the commercial prices of the metal and jewels alone would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

This article was found in the Star-Telegram and we thought those who knew Ollie Belle Collins here in high school would be interested in reading this:

I've discovered the dean of working students up here, Ollie Belle Collins, Floydada, is editing the Tiny Sooner, a Y. W. C. A. publication, writing a shopping column for the Daily every week, works in the university treasurer's office, and is secretary of the Woman's Council.

Jokes

Mildred: Why do we come back on Tuesday after Christmas, Mr. Cummings?
Mr. Cummings: It's the day after Monday.

He—What's the matter with you?
She—I think I ate too much dinner.
He—You have acute indigestion.
She—Oh you flatter me so. I bet you tell all the girls that.

Modern Girl—I understand that the girls of your time "set their caps" for men, Grandma.
Grandma—Yes, child, but not their knee-caps.

Daughter—Mother, do you want me to put the parrot on the back porch?
Mother—Positively no. Your father is repairing the car in the back yard.

Irate Father—What is that stuff on my new car? Where have you been?
Calm Son—That's only traffic jam.

She—Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?
He—You bet, more than one fellow has run into a church doing it.

He—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower.
She—It's lucky they did. The immigration laws are a little stricter now.

Father—Well, son, how did you like Venice?
Son—I don't know. I only stayed there over night. The whole place was flooded.

Rastus, I'm sure sorry to hear you buried your wife.
Boss, Ah jes' had to. She died.

Reports

The third period Current Events Club met Friday, Dec. 5.

A good program was given by members of the class.

Current events were told by club members and special reports were given by Maxine Fry, Mary Anna Ross and Lois Newsum. Mabel Tubbs and Eugene Beard told jokes. At our next meeting Maxine Fry and Edelle King will debate against Hermus Olson and Lawless Jones. The subject will be "Is Hannibal or Alexander the Great, the greatest." Our next meeting will be Friday, December 13.

The Seventh Period Current Events Club met Monday evening at the usual time and rendered the following program.

A Woman for the Cabinet—Christine Sweptson.
Negro Presidential Appointment—Thomas Underwood.
A Real Live Tarzon—James Badgett.
Passion Play Profits—J. L. Estes.
Hoover Pleads for Kiddies and People they talk about—Louise Gound.
Free Air—T. S. Stevenson.
The Question Box—Lois Wahl.
Jokes—Rhe Cloud.

The Second Period Current Events Club met Friday, December 5. The constitution committee gave a report, after which the following program was rendered:

Why is President Harding's Tomb undedicated—Harold Salisbury.
Etiquette at White House Dinners—Virginia McClung.
Hope Diamonds Latest Evil—Kinder Farris.
A Yankee Bullfighter at home—Robert King.
What Nation Texas Bachelors—Mary Handy.
Germany's war Guilt Doubted—Hazel Borum.
Democratic Promise to co-operate—Mary Ann Kimble.
Those Embalmed Whales—Waldo Houghton.
Meteor hits auto—Gilbert Nickels.
Jokes—Forest Fry.

McCoy News

McCoy, Dec. 9.—Bro. Carr preached Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Everyone was pleased over the rain which fell Thursday and Thursday night.

Miss Doyce Osburn spent Sunday with Miss Maggie and Elta Berry.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tardy, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Bro. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Curry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gray took Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griggs and Jerry Griggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tardy.

Misses Clarrett Tardy, Joyce Hartsell, and Claude Hartsell spent

Sunday with Misses Naomi, Lois, and Buella Williamson.

Misses Helen McKinney, Mildred Raley spent Tuesday night with Misses Clara and Thelma Smith.

Miss Stella Gould spent Sunday with Miss Eunice Embry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Crawford and Miss Ina Copperell spent Sunday in Quitaque.

Miss Helen McKinney spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Styles Carmichael, of Crostovton, spent Sunday here

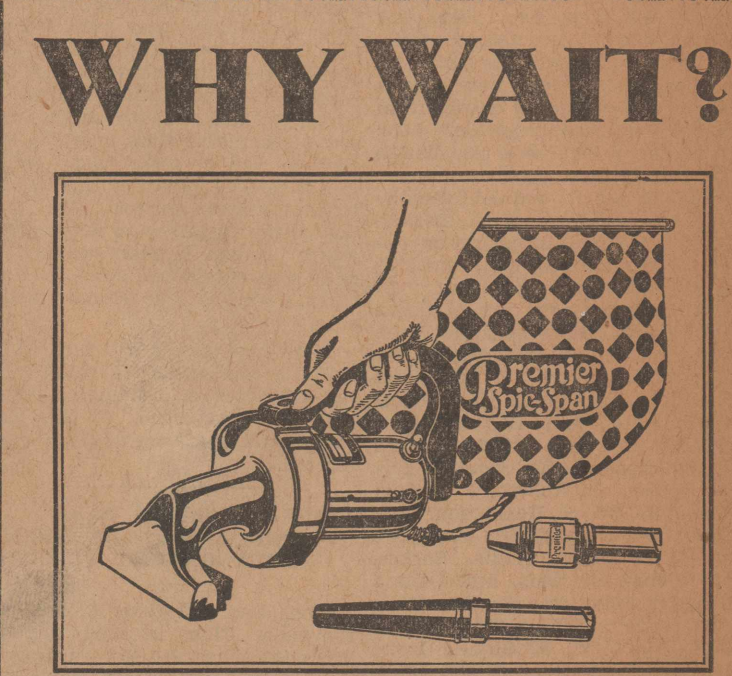
with his brother, R. H. Carmichael and family.

Bro Dalton will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody come.

Morris Raley spent Sunday with Willie Lee Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosson left the latter part of last week for Amarillo, where they will make their home.

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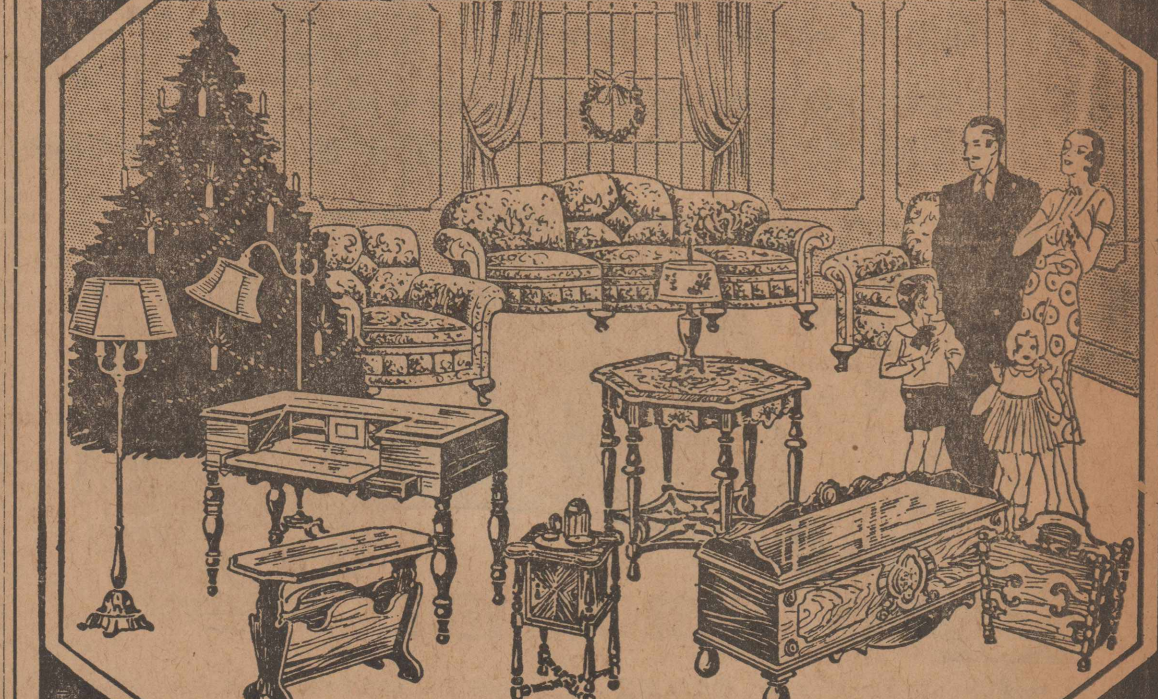
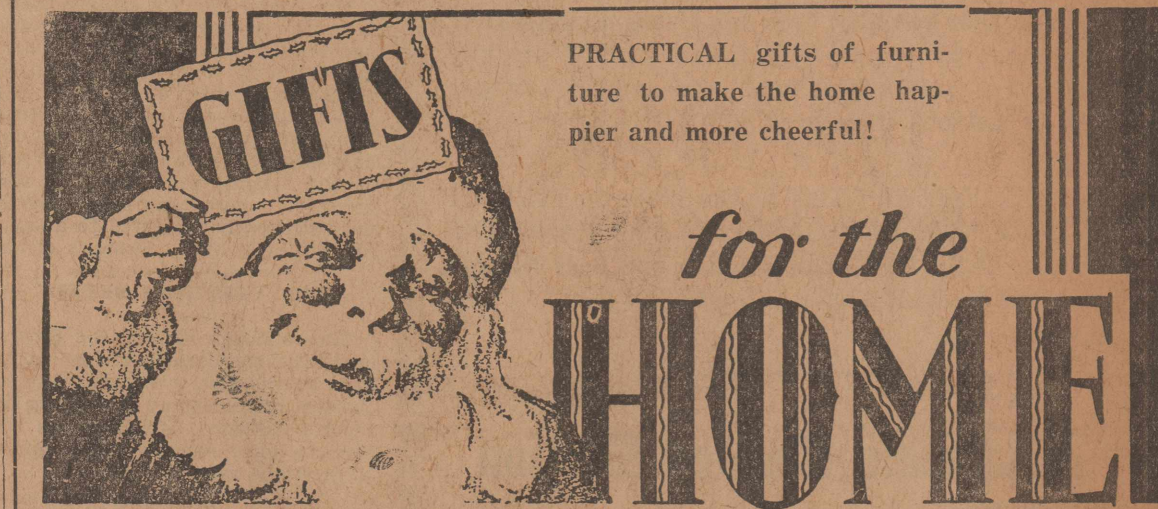
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500 Attend Art Show Given By Mrs. Barker

Approximately five hundred people visited the art exhibit held from Wednesday through Saturday night in the Baker-Campbell building by Mrs. E. J. Barker, local art teacher.

A wide selection of beautiful work was shown and patrons were high in their praise of the talent shown by the artists. About 300 pieces were shown including fabric, polychrome, oil paintings, and pen sketches. There were 130 oil paintings in the display. All three of the Floydada schools were represented in the exhibit by entries from students who are pupils of Mrs. Barker. Ages of those in her classes range from eleven years up.

Addie Barker, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker, led in the number of pieces on exhibit. She had five oil paintings and 50 pen and ink sketches.

Mrs. Barker taught art in Lockney for seven years and has been making her home in Floydada for the past 18 months. "I find a lot of real talent among the school children here," Mrs. Barker said.

Twenty-nine art students had work on display; they were as follows: Amy McRoberts, Virginia Welch, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, Mrs. Bess Cantwell, Daisy Lee Gresham, Mrs. E. B. Massie, Addie Barker, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. Dona Covington, Mary Ann Kimble, Ruth Rutledge, Miss Mollie Crum, L. V. Assiter, Mrs. W. E. Stone, Irene Mathews, Hattie Thorpe, Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Christine Wingo, Mrs. Calvin Steen, Vivian Stegall, Louise Conner, J. L. Estes, Venita Borum, Virginia McClung, Anna Laura Martin, Mrs. Chas. Neil, Douglas Hollums, Mrs. B. K. Barker and Pope Duncan.

NAMED ON GRAND LODGE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

J. D. Starks, of this city, was named on the credentials committee of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas last week during the sessions of the organization at Waco. He and others who attended the meetings of the lodge and chapters in Waco have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones spent last week-end in Amarillo where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt.

Survey Of Needs

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These committees will solicit along these lines, and the public is asked to help by keeping the following in mind:

The workers will ask for clothing—any clothing that might be of service to anybody—shoes, uncerclothes, old coats, sweaters, socks, quilts, toys; furniture of any make, brand or sort that might be usable;

They will attempt to obtain the names of all persons who may need help, or persons who need Christmas cheer; getting names in full, getting locations, camps, street and house numbers and get lists of things needed. These might consist of furniture that must be had such as bed or stove, bed quilts, groceries, fuel, clothing, medical attention, nurse, shelter. And they will go into detail as to whether the needy person is man, woman or child and obtain the sizes of shoes, socks, hats, shirts or whatnot necessary.

These committees will turn in the clothing and materials collected to the Chamber of Commerce, where will also be turned in the lists, names and addresses of those needing aid.

LIONS-ROTARIANS HEAR SONGS AND TALKS WHEN THEY GATHER AT LUNCH

Lions and Rotarians of the two Floydada Clubs in their meeting Wednesday heard a Rotary program presented by F. C. Harmon, program chairman for the day. It was a medley of music and talks, the music being furnished by a quartette composed of Roy L. Snodgrass, E. A. Garrett, G. C. Tubbs and T. P. Collins. It was difficult to bring this feature to an end.

A. D. Cummings gave an exposition of Rotary and Geo. A. Linder spoke on the subject, "Know your own community." Both were masterful talks. A. D. Cummings presided in the absence of Dr. W. M. Houghton, president of the club.

Garland Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster, is the Lions Club honor member from the High School for December. He was introduced by Superintendent W. E. Patty. He has grades averaging 90 on all subjects in November and a department record of 100 per cent for that month.

Half-Minute Interviews

Ed Bishop, secretary Dalhart Chamber of Commerce: "With prospects for a good wheat crop, and other indications favorable, it looks as though conditions in Floyd County will be radically changed within the next few months. I like Dallam County fine, but still have confidence in Floyd County." Bishop was formerly secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

E. W. Thornton, South Plains: "Everybody had a good time at our turkey shoot the other day and we are planning another one for Friday."

Glad Snodgrass: "We drove into Floydada in a covered wagon forty years ago Monday."

Attend Hearing On T. P. & N. Application

A vast amount of evidence that will make a voluminous record, is being made up this week in the hearing at Lubbock on the application of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company for an extension of its lines to the northward from Big Spring that, if granted, will make the biggest single railroad construction program in the decade. S. W. Ross, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and Judge Wm. McGehee spent Tuesday in Lubbock at the sessions conducted by an examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Besides the applicant railway company there are scores of other representatives present, including cities, towns and railway companies. The Fort Worth & Denver, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island Railway Companies are among those opposing the construction of the line.

BAKER STUDENTS PRESENT 3 ACT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Clay's the Thing" is the title of a three act comedy-drama which will be presented by the high school students of the Baker School on Friday night of this week, December 12. The play will be given at the Baker school auditorium. "Plenty of fun for all" has been promised by those sponsoring the play.

No admission charges will be made for the presentation. The cast of characters has been announced as follows:

Jack Norman, a college student, J. C. Powell; Luke Calloway, his friend, G. L. Fawver Jr.; Jerry Taylor, Jack's room-mate, Roy Owens; Dudley Biggs, Jack's uncle, J. W. Chapman; Millie, the Briggs' maid Thelma Colston; Mary Norman, Jack's sister, Annie Graves; Jessie Stewart, his friend, Florene Williams; Sarah Briggs, Dudley's wife, Annie Jewell Fawver; Clayton Farmer (Clay), a poetic capitalist, Myrl Colton; Julia Farmer, his wife, Irene Colston; Thomas Deems, a theatrical magnate, Garth Powell.

MRS. MERRICK HOME

Mrs. Maud Merrick, county treasurer, was brought home Sunday and her condition has shown decided improvement. She underwent an operation recently at Lubbock and was in a serious condition for a time. She was brought to Petersburg last week and after a short rest at the home of relatives was brought to her home here. She is not sufficiently recovered to assume her duties at the treasurer's office.

MRS. STEPHENS BETTER

The condition of Mrs. Bill Stephens, who has been ill at her home here for the past two weeks, showed decided improvement this morning, reports indicate. Mr. Stephens returned home recently from Hobbs, N. M., to be with his wife.

Elder C. W. Smith returned Tuesday of this week from Glenrose, where he spent some ten days or two weeks resting and visiting scenes of an early-day residence there.

'Community Rally' Held At Sand Hill Friday

Friday night has been set aside at Sand Hill for the observance of a big "Community Rally" with an invitation to the general public to attend. Present plans call for a basketball game between the Sand Hill Outsiders and the Starkey Outsiders. The game is to be staged on a specially lighted outdoor court if the weather is favorable. In case of inclement weather the game may be played at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium in Floydada, it was stated by E. W. Hooten, captain of the Sand Hill quintet.

Various stunts are being planned to furnish additional diversion at the rally. Edd Holmes is chairman of arrangements.

Monday afternoon of this week the Sand Hill girls defeated the Trick girls in a fast battle by the score of 20-18. The game was played at Sand Hill.

Floyd County Singers At Sand Hill Sunday

Officials of the Floyd County Singing Convention are making elaborate plans for the regular semi-annual convention which will be held at Sand Hill through Sunday, December 14. An open invitation to all singers and lovers of good singing in Floyd and adjoining counties, to be in attendance at the all day meeting, and a large crowd is expected.

John F. Taylor, president of the Plateau Singing Convention, is expected to be present for the Floyd County Convention next Sunday.

The Floyd County Convention is a part of the Plateau Singing Convention, which is made up of twenty-six counties in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas. A number of other noted singers from out of the county are also expected to be in attendance Sunday.

Those attending are asked to bring their lunch and spend the day. According to C. M. Lyles, president, there will be plenty of entertainment for all.

L. T. Wood, who has been in Kansas for the past few months, returned home last Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, of South Plains.

Alfred Ryals and family, who have been making their home at Phoenix, Arizona, for the past two years last week returned to Floydada to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald returned home Wednesday from Ft. Worth where they had spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Muleshoe, spent Thursday to Sunday last here on a visit with their grandson, Kenneth Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson. They were enroute to Sulphur Springs, Texas, to spend a month.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon will leave Sunday for Dallas where she will spend several days visiting with her daughter Mrs. R. F. Kirchner. From Dallas she will go to Austin to spend the winter with her sons. Mrs. McKinnon says she expects to attend the inauguration of Governor elect Sterling.

Mrs. K. A. Osburn and little daughter and Mrs. Edwin Heald and children visited relatives in Fort Worth, Springtown, and Weatherford last week. They returned home Tuesday.

W. H. Hilton, Garland Glover and S. F. Conner made a trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Chas. McConico left last week-end for Streetman, near Corsicana, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. C. K. McConico.

Hesperian want ads get results.

Floydada Hatchery Is Opened; Heald Manager

J. M. Heald this week announced the opening for operation of the Floydada Hatchery in the Randserson building on East California Street. Mr. Heald stated that he would also buy poultry and eggs and would handle a complete line of feeds for poultry and livestock.

Bookings are now being made for January and February delivery of baby chicks, Mr. Heald announced. He will have charge of the business until January 1, when his son, Edwin, who is employed in a bank at Lamesa, will assume the management, and Mr. Heald will devote all of his time to incubators.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop, of Dalhart, spent the first of this week here visiting with Mrs. Jennie Bishop and family. Mr. Bishop returned to Dalhart today and Mrs. Bishop remained in Matador to visit with her parents in that city until Christmas.

Joe J. I. Goins, of Marietta, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Go. The judge is rapidly regaining strength after a serious illness with blood poisoning.

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