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This is the voice of 1936 speaking to you after enduring a period of twelve months filled with disappointments, sorrows, joys, financial embarrassments, turmoil, and surprises. Even though 1935 may have been the crucial moment of your life or merely the addition of another year to your age, it has now slipped behind the curtain of time and emerged among the thousand of other bygone years, never to be entirely forgotten, having left its image on the clay of the earth, but its present vividness will languish its brilliancy as bright colors do in the sunlight or as the vitality of childhood is lessened with the fleeing of the ages.

'Tis better to have made New Years resolutions and failed than never to have made them at all. I say this because as long as you are able to distinguish between the things you should and shouldn't do, you have not entirely lost self-respect nor forgotten your early training in what a gentleman or lady is requested to do in order to retain such a worthy name. Of course every body will make resolutions they will not follow through, but if they adhere to even one, the year's work has not been in vain. The instructor at school does not expect his student to grasp every theory and fact presented to him during the term, but is well satisfied if the scholar only retains a small portion of the study and has a working knowledge of where further information may be obtained on the subject if he ever cares to delve into it more thoroughly. So it is with our traditional resolutions. If you can make one or two fixed determinations stick, out of fifteen or twenty, and remember that the remaining number in which you failed are okay and should still be considered, then you have accomplished—you have won. Now, if I am wrong about this, don't tell me!

Many an erased price mark this past season has borne the scrutiny of the receiver with hopes of making out the figures in dollars and cents that have been so cleverly concealed by the giver (so he thinks.) Some sales people insist upon marking the price of holiday articles with a hard lead pencil that not only leaves the desired mark but causes a sort of groove in the box or container. Rub as you may, the indented marks will not vanish—and its upon these indented figures that our friends and relatives (never synonymous terms) thrive. I detest the saleslady or man who figures with such a heavy stroke upon my purchased gift, but the remembrances given to me bearing such indelible marks are sweet satisfaction for my curiosity.

Afternoon diary musings: I am wondering if you liked Greta Garbo in Anna Karenina—Some people kicked the old year out and the new year in by slapping the gong around until dawn—one of your new years resolutions should be to resolve to take better care of the loan company's property, for who knows, it may be theirs for the knowing any day now—Austin Meriwether ask me to tell you that he is back from ACC for the holidays where he is attending college. In case you hadn't heard, there he is girls.—This office received some awfully cute desk calendars from a rubber stamp company that will stand up and look you right in the face every day in the year.—If you care for that sort of thing, we have already received enough to reach around the town if placed end to end.

Santa came to see me a bit late last week in the form of a Garrett box of snuff and one of Jayne's Almanacs. The gift did not contain a name but whoever it was, I certainly appreciate your interest in my dipping. Every time I open the box of concentrated tobacco I am moved to tears over the smell of your remembrance. Then I have to refer to Jayne's Almanac for a cure of sneezing and constant weeping which she says is a direct cause of overbright nerves. Realizing that one gift would be of no good without the other, I

REQUIREMENTS ARE STATED FOR CORN HOG PLAN

Corn Base Of Ten Acres or Hog Market Base Of Six Is Required For Payment

SMALL PRODUCER PROTECTED

Contract Signers May Receive Hog or Corn Payment If Lacking In Any One Requirement

A farmer with a corn base of 10 acres or more, or a market hog base of six or more, is eligible to receive a corn or hog adjustment payment, respectively, under the new two-year corn-hog contract, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, chairman of the State Corn-Hog Review Board.

A contract signer with a corn base less than the required 10 acres, however, may receive a hog payment if he has a market hog base of six or more hogs and if he complies with the terms of his contract and the administrative rulings. Regenbrecht points out. Likewise a man with a market hog base of less than six hogs may be eligible for a corn adjustment payment.

If a contract signer's corn base is less than 10 acres and he wishes to receive a hog payment he must agree not to increase his corn acreage above his base. If his base is between 10 and 15 acres, he may either make an adjustment and receive payment, or obtain an exemption from adjustment, and agree not to increase his corn acreage above his base. This will enable a producer with a small corn base who needs all corn produced on his base acreage to participate in the program by making the necessary adjustment in his hog production.

FLOYD COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING SATURDAY AT FLOYDADA; COURT HOUSE

A B Cummings, Superintendent of schools at Floydada, has called a meeting of the teachers of Floyd County for Saturday at 10:00 o'clock at the County Court House. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the Interscholastic League work for Floyd County. All teachers of Floyd County school are invited to be present.

Faces Huge Income Liens



NEW YORK. — Howard G. Hopson (above), utilities magnate, who personally faces a \$1,281,604 Federal income tax lien for delinquencies in 1929 to '33, and whose corporations face total liens of \$53,490,000, the largest Federal liens ever filed.

truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

GET YOUR POTATO SALES CONTRACT NOW AT THE COUNTY OFFICE

"Strenuous efforts are being made by the County Agent's office to get all applications for potato sales allotment signed and forwarded to the State Office," D. F. Bredthauer, County Agent said.

Potato growers who make application and get an allotment for the potatoes that they grow will not have to pay the three-quarters of a cent per pound tax.

The Potato Act does not keep any grower from producing as many potatoes as he may wish. It does not even require that the potato grower who grows potatoes for his own use and the use of his farm tenants apply for a sales allotment. The only requirement is that potato growers obtain tax exempt allotments for that portion of their crop they desire to sell.

Every potato grower is urged to get their applications for potato sales allotments in at the County Agent's Office NOW so that they will get their allotments and will not have to pay the three-quarters of a cent per pound on the crops that they are going to sell.

BOYS TEAM PLAY FRIDAY

Lockney Girls and Boys to Play Ralls Saturday

The Lockney High School boys basketball team will play the Turkey boys team at Turkey Friday night. This will be one of the games in the District League which has been organized by eight schools in this section.

The Lockney girls and boys teams will play Ralls there Saturday night.

These District League games have no bearing on the Interscholastic League. The Lockney girls and boys basketball scheduled team will play a game every time the boys team plays. The schedule for this season is as follows: Monday Jan. 6-Quitaque there Friday Jan. 10-Matador; here Monday Jan. 13-Flomot; ? Friday Jan 17-Silverton; here Monday Jan 20-Paducah; there Friday Jan. 24-Floydada; ? Monday Jan. 27-Turkey; here Friday Jan. 31-Quitaque; here Monday Feb. 4-Matador; there Friday Feb. 7-Flomot; ? Mon. Feb 10-Silverton; there Friday Feb 14-Paducah; here Monday Feb 17-Floydada; ?

Here From Hobbs

Mrs O. E. Stevenson, son, Wood, and Holland Stewart of Hobbs, N. M. arrived Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with friends.

Remodeling Home

Geo. T. Meriwether is having a new roof put on his brick home in north west Lockney and remodeling the entire house. Construction has been underway since last week.

Attends Convention

Billy Nation, who teaches tap dancing here once a week, and one of his pupils, Miss Verba Lee Ellison of Plainview, attended the state dancing teachers convention Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Texas Hotel in Ft. Worth.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Cumming of Galveston are here visiting.

Mr and Mrs N. H. Humphries and family were in West visiting Mrs Humphries' parents, Mr and Mrs McMillon.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Spears were here visiting friends Sunday. Mrs Spears is the former Alice Stewart. They do not have a permanent home now but are associated with an electrical traveling sales company.

THE WEATHER

Although most of the Panhandle received a covering of snow Wednesday afternoon and night, Lockney and vicinity only had a few flurries just before dark yesterday. The snow seemed to be lighter in the southern part of the Panhandle.

Amarillo reported from two to three inches of snow, Canyon two inches, Tulsa light snow and rain, and Plainview, snow flurries. The heaviest of the snow was along the northern banks of the Canadian river.

Threatenings of rain and cold weather here about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by 8 o'clock the sky was perfectly clear and Lockney is enjoying the warmth of the sun this morning. The temperature is around 51 degrees now.

FUNERAL HELD FOR FRANKIE BETH BUSBY

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Busby Dies New Year's of Pneumonia

Funeral services were held New Year's Day for Frankie Beth Busby only daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Busby, at the Main Street Church of Christ at 3:30 o'clock with J. E. Black of Plainview officiating. Frankie Beth, who would have been 10 years old March 21, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of pneumonia for seventeen days.

She is survived by her parents, grandparents, Mr and Mrs C. L. Busby and W. R. Sams of Lockney; seven aunts and five uncles, all of whom were present for the services with the exception of four aunts and one uncle who were unable to attend because of weather conditions at their home in Amarillo. Mr and Mrs C. L. Busby, who had been visiting their children in Amarillo for several weeks, returned Tuesday to be at the bedside of their granddaughter.

Frankie Beth was reared here and was in the fourth grade at the time of her death. Her aunt, Mrs Robert Ayres, was her school teacher this year.

Pall bearers were: G. H. Phenix, Harve Pennington, Estis Woodburn, Henry Ford, Hugh Counts, Lester Honea, K. L. Canning.

Flower girls were a group of her school mates and former teachers: Doris Hill, Yvonne Ridings, Sally Ruth Patterson, Martha Margaret Griffith, Bettie Mae Ratliff, Shirley Ray Floyd, Jerry Nell Suits, Ladell Cox, Billy Daen Trussell, Geraldine Cox, and Miss Manon Meriwether and Mrs Clyde Applewhite.

SELVE SERVE LAUNDRY IS NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Selve Serve Laundry has been purchased from G. B. Dye by Mrs C. R. Graves and daughter, Rachell. They took over the management of the laundry Monday. Mrs Graves states that she hopes to serve Lockney and communities and will appreciate your patronage.

Mr Dye purchased the laundry in February 1934, at which time he and his family became residents of Lockney. Dye has been located on the plains for three years. Under his management, the laundry was enlarged from two machines to the four that it now has. Upon being interviewed Mr Dye stated that he appreciated the patronage and good will which he received while here. He is planning on establishing a laundry some where on the Plains but has not made definite arrangements.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Greer left today for Atlanta, Ga. where he will attend a dental college.

SPLIT IN PAYMENT OF COTTON CROWN SET IN CONTRACTS

A new division of payments between landlords and tenants on a farm, designated to prevent misunderstandings which arose out of the contract for 1935, is provided for in the new four-year cotton adjustment contract to be offered to producers soon by the Division of Cotton of the AAA.

A. L. Smith, chairman of the Cotton Allotment Board at College Station, said in explaining this provision.

The division of the payments will be made on the following basis: 37.1-2 percent to the person furnishing the land; 12.1-2 percent to the individual furnishing the work stock and equipment; and a division of the remaining 50 percent in the proportion that the cotton or its proceeds is divided.

Operating under the 1936 contract, the share cropper will receive 25 percent of the payments as compared to 15 percent in 1935. A share tenant, one who furnishes work stock and equipment, will receive approximately 50 percent of the payments in 1936.

The percentages arrived at in the above comparisons were based on a division of three-fourths of the cotton to the share tenant and one-half to the share cropper," A. L. Smith said.

MRS. LUTHER BEVERLY DIES SUNDAY AT PLAINVIEW

Mrs Luther Beverly, Floydada bride of six days, died suddenly at the Plainview Sanitarium late Saturday following an illness of a few hours.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. T. McClain of the Sand Hill community. Interment was at Floydada.

Mrs Beverly was the former Miss Melba McClain and a niece of Mrs Rex Riggs, superintendent of the nurses at the Plainview hospital.

Attend Amarillo-Greenville Game

Mr and Mrs Henry Hodel, Venner Hodel, Burton Thornton, and Joe Rogers were in Dallas Saturday to attend the Amarillo-Greenville state championship game. The score was 13-7 in favor of Amarillo.

Miss Vaude Teaver, who has been working in Lubbock for the past three months, is now in Plainview and plans to attend business college.

Dr and Mrs Carver of Oklahoma City, who have been the guests of their niece and husband, Mr and Mrs Joe McCollam, departed for their home Sunday.

ADJUSTMENT HELD AS PROTECTION FOR COTTON PRODUCER

Bumper Crops Of Former Years Offered As Cause Of Low Prices

COTTON HIGHER SINCE 1932

Farmers Are Learning More About The Law Of Supply Demand

"The price of cotton always has been controlled by the law of supply and demand and will continue to be controlled by the same law in the future," said R. C. Ross, Chairman of County Cotton Adjustment Committee, while discussing the new cotton adjustment contract and program to be offered to producers in Floyd County within the near future by the Division of Cotton of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The experience of the last three years with cotton programs demonstrates the need for continued adjustment production for 1936, and succeeding years," R. C. Ross continued.

He recalled how many farmers were forced to mortgage their farms following the bumper crops of 1904, 1908, 1914, 1920, 1926, and 1931 when the supply of cotton greatly exceeded the demand, resulting in ruinously low prices. He said that he had the mortgage come to pay following a period of very low prices.

and low prices would develop. As a consequence, farm buildings and equipment were allowed to run down. Cotton acreage was reduced because many farmers could not finance their usual size crops, necessity thus bringing about a adjustment.

"The adjustment was long drawn out," R. C. Ross said, "and it frequently was accompanied by distress on the farm. However," he pointed out, "some farmers who are in better financial circumstances grow their usual acreage or even expanded it and benefited by the reduction forced upon those who were least able to carry the burden."

"Business men in Floyd County also suffered losses during the years of bumper crops and accompanying low prices," R. C. Ross said. "Debts went unpaid. Store sales declined, and credit was hard to get at the bank. Schools ran short terms and business generally was bad."

He pointed out that cotton farmers are learning more about the law of supply and demand; that they are learning to adjust the supply to the demand, a practice that business men have been following for years. He stressed the fact that farmers have used the machinery of

POULTRY	
Hens, heavy per lb.	13c
Hens, light	11c
Light colored hens	11c
Old Roosters lb.	4c
FRYERS	
Fryers heavy, per lb.	13c
Fryers, light	11c
Stags	9c
CREAM	
Cream, No. 1	30c
Cream, No. 2	28c
EGGS	
Eggs, per dozen	20c
GRAIN	
Wheat per bu.	\$1.10-
Maize, threshed, 100	65c
COTTON SEED	
Cottonseed per ton	\$21.00
Cottonseed meal, 100	\$1.50
Loose hulls	\$5.00
Sacked hulls	58c
Mixed feed	80c
Cotton, per lb.	7.1-2 to 8.1-2
Middling Cotton	11c

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Beacon will be corrected gladly upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

According to newspaper reports Mr and Mrs Charles Lindbergh have moved over to England to make their future home. They gave as their excuse there were too many high-jackers, kidnapers and blackmailers in the United States to remain here longer in safety. We don't believe that is the real cause for these people moving out of the country. According to our way of thinking, we are of the opinion that it was all on account of publicity. Newspapers of the country have played up the Lindberghs entirely too strong the past several years. In other words newspapers over played their hand they had no private life. Everytime they batted an eye the press of the country would smear it all over the front page. Take the Hauptman trial. The press reshaped the kidnapping and death of the Lindbergh baby from A to Z and kept it up for one solid month every day, day after day until it became disgusting both to the public and the Lindberghs. Bruno Hauptman was convicted and sentenced to die in the electric chair about twelve months ago and ever since that time the press has not let the case rest one single day. Every time Hauptman says "good morning" to his guard the press reshaped the whole story about the kidnapping. Every time Mr and Mrs Lindbergh picked up a paper they would see something about this deplorable incident, and if it wasn't one thing they had done it was something they were going to do. Yes, the press of the United States chased these people out of the country. They did not like publicity, and who would on such a gigantic scale.

The Lobbyist Annual Convention will convene in Washington on January 3, 1936 when Congress meets. Special trains will be run and the passengers will have expensive luggage, a well filled wallet and a check book. These lobbyists are the coaches, and Congressmen will be the ball toaters. If they can get pass the line of scrimmage these old coaching boys will pat 'em on the back, wine and dine 'em. President Roosevelt will call signals and he may mess these coaches up a bit, for he has no doubt been practicing on some secret signals that will put his men through a different line of plays. Who knows, there might be some wide end runs that may go for a touchdown or two. There will not be much ground gained through the line. There will have to be some smart head work.

Well now that the United States Chamber of Commerce has told Congress just what it can do and cannot do when it meets on January 3rd they are all set to go and it sure took a load off their mind when this organization issued the orders. They told these hard working boys there would be no more NRA and no cash bonus to the soldier boys. This causes us to believe that we should have another NRA and that the soldiers should be paid in hard cash. If we go in the opposite direction from this organization we will always be right when it comes to doing the most good for the most people. These high silk hat and gold headed walking cane boys sure have the nerve when it comes to dictating the policies of government. They are always the benefactors. They all measures they propose.

This disgruntled politicians, composed of Al Smith and company, will meet in Washington on January 25th. This bunch of politicians is known as the Liberty League. The purpose of this meeting is to give the membership an opportunity to attack the administration and pass out a few bald-face lies. They just simply can't take it and they are dying hard. This organization of the ring-leaders in fostering movements to declare all New Deal legislation unconstitutional

and are trying their best to influence the Supreme Court in handing down opinions in their favor. In fact they have attempted to write the Courts opinions. This bunch will sell the United States "short" if we don't watch them. They are as cold-blooded as a water-dog.

THE WOODCHOPPER

Let The Chips Fall Where They May.

The "Magazine Peddlers" were in town Monday. The gals were working the business section and rolling their eyes in a fascinating way at the tired business men and talking them out of subscriptions to a flock of magazines, and "all they had to do was pay the mailing and wrapping of the magazine." By hockey the old Woodchopper would like to sell a few Beacons on the same plan. We haven't even got pay for the "mailing and wrapping" in years. But more about these salesmen. The girls were going to get a scholarship in some training school for nurses, and today was the last day of the contest. The boys were out in the residential section knocking on doors and lining up the housekeepers with a nice line of talk about "going to make a preacher out of himself, and only one more team to go. Mother and father were killed in an automobile accident and he was out on his own trying to make his way through school," and all of that bunk. Magazines are alright that they are supposed to be peddling, but you can get them on the same terms from your local magazine agency. They have nothing special to offer you, it is just a gag that is about seven years old, and it looks to us like they would think of a new plan. None of them are going to school and above all they are not going to enter the ministry. If you will just watch them you will see about three girls and three boys load in a highpowered automobile in about three or four hours and drive out of town and in about thirty minutes more they will be in another town working the same gag and so on down the line day in and day out. Pass all of these schemes up and you will be better off financially.

Samuel Insull, who fleeced investors of the country out of millions of dollars, is going to attempt to stage a comeback. He has twice been acquitted of fraud in connection with the collapse of his utility companies. He was too smart, and our courts could not pin anything definitely on him. He is organizing a new radio broadcasting chain to be known as Affiliated Broadcasting Company, no doubt he will soon be offering the investing public stock in this company and they will buy it right and left. Why don't somebody raise the question of whether this organization is constitutional or not. It is being organized while the New Deal is in power and according to the way of thinking of a lot of smart alecks it is unconstitutional. But you, as an individual, have only one thing to remember, and that is when some smart stock salesman approaches you to sell you some of Insull's stock or bonds in his new company, turn it down, brother, turn it down.

This new Texas Liquor Law is a peculiar thing. It works in reverse. Down at Dallas in dry territory, clubs are issued a drug store permit that allows them to sell liquor on a doctors prescription. This permit costs them \$50. In wet territory it costs them \$500 for a permit, and they can't sell their product after midnight and on Sunday, while the holder of a drug store permit has a free hand to sell whenever he pleases. So under this set-up dry territory is wet and wet ter-

and the Worst is Yet to Come



ritory is dry in one sense of the word. Our school boy legislators met in two called sessions to set up laws controlling the sale of liquor and what a helluveness they made of it. They never passed one intelligent law controlling sale of this product.

This "Unconstitutional" racket is getting absolutely disgusting. Up at Oklahoma City a peeved real estate dealer has filed suit challenging constitutionality of the federal low-cost housing program. No doubt this law has caused him to miss the sale of a small resident in that city and he is hot under the collar and if it interfeares with his business it is unconstitutional according to his way of thinking. He is attempting to stop the construction of a housing unit in that city. In other words he wants to stop progress. Of course in being a real estate dealer he has houses for rent and some for sale and if this housing unit is built it will more than likely cause him to lose some tenants and miss a few sales and thereby cramp his style a little, and that is just too darn bad, the selfish tightwad.

WHAT WE SEE IN THE PAPERS

What do we see in the papers? England is planning this, France is doing this, and Italy has them all on the run. Nothing else seems to have value as news. Even little Ethiopia has lost her charm as a headliner. Ethiopia has served her purpose in spurring these other nations into action and now is lost in the turmoil.

We see where "Jafsie" is trying to crash the movies. We could see the point for some young and handsome fellow commercializing some one else's tragedy, but you can hardly feature folks flocking by the thousands to look at his worn old map. The role of sympathizer might not register so hot on the screen.

The Filipinos must be a revolting nation something like Mexico. It is reported that they are now planning a revolution which will be in full swing before this year is far gone. It just goes to prove that when you get what you want you really don't want it.

Regional government is a plan sponsored by the National Committee on National Resources, it advocates the division of the U. S. into regions. We read that the Congressmen of the West are coming out in favor of this plan. They must see the chances of a new line of graft thus the sudden interest.

One of the smaller nations has guessed the point of Russia's interest in their governmental affairs. They have found proof that Russia has tried through diplomatic relations to implant Communism in their country. This smaller nation has foreseen what larger nations have not

gatered an inkling, though the "reds" are increasing in number and causing no little disturbance. Most of the larger nations feel superior to the smaller ones that they fail to see the mote in their own eye while looking for the gnat in the other fellow's eye.

In a recent Christmas message to Germans all over the world, it was stated that through the enlargement of their military status they are establishing peace for their country. We laugh at such views but after concentrating upon them they do not appear so foolish. They have found the only way to insure peace by the increase of army and navy to their greatest extent. No nation will deliberately strike at such a power. If all nations would establish such a military force there would be such a great fear of war. Merely having an army and navy to defend a country is like waving a red cloth at a bull.

The world wide hero, Lindbergh, has bundled up his family and possessions and crossed the Big Pond on a freighter for England, where he seeks greater protection than Uncle Sam was able to offer. This is proof that the crime wave has not been stopped that safety might prevade. England has us bested in this deal. They have been alert all these years and now that jump ahead has been recognized.

I WONDER WHEN

The price of a Christmas gift will not be considered as much as the thought of remembrance.

You and I will learn to return a book when borrowed.

The Lindberghs will cease to be copy for newspapers—the Lindberghs fly here or they fly there—they plan to make their home across the pond—Mrs Lindbergh doesn't like so and so (so what?)—Charles Lindbergh said he thought—blab—blab—blab—Mr and Mrs DeHoney were honored with an unexpected over night visit of the noted couple when they landed in their field—Mr and Mrs Lindbergh were shy of the camera on certain occasions—it is rumored they will make a six months tour of the East—they did not state what they would do with their baby during the flight—blab—blab—

That old adage "Everybody is created free and equal" will be forgotten and supplemented with the fact that nobody is ever entirely free and some people from the day of their birth are superior to their fellowman financially, physically, mentally and spiritualy.

New Years resolutions will be taken seriously.

Some of us intend to remove the holiday decorations—the town looks as if everyone had deserted the streets during the burly-burly hour and forgot to return, leaving the red and green colors to fade in the sunlight, the snow to lose its sparkle, and

the trees to crackle with age.

Americans will learn that smashed finders and radiators are not a thing of beauty and accomplishments, but a sign of little judgement and even less sense.

"BRAIN JEWELS" FROM OUR EXCHANGES

It is a little saddening to realize that the world, becomes so engrossed in the maze of events, that it neglects to attend the birthday celebration of the Christ-Child, and in weary tones remarks that it will be glad when the season is over.—Matador Tribune.

Some day somebody is going to make a shirt that will fit me, and when they do, and I find it, I'm going to keel over dead!—When I get a shirt that fits me in the collar, the sleeves are so long it looks like I'm walking down the street waving white flags in each hand, the sleeves stick out so far from my coat sleeves. And if the sleeves are the proper length, the collar either chokes cider out of my Adam's apple, or it is so big folks think my collar's mad at my neck, it acts so aloof.—Archibald the country printer—the Hale Center American.

Some few folks are pretending to be worried over the governments indebtedness. What about it. Who is the government? The people. Who is the government indebted to? The people. We owe nothing to any foreign foe or friend. What we owe we have borrowed from ourselves and so long as we can borrow from ourselves—why all the worry? If you as an individual owed no one but yourself would you be crying? Not much.—The Jayton Chronicle.

Who would be willing to spend \$2,500,000 in advertising a product and not be able to see any special results? Not many companies would have so much nerve, and to continue advertising. Yet a well known manufacturing company reports to have spent this amount of money on a new product which they are marketing, and have decided to spend \$1,500,000 more during 1936 in trying to sell the nation on their product. They have faith in the goods, and will go the limit in advertising. Too many small business men believe that if they spend a dollar in advertising that they should immediately reap a return of two dollars. Advertising to be effective must be continuous and in a recognized media. The newspaper is the best media, which Canyon merchants should use liberally during 1936.—The Canyon News.

Try a Beacon Want ad.

Bargains In Farms

McAdams & Childers are offering the following farms at exceptional prices.

197-acres sandy loam located in the shallow-water belt in Floyd County. 180-acres in cultivation. Suitable for irrigation. Small house and well. This can be bought for \$21.50 per acre on easy terms.

112-Acres close in all good. In shallow-water. Improvements are old. An extra nice smooth piece of land in good shape. Southwestern loan. Can be bought for \$32.50 per acre. \$800.00 down.

375-acres in Briscoe County near Silverton. 130 in cultivation, balance clear pasture with about 45-acres in flat lakes. Improvements—Six room house, sheds, well etc. \$8,000.00 in loan company. Priced at \$21.50 and a down payment of \$1500.00 will buy this farm. Long terms at 6 per cent on balance.

160-acres in Floyd County. 135-in cultivation. Good house, barn sheds well and other improvements. In mile of good school, gin, elevator. Priced at \$25.00 per acre, want \$850.00 down balance in Southwestern loan. A good buy.

Half section seven miles of Silverton on hi-way. 90 per cent tillable. Good six room house, sheds, well etc. Gas line across farm with taps for two sets of improvements. One half mile from school can be bought for \$20.00 per acre, \$1500.00 down and balance on long time at 6 1-2 per cent interest.

Also we have several desirable residence properties in Lockney which will be sold at rock bottom prices. If you want a home in town now is the time to buy as we have terms on these homes that anyone can handle. Small payment down and balance like paying rent. These homes are priced from \$500.00 to \$2000.00 See us about them soon as we expect to close them out within the next thirty days.

McAdams & Childers
Beacon Bldg. Lockney, Tex



F M HOOD THANKS MASONS AND OTHER FRIENDS

Masonic Home Arlington, Texas Mr C. L. Anderson, District Deputy Grand Master Lockney, Texas.

Dear Bro. Anderson: Tears of gratitude fill my eyes



Rev. I. N. Demy says: I have found nothing in the past 20 years that can take the place of Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills.

Sufferers from Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Backache, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, Muscular Pains, Periodic Pains, write that they have used Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills with better results than they had even hoped for.

Countless American housewives would no more think of keeping house without Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills than without flour or sugar.

At Drug Stores—25c and \$1.00

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

as I acknowledge receipt of the dear loving remembrances from my Bro. Masons of Lockney and I don't have the words to express my gratitude, when I think of the spirit that prompted the act of such generosity.

I am in very good health and have just experienced a gorgeous display of the Christmas spirit in this great institution and I am so grateful for "domicile" here.

It is impossible for me to write to each one expressing my gratitude, so if you possibly can please have this letter published in the paper so that all may share in this my expression of gratitude.

I shall be glad to have a line from any of the Brothers anytime.

With kind personal regards I am,

Fraternally, T. M. Hood.

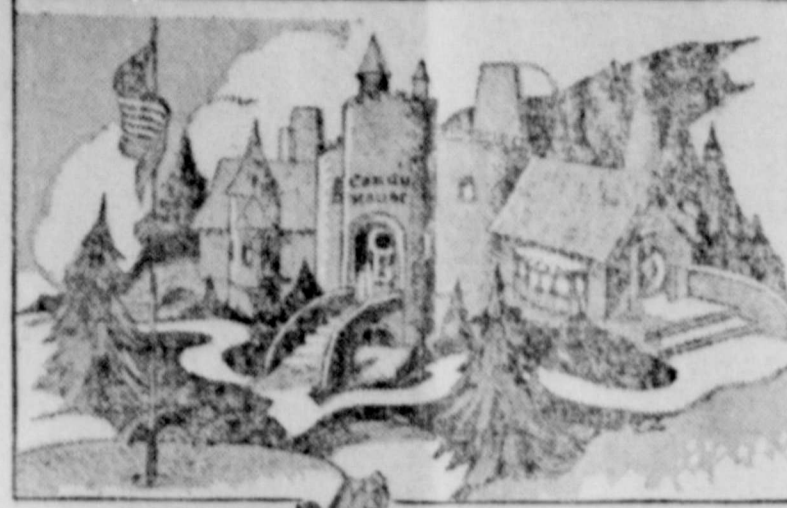
PENSION PLAN EXPLAINED

"Many provisions of the Texas Old Age Pension Assistance Law were taken directly from laws or from the Social Securities Act, previously existing in other states which President Roosevelt sponsored."

"Major provisions are the following:

- 1. A qualified applicant must be 65 years of age and a citizen of the United States. 2. He must have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years, and have lived in the State continuously one year preceding application. 3. He must not at time of receiving aid be an inmate of a public or private institution.

Candy-House Postoffice Shrine at Santa Claus



SANTA CLAUS, Ind. . . The fame this small town has attained, as thousands upon thousands of pieces of mail are sent here during the holidays for re-mailing each year, is to be perpetuated by a new post office building, dedicated as a shrine to the children of America.

"All applications will be handled through local agents after the new law goes into effect February 14," he added.

Lets Talk about Clothes

Until recently jackets and short coats were looked upon with scorn. The woman who wore an odd coat over a dress displayed poor taste, and was often looked upon as being slouchy.

Coats have already proved to be one of the most interesting garments in this new category. They present opportunities for a great deal of originality on the part of the wearer, and can be used in many unique combinations.

Your Eyes Deserve The Best Do you know that Plainview now has one of the most completely equipped Optometric offices in the Southwest? Have Your Eyes Examined. DR. C. M. CLOUGH Plainview's Only Exclusive Optometrist

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ed coats, ornamented with large bone buttons, wide, stand-up collars and deep cuffs. The lumber jack has proved an outstanding type of coat. They are made in suede, pigskin and corduroy and can be easily adapted for house wear as well as for out of doors.

The swagger coat brought a number of variations. This season, we see short trotter length coats in brushed wool. They have tiny Peter Pan collars, wide sleeves and a poke that boasts three large wooden buttons.

Return To California

Clyde Reeves and Miss Evelyns Bobbitt returned to their home in San Bernardino, Calif., Friday after spending a few days visiting Miss Bobbitt's brother, Bill Bobbitt, who has been ill.

Mr and Mrs "Pop" Biggers and children of Sudan were here Saturday and Sunday visiting Bill

Bobbitt who is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks pink, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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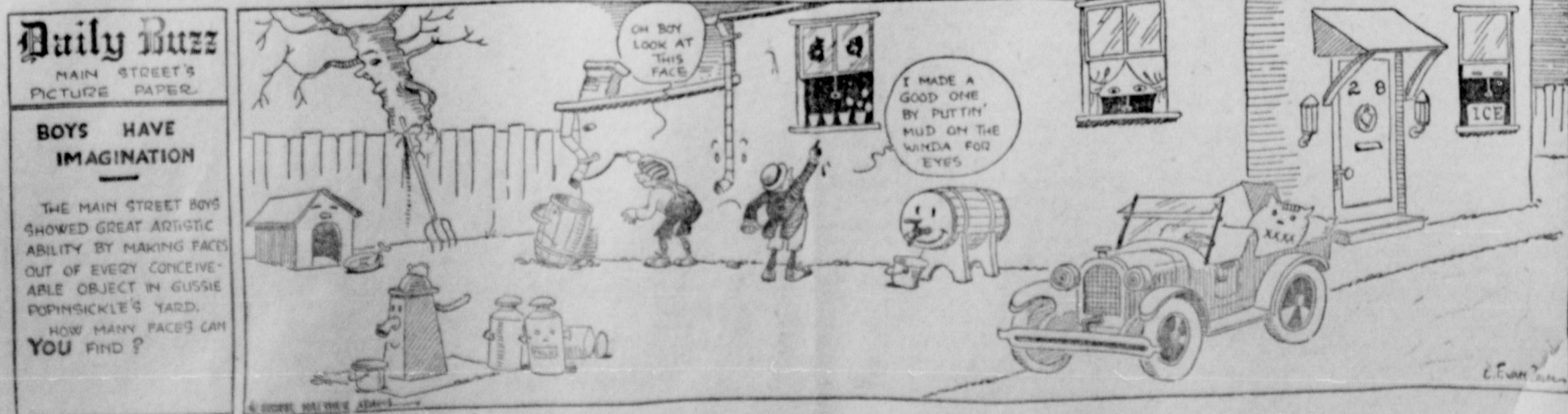
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By Cy Hungerford

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"



By L. F. Van Zelm



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LOCKNEY



OLIN HUFF ENTERTAINS WITH WATCH PARTY

Olin Huff, assisted by his mother, Mrs. Floyd Huff, entertained with a New Years Eve Watch party at his home Tuesday night. Refreshments of cocoa and fruit cake were served after which table games were played by the following guests: Oleta Huggins, Muriel and Mary Beth Trussell, Mary Campbell and Meda Ruth Thomas, Mary Alice Baker, Cora Mae Kuhlen, Margaret and Mildred Hage, Leona Dagley, Mary Glenn Huff, and Eunice Coleman. J. W. Dines, Robert Lee Smith, Raymond Whitley, Ralph Hage, Gerald Ramsey, Edward Bryant, Melvin Glass, Harold Huggins, Edmund Kuhlen, Billy Ed Whit-

fill, J. J. Suiter, J. C. Pierce, Wilmer Teuton, Olin Huff, and Mr and Mrs Floyd Huff.

FAYE MARBLE ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

Miss Faye Marble entertained a group of her friends New Years Eve with a dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cleve McGhee at 8 o'clock. The dinner was served on card tables to groups of four. The center of each table held a tiny pot of red and green flowers. Guests were Misses Fattie Lee Marble, Vada Teaver, Vaude Teaver, Martha Meriwether, Syble Carr, and Jeanne Suits. Messrs. Verner Hodel, Homer Roper of Lubbock, George Webster jr., Austin Meriwether, Gid Waller, and Buster Whitlock. Miss Marble makes her home in Lubbock. She arrived last week to spend the holidays with her parents.

J. A. WEATHERS CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

One of the happiest features of the holiday season was the celebration of the 80th birthday of the Rev. J. A. Weathers on Christmas day at the home of Mr and Mrs Clayton Weathers. The big birthday dinner and home coming of all the Weathers children and grand-children with the exception of one grand-son came as a surprise to Mr Weathers and it was not until he viewed the dinner table with the lovely birthday cake, did he realize the object of the occasion. At the noon hour fifty relatives were served after which a special program was rendered in honor of Mr Weathers. Those enjoying this occasion were his only brother, Mr E. N. Weathers and Mrs Weathers of Tahoka and the following children, grand-child-

ren and great-grand children: Mr and Mrs George Barrows and family, Clovis, N. M.; Mr and Mrs Lee Floyd and Bern and Mr and Mrs J. L. Newsome, Brownfield; Mr and Mrs Vaughn Allen and family, Amarillo; Mr and Mrs T. J. Bond and son, Happy; Mr and Mrs Charles Samples and family, Durham, Okla.; Mr and Mrs Horace Weeks, Mr and Mrs Ed Whitfill and family, Mr and Mrs Hop Weathers and family, Bill Weathers, Mr and Mrs Clayton Weathers and family all of Lockney and Miss Thelma Thompson Eldorado, Okla.

Lets Talk about Clothes

With the coming of the new year, women everywhere are anxious to supplement their dull winter woollens with something bright and new. To meet this need prints have come to the foreground, and are shown in brilliant hues on dark background. After years of conservative prints, there has arisen this season an assortment of amusing and exceptionally interesting designs. The amusing quality of these new patterns is centered in the "trick" motif which is the subject of the design. In the past, fruits have been used extensively as subjects for prints, and they still are, but vegetables are the newest inspirations for designs. Radishes, strawberries and any root vegetables are seen in tiny outlines in light colors against dark backgrounds. Floral prints are exceptionally lovely, according to girls at Texas State College for women (CIA). There is one based on bluebells and another on large calla lilies. The latter rather stiff flower really is graceful and slender when printed on a dark jacquard crepe for evening wear. Daisies with colored centers, shasta daisies, African daisies, asters and cosmos are shown in profile, full view and angle designs. Their variations are innumerable, and they make exciting patterns for afternoon frocks. The new prints are designed for every type of dress. You see them about the house in the morning, at luncheon engagements uptown, at afternoon bridge parties and in the evening at formal affairs. They are simple and young, and call for very little trimming. What little trimming is used consists of solid materials in blending hues, patent leather cloth, metal buttons and suede bindings. Miss Ina Merle Cooper returned Tuesday to Olton where she is teaching school.

Sterley News

Services at all three churches were well attended Sunday. The workers meeting will be here next Tuesday, Jan. 7th. Mr and Mrs W. S. Rexrode entertained the young people of this community with a party last Friday night. Cake and punch was served. Little Dewayne Lowell Crouch five weeks old baby, departed this life on Christmas eve after an operation in the Plainview Sanitarium. He was buried in the Plainview Cemetery on Christmas Day. Russell Crouch is a son of Mr and Mrs C. W. Crouch of the Sterley Community and a brother of Miss Leola Crouch, the primary teacher of the Sterley school. Mr Elmer Mosley was quite ill last week. Doyle Neal of Grand Canyon, Arizona has been home for the holidays. He will return to camp Jan. 5. Mr and Mrs W. H. Johnston spent Christmas in Ralls with Mr Johnston's mother. Mr L. A. Claborn, who has been in Abilene for the past several weeks returned home. R. D. Wheelock of Silverton spent Sunday with Dennis Ford and family. Mr and Mrs Roy Tinsley returned home Sunday from Fort Worth where they spent the holidays with Mrs Tinsley's parents. Edgar Stovall of Haskell spent Sunday with his brother, Doc Stovall. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Farris spent the holidays in Plainview. Mrs Wilson of Terrell is visiting her sister, Mrs Thompson. Mr and Mrs George Beedy spent Christmas day in Clovis, N. M. Mr and Mrs F. S. Byars took Christmas dinner with Mr and Mrs E. M. Wharton. Miss Evelyn Bobbitt, who has been visiting her parents, returned back to California Sunday. Hortense Byars visited her sister Miss Dorothy Byars, of Plainview during the holidays. Mr Bill Bobbitt who, has been in the Lockney Clinic, was able to be moved to the home of his parents last Saturday. Mrs A. S. Martin and Albert Sidney visited in Abilene during the holidays. Mr Noble McDaniel from Honola spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Charlie McDaniel. Thirty-one relatives visited in the Williamson home during the holidays. Mr and Mrs Paul Howard and family visited Mrs Howard's parents, Mr and Mrs J. J. Armstrong. Mr and Mrs Shaver from California are visiting in the Winston home.

LIBERTY NEWS

The Christmas tree and program at Liberty was well attended. The primary teachers, Mrs Smith and Mrs Huskan were called to the bedside of Mr Huskan's father who is critically ill. Mr John Clinderman has been confined to his bed sometime with the flu. J. W. Anderson had all his children with him for Christmas. Mrs Oscar Hamett of Mexia was here Christmas visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. V. Gillie. A surprise dinner was given by the members of the Church of Christ Sunday at the home of W. W. Anderson in honor of the Lester and Anderson family, who are from the Liberty community. W. W. Anderson and family are moving to Wise County. Earl Lester will make his home in Lockney for a while. Mrs Commer and family of Lockney spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jessie Counts. J. C. Anderson left for Colorado this week where he is employed. Mrs J. W. Sims' daughter spent Christmas in Wise County.

City's Philosophy

DEAN E. V. WHITE
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (C.W.)

Losing interest in the world does not qualify one for Heaven. Most people peddle thoughts of others. A person's age does not always tell how old he is. An unruly tongue always gets your foot into it. Returning good for evil leaves worry to the other fellow.

Mr and Mrs Winfred Fowler returned to Mobeetie Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr and Mrs A. P. Barker and two boys were at Monday Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday visiting Mrs Barker's sister, Mrs C. P. Baker.

Mr and Mrs Crawford Eiland of Tulia have a baby girl born Saturday. Mrs Eiland is at the home of her mother Mrs R. E. Hadley.

Mrs T. B. Brooks and her son, Royce Brooks, who is here during the holidays from the University of Texas, were in Memphis Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday visiting Mr and Mrs J. M. Lane. Royce will return to Austin the latter part of the week.

Clay Muncy, who is teaching school and preaching near Edna, Texas, will return Friday after spending two weeks as a guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs R. E. Muncy.

Dr. P. C. Anders and son, P. C. Jr., returned over the week-end from Longview where they went to meet Dr. Anders' sister, Miss Susie Brown Anders of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who accompanied them home. She will remain for a visit of two or three weeks.

Dr. J. M. Floyd, who has been traveling over the state as a federal inspector of T. B. cattle, arrived Sunday and will be here indefinitely since his present work is completed.

Mrs Cecil Witt came in Sunday night to resume her work in the Lockney high school Monday after spending the holidays in Plainview and Decatur. Miss Harriett Dickenson, home economics teacher, returned for work Monday morning. She spent Christmas with her parents near Canyon.

Grady Burson and family of Clayton, N. M., are here visiting Mrs Burson's parents, Mr and Mrs John Hodel.

Mrs A. H. Suiter was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Jones, who spent the holidays in Abilene, returned Saturday. Mrs Jones' sister, Gladys Millet, returned with them.

Mr and Mrs Welburn Brown returned Monday from Oklahoma City, where they spent the Christmas holidays.

J. B. Allen, who is working with the sanitation projects in Crosby County, spent Sunday here visiting his family.

M. F. Shaw was here Sunday to accompany his wife and daughter who have been guests of Mrs Show's mother, Mrs Kate Collier, for a week to their home in Amarillo.

MENUES

A perfect sauce is always a triumph for the cook. It can make the most common food an interesting one.

Nearly all sauces are variations of the three basic types: white brown and the butter sauces. For the white sauces one may use cream, milk or white stock; the brown sauces are made with dark stocks or meat drippings and are the base of the most highly seasoned sauces.

It is most convenient to thicken brown and white sauces with roux that is prepared in ten-day quantities and stored in the refrigerator. This method is practical except for the gravy of a roast which makes rich caramelized gravy drippings. These should not be wasted but used for the added flavor.

BREAKFAST: Stewed prunes, bacon, fried cornmeal mush, syrup, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Meat balls, carrot and apple salad, whole wheat muffins, cherry cobbler, tea.

DINNER: Baked Halibut fish, Caper sauce, salt boiled potatoes, stewed tomatoes, lettuce salad, rolls, cup cake, coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Baked fish, boiled eggs, whole wheat toast, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Spinach with cheese sauce, buttered lima beans, pickled beets, bread and butter, cocoa.

DINNER: Roast beef with vegetable gravy, baked potato, English peas, celery hearts, bread and butter, diced pineapple, coffee, milk.

Mr and Mrs Olin Ridings spent the holidays in Byars, Tex. visiting their parents.

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Sunday Dinner

Make arrangements to eat Sunday Dinner with us next Sunday. Don't bother about cooking dinned at home. Give the housekeeper a rest from the daily toil of cooking. A splendid menu awaits you.

We have served you for the past ten years in the Cafe business and we take this occasion to thank you for the business you have given us, and will endeavor to give you as equally good service during the next ten years if we should continue in business for that length of time.

COZY CAFE

HUGH COUNTS

How Are Your Tires?

Almost equal in importance to brakes are the tires on your car. If the tread is worn where they are slick—if there are breaks in the sidewalls—you are liable to have a sudden blowout and blowouts usually result in accidents—or DEATH! Tires are very inexpensive these days and they certainly are a worthwhile investment for ANY car.

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Put in new oil, have it greased from stern to stern. We know how. Give your car a chance to perform in a normal way. We are ready to serve you and are looking for the opportunity.

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Dwight Jackson

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We buy, Sell and Repair Second-Hand Furniture. Don't throw it away, we can fix it for you. Also do Upholstering.

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We have several nice pieces of Second-Hand Furniture that we are offering at a bargain. It is real nice stuff. If you have 2nd hand furniture to sell, see us.

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Here is an important announcement for every car owner. We have installed the "KING System" of Motor Tune-up in order that we may more accurately check your Motor and Ignition System. You are cordially invited to drive in and inspect this new equipment which enables us to ACCURATELY determine the TRUE condition of your Motor.

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Candidates Announce For Offices

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fees, payable in advance:

District offices	\$15.00
County offices	10.00
Precinct offices	7.50
City offices	5.00

The Beacon is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 25, 1936.

For County Treasurer:
MRS O. M. CONWAY
MRS MAUDE MERRICK
For District Clerk Floyd County:
GEO. B. MARSHALL
(Re-election second term)
For County Attorney:
WINFRED F. NEWSOME
(Re-election second term)

BEACON GIVES RULES TO HELP CANDIDATES

Now that the customary political announcing time is here, the Beacon wishes to present rules that it will follow during the coming campaign.

No name will be placed in this column and no announcement will run unless the candidate's fee in the amount indicated at the head of this column, has been paid in advance.

Headings for the various offices will be arranged by the publishers, but names under the headings will be placed in the order in which full announcements and announcement fees are received.

GEO. B. MARSHALL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS DISTRICT CLERK

I wish to announce at this time to the people of Floyd County, that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Floyd County. In reviewing my past year in which I have served in this capacity, I feel that I have been able to make you a capable and efficient District Clerk. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.
Geo. B. Marshall.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY

I have thoroughly enjoyed my work with the people of Floyd County during my first year as your County Attorney. I appreciate the support that the citizens of this County gave me in the last election, and the opportunity that became mine to serve the people as best that I could. You have given me this opportunity for which I am thankful and I have tried to carry on my official duties in an upright, straight-forward and impartial manner. From the experience in this office, I believe that I am better qualified and more capable of serving you for a second term.

For the information to those who may not know, I was re-elected in Floyd County, and educated

in the public schools of this county, graduating from Floydada High School in 1929. In 1934 I received the Bachelor of Law degree from Baylor University School of Law, in Waco, Texas. And after having been elected County Attorney in the July Election in 1934, I returned to Baylor University and completed work for the Bachelor of Arts Degree from that Institution just before taking office on Jan. 1, 1935.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to a second term as County Attorney, I am grateful for the cooperation and support of the citizenship of Floyd County in the past and earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the July Election of 1936.

Winfred F. Newsome
Candidate for re-election to a second term for County Attorney

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I hereby make announcement for the office of County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 25, 1936.

To those who may not know me I was born in Floyd County, got my education in the Public Schools of Floydada and in the Abstract Office of my grandfather, Arthur B. Duncan.

Naturally the Abstract business brings a man in contact with the records of the County. I have run these records as an Abstractor, I should like to keep them as County Clerk.

I am a young man, married, just starting out in life.

If you should see fit, by your vote, to give me this responsible position I promise to you the very best service that I am capable of rendering.

Respectfully,
Douglas Hollums

MRS CONWAY ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

To the People:

I take this opportunity of announcing to you that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary. It is my intention to see each of you but in the meantime I solicit your earnest consideration. Should you deem me worthy I shall greatly appreciate the support of your vote and influence.

Mrs O M Conway.

Aiken News

School started Monday after a week's absence for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Jones Goode and children spent last week at Marlin Wells.

Mr and Mrs Tom Weeks had as their guests during the holidays Mr and Mrs Floyd Weeks and son from Wills Point.

Mrs Cora Kidd left Friday for a few days visit at Wichita Falls.

Mrs R C Rogers and R C jr. returned home Wednesday, after a few months visit at Lelis Lake.

Mr and Mrs Aaron Clark and

family and Mr and Mrs J A Clark and children spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Giles Dalton at Alexander.

Mr and Mrs G J Perkins and children spent last week at Grayford.

Mr and Mrs J C Thomas and sons spent Christmas Day in Amarillo.

Mr and Mrs A A Brock spent the holidays at Snyder. Miss Lorene Rollins returned home with them.

Mr and Mrs Percy and children spent the holidays in Erath County.

Mr and Mrs Joe Anderson and daughters of Lockney spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J E Hampton.

Mrs Jimmie Jennings and sons of Brownfield are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs B N Ralph. Mr and Mrs Hop Weathers and family, and Mr and Mrs Charlie Samples spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs S W Ewing of McCoy.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROJECT COMPLETED

The Grammar school WPA project is completed. Walks have been laid around the property, grounds filled in and leveled up. Wide walks laid to the entrances to the building and streets graded and widened around the property. In the spring the grounds will be sodded in grass and within a few months we will have one of the most beautiful school grounds to be found in West Texas. The grounds at the High School are already among the most beautiful campuses in Texas. All should be justly proud of our school grounds and buildings.

This improvement on the grammar school would not have been done in years if it had not been for WPA projects fostered by the Federal government in order that work might be provided for the unemployed. The School Board is to be congratulated in taking advantage of this opportunity.

Classified Ads

FOR SERVICE—Deposited Jersey Bull, \$1.00 cash—See Arthur Roberson 7 tfs

Carrots and turnips at the Sunshine Gardens. 12 3tp

FOR SALE—700 or 800 seedling apricot and peach trees at 10c each—C F Ramsey 13 4tc

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.—Let us show you that we can save you money on your Land Bank or any other Abstract & Title work, 30 years experience Floyd County Abstract Co.—R C Scott, Mgr. 50-tfs

FOUND—Ladies wrist watch during the Thanksgiving Holidays Owner can secure same by describing and paying for this notice.

FOR RENT—Leak-proof building 30x100 ft. for rent right if taken by Jan. 1, good for most any business, on pavement north of Huggins Produce. If your building leaks see Geo. T. Meriwether. 15 2tc.

We are ready to do your feed grinding—J H Nall and sons 13 3tc

"Leave you flower Orders with Mrs E E Dyer.—Hollums Floydada Florists. 7 tfs

FOR SALE—Good Cedar Post 8c up. Plenty of good coal at \$8 ton.—Wofford Wood Shop. 15 2tc

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ADJUSTMENT HELD

government for the last three years to adjust production and supply of cotton to the demand for it. This machinery has taken the form of adjustment contracts with adjustment payments; bringing the farm income from cotton here to the comparative level of the prices farmers pay for non-farm-produced goods. This, R C Ross, said is only a partial offset to the practice that manufacturers have followed for years adjusting production and maintaining their prices, often under the protection of high tariffs.

R C Ross called attention to the fact that the law of supply and demand was recognized. Congress declared that it was the policy of the Agricultural Adjustment Act to balance the production of agricultural commodities to demand for such commodities, so as to command fair prices to the producer for them. He stated that efforts at such adjustment had practically doubled the price of cotton since 1932, the last year before cotton adjustment programs were instituted, and further emphasized the need for continued adjustment.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: Guidance for the quite hour.

Leader—Max Faulkner
Introduction—Leader.
Read the Bible—Odell Reason over.
Read modern translations—Leroy McCormick.
Pray—Marvin Sams
Poem—"The Family Tie"—Gladys Pratt
Hymn—"Just As I Am"
Talking with God—Margaret Hage.

METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS CONFERENCE

The Lockney Methodist Church held its first quarterly Conference Tuesday night with a Watch Party following. The presiding Elder, W L Tittle of Plainview was in charge of the Conference.

After the Conference a number of games were played under the direction of the Rev H H Hamilton. A song service was then held. Refreshments of cake, cocoa and cookies was served to about one hundred guests. A brief devotional service and the singing of "Blest Be The Tie" closed the program.

Mr and Mrs L H Cox returned from an extended visit to East Texas. They attended the Amarillo-Greenville game Saturday in Dallas.

Mrs Arthur Cox, Mrs Pont Darnell and daughter will return from Amarillo Friday after spending the week visiting their mother, Mrs W. M Collins.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service—11:00 a m

This being the first Sunday in the new year lets start it right by being at S. S. and church. The S. S. lessons this quarter are taken from Luke's Gospel. A complete study of the life of Christ will help any one. Not merely to learn facts but to live out the teachings of our Savior. The greatest need of our community is Godly living. The power of God is made known to the world through his people. Gods way is made known to his people through his Word and leadership of the Holy Spirit. Lets take advantage of these lessons to enrich our lives by the inspiration of Gods Word.
B. T. U.—6:30 p. m.
Preaching service—7:30 p m
A. L. SHAW, Pastor

THE GINNING SEASON ABOUT OVER

Mrs Leo Cooper of Canyon was here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Rose Wood, sister of Mrs Earl Wilson and Mrs Wilson's nephew, Morgan Nobel, and Floyd King of Tahoka were here over the week-end visiting Mr and Mrs Earl Wilson.

THE GINNING SEASON ABOUT OVER

The ginning season is over, it was very light, most of the wheat has been sown, and it appears as if it is going to be long time before we "get another drink." In fact about next wheat harvest time which will be along about July first. Business will be just like it has been for the past few months. Nothing to brag about but we will get along. We predict that farm commodities will be higher next year. The whole European country is preparing for war, they will buy considerable of their supplies from us. In fact we look for better prices for the next 3 or 4 years for it will take Europe time to get everything ready for a big war. The only thing that stands in way of Floyd county farmers will we get enough rain to produce a crop and have something to sell. That is all that is hurting this country, we need to produce something to sell before we can "get out of the woods". And it takes moisture.

Jack Spence returned to his school at Sudan after spending the holidays with his parents. This is his first year to teach at Sudan.

GREETINGS

And so it is!—and time to forget somewhat the surge of business and think of friends—business associates, customers, and just plain friends—who have helped to make our way a little easier and our hearts a little lighter at this festive season.

In extending to you, and yours, the Season's Greetings, we wish, also, to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your many favors and for the cordial and pleasant relations existing between us.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

And may the coming year be the happiest and most prosperous you have enjoyed.

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