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Manager Waymon Finley and Coaches L. T. Barksdale and J. M. Teague, also received sweaters.

FINAL PLANS FOR COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING BEING MADE

Final plans for the annual Floyd County Teachers Interscholastic meeting are being made by school officials here. This meeting is to be held Saturday, January 9, at the Floydada high school beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

Arrangements for a special speaker to address the assembly have not been made. Previous plans were to have Dr. J. H. Hill, of W. T. S. T. C., at Canyon, to make the principal address were not carried out due to a postponement of the meeting.

ELDER JOHN M. RICE OF ABILENE TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

Elder John M. Rice, of Abilene, will begin a revival at the City Park Church of Christ January 1 at 7:00 o'clock p. m., to continue indefinitely. Everybody urged to attend.

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The law, therefore, was held valid.

Tax payers of Floyd county who will be entitled to a refund on any payments will receive checks from Tax Collector Meredith as soon as that office is advised as how to proceed with the payments. Mr. Meredith stated early this week. It will not be necessary to call on Mr. Meredith for such payments as his office will attend to the matter as soon as they have the proper instructions.

Looking Ahead

"The year is dying—let it die." We echo Tennyson's words. So far as we are concerned, anybody can have 1931 that wants it. We are all through with it, and we are thankful for that.

It has been a tough year, but, after all, we still survive. It may or may not have been the worst year, from the economic point of view, in American history. Some say that it was, and some think that we have had worse. If there were any worse years we don't remember them.

The important thing now is to look ahead and see whether 1932 is going to be any better and, particularly, what we can do ourselves to make it better. For one thing, we think that most people have dropped the idea that there is some easy way to get money without working for it. That is all to the good. The early American settlers had the right idea. One of the first rules laid down for the Pilgrims of Plymouth was "they that will not work shall not eat." That admonition, indeed, goes back farther than that. You can find it in the first chapter of the Book of Genesis. It seems to us that we have pretty well got over the foolish notion that we, as a people, had discovered a way to beat that game.

There is no doubt that 1932 will still be a tough year compared with the year 1927. Everything isn't going to change for the better on New Year's Day. We have got to work our way back to a stage where everybody who wants to work will have a chance to work and nobody to speak of will be getting something without working for it. Everybody has got to work a little harder to pay off the debts that we ran up in the boom times, and that applies to individuals, states and the national government alike. Everybody has got to keep expenses down, and that also goes for governments, as well as for individuals. We think that in 1932 most people are going to watch the national, state, county and municipal governments and their expenditures very much more closely than we have been accustomed to watching them, and that the election next November is going to be determined largely upon their success in cutting off unnecessary expenditures without laying too heavy a burden of taxation upon those who are least able to carry it.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES ORDER REPEALING RECENT ORDINANCE

The City Council met in a special called meeting Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the City Hall to repeal ordinance number 151 which was passed in a meeting November 10.

Ordinance 151, which was repealed by the passing of another ordinance 152, provided for the setting of the rates to be charged by the Texas Utilities Company in this city. This ordinance was to set and establish the maximum rates to be charged for electric energy, and to prescribe and declare who should take the different rates and the charges for the rates, and provided a penalty for the violation of the ordinance.

Ordinance 152 was read by Robt. A. Sone, city attorney, on motion made and carried the ordinance was adopted. The ordinance passed was to become effective on the date of the meeting of Tuesday, December 29.

The passing of the ordinance number 152 was the only business matters coming before the council and no other matters were taken up.

WHITE DRUG AND PALACE THEATRE GIVE RADIO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. P. G. Stogall received the Regal International Radio given by the Palace Theatre and White Drug last Wednesday night at the Palace Theatre.

A large number of show patrons and out-of-town theatre goers were present at the show at the awarding of the radio.

CLEAR AND WARM CHRISTMAS DAY; MANY VISITORS IN CITY

Christmas day being warm, clear and dry, was a visiting time for a number of persons to Floydada who visited with relatives and friends. A number of out of town residents visited over the week end.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ROGERS ILL IN ALTUS, OKLA.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers left Monday afternoon for Altus, Oklahoma, to be at the bedside of her little daughter, Maurine, who had become ill Monday morning. Maurine accompanied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler, on the return to Altus, Oklahoma, to visit with them during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler visited Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rogers here.

Mrs. Rogers left in response to a phone call Monday morning. Doctors attending Maurine late yesterday stated that her condition was improved but that she had temperature. Scarlet fever is the cause of the little girl's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry and children, Sam, Jr. and Miss Lain, of Lubbock, visited with Mrs. Geo. A. Linder and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Henry, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Wilma Fuller of Dumas, spent several days here during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fuller.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr. and family, of Amarillo, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and other relatives here during the holidays.

FLOYDADA RESTRAINED FROM LIGHT RATE CUT

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 26.—The city of Floydada is restrained under an order issued here Saturday afternoon by Federal District Judge J. C. Wilson from enforcing observance by the Texas Utilities Company of a new municipal ordinance promulgating a lower schedule of electric light rates than now is charged.

The restraining order was issued in chambers on application of attorneys for the utility. Judge Wilson set Dec. 31 as the date for a hearing on application of the utility for a temporary injunction. The hearing will be held in Fort Worth.

A new ordinance setting up rates approximately 20 per cent lower than now are charged, Judge Wilson was told, went into effect Dec. 20. A threat of prosecution hung over the utility's head if it billed customers Jan. 1 under the existing rate, Judge Wilson was informed. The new rate ordinance provides penalties for its violation.

Utility counsel declared that the company's Floydada holdings earned only 1.9 per cent on the investment in the last twelve months. The Texas Utilities Company serves communities in fifteen Panhandle counties and several towns in New Mexico.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 4th

Announcement is being made that a mass meeting of all ex-service men in Floydada and vicinity will be held at the McDermott Post, American Legion hall here Monday night, January 4th. All ex-service men are requested to attend and vote on the question of payment of the balance of adjusted compensation certificates. Many ex-service men are expected to be present and all are urged to attend the meeting and decide the question of payment of the balance of the adjusted compensation certificates.

COUNTY COURT TO BE IN SESSIONS NEXT WEEK

Floyd County Court will be held next week with a jury for the cases. No court was held the latter part of last week or this week due to the Christmas holidays but will open Monday morning.

The jury list for county court next week is: Carl C. Smith, W. M. Finkner, R. M. Batty, T. J. McDonald, H. M. McDonald, R. J. McLaughlin, J. A. Taylor, W. S. Renzode, W. C. Gates, J. A. Lloyd, Francis Carhol, S. M. Radwon, W. H. Hilton, G. M. Tate, E. E. Wells, Glen Watson.

"MARY'S CASTLE IN THE AIR" SANDHILL SCHOOL PLAY

The Sandhill high school will present "Mary's Castle in the Air" Thursday night, December 31. Special music and between act numbers will support the play proper in giving those attending a real show and entertainment.

The annual Christmas night play presented by the Sandhill P. T. C. Society was well attended and all those present declared the presentation a real success. "Sound Your Horn" was the title of the Christmas night play.

Miss Gladys Covington of Olney, Texas, arrived last week to visit with her parents during the Christmas holidays.

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY MORNING AFTER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

According to information received from County Superintendent Price Scott yesterday, a number of Floyd county schools have resumed their work after having had from three days to a week vacation for Christmas.

Approximately half of the schools are using the same plan as the Floydada schools for the holidays. These schools will open Monday for their work.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN CALL MEETING MONDAY

The Floyd County Commissioners court met Monday morning in a call meeting to complete some business before the first of the year. Regular routine of business was transacted.

The meeting Monday was the last during this year.

Charles Mathews, who is attending Texas University in Austin, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mathews.

LEAP YEAR BEGINS FRIDAY, BUT HAS LUCK IN PAY DAYS

The ghost will walk 53 Saturdays in 1932, being one up on 1931's offering of only 52 paydays. This will mean 53 pay envelopes or checks for salaried workers in 1932. The first Saturday will be Jan. 2 and the last on Dec. 31.

There also will be 53 Fridays and weekends. And the extra Saturday will mean an additional day out of school for the youngsters.

Then there's the salient point that it's Leap Year, and brings all the accompanying advantages for the fair sex.

All this is presented on 1932's bill of fare, in spite of the fact that the new year commences on Friday, generally termed an unlucky 24 hours to start anything.

Z. R. Felton, who is making his home in Austin, arrived Tuesday night, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton.

Truett Boothe of Dimmitt, visited last week with relatives here.

METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE ENJOY DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Members of the Methodist Senior Epworth League enjoyed a Christmas party Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church.

A number of games were played by the twenty or more members present at the social.

DR. M. FROST RETURNS TO FLOYDADA TO PRACTICE

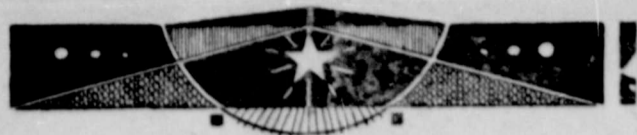
Dr. M. Frost returned Tuesday evening to Floydada to resume his practice as chiropractor after having been absent from the city for a year. Dr. Frost is practicing in the same suite of rooms as he used when here before in the Surginer building on the North side of the square.

Dr. Frost has been practicing as a chiropractor in Floydada since 1925, he is asking his friends and former patients to visit him.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams and daughter, of Recwell, New Mexico, visited from Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall.

Miss Lexie Jane Bond, who is a student in Texas Tech College at Lubbock, will visit relatives here during the holidays.

Lloyd McLaughlin will visit his mother here during the Christmas holidays. Lloyd is a student in Texas Tech College at Lubbock.

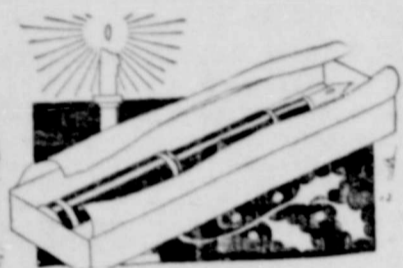


MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL...

We sincerely thank you for your patronage and wish you joy and prosperity for the New Year.

LOOPERS CASH STORE



MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

The same old Greeting from year to year,
The same old message of joy and cheer,
But time makes the greeting no less dear,
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WHITE DRUG COMPANY

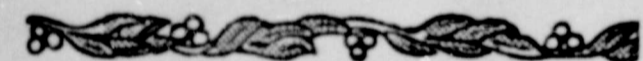


MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Throughout the year we have striven for the opportunity to serve—life's finest gift—If our efforts have pleased our reward is complete.

May your Christmas be joyous, your New Year prosperous—and when another year has rolled around may it find us associates and friends.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Those two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future happiness—mixed with gratitude for your loyal support of us in the past.

Our New Year Resolution: To continue to serve you to the very best of our ability and to do everything possible to result in your ultimate satisfaction.

FINKNER MOTOR COMPANY



SEASON'S GREETINGS

CHRISTMAS—What memories of love, unflinching service, trust and faith are brought to mind at this period of the year—brought to mind for expression to friends and loved ones, Helping to bring Christmas Joy to friends and customers, old and new, the greatest of joy and happiness and the utmost of prosperity.

PEOPLE'S EXCHANGE

WHIRLWIND CAGERS HAVE STIFF SCHEDULE FOR COMING SEASON

The schedule arranged for the Floydada High School Whirlwinds, basketball team, by Coach L. T. Barksdale is:

Monday night, December 21, Ralls at Ralls.

Tonight, December 22, Matador, A and B teams, Floydada.

January 5, Plainview Bulldogs at Plainview.

January 6, Matador, A and B teams, at Matador.

January 8 and 9, Floydada Tournament.

January 15 and 16, Ralls tournament at Ralls.

January 22 and 23, Lubbock tournament, Lubbock.

January 26, Plainview Bulldogs, Plainview.

28 and 29, Dimmitt tournament at Dimmitt.

The Floyd County Championship tournament will be held at the Andrews Ward gym here during the first week in February. Teams from rural schools, Lockney and Floydada will compete in this division.

The winner of the Floyd County championship will compete in the district tournament held in Lubbock the second or third week of February.

Coach L. T. Barksdale said Friday that he expected to schedule games with Turkey, Silverton probably Littlefield and other teams.

A number of letters accepting the invitation of Coach Barksdale and W. E. Patty, representing the Floydada public schools, to teams of neighboring towns to enter the South Plains Cage Tournament here on January 8th and 9th have been received. A large number of players will be the guests of Floydada during the days of the meet.

Floydada's Whirlwinds will meet the strongest teams in this section at the Ralls, Dimmitt and Lubbock tournaments this season.

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COMMISSIONERS VOTE 15% CUT ON FARM LANDS RENDITION

In the regular meeting of the Floyd County Commissioners Court held at the county court room here last Monday and Tuesday, a motion was made in the business sessions Tuesday afternoon by G. L. Fawver, commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and seconded by T. Z. Reed of Precinct No. 2, to cut the rendition of farm and grazing land 15 percent of the 1931 valuation for taxes for 1932. This motion was passed by a unanimous vote of all the commissioners.

This reduction of 15 percent will represent approximately \$1,200,000.00 reduction in the total property rendition value of the county. This cut together with that of the past year will bring the year before last amount of \$13,500,000 down to around \$11,000,000 for 1932. The present value of the farm and grazing land of the county for taxation is \$8,041,175 and the fifteen percent reduction amounts to more than \$1,200,000. The saving in actual money to farm land owners and grazing land owners will be around \$6.90 or \$7.00 per quarter section of land owned in the county.

Other business came before the court and was transacted by that body during the sessions Monday and Tuesday. A portion of the meeting was held on Saturday, December 12.

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MR. AND MRS. T. W. QUIRK HAVE NEW GRAND-SON

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Quirk, of this city, made the announcement this week that they have a new grand-son. This son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quirk, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, November 22, and was named for his great-grandfather, who resides at Chapman, Kansas, Patrick James Quirk.

LOCAL GIRLS RETURN FROM WARD BELMONT SCHOOL

Misses Gwendolyn Snodgrass and Audrey Farris returned last week from Nashville, Tennessee, where they have been attending Ward Belmont School for girls there during the fall term.

Miss Snodgrass arrived home Friday evening and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass. Miss Farris returned Saturday and will visit her mother, Mrs. John N. Farris, during the Christmas season.

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT MAKING ANNUAL REPORT

Miss Martha Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent, has been in her office preparing the annual report for the last several days.

Miss Faulkner plans to go to Fort Worth to visit her parents during the Christmas holidays when she finishes making the annual report.

Denzil Probasco, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Probasco, in the Sandhill community. He will resume his work at Tech at the opening of the winter term.

Mrs. Wanda Banker and daughter, Doris Gilson, of Dallas, arrived Sunday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong. Mrs. Banker teaches in the Oakcliff High School at Dallas.



A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We take this opportunity of wishing our many friends and customers a very joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR FAVORS

We enter the New Year with the determination to excel our past efforts to please you, and cooperate with you every hour of the coming New Year.

OUR GROCERY & MARKET



SEALE-JONES DRY GOODS WISHES FOR EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS ASSEMBLED TO MAKE YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EASIER AT OUR EVERYDAY PRICES

Every man and woman knows that if his or her gift comes from SEALE-JONES' Store it will be correct—and completely satisfactory. You will find at our store that everyday prices are SPECIAL PRICES. We do not mark our merchandise up with the expectation of making special sale prices at a later date. We are building up our business on our EVERYDAY PRICES. Before buying visit the other stores that have on special sales and then come to our store and buy your merchandise at our EVERYDAY PRICES.

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Children's high grade hose, made of fine comb yarn, Extra length, well worth 25c, sizes 5 to 10. **15c**
Your choice

Boys' Pants for school wear, in blues and powder blues, values to \$1.00, your choice **45c**

Bordens Scout and Anna Mae Prints, Guaranteed Fast Colors. Many patterns to select from. This is a 19c value which Seale & Jones are selling now for **13c**

Just received new guaranteed tub fast prints, 9c values to 15c, now

Rayon Bed Spreads, assorted colors, size 81x105, values from \$1.00 to **\$2.35**

Ladies Purses, values from \$1.00 to **\$2.85**

Ladies Fancy Slip-on Suade Gloves, a real value, 45c to **85c**

Ladies and Misses Rain Coats, colors, blue, green, red, black and silver stripes, a real value to \$3.50, your choice **\$1.00**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

In Broadcloth and Woven Madras, with ever-set collars to prevent collar points from curling, seven-button front. Millions of men have chosen New Era Shirts as their favorites, they must be good. Values to \$3.00, your choice **\$1.45**

Men's Dress Shirts, Pool's and Skyline Broadcloth and Woven Madras, values to \$2.50, your choice **\$1.00**

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

In all wools, value to \$5.00, your choice **\$2.85**

DOUBLE BLANKETS

Part Wool Plaid Blankets, size 66x80, while they last, your choice **\$1.55**

Cotton Double Blankets, your choice **85c**

Ladies' Silk Hose, 42-gauge, pure thread silk, full fashioned, in the New Fall Shades, values to \$1.50, your choice **75c**

Jet Oil Shoe Polish, Black and Brown **11c**

Men's Overalls, 220-weight, white back denim, full cut, with jumper to match, your choice **65c**

Boys' size, 6 to 16 **45c**

SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Ladies' Shoes in Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, in kid, reptile, and calf, high and low heels, values to \$6.00, Billiken and Dr. Austin Arch Supports, AAA and EEE, 4-1-2 to 9, your choice **\$2.85**

Ladies' Shoes in Pumps, Straps, Oxfords, in kid and calf, high and low heels, values to \$4.00, your choice **\$1.85**

Men's Black Calfskin Oxfords, in three different styles, \$3.00, values, your choice **\$1.85**

Men's Work Shoes in black and brown, elk uppers, Munsen last, moccasin toe, well worth \$2.75, your choice **\$1.85**

Seale & Jones Dry Goods

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS YEAR BOOK DELIVERED TO AGENT

The 1932 edition of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs year book was delivered by the Cavanaugh Printing Company, publishers, to Miss Martha Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent, yesterday morning.

Miss Faulkner will distribute the books to club members over Floyd county early in the New Year.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. I. A. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Epworth Leagues 6:00 P. M. Preaching 7:00 P. M. Mid week prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

E. E. White, newly appointed Presiding Elder of this district will have the preaching service for Sunday night, December 27, at seven o'clock. Announcement is being made in order to enable those who wish to do so to hear Elder White.

MOUNT BLANCO CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The following church announcement has been made for Saturday night and Sunday at the Mount Blanco Church: Preaching Saturday night 7:30. Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:00.

Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, Pastor.

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SEASONS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

Most cherished among the gifts bestowed the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Fourteen letter men of the Floydada High School Whirlwinds football team received their sweaters for this year Saturday afternoon from W. E. Patty school superintendent. The letter sweaters are green with white stripes and a green and white F on the front.

Those receiving sweaters, their positions and years service are: Bruce McLaughlin, tackle, two years; Layton Dorrell, one year at center; Otho Johnston, tackle, two years; Lloyd Murray, guard, two years; Leo Jackson, guard, one year; Milton Sims, tackle, one year; J. R. de Cordova, two years, end and co-captain this year; Golightly, end, two years; Young, end, one year; Bridges, fullback, two years; Floyd Murray, quarterback, three years; Bill Welch, halfback, two years; Waldo Houghton, halfback, one year; Marion Heald, halfback, two years, captain this year.

Manager Waymon Finley and Coaches L. T. Barkdale and J. M. Teague, also received sweaters.

FINAL PLANS FOR COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING BEING MADE

Final plans for the annual Floyd County Teachers Interscholastic meeting are being made by school officials here. This meeting is to be held Saturday, January 9, at the Floydada high school beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

Arrangements for a special speaker to address the assembly have not been made. Previous plans were to have Dr. J. H. Hill, of W. T. S. T. C., at Canyon, to make the principal address were not carried out due to a postponement of the meeting.

ELDER JOHN M. RICE OF ABILENE TO CONDUCT REVIVAL

Elder John M. Rice, of Abilene, will begin a revival at the City Park Church of Christ January 1 at 7:00 o'clock p. m., to continue indefinitely. Everybody urged to attend.

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The law, therefore, was held valid.

Tax payers of Floyd county who will be entitled to a refund on any payments will receive checks from Tax Collector Meredith as soon as that office is advised as how to proceed with the payments. Mr. Meredith stated early this week. It will not be necessary to call on Mr. Meredith for such payments as his office will attend to the matter as soon as they have the proper instructions.

Looking Ahead

"The year is dying—let it die." We echo Tennyson's words. So far as we are concerned, anybody can have 1931 that wants it. We are all through with it, and we are thankful for that.

It has been a tough year, but, after all, we still survive. It may or may not have been the worst year, from the economic point of view, in American history. Some say that it was, and some think that we have had worse. If there were any worse years we don't remember them.

The important thing now is to look ahead and see whether 1932 is going to be any better and, particularly, what we can do ourselves to make it better. For one thing, we think that most people have dropped the idea that there is some easy way to get money without working for it. That is all to the good. The early American settlers had the right idea. One of the first rules laid down for the Pilgrims of Plymouth was "they that will not work shall not eat." That admonition, indeed, goes back farther than that. You can find it in the first chapter of the Book of Genesis. It seems to us that we have pretty well got over the foolish notion that we, as a people, had discovered a way to beat that game.

There is no doubt that 1932 will still be a tough year compared with the year 1927. Everything isn't going to change for the better on New Year's Day. We have got to work our way back to a stage where everybody who wants to work will have a chance to work and nobody to speak of will be getting something without working for it. Everybody has got to work a little harder to pay off the debts that we ran up in the boom times, and that applies to individuals, states and the national government alike. Everybody has got to keep expenses down, and that also goes for governments, as well as for individuals. We think that in 1932 most people are going to watch the national, state, county and municipal governments and their expenditures very much more closely than we have been accustomed to watching them, and that the election next November is going to be determined largely upon their success in cutting off unnecessary expenditures without laying too heavy a burden of taxation upon those who are least able to carry it.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES ORDER REPEALING RECENT ORDINANCE

The City Council met in a special called meeting Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the City Hall to repeal ordinance number 151 which was passed in a meeting November 10.

Ordinance 151, which was repealed by the passing of another ordinance 152, provided for the setting of the rates to be charged by the Texas Utilities Company in this city. This ordinance was to set and establish the maximum rates to be charged for electric energy, and to prescribe and declare who should take the different rates and the charges for the rates, and provided a penalty for the violation of the ordinance.

Ordinance 152 was read by Robt. A. Sone, city attorney, on motion made and carried the ordinance was adopted. The ordinance passed was to become effective on the date of the meeting of Tuesday, December 29.

The passing of the ordinance number 152 was the only business matters coming before the council and no other matters were taken up.

WHITE DRUG AND PALACE THEATRE GIVE RADIO WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. P. G. Stegall received the Regal International Radio given by the Palace Theatre and White Drug last Wednesday night at the Palace Theatre.

A large number of show patrons and out-of-town theatre goers were present at the show at the awarding of the radio.

CLEAR AND WARM CHRISTMAS DAY; MANY VISITORS IN CITY

Christmas day being warm, clear and dry, was a visiting time for a number of persons to Floydada who visited with relatives and friends. A number of out of town residents visited over the week end.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ROGERS ILL IN ALTUS, OKLA.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers left Monday afternoon for Altus, Oklahoma, to be at the bedside of her little daughter, Maurine, who had become ill Monday morning. Maurine accompanied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler, on the return to Altus, Oklahoma, to visit with them during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler visited Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rogers here.

Mrs. Rogers left in response to a phone call Monday morning. Doctors attending Maurine late yesterday stated that her condition was improved but that she had temperature. Scarlet fever is the cause of the little girl's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry and children, Sam, Jr. and Miss Lain, of Lubbock, visited with Mrs. Geo. A. Linder and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Henry last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Wilma Fuller of Dumas, spent several days here during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fuller.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr. and family, of Amarillo, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and other relatives here during the holidays.

FLOYDADA RE-STRAINED FROM LIGHT RATE CUT

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 26.—The city of Floydada is restrained under an order issued here Saturday afternoon by Federal District Judge J. C. Wilson from enforcing observance by the Texas Utilities Company of a new municipal ordinance promulgating a lower schedule of electric light rates than now is charged.

The restraining order was issued in chambers on application of attorneys for the utility. Judge Wilson set Dec. 31 as the date for a hearing on application of the utility for a temporary injunction. The hearing will be held in Fort Worth.

A new ordinance setting up rates approximately 20 per cent lower than now are charged, Judge Wilson was told, went into effect Dec. 20. A threat of prosecution hung over the utility's head if it billed customers Jan. 1 under the existing rate, Judge Wilson was informed. The new rate ordinance provides penalties for its violation.

Utility counsel declared that the company's Floydada holdings earned only 1.9 per cent on the investment in the last twelve months. The Texas Utilities Company serves communities in fifteen Panhandle counties and several towns in New Mexico.

EX-SERVICE MEN IN MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 4th

Announcement is being made that a mass meeting of all ex-service men in Floydada and vicinity will be held at the McDermitt Post, American Legion hall here Monday night, January 4th. All ex-service men are requested to attend and vote on the question of payment of the balance of adjusted compensation certificates. Many ex-service men are expected to be present and all are urged to attend the meeting and decide the question of payment of the balance of the adjusted compensation certificates.

COUNTY COURT TO BE IN SESSIONS NEXT WEEK

Floyd County Court will be held next week with a jury for the cases. No court was held the latter part of last week or this week due to the Christmas holidays but will open Monday morning.

The jury list for county court next week is: Carl C. Smith, W. M. Pinkner, R. M. Batten, T. J. McDonald, H. M. McDonald, R. J. McLaughlin, J. A. Taylor, W. S. Rexrode, W. C. Cates, J. A. Lloyd, Frances Carthel, S. M. Radwon, W. H. Hilton, G. M. Tate, E. E. Wells, Glen Watson. Court will convene Monday morning.

"MARY'S CASTLE IN THE AIR" SANDHILL SCHOOL PLAY

The Sandhill high school will present "Mary's Castle in the Air" Thursday night, December 31. Special music and between act numbers will support the play proper in giving those attending a real show and entertainment.

The annual Christmas night play presented by the Sandhill P. T. C. Society was well attended and all those present declared the presentation a real success. "Sound Your Horn" was the title of the Christmas night play.

Miss Gladys Covington of Olney, Texas, arrived last week to visit with her parents during the Christmas holidays.

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY MORNING AFTER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

According to information received from County Superintendent Price Scott yesterday, a number of Floyd county schools have resumed their work after having had from three days to a week vacation for Christmas.

Approximately half of the schools are using the same plan as the Floydada schools for the holidays. These schools will open Monday for their work.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN CALL MEETING MONDAY

The Floyd County Commissioners court met Monday morning in a call meeting to complete some business before the first of the year. Regular routine of business was transacted.

The meeting Monday was the last during this year.

Charles Mathews, who is attending Texas University in Austin, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mathews.

LEAP YEAR BEGINS FRIDAY, BUT HAS LUCK IN PAY DAYS

The ghost will walk 53 Saturdays in 1932, being one up on 1931's offering of only 52 paydays. This will mean 53 pay envelopes or checks for salaried workers in 1932. The first Saturday will be Jan. 2 and the last on Dec. 31.

There also will be 53 Fridays and weekends. And the extra Saturday will mean an additional day out of school for the youngsters.

Then there's the salient point that it's Leap Year, and brings all the accompanying advantages for the fair sex.

All this is presented on 1932's bill of fare, in spite of the fact that the new year commences on Friday, generally termed an unlucky 24 hours to start anything.

Z. R. Felton, who is making his home in Austin, arrived Tuesday night, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton.

Trustt Boothe of Dimmitt, visited last week with relatives here.

METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE ENJOY DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Members of the Methodist Senior Epworth League enjoyed a Christmas party Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church.

A number of games were played by the twenty or more members present at the social.

DR. M. FROST RETURNS TO FLOYDADA TO PRACTICE

Dr. M. Frost returned Tuesday evening to Floydada to resume his practice as chiropractor after having been absent from the city for a year. Dr. Frost is practicing in the same suite of rooms as he used when here before in the Sarginer building on the North side of the square.

Dr. Frost has been practicing as a chiropractor in Floydada since 1925. He is asking his friends and former patients to visit him.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams and daughter, of Roswell, New Mexico, visited from Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stovall.

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Miss Mary Lou Crane of Lubbock, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. A. Lider and family.



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