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didacy for the nomination for the
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pear, subject to the action of the
Democratic Primary Election of July
23, 1932:

For County Judge:
J. W. HOWARD
For Sheriff:
G. R. STRICKLAND.
Commissioner Precinct No. One:
G. R. MAY

A HOPEFUL LOOK AHEAD
Already we see signs that 1932
is going to be a better year for most
everybody than 1931 was. Perhaps
the most encouraging sign is the
hopeful outlook that most people
seem to have. The human mind is a
curious thing. It has to have, for
most of us, symbols or milestones to
focus upon. The end of 1931 and
the beginning of 1932 was such a
milestone. Everywhere we hear peo-
ple speak with thankfulness of the
fact that the year 1931 is dead. They
are sure that 1932 cannot be any
worse and, therefore, must be bet-
ter.

There is nothing logical, of course,
about such reasoning; in fact, it is
not reasoning at all. But human
affairs are seldom, or never, gov-
erned by reason, but rather by sen-
timent. And if this sentimental be-
lief that, somehow, 1932 is going to
be better, reflects a wide spread hope,
then 1932 certainly will be better.

There is more than mere emotion,
however, on which to base the belief
that we are going to get pretty
nearly out of the woods before this
year is over. Probably there never
has been so much painstaking, intel-
ligent research into economic con-
ditions as has been going on dur-
ing the past year. And now the re-
ports are coming in from the people
who have been studying the situa-
tion much more closely than any in-
dividual editor can study it, and
they are all encouraging. Business
is showing more stability in many
lines, industry is beginning to pick
up, there is ground for expectation

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**TAXATION AND
TAXES VITAL TO OUR
VERY EXISTENCE**

January 11th, 1932.
High taxes is the main topic of
conversation in Floyd County just at
this time. Much is being said and
written on this particular subject
this week and the matter has been
before the citizens of Floyd County
for several months past. This is one
of the most important subjects for
our consideration. We have no other
means of operating our various gov-
ernments, city, state, national, except
through taxation. This at once
makes taxation vital to our very ex-
istence.

No sane person will deny the fact
that we are overburdened to the
point of being crushed by our pres-
ent heavy tax load. There was never
a time in the history of our country
when the tax payers had greater
cause for complaint against our tax
burdens than today.

We have, in prosperous times, per-
mitted the tax burden to be piled
upon our shoulders until today, in the
words of Colonel Massie, we have
reached the limit of our ability to
carry the load and are nearing the
point where we are going to be com-
pelled to look back over our blind
bridles of tax oppression and "balk".
It is not at all impossible, but prob-
able, that a condition in excessive
taxation could arise whereby it
would be perfectly right and honor-
able, and practicable, to "balk" at
the payments. Sometimes it takes
"Boston Tea Parties" to awaken the
authorities to the enormity of a situa-
tion.

But, before we do anything radical
and make bad matters worse, this
matter of taxes should be thoroughly
investigated by men who can and
will look ahead wisely and get at the
real bottom of the trouble and work
out a plan for permanent correction
of the evil. To jump at conclusions
and act hurriedly on the spur of the
moment, might complicate matters
and defeat the very thing we hope to
accomplish.

That trite saying, "Taxes and
Death are sure", is about as true
today as when first uttered. We live
in the United States and enjoy its
protection to the extent that we
have and feel this protection, even
though we may be on the other side
of the world. No person has greater
freedom and protection than the ci-
tizens of the United States of Amer-
ica. In a lesser sphere Texas does the
same for her citizens and on down to
Floyd County. All these privileges
and all this protection comes through
a tax supported government. So,
Taxes is vital to the very existence
of any government no matter how
limited in territory.

I believe that every citizen who
enjoys the protection of our govern-
ment should have some hand in its
support. This idea does not seem to
be too popular, but, nevertheless, I
believe that it is a fundamental
truth. And, too, I don't believe there
are many citizens of our country
who would not be willing to be tax-
ed conservatively for the support of
the government under which they
enjoy freedom and protection. If,
then, this be true, then let's get at the
bottom of things and prepare and
put into operation a tax system and
schedule based on honesty, com-
mon sense, eliminating and cutting
to the very bone all expenses of our
various governments, schools, etc.

My idea is that tax reforms can-
not accomplish much if only under-
taken locally. This local agitation
will help, however, and is a good way
to start. But, lasting and worth-
while tax reform must come to Floyd
County through the ballot box. Our
State Legislature must be filled and
manned by honest men, men of abili-
ty, men with vision, men with com-
mon horse-sense, men who have our
interests at heart and understand our
conditions and appreciate what a
needless and unjust tax burden we
are now carrying and under which
we have been staggering for years.
When we put men of this character
in Austin to represent us, then we

that the Debt Conference in Europe
and the International Disarmament
Conference will relieve the world
depression in some way.
Even if the rest of the world does
not find quick relief from its
troubles, however, nothing can be
more certain than that we in the
United States are beginning to pull
out of the Slough of Despond and
that is the first step toward planting
our feet firmly on the road back
to prosperity. At the very worst, we
are and always have been better off
in America than ordinary folks like
us could ever hope to be in Europe.
When we come right down to it, we
have gone farther in this country
toward solving the major problems of
living for the ordinary man than any
other nation has ever done since the
beginning of time.

are going to have something done
for us that will lighten our burdens
and emancipate us from tax slav-
ery where we now find ourselves.

The citizens meeting at the Court
House this week for the purpose of
investigating our present tax situa-
tion was a good thing and good is
sure to result from it. Our County
Commissioners know now, if they did
not know before, that the tax pay-
ers of Floyd County are up in arms
over excessive taxes here in the coun-
ty. But, the resolution practically
demanding a 50 percent reduction in
reduction values in Floyd County for
1932, hurled in the teeth of the Com-
missioners, is hardly the right pro-
cedure to take. I have not made a
personal investigation of the matter
of Floyd County reduction values, as
some of our citizens claim to have
made, and better evidence than has
yet been produced will have to be
shown me before I will be ready to
believe that our County Commis-
sioners Court increased their respec-
tive salaries in order that their respec-
tive salaries might be increased propor-
tionately as provided by the State
Legislature.

At this time Floyd County has
bonds outstanding which are unpaid.
These bonds are for school buildings,
the court house, jail, etc. I do not
have the figures available to give the
amount of this bonded indebtedness,
but it amounts to a considerable sum.
Would it be wise to lower our res-
tatement values to a point where the
revenue from taxes would fail to
provide the necessary sinking fund
and interest for this indebtedness,
and for the yearly operation of our
county's business, unless, first, we
had some assurance from those hold-
ing our county bonds that they would
agree to an extension of time on the
maturity dates of same? If we
should "bull-headedly" demand that
our Commissioners Court cut our res-
tatement values in half, and they should
accede to our demand, might it not
cause the holders of Floyd County
bonds to enter suit against the coun-
ty for the collection of their bonds
and interest. If this 50 percent tax
reduction value did not provide the
necessary funds for this indebtedness
and the yearly operating expenses of
the county also? All of us know
that the cost of the yearly operation
of our county government must come
regardless, because the county gov-
ernment is indispensable. Have you
figured what a complicated condition
might arise if we were to default in
the payment of our outstanding
bonds? Have you given a thought
to the possible court costs and at-
torney's fees that might be paid out
of the tax payers' pocket books over
a condition of this kind? I do not
say that a condition, such as this,
would result from the default in
payment of our bonds, but I think
such a condition quite possible if
not probable.

There's a right way to do any-
thing. Let's go at this matter in the
right way.
Let's have our county commis-
sioners make a careful survey of the
county's 1932 actual necessities, cut-
ting all expenses and all salaries over
which they have control, to the bone,
get in touch with our bond holders
and see if some understanding may
not be reached whereby this indebt-
edness can be temporarily reduced
until we can recuperate financially,
or better still, be refunded and made
to extend over a longer period of
time. Then let's have our county
commissioners set the 1932 restatement
values on land. You can lead a horse
to water, but you can't make him
drink. We have just recently seen
our city council at Floydada trying
to make a couple of corporate
horses do some drinking when they
happened not to be thirsty. I think
it much wiser to be persuasive rather
than force. Try persuasion first
anyway. Then, if you fail, there is
plenty of time to use force. Then,
too, I appreciate the fact that there
are times when force is necessary.
When this time comes I believe in
applying the force with plenty of
power behind it. We are all agreed
that we want and are going to have
tax burdens lightened, but we differ
a little as to what remedy to use.
By all means let's have an expres-
sion from our bond holders before we
declare war. They may be, and
likely are, persons just about like
ourselves, willing to do what is right.

Many of us are overlooking the
fact that the bonds against the coun-
ty were voted on the county by its
citizens; that they are now in the
hands of innocent purchasers; that
we evidently got value received for
the money they represent or some-
one would have years ago raised this
question; that their present holders
did not ask us to vote these bonds
upon ourselves. We voted these
bonds when skies were bright and no
storms were in sight. Let's don't
ever have it appear to the outside
world that we repudiate a just debt.
If our county's debts are just they
must be paid sometime, someway.

**TO THE VOTERS OF
FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS**

GREETING:
I take this method in announcing
myself to you for re-election to the
office of County Judge. I have tried
to the very best of my ability to do
the right thing by everybody. Of
course we all make mistakes, and I
am no exception. If you voters see
fit to intrust the office to me for
another term, I assure you that no-
body will appreciate it any more
than your humble servant. This race
is subject to the Democratic Primary
in July 23, 1932.

Very truly yours,
J. W. HOWARD
(Political Advertising)

**G. R. STRICKLAND
ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY
FOR SHERIFF**

To The Voters of Floyd County:
I wish to announce my candidacy
for the office of Sheriff of Floyd
County, Texas, subject to the action
of the Democratic Primary Election
to be held July, the 23, 1932.

I have been employed by the City
of Floydada for the past ten years;
during which time I have served the
City as Special Officer and as City
Marshal. For the last four years I
have been employed as City Water-
works Superintendent.
My record and my life are an open
book subject to your inspection and
investigation. I shall be glad for
those who are not acquainted with
me to make such investigations of
my character and qualifications as
they deem necessary.

I am making the race for Sheriff
strictly upon my own merits. I be-
lieve that I am qualified to serve
you in this capacity to your satis-
faction. I have no promises to make,
other than if elected to give at all
times my very best efforts to the
faithful performance of the duties
required of me as Sheriff.

I respectfully solicit your vote and
influence at the July Primary. I
will make a canvass of the County
and personally present my claims to
each of you.
Thanking you very kindly for your
consideration and any support you
may give to my candidacy will be
gratefully appreciated, I am,
Yours very sincerely,
G. R. STRICKLAND.
(Political Advertising)

If I thought that fraud had been
practiced in the issuance of Floyd
County's bonds, that Floyd County
had not gotten value received for the
money represented by these
bonds, I would have a perfect right
to fight their payment provided I
had protested against their issuance,
the purpose of business, questioned
their legality, or questioned the pur-
pose for which they were issued, if
I made this protest at the start and
did not wait until years afterwards
to raise my objection.
Let's qualify ourselves to vote
and from this time forward vote
in every election and have a hand
in our government, electing honest,
capable, and trustworthy men to
make and enforce our laws. When
this is done we will have lower tax
burdens, better offices, better govern-
ment, better schools, better times,
and until we do this there is no need
to expect anything much better than
has been our lot for many years
past.
W. EDD BROWN.

**WOMEN: watch your
BOWELS**
What should women do to keep their
bowels moving freely? A doctor
should know the answer. That is why
pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for
women. It just suits their delicate
organism. It is the prescription of an
old family doctor who has treated
hundreds of women patients, and
who made a special study of bowel
troubles.
It is fine for children, too. They
love its taste. Let them have it every
time their tongues are coated or their
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Pepsin is made from fresh laxative
herbs, pure pepsin and other harm-
less ingredients.
When you've a sick headache,
can't eat, are bilious or sluggish;
and at the times when you are most
apt to be constipated, take a little of
this famous prescription (all drug
stores keep it ready in big bottles),
and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's
Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative
of over a million women!



**DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN**
A Doctor's Family Laxative

**G. R. MAY CANDIDATE
FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT ONE**

G. R. May makes his announce-
ment this week for the office of
County Commissioner Precinct No.
One, subject to the actions of the
voters in the democratic primary
election July 23, and asks that the
voters of precinct number one give
him their consideration.

Mr. May has lived in Floyd County
for the past twenty-one years, and
at one time served as commissioner
of precinct number four, having been
appointed by the commissioners
court to fill out the unexpired term
of W. F. Weatherbee who resigned
as commissioner after having moved
out of precinct four.

"If elected I promise the people
to give my best effort to the job
and do the just and right thing in
every respect." Mr. May said.
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- 1 Registered Jersey Bull
- 8 Heifers
- 15 Jersey Calves
- Most all of the Above Stock is sub-
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tion cattle.
- 19 HEAD POLAND CHINA HOGS**
- 1 Registered Poland China Boar
- 4 Poland China Sows
- 14 Poland China Pigs

- 12 HEAD WORK HORSES**
- 12 head of work horses, two-year-
olds to smooth mouth. 1 8-Yr. Mule.
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- 8 Cultivators 2 Right Lap Plows
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- 4 Wagons 8 Go-Devis
- 2 Discs 1 Row Binder
- 1 Broadcast Binder 1 Walking Drill
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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Nice East Front Residence Lot. Well located on pavement. M. B. Cavanaugh, at the Plainsman office.

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Be sure to attend the Furniture Sale at Harmon's. 4-tfc

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For rent — Furnished apartment, modern convenience, garage. Phone 187, Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh

TO TRADE—Nice, well located home in Lubbock for Floydada residence or farm land. W. M. Massie & Bro. 44-tfc

Let Cavanaugh do your job printing. You will find him at work in the mechanical department.

THE VERY LATEST BY MARY MARSHALL.

Interest in home dressmaking is definitely on the increase and recent developments of fashion have made it especially attractive. Dresses are more elaborate with more of the so-called dressmaker touches that can be developed by any painstaking home dressmaker. There are new wool crepe dresses with drawnwork yokes, there are bands of hand-done embroidery in Persian coloring, there are ruffles, frills and flounces to tempt the ingenuity of the home dressmaker.



The sketch today shows a charming dress on which ruffles, those beloved favorites of the home dressmaker, are most fetchingly used. Ruffles are always an easy finish. The material can be picot edged or neatly hemmed, and then carefully gathered or shirred into place with a minimum of effort for a maximum of effect. The dress in the sketch uses ruffles for the tiny sleeves in a most amusing way that anybody might copy.

CENTER NEWS

Center, January 11.—It seems as though we can't have any pretty weather any more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buri Huckabee.

Miss Effie Noland returned home Saturday night after visiting relatives at Edmond, Oklahoma and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huckabee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckabee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noland spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence and family.

Freeman Foster spent Sunday with Earl Huckabee.

Miss Minnie Faye Evans, of Paducah, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grimes.

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National Thrift Week

January 17 to 23

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During Thrift Week we are offering The Floyd County Plainsman at the following prices:

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The Floyd County Plainsman

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For the past seventeen years we served the public in the old location on the West Side of the square, but the trend of business conditions prompted us to move to our own building on South Main Street. We are now open for business and will be glad to have our friends and customers call and see us in our new location.

Glad Snodgrass

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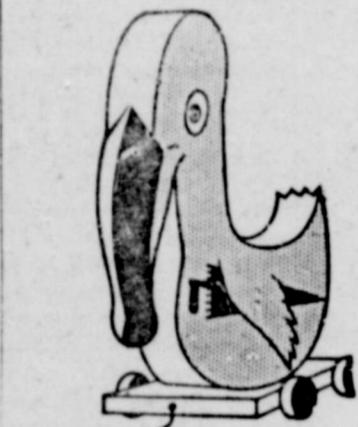
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Will appreciate you bringing me your tailor work and I will take special care to do you the same high class tailor work which you have always received at our shop.

Luther Fry

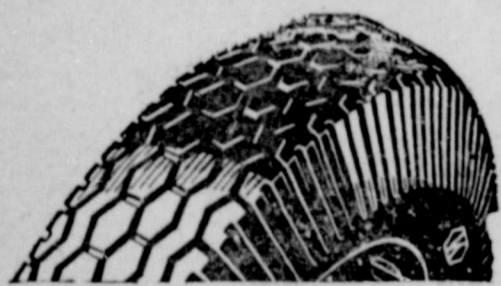
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WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy, and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't, you should call a physician.

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If accident looms suddenly, can you stop? Your brakes will hold, but can your tires respond?

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THEME OF COMFORT'S LECTURE TONIGHT

This Thursday evening, January 14, "Christian Science, Neither Scientific or Christian" will be the theme of Pastor E. C. Comfort at mid-week service in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. This will be the first in a series of weekly lectures on modern cults. The others will be given in the following order:

Thursday night, January 21—Russellism or Millennial Dawn.

Thursday, 7:15 p. m., January 23—Spiritualism.

Thursday, 7:15 p. m., February 4—Rosacruianism and Unity School of Christianity.

Thursday, February 11—Talking in Tongues and Divine Healing.

Thursday, February 18—Modernism.

Thursday, February 25—Churchanity.

Beginning Monday, February 2, and continuing daily for two weeks, a bible school for adults will be held two hours each afternoon by Pastor Comfort. The class period will be daily, except Saturday and Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m. There will be no fees of any kind and no textbook other than the bible will be used.

The course will be given to enable persons to develop a practical method of bible study. No peculiar denominational doctrines will be handled, but a bird eye's view of the entire bible will be taken, showing the revelation of Jesus on every page of scripture. More particularly there will be taught how to study the bible by book method, the class being given a telescopic picture of one book each in the Old and the New Testament. Pastor Comfort will be pleased to hear from those intending to take the course.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Rev. Stanley filled our pulpit on last Sabbath at 11 a. m. Rev. German preaching at 8 p. m. We being away at Campbell.

We will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at Campbell indefinitely on the second Sunday in each month. Remember our services at Tennessee and Fourth Streets.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday nights. Young People's Society 6:45 p. m. each Sabbath.

Come and worship with us, you are welcome. If at any time we can help you in any way call us 239J. Any hour night or day.

N. E. TYLER, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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FEW ACCEPTANCES TO BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT RECEIVED TO DATE

According to information received from W. E. Patty superintendent this morning there have been few acceptances received from teams to attend the annual South Plains Tournament here Friday and Saturday, January 29 and 30. Answers are expected to be sent to Mr. Patty during the latter part of this month from teams over West Texas.

Many of the thirty or more teams invited to enter the tournament, are expected to accept and be here during the days of the meet. A very successful tournament is expected.

MRS. ALICE HATHAWAY IS CONFINED BY ILLNESS

Mrs. Alice Hathaway, who has been suffering from a lingering illness since June, has been confined to bed during the past week. Mrs. Hathaway's condition was considered serious this week.

J. W. and Jim Hargrove were business visitors in Fort Worth last week. They returned Friday.

EAST WARD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER 1931

FIRST GRADE—Georgie Cothorn, Norma Dennon, Genelle Patty, Mary Francis Rhinehart, Wanda Withers, Ray Gound, Herschell Hinson, Joe Kenneth Laster, L. E. Robinson, J. C. Sargent and Charles Thomas.

SECOND GRADE—LeRoy Chowning, Leon Handley, David Layne Kirk, Elmer D. Phillips, Geraldine Cardinal, Nelda Fagan, Lavern Handley, Margaret Hollana, Carrie Lov Maxey and Maxine Officer.

THIRD GRADE—Eugene Borek, H. B. Sams, T. W. Salisbury, Billy Brown, Joe Chenoweth, Emmitt Earl Hinson, Frank Boerner, Dalton Jones, Wayne Collins, George Fry Linder, Alice Osborne, Evelyn Withers, Louise Mince, Maybelle Davis, Jean Sims, Verlaime Smith, Jerry Sue Holland, Geneva Seale, Lella Faye Hicks, Merna Beth Scott and Ada Belle Davis.

GRADE 3-A—Ela Mae Griggs, H. B. Christian, Jr., Juanice Cothorn and Louise Harris.

GRADE 4-B—Sappho Ward, Gloria Hammonds, Mary Louise Tubbs, Willie Mae White, Dorris Collins, Tony Evelyn Maxey, Olin Watson, Jr., Adolph Burgett, Pricie Scott, Jr., W. C. Boren, Jr.

GRADE 4-B—Marilyn Seale.

GRADE 5-B—Watson Jones, Mary Wilson Hicks, Thomasine Cox, Billy Lester and Marjorie Kirk.

In the fifth grade Mary Wilson Hicks had perfect spelling through December.

Fourteen of the first grade pupils were neither absent nor tardy last month.

The following first graders had birthdays in December: Genelle Patty, Wanda Withers and Billy McClung.

The first grade report 31 visitors to their room last month and that they are studying their eighth reader now.

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ROY COTHERN IS INJURED

Norma Cothorn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cothorn, sustained a severed artery in her ear, Monday afternoon while playing around the home. Norma was standing on a flower box on the front porch of the house, when she lost her balance and tilted the box forward, causing her to be thrown against the house.

The force of the blow received punctured an artery inside the girl's head and caused a great deal of blood flow. Dr. Rhinehart was called to give medical attention. Although the injuries received by Norma were painful they are not considered serious unless a clot is formed by the hemorrhage.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL PRESENTS FINANCIAL REPORT ON FOOTBALL

The following financial statement compiled by the Athletic Council of the Floydada High School was handed to the Plainsman for publication:

Financial Football Report 1931

RECEIPTS

Out of town games \$725.95
Gates at home 756.22

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1,482.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Transportation, meals and lodging \$262.15
Equipment 176.50
Improvement H. S. Ball Park 141.39
To Officials 76.50
Old Indebtedness 150.00
Sweaters and football wads 151.11
To Other Teams 319.00
Miscellaneous 145.89

TOTAL Disbursements \$1,422.45
Cash on Hand 59.82

Total \$1,482.27

Respectfully submitted by Athletic Council of Floydada High School.

W. E. Patty, Chairman,
J. M. Teague, Jr., Sec.-Treas.
L. T. Barksdale.

STARKEY 4-H CLUB

Miss Martha Faulkner met with the Starkey 4-H Club January 4, and reorganized for the year 1932.

The officers were elected as follows:

Miss Letha Ferguson, president.
Miss Ruby Joe Atkinson, vice-president.

Miss Wanda Sargent, secretary.
Miss Evelyn Grigsby, reporter.
Mrs. Jennie Atkinson, club sponsor.

Miss Ruby Joe Atkinson, poultry demonstrator.

The regular meeting dates will be the first Thursday and the second Friday in each month. We will meet again Thursday.

Reporter.

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MRS. J. B. GREER OF SANDHILL MADE RECORD WITH FLOCK

Mrs. J. B. Greer of the Sandhill community and member of the Sandhill Home Demonstration club, has 170 white leghorn hens. During the month of November the past year Mrs. Greer received 1396 eggs from her flock. This was an average of eight eggs per hen for the month. The standard for each hen is 9 eggs.

Approximately 100 of these hens are young pullets. Mrs. Greer fed her hens according to directions furnished by the Extension service of A. and M. College. During the month of November \$9.50 was paid for feed for the flock. The total receipts from selling of the eggs was \$24.89 or a profit of \$15.39 was made during November. This is an average of 9 cents per hen.

During December Mrs. Greer received 1677 eggs an average of more than 10 eggs per hen for the month. Feed for this month cost \$5.88 and the eggs were sold for \$31.04, the profit was \$25.23 for the entire flock or 11 cents per hen.

Mrs. J. B. Greer is one of the new poultry demonstrators for the Sandhill club.

PORTERFIELD MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET MONDAY MONDAY IN STUDY CLASS

The Porterfield Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church in a mission study class conducted by Mrs. Robt. A. Sone.

The society will meet again Monday afternoon at the church to study the third lesson of the course. Mrs. Sone will conduct the study.

1922 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. ANGUS

The 1922 Study Club met with Mrs. E. L. Angus as hostess Thursday, January 7. The program for the afternoon discussions was led by Mrs. Angus. Those present answered the roll call by giving some interesting fact about the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

"What is the General Federation of Women's Clubs" was the title of the first paper discussed by Mrs. V. Andrews. The second topic was in three parts and the general topic was, "Interesting Things the Federation has Done for Texas." First division of this topic was discussed by Mrs. Jas. K. Green, second head discussed by Mrs. E. F. Stovall on Child Welfare, the third discussion, "Scholarships and Loans" was discussed by Mrs. J. H. Myers.

The program was followed by a general round table discussion led by Mrs. Glad Snodgrass. The club will have the next meeting next Thursday.

Fred Jenkins, who is employed in the Baker-Hanna Company store at Dalhart, arrived Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hull, of Lamesa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien and Alva Hull of this city. Mr. Hull is a brother of Mrs. McBrien and Alva Hull.

Jim Moreland, who has been employed for the past several months with Martin Dry Goods Company, here as clerk, has accepted a position with the Hawk-Buck Clothing company as traveling salesman. He and his son, Edgar, will move to Oklahoma, where he will assume his duties. Mrs. Moreland and Bob Moreland will join Mr. Moreland and Edgar in Oklahoma soon.

Be sure to attend the Furniture Sale at Harmon's. 4-1c

FOR SALE—Easy terms, rich plains land, also cotton land below Caprock. W. M. Massie & Bro. 44-1fc

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—Furnished apartment, modern convenience, garage. Phone 187, Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh

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CITY MARKET

OVER 400 CITIZENS IN TAX REDUCTION MEETING MONDAY

(Continued from page one)

Floyd County, was called by D. D. Shipley to express himself on the subject. Mr. Payne stated that he believed a reduction in the expenses could and should be made and that he believed that the salaries of every official in the county should be cut. He further stated that he wanted a reduction in taxes.

Tony B. Maxey, county attorney, representing the Commissioners Court read a report to the assembly which was compiled by him on orders by the court. At the beginning of the speech Mr. Maxey stated, "What I am going to say will not be in the form of argument and will not be taking part in the controversy but will be only facts on the matter now at hand."

"This report and answer is given as facts showing what has been done and is being done by the official county family." Mr. Maxey then presented some facts to the body pointing to the fact that should the taxes be reduced the county would be unable to meet some outstanding obligations. He further gave arguments to the fact that the present tax assessment is lower than that of 1921 and by any other time since that date.

Colonel Massie was then called on to say more on the matter. Mr. Massie said in part, "Many ideas are given by people as to how taxes should be paid and by whom."

"We are tired of paying taxes and expenses in proportion to several years ago when times were good. If people can live on a 50 to 70 percent in the value of property and value of their products then the government ought to be able to get along on 50 percent of what they used to." Mr. Massie stated.

Mr. Massie further stated that the schools would have to cut expenses and the government and county would have to reduce expenses and cut the taxes half into. He further stated that the county should, must and would have a 50 percent cut in the taxes.

Ed Brown then asked Mr. Massie, "Would only 50 percent of the taxes take care of the indebtedness and outstanding obligations without the county going bankrupt?" He further stated that he stood for a reduction of a large amount if this would still enable the county as a whole to take care of the honest debts.

Geo. Fawver, commissioner, then talked in behalf of the Commissioners court and Floyd County. A. H. Reed commissioner also spoke for the commissioners court. Both Mr. Reed and Mr. Fawver stated that if it were possible to make a 50 percent reduction in the taxes and be able to pay the debts that they were in favor of it, but that they knew it could not be done.

Due to the fact that a proper discussion on the matter could not be held due to disorder of the large assembly, it was decided to appoint a representative committee to work with the commissioners to obtain the proper results. Chairman G. W. Tubbs appointed W. M. Massie, Fred Brown, D. D. Shipley and Y. M. Moore on this committee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Foster and family and J. J. Foster visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Foster. Geo. Foster returned with them to Floydada.

Gene Hodge, of Waurika, Oklahoma, who has been visiting for two weeks with Ernest and Bob Carter of the Fairview community left Tuesday evening to return home.

F. W. Kinnerley, of Quanah, visited in the Baker, Hanna Company store here this week. Mr. Kinnerley is manager of the store at Quanah.

SUPREME VALUES

SUGAR, 10 pounds 53c

HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 can 9c

CRACKERS, 2 pounds for 19c

LEAN BUTTER 59c 5 pound bucket

PRUNES, 4 pounds for 35c

MACARONI, per package 5c

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COCOA, Mothers, 2 pounds 27c

COCOA, Mothers, 1 pound 15c

LAUNDRY SOAP, 10 bars 25c

OATS, Gold Metal, 10c size 8c

CRUSHED PINE-APPLE, No. 2 1/2 25c

APPLE BUTTER, 23c quart jar

WEEK END SPECIALS!

PORK ROAST, 12c per pound

PORK CHOP, 15c per pound

PORK SAUSAGE, 12c per pound

BEEF ROAST, 10c per pound

STEAK, Loin, 17c per pound

FLOUR, Golden Crust 79c

SUGAR, 10 pounds for 49c

ORANGES, 15c per dozen

COFFEE, 39c three pounds

SALT, Table, 10c 3 boxes for

WRIGHT'S SUGAR CURE, per bk. 65c

SYRUP, Staley's, 54c one gallon

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WHIRLWIND CAGERS DEFEATED BY QUITAQUE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

The Floydada High Whirlwinds were defeated by a two point margin by the Quitaque High School Eagles last night in a cage game played at the Andrews Ward Gym.

This game was only a practice game to help put the Whirlwind quintet in shape for coming games. Coach Barksdale started the second team on the court but substituted the first string in the last half. Nelson of the Whirlwinds crew was high point man of the game. The final score in the game was, Floydada 25, Quitaque 27.

Prairie Chapel also met the Whirlwinds last night and were defeated. All of Floydada's first and second string was substituted during the game. The Whirlwinds are making a fine showing thus far in the practice games. Good results are being expected from the green and white defenders in the basketball tournament here January 29 and 30. Outstanding feature of the Whirlwind crew this year is that the entire team can be substituted and have a good team on the court.

PRAYER MEETING THURSDAY NIGHTS. Young People's Society 6:45 p. m. each Sabbath.

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