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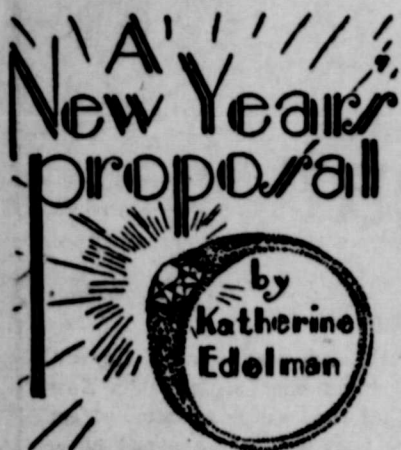
H. O. Cline Is Named Wholesale Agent For Magnolia Pet. Co.

H. O. Cline, formerly manager of the Magnolia Service Station at 130 West Missouri Street, has been appointed wholesale agent for Magnolia Petroleum Company products in Floyd County.

Mr. Cline took over the duties of the new position last week and Dudley Hill, formerly employed by Mr. Cline as attendant at the Missouri Street station, has succeeded Mr. Cline as manager there.

Clifford Golightly, member of a C. C. C. company at Bastrop, is visiting his parents here during the holidays.

Urnon Borum, student in the Canyon Teachers' College is spending the holidays here with his parents.



LIGHTS shone from every window in the Gibson home. A New Year's party was going on. Every time the front door opened sounds of fun and laughter rang out into the night.

Nancy Gibson seemed to be the very life of the party. Her merry laugh was heard oftenest—she had a smile and a happy word for every one on the floor. Yet Nancy was nursing a headache. Her light manner covered a hurt, which sent stinging tears into her eyes every now and then.

For the guest she had wanted most of all at her party had failed to come. David Wilson, who meant more to Nancy than all the other men in the world, had not even phoned that he could not come.

And she had expected so much this evening. She almost was sure that David would ask her to marry him: a dozen things he had said during the week had led her to believe that an engagement ring would be encircling her finger when the New Year dawned.

It was only five minutes until midnight, and David hadn't come. Soon the New Year would be born, but it would not come in the happy way she had anticipated.

Nancy blinked hard to keep tears from coming. Then she blinked her eyes again for another reason. Across the crowded floor she saw David coming swiftly toward her.



"Thanks, Nancy," David Squeezed Her Arm as He Spoke.

He had not failed her after all!

Her heart bounded with a rush as David took hold of her arm, and led her to a quiet corner of the room. He explained the reason for his lateness as he went along.

"You remember that promise I had—to be allowed a chance on the air?" he said; "well, they called me just as I was ready to leave for your party. It was a hurry up call. I had just time to make the studio—couldn't even phone you—and I've even been tied up ever since."

"You'll be glad to hear that I'm going to be put on a regular program; I'm starting tomorrow."

"How splendid, David!" Nancy exclaimed. "Of course I'll forgive you for being late with such a good excuse."

"Thanks, Nancy," David squeezed her arm as he spoke. Then under cover of the music and laughter he whispered: "I've got an engagement ring here—and I want to put it on your finger before the New Year, Nancy. May I?"

The world was shouting: "Happy New Year" in a thousand happy ways as he placed the diamond where it belonged.



John McPeak, Driver For Alva Redd, Robbed of \$513 On Road Last Week

John B. McPeak, driver for Alva Redd, local produce man, was knocked out and robbed of \$513 near San Antonio last Wednesday evening, McPeak reported when he returned here Thursday.

McPeak, struck over the head probably with a sand bag, had suffered only minor injuries and was reported recovering satisfactorily the last of the week.

The truck driver had left here with a load of pinto beans which he proceeded to sell in various towns along the route to San Antonio, where he was going for a load of fruit and vegetables.

He had realized \$513 for the load of beans and was within three miles of San Antonio when he was forced to stop to attend to a flat. Another truck driver stopped, got out and inquired whether he needed help. McPeak, busy with the tire, paid but little attention to the driver, he said, but thought he was driving a Chevrolet truck.

McPeak supposed he was knocked out with a sand bag for, the next thing he knew, he said, another driver was assisting him to his feet, the Good Samaritan apparently being of the opinion that McPeak had imbibed too freely. Search disclosed that the \$513 had been stolen.

No clue as to the identity of the robber had been discovered early this week. The amount stolen represented a total loss as there was no insurance to cover such a hazard. McPeak was driving a V-8 truck.

FLOYDADA CREAMERY IS PURCHASED BY ARMOUR; ANGUS STILL IN CHARGE

A deal was completed late last week whereby the Floydada Creamery was purchased by Armour & Co., it was announced by E. L. Angus, manager of the creamery.

Angus, who has been manager of the local company, composed of J. V. Daniels, Jim Willson, and Homer Steen, all of Floydada, and Walter Fuller of Lawton, Oklahoma, will continue as manager here for the Armour Company, it was stated.

Emory Banner of Elk City, Oklahoma, has been employed as book-keeper-cashier for the company here.

It was indicated that possibly the name of the creamery would be changed, but whether this will be done is not known as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shenefelt and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shenefelt spent Sunday visiting in Lubbock with Charles A. Guy of the Lubbock Avalanche and Mr. Guy's mother, Mrs. Charles A. Guy, Sr., of Tulsa, who is visiting her son. The Shenefelts are intimate friends of Mrs. Guy.

Marvin Crow, member of a C. C. C. camp at El Paso, is spending the holidays with his parents.

City Tax Payers Given Option Of Paying On Split Payment Plan by Council

City taxpayers who desire to take advantage of the city's optional split tax payment plan as provided in an ordinance passed recently, must do so by December 31, it was stated a few days ago by S. E. Duncan, city secretary.

By paying one-half of the amount of their 1934 taxes on or before December 31, city taxpayers can delay payment of the balance until June 30 without their taxes becoming delinquent. Otherwise, payment of the entire amount must be made on or before January 31, in order to avoid penalty for delinquency.

This rule applies only on taxes for the current year, 1934. At the same time this ordinance was passed, another ordinance was passed remitting penalties and interest on ad valorem taxes delinquent as of August 1, last. This ordinance, passed to put into effect immediately provisions made mandatory by the last session of the legislature, provides that penalties and interest on ad valorem taxes delinquent on August 1, will be remitted provided the taxes are paid on or before March 15. This enables taxpayers to make immediate payment without payment of penalties or interest. In the absence of this ordinance it would have been necessary for the city tax collecting official to collect penalties and interest on delinquent taxes paid now, but he would have had to remit the penalties and interest after February 9, the date on which the new state law will take effect.

It was felt by city officials that passage of such an ordinance now would simplify the matter, avoid confusion in the minds of the taxpayers, and encourage them to pay delinquent taxes now instead of waiting until the state law goes into effect.

A BUSY WEEK FOR SANTA? WELL, CUPID HAS BEEN HAVING TO STEP FAST, TOO

Santa Claus may have been pretty busy during the past week but, at that, he hasn't anything on Cupid, an examination of the records of the county clerk's office will show.

During the past week marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Bedrie Waller and Miss Lois Parrish.

Wayne A. Battey and Miss Naomi Hodges.

Carl F. Nelson and Miss Thelma Gene Harrison.

Seaton Howard and Miss Rovena Johnston.

Roy L. Haynes and Miss Faye Guthrie.

C. W. McCarty and Miss Verdine Snodgrass.

Grover Smith, Hog Farm Manager For Armstrong Gets Newspaper Story

The picture of Grover Smith, manager of N. A. Armstrong's hog farm at the southeast corner of town, appeared last week in Frank Reeves' column, "Chuck Wagon Gossip," in the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Accompanying the picture was a brief article in regard to Smith. The writer averred that Smith either was a very efficient manager or else his boss was very good natured, as Smith has been working for Armstrong steadily for the last 20 years.

Smith started working for Armstrong when the latter lived on what is now the hog ranch and worked for him several years, boarding in his home. When Armstrong moved into town, Smith became manager of the ranch.

Reeves mentioned that several carloads of hogs are shipped from the farm each year. Hogs kept on the ranch at the present time number about 500 head, according to Mr. Armstrong.

1935 Dodge Car Placed On Display Last Week By Finkner Motor Co.

The new 1935 Dodge car was received here and placed on exhibition in the display room of the Finkner Motor Company Thursday morning.

The new car, besides being more nearly streamlined, is roomier inside, has a more powerful engine, and gives a smoother ride than any previous models, it is claimed. Streamlining has been carried out to a greater extent, especially in the slant of the windshield and the rear end contour. Main ventilating hood louvers placed under the fenders, the same as in the Plymouth, has made it possible to give a new treatment to the hood.

The floor has been lowered to give more room in the tonneau. A new weight distribution has been made, placing the rear seat further in front of the rear wheels, and the use of super-flexible springs together with installation of the "levelator" principle has eliminated side sway and made possible smoother riding than was possible before, it is claimed. Built-in trunks are a feature of the 1935 models.

The 1935 model Dodge is built in a variety of models, coupes, sedans, roadsters, and touring models.

MRS. A. B. DUNCAN AND FAMILY ENTERTAIN NUMBER OF VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan had a number of out-of-town guests here on Christmas Day. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, Jr., and son of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred Brown and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Pitta and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pitta, all of Canyon, Jerry Harrod of Oklahoma, and Carroll V. Duncan of Plainview.

College Students Return Here To Spend Christmas Holidays With Homefolks

A large number of college and university students have returned here from the various educational institutions throughout the state to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks and friends.

Among these are the following students in Texas Tech at Lubbock: Billy Joe Welch, W. E. Dooley, Denzil Probasco, Kendall Onstott, Waldo Houghton, Miss Genevieve Stovall, Miss Maxine Fry, Kinder Farris, Rex Johnson, Miss Loise Newsome, Miss Mary Ann Swepston, Miss Laura Blanche Hilton, Miss Lola Mae Grundy, Guy Guinn, Ersel Matthews, Miss Mary Ann Kimble, Miss Jean Bain, Miss Jean Ayres, and Carl Marshall.

Students from other schools include L. V. Assiter, S. M. U.; Emil Onstott, and F. C. Harmon, Jr., and Pat Stansell, all of McMurry College; Miss Edelle King, Hardin-Simmons College; Miss Mabel Smith, McMurry; Miss Margaret Smith, Texas Women's College; Misses Gladys Ruth Brown and Floriene Darrell, C. I. A.; Misses Thelma and Dorothy Crawford of Baylor-Belton College; Ray Chapman, Carroll McClung and Misses Vita and Zeldia Battey of Wayland College; Milton Sims of A. & M. College; Garland Foster, J. D. Moore, Malcom Bridges, and Miss Doris Clonts all of Hardin-Simmons; Charles Mathews, and Z. R. Felton of State University; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hale, James Badgett, Lee Jackson, Elton Goen and Miss Dorothy Scott, all of the Canyon teachers' college; Miss Lois Covington of Wichita Business College; Hershel Swepston of the business college at Lubbock; and Forrest Fry, Amarillo Junior College.

LeRoy W. Bolding, 62, Dies; Funeral Is Held Here Christmas Day

Funeral services were held Christmas Day at 10 a. m. at the Well Street Church of Christ for LeRoy W. Bolding, who died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at his home here. Mr. Bolding suffered a paralytic stroke in July of 1933 and had never recovered. He took a turn for the worse about two months ago. Burial was in the Floydada cemetery.

Mr. Bolding was born in Green County, Arkansas, on February 1, 1872, but came to Texas many years ago. The family moved here first about four years ago. They lived here about a year, after which they moved to another part of the state. They moved back here last January.

Mr. Bolding had been a preacher for the last 25 years, being a minister of the Church of Christ. He had also worked at the blacksmith trade for the past fifteen years.

Survivors include the widow, six sons, and one daughter.

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Howard-Johnson and McCarty-Snodgrass Couples Marry Saturday

Two young couples, Seaton Howard and Miss Ravens Johnson, and C. W. McCarty and Miss Verdine Snodgrass, were married Saturday night in ceremonies here and at Plainview.

Howard and Miss Johnson acted as best man and bridesmaid, at the wedding of Mr. McCarty and Miss Snodgrass, who were married here by Rev. S. R. McClung, pastor of the Baptist church.

The four then drove to Plainview where the newly married couple acted as attendants at the wedding of Mr. Howard and Miss Johnson, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Ernest Shepherd.

The two couples then left immediately on a joint honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. Howard is the son of Judge J. W. Howard of Floydada and Miss Johnson is the daughter of M. B. Johnson of south of town.

Miss Snodgrass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Snodgrass of Floydada. Mr. McCarty is proprietor of McCarty's Feed Store in this place.

Mrs. Hal Brunner Hurt Sunday In Automobile Accident At Canyon

Mrs. Hal Brunner, wife of a former Floydada man, suffered a severe gash on the head Sunday when the car in which she and her husband and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brunner, was struck by another car on the outskirts of Canyon.

The other car was occupied by three men who had just ejected an officer who had entered the car to arrest them, according to a news report of the affair. They beat the officer over the head, threw him from the car, and then held guns on bystanders who would have assisted the officer. As the men drove away their car crashed into the Bruner car, which happened to be passing at the time.

Mrs. Roy Brunner is a sister of Glad, Roy and Gule Snodgrass of Floyd County. The Brunners moved away from here about twelve years ago.

Tom Triplett, Former Floydada Druggist, at Point Of Death, Report

Tom Triplett, formerly in the drug business in Floydada, is at the point of death in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, it was reported here this week.

Mr. Triplett left here about twelve years ago and had been in the drug business at Borger when he became ill about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Moore drove to Amarillo Saturday to visit Mr. Triplett.

Smith Brothers, Families To Family Reunion In Waurika, Oklahoma

The local "Smith brothers," Grover, Ham, and Bob Smith, and their families left Sunday for Waurika, Oklahoma, to spend Christmas with a fourth brother, John, in a family reunion, the first time the four brothers have been together in twenty-three years.

John visited here a few years ago but they all were not together at that time.

Mrs. Wanda Banker, teacher in the Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, is spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, and other relatives here.

Lacy Martin and M. H. Martin and wife and children left Sunday to spend the week in Gainesville.



OLD Mr. Thompson sat quietly by his fire. He had sat so, watching the leaping flames, every evening for years.

But tonight was New Year's eve, and although the clock on the mantel whirred loudly, and struck nine times, and the fire died to smoldering embers, he did not move.

The family had gone to the New Year's party at the schoolhouse, where all but the very young and very old were gathered.

As he sat on, dreaming of other New Years, the old man had a daring thought. Now, tonight, he would go out and visit with his cronies.

He struggled into his heaviest wraps, and taking his cane, went out on the wind-swept porch.

Carefully he picked his way through the falling snow, holding fast to the railing, then the fence, and then the neighbor's.

He turned in at the next gate and safely crossed the icy walk. Slowly, laboriously he climbed up the steps and rang the bell.

Although he could have sworn a light had just been moving through the house, now all was dark and still. He rang again.

A child cried, and there was a muffled curse. Old Mr. Thompson pounded on the door.

He heard a table fall and the crash of glass. The child screamed. In the back, a door slammed, men were running, and an engine roared away into the distance.

The old man tried the door. It was unlocked. He went in, and felt for a light.

On the floor lay old Mrs. Peabody, limp. As he struggled to raise her, she regained consciousness. "Oh," she cried, "did they get the baby?"

"I don't know," he answered. "What happened?"

"Kidnapers—they tried to steal little Barbara. I guess one of them knocked me down."

From the hall came a cry, and at that moment the old couple smelled smoke. Flames were licking the overturned table, but they were quickly extinguished, and the frightened Barbara released from muffling blankets.

"How fortunate you came," said Mrs. Peabody. "You have saved us both."

"It was nothing," he answered. "I just dropped in to say Happy New Year. If you are sure you're all right, I'll go now."

"It's nearly twelve. Stay and celebrate."

"Thank you. Not tonight." He made his way home through the swirling snow.

Horns were blowing as the old man climbed the stairs and silently went to bed.

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AUTO DEATHS GO UP WITH REPEAL

The first detailed figures on auto accidents for 1934, just made public by the Travelers Insurance Co., are exceedingly shocking. During the first 10 months of this year there has been an increase of 16 per cent in number of traffic fatalities.

More than 28,000 people have been killed by autos since Jan. 1; the total for the year will be upwards of 36,000—an all-time record.

The first question to be asked is, "How far is repeal responsible for this?" The figures have not yet been broken down and analyzed; but at first glance alcohol seems to have played an important part in the increase.

There has, for instance, been a gain of nearly 24 per cent in the number of intoxicated drivers involved in accidents. Indications are that repeal has made our traffic problem considerably more difficult. —Amarillo Daily News.

CAVANAUGHS TO HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh spent the week end in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they were guests at the Majestic hotel while enjoying the sights of the Hot Springs National Park. The trip was not a deferred honeymoon, as Huey Long of Louisiana, put it, nor one to get away from dish-washing, and the like, but simply a week end tour for the purpose of going places and seeing things. Hot Springs is a beautiful country and a very delightful climate in which to spend a vacation at this season of the year. The city is also nationally known as a popular health resort.

FOUR TRACTS ARE BEING CONDEMNED TO GET BALLS AND FLOYDADA HIGHWAY

Condemnation proceedings have been started on four of the tracts of land to be crossed by the Floydada-Rails highway, it was stated last week by Commissioner A. S. Cummings.

Opening of condemnation proceedings does not indicate inability to agree on prices with the owners the commissioner said, but explained that this method was being taken to avoid delay. Most of the tracts have loans on them and obtaining the land involves getting title from the loan companies either by agreement and negotiation or by condemnation proceedings. As the latter method is quicker, it is being resorted to in order to save time.

Hearings on the four tracts will come up Monday.

MRS. S. M. COLE OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS; CONVALESCING SATISFACTORILY

Mrs. S. M. Cole was convalescing satisfactorily in the Plainview sanitarium Wednesday following an appendicitis operation Monday morning.

Mrs. Cole isn't the first person to be employed in the office of the Texas Utilities company who has undergone an appendicitis operation on Christmas Eve. Miss Audrey Felton, formerly employed by the electric company, was operated on for appendicitis on Christmas Eve, 1928.

Theron Bishop of New Braunfels, Texas, is visiting during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sam Bishop.

Fred Haynes of California is visiting during the holidays with Tom Deen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Covington spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Beedy and family of Morton.

250,000 MURDERERS AT LARGE IN U. S.

Criminologist Sees 390,000 Facing Violent Death.

New York.—There are still at large in this country today 250,000 murderers.

Simple statistical analysis indicates that about 300,000 American men and women now living will commit murder.

Since murderers are often uncaught, or unconvicted, and then proceed to kill for a second or even a third time, there must be at least 300,000 living Americans who will meet death by being murdered.

Allowing for murderers who are in prison, these figures mean that approximately 1,000,000 citizens of the United States are murderers, will be murderers or will be murdered.

"Murders in this country are so common," declares J. H. Wallis, "that an American does not take them seriously—unless he is murdered himself."

Mr. Wallis, the authority for the amazing and appalling criminal statistics just listed, is a New York author, a life-long student of criminal law and statistics and, at one time, a personal assistant of Herbert Hoover.

His views are especially interesting at this time, since one New York woman, Mrs. Anna Antonio, recently was executed for murder, and another, Eva Coe, has just been convicted of the same offense.

Such murderers "want what they want when they want it"—and are ready to kill to get it. He finds that women who slay usually are of this type, since few women are professional killers for gain.

"I'm a collector of thousands of real murders—of stories about them," Mr. Wallis explained. "Consider the childish motives of many women killers—motives which, in fiction, readers would scorn as utterly inadequate."

"In Chicago a woman choked her husband to death because, as she explained, he insisted on wearing suspenders instead of a belt. A Kansas City woman, whose husband was her partner at bridge, shot and killed him because he failed to make the contract from the hand which she laid down. She was acquitted, too."

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Charles escaped the Cromwell forces after the battle of Worcester in 1651 when Elizabeth Pendrell and her five brothers concealed him in a hollow oak tree near Foscobel.

The king's annuity, declared by him in perpetuity, in gratitude, has since been paid to the descendants of Elizabeth Pendrell, and with the death of Doctor Walker's eldest brother in Italy recently, it is now to be paid to the local man.

The annuity amounts to about \$90.

Angler Exhibits Chin Punched by a Fish

Belleville, Ont.—First prize for the best "fish story" of the season should go to Frank Aikens, forty-seven, a Sidney farmer.

Aikens reports that a 38-pound muskellunge, which he hooked in the Moira river, towed him and his motorboat for more than an hour and then smacked him on the chin with its tail when he tried to lift it into the boat.

"It was the worst battle with a fish that I ever have experienced. It sure packed a mean wallop," he said, pointing to his swollen face. "Just as I was pulling it into the boat, it swished around and caught me on the chin with its tail."

Boy Has 31st Fracture; Now Is Unable to Walk

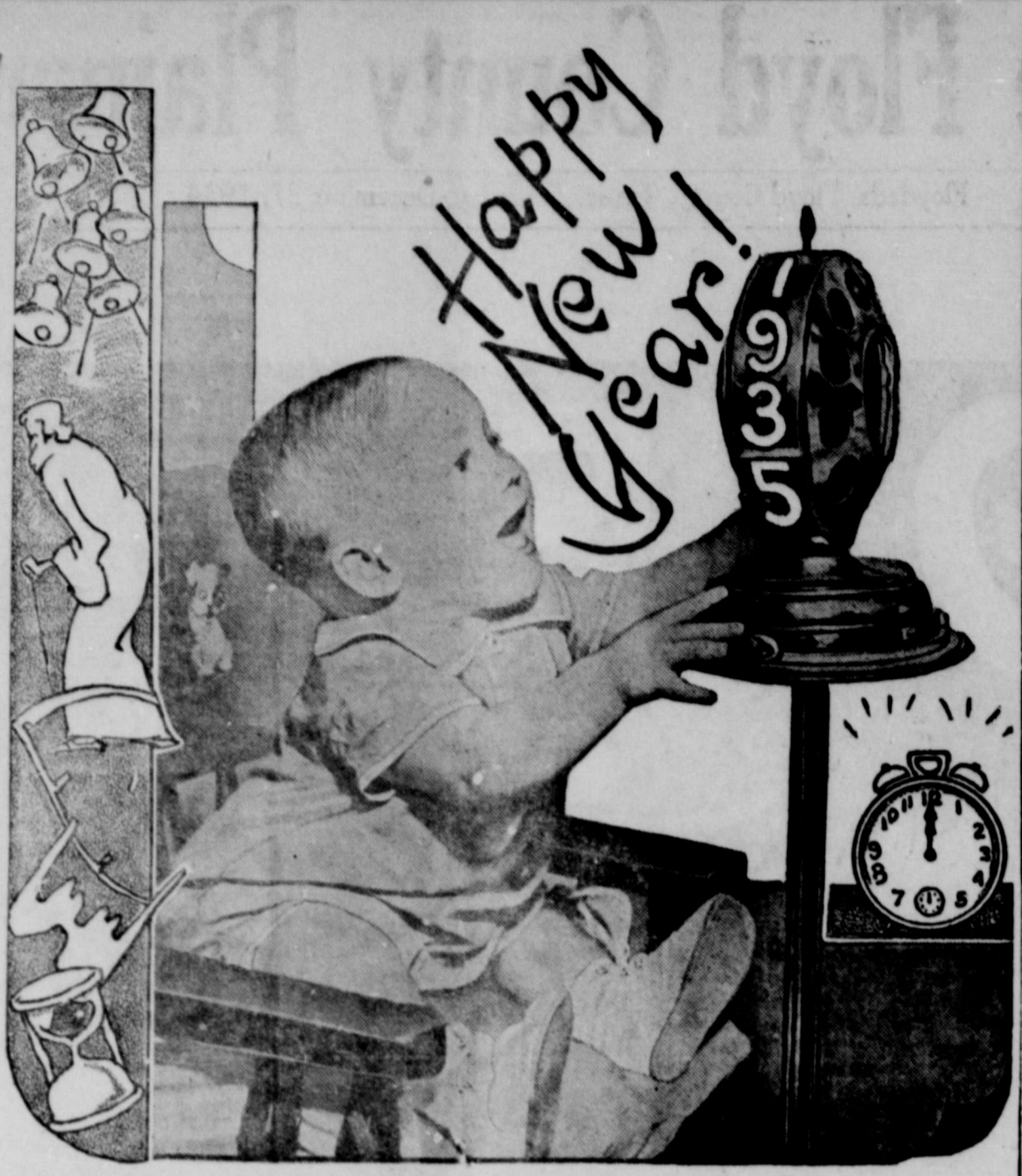
Lebanon, Pa.—Thirty-one fractures of both legs have deprived James Weiss, eleven, of the power to walk.

Physicians said the boy will never be able to use his legs because of the weakness of the bone formation. He recorded his thirty-first fracture recently when he figured in an automobile-truck accident near Washington, D. C.

Although unable to walk, James has devised a system of his own to get around. He uses his hands and his back to develop locomotion, and in this manner is able to ascend and descend stairs.

Moon Over Cow Shed Caused Fire Alarm

West Chester, Pa.—A big and bright September moon caused a false fire alarm here.



A NEW YEAR'S PUDDING

"TAKE some human nature, as you find it. The commonest variety will do; Put a little graciousness behind it. Add a lump of charity or two."

"Squeeze in just a drop of moderation. Half as much frugality, or less. And some very fine consideration. Strain off all of poverty's distress."

"Pour some milk of human kindness in it. Put in it all the happiness you can; Stir it up with laughter every minute. Season with good will toward every man."

"Set it on the fire of heart's affection. Leave it till the jolly bubbles rise; Sprinkle it with kisses for confection. Sweeten with a look of loving eyes."

"Flavor it with children's merry chatter. Frost it with the snow of wintry dolls. Place it on a holly-garnished platter. And serve with the song of New Year's bells."

May I see it?" David, rather embarrassed by Julia's sweetness, stammered a reply to her questions and then asked permission to use the telephone.

"Is Nancy at home?" "No, she left for the ball an hour ago."

David hung up and somehow was greatly relieved. Just then Grandma entered to see what it was all about. She soon learned that David was a son of her old friend, Dick Ralston, and he was most welcome.

"This is my granddaughter, Julia Rensley, better known as little Jewel," said Grandma, smiling.

"How do you do, L'il Jewel," said David, gazing into the depths of her deep blue eyes.

"I am so glad to know that you are not a stranger—so glad," replied little Jewel.

"Now, Grandma, do let us attend the ball. I was to accompany Nancy Graham and came all the way from Coleville to do so, and then she stole off without me."

"Let me be the Prince and L'il Jewel the Cinderella like in the fairy tale. Only she won't lose her slipper and she won't have to leave at midnight," said David.

Grandma gave her consent, but tears came to the eyes of little Jewel as she realized she hadn't a thing to wear to a grand New Year's ball.

"Come upstairs to my room, dear, and I'll dress you up for the ball," said Grandma. "I am sure Dave will be delighted when he sees you."

An hour later when the storm had subsided, the merry-makers at the New Year's ball were started at the roaring of an airplane in the distance.

Soon there was commotion without; the draperies parted and in stepped "Cinderella"! The "Cinderella" of fiction had come to life! The music softened and some one shouted: "Cinderella!" Just then the great clock began striking the midnight hour and the bells, together with all the other ear-splitting contrivances, rang out the old and in the new, as never before—and "Cinderella" was lost in the crowd as she waltzed off in the arms of David.



Alice B. Palmer



THE ballroom on New Year's eve was filled to capacity. It sparkled with a thousand lights displaying a brilliant contrast to the raging blizzard without. Gold and silver bells and colored streamers mingled with pine, spruce and holly berries represented the glorious New Year, transforming the ballroom into a panorama of luxury, similar to that of a king's court.

Blizzard or no blizzard, it seemed as though all Thornton and neighboring suburbs had turned out for this great occasion.

The orchestra was frantically playing preliminaries. From "Poet and Peasant" it swung into "Wa-



"Oh, Won't You Come In?" Said Julia in a Soft, Sweet Voice.

bash Blues," thus delighting and satisfying all. But when the soft strains of the "Beautiful Blue Danube" waltzes floated out majestically, couples simply flooded the floor automatically. In a moment there was one teeming mass of rhythm with enthusiasm enough to tear down the foundation of the building.

Meanwhile David Ralston was hastening to the ball by airplane from a distant city.

Julia Rensley, better known as little Jewel, was sitting with her grandparents in the dull living room of the farm shack by the roadside. Julia had been thinking of the great ball in town and wishing she were there, but she knew there was not a ghost of a chance of ever getting a glimpse of its grandeur.

"Ah," thought David, "I'll stop at this farmhouse and telephone to Nancy."

Unable to locate a doorbell, David rapped loudly and to his great surprise the door swung open immediately.

There stood little Jewel in all her innocence and surprise. David stopped back aghast at her superb loveliness.

"Oh, won't you come in?" said Julia in a soft, sweet voice.

"Yes, yes, certainly," said David, greatly confused. "I just arrived by airplane, on my way to the ball."

"Oh, how delightful," exclaimed Julia, "An airplane! Where is it?"

IT WAS such a boring thing to have to promise to do something for some one—at least one good deed each week. Rita Norris wondered who had ever started the fool resolution business.

"Good afternoon and happy New Year to you, Miss Norris," Jeff Edwards called out as she stopped for a couple of magazines at the corner shop.

"Thanks, but this happy New Year stuff is the bunk, isn't it? Can you imagine it, I've tramped this town over this afternoon trying to find some one for whom I could do my first good deed of the year—a resolution, you know. Could I find a thing to do—I could not!"

"That's funny, I always thought there were so many such deeds just waiting to be done that

there weren't enough folks in the world to do them."

"You're wrong, Jeff; that's not the case; I know," she affirmed, but still he looked doubtful.

"You must come back some evening when I'm not busy and I'll take time to name a few such deeds waiting to be done, Miss Norris," he told her, a smile on his lips, but a frown across his brow.

"That's a bargain," she called out and started back for her little apartment in the Carol Flats.

But just before she reached the big doors of the Flats she heard a light tapping on the window next to the street. Little Janet Merchant waved and then threw a kiss to her. And as Rita waved back, a thought struck her, so she hurried into the building and straight to the Merchant apartment.

"Come in, Miss Rita; my daddy had to go to work a couple hours earlier than usual today, so I was hoping you would stop in to see me." Little Janet, a motherless little tot, had to stay alone while her father went out to work.

Three hours later, just as Rita finished melting some butter to put over the huge pan of corn she had just popped, she told Janet all about the resolutions they had made. "And to think I chased all over this town trying to find some one to do something for and here right before my very eyes, I found all kinds of good deeds to be done."

"And, Miss Rita, I think New Year's resolutions are the grandest things ever, I do. Don't you?" Janet asked, happy tears shining in her eyes.

"They are just the stuff, I'd say. And I'll tell Jeff so when I see him again, too!"

"Oh, how delightful," exclaimed Julia, "An airplane! Where is it?"

DR. KIBBY J. CLEMENTS and DR. WALTER J. WILLIAMS
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FROM US To You

If in sharing trials and adversities, friendships are cemented, then indeed may we be sincere in wishing you all that is good during the coming year. "A Happy New Year" in a gleeful shout. Our friends and patrons have been most loyal and true.

SHARP'S MOTOR SERVICE STATION

Happy New Year

Each day, each week, each month, each year is but the dawning of greater opportunities for all mankind. In greeting a New Year we are but reminded of all that time unfolds for us. Meet the challenge of a new day, a new year with courage and hope. And with such resolve carry with you our sincere good wishes that 1935 may be a happy year for you and yours.

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due to colds. Your money back while you wait at the drug store if you don't feel relief from the distressing symptoms coming in two minutes by your watch. You must be delighted or it costs you nothing.

ASPIRONAL

For Sale By
ARWINE DRUG COMPANY
Floydada, Texas

Leo Cothern made a trip to Quayles Wednesday to bring back his wife who has been visiting during the holidays with relatives there.

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY

Insurance of all kinds. Your inquiries and business respectfully solicited.

W. H. HENDERSON
OWNER

Announcement

I have taken over the agency for Magnolia Petroleum products in Floyd County.

Yours For Service

H. O. Cline

PHONE 79-36
WHOLESALE AGENT, MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS

THE NEW YEAR'S REIGN IS HERE



"The king is dead . . . Long live the king." A new year is here, bringing with him many golden opportunities for achievement. May you realize your share. And . . . A Happy New Year!

ARTHUR B. DUNCAN ABSTRACT COMPANY
Mrs. Maude Hollums, Manager

**Happiness
Health And
Prosperity**



At the beginning of the New Year when all those new resolutions loom large . . . include a firm resolve to drain every bit of contentment and happiness the new year offers. It is our sincere wish that 1935 be the happiest of happy new years you have ever known.

MOTOR INN SERVICE STATION
R. C. PATTON LEO COTHERN

**THE JOY OF
ACHIEVEMENT**

Is beyond question the greatest and most laudable of human emotions.

The joy is doubly great, when achievement is the result of honest, conscientious and sustained effort to accomplish a worthy goal.

During the year now gone, we have been diligent in our efforts to give you as nearly as completely satisfactory Gas Service as possible, and to accompany that service with a uniform courtesy to all.

In beginning a new year we renew our resolve to merit your good will, your patronage and, we hope, your friendship, by a constant effort on our part to ever keep before our minds the idea of "100 percent service and courteous treatment to all."

West Texas Gas Co.

GOOD GAS WITH DEPENDABLE SERVICE

NEW DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS TO TAKE UP DUTIES ON NEXT TUESDAY

A number of district, county, and precinct officers who were elected in the primaries last summer will enter upon the duties of their respective offices next Tuesday, taking over the duties of their predecessors. Also, those officers who were re-elected will start upon new terms on that date.

Among those who will assume new duties next Tuesday are A. J. Folley, district judge-elect; Alton B. Chapman of Spur, district attorney-elect; B. Marshall, district clerk-elect; Tom W. Deen, county judge-elect; Winifred Newsome, county attorney-elect; and E. C. Nelson, in coming county school superintendent.

The duties of the county tax collector and county assessor have been combined and Frank L. Moore, present tax collector, has been elected collector and assessor and will take up the duties of the combined offices next Tuesday.

B. P. Woody is the newly elected justice of the peace for Precinct No. One.

Those who will succeed themselves in their present offices are A. B. Clark, county clerk; Mrs. Maude Merrick, county treasurer; George A. Lidor, county surveyor; E. S. Handerson, sheriff; and the four county commissioners, A. S. Cummings, H. D. Bloodworth, E. R. Harris, and Walter Wood.

EXPECT THRILLS IN STATE FINAL CLASH

Dallas, Dec. 26—Football's quota of thrills is expected here Saturday when Amarillo and Corpus Christi play for the Texas Interscholastic League championship.

Two perfectly groomed teams promise fine blocking, excellent open field running, terrific tackling and alert generalship. Full strength line-ups and a probable crowd of 20,000 persons will close the 1934 Texas gridiron season.

The inspired Amarillo Sandies entrained today for Greenville where they will practice tomorrow and Friday. Coach Blair Cherry will come here early Saturday and "store" his Sandies behind locked doors until game time.

Coach Bob Cannin's Corpus Christi Buccaneers will entrain for here tomorrow. The Buccaneers plan a light signal drill at the Fair Park Stadium Friday afternoon.

The Buccaneers are noted for their strong defensive play, and a hard driving offense. They feature Charlie Haas, halfback, who is ranked as one of the greatest of all Texas Interscholastic League backs. Haas eliminated the 1933 champion Greenville Lions last week when he ripped through their defense for four touchdowns.

The Sandias boast a well co-ordinated, smooth clicking machine that features a slashing ground attack.

MRS. EDGAR JONES AND BURRUS GIRL SLIGHTLY HURT IN CAR COLLISION

Mrs. Edgar Jones and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrus suffered minor injuries when the Jones and Burrus cars crashed east of town Monday night.

The Burrus car had been stopped on the road for repairs, probably to the lights, and another car had pulled up with its lights on the Burrus car to provide the needed light, according to the account given by Mr. Jones.

The Jones family, on their way to Altus, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays with friends and relatives, came up facing the lights of the second car, and being blinded by them, were unable to see the darkened car until they were too close to avoid a collision.

The Burrus girl suffered cuts and bruises of a minor nature and Mrs. Jones suffered an injured leg.

EDGAR JONES FAMILY HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS FROM OKLAHOMA AND W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones had as their guests on Christmas day Bob Roberts and family and Ralph Jones of Altus, Oklahoma, and Fred Jones and J. T. Howard and J. T. Howard, Jr., of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WAYNE GOUND THURSDAY

A daughter was born Thursday morning, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gound at their home. The youngster, who weighed five and a half pounds, has been named Joyce Elaine.

Both the mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. Johnson of Houston is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Armstrong.

The New Year
By Tennyson

"RING out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light,
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

"Ring out the grief, that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in redress to all mankind.

"Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

"Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

"Ring out false pride in place of blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good.

"Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

"Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

Leave It to Nancy
A New Year's Story
By Charles Frederick Wadsworth



IT WAS 11:00 p. m., December 31. Salesmen of the "Speedway 8" stood in groups discussing the bonus contest of the year—an extra \$1,000 to the salesman with the greatest cash total, exclusive of trade-ins.

Some of the boys insisted that Mark's deals were not always ethical. Others said, "Get the business!"

But for Jerry's clean-cut methods there was only admiration, though it seemed that Mark would win.

Jerry left a sympathetic group, went to the telephone and dialed a number.

"Hello! Nancy?" His voice was unenthusiastic. "Mark is up three hundred and ninety on me, and there is less than an hour to go. I'm sunk!"

Nancy's voice came back to him encouragingly. "Hold everything and leave it to Nancy!"

Jerry hung up, wondering, but strangely revived. Nancy was such a good little sport.

At 11:42 Nancy breezed into the



"How Much?"—"Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars."

show room and motioned Jerry over to a sport roadster.

"How much?" she asked. "Eight hundred and fifty dollars," said Jerry. Understanding dawned upon him.

Nancy wrote a check for the amount. "Make out the papers," she said. "I want to drive it away."

By that time the whole sales force had gathered around, including the distributor, Walker.

The transaction completed, Nancy settled herself at the wheel and sped out the exit.

Walker extended his hand to Jerry. "You win, Jerry! Congratulations!"

Anderson, another salesman, remarked to Smith, "Did you get that? She plunks down eight hundred and fifty to help Jerry win a thousand, which will pay for the car and leave a hundred and fifty over!"

"What of it?" asked Smith. "Who is that little peach?" "Why, she is merely Jerry's future wife. They are to be married tomorrow—or rather, today. By the way, a happy New Year, and all clean deals!"

124 RELIEF WORKERS ARE BUSY ON DAY CROSSING AND THREE OTHER JOBS

Work was started last week on four road improvement relief projects in the county, three of the projects employing 32 men each daily and the fourth employing 28 men daily. The projects are as follows:

Improving the Day crossing on Blanco canyon, cutting down the hill, blasting out rock and grading. Twenty-eight men will be employed there for some time as there is a lot of work to be done, according to Commissioner Cummings.

The next project is a straightening and grading of the road at the Flo-mot caprock in the Walter Wood precinct.

The next project consists of grading and drainage, building of new culverts, and raising lake dumps, etc., on five miles of road beginning at the northeast corner of the Lockney town site and extending northward five miles toward the Briscoe county line.

The other project consists of the same kind of improvements on five miles of road in the Henry Bloodworth precinct, beginning at the Lakeview store and going east.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vosberg of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Hart's and Mrs. Vosberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shelton here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Foster of Altus, Oklahoma, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray.

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Want Ads

Want wheat pasture, J. C. Holding, 43-4tp. tfe.

TO TRADE—Town Lots for acreage or live stock. W. M. Massie & Bro. 44-tfe

To Farm Lease, Splendid Lands in Floyd and other Counties, convenient to Railroad Towns. W. M. Massie & Bro. 13-tfe

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two-row Rock Island Go-devil, practically new—Barker Brothers. 25-3tc

EMERSON 8-ft. Tandem Disc, heavy duty tractor type. A-1 shape. Barker Brothers. 28-tfe

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

All parts for some cars. Some parts for all cars. Harris Brothers. 39-tfe

Atwater-Kent Precision Radio Sold by Radio Electric Company. 51-4tc

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If your kidneys function badly and you have a lame, aching back, with attacks of dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains . . . use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS



BEAUTY WORK

Certainly you want to look your best for the New Year festivities and for the rest of the year too, for that matter. Come to us for Permanent Waves and all other kinds of beauty work.

Permanents \$1.50 to \$10.00.
Finger Waves 20c
Softwater Shampoo 20c

MRS. ANNA MARIE BOOTHE

301 Boothe Building
Phone 96

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norton and Mrs. Lon Smith and daughter, Miss Emma Louise, left Monday to spend several days visiting in Wichita Falls.

Miss Ruth Rutledge, student in Texas Tech, and her brother, Sam Rutledge, who is attending A. & M. College at College Station, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

R. H. Carmichael and family spent Christmas visiting relatives in Henrietta, Texas. Both Mr. Carmichael's parents and Mrs. Carmichael's parents live in Henrietta.

New Year Greetings

Our year would not be complete unless we paused to wish you a Happy, Prosperous, and Healthful New Year.

We thank you for your liberal patronage during the last year and hope we may continue to serve you.



Hull & McBrien

**The New DODGE
For The New Year!**

The New Dodge steps into 1935 and scoops the motor world! A new car from road to roof and smart as can be—it has an appeal that will claim all eyes.

The New Dodge is bigger and roomier than ever, has smart and distinctive body styling and many important improvements that make for greater comfort and ease of performance.

The New Dodge Airglide Ride

The new airglide ride provided by the 1935 Dodge marks a revolutionary advance in car comfort. Both bumps and sideway eliminated by the new superflexible springs and the levelator feature.

A more powerful motor, together with the new riding features, the distinctive styling, as well as the many other improvements, makes the introduction of the 1935 Dodge an outstanding event in Motordom. Come, see it. Drive it. Own it.

Finkner Motor Company

GEO. M. FINKNER, OWNER



Happy New Year

AND BEST WISHES FOR 1935

May this, the New Year, be a brighter day dawning for all our friends and patrons. We thank you for your hearty cooperation during 1934. We shall strive to please you more in 1935. We wish you all the happiness and health in the world. We wish you the Greetings of the New Year.

STYLE SHOPPE

MRS. MOLLIE A. MORTON, OWNER
PHONE 17

First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

1903—Time Tested Service—1934

TRY PLAINSMAN WANT ADS—THEY'LL SELL IT!



A Good Wish Loaded For You!

Right out in front of the parade of good wishes that are bound to come your way, count ours the drum-major of them all in hearty "Happy New Year." What more can we wish you?

We thank you for your patronage in 1934 and hope we may be allowed to continue serving you in the future.

Westers Quality Bakery

U. S. BUYING OF CATTLE FROM ANYWHERE IN COUNTY TO BE DONE HERE THURSDAY

J. S. Porcher, assistant county agent, said government buying of drought stricken cattle would be resumed here Thursday morning, thus giving owners residing anywhere in the county a chance to bring their cattle here and dispose of them to the government until the present quota of 3,500 is obtained.

Porcher said also that an attempt was being made to get permission to buy cattle here to complete unfilled quotas for some of the counties. If this attempt is successful, buying here can be extended beyond the 380 head still needed Wednesday to complete the 3,500 quota. Porcher said that, judging from the number of owners who still have cattle to sell, there will be several hundred offered over and above the present quota.

Purchase of drought-stricken cattle by government buyers from Floyd county owners will be continued Thursday, it was stated Monday by Clifford Rhoads, relief administrator in charge of the crews of relief workers being used in working the cattle. Both Glen A. Lindsey, county agent, and J. S. Porcher, assistant, as well as government buyers, were out of town Monday for the holidays and could not be reached.

Having covered the county and still being about 380 head short of the 3,500 purchase quota for this county, it was announced that purchases would be made Thursday at the Santa Fe pens in Floydada, the agents purchasing cattle from owners anywhere in the county who have cattle to sell to the government.

Those having cattle to sell will drive the animals to the pens here, where purchases will be made. Presumably buying will last only long enough to obtain the additional 380 it is possible to purchase under the quota. It is understood a number of owners in the county who did not offer cattle for sale at the time the buyers were working in their community have since tried to make arrangements to sell cattle to the government and it is to open the way for these owners that Thursday's offer is being made.

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LOCAL LEGION GRIDSTERS DRUB LOCKNEY 13 TO 6 IN YULE DAY CHARITY GAME

A good crowd attended the Christmas Day charity football game here between the Floydada and Lockney Legion teams to see a number of outstanding college football stars of this section perform on the gridiron.

The Floydada eleven defeated the visitors 13 to 6 in a game where the aerial route was used to a great extent. Floydada scored in the first quarter on a pass, Hale to Bridges, after the locals had made substantial gains on two passes, one Hale to Terry, and the other, Hale to Speers. Hale kicked the extra point.

Welborn intercepted Lockney's pass near the end of the first quarter to stop the only threat to the Floydada goal in that quarter. The Lockney boys had been using the aerial route before and had that play functioning when Welborn intercepted.

At the first of the second half a surprise kick by Floydada put the ball over the opponents' safeties and the Floydada ends downed the ball on the Lockney 18 yard line.

Floydada scored again in the fourth quarter, on the first play of the quarter, after completing a series of passes and a long run by Welborn. Welborn broke through the line and raced about 20 yards to lay the leather over the marker.

Lockney's lone score was chalked up on the last play of the game when they intercepted one of Floydada's passes.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of

the game was the passing of Hale, West Texas State Teachers freshman, who played fullback for Floydada.

Four of the Floydada players were Tech letter men. They were Williams and Barlow, tackles, Speers, guard, and Harris, guard.

Other college players on the local team were Bridges, halfback, Simmons; Stephenson of McMurray College, who played in the backfield.

The starting lineup for Floydada was as follows: Center, Young, Lubbock high school star; guards, Harris and Griggs; tackles, Williams and Barlow; ends, Speers and Terry; quarter, Welborn; halves, Bridges and Hollingsworth; and fullback, Hale.

The proceeds of the game will be divided between the Floydada and Lockney Legion posts and be turned over to the social service committees of the two posts for use among the needy.

Mr. And Mrs. Hugh Dumas Of Houston, Texas, Are Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dumas of Houston, Texas, formerly of Floydada, are visiting here with members of Mrs. Dumas' family. Mrs. Dumas formerly was Miss Wynette Britton. Mr. and Mrs. Dumas, who left here five or six years ago, have been living in Houston, where Mr. Dumas is owner of the Houston Weather Strip Company.

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COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

The county agent's office will be closed from Saturday afternoon until next Wednesday morning, according to a statement made Wednesday by J. S. Porcher, assistant agent. Since Tuesday will be New Year's Day the office will be closed on Monday to enable members of the office force to be out of town, if they so desire, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Johnny Courtaey of Canyon is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Courtaey.

MRS. J. V. JONES MUCH IMPROVED FROM ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA, REPORT

Mrs. J. V. Jones, who has been suffering from influenza and pneumonia for more than a week, was reported to be greatly improved Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Jones became ill with influenza on Tuesday of last week. Later she suffered an attack of pneumonia, but it was said Wednesday that the latter disease has affected only the right lung and that Mrs. Jones' condition is not considered serious.



Happy New Year

May this, the New Year, be one of health, happiness and success for our patrons, friends, and fellow-citizens of Floydada and Floyd County. If the service we have rendered you during the past year has been pleasing, we are likewise pleased and shall strive to serve you in such a way as to retain your friendship and patronage. We wish you a Happy New Year!

Rutledge & Company

ONCE AGAIN Happy New Year!

Once again we come to the starting line of a new year. We are happy to greet our friends and patrons with a joyful "Happy New Year."

We thank our loyal friends for their patronage. We hope our service will merit their patronage through the years ahead.

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