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Mrs. J. H. Shurbet Buried Friday Afternoon In Lockney Cemetery

Mrs. Julia Ella Shurbet, wife of J. H. Shurbet, was buried Friday afternoon in the Lockney cemetery after the funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church by Rev. J. L. Henson, former pastor of Floydada who is now circuit preacher at Lockney, and was assisted by Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of Floydada First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shurbet was born November 7, 1862, which was 73 years, 1 month and 19 days ago, in Mississippi. She moved with her husband to Floyd County in 1907 from Wise County. For the past 26 years she has resided in her home at Floydada. She passed away at 6:30 a. m. Thursday, December 26, at her home, 402 South Main Street.

Other than Mrs. Shurbet's husband seven children survive: Sons, Jim and Jess of Floydada, and Will, of Lasara; daughters, Mrs. M. F. Huskey, of Kennedy, Mrs. D. L. Weaver, of Lasara, Mrs. E. R. Harris and Mrs. O. D. Woffard, both of Lockney. All the children and most of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended the funeral. There are sixteen great-grandchildren and thirty-one grandchildren.

Palbearers for the funeral services were: W. U. White, Homer McDonald, C. M. Meredith, H. E. Cannaday, W. F. Weatherbee and L. C. McDonald and Wilson Bethel.

Flower girls for the funeral were the granddaughters of Mrs. Shurbet: Mrs. Ned Henderson, of Mission, Texas; Mrs. Dallas Huskey, of Kennedy, Texas; Mrs. Rual McPherson, Raymondville, Texas; Mrs. Finis Myrick, of Lubbock; Mrs. Hilary Shurbet, Mrs. Carl Rhodes and Mrs. L. V. Shurbet, all of Lockney; Misses Juanita and Glenna Mae Shurbet, of Floydada, and Miss Nela Mae Weaver, of Lasara.

Clark Bolding Sustains Broken Arm and Other Injuries in Runaway

Clark Bolding, who is past 60, was found Thursday afternoon in his home suffering from a broken arm and other bruises received when he was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team. He was living in his home northeast of Fairview at the time of the accident. D. I. Bolding, of Floydada, is a brother of Clark.

Mr. Bolding was in a semiconscious condition when he was found Thursday afternoon by two men who had an appointment with him. They noticed his cap was lying in the front yard and searched the house for him. They found him in bed wrapped in quilts, having been without fire, water or medical aid since the accident, which they were later told happened Tuesday morning.

Mr. F. C. Harmon and Dr. G. V. Smith carried the injured man to Plainview in the Harmon ambulance. D. I. Bolding met them at the hospital in Plainview and remained until after the medical examination. Doctors reported Mr. Bolding would have to remain in the hospital for two months, and will have to wait for about a week to set the broken arm, which is just above the elbow on the right arm. Other injured parts were: Bruises on the left side of his face, and three fingers were broken on the left hand.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford Entertained With Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crawford entertained Sunday with a dinner at their home south of Dougherty. Many of their children and friends were present for the lovely occasion. A beautiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by the hostess.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George B. Marshall and daughter, Barbara June, Roy Crawford, Rev. Gordin Voight, Virgil Crawford, student of Baylor University, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Sparks and daughter, Glennis Ruth, Maurice Campbell, Misses Thelma and Dorothy Crawford, Bennie and Russel Crawford, Miss Mary Anne Swepton, student of Texas Tech, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Wilford Cothran, who visited with his parents during the holidays returned to Fort Worth where he is attending Draughon's Business College, last Saturday.

Application Blanks For Civil Service Examinations Here

Floydada postoffice will receive applications today, January 2, which may be secured by anyone who is interested in applying for either of the two positions left vacant by J. T. Massie and W. E. Suits, who have been transferred to Fort Worth Division of the railroad mail service January 2. These applications must be filed with the Civil Service Commission at New Orleans, Louisiana, by January 10.

Examinations will be held at a later date to be announced, after which the two vacancies will be filled by persons who make the highest grade and are best qualified.

These vacancies are for clerks-carriers for the local postoffice and city of Floydada. Appointments have been made for these places to be filled temporarily by Verner Norman substituting for Mr. Massie and O. R. Sanders for Mr. Suits. Permanent changes will be made later through the higher offices following the examinations.

Funeral Services Held Monday Afternoon For Mrs. Melba Glee Byerly

Funeral rites were said Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClain, in the Sandhill community, for Mrs. Melba Glee Byerly, 19, by Rev. N. E. Tyler, pastor of the Nazarene Church. Burial was in the Floydada cemetery under the direction of F. C. Harmon funeral home.

Mrs. Byerly was the former Miss Melba McClain, who died Saturday afternoon at 1:10 in the Plainview hospital following a brief illness. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClain. The deceased was married to Mr. Luther Byerly Sunday afternoon, December 22.

Mrs. Byerly was born March 21, 1916, in the Sandhill community and has made her home there all her life. She attended school at Sandhill and finished high school in Floydada in 1934. At the time she became ill she and her husband were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner, relatives of Mr. Byerly.

Survivors other than the parents, and husband are: brothers, Clifton and Hollis, sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Tyler, Misses Lorain, Clea and Ovelene, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart, of Whiteflat.

Flower girls for the funeral were: Ruth and Willyne Tyler, Susie Hollums, Effell Gary, Lera Opal Patton, Lila Hennessee, Bonnie Mickey, Wanda Lee Pawver. Palbearers were: Riley Holmes, Garner Weems, Aubrey McFarland, J. D. Cates, Ralph Tubbs and Walter Travis.

A. N. Ward Sells Transfer Business To Dalby Motor Freight

In a business deal this week A. N. Ward sold his Floydada Transfer equipment and permit for transportation to the Dalby Motor Freight Company. A trip was made to Austin recently to complete the business transaction by Mr. A. R. Dalby, owner of Dalby Motor Freight, and Mr. Ward, owner of Floydada Transfer.

Mr. Ward will retain the local trade and will have his office in the Magnolia Service Station Number 2 at 201 South Wall Street. The permit that was sold to Mr. Dalby was from Floydada to Plainview and from Floydada to Boaring Springs.

Children And Families Visit With Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan Christmas

During the Christmas holidays and Christmas day many of the children and their families visited with their mother, Mrs. Sarah K. Duncan, of this city. A beautiful dinner was served to about twenty-five.

The following sons and daughters attended the Christmas celebration: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan and son, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. John Hollums and son, Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale and family.

Homer Hopkins spent Christmas in Seymour visiting with friends. He returned home Thursday afternoon.

REVIEWING 1935 by A. B. Chapin



Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider Leave For Week's Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider and family left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will visit with Mr. Lider's mother, Mrs. A. Lider, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Van Eaton. Before returning home they will visit in Waco and Austin. Miss Selma Louise Lider will remain in Waco and enroll in Baylor University as a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Lider and sons, George Fry and Malcolm, will return home Sunday.

Funeral Services Conducted Wednesday For W. P. Portwood, Lockney

Funeral services were held for Mr. Wm. P. Portwood, of Lockney, at Cedar Hill by Rev. C. A. Strickland, of Lockney, who was assisted by Rev. Fayette Redding, of Plainview, at 2:00 Wednesday afternoon at the Holiness Church.

The deceased was born February 12, 1863, and has spent most of his life in the Cedar Hill community. His mother was Miss Caroline Boyd before she was married to Marvin Portwood. Mr. Portwood married Miss Sallie Wallace to whom one child was born, but died in infancy. Mrs. Portwood passed away three years later. Miss Martha Burch married Mr. Portwood July 26, 1897; still survives.

Flowerbearers for the funeral were Bobbie Jean Smith, Norma Dean Kelly, Ella Marie Fortenberry, and Thelma Dean Dillard. Palbearers were: John Kelly, T. J. Rigdon, Carl Lemons, Edd Durham, Z. Starkey, and L. H. Baferty.

F. C. Harmon Funeral Directors had charge of the burial. Interment was made in the Floydada cemetery.

Floyd County Ginned 7,640 Bales of Cotton to December 13, 1935

There have been 7,640 bales of cotton ginned in Floyd County to December 13 from the crop of 1935, according to a report received from Fred Bell, special agent. This shows an increase of 5,230 bales ginned last year at this time. There was a total of 2,410 bales ginned by December 13, 1934.

Since a report was made December 1, there have been 1025 bales of cotton ginned in Floyd County, which shows an increase from the 370 bales ginned in the first thirteen days of December of last year. These reports are made through the department of commerce by Mr. Bell, of Floydada.

Jerry Adams, of Cone, spent Sunday in Floydada among his friends.

Farmers Are Urged to Sign Potato Sales Allotment By County Agent

Stronuous efforts are being made by the County Agent's Office to get all applications for potato sales allotments signed and forwarded to the State Office, D. F. Brodthauer, county agent said.

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

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

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

Floydada Relatives Attend Christmas Celebration In Amarillo

Several of the Travis family of Floydada attended the Christmas celebration with their mother, Mrs. T. E. York, of Amarillo. The family met Tuesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. B. Stutts, of Amarillo and had their gathering. Christmas was celebrated in the usual way of exchange of gifts. A beautiful dinner was served Wednesday during the noon hour.

Those present included all the children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meed, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mims, of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stutts, and the following from Floydada: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travis and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Travis and Herschel Travis. Miss Laverne Rimmer also of Floydada, attended the affair.

D. R. Badgett Underwent Operation In Lubbock Friday Afternoon

D. R. Badgett underwent a major operation in a hospital in Lubbock Friday afternoon. He was taken to Lubbock by his wife, Rev. Gordon Voight, James Badgett and Gordon Lightfoot.

Mrs. Irene Wright returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit during the holidays in Weinert with her brothers.

25,000 Pieces of Letter Mail Sent From Floydada On December 21

There were 25,000 pieces of letter mail dispatched on December 21 by Floydada post office to be sent on the two trains. 20,000 pieces were handled and sent out over the Q. A. & P. and 5,000 sent from Floydada on the Santa Fe.

According to a statement made by the local postoffice, this is the largest amount of mail received in the office and sent from Floydada in several years on any one day. Mail during Christmas was the heaviest in many years.

Payments Expected By Early Summer on 1933-'35 Wheat Contracts

In answer to inquiry, we have received information from Mr. George E. Farrell, Chief of the Wheat Section of the AAA, that the last payment on 1933-1935 wheat contracts will be paid in the early summer of 1936 and the parity payment for 1935 will be not less than 33 cents per bushel on the farm allotment; this being two cents per bushel more than was paid in 1933 and 1934.

Of the 33 cents allowed for 1933, 20 cents per bushel has already been paid in contract signers as first 1935 payment and the National and County expense will be deducted from the 13 cent balance. The net amount to be paid producers will be probably between 9 and 10c per bushel of farm allotment.

The work of preparing and checking applications is still in progress and we expect to finish this work and deliver all applications to State Grain Board by January 10, 1936.

A. H. KREIS, Secretary.

Children Visit With Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall Christmas Day

During the Christmas holidays many of the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall visited with them but were unable to all be together until Christmas day. The lovely home was beautifully decorated with the seasonal decorations. Gifts were exchanged among the children and grandchildren. A delicious dinner was served during the noon meal.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and son, Orlean, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams and daughters, Marilyn and Joe Anna, of Roswell; Misses Genell and Virginia Stovall, of Lubbock Tech, and the following from Floydada: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall and son, Richard Franklin, Miss Dorothy Dell Stovall, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall.

Let Cavanaugh do your printing.

Sewing Room Received Five New Sewing Machines As Added Equipment

Sewing room supervisor, Miss Wilma Fuller, reported she received five new Singer sewing machines from Lubbock last week to be added to the equipment of the sewing room. These machines will be used in making garments for the relief families.

Before the machines were received hand work has been done by the women that work in the sewing departments. There were 189 completed quilts transferred to the relief office by Miss Fuller Friday morning. Twenty ladies are employed in the local sewing room.

Five machines were received at Lockney and twelve ladies are employed. Both rooms are under the same supervision, with Lockney having an assistant.

Adjustment Held As Protection For Cotton Producer

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

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

He recalled how many farmers were forced to mortgage their farms following the bumper crops of 1904, 1905, 1914, 1920, 1926 and 1931 when the supply of cotton greatly exceeded the demand, resulting in ruinously low prices. He said that before the mortgage could be paid off following a period of overproduction and low prices, another period of overproduction and low prices would develop. As a consequence, farm buildings and equipment were allowed to run down. Cotton acreage was reduced because many farmers could not finance their usual size crops, necessary thus bringing about adjustment.

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

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

He pointed out that cotton farmers are learning more about the law of supply and demand; that they are learning to adjust the supply to the demand, a practice that business men have been following for years. He stressed the fact that farmers have used the machinery of government for the last three years to adjust production and supply of cotton to the demand for it. This machinery has taken the form of adjustment contracts with adjustment payments; bringing the farm income from cotton near to the comparative level of the prices farmers pay for non-farm-produced goods. This, R. C. Ross, said, is only a partial offset to the practice that manufacturers have followed for years adjusting production and maintaining their prices, often under the protection of high tariffs.

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

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, on July 25, 1936. GEO. B. MARSHALL. (Political Advertisement)

Winfred F. Newsome Candidate For Re-Election As County Attorney

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

For the information to those who may not know, I was reared in Floyd County, and educated in the Public Schools of this County, graduating from Floydada High School in 1929. In 1934 I received the Bachelor of Laws degree from Baylor University School of Law, in Waco, Texas, and after having been elected County Attorney in the July Election of 1934, I returned to Baylor University and completed work for the Bachelor of Arts Degree from that Institution just before taking office on January 1, 1935.

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

WINFRED F. NEWSOME, Candidate for Re-Election to a Second Term for County Attorney. (Political Advertisement)

Douglas Hollums Announces Candidacy For County Clerk

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

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

Naturally the Abstract Business records a man in contact with the Records of the County Clerk's Office. I have run these Records as an Abstractor, I should like to keep them as County Clerk.

I am a young man, married, just starting out in life. If you should see fit by your vote to give me this responsible position I promise to you the very best service that I am capable of rendering.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS HOLLUMS. (Political Advertisement)

Mrs. O. M. Conway Announces Candidacy For County Treasurer

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

MRS. O. M. CONWAY. (Political Advertisement)

Geo. B. Marshall Announces Candidacy For Re-Election District Clerk

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

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Borum and Miss Hazel Borum spent Sunday in Amherst visiting with friends.

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

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those whose names appear below
have authorized The Floyd County
Plainsman to announce their candi-
dacy for nomination for the offices
under which their names appear, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic
Primary Election of July 24, 1936:

For County Treasurer:

MRS. MAUD MERRICK
(Re-Election)
MRS. O. M. CONWAY

For County Attorney:

WINFRED F. NEWSOME
(Re-Election to a Second Term.)

For County Clerk:

DOUGLAS HOLLUMS

For District Clerk:

GEO. B. MARSHALL

J. T. Tittle, returned to Floydada
Thursday after spending Christmas
holidays visiting with relatives in
Abilene.

Mrs. Jo Browning, who has been
working in a hospital in Vernon,
spent New Year's vacation visiting
with her husband here in Floydada.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FLOYD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
by virtue of a certain Execution is-
sued out of the Honorable County
Court of Floyd County, on the 10th
day of December, 1935, by A. B.
Clark, Clerk of said Court, for the
sum of FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY
EIGHT & 50/100 (\$428.50) Dollars
and cost of suit, under a judgment,
in favor of First National Bank of
Floydada in a certain cause in said
Court, No. 912 and styled First
National Bank of Floydada, Plain-
tiff, vs. A. J. Ryals, Defendant,
placed in my hands for service, I, E.
S. Randerson as Sheriff of Floyd
County, Texas, did, on the 10th day
of December, 1935, levy on certain
Real Estate, situated in Floyd Coun-
ty, Texas, described as follows, to-
wit: The North One-Half (N. 1/2) of
Survey Number Seventy-four (74),
in Block D-3, Abstract No. 1987,
situated in Floyd County, Texas, and
levied upon as the property of said
A. J. Ryals, and that on the first
Tuesday in January, 1936, the same
being the 7th day of said month, at
the Court House door, of Floyd
County, in the City of Floydada,
Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m.
and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy
and said Execution, I will sell said
above described Real Estate at pub-
lic vendue, for cash, to the highest
bidder, as the property of said A. J.
Ryals.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the
English language, once a week for
three consecutive weeks immediately
preceding said day of sale, in the
Floyd County Plainsman a news-
paper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of
December, 1935.

E. S. RANDERSON,
Sheriff Floyd County Texas,
1-3te By Morgan Wright, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Stovall and
daughter, Miss Margaret Stovall, of
Plainview, spent Thursday evening
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John
Hollums and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hollums spent
Christmas day visiting with her re-
latives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields
and daughter, Doris, of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Easterling, of
Meggard, Texas, spent Christmas
holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs.
E. W. Lightfoot, and family.

Jo Owen returned home Sunday
evening from Waco where he spent
Christmas holidays visiting with re-
latives and friends.

Floyd Barber, of Lockney, visited
with friends here Sunday.

Miss Jeraldine Hale spent Christ-
mas week in Plainview visiting with
relatives and relatives. She returned
to Floydada Sunday.

Jimmy Snyder and Leo Coward
spent the week end in Spur on busi-
ness. They visited with Mr. Snyder's
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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following marriage licenses
were issued last week by County
Clerk A. B. Clark:

To Mr. J. E. Robertson and Miss
Juanita Flurry; Mr. C. D. Tanner
and Miss Winnie Grace Hughes; Mr.
Henry Barwood and Miss Adylene
Giles; Mr. Norman Warren and Miss
Sylvia Jolly; Mr. Wade Warren and
Miss Leona Owens; Mr. Werner
Rayschback and Miss Norma Leh-
mann, and Mr. T. V. McClure and
Miss Ernestine Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Manning and
daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs.
Norville Willis spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cone and fam-
ily, of Canyon. They returned Wed-
nesday evening and were accompan-
ied home by Miss Lorna Cone, of
Canyon.

Virgil Crawford, student of Bay-
lor University, who has been visiting
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M.
Crawford, and family left Tuesday
morning for college. Miss Dorothy
Crawford accompanied him to Belton
where she will enroll in Mary-Hardin
College.

County Clerk A. B. Clark and his
sister, Mrs. E. A. Preston, of Aber-
nathy, spent the Christmas holidays
in Bentonville, Arkansas, visiting
with their brother, W. A. Clark, and
family. They returned home Sun-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lawson, of
Post, spent Sunday evening visiting
with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne
and other friends.

Miss Selma Linder left Tuesday
for Waco, where she will enroll as a
junior in Baylor University.

Horace Owen, Jr., returned to
Floydada after spending Christmas
holidays visiting with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Owen, and fam-
ily, of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grandy, of
Amarillo, and J. B. Grandy made
a business trip to Houston Thursday,
returning home Saturday morning.

Carl Marshall, student of Texas
Tech, spent Christmas holidays visit-
ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. A. Marshall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stiles and
daughter, Miss Kate Stiles, and son,
Jim Stiles, of Lubbock, spent Christ-
mas holidays visiting with Mr.
Stiles' brother, G. T. Stiles, Mrs.
Stiles and family.

Mrs. R. L. Teeple accompanied Mr.
and Mrs. J. V. Nelson and family
home Wednesday evening. She will
visit with her daughters, Mrs. Nelson
and Mrs. Jess Adkins, of Amarillo,
and with her son, Gaines, and fam-
ily, of Stratford.

Miss Jean Ayres and Hugh Jeff
Ayres, of Lubbock, spent Christmas
holidays visiting with their parents,
Judge and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres, and
family. Miss Ayres is teaching at
Texas Tech and Hugh Jeff is at-
tending school there.

Forrest Fry, student of West Texas
State Teachers College, spent Christ-
mas holidays visiting with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fry, and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard an-
children, Sammie and Thomas Flynn,
of Lubbock, visited with her mother,
Mrs. S. D. Greer, during the Chris-
mas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Thagard
returned home Wednesday night
and the children returned home Fri-
day night.

Banana Is Quick Grower
"Tree" Reaches 30 Feet

There are many species of the
banana. The most important com-
mercially, according to a corre-
spondent in the Washington Post,
are: Musa sapientum (Fruit of the
Wise Men)—so named because of a
legend that the ancient sages of
India reposed in the shade of the
banana tree and refreshed them-
selves with its fruit—found grow-
ing in the West Indies and the
Caribbean countries; Musa Cavendishii
(Cavendish or dwarf variety),
found principally in the Canary Is-
lands, on the African mainland, in
portions of Asia and in the islands
of the Pacific and Indian oceans;
and Musa paradisiaca (Fruit of
Paradise), deriving its name from
the legend that the banana tree
flourished in the Garden of Eden.

Bananas are planted from roots
or "rhizome," which has developed
large buds or eyes as on a potato.

Three to four weeks after the
rhizome has been planted the first
leaf appears above ground, and in
the course of about 12 months the
"tree" has reached a height of 15
to 30 feet, with a diameter at the
base of 9 to 16 inches, according to
climatic and soil conditions. By the
tenth and eleventh month, the stem
which is to bear the fruit has
pushed itself up from the root stock
through the center of the leaf
sheaths, and the blossom has "shot,"
or appeared in the center of the
crown of the stalk. From three to
four months are then required to
develop a bunch of bananas ready
for cutting, the time again varying
considerably with the soil and
climate.

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Crawford, and family left Tuesday
morning for college. Miss Dorothy
Crawford accompanied him to Belton
where she will enroll in Mary-Hardin
College.

County Clerk A. B. Clark and his
sister, Mrs. E. A. Preston, of Aber-
nathy, spent the Christmas holidays
in Bentonville, Arkansas, visiting
with their brother, W. A. Clark, and
family. They returned home Sun-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lawson, of
Post, spent Sunday evening visiting
with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Claiborne
and other friends.

Miss Selma Linder left Tuesday
for Waco, where she will enroll as a
junior in Baylor University.

Horace Owen, Jr., returned to
Floydada after spending Christmas
holidays visiting with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Owen, and fam-
ily, of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grandy, of
Amarillo, and J. B. Grandy made
a business trip to Houston Thursday,
returning home Saturday morning.

Carl Marshall, student of Texas
Tech, spent Christmas holidays visit-
ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. A. Marshall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stiles and
daughter, Miss Kate Stiles, and son,
Jim Stiles, of Lubbock, spent Christ-
mas holidays visiting with Mr.
Stiles' brother, G. T. Stiles, Mrs.
Stiles and family.

Mrs. R. L. Teeple accompanied Mr.
and Mrs. J. V. Nelson and family
home Wednesday evening. She will
visit with her daughters, Mrs. Nelson
and Mrs. Jess Adkins, of Amarillo,
and with her son, Gaines, and fam-
ily, of Stratford.

Miss Jean Ayres and Hugh Jeff
Ayres, of Lubbock, spent Christmas
holidays visiting with their parents,
Judge and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres, and
family. Miss Ayres is teaching at
Texas Tech and Hugh Jeff is at-
tending school there.

Forrest Fry, student of West Texas
State Teachers College, spent Christ-
mas holidays visiting with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Fry, and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard an-
children, Sammie and Thomas Flynn,
of Lubbock, visited with her mother,
Mrs. S. D. Greer, during the Chris-
mas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Thagard
returned home Wednesday night
and the children returned home Fri-
day night.

The New
Year's
Here



TOM MURDOCK was a thief.
For a year and a half he had
lived well, mingled in good so-
ciety, and occasionally baffled the
police with a "little job."

He wasn't greedy. He took just
enough to keep himself in comfort
and to permit the privilege of cer-
tain charities.

To Tom Murdock the appeal of
his profession was not profit but
the ever-present danger. He reveled
in that.

Until the Morrison's New Year's
eve ball. He had gone, not to wel-
come in the New Year, but because
of the opportunity the revelry
would afford for a rich haul.

It was by merest chance he met
the girl. He might have gone on
all evening, dancing with fat old
downagers who gratefully called him
"a dear boy," and sizing up their
jewels at his convenience. But one
of these "prospects" introduced him
to her niece. "She's been wanting
to meet you, dear boy! I've told
her all about you, and she says you
are the man she's looking for."

He knew, the moment they met,
that she belonged to her.

"I'm full of good resolutions to-
night," he told her, "all because
I've met you."

"I don't take much stock in New
Year's resolutions myself," she an-
swered, "but I did make one—not
to wear many jewels tonight. There

have been too many robberies
lately."

"I don't think you need worry.
I'm sure no more will happen."

The hour of midnight found them
in the conservatory. "Wait," he
pleaded as she started up.

"But shouldn't we join in 'Auld
Lang Syne' to see the New Year
in?"

"Not this time. This year we're
seeing in a whole new life." He
held her hand and looked deep into
her eyes. "I'm not much of a bar-
gain, but I want you to know that
I'm going to make you proud of me.
So proud I hope, that you'll marry
me. Because I'm in love with you."

"This is so sudden!" she cried,
and they both laughed at the trite
answer.

"Nonsense!" he insisted. "Why, I
met you away back last year." He
kissed her and she did not resist.

But later when they returned to
the ball room a man stepped up
and touched his arm. "Jig's up,"
the man said quietly. "You're un-
der arrest."

"I? Isn't there some mistake?"

"Not a chance. We've got you
with the goods this time. Might
as well come quietly."

"Of course. Mind if I say good-
by to the lady? I promise I'll come
right back. I won't be out of your
sight, you know, and you can shoot
if I try to get away."

"Here she comes now. Tell her
anything you like."

She joined them. "Oh, here you
are. I thought you were right be-
hind me. Why, Captain Barry!
What's the matter?"

"You know him?" asked Tom in
surprise.

"Yes, we're old friends. But
why—?"

"My dear, it's going to take long-
er, maybe a lot longer than I
thought. I can't ask you to wait—
but may I at least write you now
and then?"

"You're going away?" He nodded.
"Of course, write to me. Here's
my address." She wrote nervously,
crumpled the first card, and gave
him the second. "I'll write to you,
too," she promised. "I—I think I
love you, Tom." She turned and
fled.

"Well, let's get going." The two
men crossed the dance floor, got
their wraps, and went out together
into the cold night.

"I'd like to ask one favor, cap-
tain," Tom said. "Please don't tell
her. I couldn't stand for her to
know."

"Me tell?" He thought of a
crumpled calling card, slipped into
his hand, that he had read while
putting on his coat. "Don't tell her
I was the detective who tipped you
off he'd be here tonight."

"Not me," the captain promised.
"That's my New Year's resolution."
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W. H. Seale Attending
Spring Market At St. Louis
And Kansas City

Col. W. H. Seale, of the W. H.
Seale Dry Goods Company, left Tues-
day afternoon for St. Louis and
Kansas City, where he will attend
early market for Spring goods. He
plans to buy goods for the local store.
Mr. Seale will return to his home
and business Saturday, January 4.

School Teachers Will
Meet Saturday to Organize
Interscholastic League

School teachers of Floyd County,
including Floydada, Lockney and the
rural school teachers, are asked by
general director, A. D. Cummings, to
be present at a meeting to be held
in the county court room at the court
house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock
for the purpose of organizing Inter-
scholastic League, which will meet
sometime in the early Spring.

During this gathering officers for
the league will be elected and a time
will be set for the league to meet.
Standardization of schools will also
be discussed during the meeting. All
teachers are urged to be present.

CAMPBELL CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENT

The following services will be held
at the Campbell Baptist Church Sun-
day, January 5:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to
attend all these services.
REV. G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

Mrs. W. I. Cannaday accompanied
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stuart and fam-
ily to their home in Wichita Falls
Wednesday evening. She visited
with her mother, Mrs. H. G. Bentley,
of Dallas. Mr. W. I. Cannaday left
Saturday morning to join his wife
at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Calton Moore, of
weetwater, spent sometime in Floyd-
ada Christmas visiting with his
mother, Mrs. Josie Moore, and other
relatives. They were accompanied
here by Miss Margaret Houston, of
Abernathy, who spent until Sunday
visiting with her uncle, Jim Houston
and Mrs. Houston.

sume their studies in Tech College.
Flynn Thagard, of Lubbock, made
a business trip to Floydada Tuesday.
Miss Estell Hodel and Miss Leota
Shelton, of Lockney, visited with
friends in Floydada Tuesday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fuller and
daughter, Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs.
S. N. Carruthers returned home Tues-
day from a trip to San Antonio.

Miss Dugan King, of Amherst, left
Saturday after spending several days
here visiting with her sister, Mrs. J.
R. Boram, and family.

Duncan Hollums made a business
trip to Matador and Lockney Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Houston and
Mr. and Mrs. Orson Rae, of Aber-
nathy, spent Sunday visiting with
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houston.

Joe Boothe, Jr., and Ben Houston
Clements, of Levelland, who spent
Christmas with Mr. Boothe's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boothe, and fam-
ily, returned to their home Wednes-
day evening.

Mrs. D. R. Badgett and son, Wood-
row, and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and son,
returned home Thursday from Sher-
man and Whitewright where they
visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian and
daughter, Miss Edwina Christian,
spent the holidays visiting with his
mother, Mrs. W. N. Christian, and
other relatives of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thorpe and
Roy Thorpe, of Petersburg, spent
Christmas visiting their sisters, Mrs.
Maud Merrick and Miss Hattie
Thorpe.

Buddy Gound Improving
From Injury of Broken Arm
And is Returned Home

Buddy Gound was reported improv-
ing from an injury of a broken arm,
received when he fell from a tree
about two weeks ago. He was re-
moved from the Plainview sanita-
rium several days ago, where he re-
ceived medical treatment.

Buddy is able to be out of bed and
is quickly recovering since he was
brought home. He is the son of W.
A. Gound.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr.,
and children, of Amarillo, spent the
holidays visiting with his mother,
Mrs. E. C. Nelson, and family. They
returned to their home late Thurs-
day afternoon.

Frank L. Moore and
M. L. Probasco Attend Tax
Survey School

Frank L. Moore, tax collector, and
M. L. Probasco, county manager of
state wide tax survey, attended a
school conducted for managers of the
new state wide tax survey division
of the PWA at Lubbock Monday.
The meeting was in charge of dis-
trict manager, Ed Hetchins, of Lub-
bock. Those giving talks were: J. H.
Brock, A. J. Dellahunty, Dr. I. E.
Barr and J. E. Watson.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Probasco re-
turned to their home in Floydada
Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews spent
Christmas day visiting with Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Goen, of Muleshoe.

Thanks,
People!

* OF FLOYDADA AND FLOYD COUNTY, *

For the business that you have given
us in the past year.

We appreciate your patronage and
and hope to continue our pleasant busi-
ness relations with you throughout the
New Year.

Farmers Grain Co.

THANK YOU, FRIENDS!

For the business you have given us in 1935.
May our business relations continue throughout
this new year.

CÓNOCO SERVICE STATION
Bill Daily, Manager

THANK YOU

We thank you, people of Floydada and Floyd
County for the business you have given us in 1935.
We wish you a year of success and ask for your
future business in 1936.

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Miss Captola Hardgrove left Sunday for Lubbock where she is attending business college, after spending a week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardgrove, and family and friends.



NEW SPRING PRINTED CREPES

We are showing this week at the Style Shoppe, New Spring Silk Dresses in Printed and Novelty Crepes.

STYLE SHOPPE

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THIS WEEK

Lard Cans

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5 Gallons
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DUD REED RECEIVED BURNS WHILE SERVICING MACHINERY ON HIGHWAY 28

Dud Reed was burned on his legs last Friday evening when he was servicing machinery for Fields Bros. on Highway 28. His clothing caught on fire when he was warming by an open fire. Charles Stone, who was standing close by, extinguished the flame.

First aid was applied to the burns at the local sanitarium. His condition was not considered serious, the doctors reported.

Rex and Charles Brown left Wednesday for Austin where they will attend the University of Texas. They had spent Yuletide holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, and family.

Arthur Richards, of Estelline, spent from Sunday until Tuesday visiting with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Cole. He left Tuesday afternoon for Lockney and from there he went home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum had as their guests during the holidays their children and families: J. R. Borum and wife and Bernard Borum arrived Friday afternoon from Memphis to spend several days, and Ted Borum, wife and son, Billy, left Friday evening for Paducah after spending several days visiting their parents.

Jack Scott, of Paducah, spent several hours in Floydada Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott, and family.

Rev. Virgel Lemons, of Gatesville, Texas, visited his uncle, Rev. G. W. Tubbs, on Christmas day. Rev. Lemons is chaplain of the Boys Reformatory School in Gatesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wester returned home Friday evening from Paragould, Arkansas, where they had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Dove Faulk, and other relatives. They visited with his relatives in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Miss Nella Francis Faulk, sister of Mrs. Wester, and of Paragould, and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Russell, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Wester, accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Ross Hanna, of Lubbock, spent Christmas day visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanna, and family, of Sandhill, and with friends in Floydada.

Robert A. Sone, of Sweetwater, spent Christmas holidays visiting with his family, of South Plains, and friends of Floydada.

Richard Stovall and Judge A. J. Foley left Monday morning for Dickens where they will have charge of the court. This is the second week of the court.

L. A. Marshall, who has been in Lamesa for several weeks arrived Thursday to spend several days visiting with his family.

Miss Maxine Fry, student of Texas Tech, spent Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mrs. Dora Crain, Miss Maxine Fry and Miss Mary Anne Kimble spent Wednesday in Lubbock. Miss Kimble and Miss Fry remained and will re-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider Leave For Week's Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider and family left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will visit with Mr. Lider's mother, Mrs. A. Lider, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Van Eaton. Before returning home they will visit in Waco and Austin. Miss Selma Louise Lider will remain in Waco and enroll in Baylor University as a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Lider and sons, George Fry and Malcolm, will return home Sunday.

Funeral Services Conducted For Mrs. Mattie Sears

Funeral services were held at Meridian, Texas, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Mrs. Mattie Sears, sister of Mesdames Glad Snodgrass, Edd Johnson, W. S. Moss and T. A. Rogers, all of this city. Pastors of the Methodist and Baptist Church conducted the funeral sermon, which was held at the home of the deceased sister, Mrs. E. E. Dunlap, of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, who had left Thursday for Mineral Wells, received a message there about the death, and they left for Meridian where they attended the funeral. Mrs. Edd Johnson was at the bedside of her sister when she died, and has been there since December 13. They returned home Tuesday evening after attending the funeral.

Survivors of the deceased are: Mrs. Dunlap, of Meridian; Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Moss, all of Floydada; George L. Adams, of Austin, and Hugh Adams, of Valley Mill.

Mrs. E. L. Moore and son, Billy, left Sunday afternoon for Amarillo, where Mrs. Moore will visit with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Herbert, and family. Billy will return to Pampa where he will resume his studies in school. Mrs. Moore plans to return home in a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Martin and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pollard and family of Lubbock Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin and family spent Christmas day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and other relatives in Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. Willie B. May, of Colorado, left Thursday for their home after spending several days during the Christmas holidays visiting with their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington, of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grundy, of Amarillo, spent Christmas visiting with Mrs. Pennington's and Mrs. Grundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington left Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Grundy left Sunday evening for their homes.

Tom Bishop, of Amarillo, spent Christmas holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, and family. Tom left Wednesday evening for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bishop and family, of Plainview, spent Christmas holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Sandifer, of Paducah, spent Christmas visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Sparks, and family. Mr. Sandifer returned home Wednesday evening and Mrs. Sandifer returned home Saturday.

Jack Sims, of Miami, left Wednesday evening for his home after spending the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sims, and family and friends.

Bud Goen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goen, left Monday for Austin, where he is attending college at the University, after spending the Christmas holidays visiting with his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage and son, Kyle, of Amarillo, spent several days during the holidays visiting with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Snodgrass, and family. They returned to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Travis, of Colorado, Texas, arrived the latter part of last week to make their home in Floydada. Mr. Travis will be employed with his brother C. L. Travis, who is in the repair business.



NEW YEAR BELLS

IN EVERY town and village The bells do ring, O'er woods and grass and tillage, Hey ding a ding, Ringing for joy to start the week again, And call all Christian men To pray and praise and sing.

Then pull your ropes with vigor, And watch your ways To tread with strictest rigor, The noisy maze; Keep in your heart the fire of youth alight, That he who rings aright May ring in happy days.

And we who hear the bells ring With all their might, As they do say the angels sing Both day and night, Praise we the men who built our bellies high That music from the sky Might sound for our delight. —Stewart Wilson in "The Queen."

BEGINNINGS AGAIN

By Marie Leonard, Dean of Women, University of Illinois

"I WOULD love to live my life again," said my dear little old lady friend of ninety-four years, during the last of my regular visits to her, as she died within the month. "Live almost a century again," said I, almost catching my breath at the thought. "Yes," said she, "for I love life, I love it dearly."

Living our lives again—we cannot do, but we can make a brave new start at the beginning of each year. New Year's day is inventory day, when with mental reserve we should take physical, mental and spiritual stock of ourselves. At this time of cataloging we must not let discouragement nor conceit look over our shoulders and overshadow us, for either brings our balance wrong. Life's purposes are measured eternally, not by our goal. Our improvement, not our result, marks our progress.

Our Cheerful Cherub knew the secret when he said: One gave his only coat away, And his heart was like warm gold, Another drew his fur coat close, But his heart grew still more cold.

"One true measure of success," one modern philosopher said, "is the ratio between what we might have been and what we might have done, on the one hand, and what we are and what we are doing on the other."

Let us watch ourselves throughout the (new) year at our daily work, whatever it be, to see that our initiative does not lose its creative spark, and degenerate into mere routine, for this is the reason why the world is mediocre and gray. Benjamin Franklin advises—"If you have two loaves of bread, one under each arm, sell one and buy a hyacinth for your soul." In a word, this coming New Year is a chance to begin again. "Expect everything, and some of it will happen."

THE NEWSBOY'S GREETING

By FRANCES GRINSTEAD

IT WAS a frosty morning in the days of Franklin stoves. The paper carrier, a small boy wrapped in a red and black striped muffler, his nose and eyes showing beneath a cast-off plush cap of his father's and wearing a nondescript coat once big brother's, slipped in the door of the hardware store with an armful of newspapers. He blew his cold breath in the chill air and held his hands to the rapidly heating stove.

Only then did he muster nerve to fish in the coat pocket hanging near his knees, and to proffer, with the morning paper, a New Year's card elaborately printed in two or



He Glanced Over His Spectacles as If in Surprise.

three colors of ink, and decorated with a variety of borders, rules and sizes and styles of type.

This he offered shyly, with a retreating motion toward the door. The hardware dealer glanced over his spectacles, looked at the greeting as if surprised, and exclaimed: "Well, well, Henry, but this is nice. Thank you—and here's a dime."

Henry left the stove's increasing warmth with more haste than usual, in order to make his New Year's call upon Miss Mattie, milliner and dealer in thread, needles and buttons. With her and with others on his route—from the mayor to the grocer and blacksmith—he left the daily paper and a copy of the annual work of art from his editor's printshop, conveying in lines that rippled with eloquence the paper carrier's hope that his patrons would wax prosperous and maintain a state of general good health "throughout the glad New Year."

Each of his customers would express an agreeable surprise and a gratifying knowledge of what was expected, responding with gifts that ranged from the hardware man's time to the mayor's fifty cents.

Among the samples of work done, which printing offices so seldom throw away, there must rest many examples of the carrier boy's card of thirty to fifty years ago. It was a widespread custom.

Under the dusty eaves of one printshop has lain a carrier's card that will soon round out its century of aging yellowness. The 120 lines of the "poem" it bears deal with the fleeting character of Time, present the merits of Henry Clay over William Henry Harrison, and end with this verse:

The Ladies Fair! God bless them all, Will raise the swelling lay And help us onward roll the ball— The ball for Henry Clay. Thus when you revel in your hall, Midst mirth and laugh and joy, At how you nobly "rolled the ball," Think of the Carrier Boy.

We Thank You

For the business that you have given us in 1935. We earnestly solicit your continued patronage and wish you all success and happiness in this New Year.

Phillips Petroleum Company

Wholesale Phone 113 FRED NABORS AGENT Retail Floydada

Thanks, Folks!

Thanks, Folks, for the business you gave us in 1935. We really appreciate it. We've given you the best we had and hope we have pleased you.

We earnestly solicit your patronage in 1936.

Motor Inn Service Station

R. C. PATTON, Manager

TWO WORDS

"Thank You". These two words have behind them our gratitude for your business in 1936 and the many kindnesses to us in the past.

We wish you a Happy New Year and ask for your continued patronage in 1936.

Purity Bakery

RADIATOR REPAIR

Don't let costly Anti-Freeze drain through the broken and leaky radiator on your car. You will save money by having your radiator repaired here at once.

We are adequately equipped and expertly staffed to do any type of repair work for any make of automobile. You'll find an estimate on your repair work most moderate.

CLINE BROTHERS AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR
Frank Cline, Owner

Thanks, Folks!

For the business you have given us in the past year. We appreciate your business and are giving you the best in quality merchandise.

May success and happiness be yours in this New Year of 1936.

White Drug Co.

"THE REXALL STORE"

Y. W. A. Elected Mrs. Delbert Eubank As President Monday

In a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Miss Lera Opal Patton, 108 South Second Street, Mrs. Delbert Eubank was elected president to succeed Miss Selma Linder, who has enrolled in college at Baylor. Mrs. Eubank had charge of the meeting and was temporary president for the evening.

Those present for the meeting were: Miss Etzie Mae Shelton, Miss Annie Laura Martin, Mrs. Eubank, Mrs. S. R. McClung, Miss Bernice Patton and the hostess, Miss Patton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF T. W. WILLMON, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of T. W. Willmon, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd Day of December, 1935, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law, at Rooms 10-15 First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas.

D. W. WILLMON, Executor of Estate of T. W. Willmon, Deceased. 52-4c

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 5th Day of December, 1935, by Geo. B. Marshall, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three and 97/100 (\$2,333.97) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of STANDARD SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, a Corporation, in a certain Cause in said Court, No. 2644, styled C. H. Davis Et Al, vs Standard Savings & Loan Association Et Al, on the Civil Docket of said Court, placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Randerson, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 5th Day of December, 1935, levy on certain real estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number Four (4), in Block Number Sixty-Seven (67), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, known as the C. H. Davis Home—

—and levied upon as the property of C. H. Davis and Juanita Davis, and that on the First Tuesday in January, 1936, the same being the 7th Day of January, 1936, at the Court House Door of Floyd County, Texas, in the City of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. H. Davis and Juanita Davis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Plainsman, a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND This 5th Day of December, A. D. 1935.

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TIME after time

YEAR after YEAR

A Lucky New Year's Error By LUELLA B. LYONS

IN ABOUT three hours it would be New Year's eve, but to Eve Blair that meant nothing but heartache, for she was packing to leave Stephen, and was going back to mother. Hadn't Steve said she had mistreated his elderly Aunt Ann, and had been selfish, and a lot of other hastily said things. Her tears were watering the things she packed, but the phone shrilling out its call, forced her to swallow that ferocious lump in her throat.

"Eve?" "Yes?" "Listen, here at the New Year's committee headquarters we are swamped with calls for singers. I thought of you, so I wonder if you and Bud won't go out to the Lubberman Home and sing a while for the old folks there. A few old hymns and a few old, sweet ballads, to last from 6:30 to eight bells. Can we depend on you, Eve, to be in our party?"

"You just bet you can. We'll be there," and the phone clicked as the other party hung up the receiver with a thankful sigh. "Must be that Steve offered our services on some other occasion and forgot to tell me about it. Wonder how she knew we used to nickname him Bud? I'll postpone going home."

It was while Steve and Eve were returning from the old people's home, where they had spent a very happy evening, that Steve fished a letter out of his pocket and held it toward Eve. "Let's burn this old farewell note together when we get home, honey. We can forget and forgive, can't we?"

Eve nodded happily as she snuggled against him as he drove. The trip of cheer had paid many kinds of interest for both the older folks and for Steve and Eve.

"Who could be calling at this time of night?" they wondered as they entered the apartment to hear the phone jangling, demanding.

"Eve?" "Yes, of course." "Well, you see it was this way: I was to call Bud and Eve Blair—send and one of my helpers got you on the phone. It was a coincidence of course, especially after the way you took the request. Just a few minutes ago I discovered the mistake and phoned the Home only to be told that we had better never try to send them any other entertainers but you two, so it seems you made a grand hit with them and are elected for the job again real soon, if you're willing..." and on went the effervescing and the explaining.

The little god of peacemaking, his job finished, left the scene content with his day's work. Eve held close in Steve's arms, all thoughts of a separation gone, perhaps, forever.

TURNING A NEW LEAF By KATHERINE EDELMAN

THE soft glow of lamps lent rare charm to the living room. Comfort and beauty were two words that symbolized the interior of the Sexton bungalow. Eleanor and Dick, home for the holidays, seemed to be enjoying it all. Eleanor was munching from a box of home-made candy.

"Isn't it nice to be home, Dick?" she murmured. "Mother and dad are precious, making things so comfy."

"Yes, they are," Dick answered thoughtfully. "I wonder if we really show our appreciation. By the way, where are they now?"

"Oh, mother is putting the last finishing touches on my dress for tonight. And dad is packing the freezer of cream that he made."

Dick was silent for a moment, then he jumped quickly from his chair. "Do you know, Eleanor, that we're two pretty selfish children?" he cried. "Here we sit around, doing nothing, leaving mother and dad the burden of everything on their shoulders."

Eleanor's face showed concern. "You're right, Dick, we really ought to be ashamed... But it's not too late to help. Let's surprise them. How about us fixing the sandwiches and salad for the party? Mother

planned to do it while we were dressing."

In a minute they were in the clean, white kitchen, taking things from the refrigerator.

Just as they had put things away, mother looked in the door. "Why—what are you doing, children?" she asked wonderingly.

Eleanor rushed over and gave her a big hug. "We've just woke up," she whispered. "Dick and I have been pretty selfish, sitting around while you and dad worked so hard. But we're going to be different from now on—and we're going to have lots of fun, helping you and dad."

"THE BELLS of AVALON" A New Year's Story By ALICE B. PALMER

NORMAN TREAT was sorting over his music at the radio station and wondering what he was going to sing on the New Year's program. He hummed "The Bells of Avalon" over and over again.

"I have it, Norm! I have it!" shouted his manager. "You're to sing a complete program of 'Bell' lyrics. We ought to be able to hunt them up and go over them in no time. Let's see, there's the 'Bells of St. Mary's,' a beautiful song, then there's the good old-fashioned 'Blue Bells of Scotland.' And oh, yes, the best of all, Norm, 'The Bells of Avalon!'"

So get busy and practice up, old boy, and be all set for 'ten bells' on New Year's eve."

Thus the manager hurried out and on to other worlds to conquer. Norman sat stupefied. He did not mind the old time "Blue Bells of Scotland" or "St. Mary's," both lovely songs, but the "Bells of Avalon"—that was the catch. How could he do it? What if Charlene should hear him? It had been her favorite song and many a time he had sung it to her accompaniment on the piano. "The Bells of Avalon!"

At precisely "ten bells" on New Year's eve the following announcement came over the air: "We are now to have a fifteen minute program of delightful 'Bell' songs, appropriate for the occasion, by none other than our celebrated tenor, Norman Treat."

Norman had arranged his "Bell" songs in order, leaving "The Bells of Avalon" until last. He did not know why he had done this, but he had. Soon the rich tones of his lovely tenor voice were floating over the air in one glorious "Bell" song after another. Last of all he sang with tender, heart-rending expression, "The Bells of Avalon!" "I wonder if you hear the bells, my dear?" he sang directly to Charlene.

The much enjoyed program was over and Norman heaved a deep sigh of relief. Still filled with the lovely vision and presence of his lost sweetheart, he turned to leave the studio when a telegram was thrust into his trembling hand. He hardly dared open it, but when he did, he read:

"I heard the 'Bells of Avalon,' Norm! Won't you spend New Year's with Charlene?"

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SOCIETY

By Mary Louise Thurmon * * * * * Telephone 187

New Year's Party Given For U Deal Em Club By Mrs. R. P. Terrell

Mrs. R. P. Terrell entertained members of the U Deal Em Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon with a New Year's party. Gifts were exchanged among the members of the club, Mrs. Fred Nabors having charge of the distribution. Miss Alice Mae Fyffe was elected as a member into the club.

Miss Ena Lea Fyffe won high score for the afternoon at the games of contract bridge, after which lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

The following members were present for the club meeting: Misses Bernice Bishop, Donnie Stevenson, Hazel Parker, Ena Lea Fyffe, and Jewel Grundy, Mesdames J. Q. Hill, Fred Nabors, Carrie Snodgrass, L. V. Shurbet, Hal Drace and the hostess, Mrs. Terrell. Miss Alice Mae Fyffe played a hand as an invited guest.

Mrs. Odell Winters will entertain the club members at her home, 229 West California Street, Tuesday, January 14.

Methodist League Will Be Held In Tullia Saturday And Sunday

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Blue Bonnett Needle Club Met Thursday With Mrs. A. J. Cline

Members of the Blue Bonnett Needle Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cline. The afternoon was spent in making hand-made articles. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Clarence Travis, at the close of the entertainment.

The following members were present: Mrs. Martin Brown, Mrs. Aubra Fawver, Mrs. Fuqua, Mrs. Ben McIntosh, Mrs. Virgil Spence, Mrs. C. L. Travis and the hostess, Mrs. Cline. Mrs. H. O. Cline will be hostess to the members Thursday, January 9, at her home, 515 West Missouri Street.

Mrs. Frank Truett, Former Floydada Resident, Died At Friona

Mrs. Frank Truett, of Friona, died at her home Sunday morning at 6:00 with a lingering illness. She and her family were former citizens of Floydada, having lived here for twenty years. Mr. Truett was manager of J. C. Woodbridge Lumber Company, local yard, and for the past ten years has lived in Friona having charge of his own lumber yard.

Funeral services were held in Friona early in the afternoon Sunday, after which the body was brought overland by Mr. and Mrs. Gilliamon, of Hereford, and was brought to the home of Mr. W. I. Cannaday. Her body was viewed by many of her friends here from 7 to 8 o'clock, after which she was moved to Gainesville, Texas, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Survivors are her husband, son, Frank, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Baxter, and many more relatives in Gainesville where she was reared. Other than the family Mr. Baxter and daughter, Wynell June accompanied the corpse.

W. R. Hardy and Jo Henry Harris, of Matador, spent Sunday in Floydada visiting with friends.

Jimmy Snyder spent Christmas day and Thursday visiting with relatives in Spur and Abilene.

Miss Virginia Stovall Entertained With Slumber Party Sunday Evening

Miss Virginia Stovall entertained with a slumber party Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall. Various entertainment was enjoyed during the afternoon and night. A bountiful supper was served during the afternoon meal by the hostess.

The following girls attended the social: Miss Mary Jo Scott, Miss Ruth Troutman, student of college at Waxahchie, Miss Nella Francis Faulk, of Paragould, Arkansas, Miss Bert Lone Smith, student of Tech College at Lubbock, and the hostess, Miss Stovall, student of Texas Tech.

Hester West Missionary Society Met With Miss Mary Gamble Monday

Hester West Missionary Society met last Monday evening at 7:00 at the home of Miss Mary Gamble. Miss Bernice Bishop was leader for the evening and a talk was given by the teacher, Miss Wilmina Salisbury. Subject for discussion was "Jezebel."

Those present were: Miss Jewel Grundy, Miss Wilmina Salisbury, Miss Kathleen Snodgrass, Miss Maurine Hay, Miss Bernice Bishop and the hostess, Miss Gamble.

The members will meet at the home of Miss Bernice Bishop at 225 West Kentucky Street Monday, January 6, at 7 o'clock.

Relatives Visit Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hollums Friday

Several of Mrs. Doug Hollums' relatives visited with them last Friday and had a family reunion. A delicious dinner was served during the noon hour and the remaining day was spent in a family get-together.

The following were seated for the celebration: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and daughter, Miss Doris Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Belt and children, all of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hollums, of Floydada.

Wester's Football Team Won Against Team Coached By Terrell Christmas Day

Due to the disagreeable weather last Wednesday only a small crowd attended the Christmas Day football game played by ex-students coached by J. C. Wester and Coach R. P. Terrell. Proceeds of the game were given to the Floydada high school team to be added to the sweater fund.

Both teams were evenly matched with several boys on each team being college students. The only score during the evening was made by Howard Welborn, coach at Gotebo, Oklahoma, crossing the goal-line from the eight-yard line. Extra point was made by passes from Bridges to Welborn to Wendell Jenkins. Score 7 to 0.

Good sportsmanship was shown in both teams during the entire game with good playing exhibited by the teams. Wester's team made 10 first downs to 2 for Terrell's.

First Basketball Game Played Friday Night By Local Teams

The first basketball game played this season was played last Friday evening in the R. C. Andrews auditorium by the Floydada High School team against a local team consisting of ex-students. The victorious team for the evening was the ex-students, final score 23-19.

Players for Friday evening were: James Badgett, W. T. S. T. C., Leo Jackson, W. T. S. T. C., Donley Stevenson, McMurray, Orville Lightfoot, Hardin-Simmons, and Buster Smalley, W. T. S. T. C., for the ex-students; and Roy Wilkes, Conwell Mooney, Iryin Allen, James Roy and Orbra Miller, represented Floydada High School. Gordon Lightfoot was the official.

Ex-students of Floydada have organized a team and have practiced several times. The team will select a name and business manager soon. They plan to play games against several different teams this season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Glaze, of Lubbock, spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norville Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and family returned home Thursday from Austin where they spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Stowell, and family.

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