

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Ten Pages This Week

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Employment Service Sets Up Machinery to Aid Claimants

First Opportunity Here Wednesday to File For Benefits

Representative Of Unemployment Service Scheduled For Floyd Weekly

Regular Visits

Covered Employes To Have Aid In Preparing Claims Under Act

Residents of Floyd County who are eligible for benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Act will be given their first opportunity to file claims for these benefits Wednesday morning between 9:00 to 12:00, on January 1 at the Chamber of Commerce office in Floydada when a representative of the Texas State Employment Service makes his first regular visit for the purpose of aiding claimants in the preparation of claims under the above act.

This schedule will be maintained the same hours on each Wednesday, so that "covered" employes may have an opportunity to present claims to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission at Austin, according to word received from A. B. Cherry of the State Employment Service, headquarters in Plainview at the West 8th Street.

Floyd and Motley County claimants will be handled by the area office in Plainview and persons desiring to submit claims while in Plainview, or who find it more convenient to file their claims in Plainview, may do so during regular office hours of any day.

Arnold Harper Home From Marine Service At Shanghai, China

Arnold Harper, home last week on a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. N. Brewster, at South Plains, is probably the only Floyd County resident who actually saw any of the stirring events of October and November in Shanghai, China, where the Sino-Jap conflict raged fiercely for weeks and where many close friends endangered American lives and property.

Brewster's To Graham

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brewster and family are completing their move to Graham, Texas, where Mrs. Brewster is operating a tourist home constructed during the past year.

Call Now Says Mrs. Slough; CCC Quotas Are Filled

Contrary to expectations there will be no CCC call in the month of January, 1938. Mrs. Dora Slough, County Welfare worker, who has several applications for enrollment on hand, was advised to this effect the first of this week.

Flies Pacific



A veteran air traveler is 1-year-old Karin Kestler, shown above with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Kestler as they landed in San Francisco after flying across the Pacific from Manila. Youngest passenger ever to fly the Pacific, Karin seems to consider her achievement as serious affair. The child and her mother were en route to New York to spend Christmas with Karin's grandparents.

Cannery Stresses Processing Meats States Supervisor

Plant Being Kept in Operation To Accommodate Meat Products Canners

Big Asset

Many Pantry Shelves Are Filled That Might Otherwise Be Empty

The Floyd County Cannery is now being kept in operation to give those a chance to have their meat canned who desire to do so, Mrs. Fred Taylor, supervisor of the plant, said this week in a statement in which she pointed out that while other canning would be done, "we feel this is the time to stress meat canning the most since this is the proper season for this product." Unless there is an immediate response, she added, this is probably the last notice that will be given.

Continuing Mrs. Taylor said: "We wish to express at this time our thanks for the hearty cooperation, the good deeds done and the kind words spoken in behalf of the cannery."

"We think much good has been done throughout the season. Many fruits and vegetables have been saved that would have gone to waste. Many pantry shelves have been filled that would have been empty had it not been for the fact that labor was furnished at a time when many would have been idle."

"The canning plant is for the benefit of those who live in Floyd County, and it should be able to serve in some way everyone who lives in the country. If you have any kind of canning problem let it be known to the supervisor at once."

The basis of canning where county furnishes cans is 60% to county and 40% to individual on fruits, vegetables, hominy etc.; 50% to county and 50% to individual on meats; Where the owner furnishes cans, labor and products they retain 90% of the finished product, the county getting 10%.

A. C. Goen, Jr. Taken To Temple For Operation

A. C. Goen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goen, is in the Scott and White sanitarium at Temple awaiting a thyroid gland operation.

A. C. was taken to the sanitarium sometime last week by his parents for a clinical examination. The doctors said that an operation would be necessary to relieve pressure on the gland. The operation is expected to be performed sometime this week. Such an operation is considered to be of a serious nature. Mr. and Mrs. Goen will remain with their son.

MARKETS

Roultry	
No. 1 Young Turkeys,	12c
Old Tom Turkeys,	9c
No. 2 Turkeys,	5c
Colored Hens, over 4 1/2 lbs.,	12c
Colored hens under 4 1/2 lbs. and all Leghorns,	9c
Colored Springs, 1 1/2 lbs. up to 2 1/2 lbs.,	14c
Colored Springs, over 2 1/2 lbs.,	13c
Leghorn Springs, 1 1/2 lbs. up to 3 lbs.,	13c
Cocks,	4c
Stags,	8c
Guineas, each,	10c
All No. 2 Poultry Half Price.	
Grain	
Wheat, bushel,	82c
Maize, ton,	\$9 to \$10
Threshed Maize, Dry, per cwt.,	77c
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled,	17c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.,	28c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.,	26c
Hides	
Free From Holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb.,	3c
No. 2 Hides, lb.,	1 1/2c
Cotton	
Cotton, per lb.,	7c
Cottonseed, per ton,	\$17.00
Hogs	
Tops, per cwt.,	\$7.75
Packers, per cwt.,	\$6.00

Statistics For '37 Are Tabulated

Birth Rate For The County Shows A Sharp Drop In 1937

Fewer Deaths

More Marriage License Issued This Year Than Last Record Reveals

With Old Man 1937 rapidly drawing near the grave a survey has been made of Floyd County's vital statistics record for the year. One of the most obvious changes is that of the county's birth rate for the year. In spite of a steady average rate for the year there is almost certain to be at least 20 fewer births this year than there was in 1936. A check up yesterday of the official county records and the doctors of the county revealed that up to this time there had been 198 births during 1937 compared with a total of 225 births for 1936.

Observer over the county say that the entire United States is having a lower birth rate than ever before. However there were almost 2.7 births to each death recorded in the county clerk's office here.

The death rate during 1937 did not decrease as much as the birth rate. Seventy-four deaths were recorded this year in comparison with 80 during 1936.

Cupid put on more pressure during Christmas, back page.

Business Houses Carry On With Inventories As Week After Christmas Activity

Christmas Declared Best In Many Years As Decks Cleared for 1938

Floydada business establishments this week are putting in extra hours and extra efforts to get inventories completed and stocks re-arranged against the beginning of the new year on Saturday morning. Several expecting to finish the job today will be followed by others whose jobs of casting up their 1937 results may not be finished until the midnight oil has been burned Friday.

Generally speaking the Christmas of 1937 was one of the most enjoyed in many years by residents all over Floyd County. "The best Christmas in years" is the description of the holiday period given by most persons informally interviewed.

Today as weary invoicing crews and cleaner-uppers approached the finish of their job it appeared the Christmas season and the year of 1937 has been a generally satisfactory one for retail establishments in all Floyd County communities. At Floydada "Christmas goods" moved very satisfactorily, and there was brisk demand also for other types of merchandise throughout the weeks preceding Christmas day.

Tree Big Event One of the biggest events of the immediate period of Christmas was the large tree and the program on the court house lawn sponsored by the Study Clubs of Floydada with other city organizations lending their support. The program was admirably arranged and carried out and eager, starry-eyed little faces testified to the pleasure the youngsters from all types of homes in the community got from the event.

Probably the most general observation of Christmas as a holiday ever known in Floydada was experienced by local sales and office forces.

Sugar Beet Test Draws Interest

Colorado Sugar Companies Interested In Floyd County Beets

Want Contracts Farmer Would Be Paid On Sugar Percentage Basis

A. C. Sullivan Funeral Held Sun. At Big Spring

Funeral services for A. C. Sullivan, 76-year-old pioneer stockman and one of the long time citizens of the Coahoma community near Big Spring, were held Sunday in the chapel of the Eberley Funeral Home in Big Spring with interment in the Masonic Cemetery of that city.

Death came suddenly about midnight Wednesday after a heart attack. He had been suffering with a heart ailment for some time.

Mr. Sullivan was born at Alton, Illinois, September 4, 1861 and came to Howard County from Kansas some 30 years ago. He purchased a section of land near Coahoma and resided there, operating a stock farm, until his death.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for more than 50 years, and was a charter member of the Masonic Lodge at Coahoma. The Masons acted as pallbearers and conducted the funeral services at the graveside.

He is survived by his widow and five children, Pat Sullivan of Coahoma, John Sullivan of Chicago, Mrs. Gladys Miller of Austin, Mrs. C. M. Thacker of Floydada, and Miss Edna Sullivan of Chicago. A son, Lee Sullivan, died three months ago.

Floydada people attending the funeral services at Big Spring were W. O. Jones, W. A. Gound, G. R. Strickland, Mrs. Maud Merrick, Miss Peggy McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker.

HOLIDAYS END

The Floydada schools will open at their regular hour Monday morning, bringing to a close a two week holiday vacation that began December 17.

With the busiest athletic season over the students of Floydada High school face a steady stream of school work until closing time in May or early June.

Basketball and the interscholastic league meet early in the spring intermingled with a few holidays will be the only break in the routine.

Escapes 'Sale'



Magaret Gosmanian, above, 14-year-old daughter of an unemployed Newark laborer, is safe at home after an uncle in Lyons, France, allegedly tried to sell her in marriage to a 40-year-old man for \$350. Her father, Osgen Gosmanian, denies any such incident occurred, but the American Aid Society in France sent Margaret and her sister back to the United States after the girl wrote her family that she was to be "sold."

Sheriff's Office Reports Quietest Xmas In Years

No Serious Accidents Are Reported Here; Few Arrests Made

One of the most quiet Christmas in a number of years was reported by the sheriff's office. Few arrests were made and those that were made were not of a serious nature.

Several "Christmas celebrators" were "picked up" and placed in the local jail because of excess intoxication but all but one had made bond, paid their fines or had been released by Tuesday afternoon.

At that time there were only two men in the jail. One was there for car theft and the other was the "celebrator."

Deputy Sheriff Walter Hollums said that these holidays were the quietest that he had seen in a number of years and the sheriff indicated the same thing.

No automobile accidents of consequence were reported. One crash was reported early Sunday morning on South Main street, the automobiles were damaged but no occupants were injured.

Fireworks on the down-town streets caused a great deal of annoyance and some talk was made of "putting the lid" on the fire-cracker shooting but since no warning had been officially made before the holidays began the officers merely warned some of the worst offenders.

The city passed an ordinance several years ago "forbidding the shooting of fireworks within the city limits" but it has not been enforced to any great extent.

A number of towns in the Panhandle have been forced to stop fire cracker shooting on holidays because of the danger to shoppers and visitors that were crowded on the streets. It is probable the same thing will happen in Floydada unless the shooters think of other persons' safety and feelings and get off of the main street to celebrate with fireworks.

Mayor Glad Snodgrass and Marshal Morgan Wright this week expressed gratification over the manner in which holiday crowds in Floydada conducted themselves. "Little or no traffic law violation, no disturbances of any kind and little drunkenness, marked the period," Mayor Snodgrass said. "Please express the appreciation of Marshal Wright and myself for the fine conduct of the public." Mayor Snodgrass said.

MISS MILLER HOME

Miss Sudie Miller, Floydada High School teacher, is at home from Plainview, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is rapidly regaining normal strength.

Floyd REA Project Now A Certainty

County-Wide Organization Completed; Men Ready To Get In Field

Haste Is Urged

J. L. Suits Urges Farmers In Area To Sign Contracts Readily

Floyd County's rural electrification dream this morning put on the cloak of certainty when J. L. Suits, Lockney newspaper publisher, announced completion of a county-wide organization and gave out the information that granting of a charter for it is expected this week.

Furthermore, field men will be out this week and next getting easements for lines and contracts for service. "While we were in Washington the Rural Electrification Administration set our project up a year and we are now in the position of being pushed to carry out our end of the plan," Suits said over the telephone this morning.

The county organization is composed of the following directors: G. L. Snodgrass, Fred Battey, O. L. Allen, A. H. Kreis, Ed Whitfill, G. T. Meriwether, and J. L. Suits. Ben Ayres is attorney for the organization and Carl Cox of Amarillo engineer.

Cox was here two days this week conferring with officials of the new organization, mapping roads and getting the details of the lay-out.

"We hope farmers who are in the area to be served will sign readily and help us speed the thing up," Suits said. "We will have to put the pressure on to carry out our end of the agreement and keep from delaying procedure," he added.

"While Suits was in Washington during November and December primarily to aid in getting recognition for plains irrigation farmers in the soil conservation program, he also gave some time to the rural electrification efforts of Floyd County farmers and the fact that the project has been set forward twelve months is due largely to his conferences and efforts while there, according to officials of the newly-created association.

Modern Reception Room Featured At Frogge's Studio

A complete remodeling job has been done on the reception room of Frogge's Studios. The work was finished in time for the Christmas shoppers.

The design from top to bottom is modernistic. Indirect lighting is designed to give soft artistic effects to the silver moulding that circles the walls.

Sharp corners have been cut to a minimum with curves and straight lines predominating. The walls are done in pastel shades, beginning light at the top and growing darker nearer the floor. The window and show case behind the counter is built-in and backed with blue, with pastel paneling to the front, indirect concealed lighting displays the sample pictures with telling effect.

1938 Officers Are Elected At Farm Assn. Meeting

The Floyd County Farm Association held its regular annual meeting Wednesday afternoon in the District Court room to elect officers for the coming year and to appoint important committees to work with the executive officers.

Officers for 1938 are Fred Battey, president, Pleasant Hill; R. W. Smith, Jr., vice-president, Lockney; Herman R. King, secretary, Lone Star; and F. L. Brown, treasurer, Aiken.

Officers serving through 1937 were G. L. Fawver, president; Ben Quebe, vice-president; W. H. Nelson, secretary, and C. O. Wise, treasurer. The 1938 planning committee appointed by the president are Fred Battey, chairman; G. L. Fawver, W. B. Jordan, S. M. Crawford, and O. L. Allen. This committee will meet and make plans for 1938 which will be presented for adoption in March.

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TIME FOR INVENTORIES

The closing week of any year, that period between Christmas day and the New Year, has a peculiarity all its own in business circles big and little. It is the period of casting up the balances, taking stock and learning whether or not a profit, of checking rows of figures until they run together.

The natural born money-maker scents inventory time from afar. He undertakes the job with a vengeance, and the others with varying degrees of enthusiasm down to the fellow who dreads inventory time and all the figures and decisions that go with closing one year and beginning another.

WHAT HAS 1938 FOR US?

What another year has for us is not very well predictable. Too many things either good or bad can happen. Some well-informed men see only blue in private while they talk in rosy hues. This in terms of the national outlook.

Fortunately for most Floyd County people the prospect, whatsoever it may be in the national way, is not bad in the sense that it was bad in 1932 et seq. For the people have feed and milk and butter and wheat for their cattle to graze, wheat in the bin, cotton in the government loan and plenty of seed to plant next spring.

In spite of the unhappy cotton market that developed in the waning months of 1937, Floyd County has been blessed beyond measure and its people can look to the good, bad or indifferent 1938 as it may turn out to be, with much more confidence and satisfaction than has been possible in a good many years. The fact that practically every other raw product market is fairly good has been very helpful.

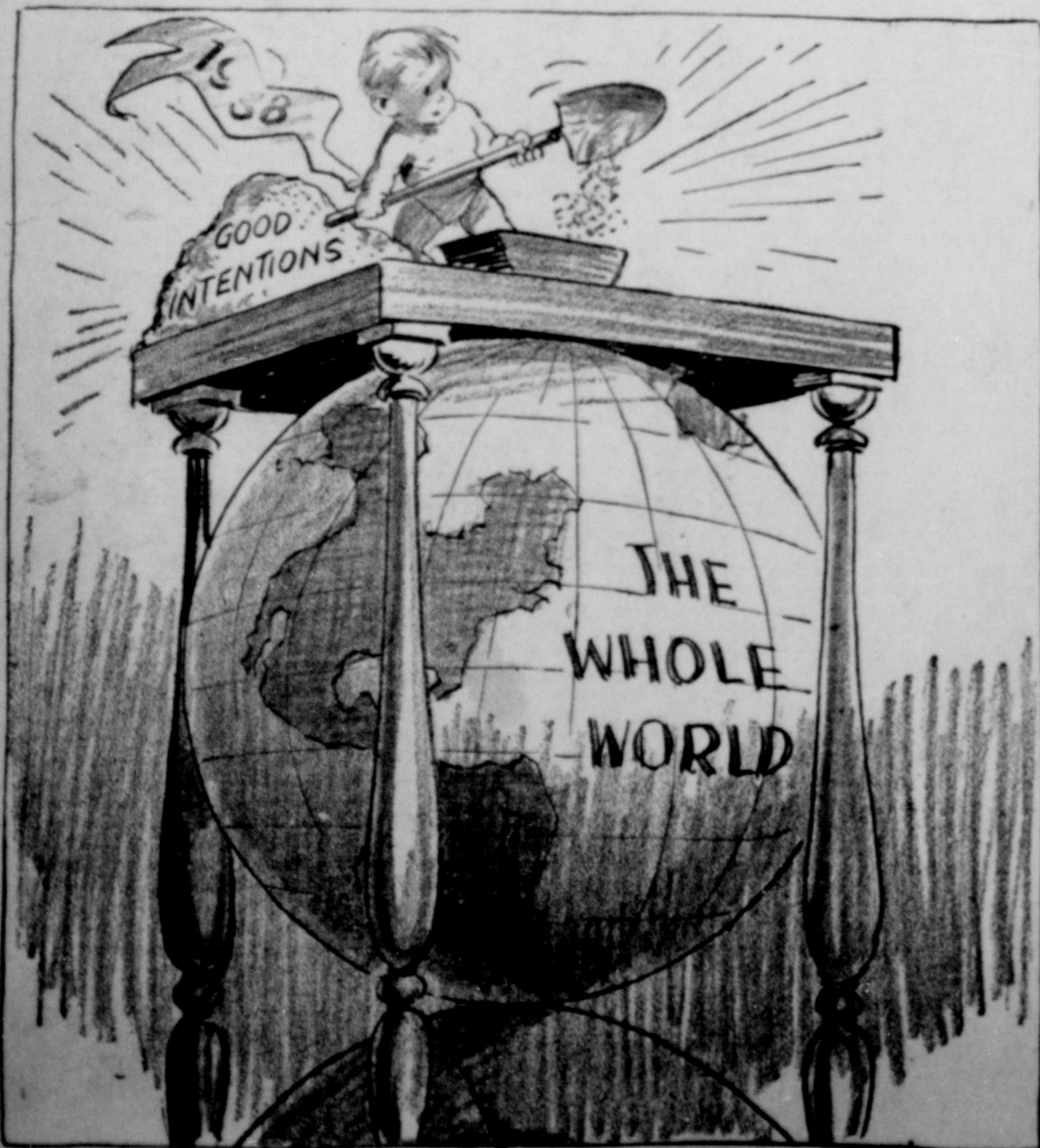
So, all in all, national backwardness and stock market crashes to the contrary notwithstanding, Floyd County people who are not too heavily burdened with debt may reasonably look forward to the year of 1938 with confidence.

WATCH YOUR INCOME REPORT

Many people have not been in the habit of making money since 1929 or thereabouts, and will be prone to forget that their profits in 1937 will be subject to scrutiny by agents of the internal revenue department.

This is especially true of the farmer who has been a busy man since the latter part of June. To these especially we suggest making out an income tax report now and if the net income is not taxable prove it before March 15. About the hardest debt to pay is one made when profits were rolling in. Payday arrives after funds have been spent for something else, and it is a tough jump to hurdle.

FILLED UP EVERY YEAR



BUSINESS HAZARDS

Every business has its hazards, and the changes apply not only to specialties but also to such primary businesses as the selling of food products. A food dealer with packages that were so satisfactory they were actually demanded ten years ago would go broke trying to merchandise the same packages this year.

Right now it is the safety razor manufacturer and the maker of soaps and lotions for men's shaving needs, who must look to his market and revamp his forecasts. The advent of the electric razor and its popularity is the cause. Will the safety razor maker find his product outmoded and lose his business in somewhat the same manner as the old-fashioned razor maker did his? It is not out of the range of possibilities.

"SURE AS DEATH AND TAXES"

Texas has re-vamped its tax laws very considerably the past four or five years, and after many years of vacillation and half-hearted attempts at collection, the old saying "As sure as death and taxes" may come to have a meaning once more.

About seventy per cent of the taxpayers have been paying or trying to pay their tax bills to state, county and municipal authorities the past ten years. The other thirty per cent have not been trying.

This resulted in a heavy and unfair load on those who have taken their tax debts seriously. These hail the day when the authorities really and seriously attempt to make all pay equally and certainly.

NOT HOUNDING ANYBODY

A recent statement from Mr. Morgenthau, the federal treasurer, answering critics of his department, declared that no taxpayers are being hounded, that he has a certain duty to perform as set out by congress in the tax laws and that this duty is being undertaken in all fairness to every taxpayer.

The statement sounded very reasonable and very fair. The tax bill is a huge one. Every man who has to pay will think his bill is too high. And every man prominent in business or political circles may feel himself persecuted. But not so, Mr. Morgenthau. His department will attempt to collect every cent it is charged with collecting from every taxpayer and no more, and no singling out as for punishment.

THEY JUMPED THE GUN

A writer with rather wide sources of information for study ventures the opinion that much of the reason for the recession in prices during the past ninety days is in the fact that manufacturers and handlers of primary industrial items—for instance, steel products—jumped the gun last spring, adding too fast to their selling price, too anxious to have the profits, which had been denied for sometime past. These ran into a definite consumer buying resistance that bogged down the recovery. Labor very foolishly, he says, also demanded too much too quickly. Distaste and confusion followed.

CHANGING CONSUMER DEMANDS

Not many years ago the primary consumer demand was classified as (1) food, (2) clothing. But recent surveys indicate this change has been to (1) food, (2) automobiles; with clothing third.

No one industry has ever before brought so many complete and profound changes in American life as has the automobile. And all in thirty years.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

Neille Witt Spikes

Monday December 27, 1937, today is my wedding anniversary. Thirty-one years ago in the morning, a young blue-eyed girl climbed into a loaded wagon beside her tall slim husband and waved to a tear dimmed father and mother as they stood on the porch of their little home. The four tough mules strained in the harness and the wagon with a load of wagon trailed behind, started down the muddy road from Hereford to Crosby County, the County where the young girl had grown to young womanhood, before moving to Hereford. Inside the covered wagon were the few possessions, the girl had, quilts, dollies and dresser scarfs woven with her patient hands. Shining silver wedding gifts and her trunk with the vases, work boxes and albums that had been given her by many happy Christmas times. These were side by side with the new iron bed the shiny varnished table, the pretty green flowered dishes, the new iron skillet the black bread pans. A lighted lantern kept the girl's feet warm, the young husband walked most of the time to keep the mules moving along.

Four days the wagons creaked and slid over the muddy roads. Early in the morning the ground was frozen, white frost on the mules backs. By ten o'clock it became a sloppy, slithering endless trail over the bare prairie.

At the end of the fourth day, a light gleamed from a tiny window pane, the tired mules held their long ears forward at the sound of barking dogs. The long journey was over. A tired weary girl climbed out and entered the warm lighted room and was warmly greeted by her new relatives.

"My I am glad you are here," teased the new brother-in-law. "I killed nine of my hogs today and your three."

But not till the next day did the girl realize what hog killing meant as she had been reared in a little town. Endless pieces of fat she cut, greasy lard cans had to be washed. The girl was nauseated at the smell of lard, she was cold, tired. "Did any one ever have such a honeymoon?" she wondered to herself. Never would she let the new kin think a little town girl could not stand up to anything.

But this did not last forever. A new house began to take shape near a windmill on the prairie. The new table the pretty green flowered dishes were soon moved into the two room house which looked like a piece of yellow cheese in the pale winter sunlight. A packing box with cream chesecloth curtains, the embroidered dresser scarf on top some shelves for the vases and dollies. Gay pictures were hung on the bare plain walls, a box of treasured books nailed near.

A new home had begun. And into this home came little children, a curly haired boy and tiny twin girls. Happiness and peace spread their wings over the prairie home. Friends and relatives came and spent happy hours. The years passed quickly. School and work and play. College days. Three laughing young people home for holidays and summer vacations.

The boy got a Doctor's degree. Married a young nurse at Scott and White's hospital where he was an interne. A new home branched off from the old. A sweet baby girl laughed and cooed at the father and mother.

One of the twins married a slim brown eyed boy. Another happy home began. And today.

The last of the three is being married to the man of her choice, a curly haired laughing boy, and another fine son will pat me on the shoulder and call me mother.

And Dad's and Mother's anniversary will be celebrated with a double celebration next year. And another happy home is founded from the old.

"How can you stand giving up your children," my friend pitied me. "No I do not give up my children. They still love me, and each of the three has given me some one else to love, and a new daughter and two more sons will love and honor me as the years pass and my hair begins to whiten and my steps to falter. And I have the grand daughter so precious, so dear. No I have not given up my children."

The little home that looked like a piece of yellow cheese has now become old and sedate. The blue eyed girl and the tall slim husband have begun to feel the passing of the years, but the children will come to the old home again and we shall to the old and talk of the good old days. Friends will sit by our fire and warm themselves by the grateful heat as we warm our very souls by the love we have for one another. I shall dream and hear childish voices from the past and the fragrance of other happy days will linger round our home, like perfume in and old bottle.

It Takes A Heap of Livin' To Make A House A Home.

Thank you, Dear God. I have had the livin'.

Just In Fun

When Garner served his guests with deer at his banquet, he passed the buck and made them like it.

Stalin's government scored landslide victory in election—after shooting holes in the opposition.

Japanese bombers must have poor eyesight, but it is strange that the bombs they drop "unintentionally" rarely drop harmlessly.

The New Year affords another opportunity to make all those good resolutions you promised to keep faithfully last January.



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON. — It is expected that shortly after the first of the year 1,000,000 unemployed men and women will troop into the offices, already set up in 21 states and the District of Columbia, to get applications for unemployment insurance benefits under the Social Security Act.

Leaders of industry and government alike are anxious to know how much of the depression slack will be taken up by these benefit payments, but there will be no real movement of funds until March or April, so no immediate increase in purchasing power is to be expected.

There will be a delay in each case even after the jobless are properly registered, when an attempt will be made to find work for them. If no work can be found and investigation proves they are eligible, unemployment benefits will begin.

Unemployment compensation laws already in effect in 22 states cover about 11,500,000 employees, and by July, 1939, when the last state starts paying benefits, some 20,000,000 employed men and women will be covered.

For two years employers, and in some states employees, have been taxed on a graduated scale from 1 to 3 per cent of payroll or salary. By the end of January, 22 states will have contributed the amount required before payments can begin, and will have \$500,000,000 on deposit with the Treasury in an unemployment trust fund.

Chief differences in various state unemployment insurance laws are that in some cases agricultural labor, domestic servants, public servants and casual labor are excluded from benefits. Also, in some states those who employ a small number of persons, sometimes eight, sometimes four, sometimes one, are

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean Texas State College for Women



A good spanking may make a bad impression.

Paris Police Still Digging for Victims of 'Bluebeard' Who Slew American Dancer

PARIS, Jan. 00.—The workings of a killer's mind, the circumstances and events which transform a man who slays in homicidal rage into one who kills his victims calmly, almost casually, are engaging attention of Paris police as they search for additional victims of the modern "Bluebeard," Eugene Weidmann.

In some ways Weidmann's record—no one knows just how many men and women he killed—parallels that of the earlier "Bluebeard," Henri Landru, who killed 10 women and a boy in four years and died on the guillotine. Weidmann is held now in the same cell once occupied by Landru.



Police have found one chief difference in the ghastly records of the two men, however. Landru planned his murders far in advance and with deadly precision. He knew just how much money he would get from the slayings, just how he would accomplish the actual murders and how he would dispose of the bodies. He never admitted the crimes, even on the guillotine.

Weidmann, on the other hand, appeared to take little pains with his plans. From the six persons he is known to have killed, the German apparently obtained comparatively little money, a few thousand francs at most. When the police finally found him he started shooting, was captured after a fierce gun battle, and then calmly confessed his crimes and told where at least some of his victims were buried.

Weidmann, moreover, had accomplices, in contrast to Landru who apparently worked alone. A sear-faced white-slaver, black-mailer and drug trafficker named Roger Millon, together with his mistress, Colette Tricot, confessed after Weidmann was apprehended that they participated in some of his ventures but denied they had aided in the murders.

Weidmann's first victim, so far as police investigation now shows, was attractive Jean Dekoven, a Brooklyn dancer traveling in France with her aunt. The German apparently lured her to his St. Cloud villa and killed her in a rage after demanding money. After that, additional murders became a necessity and he committed them

without feeling or remorse. He shot Joseph Couffey, taxi driver, to obtain an automobile. He killed a former convict named Arthur Frommer because he knew too much. The murders of Roger LeBlond, a theatrical agent, and Raymond Lesobre, real estate agent, followed.

Several days after he was arrested, police found the body of another woman victim—Jeanne Keller, divorcee—buried near Weidmann's villa. In the house they found the clothes of several other women, together with luggage bearing such names as Janine, Caroline, Josephine, Glisette and Sophie. Whether the women, too, were murdered, police do not know. But they are still spading up the ground near the villa on the chance of finding additional bodies.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

News Items taken from files of the Floyd County Hesperian published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

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At the sixth Annual Poultry Show which closed at Plainview Wednesday of last week, many prizes were won by chickens grown in Floyd County by poultry raisers of the county.

Among the winners of the contest are J. S. Dunavant, Robert Smith, Jr., W. M. May, H. P. Coleman, L. Rea, T. S. Wilson, O. L. Allen, J. Miller and T. A. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer left Saturday for Taylor County, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain returned Tuesday from Austin, Texas, also visited in Dallas and Denton.

Pupils of Mrs. Fannie Rush, teacher of piano, presented in recital the Methodist church Friday evening rendered a very pretty program that was set off by attractive costumes worn by the participants. Red dresses, green trimmed shoes and hose to match were worn by each of the pupils on the program.

L. T. Bishop, at present deputy tax collector under J. A. Grigg has been appointed as mail carrier Floydada Post Office to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Jeff Weiborn, who quit to go to S. M. U. Bishop's appointment effective January 1, the local office is advised. There were 14 applications for the place, who took the Civil Service examination some sixty days ago.

J. E. Horton of Plainview is spending the holidays in Floydada.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Horton December 21, a daughter, Mrs. The Christmas spirit prevailed over Floyd County this week. Christmas trees in practically every community in the county, and hundreds of trees in private homes. The spirit of giving prevailed from Sunday to midweek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willson and family spent the Christmas holidays at Hale Center with Mrs. Willson's parents.

Hollis Moore of Plainview spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Wm. Moore.

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News Review Of The Week

Monday, Dec. 20

WASHINGTON—The "Address of the American People" drafter last week by a bi-partisan group of senators, received the acclaim of a half dozen members on the senate floor today.

SHANGHAI—The Japanese army denied it has attacked the United States gunboat, Panay, flatly contradicting official American reports. Japanese troops had managed to sink the warship before it had been bombed by naval planes.

Jap Spies in U. S.
MOSCOW—The assistant chief of the Soviet secret police today mentioned the United States and Japan in a statement that captured countries are sending agents to other countries for espionage, sabotage and spreading subversive propaganda. "America, particularly the Pacific Coast and the Panama Canal, is overrun with Japanese spies," the Soviet chief said.

LONDON—Great Britain today reported building or planning 10 new battlehips to increase her number of capital ships to 25 in a new world race for naval supremacy.

Tuesday, Dec. 21

LONDON—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain today cautioned Japan against being deceived by British agents and told her to prove her determination and ability to prevent further infringement of British rights in China.

WASHINGTON—Congress ended its five-week special session today without completing action on any of President Roosevelt's legislative recommendations.



THE NEW YEAR IS ALMOST HERE...

and to our friends we say Happy New Year. We will always have the welcome sign on our door so visit us often in '38.

YOUNG'S CAFE

U. S. Stands Firm
WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt hinted today the United States might assume the "leadership" in what his 1936 opponent, Governor Alf M. Landon, called "an extremely delicate foreign situation."

WASHINGTON—The Agricultural Department reported the indicated production of winter wheat next year is 630,000,000 bushels.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

WASHINGTON—The House subcommittee on taxes has given a preview of the 1938 tax bill in a series of "tentative decisions" reached during the special session of Congress.

LONDON—Great Britain today ordered fresh troops to Hongkong and in a new protest to Japan sought guarantees her territorial rights in the crown colony would be respected.

Ted Healy Dies

LOS ANGELES—The unexpected death of Ted Healy, film comedian, yesterday, was due to natural causes and there will be no inquest, Coroner Frank Nance said today after an autopsy.

WASHINGTON—The Japanese bombing of the American gunboat, Panay in the Far East has given American diplomacy the hardest nut it has had to crack since the World War.

Thursday, Dec. 23

DETROIT—A National Labor Relations Board decision that the Ford Motor Co. had violated the Wagner Labor Relations Act was served today on the Ford Company and on the United Automobile Workers of America. A Ford Company statement said the decision would be appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

WASHINGTON—A demand for a more powerful navy and air force, to serve notice on foreign nations that the United States is "not afraid" of a fight, came today from Chairman Taylor of the House of Representatives committee on appropriations.

Bulldogs Kill Man

WICHITA FALLS—Victim of a vicious attack by four bulldogs, two of which he killed with his pocket-knife, L. G. Brown, 71 years old, died five hours later in a hospital here early Thursday afternoon.

MEXICO CITY—A heavy earthquake shook Mexico City and most of southern Mexico today for nine seconds to more than five minutes. Three persons were known dead and minor damage to streets and buildings was widespread.

Friday, Dec. 24

SAN FRANCISCO—United States customs and postal authorities joined with the navy today in a coastwide drive to smash possible espionage activities. These moves were revealed after three mysterious letters were seized from the liner Tatsuta Maru just before she sailed yesterday for the Far East.

WASHINGTON—An atmosphere of satisfaction prevailed in official circles today after Japan gave this

Chest Of Silver Found In Garbage



The chest full of table silver which Mrs. Fred P. Weaver examines above, came from the pig-pen, but it was her wedding gift from her husband a month ago. Weaver,

Elgin, Ill., pig raiser, found all of the silver, kitchen knives and other household impediments in garbage, obtained from city collectors to feed his swine.

government definite guarantees against future interference with American rights and interests in China.

FORD TO FIGHT

DETROIT—The Ford Motor Company, described by the National Labor Relations Board as a violator of the Wagner Act which displayed "unconcealed hostility" toward unionization, prepared today to fight the board's decision in the United States Court of Appeals.

KANSAS CITY—Orville Robinson, an employee of the Ford automobile plant where the United Automobile Workers called a strike, today reported to police that he was fired upon while he was on his way to work.

Saturday, Dec. 25

WASHINGTON—Events are shaping to put "big navy" advocates, both in and out of congress, in a position they have not known since the end of the World War. Indications are that navy rebuilding will be a major item of debate in the regular session of congress.

WASHINGTON—A United States Chamber of Commerce committee predicted today the total taxes to be paid in 1938 would touch a new high—\$13,500,000,000.

Newton Baker Dies

CLEVELAND—Newton D. Baker who as secretary of war mobilized the greatest army in the history of the country, died today after a heart attack. He was stricken several months ago in Syracuse, N. Y.

AUBURN, Me.—Five persons perished today as flames swept a flimsy Lake Shore cottage, swiftly transforming a scene of Christmas gaiety into one of horror for a family gathering of 25 persons.

Sunday, Dec. 26

WASHINGTON—Powerful advisers to President Roosevelt appeared tonight to be preparing the way for a major attack on what they term the "monopoly problem" possibly very early in 1938.

WASHINGTON—Speculation is running riot as the tone of President Roosevelt's message opening the regular session of Congress next week. Even spokesmen recognized by the administration disagree as to what attitude he will take.

TOKYO—Prime Minister Koki Hirota said today the United States and Japan had reached an amicable settlement of the crisis arising from the sinking of the American gunboat Panay by Japanese warplanes.

SHANGHAI—Despite the rapid extension of Japanese conquests, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of China's army and government, declared anew his confidence in ultimate Chinese victory.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weathers their son David and daughter Nancy Ray, and F. R. Famsey all of Tahoka. Mrs. Weather and Mr. Ramsey are sister and brother of Mrs. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Frogge spent the Christmas holidays in Vernon returning home Tuesday.

Mt. Blanco News

Church and Sunday school were well attended considering the number of families absent from the community and also the ones who had visitors in their homes.

Rev. H. T. Harris preached Sunday morning using the subject "Christmas," and the subject for the evening service was "The Mission of Angels."

The Christmas tree was well attended at the church Thursday night. Santa remembered everyone present and even called the children by name.

On Wednesday night before Christmas a crowd of young people gathered at the home of C. A. McClure where they played games and ate melon, pop corn, candy and fruit.

Near midnight, they went out into the neighborhood and sang Christmas carols.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Martha Lou, Connie and Rachel McClure, Estelline and Modena Hartsell, Ila Acker and Inez Mosley, Roger and Blanton Hartsell, Dorcie Warren, Garnell Trammell, Horace and J. T. Singleton Jr., and Wallace Heath.

Locals

Sunday dinner guests in the R. E. Warren home were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Warren and little son, Mrs. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren and family of Starkey, C. T. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brittain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Warren and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Payne and family, Fred and Charlie Warren all of Floydada and Mrs. Bertha Raley of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and sons and Rachel McClure, visited in Abilene during the holidays with Mrs. McClure's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Archer, all of Floydada, were Christmas dinner guests in the S. G. Appleby home. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Wilson and Mrs. T. O. Wilson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Affleck and little son. The Wilsons were holiday guests in the Affleck home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsell and family spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burrows and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure, Martha Lou and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cage at Pansy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong and family were guests in the J. A. Hodges home Christmas day.

Glenn Hartsell of Floydada visited Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartsell. Holiday guests in the M. J. Mosley home were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Teague and family, from Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newberry, Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Largent and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and children visited the first of the week in Amarillo in the Frank Norman home.

Christmas dinner guests in the Gene Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children and Bob McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hay visited

his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hay who live west of Floydada, Sunday.

The C. M. Norris family visited Sunday in the H. L. Hartsell home at McCoy.

James Jr. and Victor Green of the Center community, spent the week end with Anthony Latta.

Mrs. Ila Acker spent the holiday with her parents at White Flat.

L. M. Powell and daughters Maxine and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Powell and little son left Monday for a week's visit with relatives at Greenville.

Sunday visitors in the T. R. Elder home were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Appleby and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta and son and James and Victor Green.

The L. M. Powell family spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker at Lubbock.

Miss Inez Mosley is visiting her brother Leonard Mosley and family at Wingate.

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Mrs. H. A. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trammel and family spent Christmas in Crosbyton in the Freeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith and Mrs. Henry Hollis of Slaton, who is a weekend guest in the Smith home, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Wheeler at Ralls. Mrs. Wheeler, who is a sister of Mrs. Smith, had been very ill a long while, but is a bit improved.

Mrs. A. S. Erb, W. H. Sharp and daughter, Lajuana Jo, left last Thursday for Belton for a visit during the holidays with Mrs. Erb's daughter, Mrs. H. D. Hartrick and family. Mr. Sharp returned home Sunday, the others staying for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins of Littlefield spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. Collin's sister, Miss Ruth Collins, and brother, T. P. Collins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nabors and Roy Nabors spent Christmas day at DeLeon where they were guests of relatives.

Mrs. Jim Wells of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma visited in the G. W. Tubbs home last week. She left here to spend Christmas with a sister near Lockney. Mrs. Wells is a sister of Mrs. Tubbs.

Used Car BARGAINS

'35 model light 8 Buick 4-door sedan with built-in trunk, new tires—

\$475.00

'29 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, fair condition, only—

\$95.00

H. O. Cline

Saturday, January 1.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

This Bank Will Be—

Closed All Day

We ask our customers to keep the date in mind.

The First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

As the Old Year draws to a Close---Let Us EXTEND OUR WISHES for a HAPPY NEW YEAR

We take this occasion to Thank You for the Splendid Business you have given us in 1937. We will endeavor to Merit the Good Will and Confidence your Patronage has shown.

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I have leased Motor Inn and invite all of those old customers and friends of the station to continue their trade here.

TEXACO GAS AND OIL
FEDERAL TIRES & TUBES

Motor Inn

ROLEIN B. SMITH



Not through custom, not because of any hope of gain or profit, but purely because we feel that way about it, we give you our very best wishes for a . . .

HAPPY NEW YEAR

. . . filled with overflowing with the accomplishment of all the things that are desired to you in your dreams and ambitions.

Radio Electric Co.

Frigidaire — Zenith Radios
Electrical Appliances



Our New Year Wish to you is that the Joy and Happiness of this year may be exceeded only by those yet to come.

Kirk & Son Hardware

The WOMAN'S Page

Edited by Mrs. J. C. Gilliam Telephone 191-W

Johnston-Shepherd Marriage Solemnized At Baptist Parsonage

Miss Johnnie Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston, and Ernest Shepherd, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Vernon Shaw officiating. Miss Selma Lader and Rev. Johnston were attendants at the ceremony.

Sarah Davis Becomes Bride Of R. W. Pyron

Miss Sarah Davis and R. W. Pyron were married December 21 at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Baptist parsonage in Crosbyton by Elder T. A. Dunn.

Pretty Pre-Nuptial Shower For Anne Hopkins At Miami

MIAMI, TEXAS, Dec. 26.—The lovely and spacious home of Mrs. C. T. Locke on December 19 was the scene of a delightfully informal shower complementing Miss Anne Hopkins whose approaching marriage to Keith Arnold of San Antonio took place December 26.

Moore-Duncan Vows Taken Saturday Morning Here

Miss Mabel Moore and Edgar Duncan were married Saturday morning, December 25 at 9:30 at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Vernon Shaw officiating. Miss Maxine Ross was bridesmaid and J. D. Moore, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

WILMA SPIKES BECOMES BRIDE OF P. E. WHEELER

Miss Wilma Spikes became the bride of Paul Ellis Wheeler of Crosbyton, Monday December 27.

MR. AND MRS. HAM SMITH HOSTS WITH TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith were hosts with a turkey dinner celebrating Christmas day at their home last Saturday.

Social Calendar

TODAY
Thursday Contract Club meets this evening with Mrs. Arthur Stewart at the home of Mrs. T. P. Collins.

For State Dinners

For state dinners this winter, Mrs. Roosevelt has selected the gown of imported gold lame, with semi-train and cape trimmed in kolinsky. Purple found favor with the "First Lady," it was announced, for her choices included two dresses of that shade.

Open House Well Attended By F. H. S. Ex-students

Mrs. Lon Smith and daughter, Miss Emma Louise, held open house Saturday afternoon at their home, 1002 South Wall street for members of the F. H. S. graduating classes from 1931 thru 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawver Honor Family With Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver were host to relatives with a turkey dinner at their home Sunday.

J. W. Lyles Family Celebrate Christmas At E. J. Barker Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyles' family were entertained in a family gathering at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Barker and Mr. Barker on South Main street Christmas day.

Emmitt Earl Hinson Honored On Fifteenth Birthday With Dinner

Mrs. E. E. Hinson and Mrs. T. W. Whigham entertained last Tuesday evening at the Hinson home with a 7 o'clock dinner and theatre party honoring Mrs. Hinson's son, Emmett Earl, on his fifteenth birthday.

Pan-American

South American influence in fashions, as evidenced by the Indian medallion paillette embroidery of the white evening wrap above, dominated the Pan-American fashion show in New York. Latin styles, following Spanish and native trends, were modeled at the show.

Smith-Brown Cousins Club Met Sunday With Mrs. G. R. May

Mrs. G. R. May was hostess Sunday to the Smith-Brown Cousins Club at her home in Baker community. A delicious turkey dinner was served at the noon hour buffet style.

Patton-Nelson Rites Read Christmas Day In Home Wedding

Miss Fannie Ruth Patton and Lloyd Nelson of the Lakeview community were united in marriage Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton.

Let's Talk About Clothes

DENTON, Dec. 27.—Santa probably saw a great change this year in the stockings hanging on the mantel. The first thing that may have caught his eye was the vogue for rich colors.

This Week's Patterns



A YOUTHFUL, informal dress that holds its own in chic at all occasions is found in Pattern 8071. As a tea-time or dinner frock this bow-trimmed girldle model is tops. Comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20.

On The Garden Path

Bed Preparation For Roses
In making a rather modest bed for the dozen single, everblooming roses that should arrive now at almost any moment, I have taken off the topsoil and piled it to one side, and have dug out the subsoil to a total depth of eighteen inches and wheeled it away.

MRS. MAY HOSTESS TO RELATIVES WITH DINNER

Mrs. G. R. May was hostess with a turkey dinner Christmas day to relatives.

MR. AND MRS. CUMMINGS HOSTS WITH BRIDGE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings were hosts to friends Monday evening at 7:30 with a bridge dinner at their home, 525 West Virginia street.

MRS. WHITE HOSTESS TO FAMILY WITH DINNER

Mrs. A. D. White was hostess to her children and their families with a Christmas dinner Saturday at her home, 428 West Mississippi street.

JETER CHILDREN HERE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jeter were enjoyably surprised Christmas when all their children arrived home for the holidays.

MR. AND MRS. GARDNER OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reeves of Jerico were guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass.

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MR. AND MRS. A. W. DUNN ENTERTAINED WITH FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dunn entertained with a family reunion at their home south of Floydada Sunday December 26. A bountiful dinner was prepared by the children and friends.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. OWEN

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen and son, John, of Paris, visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell. Mr. Owen left the first of the week for Jackboro on business and Mrs. Owen and son left today for their home.

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P. T. C. Christmas Play Saturday Night Pleasing To Audience

Sand Hill P. T. C. Society's thirtieth annual Christmas play, presented Saturday night at Sand Hill school auditorium, was well-received by a crowd that comfortably filled the house.

"Another Spring" is a romance with a historic setting, and was presented very acceptably by the members. In addition several feature numbers were used between acts, among those appearing on the program being Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeter who sang "The Old Spinning Wheel" Mrs. Ed Holmes who sang "At Peace with the World," Mrs. E. L. Angus who sang "Down by the Old Mill Stream," and "I Love you Truly," Roy Homes sang "Because." Mrs. Omer W. Kirk was piano accompanist.

"Good weather, a good story and good attention caused our 'Number 12' to pass into history in a very pleasant manner, as another milestone was passed for the Sand Hill P. T. C. Society," Ed Holmes, president of the society, said this week.

"This long record is one of which we are proud," he added, expressing appreciation for the loyal friends for their fine support and good will.

Financially the play was successful, proceeds amounting to \$31.20, not counting the many season tickets.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey and daughters, Edith and Nell, were visitors in Portales, New Mexico, Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Shirey's brother, J. T. Shirey and family. Edith stayed to spend this week and will return home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham passed through Floydada, Wednesday enroute to their new home at Clovis, New Mexico. They are former residents of Floyd County.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith and son Junior spent Christmas day in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Woods. Mrs. Woods is a sister of Mr. Smith.

Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy.

Bobbie Jackson spent Christmas day in Abernathy visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seal visited Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Use the Want Ads. They pay.

Black Gold Rains



Crude oil rained from the sky as an unexpected swamp gas pocket "blew in" a well, shown above spouting oil, at El Segundo field near Los Angeles. Rocks and debris were thrown in the air as the gusher spouted.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dan Jenkins, of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, U. S. Air Corps, were among the holiday visitors who spent several days in Floydada. They were guests of Lieutenant Jenkins' parent, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine and sons Joe and Jean visited in Lubbock Wednesday. The boys remained for a few days with their aunt Mrs. J. M. McCarty.

Grady Harris spent his Christmas vacation with relatives in Waco.

Miss Flora Willford spent Christmas day in Paducah with her parents.

Hollis Bond spent Christmas day in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Bond, and other relatives.

Y. W. A. HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING MONDAY EVENING

Y. W. A. members met in the home of Miss Vera Nell Marshall Monday evening for a business meeting. They voted to divide the organization and have two separate groups at the next regular business meeting. Other business was also discussed.

Those present were Mrs. Vernon Shaw, Misses Ina Sims, Fannie Bolding, Thelma Jo Hamilton, Faye Newell, Mary Wilson Hicks, Nell Swinson, Bettye Newell and Mrs. C. W. McCarty of Brownwood.

The next meeting will be Monday evening, January 3 at 6:30 with Mrs. Verner Norman.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM AT C. P. CHURCH SUNDAY

The Cumberland Presbyterian Young People Society will meet at the church Sunday evening at 6:15 for their program.

The meeting will be opened with songs and prayer, topics being as follows:

Subject, "Problems in Daily Living."

Scripture, Luke 9:57-62.

Leader—MAYDELLE KING.

"Overcoming Handicaps" — Mrs. F. A. Bell.

"Overcoming Temptations" — To be supplied.

"Religion and Business"—Pierce King.

"The Things we are going to do in 1938"—Rev. John Burgett.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 Sunday School.

10:30 Divine Worship. Sermon: "The Program of Life."

11:30 Benediction.

6:30 Young People's meeting.

7:15 Evening service. Evangelistic.

REV. G. W. TUBBS TO SAND HILL NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. G. W. Tubbs will preach at Sand Hill Sunday morning. Sunday school service will be at 10 and preaching at 11 o'clock.

No evening service is announced.

R. G. Lewis Funeral Held Friday Afternoon

Funeral rites were held Friday afternoon for R. G. Lewis, 78-year-old resident of Wilbarger and Foard counties and former resident of this county, died in his home at West Vernon Thursday after noon following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Wesley chapel at Lockett with interment in the Vernon cemetery.

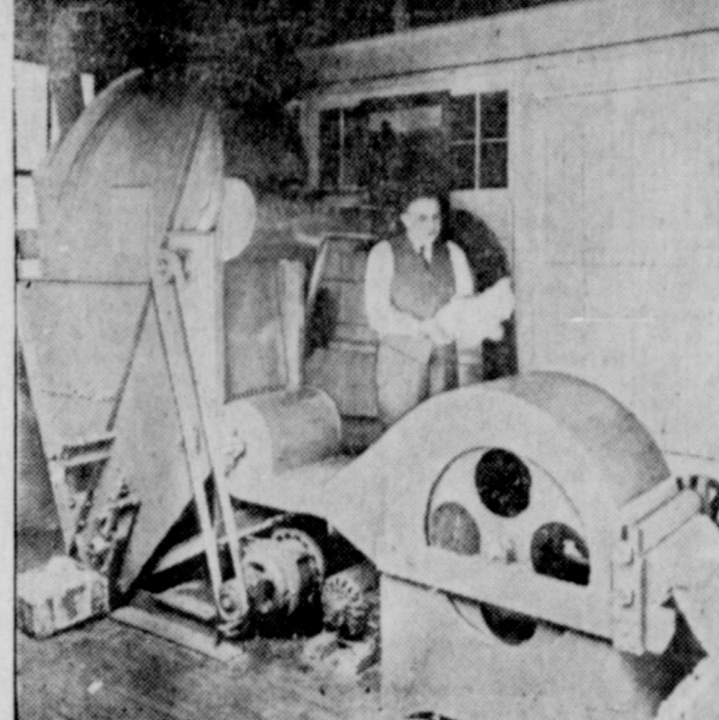
Survivors include the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Carence McCaleb, Mrs. O. M. Pigg, both of West Vernon, and Mrs. C. R. Bagwell of Los Angeles; five sons, J. F. Lewis of Lockett; O. G. Lewis of San Antonio; Levie and Nowell Lewis of Vernon; and Lonnie Lewis of Davidson, Oklahoma; and 23 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Lewis was born in Cass County, Texas, Jan. 19, 1862. He had resided in Floyd County until about three years ago when he moved to Vernon.

Mr. and Mr. Lewis were to have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day.

Friends from Floydada attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burke and family, Mrs. M. B. Holmes, and Riley Holmes.

New Cotton Gin Saves Fibre



A new machine that whirls seeds and impurities from cotton by centrifugal force without tearing the fibres has been invented by Frank H. Watson, of Jonesboro, Ark.

shown above demonstrating the machine. Watson declares his revolutionary invention, by yielding unbroken fibres, adds to the value of the cotton.

Dougherty News

A NEW YEARS THOUGHT
I think I know why New Year crowds so near Upon the very heels of Christmas Day; When we are filled with other people's cheer, And self is swallowed up in charity; When love transcends within the hearts of men It's time to start a New Year then 'Tis then we know how happy we have been Thinking of someone else, and making bright Some other's world, our backward glance still green With how their burdens made other burdens light. How opportune and timely then, To gaze Upon a new year of new unopened days.

are relief clerks at the Newton Mercantile Company this week in the absence of W. M. Webb, manager.

Dorothy and Vergil Crawford were guests Monday of Miss Eunice Howell in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman and children Weems and Genevieve spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rickx at Crowell.

John R. Mayo returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with his brother Morrow and wife at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Elam Caldwell were business visitors in Matador Thursday.

John Custer who has been very ill at his home in this community is improved at this mid-week.

Rolein B. Smith Leases Motor Inn Station

Rolein B. Smith has leased the Texaco station formerly operated by M. E. Heald on the corner of South Main and Mississippi.

The station will continue under the name of Motor Inn which was given to it several years ago. Smith will handle Texaco gasoline and oils and also Federal tires and tubs.

Smith said that "speedy courteous service" would be featured by his station and invites the old friends of Motor Inn to visit his station and says that new customers will always be welcome.

Denny C. Ivey is Named Assistant Engineer in Oil and Gas Division

Denny C. Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ivey of El Paso, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer, received appointment December 23 as assistant engineer of the oil and gas division for the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas under Col. Ernest O. Thompson at Austin. He has been located at Kilgore in the gas and oil department since his graduation from college last spring.

CROSS BREEDING PRODUCES BETTER "HOT HOUSE" LAMBS

Marketing farm produce out-of-season generally brings better prices. Farmers know this when they try for higher egg production during the winter months. Likewise, many farmers obtain peak prices for lambs produced and sold out-of-season. To the trade they are known as "hot house" lambs.

Dorset ewes breed fairly early in the summer and produce ample milk for these early lambs. Merino ewes breed even earlier than the Dorsets, but do not produce the most desirable lambs, nor enough milk to get the lambs fat at an early age. Plumpon and quality come from the Southdown sire. Usually Southdown ewes will not breed early enough for the production of "hot house" lambs.

Miss Sue Hollums and Mrs. Eva Foust returned to Fort Worth on Thursday of last week after having spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollums of the Allmond community. Miss Hollums has been here the past four weeks and Mrs. Foust here only during the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and daughter Norma Jean and son Warwick of Farwell, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and son Paul and Dr. J. Herman Thomas, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty of Lubbock and Mrs. Thomas were guests in the J. A. Arwine home Saturday and Sunday.

REX JOHNSTON TALKS OF SOIL NEEDS TO ROTARIANS

Rex Johnston, who is here from Ames, Iowa, on a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston, talked on soil conservation and the soil building program of the agricultural administration at the Rotary Club Wednesday noon.

Johnston graduated from Texas Tech last spring and has been continuing his study of agriculture at Iowa State College where he holds a fellowship. Roy L. Snodgrass had charge of the program.

Lon Davis, Jr., and Waldo Houghton were guests at the luncheon.

R. H. CONWAY VERY ILL REPORT FROM LAKEVIEW

R. H. Conway, prominent resident of the county for many years, is seriously ill at his home immediately east of Lakeview, according to reports from his home this morning. He became ill Christmas night and his condition has been unsatisfactory since.

A son, Henry Conway, of Shreveport, and a daughter, Mrs. G. S. Thebeo, of Paris, Texas, arrived Monday to be with their father.

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Eakin Seriously Ill At Temple Hospital

W. B. Eakin, who left Thursday of last week for Chilton, Texas, in company with his wife and daughter, Bettie, to spend a holiday vacation, is spending it instead in the Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple, where he is suffering from an infection in his jaw resulting from a pulled tooth.

He was very ill the first of the week, but yesterday it was thought the infection had been localized.

The Eakins spent only a short time at Chilton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Eakin, before it was necessary for the Floyd County man to be moved to the hospital for treatment.

MISS RUBY HARRISON SELECTED FOR VOLLEY BALL VARSITY AT DENTON COLLEGE

Word was received this week that student managers of the Woman's Athletic Association at Texas State College for Women have selected Miss Ruby Harrison for the volley ball varsity.

Miss Harrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison, and was recommended for her successful games in the tournament games earlier in the year.

LOCAL CHEVROLET SALES FORCE LEAVE TODAY FOR BANQUET, SHOW AT O. C.

Conner Oden, manager of Oden Chevrolet Company, with Roy L. Snodgrass, Claude Hammonds, and Burl Holt, of the sales force, left today for Oklahoma City where they are attending a banquet and show staged in honor of all salesmen in the territory who met their quotas in a sales campaign closing shortly before Christmas.

GAINESVILLE MINISTER AND FAMILY VISIT WITH W. B. AND MRS. JORDAN

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan and family left yesterday for their home at Gainesville, Texas, following a brief holiday visit here with Rev. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan, of Center.

Rev. Jordan is pastor of a Gainesville Baptist church where he has served the past two years.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT LOWELL GAMBLIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gambelin of Albuquerque, New Mexico, announces the arrival of a little daughter, born December 23 at St. Joseph hospital. The young lady has been named Loneti Beth and weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Mother and daughter are reported doing nicely.

TOO COLD STORAGE CUTS POTATO COOKING QUALITY

Many thousand bushels of Irish potatoes go into storage each fall for winter and spring use. After several weeks in average storage, generally reaching a temperature below 50° F. by early winter, only a small percent retain good cooking qualities for deep fat frying, as in making French fries and potato chips.

Investigation by the United States Department of Agriculture show that potatoes held at temperatures from approximately 50° to 60° F. cook well. Those held from 32° F. to 40° F. contain an undesirable amount of sugar. When cooked these potatoes are soggy, dark brown and undesirable in taste. If held at from 40° to 50° F. they will be satisfactory for most purposes except for French frying and chip making.

Potatoes held at temperatures ranging from 40° to 50° F. will lose some of the undesirable sugar content if held at a temperature of 70° F. for 4 to 6 weeks before using.

Africa North of Equator

The continent of Africa is mainly north of the Equator; South America is mainly south of the Equator.

UNCLE OF MRS. LON DAVIS BURIED AT CANYON TUES.

Major Henry C. Gamble, uncle of Mrs. Lon Davis, of this city, was buried at Canyon Tuesday following his death in San Antonio last Friday.

Rev. Sam Thomas, Methodist pastor at Canyon delivered the funeral address and D. A. Shirley of the W. T. S. T. College read the obituary. A military burial was conducted at Dreamland Cemetery. Deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Ella Copeland of Ocoee, Tennessee; Mrs. Will Maure of Charlestown, Tennessee; Mrs. Stella McCleary of Etowah, Tennessee, and Mrs. Henry Bradford of Canyon; Three brothers, Will N. Gamble of Etowah, Tennessee; Charles Gamble of Bridgeport, Tennessee; and Oscar N. Gamble of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. Davis attended the funeral and burial.

MR. AND MRS. R. I. TEEPLE HOSTS TO THEIR CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple had all of their children as their guests for the Christmas holidays.

Members of the family here were Mrs. Verne Nelson and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Teeple and little daughter, Billy Jeanne of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adkins and little daughter of Tucuman, and Mrs. Harold Hamm of Amarillo, and Leighton Teeple.

I. A. Smith Jr., of Quanah spent Sunday night and Monday here visiting with friends.

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Live Stock

BRED ewes, young and old, also young ewes with baby lambs by side. Elmer F. Sanson, Plainview, 431tc

FOR SALE—4 head big work horses, ages 7 to 12. Phone 910-P14. A. J. Randolph. 452tp.

FOR SALE — Teams, Implements and wheat and give possession of place for 1938 immediately. See Grady Dunavant at Helpy-Selfy Laundry. 461tp

PIGS for bundles, J. C. Bolding 441tc

WHEAT pasture, J. C. Bolding 441tc

Land For Sale

FOR SALE—well improved 40-acre 2 miles from court house \$3,000. Fred Brown. 441tc

FOR SALE—My 160-acre farm 1 mile north town section \$30 an acre. H. C. Bosley. 454tp

FOR SALE — 160 acres improved farm near Sterley, 110 acres in cultivation. \$25 per acre. One-fifth cash, balance easy terms. Possession Jan. 1, 1938. C. M. Meredith. 461tc.

Wanted

WANTED—Three room duplex or house, unfurnished, by Jan. 1. See H. B. Frogge at Frogge's Studio. 481tc

WANTED—Clean, white rags at The Hesperian Office.

Lost and Found

Strayed from Shipley pasture on the canyon a yearling jersey heifer. Jess Shurbet. 452tp

LOST brown coat, bill-fold with \$25. West town. Reward. Hesperian. 461tp

LOST—Child's Black Broadcloth coat near cemetery. Wednesday afternoon. Return to Hesperian. 461tp

LOST—Between Floydada and Wildcat all well 2 1/2 inch hose and one nozzle. \$25 reward for return to G. R. Strickland & Sons, Pampa. 461tc

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CAPT. R. MATLOCK coming to Copeland home in Lockney Wednesday, January 5. 461tc

Houses For Sale

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FOR SALE—6 room house on pavement. See Troy Leonard. 443tp

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FOR TRADE—Two-row go-devil, 2-year listed, kid pony, for milk cows or good used car. Mrs. R. C. Offenberg. 461tp

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Interesting Things Around And About The City Of Washington

R. E. L. McLain Writes His Cousin Tom a Chatty Letter About Experiences in Nation's Capital

Under a right recent date R. E. L. McLain one of the men who pioneered Floyd County, writes his cousin, Tom McLain, a chatty sort of letter about things at Washington, D. C., where the veteran newspaper man now makes his home with a son and daughter there. The son and daughter are employed in the government printing office. His letter, with personal references deleted, is as follows:

"We are enjoying very good health and having a time seeing the sights in the capital. We live just two blocks east of the capitol and just across the street from the Folger Library and the Congressional Library. The Supreme Court building is just across the street in front of our apartment and I can sit in the window and view all these buildings at any time. It is over a mile to the White House at the west end of the Mall. Washington's monument is on a hill just south of the White House and Lincoln's monument is about a mile still west of the Washington monument, on the banks of the Potomac river.

"The city has a population of 626,000 and half of it is negroes. The most of the residents are government employees and do not own any property. Eggs are 45-60c; butter 45-60c; beef 25-60c; potatoes 5-7; whiskey is the only thing that is reasonable, 35 to 50c per half pint. Coal is also reasonable, \$7 to \$12 per ton. Dry goods and clothing are out of sight. We pay \$40 per month for one room, bath and kitchen, but everything is furnished except the linen. Heat

light, water, telephone are free with the rent of apartments. It is like living in a hotel, all you got to do is buy your meals or cook them yourself.

I visit congress every once in awhile go to all the places of interest, libraries; hall of science; the Smithsonian Institute; the navy yards; the Interior buildings; the museums; Arlington cemetery and other places of interest. There is lots to see and hear. I have been through the government printing office and the bureau of printing and engraving—there is where they print stamps and money.

It is pretty cold up here but it does not hurt like the winters in Texas. It has been freezing for the past three weeks and will continue until April, but we have not had any snow yet, although it is raining now. It rains here on an average of twice a week and sometimes oftener. The Potomac river is salt water from the Atlantic ocean. You see, the tides back up here from the ocean and ocean going ships come up here through Chesapeake bay. The Potomac is a very large river and ships go up the river for considerable distance above Washington.

We came here by Grayhound bus and from Cincinnati thru West Virginia we came thru mountains, or rather high hills, for over three hundred miles, just wound around from one hill to another up and down creeks. It was the crookedest road I ever traveled. It was worse than the Sierra Madre mountains of New Mexico around Albuquerque.

This is a very hilly country, not like anything in Texas that I ever saw. More like the mountains of Northwest Arkansas, only not so high. Tell Jim and Susie they would enjoy this city if they were here. They could get to see Roosevelt and Garner and Mrs. Roosevelt—the berries around here. Everybody meets her and she talks with everybody. There is nothing stuck-up about her. She is a great woman and so is Alice (Roosevelt) Longworth.

I may never get back to Texas again but I will always have fond memories of Floyd county and the joys of fronting that county when you were a little boy and I had good health and love for the outdoors.

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Heavy Toll Taken By So-Called Relaxation, Says Health Officer

Hospitals Full Because Desire For 'Relaxation' Overcomes Judgment

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 23.—"There is a very good excuse at the holiday season to crowd into the day and night as much pleasure as possible. It is the one time of the year when every-day affairs take second place. In so far as individual possibilities permit, the fiesta spirit prevails. That many persons are 'short' on rest and relaxation at this time is evident to all. However, it is one thing to deprive the body for a few days of the daily quota of sleep and rest required, and quite another one to make a habit of this practice throughout the year," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Hospitals have many patients who are there solely because their desire for so-called relaxation persistently overcomes their judgment regarding nature's demands. And many thousands of others, for the same reason, are depriving themselves of abundant vitality and maximum health without which life cannot be lived at its best.

"Undoubtedly, there never has been a time in history when it is easier to remain in high-gear day and night than now. Radio, with its wealth of entertainment, good books and magazines, the bridge table and so-called 'night life' develops an appeal that calls for real will power to hold in proper check.

"Nevertheless, the person who really desires to enjoy life to the full will keep his enthusiasm for the relaxations and amusements within reasonable bounds. It follows that while at the Christmas Season within limitations one safely may step up the amusement tempo, it is poor business to adopt a killing pace as routine. In short, nature demands that adequate sleep and rest, nutritious food in proper quantities, fresh air and exercise play an important part in the daily program."

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. McCaskill, of Monroe, Louisiana, have been here since the latter part of last week since the latter part of last week guests during the Christmas holidays of Mrs. McCaskill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble and children, Arthur Earl, J. W. and Virginia Belle, of Lubbock, visited here with relatives Christmas day.

Miss Ruth Tribbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tribbie is home this week from Lubbock where she is attending a nurse's school.

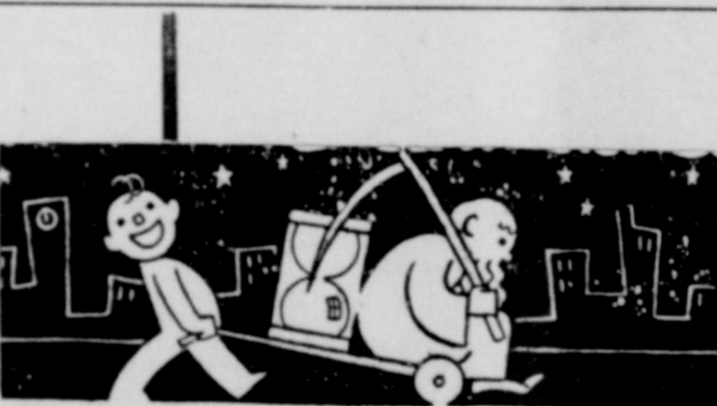
Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Service for January 2, 1938.

The Spirit Of Christian Service
Golden Text: And whosoever of you will be chiefest, shall be servant of all. Mark 10:44.

Lesson Text: Mark 10:35-45.
35 And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came upon him, saying Master, we would that thou shouldst do for us whatsoever we shall desire.

36 And he said unto them. What would ye that I should do for you?
37 They said unto him. Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory.



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but He assures them that the places that they ask are not His to give.

Naturally, the 10 other disciples, when they heard of this effort of James and John to secure the foremost places, were very indignant. And it is to this indignant company of disciples that Jesus declares the law of His kingdom.

It is a kingdom of love and righteousness very different from the kingdoms of the world. In the kingdoms of the world, those who lord it over others are called great ones; but there is a different stand-

ard in the kingdom of Christ. There, greatness is measured by the extent to which one has given his life to the rule of love, and become a ministering servant to his fellow-men.

"Whosoever will be first among you," says Jesus, "shall be the servant of all."

This plain and simple teaching Jesus enforces concerning His own life. He is not asking other men to assume a way of life and duty that He Himself has not undertaken. Rather, He sets His own life and

purpose as the example. "For the Son of man also came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

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2.00	21	21	9	15	6	9	9	6	3	3	54	36	345	120	250	30	6
3.00	21	21	9	15	6	9	9	6	3	3	54	36	304	120	250	30	6
4.00	21	21	9	15	6	9	9	6	3	3	54	36	266	120	250	30	6
5.00	13	13	5	9	3	5	5	3	2	2	32	12	225	72	250	18	3
6.00	13	13	5	9	3	5	5	3	2	2	32	12	225	72	250	18	3
7.00	13	13	5	9	3	5	5	3	2	2	32	12	225	72	250	18	3
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To All whose Friendship and Good-will have Helped to keep the wheels turning and to make the year of 1937 a busy one for us, we say Thank You....

Thank you Sincerely and Heartily.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Physical Examination Is Another Name For A Personal Inventory

Several Below-the-Belt Hitters Can Be Headed Off By This Means Says State Health Officer

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 27.—Stock taking or inventory time is here and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges everyone to visit his family physician and have a thorough physical examination.

Each year merchants take an inventory of their assets to determine the condition of their business. Personal health is a big business for everybody, and each should take stock of his physical condition at least once a year.

Perhaps it is lack of persistent warning, but it seems to be down-right careless that permits one of the greatest lifesavers yet devised by science to be scorned by the majority. For, in spite of repeated statements concerning the advantages of early discovery and treatment of conditions which are only possible by way of a physical examination at a time when one feels and looks well, the antiquated idea of snubbing the doctor until pain and illness overtakes one still rules.

Cancer, tuberculosis, nephritis, diabetes and heart ailments are below the belt hitters. Being master criminals they attack silently, and frequently have their victims in their power before they are aware of their presence.

It is urgently recommended that those who wish to live throughout the year and other years to come, as healthily and happily as possible, should have a complete physical examination. The correction of any defects in their early stages will save much time, suffering and money.

'Gay Nineties' Ride Again



These costumes may look ridiculous, but they were the very thing for bicycling in the "Gay Nineties" era and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Franke, Jr., wore them as they wheeled their way to the third annual "Bicycle Breakfast" for the benefit of the Children's Welfare Federation in New York. Hundreds of society folk, dressed in all kinds of costumes and pedaling all sorts of contraptions, attended the breakfast.



The Eight Ball

Six-Man Football

In the smaller high schools and junior high schools over the country a very popular brand of football is cropping up. "Six-man" football is called, some refer to it as "jack-rabbit ball" because of the speed in the game.

The game places stress upon the open field blocker and tackler more than upon the mass interference type of football. Some claim that the game resembles basketball almost as much as football.

A great deal of emphasis is placed upon the forward pass and the lateral because the backfield has very little line to work behind, and can hardly work with line plunges.

The game is played on a field about one-third smaller than the regulation football field. Injuries among players are seldom of a serious nature, usually amounting to slight scratches and bruises at the most. The players are usually small and fleet rather than bulky and slow.

The schools have gone in for the game say that the fans are taking to the game "like ducks to water." The expense is a great deal less since three or four teams can be outfitted at almost the same expense as the ordinary 11-man football team. Less man power is needed, expense less, injuries rare, and the fact that the game is easy to watch and understand makes it appealing to fan and school alike. It may be the coming game on the South Plains and in the Panhandle for junior high schools and high schools with small enrollment.

To Be Used Here

Although it has not been announced officially here by Coach Winter or anyone in authority "it is understood" that the six-man game will be employed here for spring training to polish up the Whirlwinds in open field blocking and tackling. If the boys do give the game a rip this spring the fans may be able to go out and get a glimpse of the "rabbit" ball.

It seems that if the game is what it is cracked up to be that it could be utilized to an advantage in the ward school here. After all that is where the potential material for the future football squad is stored.

Intra squad games could be played and the youngsters could gain a lot of valuable experience in blocking, tackling and ball handling. With thirty boys out four good teams could be formed.

New Champions, New Records, Make 1937 Highly Successful Sports Campaign



BY IRVING DIX

IT would be difficult to pick out the highest spot of the 1937 sporting campaign, but it isn't very hard at all to place your finger on a dozen or more names or events that made the past year the howling success it was.

In baseball the scene was dominated by the New York Yankees—one of the strongest clubs the American League has seen in years—who swept to a world championship over the Giants.

Greatest national acclaim in college football went to the University of Pittsburgh, although the Heisman award for the outstanding player of the year went to All-American Clint Frank of Yale.

Not in a long time has anyone so spread-eagled the field of golf

as did Ralph Guldahl, national open winner.

War Admiral, the gallant son of a great father, Man o' War, proved himself far and away the top horse of the year, by scoring the big triple in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

THE Detroit Red Wings, led by brilliant Marty Barry, won the Stanley Cup playoff, emblematic of world hockey supremacy, while Stanford University, paced by the sensational Hank Luisetti, established itself as the number one outfit in college basketball.

Bill Sefton's 14 feet 11 inches, although tied by his teammate, Earl Meadows, was the outstanding feat in track and field. Not to forget a brilliant 14-foot 120-

yard high hurdle record by Bob Osgood of Michigan.

Joe Louis' feat of kayoing Jim Braddock for the world heavyweight title probably was the biggest development in boxing.

Harold K. Vanderbilt's Ranger successfully turned back the challenge of T. O. M. Sopwith's British Endeavour II.

J. Donald Budge, the Oakland redhead, was the sensation of the tennis world, while charming little Anita Lizana of Chile came through in great style to win the American women's singles title.

The University of Washington swept the Hudson, by winning the varsity, junior varsity and freshman crew races at Poughkeepsie.

The pace was swift. It always is. It remains now for 1938 to see if it can be speeded up still more.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon and children, Garland, Henry Lee, Bette Jean and E. W. Jr., were guests Sunday and Monday of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Solomon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins and sons were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller, and sister, Miss Bennie Fuller, of Weatherford for Christmas.

Miss Gertrude Davis of Clovis, New Mexico, visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and sister, Miss Beatrice Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner and children left Thursday for Sulphur Springs, where they were called to be at the bedside of Mrs. Conner's father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wakefield and son have returned from a Christmas visit with relatives at their former home in Midway, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Martin of Ralls were here from Thursday until Sunday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, who visited at Christmas-time with Mr. Johnson's relatives at Omaha, Texas, returned home Monday night.

L. A. Martin of Fort Worth visited Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Mark Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon and son, Dany, of Matador, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Solomon.

Irick News

Editor, Acenth Sanderson.

Assistant editor, Modena Caldwell.

School Editor, Orville Shearer.

School opened Monday, December 27 after a vacation of several days during which everyone celebrated the Christmas holidays. The fact that most of those in this community had an enjoyable time is proven by the number of big dinners and homecomings reported during the past week.

Those visiting in the Asa L. Sanderson home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanderson and son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Horton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Horton and family, Lynn and Dean Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shadix, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinnen of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Walls and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shearer.

Those visiting in the S. D. Caldwell home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Donavon of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. Caldwell of the Cotton Center community, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faith of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vigil and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Caldwell and family of Plainview, Miss Ethel Caddell of Plainview, Miss Marguerite Langford and Sam Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bennett entertained a number of their friends and relatives with a dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bennett of the East Mound community, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPeak and family of East Mound Community, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of California, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Avenel Bennett, Vinson and Melvin Bennett, all of East Mound community, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett of Whitfill community and Roy Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace returned Sunday from Commerce where they spent the holidays visiting Mr. Wallace's parents. They were accompanied by H. A. Wallace and son of East Mound and St. Scott of Floydada. They reported a nice trip, especially did Mr. Wallace enjoy the Wichita-Longview football game which he attended at Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Berry Hooten has been ill with a severe case of tonsillitis but is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burton have moved near Mrs. Kress where Mr. Burton will be employed. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hampton have moved where they lived.

Garner Weems left for California Sunday night after spending a week visiting his parents of the Sand Hill community and his sister, Mrs. O. W. Holmes of the Irick community.

Miss Imogene Roy returned home Sunday night from Fort Worth where she and her parents spent the holidays visiting relatives.

Miss Telitha Williams of Canyon and Miss Elizabeth of Kurfrees of the Bellvue community visited Miss Adrienne Terrell and Miss Imogene Roy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sanderson spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham and family.

The following people were guests in the J. F. Dollar home Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Lensey and Mrs. family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reagan and family of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dollar of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dollar and son, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dollar of Plainview, Leonard Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Bayless Byars of Aiken, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack.

The trustees and the officials of the P. T. A. held a business meeting

Local and Personal

Friday night, Dec. 17 to discuss matters of local interests to the school and community. It was voted to purchase a merry go round with the money in the P. T. A. treasury now. Also, the admission price of plays presented in the school auditorium was set at 25c per couple, 35c per family or 15c for one.

The high school students have been working this week cleaning off the tennis courts. The men of the community repaired the backstops last fall so the courts should be in good condition for playing now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins and daughter, Jo V. of Muleshoe, spent Christmas here in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goins. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Delk of Amarillo, also were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Andrews Christmas.

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Harmony News

Rev. O'Kelly filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He left with his family Monday for Abilene where they will visit the families of both Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly. While there he plans to go through a clinic, as he has been in poor health for the past two months.

There was a Christmas tree and program at the church Friday night. Old Santa called and left presents for everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams had a Christmas dinner for her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and sister Mrs. Freeman Fuqua and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary and daughters went to Dimmitt Friday night where they visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams. They returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Heard had a Christmas dinner for their children and Rev. Ollie Apple and his family of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford and little daughter Johnnie from Tuxedo, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr and family.

Visitors in the John Carr home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rutherford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford and daughters from Tuxedo, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rutherford and Wright Scott from Antelope, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hargis and son from Floydada, Mrs. Ed Mayhew from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Chloma Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr and son Horace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence and sons went to Shallowater Saturday for a visit with one of Mrs. Spence's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller had Christmas dinner for a number of their relatives.

Mrs. M. D. Ramsey was informed by a telephone call Monday morning that Mrs. Judge Gough had passed away in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and Bill Finkner attended the funeral that was held Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey had a Christmas supper for their children and other relatives.

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ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER

Dots—Giraffe. E objects—Elephant, ears, envelope, eight, entrance, eggs, eggplant, earthenware, ensemble, earth. Goofygraph—Sun and crescent, bird without wings, wrong cap on cop, cop's club, "cop" misspelled on badge, button missing, stripe on trouser, one leg of trouser different, sole missing on shoe, confusing sign on tree, "Can you read this?"—I can see you are solving this O. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hill made a Christmas visit in Abilene with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. J. W. Clonts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Grundy and I. R. Grundy were in Lubbock Monday on business.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

and thanks for a good 1937 for our store.

Value Tips

FOR THE WEEK-END: FLOUR, 24 lbs., 59c

APPLES, Nice Ones, Bu., 75c

GRAPEFRUIT, Dozen, 29c

COUNTRY BUTTER, lb., 35c

WHIPPING CREAM, Qt., 35c

Country Meat

Hams, Middlings, Shoulders, Backbone, Ribs and Country Lard.

STEAK, per lb., 15c

ROAST, Per Pound—

12½c & 15c

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Start The New Year Right!

Buy Quality Merchandise at money saving prices.

MEAL 20 lbs., 53c

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CRANBERRIES, 18c

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Two More Days Until New Year

and when it comes may it be a happy one for all of you.

May the joys of 1938 only be exceeded by those of the following years.

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1938 Is Almost Upon Us....

We thank our patrons for their business this past year and hope to see them often in '38, and to all we say HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Jackson Produce



NEW YEAR

To my many friends and patrons I say Happy New Year.

M. L. Solomon Jeweler

Local and Personal

J. T. McLain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler visited J. T. Hart and Mrs. John Brogden and family at White Star in Motley county Monday. They found the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brogden very ill with appendicitis and he was carried to Matador for an operation the same day. Mr. Hart is the father of Mrs. McLain and Mrs. Brogden is a sister.

Movie Newly-Weds



They had just been married. lovely blond Virginia Bruce, film actress, and J. Walter Ruben, director, when the above picture of them smiling at each other was taken. The ceremony was held in their newly-leased home in Beverly Hills, Calif. The bride was formerly the wife of the late John Gilbert.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us at Christmas time, and also thank those of you who have done so many nice things for us in the past. They will all be remembered.

Local and Personal

Mrs. E. C. Nelson accompanied by her son E. C. Jr., and daughter Mrs. Dave Standifer made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Nelson's condition is such that she has been confined to her bed the past few days.

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The dollar saving is very real. GMAC terms and payments are the lowest.

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McGuire's Sandwich Shop

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosson and son, Barry, of Roswell, New Mexico, spent from Friday until Monday visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. D. White and relatives. Other guests in the White home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pundt and son, Donald Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White Jr., and son, Arlen, of Borger. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and son, John Harold, and daughter, Lenora, went to Fort Worth Monday for a visit with Mrs. Myers, brother, Dr. Haywood Davis and family. Mr. Myers and children will return this week end but Mrs. Myers will remain for several weeks visit.

Mrs. Roy Nabors and children, who have been visiting in DeLeon, Texas, since early December with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, reached home Sunday. Mrs. Nabors has recovered satisfactorily from an operation she underwent for appendicitis at Gorman in November.

Mrs. E. F. Stovall had as her holiday guests, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and daughters, Joan and Marilyn, of Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and son, Oran, of Plainview, and Mrs. Chesley Sullivan of Dallas.

Bill Cauley arrived Saturday from Memphis, Tennessee, where he is a student in Southern College of Optometry. He will spend his vacation period with his wife, Mrs. Cauley, and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarratt spent from Friday until Sunday visiting in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney and from Sunday until Monday in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. F. T. Jarratt and family.

S. D. Bishop of Dallas came last Thursday for a few days visit with his father, A. L. Bishop and relatives. He left Monday afternoon for Lubbock where he will visit with his sister, Mrs. J. Ray Dickey and family.

A. L. Bishop left Monday for Lubbock for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Ray Dickey and family and from there he goes to Brownwood where he will spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Bob Holcomb.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Williams returned to their home in Roswell, New Mexico, Tuesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. F. Stovall and sister, Dorothy Dell. Dorothy Dell will undergo an appendectomy while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seale and Mrs. Champ Walters were in Abertown Saturday for the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lantroupe. Mrs. Lantroupe is a sister of Mr. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald and daughter, Bettye, of Plainview were guests Saturday and Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King and baby son of Detroit, Michigan were guests last Friday afternoon of her sister, Mrs. Homer Hopkins and Mr. Hopkins and of Mr. King's nephew, Jack Deakins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim and daughter, Frances, spent from Saturday morning until Monday visiting in Tulla as guests of Mr. Keim's sister, Mrs. Dennis Zimmerman and family also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Grundy and little son of Dalhart returned home Wednesday after spending the past week here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shurbet left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the Colorado-Rice football game there Saturday and visit with Mr. Cloud's father, J. W. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lincoln and children from Brownfield visited his mother Mrs. C. P. Lincoln and sister Mrs. W. D. Newell and family Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Hester West, who is studying at Peabody College, has been at home for the holidays from Nashville, arriving Wednesday of last week and planning to resume her studies on January 3.

Kathleen Hodge, a senior at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, who is home for the holidays, visited with Mrs. Horace Owen of Plainview Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Norman, who are making their home at San Antonio, Texas, were here for a brief holiday visit with relatives, including Mr. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norman.

Mrs. A. A. Newell and son Alonzo, her father Mr. Young and Miss Ethel Young visited in the home of Mrs. L. H. Newell Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott and daughter Lena.

Dr. and Mrs. Willie B. May returned to their home in Colorado City Sunday after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cothran and Mrs. G. R. May and families.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and son and Mrs. E. C. Henry of Munday, were holiday visitors with Mrs. George V. Smith and R. C. Henry and families and Mrs. Arthur Barker of Lockney.

Dr. Chesley Sullivan of Dallas came Monday to visit here for several days. He and Mrs. Sullivan, who spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Stovall, will return home the last of the week.

John Eudy, who is employed at Deming, New Mexico, in a construction camp, has been at home during the holidays, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eudy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murry and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans returned Sunday from Jackboro where they had spent several days visiting relatives.

Miss Emma Rose Stuart left last Thursday for Abilene where she will spend the Christmas vacation from her school duties.

Ice Follies Offer Thrills



Silver blades flashing, Harry Legg, one of the stars of the ice Follies of 1938, thrills New York audiences as he skims over a table between pretty Mary Elchlepp and Phyllis Rebolzo.

CARES OF CIVILIZATION SHUN "PRIMITIVE AREAS"

"Primitive areas" in the National forests are well named, the Forest Service thinks. Widely scattered over the United States, the 67 primitive areas preserve samples of the country as it was originally, untouched by the complexities of modern civilization. No roads or highways enter.

There are no settlements, summer homes, or resorts. Visitors must make their way on foot or on horseback over back-country trails, if trails exist. These areas offer quiet, solitude, relief from a mechanical age, and an opportunity to observe nature under as nearly primitive conditions as is possible nowadays.

The largest of the primitive areas contains more than 1,000,000 acres; the smallest only 5,000 acres; all of them together 11,322,791 acres. In these areas are parts of the Olympics, Cascades, Coast Range, Sierra Nevada, Uintas, Continental Divide, Rockies, and other lesser mountain chains. One of the largest embraces some of the lake country along the international boundary in northern Minnesota.

"No one can foretell the degree to which the resources of these areas will be required to meet the future economic and social needs of the people of the United States," says L. F. Kneipp of the Forest Service.

It may be that their woods and waters, their minerals, their wealth of palatable forage eventually will be needed to maintain industry and commerce, to afford dependent local populations means of containing their economic existence. But, so far as can now be foreseen, these areas indefinitely can be maintained in their present primitive condition, with benefit and advantage to the people of the United States greater than could be realized by more intensive industry utilization or by penetrating their hidden recesses with high-speed roads, or by encouraging large numbers of people to occupy them with summer homes and related facilities.

Area of Texas

The area of Texas is greater than the combined areas of Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, South Carolina, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia and New York.

Thousands of persons annually visit the tomb of Shakespeare's mythical Juliet in Verona, Italy, the tomb of Adam in Muna, Arabia, and the tomb of the Devil in Kirkcaldy, Scotland.—Collier's Weekly.



TO the people of Floydada and Floyd County and may 1938 bring you joy and much prosperity.

We appreciated your business and '37 and hope you will return often in '38.

Floydada Poultry & Egg Co.

1938 To Our Friends and Customers



We thank you for your patronage, courtesies, and your favors during the past year.

We hope to please you by our prompt, dependable, courteous service during the New Year.

NEW YEAR

Vogue Beauty Shop

Personal

Mrs. J. W. Teal and daughter Pauline, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Rushing, also Mrs. Teal's other children, Lula Lee and Bob Teal.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and children, of Amarillo, spent several days here during the holidays with his father, H. D. Butler and sisters, Mrs. J. G. Martin and Mrs. J. V. Daniel and families.

Buster Smalley came last Wednesday from Austin to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ama Smalley. He is a student in University of Texas this year.

Mrs. J. M. Parsons and George Tanner, of Texarkana, were here for a short time the first of this week on business. They were guests of the J. I. Hammonds family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christian, of Abilene, spent Christmas at Mrs. Christian's grandmother's home, Mrs. S. L. Rushing.

Mrs. Jess Covington spent the week end with her husband who is at Albuquerque, New Mexico in the Veteran's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Colthrop and son, Jimmy Wayne, of Kress visited Christmas day with Mrs. Colthrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goins.

W. E. Brown and Martin Brown spent Monday in Lubbock on business.

Miss Iva Moore is spending this week in Memphis visiting with her sister, Mrs. Flavia Hodge.

Notice To The Creditors Of The Estate Of M. F. Hampton, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary or ad-

ministration upon the estate of M. F. Hampton, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 25 day of November, A. D. 1937, by the county court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claim against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law, my residence and Post office address are Floydada, Texas.

BENNIE BRAND HAMPTON, Executrix of the Estate of M. F. Hampton, Deceased.

In The United States District Court In And For The Western District Of Texas Waco Division.

J. M. Hubbert vs. Temple Trust Company

NO. 236-IN EQUITY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed in application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey Henry Edwards all of Lot Twenty six (26) in Block Sixty (60) of the town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for consideration of \$711.79, and all which will be paid in cash upon the consummation of the sale.

Said application will be heard in the Honorable Charles A. Boyette, Judge of said court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 21 day of December, A. D. 1937.

H. C. GLENN, as Receiver of Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. 462

N. C. PURCELL, Chiropractor, Floydada, Texas. Residence office six blocks east of Silverton Highway (Near Old Academy)

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This is the greatest pump in Efficiency and Economy. See us, we can help you to finance the job. We can give you a turnkey job. We make casing and sell it at attractive prices. See us or write to us if you are thinking of putting in a well. We have had lots of experience in this business.

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Happy NEW YEAR

May Happiness and Good Health come to you in abundance... may prosperity smile on you... may your days be full of contentment... your friends a source of constant pleasure.

These are our New Year's wishes for our friends and customers.

To which we add our deep appreciation for your patronage during the year of 1937.

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"NOTICE TO BIDDERS"

Bids will be received by Floyd County, Texas, at the Court House at Floydada, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. on January 10th, 1938, for the purchase of a single Tandem Auto Patrol equipped with a Diesel type motor of approximately 60 horsepower. Also machine to be equipped with leaning front wheels, canopy top with glass enclosure, and two two-foot extensions, standard mole-

board to be 12 ft., machine weighing approximately 18,000 lbs., and a used Adams Maintainer Serial No. 279 to be taken as part payment, and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$3,860.00, payable serially, last maturity not later than March 15th, 1943, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum, interest payable semi-annually. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

TOM W. DEEN,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

Writing fluids, Hesperian.

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HERE'S THE GENERAL STORE IN ALPHABETICAL... SEE IF YOU CAN FIND TEN OR MORE "E" OBJECTS IN THIS SCENE...

FIND 10 MISTAKES IN THIS GOOFYGRAPH.

Can you read this?

WASHDAY AT THE ZOO... DRAW A LINE FROM 1 TO 103 AND SEE WHAT THE KEEPER IS SCRUBBING...

J-C-U-R
SOLving-This-O-K

LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart

GUESS, I'LL TAKE MY DAILY SHOWER BATH, NOW!!

THAT REMINDS ME-TOMORROW BUDDY WILL ENJOY A NICE BATH, TOO

HELP!! HELP!! I'M DROWNING!

GEE! THAT'S PAPA! SOMETHING TERRIBLE MUST BE HAPPENING TO HIM!!

HOW COME YOUR DAD ALMOST GOT DROWNED IN THE BATHTUB?

HE YAWNED WHILE TAKING A SHOWER!!

DETECTIVE RILEY

By H. T. Elmo

SO LONG ELAINE - I'LL BE HOME FOR SUPPER AT SEVEN MEANTIME - I GOTTA DASH TO HEADQUARTERS - SOMETHING SPECIAL JUST CAME

WHEW, I'M GLAD THAT NIGHTMARES OVER AND I'M SAFE

CUT LITTLE DOES RILEY SUSPECT THAT--

A VICIOUS, BLOOD-THIRSTY GANG OF CUT-THROATS IS WAITING FOR HIM TO TURN THE CORNER

SO YOU THINK YOU'RE TOUGH, EH? WELL, KNOCK IT ALL OUT OF YA ONCE AND FOR ALL!!

IT'S A TOUGH SPOT FOR RILEY!! WILL HE OUTSMART THEM OR WILL THEY KILL HIM???????

DASH DIXON

By Dean Carr

DASH IS BEING CARRIED OFF BY THE TWO ADOSIANS TOWARD ONE OF THEIR SPACE SHIPS-- DOT SEES THEM--

LOOK, CHIEF!! THEY HAVE CAPTURED DASH! WE MUST DO SOMETHING QUICK!!

ZOUNDS! WE ARE HELPLESS! OUR RAYS WOULD KILL DASH TOO!

HURRY! GIVE ME THAT SPACE SUIT! I'VE GOT TO SAVE DASH SOME WAY!!

HERE'S A VIBRATION RAY GUN THAT WILL PARALYZE AND PENETRATE ANYTHING, BUT USE IT ONLY AT CLOSE RANGE!

DOT IS SHOT OUT INTO SPACE THROUGH THE VACUUM DOOR. SHE QUICKLY GOES AFTER THE ADOSIANS--

THE ADOSIANS DISCOVER THEY ARE BEING FOLLOWED--

WE ARE BEING PURSUED! DROP BACK AND TAKE CARE OF THE INTRUDER. I SHALL GO AHEAD!

GOSH! IT'S DOT!

I WILL FIX!

DOT IS IN FOR A BATTLE CAN SHE RESCUE DASH?

(CONTINUED)

IT'S WORTH TRYING

BY BOUGHTN

MAC! ARE YOU THROWING THOSE PEANUT SHELLS INTO THE GOLDFISH BOWL?

OH BOY!

HOLD YOUR HANDS, HERE'S SOME NICE PEANUTS FOR YOU.

NO, BUT I'M COMIN' PRETTY CLOSE!

Statistics

(Continued from page 1) ing 1937 and emerged with a higher batting average than during 1936.

The sheriff's office also noted a very slight decline in business during 1937. This year 150 persons have been committed to the local stronghold for long or short visits.

MR. AND MRS. JEWEL MARA MOVING TO DECATUR

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Mara left today for Decatur where they will make their home.

Tomnie Jean their small child who has been in a hospital for several months is very much improved.

BISHOP MOTOR VISITED BY THIEF TUE. NIGHT

Sometime Tuesday night a petty thief broke through a back door of Bishop Motor company and entered the shop to prowl.

However the cash register had been opened and a small sum of money had been taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nichols, of Williams, Arizona, visited with their parent here and at Lockney during the holidays.

Blue Singer



This 365-pound bundle of rhythm, harmony and pep, is one of the featured entertainers on Wednesday night's program at the Palace Theatre.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH THURSDAY NIGHT A SUCCESS

The Christmas tree and program at the First Christian Church was pronounced a success Thursday night, by those present.

Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to each one present as has been the custom for the past several years.

MRS. NELSON'S CHILDREN HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mrs. E. C. Nelson entertained her children and grand-children Christmas day with a turkey dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Standifer and children of Mule-shoe, Miss Earnestine Rawlins, of Amarillo, Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr. and two sons; Lorraine Nelson from Amarillo, and Pete Nelson, of Fort Worth.

Black Sacrifices to End Rain

Among the cannibal Bagesu prolonged rains are stopped by the use of black animals, for black spots of their kinsmen, the black clouds.

SAND HILL NEWS

A crowd that overflowed the Sand Hill auditorium attended the play, "Another Spring," presented on Christmas night, December 25.

The play, an annual affair since 1924 was a three act romantic drama and was well received by the huge audience.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson spent the Christmas holidays in Anthony, Kansas, with Mrs. Jackson's sister Mrs. Fred Bradshaw.

R. K. Rogers of Lubbock spent last week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings.

Garner Weems of Santa Maria, California, left Sunday afternoon after spending a week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hobdy of Dayton, Texas and Truitt Hobdy of Liberty visited friends here Sunday and Sunday night.

Treat Gilbert of Itasca, is here for a stay with his sister Mrs. Frank Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee and son, Clarence Edwin, left last Thursday for Paradise, to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown of Quitaque spent Sunday here with her son Vert Brown and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mara, of Cone, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mickey and daughters Ina and Dimple of Lubbock, spent Christmas day with the S. A. Greer and C. R. Mickey families.

SEEK COMFORT WARMTH FOR CHILD'S PLAY TOGS

Warmth is the first consideration in winter play outfits for children, says the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, in a recent publication, "Fabrics and Designs for Children's Clothes."

The money value of food was from about one-half to more than three-fourths of the total value of the farm-furnished part of family living.

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DUCK REFUGE "GUEST" LIST BOOSTED BY 14 NEWCOMERS

Restoration of marshy lands as water-fowl refuges not only brings back wild ducks and geese, but many other interesting birds, says the United States Biological Survey.

Fourteen species, for example, are nesting on the Lower Souris Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, N. Dak.

REFUGE IS GOOSE NURSERY

The Bear River Migratory Waterfowl Refuge in Utah—recently restored as a major sanctuary for wild fowl—is serving well as a goose nursery.

Similar cases of birds returning or appearing for the first time also have been reported in connection with the establishment of other refuges.

A BOY, A KITE, A LESSON

Religion is an intangible. Just how the strength of God gets into men on the unseen roads of Hope and Faith cannot be clearly plotted.

A little lad was flying his kite. A near-sighted old gentleman came near and asked what he was doing.

Such are the unseen cords of Faith, Hope, and Love. We can't see them with our eyes, but we can feel the pull of them in our hearts.

—Dr. John W. Holland in The Progressive Farmer.

WANTED—Clean, white cotton rags Hesperian.

Machine Tests Sex Of Eggs



A new device to determine and change the sex of the chicken to be hatched from an egg is demonstrated above, by its inventor Dr. Wilbur P. Funk, left, and his assistant Jack Davenport. Dr. Funk claims his machine produces a definite

signal when contact is made with the egg, indicating male or female, and it is thus possible to separate pullet eggs from cockerels. The cockerel eggs are then changed to pullets with the machine.

FARM-FURNISHED PRODUCTS VALUABLE IN FAMILY LIVING

Food, fuel, ice, tobacco, other products, and housing, constitute the farm's contribution "in kind" to the living of the farm family.

The average money value of farm-furnished food of families of white operators ranged from a low of \$95 a year in one locality to a high of \$515 in another during 1935-36.

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Antelope News

School News

School closed Thursday 23rd for the holidays with a splendid Christmas program and play despite the fact that there are only 8 pupils in school.

The Program

Christmas hymns, by hidden chorus. Reading "The Other Wise Man" Mrs. Rutherford. Medley of Christmas songs by school.

After the play, J. W. Jackson and Kenneth Poole dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus distributed the gifts for all from a well filled Christmas tree.

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guests in the J. P. Bradford home. N. N. Roe was a guest in the B. P. Woody home of Dougherty for Christmas.

Christmas R. T. Jones of Dougherty and Lokey Hood of Athens were visitors in the Antelope community Tuesday.

Misses Betty Sue and Sibyl Roe are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody of Dougherty.

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AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends for the telegrams, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offering sent us in sympathy for the loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker, Mrs. Robert Miller, Miss Edna Earl Sullivan, Pat and John Sullivan.

DUCKS OFFER BREEDERS A CHANCE FOR RESEARCH

Most of the market ducks in the United States are of the Pekin variety, and according to A. R. Lee, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, the best commercial flocks are remarkably uniform in size and quality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poole and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and children have returned from Burlington and Fort Worth where they visited with parents and relatives during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones have as a guest for the week Mrs. Jones' sister of Oklahoma City.

Miss Catharine Fogerson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fogerson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford of Baker community were Sunday

Writing fluids, Hesperian.

Special New Year Food Values. For this Week-End at Felton-Collins Grocery and Market. Spuds U. S. No. 1, 10 lb., 17c. Compound For More Tender Pastry, 4 lb. Carton, 48c. Peaches Delicious—Right from the Can, 2 1/2 size can, 23c. Pears California's Finest Bartlett's, No. 1, Tall Can, 17c. Whole Beans Stringless, No. 2 Can, 15c. Corn Whole Kernel, serve it like corn off the cob, can, 15c. Flour For all kinds of Baking, 48 lb., \$1.25. Peanut Butter 3 1/2 lb. Can, 47c. Empson Catsup Perks up the appetite, 16 oz. Can, 10c. Chili Sauce Famous for flavor, 7 oz., 15c. Folgers Coffee Full Rich Flavor, Pound, 28c. Mother's Cocoa 2 Lb., 17c. Oranges 288 Size, Naval, Dozen, 15c. Lettuce Firm Heads, Each, 5c. Apples Rhome Beauty, Dozen, 15c. Felton-Collins Gro. Co. PHONE 27

“Lounging Robes” Less than Wholesale Price this week. Glad Snodgrass Thanks for the 1937 business it has been very satisfactory. Glad Edd and Norris. WANTED—Clean, white cotton rags Hesperian.

Pre-Inventory Clearance. We have gone through our stock and marked for QUICK CLEARANCE Merchandise that you need right now and will use for months to come. ALL COATS Must GO. All Dresses Must GO. Tailored And Dressy. HAGOOD'S