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## Three-Way Smash On Highway 70

Clark Bolding Seriously Injured Tuesday Night In Truck Accident

J. C. "Clark" Bolding, Floyd county farmer, suffered brain concussion and other head injuries Tuesday night in a three-way truck collision 4 miles east of Floydada on Highway 70. Five other persons suffered minor injuries and bruises in the smash.

According to Sheriff Fred N. Clark and Deputy Sheriff Walter Hollums who investigated the accident which occurred about 7 p. m., Bolding was pulling away from the S. J. Latta service station in his pick-up and into the highway when struck by a truck going west.

The truck spun the pick-up around, and then was smashed from the rear by another truck which had been following close behind. The first truck swerved and turned over and then truck No. 2 smashed into it again.

Occupants of the two trucks were all injured; they were O. C. Hawley, J. H. Hawley, Wesley Calwell, Joe Walton and W. P. Hawley all of Matador.

Bolding was rushed to the Floydada hospital and the truckers were taken to Matador for treatment.

Sheriff Clark said that it was extremely foggy about the time the wreck happened and that it was quite possible that Bolding's view up and down the highway was limited by the fog and steamed windows so that he could not see the approaching trucks.

The dense fog would also account for the fact that the second truck plowed into the wreck. It is possible that the driver was upon the truck before he could see what had happened and could apply his brakes effectively.

All three vehicles were badly damaged, and wonder was expressed by those who viewed the scene that more were not seriously or even fatally injured.

## J. D. Christian Rites Held Tuesday P. M. At M. E. Church

Final rites for J. D. Christian, 63-year-old Floyd county farmer and rancher, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist church, Floydada.

Mr. Christian has been a resident of Floydada and Floyd county for 19 years. He moved to Texas some 50 years ago, settling in Cook county. He was married to Miss Everil Harper at Rosston, Cook county, in December 1896.

Mr. Christian has long taken an interest in his community and government, and has played an active part in county and state political affairs. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Amarillo, Miss Johanna Christian of Denton. One brother, Hill Christian of Rosston, also survives.

Services were conducted by Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the Lockney Methodist church, and he was assisted by the Rev. R. T. Bredlove, pastor of the Floydada church.

Flower attendants were Virginia Simpson, Ruth Simpson, Mable Wheeler, Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Mrs. Carrie Snodgrass, Mrs. Bob Ratten, Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Mrs. G. C. Collins, Mrs. Blundy Finley, Mrs. John Grey and Mrs. W. C. Cates.

Burialbearers were L. C. Wheeler, W. C. Cates, Wm. Snell, W. A. Gilbreath, W. Edd Brown, C. Frester, W. H. Simpson and G. C. Collins.

Interment was in Floydada cemetery with Harmon Funeral home in charge.

## Committeeman



Walter Travis, superintendent of Floydada schools, has been appointed to the credentials committee of the Texas State Teachers association by W. B. Irvin, association president. Five Texas school men serve on this important committee.

## Richard Stovall To Be Chairman On Celebration

Selection Of Committee Members Will Be Made Soon

Richard F. Stovall, Floydada, has accepted the chairmanship for the 1941 President's birthday celebration for Floyd county.

The appointment was made by W. L. Clayton, Houston, chairman of the Texas State committee and announcement of acceptance came from George Waverley Briggs, Dallas, vice chairman and campaign director of the Texas Fight Infantile Paralysis campaign.

Fifty per cent of the net proceeds derived from the local celebration will be retained here this year, Mr. Briggs announced. After payment of all expenses incumbent upon holding the celebration, January 30, the residue will be divided between the local organization and the State committee.

In counties where chapters are operating the county's share of the fund will be turned over to the chapter while in unorganized counties the fifty per cent will be retained by the local campaign chairman until such time a local chapter is organized.

Selection of committee members will be made immediately for the local drive and definite plans will be announced within a few days by the county chairman.

Again the celebration is of national-wide scope. Mr. Briggs said, and in almost every community, hamlet and city throughout the land President Roosevelt's birthday will be celebrated the night of January 30 to the end that crippled children everywhere in the land might be benefited. Mr. Briggs urges that every citizen in every community in Texas enlist now in this fight against infantile paralysis.

## Flu Epidemic Continues In County

Mumps Take Toll In Floydada Schools As Well As Flu

Floyd county people continued to wage war against influenza, and also began a fight against a new enemy of health, the mumps, this week.

It appeared that the flu epidemic had increased in scope but the cases were generally affected to a less extent than heretofore. Doctors report that the epidemic is evidently lessening its grip, probably because the majority of the people have had a "siege" and are just recovering.

School work has especially been hampered. At one time last week 37 pupils were accounted as absent because of influenza, and the percentage in the high school was probably as high.

School officials, however, stated that they thought attendance was increasing slightly this week. A number of cases of mumps have been reported in town.

Rural schools have also had their troubles with the flu epidemic and the mumps have also spread to the rural districts to cause further complications.

Although no schools have been forced to close in this county on account of the epidemic, a number of schools in other counties have closed down until the disease threat lessens its grip. Matador was "unofficially" said to have shut down operations for a few days.

While Floyd county has had a vicious siege of influenza, it appears that this county escaped with somewhat lighter effects than other parts of the state where the problem of the sick and ailing reached amazing proportions.

In those areas business was slowed to a great extent by the fact that employers and employes were home with attacks, and schools were closed down because of the threat.

Cold, misty weather which settled down on the county for three days has probably aided the cause of the disease to some extent, especially in relapse cases.

A week of seasonable weather, which would be unusual for the Panhandle at this time of the year, would probably do more to end the epidemic than any other thing.

## N. B. Pace Funeral Rites Held At Sand Hill

Funeral rites for N. B. Pace, 68-year-old Floyd county farmer, who died at his home in the Sand Hill community, were held Saturday afternoon at the Sand Hill Church of Christ with Elder Ohmer Kirk of Floydada officiating, assisted by Elder T. J. Corder of Tulla.

Mr. Pace was born in Fannin county December 22, 1873. He later lived in Cook county and Grayson county, moving to Floyd county in 1908. He married Cora Mae McCune in 1892. To this union there was born six children.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora May Pace and five children, W. W. Pace of Los Angeles, California; B. P. Pace, Kerrville; Mrs. George Conner, Carlisle, New Mexico; Mrs. W. M. Knight, Floydada, and Mrs. R. C. Hollingsworth, Floydada.

Burialbearers were Lynn Miller, Lee Pope, Leonard Pope, Benton Bartlett, Bruce Holder and Alvin Smith.

Flower attendants were granddaughters, Nethelda Hollingsworth, Billy Joyce Pace, Geneva Knight, Opal Knight, Bobbie Willis, Dolly Jones, Midget Jones and Ruth Glenn.

Interment was in Lockney cemetery.

## Legion Commander Appears At Lubbock

McDermott Post, Floydada, Has Large Delegation Present For Talk

McDermott Post American Legion was well represented Tuesday night at Lubbock as Milo J. Warner, national commander of the American Legion, spoke before a crowd of approximately 600 at the Lubbock High school.

The commander outlined in detail the needs of United States for defense, and mentioned in specific detail a bill which will be introduced to require one year of military training for young men 18 to 21 years of age.

Warner also said that the "need to strike" be eliminated from defense industries. He recommended that the United States give all aid "short of war" to British because the "welfare of this nation demands it."

"The right to strike should be eliminated from vital defense industries," the commander said, "but we should also see that labor is given every deserving right and should not in any way be forced to take wages cuts or long hours except in case of direst necessity."

Those attending from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel and Jess Covington.

Floyd county is lagging in their Red Cross work, according to information received here.

This county yet has 78 sweaters to be knitted, 14 shirts to be made, a large number of women and girls dresses, and baby garments to complete before the quota here is met.

Material for garments, and yarn for knitting may be secured at the county superintendent's office located in the basement of the county courthouse.

## Floydada High School Band Parades—



Floydada High school band, above, has probably acted as the town's official representative at more functions over the Panhandle-South Plains area than any other organization. The band, directed by M. T. Camp, has won a number of trophies over this area for its fine showing and more invitations to celebrations, parades, and other functions over this area are expected this year. A true cross section of the community is presented by the musical organization, as its members come from all types of families and professions and there are nearly as many boys as girls in the unit.

## Texas Tech Coaching Staff Resigns Under Pressure

### Bank Statement Is Released By First National Bank

Stockholders Meeting Will Be Held On Tuesday

First National bank, Floydada, this week is issuing their annual statement of business up through December 31, 1940. The statements are being sent to each depositor, and customer of the institution, and will also be presented at the annual stockholders meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday night.

The statement shows that the institution has \$1,034,374.37 on deposit compared to \$1,091,807.29 on deposit in December 31, 1939. The comparison of figures shows that deposits have dropped \$57,432.92 within the past year.

The 1939 deposit figure was above average however, bank employees explained, due to the arrival of government checks some 60 days ahead of the usual schedule.

Capital stock remained as of last year's statement at \$50,000. Surplus and undivided profits was given as \$48,281.54; interest collected but unearned as \$3,123.01. Reserved for contingencies \$12,000.

The statement reveals that for resources, the bank has loans and discounts of \$386,155.90; stock in Federal Reserve bank at \$2,200; furniture and building and other fixtures at \$11,260; real estate other than that just mentioned at \$1,500; government bonds, wheat and cotton loans, state, county and school warrants and cash at \$772,286.86. Total resources were given as \$1,155,402.76.

Lockney Bank Statement

First National bank, Lockney, announced their resources on December 31, 1940 were loans and discounts \$111,785.82; Stock in Federal Reserve bank \$1,500; State warrants, government wheat and cotton loans, cotton bills of exchange, cash and due from banks \$116,623.61. Other items brought the total to \$231,480.93.

Deposits were given as \$180,358.83; capital stock \$50,000, and undivided profits \$1,122.10.

### Post Office Receipts Show Gain Over Those Of 1939

Post office receipts at the Floydada post office showed a rise over 1939 by approximately \$95, Mrs. Barbara H. Smith, postmaster, said Wednesday.

Total receipts for the year were \$14,981.25. Although this was considerably less than 1938, the largest year the office here has ever had, the business done was about average.

Although the year as a whole was average, December was the biggest month on record since 1930, Mrs. Smith said. It recorded a total of \$250 more than December 1939.

### Cawthon-Smith Regime Guided School For Ten Years

Football fans over Floyd county are watching with much interest the developments that have taken place in the athletic set-up at Texas Tech college, Lubbock, upon the announced resignation of the entire coaching staff.

According to information received here Head Coach Pete W. Cawthon, Russell T. "Dutchy" Smith, line coach; Berl Huffman, basketball and freshman football coach, and Gwyn "Mule" Dowell, graduate business manager, tendered their resignations to President Clifford B. Jones.

Rumors circulated at Tech that the athletic council would not recommend to the board of directors the "re-hiring" of the present staff and for that reason the coaches and business manager tendered the resignation.

Ten Year Regime

Cawthon and Smith began their regime at Tech in 1930, and have guided the school from "minor league" games to a level comparable with that of the Southwest conference.

Smith has long been regarded as one of the outstanding line coaches in the country, and has had several opportunities to leave Tech for "better" jobs in the West and Midwest.

Texas Tech battled their way in to the Cotton Bowl in 1937 with an undefeated season. In the Cotton Bowl they were defeated by St. Mary's Gaels by a 20 to 14 score. This year the Red Raiders lost one game and tied one out of an eleven game schedule.

Unpopular With Some Fans

Football fans have generally complained that Tech played "dirty" football and that the staff there encouraged it. But the ones who shouted this accusation the loudest have seen the Raiders play few or no games within the past five years.

A number of fans however desired the fall of the Cawthon-Smith combination on the grounds that the Southwest conference was hostile and would never make Tech a member. (See TEXAS TECH back page)

### Market Today

Poultry	
Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up, .....	10c
all Leghorns, lb., .....	7c
Cocks, lb., .....	4c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb., .....	27c
Butterfat, No. 2, .....	Not Wanted
Eggs	
Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1, .....	17c
Lives	
Free from holes	
No. 1 Hides, lb., .....	7c
No. 2 Hides, lb., .....	4c
Grain	
Wheat, bushel, .....	85c
Threshed Maize, dry, .....	85c
Cwt., .....	85c
Kaffir, Hegart, cwt., .....	85c
Maize Heads, dry, ton, \$9.50 to \$10.50	Cotton
15/16 middling, .....	99.02
Middling % .....	98.72
Cotton Seed, prime, ton, .....	37
Cotton Seed, bolles, ton, .....	22

## Legislature To Convene On Tuesday

Tom W. Deen Writes From Austin Of Impending Matters There

Austin, Texas, January 8, 1941

Hello Friends:

The 47th Legislature will convene at noon, Tuesday, January 14. Representative Homer Leonard of McAllen will be elected Speaker of the House unopposed. A week later, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson will be inaugurated, each for his second term.

It is rumored that the governor will again favor the taxation policy of a transaction tax levy, as recommended two years ago; however, it is the general consensus of opinion that he will approve any tax measure voted by the legislature. I will advise you regarding his tax recommendation, immediately upon receipt of his message to the legislature.

The ensuing session will unquestionably have many tremendous problems to deal with, which will include the liberalization and additional financing of old age pensions; the financing of aid to needy children, needy blind and the teacher retirement. Furthermore, the deficit in the state general revenue fund at this time is \$26,683,613.

Among some of the other important problems likely to be considered are bills to raise the truckload limit, to create an oil and gas commission, to create a commission to regulate utilities, to abolish and consolidate departments, to remit penalties and interest on delinquent taxes, to remit state taxes to counties, to curb the activities of "loan sharks," for the administration of our schools and state institutions, and for the increasing of taxes on natural resources, incomes, sales, etc. In addition, many proposed constitutional amendments will be acted upon, and in all probability several will be submitted to the citizenship of Texas to be voted on this summer.

In making my campaign for the office of representative, I asked you to inform me as to your views regarding important controversial issues and measures of personal interest to you.

My friends, whether or not you chose to vote for me in the last election, I want to be your representative. I want all of you to cooperate with me for the betterment of our district and great state. I want to serve you to the very best of my humble ability, and I want to cast my vote in the house of representatives, in accordance with the wishes of a majority of you. I hope you will write me from time to time regarding proposals you are interested in. Remember, opponents of your views have the same opportunity of writing me, and your letters are the only way I have of ascertaining "public opinion" back home, whereby I can cast your vote in the house for you.

Sincerely your friend,  
Tom W. Deen

## Basketball League Opened Monday Night At Gym

Odell Winter, Referee, Has Trouble With Teams As Fouls Fall

Floydada Basketball league got off to a fast start Monday night in a double header affair that saw the Whirlwinds and Phillips 66 teams come out the victors over Army and Piggy Wiggle.

It was a slam-bank affair with the referee getting almost the worst of it. Coach Odell Winter who "volunteered" to call the games might be better off in the army, especially if he is required to call the remainder of the league games.

Curley Wilkinson, captain of the Pig-Wigs, was so well covered by the Phillips 66 outfit that he could not do much "feeding" or "shooting," and Donald "Hank Lusetti" Thomas spent most of the time lifting himself from the maple planks. Luckily the boards were practically splinterless.

Phillips won over the Piggy-Wiggle boys 38 to 24, and the Whirlwinds easily outmaneuvered the Army to win 33 to 16.

Taylor found the basket for 20 points to come out top scorer for the night as a member of the Phillips squad, and Gordon Patterson was second high with 16 for the Whirlwinds.

Tonight Piggy-Wiggle will snag onto the sharpshooting Whirlwinds, and Phillips 66 will blaze away at the Army. Offhand it appears that the high school boys will cop the league pennant.

## Petersburg Votes For Water System Bonds

Petersburg voters Saturday voted 66 to 11 in favor of a \$30,000 bond issue and city officials said they were ready to start plans for a modern adequate water system.

The money will be used to build water lines within the city limits, wells, and storage tanks, Mayor Charley Schuler said.

The bonds will be retired by the net revenue derived from the water system after it is installed.

## Home Defense Unit Will Meet Friday Night At 7:30

Floydada Home defense unit will meet tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 o'clock in Andrews Ward gym. It was decided at regular meeting Tuesday night.

Because of basketball games which have been scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights it was necessary to make the change in order that there would be no conflicts.

The unit voted to change the meeting time to each Friday night through basketball season. The change will cause the unit to have two drills this week but the body agreed, upon discussion of that point, that "we probably need it after the two drills missed during the holidays."

Unofficially, members of the unit have discussed the sponsoring of a number of sports, including the formation of a baseball team for competition next spring and summer. The unit is already sponsoring a basketball team in the Floydada league.

## Fire Destroys Graham Home On Silverton Highway Wednesday

The home, garage and much of the household effects of the Fred A. Graham on the Silverton highway seven miles north of Floydada, was destroyed by a fire that started Wednesday afternoon about 1:15. A defective stove in the servant's quarters was blamed with the fire.

Mr. Graham was away from home some three miles at work when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Graham went after him and they were able to save some of the effects in the house. However, an automobile, a piano and many other valuable items were lost. An estimate on the loss was not obtained.

MRS. WALTERS IMPROVED

Mrs. Champ Walters is improved and able to be up some after an illness due to the flu. She has been sick the past ten days at her home on West Tennessee and Second street.

## RECEIVES STATE MONEY

County Superintendent Clarence Gufee announced Saturday that his office had received \$2 per capita state money for Floyd county schools. The total is \$1,160.



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### As A Farm Woman Thinks

Nellie Witt Spikes

PLAINVIEW, Texas, January 6.—My visit here to my brother, his wife and their daughter Junelle brings back memories of the summer of 1904 when I boarded with Mr. J. K. Millwee and attended a summer Normal here. I was sixteen, had just received a four-year State Teacher's certificate and was preparing to teach a little school near Emma the coming winter, so would attend the summer normal for teachers and would-be teachers under the direction of Professor Mehar.

What a thrill was before me as I packed my new dresses in the little shabby old trunk! I was going far away to something like college. A long day's drive in the covered wagon with my father and two young brothers Joe and Guy was before me. Across green prairies and around clear blue lakes the old freight wagon ran. Many grass-grown ruts told of many wagons cutting deep in the soil, giving away in time to other deep ruts and grass-swept paths of walking horses and long-eared mules. What a delightful setting the Millwee home had, deep in the mesquite grass and shaded by tall trees. How kind the welcome was to a young girl, who had just waved at a disappearing wagon with tear-drenched handkerchief, already homesick. I hung my Sunday dresses in the closet one dress of tan lined with red embroidered clover leaves scattered over its smooth surface, the other of soft white lawn, sprinkled with pink rosebuds and green leaves. My love of the beautiful was stirred to new levels as I lived in the gracious home of the Millwees. The big square piano with its piles of sheet music was reflected in the long mirror of the

folded bed, that hid the downy feather bed in daytime, with its quaint old pieced quilts for cover. The bay window was hung with long lace curtains, its floor covered deep in embroidered pillows colored like the rainbow. Fine hand-painted pictures hung on the papered walls. The floor was covered with a deep Brussels carpet. And the many pieces of embroidery made with silk floss. Once I asked to wash and iron them just for the sheer love of handling something so lovely. Rich red roses on centerpieces of snow white linen for the table, doilies of more fine linen with deep purple violets and ripe red strawberries, all patiently made with gleaming silk floss, shaded with exquisite care. How nice the polished table looked, set with china, hand-painted, and polished silver. The big Home Comfort range in the kitchen where so many delightful meals were prepared. But the best of all was the love and understanding my hostess, Mrs. Millwee, gave a little homesick girl. In pleasant memory again I pick the mellow plums, search the gooseberry bushes for the red-purple berries with my fingers full of thorns. I pick a rose, a spray of orange-red woodbine or a bunch of white-starred jasmine to enjoy their beauty and fragrance as I cross the dray to the brick schoolhouse. One of the teachers never learned my name. I was always "Next." I do not remember what I learned in the book reviews, but I do know I became proficient in the game of hit-tat-too played in the halls while waiting for classes. Of what use it was to me in my school-teaching I cannot imagine now. Oh the day when someone came to tell me there was a telephone call for me from Emma! In my scared imagination I had the first one, then the other of the family dead or dying before I could reach home. My weak knees made the distance and I heard the familiar voice of my father only wanting to know how I was getting along. The Normal was over. "Next" would have no more puzzling questions to answer and the covered wagon rolled up to the town of Plainview once more for the homesick maid and the shabby trunk.

no one was fooled. Lemons were lemons in those days of far from the railroads.

Again the little old shabby trunk was unpacked, the dresses now not so fresh and fair were hung up. I saw my mother's sweet face at the end of the table as she looked fondly on her returned daughter and to where my brothers and sisters looked at me with pride as they sat on the long bench on one side of the long oilcloth covered table, sat with the deep blue set of dishes and Special Day silver for this was a special event. Big sister had traveled and had almost gone to college. This reverence would soon wear away, but for the once, I was the point of all their interest and love.

Once more I am in my own home. I must awake from my dreaming of other days however pleasant. The dishes have to be washed, the beds made and the floors swept, for Willie Lee of the dusky face and deft hands, deft in more ways than of work, alas, I found, has gone and my hands have to do the work of all that I survey.

### AS I SEE IT



(By Bill Hams)

**Football Closes Out**

Football season ended with a slam bang New Year as five bowls entertained a multitude of fans. John Kimbrough and his Aggies engineered to their second bowl victory by one scanty point. Last year they ripped Tulane in a comeback last half 14 to 13 and this year they repeated by smacking lordham 13 to 12.

Boston college also did a reverse in the final two quarters to win over Tennessee. The Volunteers ride high until a bowl comes along, then they take it on the chin. Last year they lost in the Rose Bowl. The Border conference champions continued the business of losing in the Sun Bowl. Arizona lost 26 to 13 to Western Reserve in a second half uprising.

All the bowl games were evenly matched and well played with more thrills than customary. Hardin-Simmons should have been playing in one of the bowl tilts but the "experts" saw things otherwise.

Just remember that an expert "is a person who learns more and more about less and less until he knows everything about nothing."

**Them Good Old Days**

It would be good to be living again in those quiet, peaceful days when we could pick up a newspaper and not have to read of Herr Hitler, "Musso" Mussolini, and Joe Stalin. Those were the days when Chamberlain hadn't started appealing, Churchill was still regarded as a "crack pot," and Roosevelt was in his first term.

Now when you unfold a daily press you are immediately smothered with war news, propaganda lies from both sides, editorials from biased editors, shouts and charges from congressmen, investigations by the Dies committee which are generally conducted upon the front pages of the newspapers, and appeals from the common citizen to "let's whip hell outta Hitler," or "to heck with the British."

Folks got a kick out of the news when the war first began, but now most of them are "hankering" for a good old fashioned front page without the "war" screams.

Actual facts that we are certain of are (1) that lots of folks are getting killed on both sides, (2) that Uncle Sam leans over backward toward the English, (3) that the English need Uncle Sam's help badly, and (4) that Uncle Sam is getting ready for any eventuality.

Military "experts," political big-wigs, press correspondents, editors, laymen, preachers, and all interpret the news either publicly or privately. . . and 10 years after World War II is over we doubt that 1 per cent of them hit the nail on the head.

Most of us do a lot of "wishful thinking." We all want to see the British win and for that reason swallow their news stories hook line and sinker, while sneering and laughing at the Berlin accounts.

When the war first began, the press openly requested the people to swallow stories from both sides with a grain of salt. . . now the press openly accepts British versions and rejects German versions. This is a true reflection of public sentiment. . . strongly pro-British in every way.

**One Of The Questions**

A lot of folks wonder "what Russia is going to do." Since everyone is an expert in war time, this columnist figures it this way.

So long as the German and Italian armies are holding their own, and the English are ducking bombs, Russia will ride along with the Rome Berlin axis. . . if the Axis begins to squeak and begin to show wear, Stalin and his lads will swing Pro-English.

Thieves seldom fall out so long as there is loot to divide. Russia, Germany and Italy as well as Japan have done their thieving together. . . so there is no reason to think they will fall out as long as there is plenty of "swag" to pull in.

If the United States and British begin to "pinch" some of the thieves, you can expect Russia to turn states evidence, much to the embarrassment of the Axis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carathers and children of Amarillo were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carathers. Judge and Mrs. Otis Trulove of Amarillo were recent visitors in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry and children visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry at Brownfield Wednesday of last week. Louis Newell, student of Tech college spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roy of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roy. C. H. Grigg and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives near Decatur.

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

(Thursday, January 6, 1927)

Only one out of the four counties which have voted to date on the proposal for paving Lee Highway through Texas, favored the bond issue. This was Willbarger, which voted a million dollars for paving in that county. Floyd, Hale, and Motley counties turned their respective issues down. In Floyd the issue lacked 152 votes of carrying.

S. W. Ross has resigned as manager of the Baker-Campbell store at Rochester and has moved his family back to Floydada to make his home. Mr. Ross will be employed as salesman in the dry goods department of the Martin Dry Goods company.

The first marriage license issued in 1927 by the new county clerk Tom W. Deen was to Sidney Williams and Miss Rosetta Dunlap on January 3. The couple were married at the court house.

J. L. Grigg, who has been making his home on the L. H. Dorrell place east of Floydada, has purchased the J. T. Hinkson residence property in east Floydada, which he will make his home for the present.

Harold Merrick, 16 year old son of Mrs. Maud Merrick of this city, who is attending the Peacock Military school at San Antonio did a heroic deed last week when he saved the life of a fellow student at the school by staunching the flow of blood from a cut artery in the boy's arm.

Miss Fannie Bolding returned to Waco Monday to attend Baylor university after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Collins and little son left Tuesday morning for Leonard, where they will visit for several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson entertained several friends Saturday, January 1 with a lovely dinner.

Buford Terry over south of town spent Saturday night and Sunday at Blanco with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Daniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice and Mrs. J. W. Haney and son J. R. are spending the week in Electra visiting relatives.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, was the marriage on Sunday evening, December 26 of Joe N. Dunn and Miss Grace Fuqua of the Campbell community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, Pleasant Hill community, January 3, a son.

Misses Mildred Orburn and Clara Tubbs returned Tuesday to Canyon to attend school after spending Christmas here with relatives.

## Statement Of The Condition Of The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas

At the close of business December 31, 1940

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 368,155.90
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,260.00
Other Real Estate	1,500.00
Government Wheat and Cotton loans	\$226,479.00
United States and Other Bonds	234,675.00
State, County and School Warrants	33,632.14
Cash	277,500.72
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$ 1,155,402.76</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	48,281.54
Interest Collected, Unearned	3,123.01
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, Etc.	7,623.84
Reserved for Contingencies	12,000.00
Deposits	1,034,374.37
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$ 1,155,402.76</b>

Thos. Montgomery, Chairman

J. V. Daniel, President  
Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, Vice President  
O. M. Watson, Vice President  
E. L. Norman, Cashier

Chas. H. Bedford, Asst. Cashier  
Lewis I. Norman, Asst. Cashier  
Earl Crow, Asst. Cashier  
Tucker Teutsch, Asst. Cashier

J. B. Jenkins  
W. N. Jones, H. E. Cannaday, Directors

Member of The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation \$5,000.00, Maximum Insurance for each Depositor



January

# CLEARANCE SALE

— BEGINNING THURSDAY JANUARY 9th. —

And Will Only  
Run A Few  
Days!

## TOPMOST PRINTS

19c Fancy, only at, **14c**  
**PRINTED SILK**  
59c Silks, **44c**  
98c Silks, **74c**

## Sellfast Broadcloth

Solids Only, **10c**  
**54 INCH WOOLENS**  
98c yd values, **64c** \$1.69 yd. values, **94c**  
\$1.49 yd. values, **84c** \$1.95 yd. values, **\$1.17**

And Will Only  
Run A Few  
Days!



**Misses'**  
3/4 length Hose.  
Regular 35c value  
Clearance Price  
**28c**

36 Inch  
**PRINTS**  
Fast Colors, Now  
**8c**

Women's and Misses'  
**SWEATERS**  
\$1.00 Sweaters, **74c**  
\$1.95 Sweaters, **\$1.34**  
\$2.95 Sweaters, **\$1.87**

Women's  
**PURSES**  
98c Clearance, **74c**  
\$1.95 Clearance, **\$1.47**  
\$2.95 Clearance, **\$2.29**

**PREMIUM**  
**Sheeting**  
9-4 Bleached  
**24c**

**GIRL'S**  
**COATS**  
Sizes 3 to 14 years  
Your Choice  
**\$4.50**

**SPUN RAYON**  
19c Rayons, **14c**  
39c Spun Rayons, **27c**  
49c Spun Rayons, **34c**  
59c Spun Rayons, **37c**  
69c Spun Rayons, **44c**  
79c Spun Rayons, **47c**

**CURTAIN SCRIM**  
15c Clearance, **11c**  
25c Clearance, **17c**

**WOMEN'S HATS**  
\$1.95 Values at, **59c**  
\$2.95 Values at, **\$1.39**

Munsing  
**Gowns and Pajamas**  
Women's and Misses'  
\$1.50 Garment, **94c**  
\$2.50 Garment, **\$1.79**  
\$2.95 Garment, **\$1.99**

1 Rack  
**BLOUSES**  
Fancy and solid colors, good  
styles to close out at—  
**57c**

Men's  
**LINED GLOVES**  
98c Gloves, **74c**  
\$1.49 Gloves, **97c**  
\$2.95 Fur-Lined  
Gloves, now, **\$1.99**

**Boy's**  
**Jackets**  
\$1.98 Values, **\$1.27**  
\$2.95 Values, **\$2.47**  
\$3.95 Coats and  
Jackets, **\$3.37**  
\$4.95 Coats and  
Jackets, **\$3.78**



1 Rack Men's  
**Hats**  
Values to \$5.00  
Your Choice  
**\$1.87**

All Women's Tailored and Costume Suits 1/2 Price  
For Quick Clearance  
**SILK DRESSES TO CLOSE OUT**

1 Rack \$3.95 values go at **\$2.37**  
1 Rack Values to \$7.90 at **\$3.99**  
1 Rack Values to \$12.50 at **\$4.99**

## Women's & Misses Coats

1 Rack Cloth Coats, full length, \$12.50 to \$16.90.  
Choice of the lot, Closing Out at, **\$7.88**  
All Other Coats go at 1/2 Price during our January  
Sale!

**GOSSARD**  
**CORSETS**  
One lot odds and  
ends do not have all  
sizes in any number.  
Values to \$5.00, your  
Choice **\$1.00**  
No Refunds

**YOUR CHOICE**  
of all Suede Shoes at  
**\$1.47**

**9/4**  
**Garza**  
**Sheeting**  
**24c**

**Down**  
**Comforts**  
Taffeta  
**\$6.99**

**WOOL GLOVES**  
**Wool Gloves**  
Women's and Misses'  
Also Hansen Suede and Cape  
back, \$1.00 Values.  
**74c**

**Women's Shoes**  
1 Table, about 100 pairs, to  
close out at—  
**49c Pair**

1 Lot Children's Shoes  
Only **97c**

25c Fancy 2-Thread  
**Turkish TOWEL**  
**17c**

Double Thread  
**Turkish TOWEL**  
20 in. x 40 in.  
**14c**

Part Linen  
**Kitchen TOWELS**  
Each **10c**

**BED BLANKETS**  
70 in. x 80 in. Sateen Bound plaid Blanket  
Double, Part Wool, 3 lb.  
Clearance Special, **\$1.57**  
\$3.95 72 in. x 84 in. Double  
Blanket, 25% Wool, **\$2.97**  
79c Double Blanket, **67c**  
\$1.69 Single, large **\$1.19**  
\$1.98 Double, Part Wool, Pretty  
Plaids, **\$1.37**  
\$5.85 All Wool Single Blanket  
Now, **\$3.99**  
72 in. x 84 in Heavy Single, \$3.00  
Value, Clearance, **\$1.99**

**MEN'S**  
**ALL WOOL SUITS**  
Just 10 Left. Regular \$17.50 Suits Close Out during Our  
January Sale at—  
**\$10.00**

Curlee  
**Suits**  
Just 20 to go at—  
Your Choice **\$17**

Curlee  
**Overcoats**  
Just 12 left at—  
**1/2 PRICE**

Men's  
**Heavy Unions**  
79c Unions, **66c**  
98c Unions, **77c**  
\$1.19 Unions, **88c**  
\$1.50 Munsing unions **\$1.29**  
\$1.95 Munsing unions **\$1.44**

1 RACK  
**Men's Odd PANTS**  
Part Wool and All Wool Pants  
\$2.95 Pants, **\$2.37**  
\$3.45 Pants, **\$2.77**  
\$3.95 Pants, **\$3.19**  
\$4.95 Pants, **\$3.87**  
\$5.95 Pants, **\$4.37**

**MEN'S**  
**Full Length HOSE**  
Superior quality made by Du-  
Pont Nylon  
35c Hose, **24c**  
4 Pairs for, **90c**

**MEN'S HATS**  
ODDS and ENDS TO CLOSE  
OUT  
1 Rack Hats worth \$2.95  
Your Choice **\$1.00**

Men's  
**All Wool ROBES**  
\$6.95 Value at—  
**\$4.39**

Men's Dress  
**Shoes**  
1 table black and  
tan shoes, Values  
to \$4.00. Your  
Choice  
**\$2.97**

Men's Dress  
**Shirts**  
Arrow and No-Pads,  
\$2.00 Shirts, Clear-  
ance Price,  
**\$1.44**

**MEN'S DRESS**  
**Shirts**  
New Spring Col-  
ors. Sanforized  
Non Wilt Collars.  
**98c**

**MEN'S**  
**KHAKI SUITS**  
Also Blue  
Fully Sanforized  
—At—  
**\$1.98**  
Per Suit

**Martin Dry Goods Co.**  
**FLOYDADA, TEXAS**



New Bill Will Clarify The Truck Law

'Out Law' Truckers Would Get Square Deal From Legislation

AUSTIN, January 10. — More than 312,000 of the 334,000 trucks in Texas, violate the laws when their owners haul their own farm, ranch and industrial products over state highways in the form, according to Rep. John Bell of Cuero who will introduce a bill to legalize these important "out laws."

Bell's measure would correct the mistake made by the legislature when it included private truck operation under the state's motor carrier act and made them subject to regulation by the Texas Railroad commission. Because of this legislative mistake, the courts have ruled in the New Way Lumber and other cases they are contract carriers and must obtain a permit to operate. At the same time the railroad commission is restrained by law from issuing permits except on the basis of convenience and necessity.

This situation, Rep. Bell points out, leaves the 312,000 private truck owners—the farmers, ranches, dairymen, merchant, wholesaler, distributor, manufacturer and industrialist—without legal status and an "out law" on the Texas highways.

"Until the condition is corrected, this important army which constitutes the backbone of Texas business and agriculture can continue in business only as law violators. It is unhealthy and it has discouraged the expansion of many businesses thereby affecting general business conditions and employment. No time should be lost in amending the present law and that is what my bill does without affecting any other form of transportation," Bell, a veteran member of the house, said.

"The 312,000 privately owned trucks pay more than \$24,000,000 in taxes annually through two special taxes, gasoline and license tax, according to highway and comptroller department records," Bell added. "Certainly they have a right to speedy consideration of a problem created by an admitted mistake by the legislature which has sought to remedy it temporarily by resolution adopted in both house and senate."

Bell said his bill was directed primarily at clearing up a situation of vital interest to the producers and consumers of Texas, and that he hoped for unanimous support. Copies of the measure have been sent to all members of the next legislature and has the sponsorship and backing of farm, ranch, business and civic organizations throughout the state.

Pleasant Hill News

PLEASANT HILL, January 7. — Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer visited his mother at Tula Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. West of Lakeview spent Saturday night and Sunday with T. J. Cardinal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and family at Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones of Dougherty visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hambricht and family.

Mrs. H. B. Hambricht of San Diego, California is here visiting with her son, Bill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, Elmer, Thomas and Marvin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Resneck.

ROY WILKES MADE MEMBER ALPHA CHI SOCIETY

LUBBOCK, Texas, January 3. — Roy P. Wilkes, senior agricultural student at Texas Technological college, recently became a member of Alpha Chi, national scholastic society.

Members of this organization include the highest ranking ten per cent in the junior and senior classes, and is based on their complete scholastic record.

Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes of Floydada.

Mrs. Geo. V. Smith spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Henry, and her sister, Mrs. Pitzer Baker of Munday. Also she attended the wedding of Miss Lois Fouts and James St. Clair at Haskell Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Norris of Haskell.

Mrs. S. F. Conner and grandson Troy Mask returned Sunday from El Paso, where they spent two weeks with Mr. Conner, who is employed in government construction work.

Mrs. P. G. Stegall returned Tuesday from Springdale, Arkansas where she visited from Friday of last week until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Julia Rex, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spikes had as their guests Sunday her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Witt and daughter June of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Pruin and daughter also of Plainview.

Garnett Ezell returned Wednesday, January 1, from Temple where he had a check-up in Scott and White clinic, where he recently underwent an operation. He was accompanied by Bruce Foster.

Many Family Reunions During Holiday Season

(Too late for last week)

CENTER, January 3. — Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Austin had all their children home during the week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler and daughters, Juanita and Maudine, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Austin all of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Austin of Floydada.

Floyd Montgomery spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Montgomery. He is a student of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Mrs. W. B. Sims had her brother and family from Haskell as guests Tuesday and Tuesday night. The family then spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perrier.

Mrs. A. F. Mathis of Levelland visited from Thursday until Saturday with her daughters, Mrs. W. B. Harris and Mrs. J. B. Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan accompanied her home and visited in Levelland Sunday.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith had as dinner guests his mother, Mrs. C. E. Meredith, Miss Vera Meredith of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith and daughter, Juanita Jean of Liberty. Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith of Burleson, Mrs. W. M. Parker of Novice, and Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy of Providence City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot had their son, Gordon and friend, Miss Mary Beth Davis of Dallas, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Weathers and daughter, Nella of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollum and son, Keith of Floydada, Nadine of the parental home and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot and daughter, Nita Jo of Center home for Christmas day.

Ruth Jordan of Littlefield and Roy O'Brien of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

On Sunday before Christmas all the Golightly children were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Golightly. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Golightly of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Golightly and Miss Viola Golightly all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Golightly of this community.

Mrs. E. M. Jackson, primary teacher in the Center school is in the hospital having undergone an operation during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson were dinner guests in the W. B. Jordan home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuler of Red River county spent two days visiting with Mrs. Shuler's sister, Mrs. A. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mankins spent a week in Tucumcari, New Mexico with their daughter, Mrs. Grady McCada and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grisby and son—Elnie Dean and daughter Barbara Jean of Lubbock, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Grisby, who was ill last week with the flu. Mrs. Grisby was very much improved the first of the week but was still confined to her bed.

James Smith's parents who have been here on a visit with him have returned to their home at Austin. Also his sister, Mrs. Si Ellis of Silverton has returned home.

S. J. Latta made a business trip to Amarillo Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Archer who spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Neece and family.

Mrs. Ed Lewis and sons, Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis and son Ronnie of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mrs. Ed Lewis' sister-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Looper and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harper and family, accompanied by their son, Edwin and wife, returned last week from Cleburne, Rio Vista and Covington where they spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Genell Norman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman, who has been ill with pneumonia in a Lubbock hospital, was able to be brought home last week.

Bob Montgomery returned to Eastern New Mexico college at Portales Sunday, after spending two weeks here with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Dorsey and Mr. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardgrove and daughter, Betty Jean, of Clovis, New Mexico spent the week-end here visiting with friends and relatives.

E. M. Collins and his sisters, Mrs. O. L. Stansell and Mrs. Ama Smalley made a business trip to Eunice, New Mexico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Shepherd returned home Saturday from a business trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Palmer and daughter Harla Ann of Crosbyton were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Gage Knox and son, Ed, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Paschall this week on her way to her home in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing and son, B. L. and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lavender Street at Lockney Sunday.

Bill Hanna visited last week at Midland with his mother, Mrs. Ed Cowden.

District Golden Gloves Tournament Date Set For February 6-7

Floydada May Stage A Tourney If Interest Is High Enough

(Special To The Hesperian) LUBBOCK, Dec. 28.—Plans for the fifth annual Lubbock district Golden Gloves tournament are rapidly nearing completion. Date for the tourney has been set as Feb. 6 and 7; place is yet to be decided.

Four entries have been received already, two of them from last year's champions, Curtis Lebow of Abernathy, flyweight champion in 1939 and 1940, was the first to enter. This year he will fight in the bantamweight division. Others entered are W. D. McCarty, Jr., of Littlefield, 1940's bantamweight champion, who will defend his title, and lightweight Billy Pittman of Seminole and Alvin McCarty of Littlefield.

The Golden Gloves is a nationwide event sponsored by newspapers throughout the country. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal is sponsor of the District tournament, the Port Worth Star-Telegram of the state meet and the Chicago Tribune of the national tourney.

Winners of the District tournament will receive expense paid trips to Port Worth to compete in the state meet, and state winners will be sent to Chicago for the national tournament. In addition, winners of each tournament will receive handsome individual awards.

Tournament authorities emphasize that boxing experience is not necessary for success in the tournament. In support of their point they show that only one champion from 1939 was able to regain his title last winter, the rest yielding to newcomers. In 1939, the same situation prevailed: only one 1938 winner repeated.

Several preliminary tournaments have been scheduled in order to give boxers a chance to obtain ring experience before fighting in the district tournament. The Littlefield tournament will be held Jan. 30 and 31, the Plainview meet Jan. 30 and 31, the Amarillo and Tahoka will hold meets on dates to be announced later, and it is possible that tournaments will also be conducted at Slaton, Brownfield and Floydada.

Entrance in these preliminary tournaments is not required for entrance in the district meet, but authorities say that those who enter the preliminaries meet will, because of the experience they gain, have a better chance in the district tournament.

NEW MINISTER PINCH HITS AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

Lawrence W. Bridges, new minister of the Christian church, made a good pinch hitter Tuesday when he appeared at the Lions club as a conversationalist-speaker on astronomy. He told from personal experience of the McDonald observatory at Mt. Locke in the Davis mountains in Texas. Mr. Bridges recently was called to the pastorate of the First Christian church in Floydada.

D. F. Bredthauer, county agricultural agent of Floyd county, and Aleyce A. Hoots, secretary of the ACA, were among the guests at the noon-day meeting of the club. They gave an interesting part on the program, depicting in word and picture the work of the 4-H clubs in America at their annual Washington, D. C. meeting.

Judge Kenneth Bain was program chairman for the day.

What science has brought that is new to the world in 1940 was discussed by J. C. Gilliam at the Lions club Tuesday noon, December 31, and he was followed by Judge Kenneth Bain, who speculated from an accumulation of reading on the direction world affairs, especially in the warring countries, might take during the next twelve months.

The interesting program was presented by L. W. Chapman. Sam Bredthauer, senior A. & M. student, was among the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammitt and family of Vaughn, New Mexico were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gilley and other relatives.



First To Enter—Curtis Lebow of Abernathy, above, was first to enter the 1941 Lubbock district Golden Glove tournament. Lebow won the flyweight championship in 1939 and 1940, but this season will compete in the next heavier division, the bantamweight.

WRIGHT HOME SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Wright were hosts at 7:30 o'clock New Year's day with a dinner in honor of their parents, brothers and sisters.

Games were played throughout the evening after which a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Guests present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and Verlon, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Neff and daughter, Nellie Ruth, Miss Leona Jameson of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith and daughter Dortha Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Spence and daughters, Tiquita and Yvonne of Crosbyton and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Public Records

Marriage License

January 4—Clyde Lowell, and Lenna Merle DaVall.

New Cars Registered

New car licenses issued from the office of Geo. B. Marshall, county assessor - collector the past two weeks include the following: December 19, J. B. Martin, 1941 Oldsmobile tudor; December 21, Geo. M. Finkner, Oldsmobile sedan; December 23, Dennis Mordock, 1941 Ford tudor; December 24, Mrs. A. H. Kreis, 1941 Chevrolet sedan and Claude Hammonds 1941 Chevrolet sedan; December 26, J. B. Harper, 1941 Chevrolet tudor; December 28, Vernon Shaw, 1941 Chevrolet sedan; December 28, R. M. Battey, 1941 Chevrolet sedan; Gordon A. Saunders, 1941 Chevrolet sedan.

January 2—1941 Chevrolet sedan, C. A. Davis.

January 2—1941 Ford coupe, W. O. Tye.

Mrs. H. G. Sullivan and little son Chesley Harley, jr., came Wednesday, January 1, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tucker Teutsch. Their home is at Burk Burnett. Mrs. E. F. Stovall of Roosevelt who has been a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Teutsch, since the first of December left Monday for her home.

Miss Joyce Hopkins visited for a short time last week with her sister Mrs. W. B. Henry and Mr. Henry. She is making her home at Amarillo where she is employed with Radio Station KGNC.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee and son spent the Christmas holidays in Paradise, Wise county, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moody, parents of Mrs. Guffee.

Burl Bedford, deputy district Internal Revenue collector of Lubbock, spent the holidays with his brother and sister, Charlie and Miss Emma Lou.

Walter Hightower, Ray Taylor, O. L. and Joe Fawer spent the holidays at home. They are employed at the army cantonments in El Paso now under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bishop and son of Crowley, Louisiana, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bishop.

O. P. Rutledge, jr., who is a student of John Tarleton college, Stephenville, visited his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Bennett spent Christmas day with Mrs. Bennett's mother Mrs. Biler and daughter Ruby in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Stewart, of Eddy.

Pat Stansell of Lubbock visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stansell.

William Bertrand of Canyon spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bertrand.

Mrs. D. D. Shipley visited her sister-in-law Mrs. May Pullingim at Lorenzo last week.

JOE MONTGOMERY GETS READY FOR SCHOOL-JOB DURING CHRISTMAS

Joe Montgomery, son of Mrs. W. M. Dorsey, who was a senior student at the State College, Ft. Collins, Colorado, has enrolled in the university of Wyoming at Laramie and will receive his degree from the latter in June.

Joe's change in school came rather as a surprise to him. He packed his suitcase and was ready to board the bus to come home to spend Christmas with his mother when a promotion in his job was offered him. He had been paying his way through school by working part time in a union bus station at Ft. Collins. His employer noticed his work and offered him a place in the station at Laramie with a considerable raise in salary and chance for advancement.

The place was vacant and it meant Joe must go immediately, so instead of spending Christmas at home, he spent the time getting his school work straightened up for transfer to his new school, and getting ready to take over the duties of his new job.

IN LUBBOCK WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Clement McDonald and Mrs. Pearl Fagan attended a called meeting of the South Plains Music Teachers' association at Lubbock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McDonald is secretary of the association.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation of the many deeds of kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors during the illness and at the death of our dear Dad and Grandad. Especially do we cherish the flowers, and appreciate the women's help in preparing food for the family.

The Shurbet Family.

THIS CRICKET LIKE A MOLE

Setting a new record this year as a crop pest, the mole cricket—which is well named because although a true cricket it behaves more like a mole—had to be met with an emergency poisoning campaign to protect strawberry and truck crops in several Florida areas.

When full grown a mole cricket is about 2 1/2 inches long and 1/4 inch wide, light brown with an even lighter lower surface of brown tinged with green. A covering of fine hairs gives it a velvety appearance. Its head and midsection have a hard covering. Stout front legs, with shovel-like feet, fit it for digging tunnels. This habit, rather than its appetite, makes it a crop pest. Its burrowing stirs up the soil in seed beds and in fields of young transplants so that seedlings are uprooted and seeds fail to germinate. Like the mole, this cricket shuns light and comes out for food only at night.

The first sign of a mole cricket invasion is the appearance of ridges like mole tunnels, but much smaller. The only practical protection is to spread poisoned mash. The mole cricket likes bran mash, even when mixed with arsenic. It likes the unpoisoned bait better, however.

Late summer and fall is the trouble season. Through September this year farmers, aided by county and state agencies, tried to check mole cricket attacks on young crops. As the situation passed beyond their control, they turned to the Federal Department of Agriculture. The department was able to aid without delay because Congress since 1937 has supplied a special fund for controlling emergency insect pest outbreaks. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine provided approximately 13,000 tons of bran mash poisoned with calcium arsenate. The farmers and local agencies attend to the spreading of the mash.

ALFALFA PROMISING SOURCE OF VALUABLE CHEMICALS

Alfalfa is to be investigated as an important source of protein, and as a crop yielding carotene, chlorophyll and hemicellulose as valuable by-products, says Dr. Henry G. Knight of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in comment on the expanded program of research now getting under way at four regional laboratories for a study of industrial utilization of farm products.

"The protein content of air-dried alfalfa leaves," says Doctor Knight, "runs from 20 to 25 percent and, as forages go, the whole plant contains a high percentage of protein. This important and widely useful substance probably may be obtained fairly easily from alfalfa, which fact carries with it possibilities for industrial use in many different forms. We may have a source of cheap commercial protein about which little is known today. Alfalfa may be an important source for recovery of carotene, closely allied to the vitamins, and it might be useful in the study of the chemistry of vitamin-like compounds. The study of chlorophyll offers the possibility of uses in pharmaceuticals and in food processing as a coloring matter. The research program will include pilot plant studies on the production of chlorophyll, proteins and carotene."

Unique

"What do you think of our town?" "Well, it certainly is unique." "What do you mean—'unique'?" "Well, it comes from two Latin words—'unus', meaning 'one', and 'equus', meaning 'horse'."

Uncle Jake complains that just about the time a man gets important enough to take two hours to lunch, all he can eat is crackers and milk.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bounded together.—Goethe.

Paralysis Drive To Begin

Churchmen Will Give Best Efforts To Aid Drive

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. — Churchmen of all denominations and the heads of America's leading religious and fraternal organizations this week added their support to the 1941 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign, it was announced today by Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's birthday.

Responding to the appeal, "Help the Youngster Around Your Own Corner," Christian churches throughout the country will observe January 26 as Infantile Paralysis Sunday and corresponding observance will be made in Jewish synagogues on the Jewish Sabbath, Saturday, January 25.

Meanwhile preparations were being sped in other fields of the campaign. Forty-eight state chairmen were recruiting armies of thousands of volunteer workers; business men and retailers were pledged to an unprecedented "March of Dimes" drive. Throughout the nation hostesses were sending invitations to "Home Parties" to be held during January.

Among the spiritual leaders, who have given their support to the program of Infantile Paralysis Sunday and Infantile Paralysis Sabbath, are the ranking prelates and particular heads of most Protestant denominations; the ranking America Cardinal of the Roman Catholic church the President of the Synagogue Council of America.

The leaders of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Salvation Army, the Central Congress of American Rabbis, the International Society of Christian Endeavor and many others have pledged their wholehearted cooperation to the campaign.

Expressing appreciation for the generous response of the nation's religious institutions, Mr. Morgan declared:

"The help of millions of church members will be our greatest strength in the battle against this enemy of boys and girls."

If Columbus had turned back after sixty-five days of sailing uncharted seas, no one could have blamed him, but no one would have remembered him. Even if you have a good excuse for giving up, remember that all the rewards go to those who stick till they get what they go after.

"The typical successful American businessman was born in the country, where he worked like hell so he could live in the city, where he worked like hell so he could live in the country."

The victim said that when he left the cafe with his two pretty companions he had \$60 on him besides several pockets full of loose change. But after being hit on the head he says he woke up without a dime.

Ted: "My feet burn like the dickens, do you think a mustard bath would help?" Ned: "Sure! There's nothing better than mustard for hot dogs!"

One place an argument won't lead is to a sale.

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# FSA Loans To Be Available For 1941

## Low-Income Families To Get Help From The Agency Here

Farmers in Floyd county who will need operating funds in 1941 and who can not get adequate credit elsewhere, should make application to the Farm Security Administration immediately, according to Arvol D. Hays, county FSA supervisor.

Purds in the form of loans are available to qualified farmers for the purchase of feed, seed, tools, livestock and other equipment necessary to carry on farming operations.

"The Farm Security Administration," Hays says, "was created to help needy and low-income farm families and we invite the farm operators in Floyd county to come in and discuss their problems with us. We may be able to help them."

Hays explained that this agency has a number of programs designed to help troubled farm families in addition to that of making rehabilitation loans to individual farmers. Among those mentioned by Mr. Hays were loans for community service, farm debt adjustment service, and tenure improvement.

"Community Service loans," Hays said, will be made by the FSA to groups of qualified farmers to buy tractors, combines, pure-bred sires, feed grinders, veterinary services and many other services and facilities which a single farmer could not afford alone.

"For farmers in Floyd county who are overburdened with old debts, the FSA offers help to have the debts adjusted to their ability to pay. This service is available without cost to all farmers, whether or not they take part in other phases of this agency's program."

Hays explained that a local debt adjustment committee meets with the debtor and his creditor for a discussion of their mutual problems. These meetings often result in an agreement for extending the time of payment, reducing interest rates, scaling down the debt, or refinancing part of it through an FSA rehabilitation loan. In this way, the farmer is saved from foreclosure, and the creditors get substantial payments on what might otherwise have been bad debts.

Committeemen in this county who meet frequently to help farmers and their creditors work out an agreement satisfactory to both parties are Lon Davis, W. Ed Brown, and L. C. McDonald.

In an effort to conserve and build up the soil in this county, and to assist landlords and tenants improve the tenancy system, the Farm Security Administration is encouraging better leasing arrangements.

Hays said that emphasis is placed on long-term or renewable contracts and on agreements which will encourage the tenant to protect the soil and improve the property. Flexible farm-lease forms are obtainable free in the FSA office and the personnel will be glad to assist in drawing them up for the landlords and tenants.

**Three Birthdays Are Honored Sunday At Walls Home**

FAIRVIEW, January 7. — Mrs. Ernest Walls entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Edell DuBois, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell and her husband, Mr. Walls. The three have the same birthday, January 3. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois and sons, Weldon and Billy Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Miss Elizabeth Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. Walls and sons, Doyle and Verlon Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and children visited with relatives at Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bartlett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Meek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meeks.

There is still much flu and colds in the community, but no serious cases have been reported.

Rev. Malone filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night, but due to sickness and cold weather many were absent from both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, teachers of Providence school, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher.

**Three Birthdays Are Honored Sunday At Walls Home**

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 31.—Many in this community are ill at this time with the flu. There seems to be quite an epidemic however no serious illness at this time. Many were absent from public gatherings Sunday because of illness. Some of the ones who have been ill and are improving are Clara Cozby, C. H. Wise, Joy Ann Reeves, Arnic Cowley, Ina Nell Jones, Ginger Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bartlett had as their guests Christmas day Mr. Bartlett's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy entertained a number of guests at their home Christmas day. From this community were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson and family and A. S. Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cargle Wise spent Christmas day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks, Jimmie Hicks, Jessie Baxter and C. T. O-

Neal of Alken visited from Friday until Sunday with friends and relatives at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicks and family visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. O'neal at Alken.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crabtree and children moved to their new home near Floydada last week. We wish them much success in their new home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carter and family.

Those who spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Perry, Mrs. Grady Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crabtree and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crabtree and family, Witt Bullard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and Loraine were guests of Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hart-sell in the McCoy community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher had as guests from Wednesday until Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor and little daughter Patsy Joyce from Canyon. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walls and Verlon Dean visited relatives in Lexington, Oklahoma during the holidays.

Dandell Irwin, a student of Texas Tech is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Irwin.

Bill Burgett, Bonita Cook and Martha Lee Sooter of Shallowater visited in the Lee Burgett home during the holidays.

**CAMPBELL-FAIRVIEW CLUB ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

The Campbell-Fairview Home Demonstration club met Thursday, January 2, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. H. Bethel with Mrs. Mal Jarboe in the chair.

The new club year began with a nice attendance even though some members have moved away. New plans and interests were discussed along with new committees appointed.

The committees appointed are recreation committee: Mrs. E. B. Chesnut, Mrs. F. O. Conner; finance committee, Mrs. E. B. Chesnut, Mrs. Lee Rushing; expansion committee, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. W. H. Bethel; educational committee, Mrs. E. B. Chesnut, Mrs. M. J. McNeill; yearbook committee, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. Lee Rushing and Mrs. E. B. Chesnut.

Other officers, president, Mrs. Mal Jarboe; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Bethel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Hayden; council reporter, Mrs. Lee Rushing; reporter, Mrs. M. J. McNeill; land use committee member, Mrs. E. C. Hayden, parliamentarian, Mrs. F. O. Conner.

Miss Edith Wilson gave an inspiring talk on "Food and National Defense."

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Mal Jarboe, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. E. B. Chesnut, Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Mrs. E. C. Hayden, Miss Edith Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Bethel.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. B. Chesnut Thursday, January 16.

**BLANCO H. D. CLUB STUDY RELIGIOUS BOOKS FOR YOUTH'S NEEDS**

The Blanco Home Demonstration club met January 3, for the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Bert Affleck, Jr. Mrs. Victor Crabtree gave an outline of "Religious Books for Youth."

A book circle was organized with each reader contributing one book to be exchanged in the circle. Mrs. M. J. Mosley was elected librarian. After the business meeting games were directed by Mrs. J. A. Trammell.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mary Kirk, Mrs. J. A. Trammell, Mrs. Geo. Dickey, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Murette Dorsey, Mrs. M. J. Mosley, Mrs. Victor Crabtree, Mrs. S. G. Appling, Mrs. C. A. McClure, Mrs. Hoyt McClure, Mrs. Melvin Callihan, Mrs. Allen Powell, Misses Iva and Oma Lee Watson, and Mrs. Elmer Lankford of Hageman, New Mexico, and the hostess, Mrs. Bert Affleck, Jr.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. G. Appling.

**DOUGHERTY H. D. CLUB MET NEW YEARS DAY WITH MRS. CAPSHAW**

The Dougherty H. D. club met New Years day with Mrs. Barney Capshaw. The new committees were announced and yearbooks given out by the president, Mrs. Orland Howard. It was decided that each member pay for their yearbook.

Names of secret friends were drawn. Mrs. Sam Lide drew the attendance prize. Miss Wilson gave a demonstration on "Food and National Defense."

The hostess served refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies.

The club will meet January 15 with Mrs. A. H. Kreis. At this meeting each member will fill out her yearbook.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking our many friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us in the thoughtful illness of our son and brother.

May the Holy Father remember you and pour out His blessings over you that your cup runneth over with health, joy and gladness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCandless and family.

Misses Nell and Billie Jean Swinson and Miss Bobbie Jean Stephens visited in Lubbock recently with Miss Stephens' sister, Miss Bon-narea Stephens.

## Widely - Traveled Churchman Will Fill Pulpit Here

Dr. C. K. Vilet, widely-traveled man with a background of international research, will fill the pulpit for the Methodist congregation Sunday morning, it was announced this week.

Dr. Vilet is a representative of the General Board of Missions and church extension of the Methodist church and will bring a sermon out of the ordinary to local people, Pastor R. T. Breedlove said.

"The visitor is in touch with world affairs in this troubled time as few men in the church can be," said the pastor.

The general public is invited to hear Dr. Vilet.

## Nazarene Evangelist



Rev. C. M. Whitley, above, is conducting a revival this week at the Nazarene church before good attendance and interested members. Services will continue through Sunday with services beginning at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Junior services are conducted by Mrs. Whitley at 6:45 p. m.

## National Defense Sermon Announced

Rev. R. A. Renfer, pastor Today we as Americans are witnessing a time of national emergency and international strife. Our thoughts are increasingly turned toward true Americanism. In such a situation does the church have a part? Abraham Lincoln identified true Americanism with godliness and righteousness. In the bitterest year of his office Lincoln issued a proclamation which included this statement: "It is the duty of nations as well as men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God...to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord..."

The pastor's subject for the morning worship service at the Presbyterian church next Sunday is "The Bible and National Emergency." The sermon will be based upon the words of Solomon, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a curse to any people." (Proverbs 4:34).

The people of Floydada and the county are urged to hear this message on national spiritual defense preparation. There will be no Sunday evening service as the pastor will be on his way to attend the annual Pastors' Conference of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at McKenzie, Tennessee.

## First Christian Church Order Of Service

Sunday school begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday morning. Morning worship begins at 10:55. A duet entitled, "My Prayer," will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Bridges as special music. The pastor's sermon subject will be, "The Place Of Prayer."

Youth Gospel choir will meet at 7 p. m. o'clock for rehearsals of choruses they will sing for the evening services.

The evening service begins promptly at 7:30. Singing of favorite songs and special music numbers will feature these services. Evangelistic message by the pastor, "Who Is On The Lord's Side." Come, bring your friends.

Lawrence W. Bridges, minister.

## Lakeview News

LAKEVIEW, January 7. — Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson have returned from their Christmas visit at Harlingen and DeLeon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCandless of Sierley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell, visited Henry Russell, who is the son of C. A. Russell, who is in the Plainview clinic. Henry had an operation December 30.

Ara Sue Edwards returned to Tech Wednesday to resume her studies after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall and Mrs. Ruby Jackson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and family of Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and family spent Sunday afternoon at Crosbyton with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart and children returned Saturday from their Christmas vacation at El Campo where they were guests of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overman.

Mrs. Cella Ross visited Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Welch at Floydada. Other guests in her home were Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Cauley and son, Joe and Charlotte Ray Scoggins all of Lubbock.

## South Side Baptist Church Announcement

Rev. A. J. Franks of the Littlefield church will preach Sunday morning and evening at the South Side Baptist church.

Sunday School service will start at 10 o'clock and preaching will follow immediately.

All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome, is the invitation of the church.

## Free Motion Picture Dates Are Announced

(By Aleye A. Hoots, secretary Floyd County A. C. A.)

There will be a free motion picture show of the following films: "Farm and City Forward Together," "Salt of the Earth," "Sam Farmers Cotton" and a 4-H picture, "I Pledge My Heart." These pictures will be shown Thursday night, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the district court room at Floydada, and on Friday night, January 10, at 7:30 p. m. they will be shown at the grammar school auditorium in Lockney. May we urge that, if at all possible, every farmer see these pictures and bring the whole family, as we believe they contain something worthwhile and are very entertaining.

## POET'S CORNER

**OCTOGENARIAN**

No doubt I'll live to ripe old age, Perhaps to eighty one or two; But I shall hurry all my life— There's such a lot I want to do.

Louise McKee McCue.

**NEW TRAILS**

The men, who crossed the plains and found New lands and ceased to roam, Gaze with wondering eyes at "planes That winged new trails to home. Old trails will ne'er be forgotten Altho they have grown dim. These men will ride the brand, new trails— New trails are naught to them. Mrs. Fay Stapleton, Roy, New Mexico

**WITHIN MY HEART**

Deep within my heart Hidden from the world, Lies a secret longing; Like a flag unfurled.

For tiny hands that hold A wealth of untold bliss; A tiny form to tuck away With mother's goodnight kiss.

I long for childish laughter; The patter of little feet, That go ringing through the house To make our home complete.

I long to sing a lullaby With a child upon my breast; And guard each precious moment For memories treasure chest.

Denied the gift of motherhood I must not question why, But help me Lord to find Peace, as time goes by.

Mary Dean Waters.

Phil Merry, former resident of Floydada, now of San Diego, California visited friends here during the Christmas holidays.

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**Conservation Checks**

To date 1205 agricultural conservation checks have been received in the county office in the amount of \$172,557.57, which is payment on 811 work sheets.

These payments are continuing to arrive in the county office every few days and notices are mailed to the producers on the day on which the payments are received.

**MISS HAZEL PARKER TO ASSIST IN FATHER'S HOME APPLIANCE STORE**

Miss Hazel Parker resigned as head saleslady for Wood's 5c to \$1.00 store Monday to take up new duties as bookkeeper for her father, H. G. Parker in his new home appliance business.

Mr. Parker purchased the appliance business and second hand department of the Harmon Furniture company. The new business is located in the second hand department of the former business.

**McGEHEES LIKE HEREFORD**

HEREFORD, Texas, Dec. 31.—I just want to tell you how we enjoy the paper. We read it from cover to cover and then pass it on to other Floyd county friends so they can enjoy it too.

We have quite a few Floyd county people here. We sure like to live here, if the ice storm did get all our pretty trees. Hereford sure looks like a wreck now but in a few years the trees will look pretty again.

When you need "taters or onions just come to Hereford for we sure have them.

Mr. McGehee joins me in wishing you and yours a very happy new year.

Mrs. Wm. McGehee, Hereford, Texas.

Misses Nell and Billie Jean Swinson and Miss Bobbie Jean Stephens visited in Lubbock recently with Miss Stephens' sister, Miss Bon-narea Stephens.

# 5¢ 10¢ SALE

Shop and save at Piggly Wiggly during this astounding 5c and 10c Sale. Every item a real value. Save!

Highest Price Paid for Your Cream and Eggs

**VIENNA SAUSAGE, Good Lunch Can, SOUP, Vegetable or Tomato, 10 1/2 oz. can Louisiana HOT SAUCE, 3 oz. Bottle, DOG FOOD, 1lb. Can, HOMINY, No. 1 Can, SPAGHETTI, 9 oz. Can, JELL-O, Assorted, Box, Fresh CARROTS and PEAS, 9 oz. Can, TOMATO JUICE, Can, PORK and BEANS, 1 lb. Can, SUNBRITE CLEANSER, Can, MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 2 Boxes,**

5¢

**TAMALES, Delgado, Can, CATSUP, Royal Gem, 14 oz. Bottle, EXTRACT, 8 oz. Worth's Vanilla, CRACKER JACKS, 3 Boxes, SHOE POLISH, Jet-Oil, Bottle, PLUMS, No. 2 1/2 can in heavy syrup MUSTARD, Jack Frost, full quart, PEACHES, ROSE DALE, No. 1 Can, In Heavy Syrup, FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 tall can, Salad Dressing, 8 oz. Jar, Blue Bonnett, CHERRIES, No. 2 Can, LIMA BEANS, Happy Vale, No. 2 can**

10¢

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<b>STEAK</b> NICE and FRESH <b>19¢</b>	<b>Bacon</b> FRESH SLICED Pound <b>16¢</b>	<b>CHILI</b> Pound Carton <b>17 1/2¢</b>	<b>PICNIC HAMS</b> Tenderized Whole, Pound <b>17¢</b>	<b>Bologna</b> FRESH SLICED Pound <b>11 1/2¢</b>
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**FRESH KRISP VEGETABLES FROM THE VALLEY!**

<b>Grapefruit</b> TEXAS SEEDLESS EACH <b>2¢</b>	<b>Oranges</b> Texas Full of Juice DOZEN <b>10¢</b>	<b>Lettuce</b> Fresh and Krisp HEAD <b>3 1/2¢</b>	<b>ONIONS</b> Spanish Sweet Pound <b>3 1/2¢</b>	<b>APPLES</b> Winesaps DOZEN <b>15c</b>
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**Peaches** No. 2 1/2 Can, In Heavy Syrup... **12 1/2c**

**Palmolive** Toilet Soap, 3 Per... **19c**

**Coffee** Lb. Folger's Drip or Regular... **23c**

**OYSTERS** Blue Plate, No. 1 Can... **12 1/2c**

**Honey** Colorado Clover, 1/2 Gallon Comb... **45c**

**Everlite Guaranteed Flour**

6 POUND SACK.....	<b>32c</b>
12 POUND SACK.....	<b>25c</b>
24 POUND SACK.....	<b>84c</b>
48 POUND SACK.....	<b>\$1.47</b>

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# Battey-Edmondson Nuptials Solemnized Sunday Morning

## Married Sunday



Miss Zelda Battey, above, was married Sunday morning to Julian Edmondson of Matador, in an impressive ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Battey. The couple will make their home at Matador.

# Miss Smith Is President of 1934 Club

Miss Emma Louise Smith was elected president of the 1934 Study club at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening, January 7, with Miss Selma Linder, Mrs. Walter Travis has served as president of the club during the past year.

Other officers elected to serve with Miss Smith are: first vice-president, Miss Edith Lois Wilson; second vice-president, Miss Beryl Busby; secretary, Miss Ann Swenson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Travis; treasurer, Miss Reba Copeland; reporter, Mrs. Virgie Shaw; parliamentarian, Mrs. Russell King; custodian, Miss Bert Ione Smith.

Mrs. Walter Travis, presided during the business session when various committee reports were made and special committees were named in preparation for the Open House meeting which will be given Tuesday evening, January 21, when members of the 1929 and 1932 Study clubs will be guests.

# Mrs. Morgan Wright Hostess To Alathean S. S. Class

Mrs. Morgan Wright entertained the Alathean Sunday School class at the regular monthly business and social meeting Thursday, January 7, at her home. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The devotional service was held in the afternoon. A song was sung by the assembly, led by Mrs. W. P. Weatherbee, followed by the scripture reading by Mrs. Fannie Montague and concluded with a prayer by Mrs. Weatherbee.

# Y. W. A. MET MONDAY WITH NELL SWINSON

Miss Dorothy Nell Swinson was hostess to the Y. W. A. Monday evening at 7 o'clock. A missionary program was presented. Refreshments were served to Misses Leona and Betty Warren, Betty Newell, Lyndell Glenn, Kathryn McDonald, Georgia McReynolds, a guest, and Mrs. Herschel Hammonds, sponsor.

# Social Calendar

## TODAY

Mrs. Cecil Hagood will be hostess to the 1929 Study club this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Tink Carter will be hostess to the Blue Bonnet Needle club this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. M. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry will be hosts to the Pla-Mor Bridge club this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

## FRIDAY

The Fidelis Matrons' Sunday School class of the First Baptist church will meet Friday at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clarence Guffee. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop will be hosts to the Friendship Bridge club Friday evening, January 10 at 7:30 o'clock.

## MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop will entertain the Tuesday Evening Bridge club, Monday evening, January 13 at 7:45 o'clock.

Lyndell Mae Glenn will be hostess to the Y. W. A. Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

G. A. will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 4:15 o'clock for a continued study in the Manual.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

The Woman's Society for Christian Service will begin a new foreign mission study at the regular meeting which will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

## TUESDAY

Mrs. Francis Wester will be hostess to the Odd Tuesday Bridge club Tuesday evening, January 14 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Pastor's Helpers Sunday School class will have an all-day meeting, Tuesday, January 14 at the home of Mrs. Lillie Britton.

## WEDNESDAY

The Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 15 at the school building at 3:30 o'clock.

The Woman's council of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 15, at 2 o'clock at Fellowship hall.

## THURSDAY

Mrs. J. D. Moore will be hostess to the Thursday Evening Bridge club, January 16 at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. Newell will be hostess to the Floydada Music club Thursday evening, January 16 at 7:30 o'clock.

The Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher study group will meet Thursday afternoon, January 16 at 4 o'clock.

# Mr. and Mrs. Wood Are Hosts At 42 Party Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood were hosts to three tables of 42 Friday evening. Mrs. E. C. Thomas of Roswell, New Mexico played a guest hand.

Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Clem McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman will be hosts to the group Friday evening, January 17 at 7 o'clock.

# Mrs. T. P. Collins Hostess To Bridge Club Tuesday

Mrs. T. P. Collins was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club Tuesday afternoon, January 7, Mrs. R. Clint Wakefield and Mrs. Homer Steen played guest hands.

Members playing were Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. R. B. Rosson, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mrs. Stovall and Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. W. L. Fry will entertain the club Tuesday afternoon, January 21, at 2 o'clock.

# P. T. A. Program Is Announced For Meeting Wednesday

"Economic Security" is the general theme of the program which will be given at the regular meeting of the Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher association, Wednesday afternoon, January 15, at 3:30 o'clock at the school building.

Mrs. Cecil Hagood, program chairman, has announced the following program:

"Rights of Youth to Employment" Mrs. B. F. McIntosh.

"Vocational Development in Education" H. G. Barber.

"Social Security—Family Insurance and Governmental Aid" Mrs. James Colville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas of Roswell, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Price.

# Mrs. K. Bain President of 1922 Club

Mrs. Kenneth Bain was elected president of the 1922 Study club at the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Bill Poole. Mrs. Bain succeeds Mrs. O. P. Rutledge who served as president of the club during the past year.

Other officers elected to serve the coming club year are: First vice-president, Mrs. Noel Troutman; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Myers; secretary, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, sr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bertha Gilbert; treasurer, Mrs. Jas. K. Green; custodian, Mrs. P. W. Bell; reporter, Mrs. E. L. Angus; parliamentarian Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.

Upon arrival of the members of the club they were ushered into the dining room where they were served delightful refreshments from a beautifully appointed table. Burning candles, banked with artificial snowballs were used to decorate the tea table.

Roll call was answered by giving a suggestion for making a better federated club. Mrs. Wilkinson was leader of the Federation Day program, "History of the Federation" was given by Mrs. Edd Johnson; and parliamentary courtesies was discussed by Mrs. Geo. A. Linder. Mrs. I. W. Hicks will be hostess to the club Thursday afternoon, January 16 at 3:30 o'clock.

# Miss Nelson Weds Plainview Man At Home In Lakeview

Miss Lena Mae Nelson became the bride of Klyce Ooley of Plainview when the double ring ceremony was read at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson, in the Lakeview community, Saturday evening by Rev. J. D. Farrell, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist church.

The bride was dressed in soldier blue with British tan accessories. She is a graduate of Floydada high school and of Wayland college, class of 1939, and has been teaching in the Cedar Hill school. The groom is a graduate of Plainview high school and is employed at Cloverlake creamery, Plainview.

Attending the wedding were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mrs. B. M. Higgins and Miss Mary Elaine Higgins, Miss Alma Ruth Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Deane Nelson all of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Owens and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. W. C. Ooley and his sister, Miss Joyce Ooley, of Plainview.

# This World Of Ours Subject Of Course Studied By P T Group

Mrs. B. K. Barker was hostess to the Andrews Ward Parent-Teacher study group at the first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Upon arrival of the guests delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

"This World Of Ours", a citizenship study course for parents and teachers, was begun with Mrs. Barker, chairman, directing the study. Mrs. Barker opened the program by reading a poem "Renesance" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Mrs. Robert McGuire discussed the first topic of the course, "How Did The United States Come About."

Mrs. Barker then discussed, "It is a Small World," saying, "When we look back twenty to thirty years and then view the present world, nothing is more startling than the way the universe seems to have shrunk. Almost every part of it is within reach through printed matter or radio."

"Children look at the world today in a way quite different from that in which it was viewed by our parents. A world seen from an airplane or heard about through the radio, or cruised over in high-powered ships, cannot even be thought of in the same way as one bounded by a radius of five miles from one's front door."

"Parents and teachers must move fast to keep in touch with all the agencies which are now in contact with children. This shrinking world has become able to teach many more lessons than in past eras."

Members of the group are Miss Sybil Poteet, Miss Margaret Stuart, Mrs. E. E. Duncan, Mrs. W. O. Tye, Miss Ruby E. Norton, Miss Suddie Miller, Miss Rita Rhodes, Mrs. J. L. Henson, Mrs. Alva Sparks, Mrs. W. Stephens, Mrs. B. K. Barker and Mrs. Robert McGuire.

# GARNER WEEMS FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY MARRIED

Garner Weems, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weems and a former resident of the Sand Hill community, was married December 24 to Miss Ruby Lee Calderon of Memphis, Texas.

The wedding took place at Santa Maria, California and they are at their home in San Luis Obispo, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sheppard and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston during the holidays. Rex Johnston of Iowa State college and Ralph Johnston of Texas Tech college were also guests of their parents.

Mrs. L. L. Stevens, of Vega, has returned to her home after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Terry.

# Recent Bride



Mrs. Gayle A. Hemphill, recent bride of The Business Administration teacher in the Floydada High school, is the former Miss Elenor Morehead of Canyon. The wedding took place December 21 at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Vance Morehead. Rev. Sam A. Thomas, pastor of the Canyon Methodist church officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill have returned to Floydada to make their home after a short trip to New Mexico.

# Attended Wedding Of Daughter In Arizona On Christmas Day

Miss Dorothy Wisdom, daughter of Mrs. Grover Smith, and Milton Gagnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gagnon, of Pacific Grove, California, were married at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 25, at Nogales, Arizona, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John Wisdom. The bride wore a pink crepe dress with black accessories.

Attendants were Miss Bobbie Shirley, of Crosbyton, and Herbert Wisdom, of Nogales, Arizona.

Mrs. Smith and children, Irene, and Grover Warren, and her mother, Mrs. R. S. Moore, attended the wedding, returning home Saturday morning, December 28. Other guests at the wedding included relatives and close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon left Friday for Pacific Grove, California, where they will make their home. For traveling she wore a brown suit with tan accessories. Mr. Gagnon resided in Floydada from February until October of last year.

# Mrs. Wallace King Hostess To Bridge Club Thursday

Mrs. Wallace King was hostess to the Thursday Evening Bridge club Thursday evening, January 2, Mrs. Oleta McCaskill played a guest hand. Mrs. Hazel Horn scored high for the members.

Members playing were Mrs. Clinton Pyffe, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, Jr., Mrs. Herwin Strickland, Mrs. Hazel Horn and the hostess, Mrs. King.

Mrs. J. D. Moore will entertain the club Thursday evening, January 16 at 7 o'clock.

# GIRLS AUXILIARY MET MONDAY AT THE CHURCH

The Girls' Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church and completed two advanced steps in the G. A. Manual. The missionary lesson was directed by Mrs. John E. Hoffman and Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. J. E. Horton was a guest at the meeting.

The members present were Ruth Hamilton, Billie Frances Lacey, Frances Ruth Garrett, Doniece Cline, Joy Cardwell and Mary Frances Jones.

A meeting will be held Monday afternoon, January 13, at 4:15 o'clock at the church for a continued study in the Manual.

# SOCIAL MEETING HELD MONDAY AT PARSONAGE

Mrs. R. T. Breedlove and Mrs. James Colville were joint hostesses to the Woman's Society for Christian Service at the regular monthly social meeting held Monday afternoon at the parsonage.

"Investing our Heritage in Health" was the subject of the program led by Mrs. J. M. Willson. She was assisted by Mrs. C. K. Arnold and Mrs. George Smith. Mrs. E. E. Hinson conducted the pledge service.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses. A new foreign mission study will be started Monday when the society meets at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sandusky had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shulte and son Bob of Rising Star. Pay Lowry, of Ft. Stockton and Lucy Lowry and Thad Lowry of Bronte, Texas.

# Former Teacher At High School Weds Sunday

Miss Lois Fouts of Morton who taught in the Home Economics department of Floydada High school during 1938 and 1939, became the bride of James St. Clair, of Morton, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts of Haskell. Rev. Whitley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Haskell, performed the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Harold Spain of Weston played the wedding march from Wagner's "Lohengrin" as the bridal party took their places at the improvised altar.

After leaving Floydada Miss Fouts became Home Demonstration agent for Cochran county, a place she has held for the past eighteen months.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair will be at home at Morton, where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

Among those from Floydada attending the wedding were Mrs. Geo. Smith, Miss Reba Copeland and Miss Edith Wilson.

# BIBLE STUDY TAUGHT BY PASTOR AT MEET MONDAY

Rev. Vernon Shaw taught the Bible study from the book, "Missionary Glimpses of the Bible" at the regular meeting held Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. G. A. Linder, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, sr., who was absent because of illness in her family.

The members of the W. M. S. will meet in their respective circles Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock.

# Mr. and Mrs. Parrish Honored Saturday Night

(Too late for last week) McCOY, January 3.—Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Thelma Jones, were hostess to a large crowd Saturday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parrish who are moving away. The honoree received a number of nice gifts. Refreshments of various fruits were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith are the parents of a son, born December 25. The mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tivis and Emery Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing Christmas day.

Mrs. Hemphill of Longview visited relatives here and at Lockney during Christmas and returned home with her sister, Mae Ewing, Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson and daughter, Bennie Ruth, visited in Tulla Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden visited with his parents at Plainview Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Glen Chick left Thursday to visit her brother, Henry Culppeper and family, at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing received an announcement of the marriage of their granddaughter, Mary Frances Copeland to Fred Applegate of Center, Colorado on December 24.

# Billington Family Entertain Friends With Dinner

(Too late for last week) PROVIDENCE, January 3.—Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billington, Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Anna Belle Kennedy, M. T. Zimmerman, Mrs. L. A. Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas and son Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nance and family were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hackney in Lockney Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe.

Those to enjoy a turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anderson, Mrs. Erna Boortz, F. J. Boedeker, Mrs. W. A. Boedeker, Misses Johanna Boortz, Nadine Boedeker, Thelma Zimmerman, Anna Belle Kennedy, J. D. Boedeker, Morland Anderson, Eld Waas, and Arnold Deitrich.

Lucille Nance entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. Games were played throughout the evening and then refreshments were served to the guests.

Miss Anna Belle Kennedy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anderson near Lockney this week.

# ATTENDS SOUTHWEST SHOE SHOW IN DALLAS

Robt. McGuire, manager of the shoe department at Hagood's, will leave Saturday to attend the Southwest Shoe show and market which will be held at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas Sunday through Wednesday.

Shoe dealers and buyers from over the entire Southwest will be on hand to see the new spring styles and place orders for early delivery of the new spring numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice returned home last week-end from Tyler. They were accompanied home by Mr. Trice's father who will visit here indefinitely.

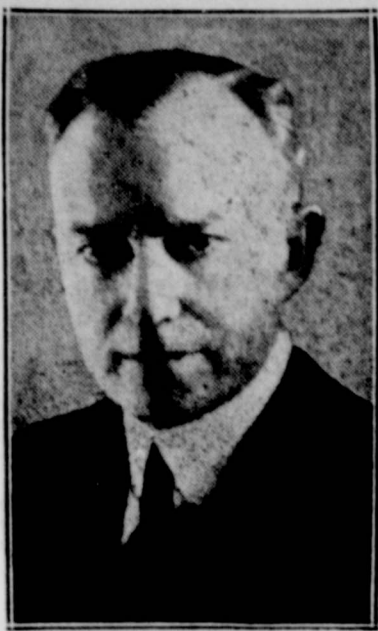
Dr. Ira Bowman attended the football game at Dallas last week.

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# Cotton Tests Show Facts On Staple

## Irrigation Vs Rain Grown Cottons Studied By Government



W. W. Head, president of the National Council Boy Scouts, is the head of a large insurance company. He is also a farmer, banker, and one of the leading business men of the Middle West. For many years he has shown interest in boys work and became connected with Boy Scout work during the war period of 1914-18.

Which is better — cotton grown under irrigation or under natural rainfall? There have been frequent debates on this subject. Mill people say there is more waste in irrigated cotton. They say the yarn and fabric from irrigated cotton hasn't been as good as these same products made of rain-grown cotton. And most important — from the standpoint of the farmer who grows cotton under irrigation — they've discounted, cut the price on, irrigated cottons rather heavily.

To get the facts, the Agricultural Marketing Service has made actual spinning and weaving tests with irrigated cottons both from California, and from the Arizona-New Mexico-Texas area. Also, they've made the same tests with rain-grown cottons from the Memphis area — from Mississippi, and Arkansas, and Louisiana. These rain-grown cottons have been of the same grades and staple lengths as the irrigated cottons used in the tests. All the cotton used was from the 1939 crops.

### What Do Tests Show

Now what did these tests show? The irrigated cottons that stapled 1 1/8th and 1 3/8th inches showed more manufacturing waste than the rain-grown cottons. For the 1 1/8th inch cottons, the opposite result was obtained. The rain-grown lint showed more waste than the irrigated samples.

When it came to strength of the yarn, the 1 1/8th inch Memphis cotton turned out yarns that were 4 percent stronger than the yarns made from 1 1/8th inch California lint. But for the other lengths, some of the yarn made from California cotton was the stronger — and some made from the Memphis cotton was stronger. No uniformity of results was obtained with these lots. But grade for grade and staple for staple, all of the Memphis cottons turned out stronger yarns than did the cottons from the Arizona-New Mexico-West Texas irrigated areas.

### Results To Date

In appearance, both the yarns and the textiles made from the Memphis cottons were generally better than those made from irrigated lint. As to how the different cottons handled through the manufacturing processes, neither the irrigated cotton nor the rain-grown cotton seemed to have any advantage. Neither one gave any trouble. These are the results as the tests have shown them so far. But these tests are still going on — and they will probably continue until the service has all of the facts farmers, and plant breeders, and others need on this subject of rain-grown vs. irrigated cotton.

### Value To Farmers

But what can these tests mean to the farmer — or show the farmer that he needs to know? They may bring out that at least some of the claims against irrigated cotton have been "puffed up a bit" — that the discounts against irrigated cotton may in some cases have been a little too heavy. They may bring out, also, that what trouble does exist with the way some cottons turn out in spinning and weaving isn't altogether due to the way they're grown. You know farmers in Egypt grow their cotton under irrigation — but our mills here have mighty high regard for the Egyptian cottons.

Just where the tests will take the folks who are working with them — and how much good they'll do can't be said now. But it does appear they'll get at the root and merit of these claims. If they do that, plant breeders shouldn't have very much trouble in developing strains or varieties, or whatever is needed for farmers who grow irrigated cotton to get rid of the features mill operators now say are objectionable.

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## Girl's NYA Project Gets Under Way, Equipment Needed

Thirty-nine working girls are now enrolled in the National Youth Administration project in southwest Floydada. The girls work in two shifts each month.

The work the past week has been devoted to infants' garments, smocks for the workers and sewing for the Red Cross. In connection with sewing, other home improvement work has been included.

An open house is being planned but will be postponed until more kitchen equipment is obtained. The project is in need of dishes, pots and pans and many other items necessary to home making according to Miss Margaret Benn, the home supervisor.

The supervisor expressed appreciation to J. E. Collier for the loan of an electric iron and to Gilliam's Electrical Appliance store for the use of a Hotpoint electric cooking stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potts and daughter Jo Anne of Waco, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Potts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, and other relatives, left Saturday for their home and Mr. and Mrs. Potts will resume their studies at Baylor University. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Potts of Levelland.

Lieutenant Gordon Voight, former pastor of the First Christian church, now located at the C. C. C. camp at McAllister, Oklahoma came Friday for a business trip and visit with friends. He plans to return Sunday by way of Denton where he will visit several Floydada boys in school there.

Mrs. Chester U. Todd of Beeville and Miss Virginia Belle Womack made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Nell Officer of Lubbock came over Wednesday of last week and visited with friends.

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Mrs. Mary Norton and her daughter Miss Ruby had as their guests during the holidays, other members of the family, Mrs. Joe Oldham of Owens, Miss Lola Norton, of Greenville, teacher in the Boles Orphans' Home, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norton and daughters, Marjorie Ann and Mary Beth of Wichita, Kansas.

Ottis Brock and Sherwood Brock of Central Valley have returned home after a visit with his aunt Mrs. R. J. Weems and family. He was accompanied by Victor Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Amarillo have returned home after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fogerson, and at Lockney with Mr. Smith's father, A. J. Smith.

Miss Fannie Bolding, of Coleman left Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding. Miss Bolding operates the Blue Bonnet Shop, a ladies ready-to-wear store at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edgmon and family of Lawton, Oklahoma, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson and family.

Irene Probasco of Lubbock returned Sunday night to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Probasco until Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Scott spent Christmas at Waco with relatives. They were accompanied by their niece Miss Joy Cardwell, who spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Weir, and family of Stephenville. They were accompanied home by another niece, Miss Ruth Weir, of Stephenville, who returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard and daughter Sammie and son Thomas Flynn of Oklahoma City, left Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. Thagard's mother, Mrs. S. D. Greer and Mr. Thagard's sister, Mrs. Oliver Allen and Mr. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fogerson and sons Dave and Don spent Christmas at Tulla with Mrs. Fogerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings and children of Olney, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings of the Sand Hill community, during the holidays.

Miss Helen Young spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Godbey of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. W. Parker, of Coleman, was among the Christmas visitors in Floydada. Mrs. Parker is a daughter of Mrs. C. E. Meredith. Also here for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Muncy, of Provident City, who visited the Merediths and Mr. Muncy's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy.

Hubert Davis and B. J. Wofford, the latter of Lockney, are among the construction men at work on army building contracts at El Paso who were at home for a brief Christmas visit with their relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith, Jr. of Burleson, Texas, were here during Christmas visiting Rev. Meredith's mother, Mrs. C. E. Meredith and other relatives here.

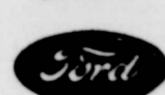
Dr. E. A. Hopkins spent Christmas week in Floydada and while here was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanchett of Pueblo Colorado were recent visitors in the home of their friends Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell.

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### Ex-Students Visit Old Haunts While On Vacation

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The visitors were Margaret Tubbs, Mary Frances McRoberts, Mary Louise Medlen, Emmett Hinson, Ruth Simpson, Billy Henry, Louis Howell, Carl Arnold, Ruth Kreis, Ruth Carter, Jane Clark, Leighton Troutman, Leeman Norman, Robert Montgomery, and Carl Meier.

### METHODIST MINISTER HAS CHARGE OF ASSEMBLY

Rev. R. T. Breedlove, new minister at the First Methodist church, spoke to the student body last Wednesday morning. Since it was the first day of the new year, Rev. Breedlove spoke to the students about what they might expect of the future.

He gave figures showing the numbers of skilled and unskilled workers being employed and urged the students to be sure and educate themselves as much as possible. Rev. Breedlove's talk was enjoyed by everyone, and many fine points were brought out in it.

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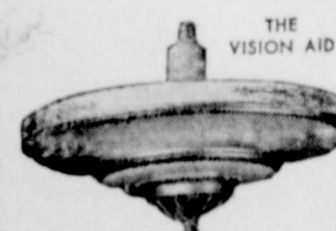
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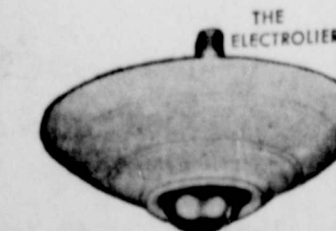
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## Shadow Back With Lowdown On Higher-Ups

### Influenza, Mumps Cause Casualty List At FHS

The absentee lists that hang on the classroom doors these days look like draft lists they are so loaded with the names of those absent. It looks as if we were glad to see these visitors for there are plenty of students staying home to keep their company. As you have probably guessed, these visitors are the flu and the mumps.

The list of absentees since Christmas has been unusually lengthy and there are no signs that these lists will be shortened any time soon. We do want to urge these students to hurry and return to school, for we miss you and you're missing lots of fun!

### Reserve Lettermen Receive Jackets And Letters

The football jackets for the reserves of the Whirlwind team were awarded by Coach Odell Winter in assembly last week.

They were the best reserve awards ever given in F. H. S. The body is made of green jockey satin and the sleeves are gray army cloth.

The boys receiving reserve jackets were Virgil Boteler, John Colville, Robin Griffin, Dee Winn Fyffe, Cubert Grey, Herschel Hinson, Buddy Norman, Roy Latham.

Archie Muncy, Jess Michael, Everett Patterson, Junior Conway, Bill Ferguson, Elton Reasoner and the two managers Virgil Williams and A. G. Tyler.

### Dear Numbskulls:

I am the Shadow! I am right beside you. Last week while on a shadowing spree I saw Loyce Stanton and Jimmy Smythe in high spirits. Could it be because of a date the next night?

Who knows what lurks in the hearts of sweethearts—the Shadow knows. This Graham-Hartzell romance may develop into something serious if given time. California is a nice place but after all there is no place like home.

Dubois gets around doesn't he? But just the same, three are a crowd you know. Gee, this flu can catch more girl friends and fellows than the Spy can in a year. How that flu does circulate.

Wonder what Carlton Fawver was telling Arla Vee Bishop outside Miss Smith's door the other day; it did not sound very complimentary.

The other night while sneaking around the dark alley-ways I overheard a conversation between Joe Arwine and Jane Clark. I didn't learn much except that Joe hated for her to go back to college.

The other day in the hall I heard Nick call his "ole lady" a (five words censored). She came back with a "Nick, you" (two words censored). I left in a hurry since I thought I wasn't needed.

Ruth Webb is glad to start back to school. I wonder if it could be because of a little band member who sits across the aisle from her in the second period study hall.

Could it be true that Killer Hill Foster has at last lost his heart to (censored)?

Frances Field was terribly disappointed the other day when she thought about having to wait another four years until leap year. My, my, these boys at F. H. S. are the dumbest things. While snooping in the dusty atmosphere of the Chemistry lab, I noticed that Buddy Norman certainly did like chem-

### Students Galore Have Birthdays Falling In January

The month of January seems to head the list for the month of birthdays.

If any of you girls get a birthday present you did not expect, well, (I get half of it).

The following students have birthdays in this month: Margaret Connor, January 1; Arlis Rainer, January 1; Eloise Smalley, January 1; Joe Wilson, January 2; Albert Morrison, January 3; Billie Durham, January 3; Tommie Griffin, January 3; Cecil Anderson, January 4; Helen Ring, January 10; H. C. Love, January 10; Wayne Bingham, January 11; G. V. Hall, January 11; Steven Mize, January 11; Edward Smith, January 12; Troy Cummings, January 14; Dee Winn Fyffe, January 14; Billy Asher, January 17; Rachel Head, January 17; Edgar Owens, January 18; Loretta McAda, January 19; James Burke, January 21; Doyle Walls, January 22; Hazel Brooks, January 24; Raymond Fogerson, January 25; Clifford Helms, January 26; Mozelle Edwards, January 27; Everett Patterson, January 27; Joy Cardwell, January 30; Peggy Price, January 30; Leroy Chowning, January 31.

Happy birthday.

istry. Could be that he sorta likes the (censored) too. These flats sure do keep a person out late don't they. Have you ever been bitten on the run? For information see editor). Yours until darker shadows are found. Shadow.

### Social Club Presents Assembly Program at Floydada High

Last Friday the Social club was notified that they were to put on assembly program.

The wheels began to grind and ideas poured forth from the club members.

Came the following Wednesday, the club presented F. H. S. with a delightful and entertaining program.

A group of imitations of the teachers was given with Frances Field imitating Miss Copeland, Miss Rea was imitated by Cagerline Carmack, Maudine Moore did her best by Mr. Travis and Florine Cates imitated Mr. Camp. Roberta Medlen imitated Mr. Linder.

Lee Dale Clubb and Mona Blackmon dramatized, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The club girls held church on the stage and it seems that their religion was so profound that all they could say was "A-B-C."

Louise Wilson gave a rendition of "Blueberry Hill" on her accordion. Louise also gave a talk on the origin and work of the Social club.

#### HALF MINUTES

"What do you plan to do when you finish high school this year?"

Bennie Ruth Jackson—Take a business course.

Imogene Woody—Go to college or join the army.

Bertha Lee Jernigan—Take a nurse's course or take a business course.

Martha Yearwood—I don't know.

Helen Ring—I hope I go to Tech.

Ellen Brock—Take a nurse's course.

Kenneth Hodge—I don't know yet.

### Hit Of The Week

#### SO YOU'RE THE ONE

So you're the one  
Well how do you do  
Say I'm the one  
Who waited for you  
I wondered how I'd know you  
My heart said, "Leave it to me"  
Here you are which goes to show  
you  
How smart a heart can be.  
So you're the one  
Well, what do you know  
Say I'm the one  
Who needed you so  
I don't know where you came  
from  
But I'm awfully glad you're here  
Just like that I love you  
So you're the one, my dear.

Get ready, or it may be too late now but let's try. Exams start next Wednesday. They will be given in the same order that our classes come.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of J. H. Shurbet, deceased: The undersigned, acting for himself and the heirs of said J. H. Shurbet under power of attorney, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Lasara, Willacy County, Texas, where he receives his mail, 7th day of January, A. D. 1941. W. O. Shurbet, acting under Power of Attorney from the heirs of J. H. Shurbet, late of Floyd County, Texas, deceased. 484tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Pearl Cox, who is a non-resident of this state, and her husband William Cox, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 27th day of January A. D. 1941 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 9th day of December A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3266, wherein David C. Officer is plaintiff and Reid C. Officer, Nell Officer, Byrd Hart, F. H. Hart, Pearl Cox, William Cox, Faye Nickels, Herbert Nickels, J. P. Russell and R. V. Russell, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for partition of the following described land: 120 acres of land out of the North-east corner of Section Sixty-one (61) in Block No. One A. B. & M. Cert. 1231, bounded by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner said Section for N. E. corner this tract; thence South 950 varas; thence West 712 1/2 varas; thence North 950 varas; thence East 712 1/2 varas to beginning.

Plaintiff alleges he owns four-eighths of said land, that Reid C. Officer owns three-eighths and that Byrd Hart owns one-eighth; that plaintiff has overriding equitable claim to be paid out of proceeds of said land in sum of \$250.00; that as to a one-eighth part of said land owned by Reid C. Officer, defendant Pearl Cox has record title to same but that Reid C. Officer owns this one-eighth by paying for same to Pearl Cox Plaintiff prays for partition and for determination of ownership and title and interest of each party to said cause in and to said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 17 day of December, A. D. 1940. (SEAL) GEO. B. MARSHALL, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 454tc

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, by, on the 9th day of December 1940, by Roy Skaggs District Clerk of said 104th District Court for the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND 74/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor of Abilene Christian College, a Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3637-B and styled Abilene Christian College, a Corporation, vs. O. J. Huggins, a widower; Emma Lois Huggins, a feme sole; J. E. Huggins, Mary Jewell Huggins and Fred Huggins, minors, placed in my hands for ser-

vice, I Fred N. Clark as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 17th day of December 1940, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

"Lots 17, 18, and 19, Block 1, Moore Addition to the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas; being the same lien described in a certain instrument now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas, and recorded in the Deed Records of said County."

It is the further order of the Court that the Plaintiff have a personal judgment against said O. J. Huggins for \$255.74, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit; and further, that Plaintiff have a foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien against all of the Defendants herein named and levied upon as the property of the Defendants hereinabove named and that on the first Tuesday in February 1941, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door of Floyd County, in the State of Texas, City of Floydada, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Defendants hereinabove named.

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

Witness my hand, this 17th day of December, 1940. FRED N. CLARK, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas 473tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

WHEREAS on the 29th day of October A. D. 1940, The State of Texas, for itself and the County of Floyd Plaintiff and The City of Floydada and the Floydada Independent School District Impleaded Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Floyd County (for the 110th Judicial District of Texas) No. 3201 on the docket of said Court, against Clara Fowle for the aggregate sum of Five Hundred Twelve and 31/100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6% per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apporportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 8th day of January 1941, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Floyd County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1941, same being the 4th day of February, 1941, at the courthouse door of said Floyd County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Clara Fowle in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 8th day of January, 1941, as the property of Clara Fowle.

Description: All of Lots Nos. Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), in Block No. Eighty-four (84), in the original City or town of Floydada (Floyd City). Amount Apportioned against said tract: \$512.31 subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendant, or any one interested therein may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosure of the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said sale. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

FRED N. CLARK, Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas. By Ann Stiles, Deputy. Floydada, Texas, January 8, 1941. 483tc

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of January A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 3197, wherein The State of Texas, for itself and the County of Floyd, Plaintiff, and The City of Floydada and the Floydada Independent School District are Interveners, and Impleaded Parties Defendants, and Mrs. Sarah A. McSpadden, whose address is unknown and all of the unknown heirs, if any, of the said Mrs. Sarah A. McSpadden, Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and/or impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-seven and 79/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and/or impleaded parties defendants by the said 110th District Court of Floyd County, on the 29th day of October A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sher-

iff of said Floyd County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1941, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the City of Floydada between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block 105, in Original Town or City of Floydada (Floyd City) in Floyd County, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 8th day of January, 1941. FRED N. CLARK, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. By Ann Stiles, Deputy. 483tc

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of January A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 3198, wherein The State of Texas, for itself and the County of Floyd, is Plaintiff, and The City of Floydada and the Floydada Independent School District are Interveners, and Impleaded Parties Defendants, and Roy Richard Pennington, is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and/or impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of Five Hundred Ninety-three and 37/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and/or impleaded parties defendants, on the 29th day of October A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Floyd County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1941, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the City of Floydada between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 16, in Block 135, Original Town or City of Floydada (Floyd City) or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 8th day of January 1941. FRED N. CLARK, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. By Ann Stiles, Deputy. 483tc

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of January A. D. 1941, in a certain suit No. 3200, wherein The State of Texas, for itself and the County of Floyd, is Plaintiff, and The City of Floydada and the Floydada Independent School District are Interveners, and Impleaded Parties Defendants, and R. Fred Brown, A. L. Love and W. A. Wimble are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and/or impleaded parties defendants, for the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-seven and 79/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent, per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, interveners, and/or impleaded parties defendants by the said 110th District Court of Floyd County, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1940, and to me directed and delivered

Elizabeth Gilliland New Teacher South Plains School

South Plains, January 7. — Miss Elizabeth Gilliland is the new teacher of the South Plains school who is taking the position of Miss Zaida Battey who resigned before the Christmas holidays to be married to Julian Edmondson of Matador.

The South Plains eighth and ninth grade students organized a dramatic club Monday. Miss Gilliland will be sponsor and J. R. Fisher will be co-sponsor. Billy Bean was elected treasurer and Jackie Daniels was elected secretary.

The mumps and flu epidemic is covering the entire community. There are a large number of people sick at this time.

The school cafeteria began Monday with Mrs. Foster as chief cook. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClendon are the proud parents of a son born Monday night, January 6. He has been named J. R., Jr.

MORGAN WRIGHT ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION AS CITY MARSHAL OF FLOYDADA

To the Citizens of Floydada: I am a candidate to succeed myself as City Marshal of Floydada and ask your consideration and vote in the election in April. During my time as your marshal I have tried to co-operate with other officials of the city, with other peace officers of the county and with the citizens and business men in general for the welfare of all. Especially do I call your attention to the low rate of serious traffic accidents.

I have had your co-operation in the past, for which I thank you. If you re-elect me to the office I will continue to serve you as faithfully and impartially as I can.

Sincerely yours, Morgan Wright. (Political advertisement)

W. O. SHURBET NAMED TO HANDLE AFFAIRS OF HIS FATHER'S ESTATE

W. O. Shurbet of Lasara, Texas, has been named by his brothers and sisters to handle the affairs of the estate of their late father J. H. Shurbet, whose death occurred last week. He will act under a power of attorney.

Mr. Shurbet will ill when he came to his father's bedside and after the latter's death was unable to return home. He expects to leave for home during the earlier part of next week.

Half Minute Interviews

R. B. Gary: "I have just finished gathering 47 bales of cotton off 37 acres."

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and sons, O. P., Jr., and Randolph spent Christmas with Mrs. Rutledge's sister, Mrs. R. P. Weathers, and Mr. Weathers of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houston and Mrs. Houston's mother, Mrs. M. F. Williams spent Christmas in Brownfield with Mr. Houston's sister, Mrs. Dick Ragan and family.

Mrs. S. F. Conner and grandson Troy Mask are spending the holidays at El Paso with Mr. Conner who is employed in U. S. construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson have returned from De Leon where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ely.

Pat Stansell of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparkman of Brownfield were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry.

as Sheriff of said Floyd County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1941, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the City of Floydada between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Block No. Six (6) Bartley Heights Addition to the Town or City of Floydada, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 8th day of January 1941. FRED N. CLARK, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas. By Ann Stiles, Deputy. 483tc

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# Football Coaches Expect Worries With New Rules

**More Stuff On Offense Will Make Game More Spectacular**

Coaches all over the nation will start sprouting a new set of grey hair now that the National Football Rules committee has altered the

rules more in favor of the offense. Just what the coaches in high school will figure out is of course yet to be determined. No doubt some of them will come up with the "T" formation with which Stanford and the pro Chicago Bears routed all opposition.

In abbreviated form the rules are (1) players may be substituted as often as desired during a game, (2) the ball may be handed forward at any point behind the line of scrimmage to any player and will be treated the same as a backward pass, (3) fourth down forward passes in the opponents end zone will not count as a touchback.

**Speeds Up Offense**  
The new rules appear to put more pressure on the defense, and will undoubtedly go to make the offense more spectacular and pleasing to the spectator.

Where the rules once allowed a man to enter a game once in each quarter, he may now be removed and replaced as often as the coach desires and he may "talk" immediately upon entering the game.

A coach may now pull his quarterback, tell him what plays to run and immediately send him back into the game. This should cut out the practice of "sideline quarterbacking" which some coaches employ.

To make matters worse for the defense, the rules committee allows that back may now hand the ball forward on any play behind the line of scrimmage. Heretofore, the "spinner" was allowed only to hand the ball off backward but now he may reach forward and hand the ball to a lineman or another back that is passing between him and the line of scrimmage.

Double reverses, triple reverses, sneaker plays, and all sorts of fancy ball handling exhibitions are now possible. The spectators will get a great kick from this but the coaches who teach defense will probably be as white headed as Old Santa at the end of next season.

And then the clincher, the rules committee says now that when Lockney drives down to Floydada's 1 yard line, and on fourth down heaves a pass over the goal line and into the end zone but incomplete, Floydada will get the ball on their own 1 yard line.

If such had happened this past season, Floydada would have taken the ball on their 20, because the rules said it was to be counted as a touchback.

Of course spectators like to see touchdowns, and a true fan loves to see a ball club hold a great offense for four downs on the 1 yard line. But next season the defense will have a rough time all the way.

No doubt the coaches will start concocting plays that take advantage of these new rulings, and next September their strategy will begin to pay dividends.

But until next September, the fans can sit tight and dream for these yet to come thrills on the grid, and the coaches can worry.

## Texas Tech—

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ber school so long as they were there as coaches.

In the past years Tech graduates have generally been putting on pressure for a coaching staff change that would cause the Southwest conference to look more favorably upon Tech when it again applied for membership.

**Fans Have Choices**  
Floyd county football fans have settled in their minds the coach they wish to take over the Raider coaching job, assuming that the present staff is not retained by later consideration of the council.

It seems that fans generally lean toward Frank Kimborough of Hardin-Simmons who this year guided a team through an undefeated season. He appears to have favor with the mighty Southwest conference... a league to which Tech and Tech graduates would give right arms to belong.

Francis Schmidt, former Ohio State coach, is talked strongly but most fans seem to think he is too "high priced" for Tech. Schmidt is a "big time" coach and would more than put Tech on the map and as a former coach at T. C. U. would undoubtedly have the blessings of the Southwest.

Hair Cherry, assistant coach at Texas U. under Dina X. Bible and former Amarillo high school coach, is mentioned quite often and would undoubtedly find favor with followers in this area. He too would undoubtedly carry the goodwill of the S. W. C.

So from "now on" fans in this area will "hire" coaches for the South Plains institution, and will await official announcements from Lubbock with high hopes. Fans in this area are extremely anxious to have Tech in the S. W. conference and any move that will put the school nearer that dream will find favor in this area.

## Mrs. Mae Mercer, 56 Buried At Lockney Monday Evening

Mrs. Mae Mercer, wife of the late Stamp Mercer, died at her home 18 miles north of Lockney Sunday. Funeral service, directed by Rev. George Bryan of Meadow assisted by the pastor Rev. E. C. Armstrong. Interment was made in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of the Crager Funeral home.

Mrs. Mercer is survived by three sons, Clay, Earl and J. B. all of Lockney, and three daughters, Mrs. Wiley Vance, Lockney; Mrs. Dock Jones, De Queen, Arkansas; and Mrs. Albert Poole, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

All the children were present for the last rites.

## Walter Travis Attends School Meeting At Austin This Week

Walter Travis, superintendent of Floydada Public Schools, spent January 6 and 7 in Austin attending the Eighth Annual meeting of the Texas School Administrators and Supervisors.

Travis was accompanied by A. D. Cummings, superintendent of Olney schools and former Floydada school superintendent, and J. W. Jones, superintendent of Denver City schools and former superintendent of Lockney schools.

Approximately 900 school men were present for the meeting, whose main subject was "Philosophy of Education to Meet the Needs of Democracy."

Travis has been appointed as a member of the credentials committee of the Texas State Teachers association by W. B. Irvin, association president. Other school men of the committee are J. M. Hodges of Tyler, J. H. Williams of Sweetwater, R. L. Williams of Lockhart and Ford Gephart of Mercury.

## M. W. Whitlow III With Pneumonia Since Thursday

Floydada Hospital and Clinic: M. W. Whitlow is thought to be improving following an illness due to pneumonia. He was admitted to the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. S. C. Richardson of Lockney is improving following treatment at the hospital since Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Enert is reported to be doing nicely following a major operation Saturday.

G. L. Kirk was dismissed from the hospital Thursday after several days treatment for pneumonia.

Louis Cardinal is improving from an injury several weeks ago while engaged in a basketball game. He is thought to be able to return home soon.

Aubrey Wilf was given treatment at the hospital Friday.

Eddie King was dismissed from the hospital Saturday after several days treatment for pneumonia.

T. C. Hollums was given treatment for an infected knee Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Solomon was in the hospital Friday and Saturday for treatment of the flu.

Mrs. P. L. Osburn was carried home from the hospital Thursday. She had been there several days for treatment.

## INSECT IMMIGRANTS BANNED

There are still at large in the world some 20,000 kinds of species of insect pests, which have not yet been found in the United States. Many have a great capacity for harm. The Federal plant quarantines have halted at our shores thousands of these new crop threats.

However harmless an insect is back home, it may be far from harmless in a new environment. For example, natural enemies—parasites and predators—keep the Japanese beetle from being economically important in the Far East. It reached the United States without these natural enemies, however, and found none here to check its multiplication. In the United States the damage by this insect now amounts to nearly if not quite a million dollars a year and it is still spreading.

Plant quarantines forbid unconditionally the entry into the United States of certain fruits and vegetables, such as mangoes, yams, avocados, oranges, sweet limes, and grapefruit, from certain countries, mainly those to the south—the happy hunting ground of innumerable injurious insects. They permit entry—after fumigation or some other treatment to insure destruction of all insects and all disease organisms—of other plants and plant products, including cotton, cotton baling, and broom-corn. They authorize entry under permits of still other products—nursery stock, seeds, and bulbs, for example.

## SAFER OUT OF THE WOODS

As usual, when hunters go into the woods in New England this fall, the crews working in the woodlands to eradicate or control the gypsy moth pest will come out of the hunting grounds and work instead in open country or in residential districts. Foremen and supervisors have instructions from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine to plan their work with thought for the open season on game. Accordingly the eradication crews do not interfere with the sport of the hunters, and—even more to the point—the eradication crews are much safer where excitable hunters are less likely to mistake them for deer. "This annual precaution," said a memorandum to the field crews last season, "is made necessary by the carelessness of many of the deer hunters, some armed with high power rifles."

Mr. and Mrs. Eld Muncy and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bennett and Mary Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sandusky during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teal have moved to Lubbock to make their home. Bob is employed as a truck driver there.

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## BIGGER DEER ON BETTER RANGE

After the 1940 deer hunt on the Kaibab National Forest in Arizona, the wildlife management specialists were surer than ever of one principle: the way to get bigger and better deer is to give them better feed. The Kaibab is an area once so overpopulated with deer that many starved to death during a hard winter.

Under a wildlife management plan, adopted in recent years, regulated hunting has been permitted, and the 12-day hunting seasons last year held on the Kaibab, in the opinion of foresters, the State game authority, and sportsmen. Both doe and buck deer were hunted in order to fit the numbers to the capacity of the range. Only 38 percent of the animals taken this year were does.

Weight of the Kaibab deer has increased considerably since overpopulation was reduced. The record buck in 1937 weighed 247 pounds dressed; in 1939 the largest animal weighed 268 pounds; and the biggest 1940 buck boosted the record to 280 pounds, dressed. From 1928 to 1936 the record bucks for each year ranged from 207 pounds in 1932 to 246 pounds in 1936, but in the season just passed 75 of the bucks taken exceeded 200 pounds dressed and 40 had antler spreads of from 30 to 41 inches.

In 1939 only two-thirds of the hunters were successful in getting their deer, but this year eighty-two percent went home with venison. A nine-man crew that rode the area for two days after the hunt to pick up wounded or maimed deer found only one dead buck—said to be another unusual record. The number of deer allowed to be taken is determined each year in order to maintain the herd in balance with the range, with the result that death of the animals from disease or from starvation during the winter is avoided.

## S. J. LATTA M. M. BUSINESS MOVED TO EAST CALIF. STREET FRIDAY

S. J. Latta, Minneapolis-Moline dealer moved his business Friday from the West side of the square to the Harris' Repair shop on East California street.

Mrs. Leona Bell returned home Monday from Los Angeles, California where she visited her son. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughter Miss Alice who is a student of John Tarleton college at Stephenville. Mrs. Bell returned by way of Stephenville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welborn, a daughter weighing 7 pounds, Tuesday January 7. The baby has been named Linda Lee.

Miss Lyndell Mae Glenn spent the week-end at Matador guest of Miss Janette Jinks and other friends.

Austin Beedy and Billy Bean of South Plains spent the week-end with Merle Scoggins.

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\$22.50 Top Coats  
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**MILK, Quart, 5c**  
**STEAK, Pound, 17c**  
Backbone, Ribs, Sausage

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Light Crust  
**CAKE FLOUR, Package, 25c**  
**TOMATOES, No. 2 Can, 6c**  
**OXYDOL, Giant Package, 55c**  
Crystal White  
**SOAP, 6 Bars, 19c**  
**OIL MOPS, Each, 39c**  
**HULL & Mc BRIEN**  
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# LOOPER'S

Sugar	10 lb sack	.47
Lemons	SUN KIST, 360 SIZE doz	.19
Peanut Butter	32 oz jar	.20
Crackers	2 lb box	.15
Pork & Beans	ARMOURS, 1 lb can	.05
Green Beans	WHOLE No. 2 CAN, 3 FOR	.25
Baking Powder	CLABBER GIRL, 32 can	.19
Matches	6 boxes	.15
Spinach	no 2 can 2 for	.15
Oats	any kind	.23
Oxydol	25c size	.18
Vick Salve	35c jar	.25
Brooms	60c value	.45c
Campbell's Soup	39c value	.25
Lard	BRING YOUR BUCKET 8 lbs	.59
Chili Pinkney Best	lb	.17 1/2
Potted Meat	2 cans	.05
Bologna	fresh sliced lb	.12
Oleo	NU-MAID VEGETABLE lb	.10
Sausage	PURE PORK SACKED lb	.15

## Star Cash Values

SUGAR, 10 lb. Bag	48c
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	15c
BROOMS, Each	22c
Concentrated SUPER SUDS, Giant Box	59c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box	13c
Peanut Butter, Quart	20c
Wilberts FLOOR WAX, 1 Pound	39c
Mixed NUTS, 1 Pound	16c
CHILI, 1 lb. Brick	17 1/2c
OLEO, Pound	10c
Colorado Jonathan APPLES, Sack	19c
LEMONS, 2 Dozen	25c

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