

EDITORIALS

Due to Happen Again. With the passing of the early stages of the dry spell and the beginning of a new year The Hesperian has decided to begin a campaign for more moisture so that better dry land crops can be made either this year or at least by next year. This campaign may not get any results this spring but it is sure to be the late fall of this year and may bring with it some severe weather. This eventuality will have to be prepared for by stockmen and those whose work calls for them to spend much time out of doors. Thus next November or not later than mid-December the men who have been in the habit of working outdoors with their outside clothes on and one set of long ones will have to put on the first set, then pull their socks up over the legs and put another pair on top of that. Two layers will help keep a person warm better than one layer of the same thickness of the two. This is for next fall and winter. Meanwhile if we can get anything done about it sooner, we will. What we need is a lot of good moisture that will insure a fair to good row crop just as soon as we can get it. Irrigation is fine but the price of stuff our people have to sell is started down, and everybody in the whole United States seems to be campaigning for it to go further down the scale. So that the net from irrigation crops, where the throttle stays wide open to consume fuel for weeks and months is not as wide as it would otherwise be. A few good rains to help would be a good thing to have.

We have reminded our customers many a time that Mother Nature as evidenced in West Texas, is just a plain old hussy. But Lordy is she pretty most of the time! One morning recently there was the most beautiful etching in the skies, somber in one sector, an unrisen sun making beautiful ruffles on her fluffy petticoat as she swirled to a tuneful ethereal melody, with a high northward background of sky blue and deep down haze. Sharply etched between the blue we have never seen on canvas and the ruffles of her skirt was that indescribable loveliness that was breath taking. We don't describe it here because we cannot. Some fellow who was out milking the cows or feeding the calves or doing some early morning farm work may have seen and let his soul be filled with it. Or maybe that is just a fool idea the newspaperman thought up. Maybe it wasn't even pretty at all. It could have been just plain cold, the sky and the earth beneath it, with the calves bellowing for a bite of feed, painting a picture of the need of man for substance for his belly and for his soul. Needless to say there was no artist there. He was or might

have been awaiting the warm sun, a beautiful afternoon, some sector of the twenty-four hour cycle that wouldn't numb his senses, turn his paints into daubs of icyces. Strain as we may, with dumbness that lack of words bring with them, we can't say it, much as we would like to take the place of the man with palette and brush who wasn't there.

Getting away from the ethereal sky and back to the brown earth and the lack of nourishment which a moistureless terrain can provide, we note that cattle and hogs have gone down tremendously in the past few days. Farmers who waited until after the first of the year to peddle their fat hogs are paying just the same for their waiting, only taking the reduction for the consumer instead of from Uncle Sam, whom they did not want to pay all he said they would have to pay in the year of 1948. We have come to the conclusion, long ago, that the farmer, a basic dealer or operator or whatever you call it, has to stay put while the others operate, taking theirs after they get through taking the farmer. Is that sarcasm or is it a suggestion of the fact of the business? Suppose tomorrow you ask the steel man or the boiler maker, the telephone worker, the printer or the banker, to reduce his wages or charges a bit. It will be an indignant, or at least an emphatic no! But they don't ask the man who has cotton or wheat or milk or butter or eggs to sell. They tell him! We and all assume that is all right. He can quit being a capitalist and go to work for the other man by the simple process of selling out, taking his loss or gain, and getting him a job, joining the union, of course, and paying his dues so that Mr. Dubinsky or Mr. Poland or Mr. Czevaslovakia can represent him properly in his effort to make a living!

None of Us Leaving.—The Matador Tribune put it in an apt way last week. We gripe about the telephone people, the railroad people, the government, the farm program, the gas company, the high cost of living, taxes, and what not. Says the Tribune:

While the sound of Santa's sleigh bells is still in the air, the tax-payer has misty visions of a fairyland utopia, free of tax; a republic and commonwealth self sustaining. It is part of the privilege of being American to gripe at the government, and the immigration boys don't have much trouble with people trying to slip away.

Mr. Meador boxes the adjectives around in a very clever way to tell us in better words what we all think, but can't say.

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Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from issue of January 3, 1935)

James Gaylon Wilson, 17, of Lockney died Tuesday morning after being struck by a train on the railroad crossing immediately west of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson plan to leave Tuesday, January 9, for San Francisco, from where they will embark, Friday, January 11, for a four month tour of the Orient.

Voters in Floydada either are negligent this year in paying their poll taxes or they plan a grand rush the last days of the taxpaying period. Only thirty-seven of a possible one thousand have yielded to the inevitable bill.

The Floydada grocery and the Jones and Howard market this week are moving and straightening up stock and fixtures at 117 West California. They have been situated in the Readhimer building heretofore.

Wayne Battey and Miss Naomi Hodges were married December 22 and are making their home on the Smith farm six miles southeast of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fawver, and Miss Annie Jewell Fawver went squirrel and opossum hunting while in Arkansas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Guffee and son Corkey, returned Saturday from a visit to Wise county, Texas.

A. J. Folly of Floydada and Alton B. Chapman of Spur assumed new political capacities the first of the year. Folly starting his term as district judge of the 10th judicial district and Chapman beginning as district attorney of the same district. With more than forty children,

grand children, and friends present for the day, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bennett were hosts at a family reunion on Christmas Day.

On Monday, December 24, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyles celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in the Campbell community. The couple was married in Scottsville, Kentucky, later moving to Texas.

Mrs. L. B. Hart, of Fort Worth, visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collins.

Mrs. G. Scott King had all her children home for the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rolein Smith and children, Terry

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- 1—10 ft. Angel One-way, on rubber, discs.
- 1—4 wheel Trailer with grain box
- 1—100 gal. underground Butane Tank
- 2—1941 G3 MM Combines, good condition
- 1—1943 H Farmall with 2 row cultivator

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—Sewing Machine
- Many other items too numerous to mention

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Has Three Colled From County

Three Floyd students are attending Methodist University this year, according to an enrollment report by the office of the SMU.

County is one of 194 Texas represented on the SMU. Total number of Texas is 5,730.

Students are from various parts of the state and all except Idaho, Maine, and thirty-nine are from 15 countries.

SMU number 33, represented by students. Methodists predominate with 2,613. Baptists follow with 1,652; Catholics, 1,331; Christians, 1,118. Listing no religious affiliation or preference were 526.

SMU has adopted a new expansion program involving \$15 million, and \$10 million will endow various and professorships. Under construction are the Paul F. Hall of Science and the B. M. Perkins school building.

Floydada students at SMU: Robert Leonard O'Bannon, Mississippi; Marjorie Ann

South Plains News

Oden, 502 W. Virginia; and Ora Eugenia Willson, 112 S. First.

SOUTH PLAINS—Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Floydada visited over the week-end with Rev. C. A. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calahan and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and daughter Yvonne, were guests of the H. S. Calahans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLeod in Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. Boyce Kenday, Horton and Mrs. J. B. Harper spent Thursday with Murry Julian and family. Horton remained with Terry Julian for the rest of the week.

Gordon Joiner was a guest of Terry and Kendis Julian Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass visited at Bonham during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsell Hutsell visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest Sunday.

The R. L. Lackey family visited the M. M. Julian family Friday evening, and Kendis Julian visited Rex Lackey Saturday.

Guests in the R. E. Young home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pitts, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bannon and sons of Silverton, George McWhorter, of Oklahoma City, and the G. A. Willfords.

Travis Young visited his sister, Mrs. Ruby Brannon, of Silverworth, several days last week.

Mrs. R. E. Young was in the Lockney hospital returning home Wednesday.

Miss Lorena Willford attended a New Year party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thredgill in Floyd-

ada Friday night.

Miss Carol Reeves returned to Brownfield Sunday to resume her school teaching following the holidays.

Guests in the J. B. Smitherman home on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nutt of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman and Miss Joy Jackson of Floydada.

Guests in the Doodle Milton home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton and daughter Linnie, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Milton and family of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Willford and daughter, Lorena, Mrs. Emma McWhorter and son, George of Oklahoma City.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Karen on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calhan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Hillburn Cassey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beyan Karr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sheiby Calhan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Calhan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calhan and son, Jackie Dan.

Guests in the H. L. Marble home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hartman, Winnie and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown, Twilla June, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bond, Victor and Jane, Mrs. F. L. Marble and Leon.

Guests of the H. R. Hartmans Saturday were Mrs. J. B. Jarnigan and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horn and children, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Bettie Whitlock and Allen of Odesa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jarnigan and son of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnigan and family of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrett had all of their children home for Christmas dinner.

Guests in the F. L. Marble home Sunday were Mrs. E. M. Jackson and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble.

Max Marble and Bettie Whitlock had their tonsils removed during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, of Silverton, spent Sunday in the George Weast home.

Christmas dinner guests in the G. F. Weast home were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith of Sterley, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Early B. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and sons, of Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Willis and son Rex visited several days last week in Fort Worth and Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higginbotham and family, of Wellington, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hig-

ginbotham and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Doodle Milton entertained several of the children Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring her daughter Donita on her ninth birthday. A lovely dinner was served, concluded with birthday cake and ice cream. Miss Lorena Willford assisted her sister in entertaining and serving. Those present were:

Karen Brown, Carol Young, June Marble, Bonnie Upton, Elton Karr, Frankie D. Jones, James Alton Higginbotham, Kendis Julian, Winfred West, and Eugene Beedy, Mr. Milton and Barbara Sue Milton.

David Garlington was ill over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheiby Calhan and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marble and children visited Christmas in Amarillo, Borger and Spearman. They were guests of relatives.

Guests in the F. L. Marble home on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and children, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McGhee and Billie and Clever, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitlock, Carleand Betty, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson, Judy, Lynn, and Don Marble.

WMU met at the church on Monday in the bible study.

Miss Della Cummings, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cummings during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGuffee, of Plainview, Aaron Dale of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuffee of Blue Ridge, L. L. McGuffee, wife and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noland and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mulder Thursday of last week.

ember 17, for P. B. (Butler) Barton, in celebration of his ninetieth birthday.

Two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Barton and Mrs. Nydia Hobbs were assisted by Mrs. F. Z. Martin, in serving coffee and cake to: J. E. Russell, R. P. Moore, Henry Pipkin, Joe Meador, Geo. Ratcliff, Charles Parks, L. R. Browning, Ben Keitz, George Edwards, L. D. Webb and F. Z. Martin.

Thursday is named from Thor, the thunder and war god of Norse mythology.

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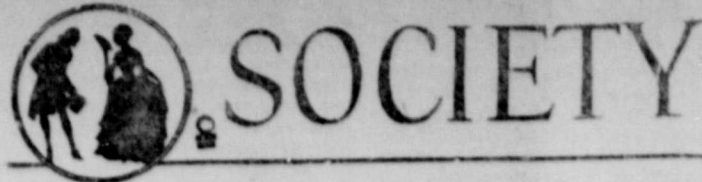
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1948
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the currency, under
Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,921,487.15
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,834,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	180,564.03
4. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$573.44 overdrafts)	1,853,476.97
6. Bank premises owned (including \$14,000.00 furniture and fixtures)	26,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
8. Other assets	550.00
9. Total Assets	\$5,820,579.15
LIABILITIES	
10. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,891,566.98
11. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	41,893.63
12. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	51,680.12
13. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	535,857.96
14. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	57,141.52
15. Total Deposits	\$5,578,139.91
16. Other liabilities	16,884.12
17. Total Liabilities	\$5,595,024.03
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
18. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
19. Surplus	100,000.00
20. Undivided profits	65,555.12
21. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,000.00
22. Total Capital Accounts	\$ 225,555.12
23. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,820,579.15
MEMORANDA	
24. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 915,800.00
25. State of Texas, County of Floyd:	
I, Earl Crow, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
EARL CROW, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1949.	
(SEAL) D. NELL SWINSON, Notary Public	
CORRECT—Attest: O. M. Watson, E. L. Norman, E. L. Bedford, Directors.	



Colston Family Enjoys New Year Dinner At Home of Mrs. Colston

Mrs. W. A. Colston had all of her children with her in her home at 218 West Crockett street at a new Year day dinner, together with grandchildren, their husbands and wives, and great grandchildren.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Colston, of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colston, W. C. Colston and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. R. Colston and her son, Meryl, all of Floydada.

Also in the home for the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flaherty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colston and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Holmes and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Carver and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fawcett, Jr., and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Colston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dowdy, J. B. Colston, and Miss Wilma Hamilton.

Mrs. Edwards, S. A. Guffee Married In Thursday Ceremony

Mrs. Annie Edwards and S. A. Guffee were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony performed Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parsonage of the First Baptist church. Rev. L. A. Doyle performed the ceremony in the presence of Mrs. Edwards' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mickey, of Trinidad, Colorado.

Mrs. Guffee wore a brown pin-stripe suit and a corsage of white rosebuds.

For the past five and a half years, Mrs. Guffee had been employed at Plains Cooperative. Mr. Guffee farms in the Campbell community, where the couple are making their home.

New Year's Pledge; Cook All Meat Slowly

Cook all meat slowly! This should top your New Year's resolutions if you have not already discovered how low temperature will increase the appetite appeal of the meat dish and at the same time decrease the strain on the family budget.

Primarily meat cooked at low temperatures will be more tender and juicy. It is pointed out by Reba Stage, cooking authority. It will be uniformly cooked throughout, with no hard outer surface. Most of the juices will remain in the meat and those that do not will be clear and fine-flavored, and suitable for making top-notch pan gravy or thickened gravy. In addition, there will be less shrinkage, which means more meat to serve.

Also, there are the added advantages of not having to watch the meat to see that it does not over-cook, and of having no smoke filtering through the house. And the equipment used to cook the meat will be easier to clean.

Low temperature cookery of meat means all kinds and cuts of meat, all methods of meat cookery, and all dishes with any meat in them. It includes cooking meat indoors and out.

Roast beef, veal, lamb and smoked pork should always be cooked at a temperature of 300° F. or even lower if possible, and all fresh pork at 350° F. Meat that is to be boiled (cooked by direct heat) is kept far enough from the heat so that it does not cook too quickly.

Panbroiled meat is similiary cooked at low temperature by keeping the heat low. In out-door cooking the foods are best kept at a low temperature by holding them on a fork or roasting rack over glowing coals rather than direct flame.

Meat cooked with moisture is also much better when slow-cooked. Whether it is braised (cooked with a small amount of liquid) or cooked in liquid to cover, the temperature of the liquid should always be kept at the simmering point. It should never boil.

NEW SONG BOOKS AT SECOND SUNDAY SINGING

New 1949 song books will be used in the second Sunday singing in Floydada Sunday afternoon. Earl Rainer said this week. The singing will be held at the Church of the Nazarene beginning at 2 o'clock. "We hope to learn some new gospel songs," said Mr. Rainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. McDonald, their daughter and son Carolyn and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tatum, of Lubbock, spent the New Year at Hillsboro, Texas, where they were guests of relatives.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soderstrom were her son and wife, Sgt. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson of Fort Sill, Oklahoma. This is the first Christmas Mrs. Soderstrom has spent with her son since before Pearl Harbor. An enjoyable time was had by all.

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The home of Rev. T. J. Clinton, a Lubbock minister, was the scene of the wedding ceremony of Genelle Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman of Dougherty, and Stephen Mize, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize of Cedar Hill community. The couple were married Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Robbie Gene Johns assisted the groom as best man.

The couple are now making their home temporarily in Weslaco, Texas.

Get the want ad habit.

Mrs. Paul Williams, of Plainview, and her daughter, Mariou, a student at Texas Tech, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Warren are sisters.

Mrs. Ona Mitchell and Miss Frances Mitchell spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas, where they were guests of their son and brother, Charles M. Mitchell.

Bobbye McWilliams is home again with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks. She has been in Lubbock for the past two years. She is now employed at the Bishop drug here in Floydada.

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Public Auction Sale

At the McDonald Court house on January 19th and 20th the Lubbock through high school south part of Plainview. This sale is for the public to see such items to sell—any pick-ups, cars, or trailers. Arrangements at once to your items in this big two-day sale. Either go by or telephone giving a list of the things you wish to see. Phone 659. Trading Post in Plainview. McDonald and Son will be present. 491tc

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Business house in Floydada, Texas, on Silverton Highway, 40 by 60 feet; front driveway, also plate glass front, three lots go with said business house, priced to sell. I will appreciate listings. Tom W. Deen, 203 North Main Street, Floydada, Texas. 492tc

SPECIAL BARGAINS—Modern duplex, close in, a bargain at \$6750.00. Good two room house, close in. Water, gas, lights and sewer, price \$1,400.00. Immediate possession. Good six room house in country to be moved. 160 acres highly improved, a real home. Goen & Goen. 492tc

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FOR SALE—P-30 Farmall with four-row equipment. Gene Hopper, 2 miles west, 1 mile north of Fairview school. 492tp

FOR SALE—Bargain, 6 inch irrigation pump and Chevrolet motor; 240 feet 16 inch casing. E. O. Cates, 4 miles north and 2 west town. 482tp

MARTIN Ditchers, Braselton Implement Company. 411tc

FOR SALE—1946 Oliver "70" with listers and planters; also two-way mold-board. Priced at \$2100. See or call Joe Pinner, Lockney. Phone 165-J. 473tp

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FOR SALE—Five room house, 2 acres, small shed and barn. Two buildings 24' X 32' and 20' X 30'. See Lester Burgett. 482tp

GOOD homes for sale in Missouri, Cabool, Contact Marshall Brooks, Cabool, Missouri or Roy Golden, Norwood, Missouri, five miles north on highway E after 1st of January. Can fix you up with a real home cheap. 466tp

WE HAVE several good buys in houses with immediate possession. Goen & Goen. 1011tc

TO CLOSE THE W. T. BROWN ESTATE, we offer for sale one modern residence on West Mississippi and one small house on East Kentucky. See or phone W. Edd Brown or R. Fred Brown, Floydada. 35 1tc

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Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To C. B. Adams, the unknown spouse of C. B. Adams, if he be married, and in the event either of said parties are deceased, then their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators and other personal representatives. Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of January A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of December A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 3787 on the docket of said court and styled J. M. Willson, Jr., plaintiff, vs. C. B. Adams, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title suit. Plaintiff alleges that on December 1, 1948 he was the owner in fee simple of

Loc Number Ten in Block Number Sixty of the original town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas; that on said date the hereinabove named defendants entered upon and dispossessed the plaintiff of such premises and withholds from the plaintiff the possession thereof; Plaintiff specifically pleads the five, ten and twenty five year statute of limitation in bar to any defense the defendants may have, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this the 16th day of December A. D. 1948.

Attest:
Mrs. J. O. Dudley Clerk,
District Court, Floyd County,
Texas
By Mrs. P. W. Bell, Deputy.
(SEAL) 474tc

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Five year old Jersey cow. G. E. Fuller, on Ralls highway just outside city limits. 492tp

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Lost, Strayed, Stolen

LOST—red billfold a week before Xmas. Has name, \$1.35 in money and pictures. Mary Elizabeth Wilkes. Keep money, but please return billfold. 492tp

LOST—Black leather billfold containing railroad pass by N. L. Cowan Jr., Cleburne. Call 723W3. 482tp

Parcel post was established in the U. S. in 1913.

Crayon drawings are known as pastels.

Notice to the Public

The partnership which has heretofore existed between W. A. (Al) Stewart and P. Q. Haney, operating as Y Oil Company was terminated as of date December 20 by agreement, the said P. Q. Haney assuming all liabilities of the company and retaining for himself all right, title and interest to said property. All accounts due and payable to Y Oil Company are the property of the undersigned, and said W. A. Stewart is no longer associated with the company in any way whatsoever. 47 3tc P. Q. Haney

Replace that cold wind with a SOUTH WIND HEATER

And for other cold weather driving needs, check over this list of needs —
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WHITE SWAN COFFEE,	1 LB. CAN 51c	8 LB. BAG 45c
WORTH BRAND TABLE SYRUP,	5 LB. PAIL 63c	8 LB. BAG 33c
WONDER SHELLLED PECANS,	1 LB. PKG. 79c	DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE, NO. 300 CAN 10c

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Meats
LEAN TENDER LOIN STEAKS, POUND 79c
GRADE A BEEF ROAST, POUND 59c

Canned Goods
Val Tex, New Potatoes, No. 2 Can 12c
DEL HAVEN No. 2 1

R. A. Burrows Is Grateful

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the customers of Miller & Miller Motor Freight lines for the many favors they have shown me in the 13 years I have tried to serve as agent for Dalby Motor Freight lines and Miller & Miller Motor Freight.

The great favor I have had is the friendly smile and word that I had when I contacted the customers from time to time.

As I leave the company as their agent I wish you one and all the best success in business and I am

sure as Mr. Floyd Webb takes my place and his son takes over delivering you will meet them in the same friendly way you have me. They are experienced in the freight business and I am sure you will enjoy doing business with them.

R. A. BURROWS

GROWS REAL ALMONDS

Robert F. Day is among the Floyd county people who are successfully growing trees that are unusual for this area.

His tree is an almond which grows real nuts and is a big, fine tree for its age. Mr. Day says it is a thrifty tree and seems to stand the hot and cold, wet and dry of West Texas climate very well.

Want ads save money.

Writing fluids, Hesperian

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

The slow-moving gray cloud in the northwest this Monday morning has a strange fascination. Already warned by radio, we know what to expect. I washed the dishes hurriedly and drove over to Cone to get some groceries, baking powder especially. The roads were a little slick but the car heater kept me warm and the Kitts Brothers brought beautiful hymns over the radio. The boy who owned the magic car, pet had nothing like this. Well, perhaps so, he must have been warmed by the sun and maybe he heard the singing of the angels. He might have swung his carpet between two stars as he slept. But goodness, I started out to tell about the approach of the storm. I look again out the window and the ground is almost white with a snow as fine as if sifted through layers of gray woolly clouds. I take stock of things to do while we are shut-in. A little sewing, and I have started on another bedspread, another thought comes to me, it is time to get up the income tax reports. I read a long article about preparing the income tax form from the head man. He said that people just didn't want to understand how to make them, they were as simple as ABC. Well, Well.

Margaret Nell wanted me to have one of her all-day suckers. "Grand-

mother" she insisted. "You put it in your mouth and keep on sucking and sucking and all at once there is nothing in your mouth to suck."

I had such a nice dream. I was writing this column and had so many nice things to write about and made them so interesting. Anyone can dream, can't they?

Jelora James gave Wilma such a fine recipe for pineapple pie that I am passing it around. Maybe you have it and maybe not. Four whole eggs beaten, add two cups sugar, four tablespoons flour, one tablespoon melted butter, one small can of pineapple, crushed. Bake in shells.

The Wheelers and the Spikes families met at Paul and Wilma's for dinner yesterday and what a dinner! Wonder if it is any use to reduce anyway.

Out of some seventy-five Christmas greeting cards we only got two pairs alike. Margaret Nell and I strung them on long strings across the wall, the prettiest decoration we had and they are still up and they will stay during this storm to add gay color and pleasant memories of friends who sent them.

Joe Ellis spent the night with us Saturday night. I measured him again on the door frame and wrote the date. How he has stretched up since the first short measure! He gave me such a pretty pin for Christmas, his own selection which makes it a lot nicer. Margaret Nell gave me a blue pleated scarf, Wilma some towels, Billy gave me a soft pink and grey scarf, Wilma some hose. Wilson and Marjorie gave me a flower pin sparkling with white stones. Nan and Trilla Nordyke gave me a box of English lavender bath salts, soap and perfume in a box with the Tower of London and other interesting spots in London printed inside. Such a happy holiday! Love and good food, gifts and lovely Christmas cards, friends with pleasant wishes, beautiful hymns and inspiring sermons! So many golden moments.

Oh, yes, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dalton sent us a bag of fine pecans from their home in San Saba county. We have known and loved these kind, good friends a long, long, time and we wish for them a year of gladness and health.

Sure do wish I could think what I wrote in my column as I slept. Poem for the week is by Jane Merchant and is a

Housewife's prayer

Lord, let there never be a day
So dark with care, so dully gray
With petty burdens, or so faint
With weariness and grief's slow taint.

That cornflowers in a crimson bowl
Make no swift music in my soul,
Or wings athwart the opal air
Of evening, stir no lifting prayer,
And through my unresponsive mood
Send no glad psalms of gratitude!

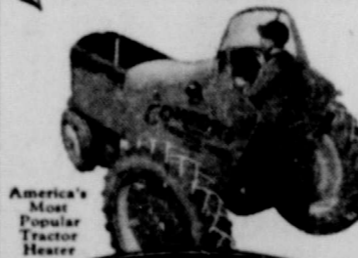
NEW YEARS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler, Joe Ellis and Billy Lowell entertained with a dinner Sunday the second of January. The table was loaded with turkey and all the fixings, pies, cakes, and salads.

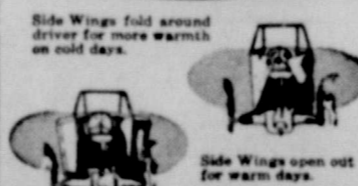
Those present: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wheeler Floydada, Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wheeler and Jeanette of Floydada, Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Dan James, Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spikes and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laminack, Margaret Nell and Dale Wayne all of Floydada Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards spent the New year week-end in Amarillo where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chitwood of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Edwards of Amarillo.

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Yes sir, new Comfort Covers ready now for most popular tractors now have side wings that adjust close around you. Windshield is higher, wider for full head protection - front and sides. You get more engine heat around you - yet you can control it as you like.

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We have in stock comfort covers for all popular makes of tractors and can get you covers for any other tractor.

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There can be no argument regarding the advisability of patronizing a place that enjoys our reputation for dependability and true helpfulness.

(Proof Next Week)

Proof of Last Weeks Adv.

According to the Book of Holidays, by Julian Spencer Stuff, Russia and Greece still maintain the Julian Calendar - and thus, January first falls on January Thirteenth.

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goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated.

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Floydada, Texas

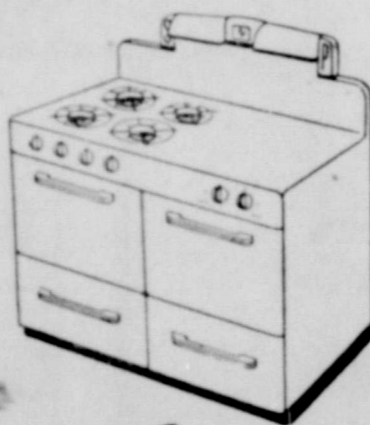
Start the New Year right by coming to church and Sunday School at the —

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. T. Billbrey, Pastor



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SMART COOKS KNOW GAS has got it!

Whatever You Want In A Range . . .

On the market today, actually available, are many good "makes" of gas ranges. Each "make" is offered in several models. Each model offers its own particular combination of splendid modern features.

In one or another of these many fine makes and models, you can almost surely find exactly the combination of features that you want.

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- * Giant burners, simmer burners.
- * All these and many more, PLUS beauty, dependability, economy.

West Texas Gas Company

HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927

January Clearance Sale Miladies Specialty Shoppe

This is the news you have been waiting for. Sale starts Friday morning 9 A. M.

THREE BIG DAYS

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MONDAY

Closed All Day Thursday

ONE RACK OF 51 DRESSES, \$22.95, \$24.95 to \$29.95 CHOICE **\$9.88**

ONE RACK OF 35 DRESSES, \$14.95, \$16.95 to \$18.95 CHOICE **\$6.88**

ONE RACK OF 63 COTTON DRESSES, Values to \$14.95 CHOICE **\$4.88**

5 ONLY BLACK ALL WOOL COATS \$24.95 CHOICE **\$9.88**

1/3 OFF ON ALL FALL COATS

\$39.95 COATS NOW **\$26.63**

\$49.50 COATS NOW **\$33.00**

\$59.00 COATS NOW **\$39.34**

\$85.00 COATS NOW **\$56.65**

\$99.00 COATS NOW **\$66.00**

ONE RACK SUITS 1/2 PRICE

\$24.50 SUITS NOW **\$12.25**

\$39.95 SUITS NOW **\$19.98**

\$49.50 SUITS NOW **\$24.75**

\$55.00 SUITS NOW **\$27.50**

\$69.00 SUITS NOW **\$34.50**

\$89.00 SUITS NOW **\$44.50**

ALL FALL SUITS 1/4 AND 1/3 OFF

ALL FALL DRESSES 1/4 AND 1/3 OFF

ONE RACK PETTICOATS, Values \$6.95, Choice **\$3.88**

KICKERNICK GOWNS, Two Piece, \$9.95 now **\$4.88**

KICKERNICK GOWNS, Printed, \$8.95, NOW **\$4.88**

KICKERNICK SLIPS, NYLON, JUST A FEW, **\$3.88**

A FEW VENUS GIRDLES, 1/2 PRICE

A FEW NICE BLOUSES, 1/2 PRICE
A FEW BLOUSES, YOUR CHOICE **\$1.00**

ALL SWEATERS 1/2 PRICE

BRASSIERS, A FEW GO AT **39c**

\$1.00 BRASSIERS, NOW **69c**

\$1.50 BRASSIERS, NOW **99c**

KID GLOVES, whites, colors and black, choice **\$1**

FABRIC GLOVES, all sizes \$1.50 NOW **\$1.00**

One lot costume jewelry, values to \$5.00, CHOICE **\$1.00**

ALL HATS go in the sale, values \$3.95 to \$18.00

YOUR CHOICE, **\$1.00 - \$2.00 - \$3.00**

Mojud And Fownes Famous Nylon Hose

A FEW SEAMLESS HOSE, **69c**

\$1.50 NYLON HOSE, **\$1.19**

\$1.75 NYLON HOSE, **\$1.39**

\$1.95 NYLON HOSE, **\$1.65**

\$2.50 NYLON HOSE, **\$1.95**

BOBBIES ANKLETS, **28c**

\$1.00 PANTIES, White and Tearose, **69c**

\$1.50 PANTIES, **\$1.19**

KICKERNICK PAJAMAS, \$4.95 and \$5.95, NOW **\$3.88**

ALL PURSES, PATENTS, PLASTICS, AND LEATHERS 1/2 PRICE

Miladies Specialty Shoppe

The Hesperette

Edited by Pupils of Floydada High School

HESPERETTE STAFF

Ivy Pearl Simmons
Don McGuire
Gladys Roberts, Clau-
dia Goen, Hope McIntosh, Brad-
Beedy, and Roberta Garrett
Wilma Hamilton and
Anne Sweptson

Memphis Rolls Over Whirlwinds 50 - 30

Thursday night the Floydada Cagers traveled to Memphis, where they played a very hard fought game but went down in defeat 50-30. Bobby Bishop and Capt. Herman Galloway were both out on injuries. Their absence hurt the team a great deal.

Bobby Finley was the spark-plug for the "Winds" and he was also high point in the game with 20 points. Finley played a very good game on defense and offense. Memphis was led by their two speedy guards, who each made 14 points.

B Squad Loses, Too
The B Squad also lost their game by a smaller margin 19-17. Gordon Hambricht and Thomas were the leaders in this attack.

EDITORIAL

The old year of 1948 is past. Let us take a look at the notebook of our experiences. Are there many blots and ugly splashes causing mistakes and wrong attitudes? Are the pages worn thin by erasures, changes, indecision? Is the notebook stained and torn?
With the coming of 1949 each of us has been given a new notebook. The pages are clean, white, and pure. We strive to beautify these pages with good deeds and loving thoughts; we leave out the stains. More cheer to you in the New Year!

What The Aggies Did At Christmas

What the aggies did during Christmas holidays:
Barber—Hunted two days and my limit both days (one quail one day). Visited at Weatherford.
Shipley—Cared for my beef stayed at home, and got in dress in general.
Wagoner—Went to reservoir, wrecked my car, and stayed home.
Sanders—Stayed at home.
Whitfill—"Piddled" and killed four skunks.
Wiley—Layed around and rested.
Stewart—Visited around.
Jo Smith—Worked in the garden and at night (We won't say!).
Dale Tardy—Went to Dal-
Gott—Thraashed hegrina with an old time separator.
Ellis—Went to Oklahoma.
Martin—Stacked feed.
Patterson—Worked.

Social Club Formal Dance December 23

The Social Club had their formal dance Thursday night, December 23, at the home of Mary Maxey. The swirling formals looked very nice against the background of beautiful Christmas decorations which included a plentiful supply of holly leaves.

Holiday cookies and punch were served from the snack bar to the following people:

Bill Jones, Arlen White, Welma Norman, Travis Jones, Melvin Roberson, Rex Smitherman, Junior Perry, Aubrey Guthrie, David Williams, Henshel Nelson, Pete McGee, Bob Roberts, Bobby Finley, Joe Baker, Brad Beedy, Bill Jeter, and Ed Cardinal.

Gladys Roberts, Jennie Chowning, Joe Powell, Joy Jackson, Christeen Hope, Hope McIntosh, Grace Mun-
Peggy Collier, Sammie Shultz, Billie Chowning, Pat Hen-
Trois Muncy, Jane John-
Betty Laminack, Ruth Maxey,
Sweptson, Polly Cardinal, and
hostess, Mary Maxey.

WHO KNEW THE ANSWER

Back during the war Hope Mc-
Smith walked up to the window
of the post office and asked for
savings stamps.
The clerk asked, "What denomina-
tion?"
Hope couldn't see what differ-
ence it made, but she answered,
"A Methodist."

CLASS TREASURER'S LAMENT

Names of students all remind me
Sweetest toil ain't got a chance;
Everyday there grow behind me
Bigger patches on my pants.
On my jeans once new and glossy
Now are spots of many hues
All because my classmates linger
In the payment of their dues.

DE QUACKER

Hi Kids! The mean old De Quacker is back again reporting the latest dirt for you noisy duckings to read. Why don't you suckers help me out this week and tell me all the "innocent" couples you saw over the holidays?

Catch me while I faint! Genelle Norman is married. Steve Mize is certainly a lucky boy, Genelle, Best of luck!
Did I see Eunice Welborn with Reese Grubbs Saturday night? Keep your eye on them, kids. It might be a new romance.

La Juana McAda and Doris Dyer were having a fine time with Lockney Sunday afternoon. What about this, gals?
June Powell wasn't doing bad with Junior Perry Sunday afternoon. What will Christeen say, June?
My, My, "Happy" sure was dressed up Sunday morning at church. Just for Trav, I bet!

It seems as if Billie Newberry and Aubrey really did enjoy the Christmas midnight show. Is dot, so, kids??
Pearl, I hear Corkey G. is going steady now with a girl from Plainview. What have you got to say about this. Huh??
Congratulations, Virginia Odam! I hear you are engaged now. Who is the lucky guy??
(See De Quacker next page)

PIGGY WIGGY SALUTES 1949
with a **1949 Sale!**

THESE PRICES GOOD FRIDAY SATURDAY & MONDAY

LOOK WHAT 19¢ WILL BUY!

PAPER TOWELS,	ROLL	19c
GRAPENUTS,	BOX	19c
CORN,	NO. 2	19c
Vienna Sausage,	CAN	19c
PEAR JUICE,	2 BOTTLES	19c
CATSUP,	14 OZ.	19c
CAMAY,	2 BARS	19c
LAVA,	2 BARS	19c

PURASNOW	25 LBS.	\$1.83
DOLE	NO. 2	33c
SLICED PINEAPPLE,	46 OZ.	15c
TEXAS		
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE,		
IVORY SOAP,	LARGE BAR	17c
BREEZE,	BOX	33c
OXYDOL,	BOX	33c
CRISCO,	3 LBS.	\$1.13
Scot Tissue,	ROLL	12c
WOLF	No. 2	
CHILI,		59c
COMSTOCK	NO. 2	
SLICED APPLES,		20c
UWANTA	NO. 1 TALL	
SALMON,		53c
ALL BRANDS	CARTON	
CIGARETTES,		\$1.69

LOOK WHAT 49¢ WILL BUY!

ORANGE JUICE,	46 OZ.	2 CANS	49c
TREET,	ARMOURS	CAN	49c
MACKEREL,	BOATMAN	2 CANS	49c
FLOUR,	GOLD MEDAL	5 LBS.	49c
Blackberries,	WALCO	2 CANS	49c
HOMINY,	MARSHALL	5 No. 2 CANS	49c
KRAUT,	DEER	5 No. 2 Cans	49c
PEAS,	SHASTA	4 No. 2 Cans	49c

APPLES
Winesap, lb. 12c

ORANGES,	TEXAS	LB.	6c
CAULIFLOWER,	SNO-WHITE	LB.	10c
LETTUCE,	FIRM HEAD	LB.	12c

ONIONS	YELLOW	LB.	5c
CELERY	GREEN	STALK	19c

CANNED VEGETABLES

BLACK EYE PEAS,	FRESH GREEN	NO. 2	15c
TOMATOES,		NO. 1	9c
GREEN BEANS,	DEER	NO. 2	17c
MIXED VEGETABLES,	VEGALL	NO. 2	17c
PORK & BEANS,	MARSHALL	CAN	12c
NEW POTATOES,	DORMANS	NO. 2	13c

Sliced Bacon
Wilson's Corning
LB. 57c

PICNIC HAMS,	Wilson's Certified 1/2 or Whole	POUND	43c
SACK SAUSAGE,	PINKNEYS COUNTRY STYLE	POUND	43c
GROUND BEEF,	GROUND FRESH DAILY	POUND	43c
SLAB BACON,	CUDAHAY SUGAR CURED	POUND	55c

BEEF ROAST
7-Bone Chuck
Grain Fed, Pound
53c

ROUND CHEESE
Krafts Elkhorn
Pound
49c

VALUES GALORE
MORE IN THE STORE

HEADQUARTERS
WAC TRAINING CENTER
Camp Lee, Va.

TRAINING FOR REGULAR ARMY WACS—Recruits Susie Trout, Coolidge, Arizona, (left) and Jeannine Fowler, Lexington, Oklahoma, report to WAC training center, Camp Lee, Virginia, for basic training. They will enroll for eight weeks of instruction.

HESPERETTE

DE QUACKER, Continued—

Arlen, Sandra Price is plenty cute but am't you afraid of making Dan mad??

Herman, did you get to see your old flame, Joyce Pasckell? She stayed here for several days. What about this, Herman??

Roberta was with Dale R. Sunday night! Which is it to be, Dale—Roberta or Ruth M.?

Bettye Laminack and Pete M. were together Saturday night. New romance??

Mary M. and Leonard G. are getting up a case from the way it appears. They seem to enjoy going together!

Hershal Nelson really likes Wichita Falls. Could it be because of Sally, Hershal?

Jane J. seems to have Bill Jones in a swoon. What about Grace, Bill?

It seems as if Lee and "Peter-bury" are getting mighty serious. Which one is it, Lee? You seem to like them all.

Lloyd Allen and Peggy Collier were having a swell time Saturday night. New romance, huh?

Well, well! Sammie Shultz is beating Jay's time—She and Joe Bunch were together Tuesday night! What about this, Jay?? Are you losing your technique?

Want ads save money.



C. A. Boothe & Sons

Candid Camera

Bob Finley, the outstanding junior basketball boy who got so much publicity during the Matador basketball tournament, is the personality this week.

Bobby was born in Grassland, Texas, October 25, 1932. His human physique begins with the towering height of 6'; 170 lbs. of muscles, a touch of blue for eyes, and red hair (naturally dark brown) cut in a G. I. complete a candid sketch of our personality.

He started to school in Meadow and continued his education there until the fifth grade. He went to school in Lubbock from the fifth grade until the eighth; at that time he moved to Floydada and began his eighth school year here.

Bobby would like to spend his vacation months hunting on his grandfather's ranch in New Mexico. He would also like to go fishing.

During Bob's years in high school he has a long list of accomplishments. He was elected freshman class president, junior class vice-president, and was elected football captain for 1948. He has also been very active in sports going out for football two years and lettering both years. He went out for basketball for the past three years and also has received his letter in that sport all three years. He made the all-tournament team at the Matador tournament this year. He has gone out for track two years and baseball one year.

Bobby can usually be seen wearing something brown, his green football jacket, and a green or blue hat.

A list of his "favorites" would begin with good looking girls. Other likes are the colors brown and green, fried chicken, banana pudding, biology, and algebra.

His favorite past time is just fooling around.

His favorite sport is basketball with football running a close second.

His favorite expressions are "Is that right?" and "Well, well." He has very few dislikes but a

Signal From the Quarterback



Engine "revved up" for take-off, a Naval Aviation Cadet aboard the practice carrier USS Wright at Pensacola Naval Air Station gets the go-ahead signal from the flight dispatcher of an air group. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air," is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, and awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty. (Official Navy Photograph)

list of them are opera singing, noseys girls, and spinach.

His most pleasant vacation was spent in New Mexico last year. He and a group of boys went to Carlsbad Caverns and just around, seeing nothing in particular, for about five days.

Bobby's most exciting moment was at the football banquet when he was told that he had been elected captain of the 1949 Whirlwind squad.

Bob's most embarrassing moment happened in his eighth grade graduation when he had to say his salutatory address.

Bobby Layne, former player for Texas University and who now plays professional football, is Bobby's ideal person.

Bob's ideal girl must also pass certain qualifications. She should have blond hair, light blue eyes, a fine personality, and a 5' 3" figure with 108 lbs. of luscious curves. He said that he has not found her yet.

His greatest achievement was during the Floydada-Lockney game this year. He threw a pass to Sleepy and by two more plays he made a touchdown.

Bobby's life ambition is to become a great football coach.

Bob, your outstanding personality and your participation in everything have won you many friends in dear old F. H. S. and has also made you a great asset to our school.

WEASTS ARE HOSTS

Guests in the George Weast home Wednesday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Orba Mulder, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman.

Games of 42 were enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spencer, of Amarillo, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmond, of Dougherty, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oden.

RUTLEDGE Oil Company

WHOLESALE PANHANDLE PRODUCTS
Phone 68

Center News

CENTER, Jan. 4—The Christmas holidays are over. The weather was mild, and most people had a pleasant ten days or two weeks. The young people have returned to school, and the rest in the homes are performing the usual round of chores from day to day.

Clyde and Don Clark Green returned home Thursday p. m. after attending the basketball tournament in Oklahoma City. They reported a good time.

Sunday was church day. Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith dined in the C. M. Meredith home.

We were glad to have Mrs. Roy Fawber back in church Sunday after many weeks of illness, much of which was spent in the Plainview Hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Ashton was on the sick list Sunday. Also, Mrs. W. T. Lightfoot had a severe cold.

The J. E. Greens visited in the Walter Sims home Thursday evening to Amarillo Saturday and visited relatives. They returned home Monday.

Singing was well attended Sunday night. Piano solos by Janice Roberts, Billy Ray, and Barbara Ann Smith, and Gall Baxter were enjoyed by all. We will have singing next Sunday night at 6:30. Everyone is invited to come.

Friday night is first Friday, so we want you to come and play "42" or dominoes. Everett Warren won high score in "42" the last social. Pelase bring dominoes and tables as we had players who did not get to play the last time.

Sam Brewer of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trice and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lackey, and Mrs. Bratton, last week.

Bob Bratton is recovering in the Lockney hospital this week. A severe sore throat and imbedded wisdom teeth caused his illness.

BACKACHE

For quick comforting help for Backache, Rheumatic Pains, Getting Up Nights, strong cloudy urine, irritating passages, Leg Pains, circles under eyes, and swollen ankles, due to non-organic and non-systemic Kidney and bladder troubles, try Cystex. Quick, complete satisfaction or money back guaranteed. Ask your druggist for Cystex today.

Can Black-Draught Help That Headachy Feeling?

Yes, Black-Draught may help you when you feel lory if the only reason you feel that way is because of constipation. Black-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, sleeplessness, mental tension, bad breath—and if these symptoms are due only to constipation—try Black-Draught. Get a package today.

Campbell News

CAMPBELL, Jan. 4—Olen Lee Lovrance from Washington, D. C. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lovrance, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon during the holidays.

Leslie Nixon returned to Canyon Sunday, where he is attending W. T. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nixon rang the old year out and the new year in with the O. L. Lovrance family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Barbee and family visited in the Carl Reeves home during the holidays.

Gall Baxter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Norvell of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard of Hale Center spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norvell and Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norvell and Geneva spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Norvell and son, Tommy Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Norvell, and son, State, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norvell and Geneva Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pratt of Ralls Sunday. Mrs. A. T. Pratt is very ill in the Ralls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pratt visited in the Everett Warren home Monday night.

A. C. Pratt visited Virgil Warrner Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, Ralph Jr., and Len were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Howard and Sharon visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel played "42" with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnston, in the Johnston home, Thursday night.

It is time for a fish story in January. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hinkle ate a 4 1/2 lb. speckled trout one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spikes of Rockfort had sent them the fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Miss Addie Flournoy of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hinkle Sunday night.

Dinner guests of the Sam Greens were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Green, daughter, and granddaughter of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. "Snokey" Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller of Plainview.

Edgar Lee Judy, jr., left for A. and M. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Judy, Edgar Lee, and Wilma Jean visited Mr. Judy's mother in Panhandle Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Head of Roaring Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ashton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chestnutt visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker of Floydada and attended the hospital opening Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Hopkins, Glenn and Donnie of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. W. Baxter visited Mrs. E. B. Chestnutt Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins, Glenn and Donnie of Amarillo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baxter and other relatives.

Gall Baxter spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter, Waldo, and Johnnie Baxter and Gall visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins and family of Amarillo Thursday.

Davis Jones spent last week in Amarillo with his grandparents.

Mary Ann Finley spent the night with Ann Jones Sunday night. Ann Jones stayed Monday night and Tuesday with Mary Ann Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, Randall, Ann, and Janice played "42" with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Woodward Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones went

RELIEF AT LAST For Your COUGH

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must take the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Visiting in the A. S. Cummings home during the recent holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Elma Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Ann and Neil of Olney, Mr. Mrs. J. D. Cates and son, J. of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. ney Rogers and son, Burton Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Welborn spent the weekend visiting relatives in Pampa.

Miss Sue Green and Victor Green of Plainview were the dinner guests Sunday of the J. E. Greens. In the afternoon, Clyde, Margaret, and Don Clark returned with them to Plainview and Lockney respectively.

Several from Center attended the opening of the new hospital in Floydada Sunday.

The snow which started Monday morning, is very beautiful, and the moisture is much needed, but the thermometer is going down! down! It is just the kind of weather when one wishes there were nothing to be done but sit by the fire.

The Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Heim on Friday, Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans.

Why send away for office call no. 8.

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCER DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing. Over two million bottles of the WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid. Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days. Ask for "Willard's Message" which explains this treatment—free—41.

Arwine Drug Co. Bishop's Pharmacy

BABY CHICKS THIS WEEK - END

We have some baby chicks that have not been spoken for this week-end, not too many but some.

If you are ready for chicks now why not drop by and pick up some of these fine little fellows from blood-tested lines?

We will have chicks each week-end for the next several weeks. To be sure you get the breed you want why not book them now?

Some of the very finest flocks in all of Floyd county are represented in the hatchings we offer.

PATTON HATCHERY

South Main

Phone 157

STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Floydada, Texas

at the close of business December 31, 1948

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 829,287.93
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Other Resources	550.00
United States Government Securities	\$1,834,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	180,564.03
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	1,024,189.04
Cash	1,921,487.15
	4,960,240.22
Total	\$5,820,597.15
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	65,555.12
Reserved for Contingencies	10,000.00
Other Liabilities	16,884.12
16'681'821'9	Deposits
	5,578,139.91

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properties," and to "spirited open competition between all manner of oil men both big and small" for leases on state school properties.

The \$40,099,396.68 which the General Land Office collected was poured into two channels—the public school permanent fund and the state university fund. The latter was created when some 2,300,000 acres of state land were set aside in 1876 and 1883 for encouragement of higher education.

In 1900 the State closed out its public domain by awarding the remainder, some 42,500,000 acres, to the public schools of Texas.

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Receipts from the submerged lands along the Gulf coast now go into the public school fund. Giles, a zealous champion of Texas' interest in these tideland holdings, predicts that their eventual worth might well reach a billion dollars

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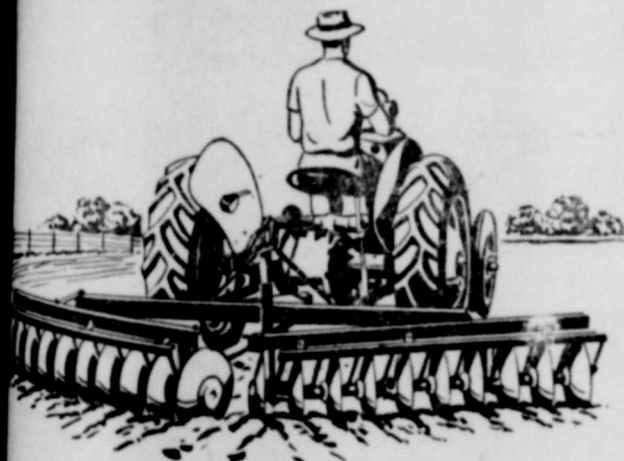
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"The State of Texas made a do-or-die stand in 1849 against the Federal government over a portion of its domain valued at only about ten million," recalled the Commissioner. "The same right of property ownership is involved. The same interpretation of the treaty of annexation will give Texas undisputed claim to the submerged lands. It is the same fight all over again, except that the stake is higher."

Giles predicted that this fiscal year's revenues would be topped if the tideland title is clarified.

"Boom" Brings Headaches

The "boom" in the State Land Office business has brought its headaches, Commissioner Giles admits. The General Land Office operates on an appropriation from the legislature, not upon a percentage of its receipts.

"I don't think any business can almost double its gross without incurring additional expense," he pointed out. "We want to handle all the business there is and never let the development of state school properties be held up by our inadequacies. Naturally the demands on us increase as that development goes forward."

The General Land Office manages all of its land and lease sales, even to advertising vacancies and renewals. Commissioner Giles must be considered one of the best clients Texas newspapers have.

"I would say it paid off," declared Giles. "The Texas press did a splendid job for us, and the space they devoted to us without charge contributed greatly to this record year of fifty million dollars."

VISIT OF SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE JAN. 12

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration representative, will be in Floydada at the Post Office at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, January 12, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on social security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking application for social security account number cards.

When a veteran of World War II dies within 3 years after his discharge, social security benefits may be paid, if certain requirements are met, even if the deceased had never worked in social security employment.

HOLIDAY TIME VISITORS

The J. D. Huggins home in Lockney was the locale of the gathering for the holidays of children and friends. Among these:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Huggins and family of Colorado City, J. Emory Huggins and family of Plainview, W. R. Teuton and family of Amarillo;

J. E. Huggins of Tinnie, New Mexico, Fred Huggins and wife of Matador, Emma Lois Huggins of Crosbyton, J. W. Huggins and family of Olton, H. Vanlandingham of Plainview, and O. J. Huggins of Lockney.

Claud Fawver and wife, Gilbert L. Fawver and family and Mrs. W. C. Willis and family of Anson, spent last week in Stephens Arkansas with Marvin Fawver and family.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year.

"The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are decreasing throughout the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring about a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group."

The State Health Officer said that until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease, since it seems to attack the "white collar" class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise.

Vocational and economical conditions apparently are predisposing factors in the incidence of the disease, since it is a fact that those persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox recommends simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general health protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes, and stressed the importance of annual physical examinations so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted at the earliest possible moment.

Tom Roy Snodgrass, of Amarillo, visited Dale King during the Christmas holidays. The two returned to Canyon Saturday, where they are attending school at WTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. George West were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of Silverton on New Year's.

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A reunion and holiday dinner in the Sidney Mudgett home at Lubbock was enjoyed at Christmas-time by Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and daughters and Mrs. Olive Myers and children of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brotherton and son, College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Stanley Mudgett, Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. B. Parrick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Myers, Lubbock, and Donald Myers, Canyon.

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For the New Year Mrs. Lula Moore had four of her daughters and their families as guests. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Hodge and daughters of Lakeview, Hall county; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes and daughters and son, Norma Lou, Jo Beth and Teddy, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith and daughters, Veda and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole of Lubbock.

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Youth Rally Here On January Eighth

The Floyd County Association Youth Rally will meet with the First Baptist Church, Floydada, Saturday, January 8. Everyone is requested to bring a sandwich, cookies, potato chips. The drinks will be furnished at the church. The evening meal will be served at 6:30. The program starts promptly at 7:30. A group of students from Wayland College will appear on the program. Special music will be furnished by Miss Molly June French and Miss Dorothy Bishop.

Rev. Ulman Moss, missionary to Columbia will speak and show his pictures of the work in Columbia. All the young people are invited. Everyone has a special invitation.

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Mt. Blanco News

By Mrs. Weldon McClure
MT. BLANCO, Jan. 4—As this column is being written, the thermometer stands at 12 degrees. Oh Bay! Isn't it cold out? It is still going lower.

Due to the cold weather and the fact that some of the cast in our 3 Act Play, "Romance in a Boarding House," have been unable to get out to practice, we have postponed the date that we first set, and have set the date as Friday night, January 14. We are sorry about this delay, but want to give a good performance. So it will take a little more time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard and girls of Lubbock, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Allen and girls visited relatives in Mineral Wells and Abilene last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. M. C. and Misses Lottie and Lizzie Latta visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Watson spent Sunday in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Fort were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and family, Sunday.

Verna Fletcher spent Thursday night with Shirley Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis spent Saturday with the Holt Bishops.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong and Roy D. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and children.

Mrs. W. A. Latta is returning to the Mayo clinic in Rochester, New York, soon for a check-up.

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Dick Fletcher is a patient in the Lubbock General hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Taylor and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure.

Mrs. Claud Norris and C. M. spent part of last week in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Largent and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurgin and Kay Don had as their guests during Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Payne son Charles Raymond, and Marjorie Spurgin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Culppepper of Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowan and girls of Paducah.

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The whole community was saddened when the news came of the death of Bill Keith's father in Abilene Saturday.

We offer deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haverstock and baby of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Armstrong and Roy D. Monday.

AT MEMPHIS FOR RITES TODAY OF DR. TOMLINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard in company with Mrs. Howard's brother, Frank D. Bishop, of Abernathy, and her sister, Mrs. D. E. Brown, of Silveston, are in Memphis today to attend funeral for their brother-in-law, Dr. J. F. Tomlinson.

Dr. Tomlinson died at his home in Pharr, but the body was returned to Memphis, his former home, for burial this afternoon.

Mrs. Tomlinson is the former Alice Bishop Dycus. She taught school at Starkey more than sixteen years ago.

W. E. Barnes, who is making his home temporarily at Port Arthur, was in Floydada for a short time on business the first of the week.

Kenneth and Nadine, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright have returned to Texas Tech college after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkes visited in Memphis over the New Years holidays with Mrs. Wilk's parents and other relatives.

PITTS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. M. Johnston was admitted December 27 for medical treatment.

Mrs. N. O. Wright was discharged December 30, following medical treatment.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woody on the 29th of December.

Mrs. J. I. Connelley was admitted December 30, for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. M. Whitley was admitted on December 31 for surgery.

Katherine Warren was discharged January 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marr on January 2.

Mrs. J. J. McKinney was dismissed January 2 after receiving medical treatment.

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Half Minute Interviews

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C. B. McDonald: "I saw that New Years day quick kick of Doak Walker that spiraled eighty yards and went out of bounds 18 inches inside the coffin corner."

Mrs. Harry Merkel: "We enjoyed one of those kind of Christmas seasons at Springfield, where you sit around among friends and relatives and just enjoy living and relaxing."

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Wester returned home Sunday, after talking Dr. Wester's brother, Billy, to Dallas. Billy is attending dental school there. The Westers also attended the Cotton Bowl game, January 1.

W. E. Barnes, who is making his home temporarily at Port Arthur, was in Floydada for a short time on business the first of the week.

Kenneth and Nadine, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright have returned to Texas Tech college after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkes visited in Memphis over the New Years holidays with Mrs. Wilk's parents and other relatives.

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Mrs. Robert Toliver, of Huntsville, Arkansas, was attending business in Floydada Friday, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkes.

Miss Sugar Smith of Lubbock visited in the W. J. Wilkes home last week.

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 26.025 miles of Grading, Strs. Flex. Base & Double Asp. Surf. Treat. from Harmony School to Floydada, from Lockney to Lone Star on Highway No. FM 598 & 784 covered by V 970-2-1 & V 1128-1-1 in Floyd County will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M. Jan. 11, 1949, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality

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in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be for at the regular government rate. Plans and specifications at the office of James P. O'Neal, Engineer, Floydada, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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