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First Week January Brings Big Variety Of Winter Weather

Total Amount of Moisture In Floydada Is .73 of an Inch; Record Low Temperature.

The tail of the snow storm that blew out of the Rockies and brushed across the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma and southern Kansas the first of this week, swished over Floyd County and left snow, rain and sleet totalling seventy-three hundredths of an inch of moisture.

Just about every item in Winter's repertoire has been endured by Floyd County folks these first few days of January. The weather ticket has included fog, rain, sleet, snow, ice, cloudy weather, sunshine and high winds.

A heavy fog blanketed the Plains Monday morning, the mist gradually growing heavier and turning to sleet and snow Monday night. The total amount of precipitation during this month's winter spree registered in Floydada was .73 of an inch. Rainfall and sleet totaled .55 and practically two inches of snow filled the official gauge to .73 of an inch here.

Dougherty reported one half inch rainfall and light snow and the same was received at Roaring Springs, Paducah, Quanah, and Acme had an inch rain but no snow, the Q. A. & P. officials stated.

Floyd County now has one of the best underground seasons in years, the moisture having penetrated the entire top soil to the clay. Wheat crop prospects are considered far above the average, having received just about the right kind of weather throughout the season so far.

Roads Are Heavy

Roads are reported heavy and almost impassable in some sections of the county due to deep ruts cut during previous snows and rains and to snow drifts.

A warm sun Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday thawed out things enough to make traffic almost impossible. The new low temperature of the winter was registered Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock when the mercury dipped to 17 1/2 degrees, according to records kept by G. L. Kirk, manager of the West Texas Gas Company. The high mark for Wednesday registered 38 degrees Mr. Kirk said.

The average mean temperature for the week was 34.4 degrees. South and east of this county practically no snow fell, but rainstorms covered the area, gradually becoming heavier in extent to amount to floods in east and south Texas, where flood warnings were issued in areas adjacent to the larger streams of the state.

In numerous counties of the panhandle traffic has been blocked, almost by the snow and slush, the fall in the area of Amarillo being twelve inches, becoming lighter southward from that point. The north half of this county had about twice as much as the south half, reports indicate. Farms only a few miles north of Floydada had nearly twice as much snow as fell at this point.

Standstill On Farms

The gathering of the remnant of the feed and cotton crops in the county, deferred from November by continued wet weather had just gotten under way again last week. Gins of the county were turning out about 100 bales per day when the halt came. The alternating freezes and thaws are expected to further delay getting back into the fields again for a week or ten days.

10,000 Bushels Wheat Burn In Shurbet Barn

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the large barn and its contents of 10,000 bushels of wheat, fifteen tons of maize, and several sets of harness Friday night at the farm home of H. O. Shurbet, nine miles northwest of town.

The family had retired and the members were awakened by the light of the blazing building about 11 o'clock. The wheat was the property of Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shurbet, who resides at the home place.

A small amount of insurance was carried but did not cover the loss. Several shots penned up in the barn were saved. No livestock was lost.

JUDGE HENRY BETTER

Judge F. P. Henry, who has been very ill at his home in West Floydada for the past several weeks, was reported to be feeling better this morning. His general condition has shown improvement this week and he was able to sit up some this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston left Wednesday at noon for Hamilton County to do some repair work on their farm preparatory to moving some two weeks later to make their home.

Floyd County Poultry Show Set for January 15 and 16; 500 Entries Are Expected

Dannie Cupid Is Poor Shooter In 1931; 34 Marry

Little Dannie Cupid continued in a "slump" for 1931 so far as Floyd County marksmanship was concerned. His tiny arrows found their mark for only 34 times during the past twelve months, so say the records in the office of County Clerk Tom W. Deen. Marriage license issued in 1930 totaled 42 in Floyd County, the first full year in which the three-day notice of intention to marry law was in effect.

Marriage license issued in the county in 1931 amounted to 136, the records show. The marriage law went into effect in July 1929 and since that date this phase of his business has been hard hit, Mr. Deen declares. After filing notice, a couple may wed any time after three days until a 30-day period has elapsed. Only two cancellations were made of applications in 1931.

District Court Opens Last Week Of Month

District Court for Floyd County winter term, will open in Floydada on Monday, January 25, the last week of the month. Officers of the court have been busy this week preparing and serving papers for litigants in anticipation of the term, this being the last week in which service can be obtained for trial of civil cases this term.

New citations to Floydada property holders, who are defendants in the paving suits, were served this week, based on amended pleadings by the North Texas Trust Company, holders of the paving scrip. Only three or four of the total of thirty-five suits filed, have been settled to date. Among these are those of the First Baptist Church, J. H. Shurbet and T. F. Anderson, where the paving was admittedly defective.

Heavy Protein Content In Wheat Sample Test

An unusually heavy protein content is indicated in the first sample of wheat tested for a Floyd County farmer by Division of Farm and Ranch Economics of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, upon which report is made to the local Chamber of Commerce Secretary, S. W. Ross.

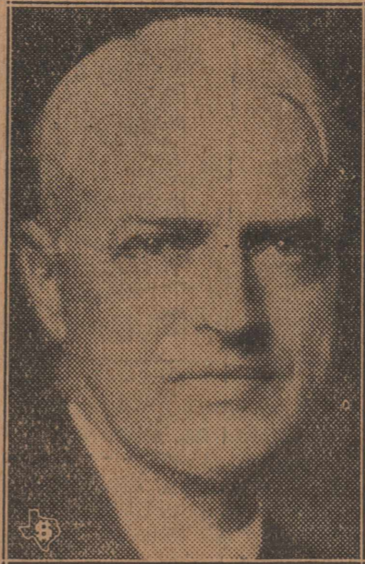
The test showed protein content of 20.11 per cent, Dr. Fraps' report said, the wheat having been taken from the bins of J. H. Williams of Starkey. O. T. Williams, vocation agriculture teacher of Floydada Public Schools, took the sample, which is one of thirteen sent from this county. Much interest is expected to be taken in the protein tests being conducted, several samples having gone from this county, along with a total of 150 from all sections of the state.

Floyd County wheat has been bringing two to six cents above the average market this season to farmers, grain dealers having announced this premium for small quantities. On carload lots several farmers have received protein premiums considerably above these figures.

What the heavy protein content could mean to a farmer is indicated by the fact that, if the raiser were fortunate enough to find a miller with a large proportion of low-protein content wheat he might realize as much as twenty-five cents per bushel premium, which is equal to the price paid for the wheat alone in many instances during the heavy selling season last summer and fall. Just what the determining factors in protein content are is a subject for considerable study on the part of dealers and farm experimental experts. This year, for some reason, the protein content of wheat from sections north of Floyd County was extremely low in many instances, dealers reporting wheat with as low as nine per cent protein, with the average running not higher than twelve per cent.

Reports on the other samples sent to the experiment station are being awaited with much interest. Misses Wilma and Velma Deen, at home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Deen, left Saturday for Las Vegas. Wilma is attending the University of New Mexico there and Velma is teaching near Las Vegas.

C. of C. Leader



Wallace R. Clark of Canyon, Texas, who has been appointed on the United States Chamber of Commerce committee, and will represent the entire Southwest in studying and reporting the scope and value of chambers of commerce. Silas H. Strawn, president of the national chamber, appointed only 11 men in the country on this committee. Clark is a professor at West Texas State Teachers' College.

Grid Game Proceeds Total \$1,481 During Year, Councilmen Say

Sport Is Self-Supporting Report Issued This Week Indicates; Cash On Hand.

Proceeds from football games engaged in by the Floydada High School Whirlwind team in 1931 totaled \$1,481.27 and at the close of the season showed a balance of cash on hand of \$58.82, according to a financial report issued this week by members of the Athletic Council. The council is composed of Superintendent W. E. Patten, Coach L. T. Barksdale, and J. M. Teague, assistant coach.

The report issued to the Hesperian signed by all three members of the council showed that \$150 of an old indebtedness had been paid and \$141.30 advanced on the new ball park at the high school. New sweaters and football awards were paid for and the entire undertaking made self-supporting throughout the year.

The report has been compiled so that the people may know the facts," Mr. Teague said. "A great deal of criticism has arisen recently on alleged excessive costs of the game and we thought that the people were entitled to know just how the money was handled," he declared.

The report follows: Receipts—out of town games, \$725.05, local games \$756.22, total \$1,481.27; disbursements—meals and lodging \$262.15, equipment \$176.50, improvements on high school ball park \$141.30, to officials \$76.50, old indebtedness \$150, sweater and football awards \$151.11, to other teams \$319, miscellaneous \$145.89, cash on hand \$58.82, total \$1,481.27.

New Schedule of Basketball Tournament Jan. 29 and 30

Announcement was made the first of this week by officials of the local school that the annual invitational basketball tournament scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week—January 8 and 9—had been postponed to January 29 and 30. Some sixteen high schools which had been invited to have teams in the tournament, have been advised of the new dates set.

Several reasons were assigned for the change of the date, the two principal ones being the state of the weather and the uncertainty of travel, coupled with the fact that the first date set comes so soon after the re-convening of the schools after the holidays that it slowed down preparations for the event.

TAX COLLECTOR TO BE IN LOCKNEY JAN. 14 AND 26

C. M. Meredith, tax collector, has announced that he will be in Lockney Thursday, January 14 and Tuesday, January 26 to collect taxes and accommodate those who find it more convenient to meet him there than come to Floydada.

Mr. Meredith also stated that his office would be open here on those dates for car registration only as all other tax records will be carried to Lockney.

COUPLE MARRIED HERE

H. R. Chapman and Miss Opal Latimer were married here last Thursday, December 31, at the home of Rev. F. O. Garner, who performed the ceremony.

Mr. Chapman's home is in Hamilton county but at present is employed by George Steiles. Mrs. Chapman lived at Paducah.

Mid-Term Graduates To Hold Exercises At Ward School Jan. 15

Final Exams Next Week Precede Advancement of Class To High School.

There are twenty members of the High Seventh Grade at Andrews Ward School, from which examinations next week will determine the graduates who will be presented with their diplomas in exercises that will mark the mid-term and their advancement to the classification of freshmen in high school. The exercises will be held Friday night, January 15, and their diplomas presented at Andrews Ward Gymnasium. Rev. N. E. Tyler, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will deliver the class address.

Miss Ruby Norton is sponsor of the class. Kathleen Hodge is valedictorian and Fleeta Manning salutatorian.

Of the class of twenty, eight are boys and twelve are girls. The boys are Gayle Bishop, Vernon Dorsey, Eldred Hay, Jack McKinney, Conwell Mooney, Newell Parker, Robert Rucker, Jack Stansell; the girls are Daisy Aaron, Fern Finkler, Bonnie Fuller, Kathleen Hodge, Fleeta Manning, Barbara Lynn McCleskey, Bettie Louise Rucker, Glenna Mae Shurbet, Wilene Tyler, Ione West, Pauline Williams and Nadyne Wood.

CITY TAILORS SAFE IS RIFLED LAST WEEK AND \$77 IN CASH IS TAKEN

While A. B. Keim, manager, was at the back of his establishment and Heaton Wright and Ross Hanna, employees, were out in town soliciting tailor work, someone rifled the cash drawer at the City Tailors Thursday morning of last week sometime between 10:30 and 1 o'clock and escaped with \$77 in cash and a few papers.

Of the money taken \$63 belonged to Ross Hanna and the other \$14 to the tailor shop.

No clues as to the identity of the thief have been obtained by officers.

MISS LILLIAN KING AND HORACE MARBLE MARRIED

Miss Lillian King and Horace Marble were married Saturday evening, January 2 at Clovis, New Mexico, by Rev. J. F. Nix. They remained in Clovis Saturday night returning to Floydada Sunday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of this city and is teaching the primary grades this year at Center. Mr. Marble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marble of the Roseland community. Mrs. Marble will continue her school work and Mr. Marble will farm at Roseland this year.

LIBRARY FEES REDUCED

Fees for the Floydada public library are now fifteen cents for which one may read two books a week. The fees until recently have been twenty-five cents a month.

The public is invited to take advantage of reading good books at such a small charge.

CAR REGISTRATIONS ARE LIGHT; TOTAL IS 200

Passenger car registration to date have totaled only 200, a report indicated from the office of C. M. Meredith, tax collector, this morning. Only 66 trucks had been registered.

In 1931 there were 2,367 passenger cars registered in the county, Mr. Meredith said.

Cars operated during January at any time must be registered and the taxes paid this month, the closing date being midnight of January 31, Mr. Meredith warned. If a car is not operated this month the owner will not have to pay a penalty and may pay for the fractional part of the year remaining.

LAKEVIEW H. D. CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 13

The Lakeview Home Demonstration club will hold the first meeting of the year Wednesday, January 13 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. L. E. Kiker as hostess.

Miss Martha Faulkner, Home Demonstration agent will meet with the club. All women of the community are invited to attend.

John Edwards, student of Baylor University at Waco, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Edwards his brother Earl Edwards and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houston left Wednesday at noon to make their home at Plainview where he is employed at Stubbs gents' furnishing store.

Citizens Protest High Taxes at Mass Meeting; Demand Reduction In Valuations and All Expenses

Poll Tax Payers Slow; Total May Mean Light Vote

Floyd County will poll a mighty light vote in 1932 in spite of the fact it is an election year if the ratio continues of poll tax payments as so far totaled, the records in the office of County Tax Collector C. M. Meredith showing to date only approximately five hundred paid.

This low figure becomes more significant when it is considered that there are 4,000 on the tax rolls for 1931 and that payments have been coming in since the rolls were approved October 13, 1931.

Judging from the number paid and if the same ratio maintains as in the past the chances are that Floyd County will poll less than 3,000 votes this year unless payments increase appreciably, it was pointed out.

Ex-Service Men Defer Vote On Compensation

Ex-service men who met Monday night of this week at the home of McDermott Post, American Legion in Floydada to discuss and take a vote on their attitude toward a movement to get cash payment of the remainder of their adjusted compensation, deferred the actual vote until a large and more representative number of former World War soldiers resident in the area, can be present.

Weather conditions were such that only twenty-five ex-service men could be present at the meeting when the discussions were held and the decision reached to defer action for the present. Robt. A. Garrett, post commander, presided at the meeting.

The date for the meeting at which it is hoped to have a large representation of ex-service men is January 18, when the vote will be taken. Officials and members of the post are planning a program and sandwiches and coffee will be served.

National headquarters of the American Legion has charged each post in the nation with the duty of obtaining the sentiment of the ex-service men in their respective areas as regards the payment in cash of the adjusted compensation. When the poll is completed and the sentiment thoroughly sounded, the attitude of the majority expressed will determine the attitude taken by national officials in their representations to congress, it is stated.

Brunk's Show Coming To Palace Next Week

Stock Company Opens Sunday Afternoon With Feature, "Apple Sauce"

One of the most enjoyable theatre weeks ever offered the patrons of the Palace Theatre will be presented starting Sunday afternoon, by the playhouse management, when they offer full length stock company programs by Brunk's Comedians, widely known in this section for their many appearances the past few years under canvas.

J. G. Deakins, manager of the Palace has completed negotiations for presenting Brunk's Comedians every night of next week, except Sunday night, starting Sunday afternoon.

The comedians are under management of Henry L. Brunk, who has appeared here with his company successfully before. The company carries a full list of players for the plays it will present, a clever group of vaudeville and between-acts entertainers, its own orchestra and band and special stage scenery, fittings and lighting apparatus.

Programs each night of the week will include a full two-hour show by Brunk's Comedians.

The play, "Apple Sauce," which will be the opening bill, had two seasons run at a popular theatre in New York City.

In addition to the three-act play, several vaudeville numbers by June Colliers and his eight-piece orchestra assisted by the Kent Kenyons, Miss Vinita Bates and Everett Evans, will make up two hours a stage show at each perform.

Session Planned With Commissioners Monday

School Operating Expenses And Commissioners' Salaries Declared High.

Lower land valuations with drastic reduction of taxes for 1932 through decreased public expenditures were advocated in a mass meeting of Floyd County citizens Monday afternoon in the county courtroom. Over one hundred were in attendance at the gathering held for the primary purpose of hearing discussions on recommended cuts in county and school operating expenses and an expression of public opinion relating to organization for further action on the matter.

Stressing the idea that "Changes must begin at home" as endorsed by D. D. Shipley and endorsed by Col. W. M. Massie, both of whom took an outstanding part in the discussions, several of the speakers insisted that as initial steps the salaries of county commissioners and school teachers should be reduced at least 50 per cent "to be in keeping with general conditions."

It was suggested that a taxpayers' association be formed so that the taxpayers could direct concerted action. Formation of the association and further study of tax matters are set for consideration in a second general meeting to be held Monday afternoon of next week at the court house at which time the Commissioners' Court will be in session and will meet with the citizens. Judge J. W. Howard suggested that the meeting be held at 1:30 o'clock.

A general pruning program of salaries that will extend from county, and state to the nation, government departments and effected through reduced budgets and appropriations "all along the line" was outlined.

W. C. Cates Presides
W. C. Cates was appointed chairman of the meeting and presided. Speakers who responded at the informal session included D. D. Shipley, Col. W. M. Massie, R. Fred Brown, J. C. Dickey, Commissioner Geo. L. Fawver, W. C. Cates, and Alex Shipley, the latter of Clovis, N. M.

"This meeting has been called for tax reduction and home protection," declared D. D. Shipley, the first speaker to take the floor after Mr. Cates had been elected chairman and had made a few introductory remarks.

It was pointed out that recent statistics show that out of every eleven persons in the United States one is on the government payroll and each man has to work one day out of six to pay his taxes alone.

Mr. Shipley declared in part: "My friends, more than forty years ago my old dad and mother came up on the Plains headed for the west. My dad said that this was the finest, richest soil in the state and that this was bound to be a good country filled with good people some day—and it has. There is nothing wrong with this country. Out of about 120 million people in the United States about one-third produce the stuff to feed the others."

County Teachers Meet Saturday Afternoon

Teachers of Floyd County will hold their planned meeting in preparation for interscholastic events of the spring on Saturday afternoon of this week at the high school auditorium, the hour set being 2 o'clock p. m.

One of the principal features of the meeting will be the election of officers of the county interscholastic league organization. The teachers will also make plans for the contests in the league.

Dr. J. A. Hill has been invited to address the teachers in their meeting, but W. E. Patten, superintendent of Floydada Schools, said he was not certain the Canyon educator would be able to be present.

J. L. BISBEE SLOWLY RECOVERS FROM PNEUMONIA

J. L. Bisbee, of Cisco, brother-in-law of Rev. P. D. O'Brien, is out of the hospital following a serious and prolonged attack of pneumonia, but is declared by physicians to be in for a siege of some three months confinement to his bed while he fights complications incident to his illness. Mrs. Bisbee told her brother in a letter received this week.

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THIS IS LEAP YEAR

You know it already, probably, but if you don't, get your calendar and see that there is a February 29 this year, so it's bound to be leap year, with three hundred sixty-six days and a leap day and all the paraphernalia that a regular leap year ought to have.

The best way to know when it's leap year is to wait until you see the new calendar and if February has twenty-nine days, then you'll know it is.

Bankers and money-lenders will shake their heads doubtfully over these statements. But our poor folks, we know they are so.

OH, FOR AN IDEA

At the beginning of this year of 1932, what would you give for an idea that you could cash?

ANYWAY, AN EXTRA DAY

Anyway, whether you give birth to an idea or not, 1932 has one more day in which you can honestly endeavor to carry on, to meet your obligations to yourself, your creditors and to the community in which you live.

SOME BIG DIVIDENDS

Don't think that all industry has failed to make money simply because the ones with which you are familiar are in the doldrums.

INTERESTING BIT OF NEWS

About the most interesting thing that came out of the City of Floydada's ordinance concerning electric rates and the ensuing

over court procedure, was the information about Texas Utilities "allocated" or proportioned investment to Floydada.

The Hesperian fought the idea of buying electric energy from a plant in some other town away back in the dark ages before the war.

Meanwhile, the city council has the consolation of knowing how much investment the company has made to give Floydada electric service.

GETTING OUT OF DEBT

More people of Floyd County—meaning the poor people, so-called—were out of debt on January 1, or had money laid away where their creditors couldn't get hold of it,

Bankers and money-lenders will shake their heads doubtfully over these statements. But our poor folks, we know they are so.

THE NEW TRUCK LAW

If you are operating a truck on the highways of the State of Texas as you know something of the troubles that a truckman can have,

Perhaps it is right. Perhaps it is wrong. It is a mighty ground for argument. The railroads are charging more than they ought to for the service rendered, and the truck operators have imposed on the people and their highways.

On the other hand, the people need to have advantage of the fact that trucks can be operated with cheaper labor and much more flexible as to deliveries.

Clipped Quips

In 1929 the 102,045 individuals with incomes over \$25,000 a year paid 92 per cent of the total income tax of \$991,083,787.

If you think unemployment problems in our large cities are over-exaggerated you ought to read of the \$100,000 contributions being made to the relief funds.

Victors and vanquished are realizing by this time that nations can't get ahead of each other by trying to get even with each other.

Check off the Hoover moratorium—Yugoslavia objects to it.

The Round-up By The Cowhand Scribe

Well, this is 1932. I'm like that little boy that had swallowed a half dollar and the doctor ast his poppa how ther little feller was gittin' along and his popa sed: "No change yet."

All ther big financial wizzards air telling us what ter do and how ter do it and what's wrong with us and why. That's a lot o' hollerin' about Republican presidints and taxes.

I have took my case and looked back at my own mistakes and I see where I done wrong, and lots o' other folks have done ther same.

All our neighbors wuz gittin' radios so I up and bought one o' them new fangled things so as ter be plum up in "G" along with other folks instead o' buyin' a good milk cow.

I spent my wages jist as fast as I made 'em in 1928 and twict as fast in 1929 and three times as fast in 1930—meanin' that I got in debtin' ter my eyebrows and bought everything from gold bricks ter lightening rods fer ther twin heffers on ther installment plan.

If I had a spent my last \$10 fer flour and lasses instead o' her gas and oil I mite not a bin very fer frum O. K.

I built a nice new garage instead o' puttin' a new roof on our barn. I made a trip out in New Mexico instead o' stayin' at home and fixin' up ther pasture fences like I shoulda done ter keep our cows frum gittin' mixed up with ther neighbors' feed patch and bringin' me two black eyes afore it wuz all over.

Our two milk cows are dry and covered with mortgages fer a combine which is settin' out in ther weather rustin while my \$200 car is all comfy in its nice garage.

I am on a cash basis now but I ain't got no cash. All ther gals wuz shiny stockin' right out in ther cotton patches and cotton ain't brinin' much cause ther ain't no demand fer it fer some cause.

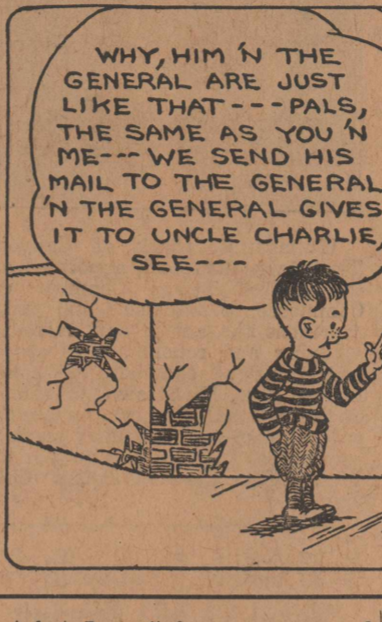
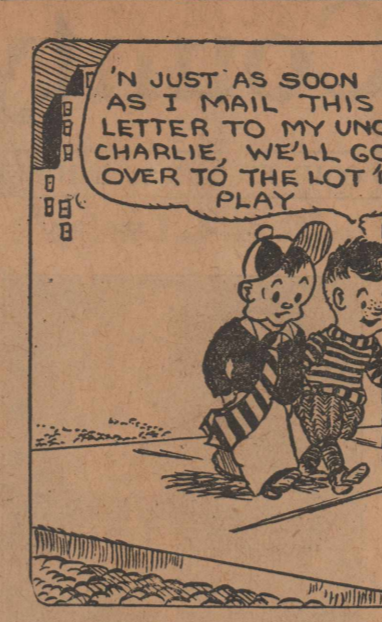
Last year I figgered I would git married and saved up fer a rainy day but it turned dry and I spent ther \$4 fer inner tubes.

I heard a lot about diversify so I did and planted our hole ranch in beans and along come about a million trucks from New Mexico and East Texas with loads o' beans and all ther neighbors planted beans and offered ter give them away and when I got my beans ready ter sell ther market wuz plumb glutted.

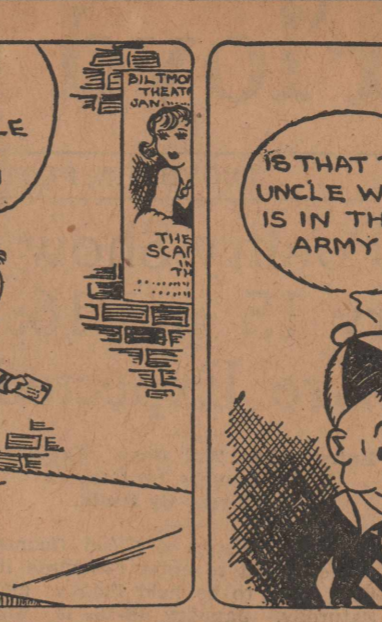
So I tried ther egg route and ther coal miners who usually eat a dozen at a time all lost ther jobs up in Pennsylvania and couldn't buy no hen fruit so I chucked five cases at our neighbors' dog. When I had 'em all throwed away ther dad blamed hens went on a strike because ther feed run out and ther blue bugs took charge because I got too busy cussin' ter clean out ther hen house and now eggs air going up but I ain't got no hens.

Ther Farm Board regulated ther price on wheat and made me so sick that I jist about lost my appetite fer bread. But I'm economizin' now and my pants is wore

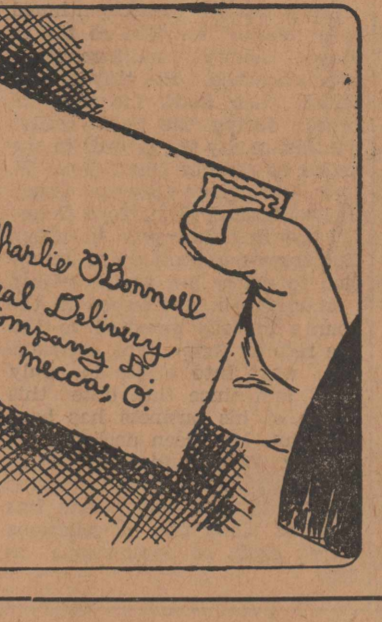
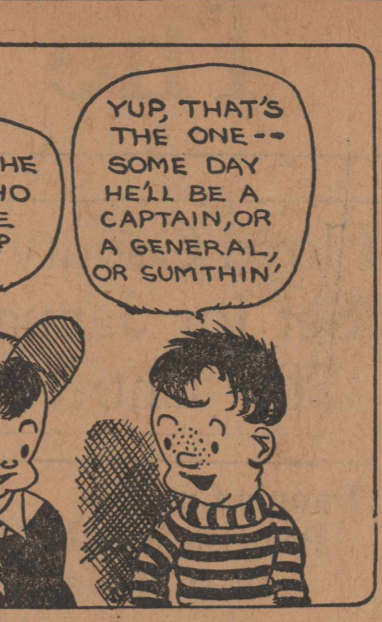
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A Big Shot



By Munch



out but I won't buy no more and won't pay nobody nothin' 'cause no body won't buy nothin' frum me.

My uncle Henry and his ten kids air comin' ter visit us fer three months and if any government relief is gonna be issued I shore do want ter git in on it.

Elections air comin' on and I am willin' ter be a Democrat er a Republican er a Liberal fer a few weeks if that will help me eny.

I shore am all set fer somethin' good ter turn up.

Slim Flinders wuz sayin' ther other day that ther drouth shore did play ther dickens with his wheat.

You folks may wonder what kind o' system I use on my typewriter ter git all this stuff together ever week. Wal, I'll jist let you in on a little secret—I use ther Columbus system. I hunt a key and then I land on it.

Mebbe you heerd about this song: "Three Little Words." In case you did I'll jist jot 'em down so's you'll know—

I wuz in a eatin' joint ther other day and thar wuz a sign on ther wall ther read: "Our hash is made; not accumulated."

Last week a feller wuz in ther ranch office and he sed he had bin hearin' a lot o' stories about ever thing being kinder tuff in Floyd County. I sed, "Yep, but I reckon ther air kinder exaggerated. We all manage ter keep things hummin'."

I allus git a spurt o' poetry in my system and gotta git it out. This one this week is a love ballad. Here tis—

Your teeth air like a string o' pearls
Your rosy mouth is cute,
In your eyes the lovelight shines
Like pants to a blue serge suit.

Carl Minor handed me a good one ther other day about some worries that fall ther lot uv a guy that ain't got no more sense than ter go in ther newspaper business. Here sie air:

Man (rushing into news office): See here, you've published an announcement of my death by mistake! That's got to be fixed up somehow!

Editor: Well, we never contradict anything we have published, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll put you in the births column tomorrow and give you a fresh start.

Thanx Carl. Allus appreciate things that folks hand me so as ter help fill up this here column.

I wuz ridin' ther range last week and a smart aleck frum ther city stopped me and sed:

Miss Ruth Jenkins left Sunday for Austin to resume her studies at the University of Texas. She spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Miss Eddythe Walker returned Sunday after spending the holidays at Littlefield and Plainview.

Contemporary Thought

A FAMOUS BATTLE FLAG

The O'Donnell Index: One of the South's most famous battle flags is now in the Confederate museum in Richmond, to which it was presented by the family of the late Colonel Charles T. Loehr, historian of the First Virginia regiment, to which the flag belonged.

The women of Richmond made the flag out of strips of silk cut from their dresses, and it had its baptism of fire at Bull Run. It led the First Virginia in many battles, and saw its last service on the field at Gettysburg, where the regiment formed a part of Pickett's division in its ill-fated charge, one of the most desperate in military history, whose failure lost the battle and perhaps the war.

Of the regiment's plight at the close of the battle Colonel Loehr wrote: "The color guard is dead and the color sergeant has lost his arm, our colonel lies dying on the field and the regiment lost 120 men out of about 160 who went into the charge."

It is fitting that the famous flag should be added to other priceless which are viewed with reverence by which are viewed with reverence by many thousands of visitors from North and South alike.

THE OLD YEAR

Editorial Digest: Time, which is eternal, again changes the number plate over its door. Rusted by the rains of depression and eaten through with the acids of adversity, the numerals that identified 1931 have been torn down and in their place fixed the bright and shiny, 1932."

Human beings, who are neither so wise nor so far-seeing as they so wish to be, will celebrate the death of the Old and the birth of the New Year according to their established custom. Every thinking one of them will entertain the hope that by some sort of mysterious magic the New Year will restore prosperity and happiness.

Stripped of all the artificialities that have been introduced by man, 1931 would have been a year of splendid prosperity. Nature did all that nature could do. She filled the world's granaries with wheat and corn, and piled warehouses high with cotton and wool; but man has devised a system which decrees that people shall starve in the midst of plenty. Man is never so poor as when he produces most, never so hungry as when his larder is full. He has deified gold which he can neither eat nor wear. His currency is valued not by the wheat and cotton in government warehouses,

but by the gold in government vaults. In one part of the world miners of coal starve for want of bread, while in another growers of wheat shiver for want of coal. Yet of coal and wheat there is so much that governments pass laws restricting production and planting. Thus has man's wisdom made want of natural plenty and depression of natural prosperity.

1931 was a year for which the people of earlier times would have thanked their God. It was a year in which we sophisticated moderns resorted to bread lines and community kitchens.

Perhaps years like 1930 and 1931 are necessary to prove to us the error of our ways. Perhaps they will teach the futility of hoarding gold and burning wheat, of starving in the midst of plenty. Certainly these years have provoked people to thought and compassion; certainly they have narrowed the gulf that lies between this man and that; certainly they have proved the utter fallibility of arbitrary, artificial, economic standards.

Out of the experiences of years like 1930 and 1931 comes the knowledge that should make years like 1932 and 1933 really prosperous and really happy. Unless, in these trying years, we lost faith and hope, we lost nothing that really matters.

WHOLLY WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS

The Clarendon News: Up in Nebraska a new venture has come to light. Marriageable young women have decided to do something about improving the marriageable young men, and they have a preferred right in such matters since they must live with the said young man under the present plan of marriage on this mundane sphere.

The College View, Nebr., Reporter says: "About twenty-five of the most beautiful young women of Otoe county have banded together for the purpose of improving the young men. All have made a pledge that they will not marry a man who drinks hooch, gambles, eats tobacco or who will not take his home paper. They, in effect, say they will not hitch with men of bad character or men who are lacking in intelligence. They think that a man who will not take his home paper is not only of a low order intellectually, but probably is too stingy to support a family, educate his children or encourage institutions of learning."

Farmers' Bulletin 1497-F contains much useful information about laundering clothes and some suggestions about ironing them. How to fold a man's shirt, tablecloths and other flat pieces, and how to wash sweaters, blankets, pillows, and infant's woollens are among the practical directions.

If you have some jelly which is not firm enough to use on the table, it will do in place of cider or grape juice in fruit cake or mince meat.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

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Brown Brothers last week added a Ford Motor truck to their delivery equipment, taking the place of the wagon formerly used.

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and children are visiting relatives in Tahoka, having left Monday morning for that place.

J. C. Dickey, of Gunter, Texas, is here prospecting and will quite likely make this his home. His family will join him here later.

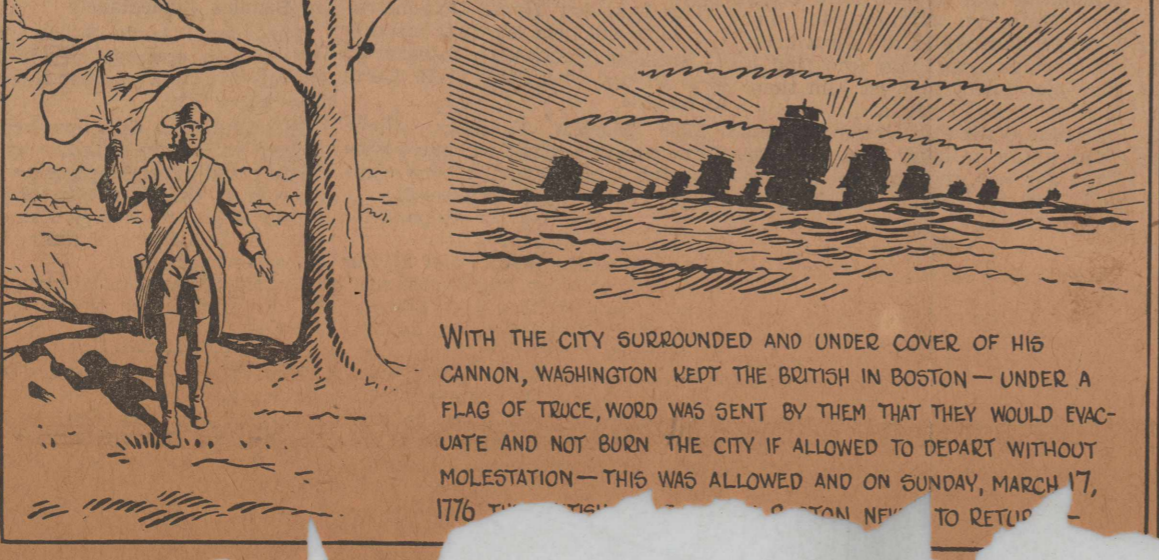
Mrs. Ernest Fry has returned from Lockney where she spent the holidays with her mother.

J. T. J. Dawson has resigned as agent for the Santa Fe at Floydada and J. M. Hughes, formerly of Harmleigh has checked in as agent.

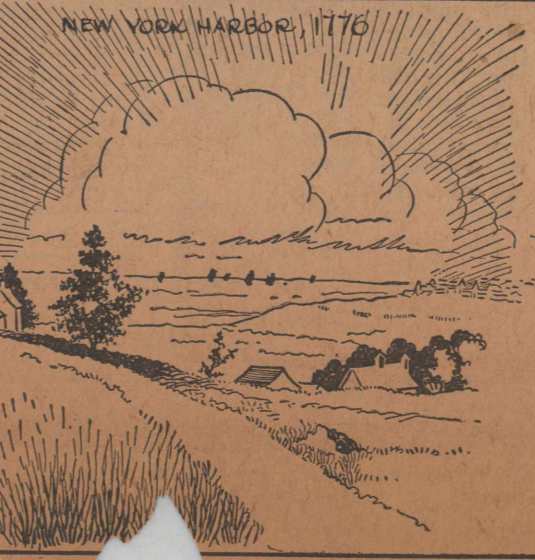
Thurmond Bishop, who enlisted in the quartermaster corps of the army two or three weeks ago has been transferred from El Paso, where he was first sent, to Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Isaac W. Hicks and Miss Adele Ford were married at the home of the bride's parents in Abilene, December 25th, and they have returned to Floydada to make their home.

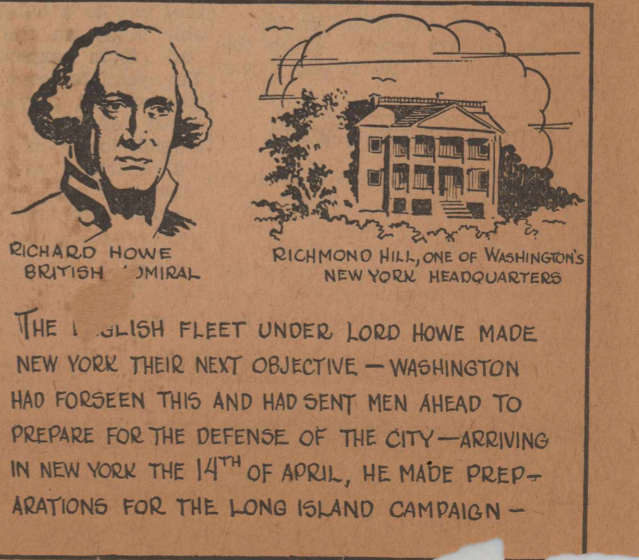
GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS



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THE BRITISH FLEET UNDER LORD HOWE MADE NEW YORK THEIR NEXT OBJECTIVE—WASHINGTON HAD FORSEEN THIS AND HAD SENT MEN AHEAD TO PREPARE FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE CITY—ARRIVING IN NEW YORK THE 14TH OF APRIL, HE MADE PREPARATIONS FOR THE LONG ISLAND CAMPAIGN—

CHURCHES

PETERSBURG CHARGE

I will preach at Carr's Chapel next Sunday morning and night, and at Sand Hill at 3 p. m.

We have been having fine congregations considering the weather, and the work of the charge is starting very nicely.

The Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools are well organized, and we have a place for those of any age. Come and worship with us. You will find the people ready to make you feel welcome.

W. H. Strong, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Prayer meeting Thursday night, Sunday School 10 a. m. Sunday, Price Scott superintendent.

Young people's Society Sunday evening 6:30.

Esther Herring is president of the society.

Rev. Stanley will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will fill the pulpit at Campbell at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

You are welcome at all these services.

N. E. Tyler, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, pastor.

We are very grateful for the start we are getting on the New Year in our church program. Last Sunday we had 291 in the Sunday School and 131 in the Training service, in spite of the fact that the weather was very disagreeable. The house was full for the morning preaching service and about two thirds full for the evening service. We had several visitors in both services.

We are looking forward to what we hope will prove our best year in Floydada. We feel if we can weather the conditions as we faced during the past year, and make progress at the same time; that we have little to fear during the year now opening. With faith in each other, our country, our community and God, we expect to press forward and upward.

All regular services are scheduled for next Sunday. Strangers and visitors always welcome.

MT. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching and conference Saturday morning 11 a. m.

Sunday school Sunday morning 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. preaching 7:30 p. m.

G. W. Tubbs, Pastor.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Junior Christian Endeavor program for Sunday evening is as follows:

Leader—Frances Probasco.

Subject—Growing grain and growing boys.

Songs.

Scripture—Luke 8:5-8—Willie Mae White.

Story—Daisy Lee Gresham.

Prayers.

Poem—"In other Lands"—Brook-snell Price.

Talk—"The Whole wide world"—Irene Probasco.

Story—Bonnie Wingo.

Song.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the church first to have their devotional. The following program will be given:

Leader—O. P. Rutledge, Jr.

Topic—Playing fair at Home.

Hymns, prayer.

Poem: "What is the Loving Thing to Do?"—Kathleen Hodge.

Scripture reading: Prov. 1:8, 9; 4:1-3; 13:24—Marquinita Price.

Leader's talk.

Why does Tom disobey his father?—Rev. Brown.

Talking over things with mother—Christine Wingo.

Had Mary Obligations to her home—Barbara Lynn McCleskey.

Discussion questions.

Poem, "My Hero"—Lon Davis, Jr.

Poem, "The girls that are wanted"—Katherine Gresham.

Circle of prayer, business benediction.

UMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The program will begin at 6:15 clock Sunday.

Leader—Mrs. John Hill.

Subject—Exodus, the Book of De-
verance.

Scripture reading: Exodus 15:1-13

Prayer, song.

Discuss the life of Moses. Select
e or more practical lessons that
be drawn from the various in-
vents of his life—Quintin Bur-

ny was the Passover an impor-
event?—Mrs. R. P. King.

ve the lessons to be drawn
m the incidents in the journey
m the Red Sea to Sinai—Eliza-
Daniel.

Discuss the Ten Commandments
the light of John 1:17 and Gal-
as 3:10-25—Samuel Rutledge.

Discuss the tabernacle—Brother
Comfort.

ness, benediction.

R. B. Y. P. U. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR QUARTER

Senior Baptist Young Peo-
ple elected officers for
February and March in a
meeting held Sunday.

Officers are the officers select-
ed—Rex Johnston;

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

(This column is conducted exclu-
sively as an open forum for the
citizens. Readers are urged to com-
ment on any subject they desire at
any time in this department if they
will be careful to avoid libelous
statements or personal attacks. If
you want to discuss something you
are invited to do so in The People's
Forum.)

VALUES, INCOME DOWN; TAX BILLS MUST BE CUT, TOO

In regard to the tax situation it
seems to me the best solution of
the question is for the equaliza-
tion boards to assess all property
at a fair market value. Not at a
value based on 1928 and 1929 but
on a basis of the value of property
this year—1932.

Everyone knows, who has given it
any study at all, that the value of
farm property and town property
has decreased in value 50 per cent,
or near that. Farms in Floyd
County improved farms, can be
bought as low as \$17.50 per acre.
Homes and town lots in Floydada
can be bought for 50 % of their
1928 value and in many instances
can be bought for considerably less.

Possibly one-third of Floydada's
business houses are vacant and I
believe we have lost one-third of
our 1928 population. Many resi-
dences are empty and for rent or
sale in all parts of the town. Rental
values have declined almost two
thirds of their 1928 values. Rental
on business houses has de-
clined in some instances to 50 per
cent of their former price, and un-
less conditions change they will all
decline to a point where the land-
lord will be losing money on his in-
vestment. Many firms have gone
bankrupt and the future is still
dark. I venture to say that hard-
ly a firm in Floydada is making
any money. Most all notes and ac-
counts are uncollectable for the
simple reason that the people have-
n't the money with which to pay
their debts.

When it is suggested that the
taxes be slashed to 50% of their
1928 figures the officials in charge
of the collection of taxes tell you
that it is impossible to cut the
taxes below a certain amount due
to the fact that the County, City
and Schools have outstanding in-
debtedness which must be paid. Why
do these debts have to be paid?
Many, many notes held by Floyd
County citizens are not being paid
and in many instances no attempt
is being made to collect them be-
cause the holders of these notes
know the signers of these notes
are not in a position to pay and many
of these notes will never be paid
until some great change is made in
our financial structure.

It is impossible to collect notes
and accounts regardless of the in-
tegrity and honesty of the makers
if the people do not have the
money. The people holding the
bonds of Floyd County, Floydada
and our schools, I presume, in most
instances are wealthy people. Why
should they not share the burden
with us. Rather than to heap the
taxes upon the citizens of Floyd
County I would think it would be
more fair and just to let some of
these bonds default—if it were, ne-
cessary—than to try to squeeze this
money out of the already weary, tax
ridden people.

I believe in paying debts, but in
view of the unprecedented condi-
tions facing us, every man should
provide for his family first and let
his debts and taxes become delin-
quent if by paying his debts and
taxes his family would be deprived
of the necessities of life. The United
States loaned almost every
country in Europe vast sums of
money—12 billion dollars. They
have been granted an extension of
one year on their debts, which may
mean they will never pay us. If
Uncle Sam can be lenient to many
foreign nations surely our own
countrymen can grant us an exten-
sion on our bonds until we get on
our feet.

I am of the opinion that some of
our bonds were given with a gen-
erous hand for work and material
which was far less than value re-
ceived. If a reduction of taxes
means a defaulting of our debts
then I think it is right and proper
to reduce the taxes and let our
debts default. If I am going to lose
my property in Floyd County on
account of high taxes I would
rather lose it now than to pay high
taxes on it for a number of years
and then lose it.

Every one knows that heat, cot-
ton, corn, hogs, cows, es, mules
sheep and almost eve commodity
produced in our county is below the
actual cost of production and in
some instances unsalable at any
price. People who own property in
Floydada in 1928 which was valued
at \$3000 know that it would not
bring more than \$1500 now and in
some instances less. We need not
mislead ourselves, we have all taken
a terrible loss and the sooner we
realize it the better off we will be
and the sooner the tax boards real-
ize it the better off every one will
be.

The expense of running our
County, City and Schools must be
reduced. There is no doubt what-
ever that many corners can be cut
—many items that are not vitally
necessary can be done away with
entirely. If we get down to rock-
bottom lots of things we think
necessary can be eliminated and the
efficiency of our County, City and
Schools will remain unimpaired.

Most everyone likes to see em-
ployees getting good salaries but if
the good salaries must come out of
the taxpayers pockets who are not
in a position to assist in paying
these salaries then it is proper to
reduce the salaries in keeping with
the taxpayers ability to pay.
I am not in favor of discharging

any one employed by our County,
City or Schools. In fact, in some
instances, it would possibly be bet-
ter to put more people to work at
a living wage and reduce some of
the salaries that are out of line. It
is better to give two men a job at
a living wage than to employ one
at a large salary and let the other
remain unemployed.

If we do not get down to bedrock
and cut our expenses at once it
will reach the end of our re-
sources and then many disagree-
able things may happen. I think
that if the people of our county
knew that expenses had been cut
to the bone and every effort was
being made by our officials to elim-
inate all unnecessary items there
would be a more willing effort made
to pay the taxes.

It takes a united effort of the
people to bring about a change and
if the mass of people would rise up
and demand a program of rigid
economy in managing our County,
City and Schools; a reduction of
our gas rates, and a reduction of
our Electric light rates they would
get what they asked for but likely
little will be done until the mass of
the people demand it.

R. Fred Brown.

RECIPES AND MENUS

The Economical Bean

Beans again. Yes, as the supply
of fresh vegetables lessens with the
changing season, and new crops of
dried beans become available, the
Bureau of Home Economics calls at-
tention to this ancient, familiar,
economical, and highly nutritious
food which is especially dependable
in hard times. When money is
scarce and the housewife must cut
food costs almost to the bone, the
bureau advises dried beans and peas
or peanuts two to four times a week.

Beans, like peas and peanuts, are
the seeds of plants which belong to
the legume family. Dried beans to
whole wheat or nuts because they
contain much protein, iron, and
even some fat; they have some of
the food value of potatoes because
of their starch, their minerals, and
their vitamin B. With these food
essentials they reinforce the limited
diet.

To use beans economically, the
housewife must keep in mind two
things, the bureau cautions. Beans
require a long time to cook, and af-
ter cooking they will spoil unless
kept cool and used fairly soon. With
careful treatment, however, she can
cook enough beans for three meals
at one time and serve them in dif-
ferent ways. For example: Cook
three times the quantity for one
meal, boiling them in water (per-
ferably soft water) with a ham bone
or salt pork. For dinner on Mon-
day, say, serve boiled beans in their
liquor, which will be well-flavored
with the pork. Keep the rest of the
beans in a cool place but no longer
than until Wednesday, then bake
enough for dinner, seasoning, if de-
sired, with molasses, a little mus-
tard, and onion, or omitting the
sweetening. The beans not baked
for dinner on Wednesday should be
heated thoroughly to the boiling
point on that day (to prevent their
spoilage), and set away in a cool
place until the next day, when they
can be used to make bean
soup.

MENUS FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast
Cooked Cereal
Toast
Coffee (adults); Milk (children)
Dinner
Boston Baked Beans
Whole Wheat Bread and Butter
Cold Slaw
Supper
Fried Mush and Molasses
Milk for all
Baked Apples

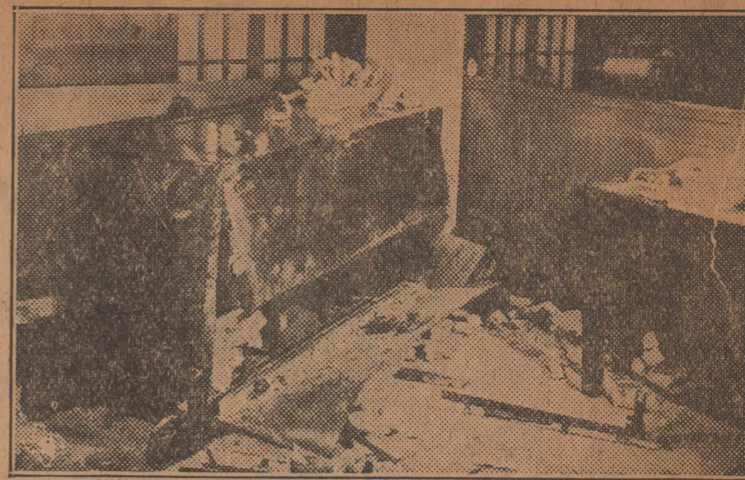
RECIPES

(Quantities to serve 7 persons)
Boston Baked Beans
2 cups dried beans
½ pound salt pork
4 tablespoons molasses
1 teaspoon mustard, if desired.
1½ teaspoons salt (depending on
saltiness of pork)
Onion, if desired.

Soak the beans overnight in cold
water to cover. In the morning
drain, add a quart of fresh water,
simmer for 45 minutes, or until the
beans begin to soften, and drain.
Score rind of the salt pork and put
half the pork in the bottom of the
bean pot with half of the onion. Add
the beans, mix the molasses and
other seasonings with a little hot
water, and pour over the beans. Add
enough hot water to cover. Place
the rest of the salt pork and the
remaining half of the onion on top,
cover the pot, and cook the beans in
a slow oven (above 250 degrees F.)
for 6 or 7 hours. Add a little hot
water from time to time to replace
that which cooks away and is ab-
sorbed by the beans. Keep the lid
on the bean pot until the last hour
of cooking, then uncover, and allow
the beans and pork on the top to
brown.

Hopping John
1½ cups dried beans
¾ cup rice
Boiling water
1½ cups diced salt pork
1 large onion, chopped.
2 teaspoons salt
Tabasco
Pepper
Wash the beans well and cook in
a covered pan in 3 or more cups of
water with 1 teaspoon of salt until
tender, but not broken. Wash the
rice and cook for about 20 minutes

\$4,500 Loot in Abilene Safe Cracking



Christmas marauders at Abilene, Texas, blew this safe in a de-
partment store with nitroglycerine, escaped with \$1,500 cash, \$2,000 in
diamonds, and \$1,000 worth of furs and men's clothing. They entered
the store through a skylight and have not been captured.

1 tablespoon chopped parsley
½ teaspoon celery seed
¼ teaspoon savory seasoning
½ cup chopped onion
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper.

Melt the fat in a skillet, add the
celery, onion, and parsley, and cook
for a few minutes. Then add the
break crumbs and other reasonings
and stir until well mixed and hot.

Apple Stuffing
¼ cup diced salt pork
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped parsley
5 tart apples diced
½ cup sugar
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
¼ teaspoon salt
Pepper

Fry the salt pork until crisp, and
remove the pieces from the skillet.
Cook the celery, onion, and parsley
in the fat for a few minutes and re-
move them. Put the apples into the
skillet, sprinkle with the sugar, cov-
er, and cook until tender, then re-
move the lid and continue to cook
until the juice evaporates and the
pieces of apple are candied. Mix
with the apples, the bread crumbs,
crisp salt pork, cook vegetables, salt
and pepper. Use the stuffing while
it is hot.

Chili Con Carne
½ pound salt pork
3 cups cooked beans
¼ cup chopped onion
¾ pound ground lean beef
1 quart canned tomatoes
1½ tablespoons chili powder
Cut the salt pork into ¼ inch
cubes and brown in a skillet. Add
these cubes to the beans. Brown
the chopped onion in the salt pork
fat. Add the ground beef and cook
slowly for 5 minutes. Combine with
the beans and other ingredients.
Simmer until the meat is tender
and the flavors are well blended,
stirring occasionally.

Roast Stuffed Pork Shoulder
Have the butcher skin a trimmed,
fresh, picnic shoulder of medium
to large size and remove the bones.
Wipe the meat with a damp cloth.
Lay on the boned shoulder, fat side
down, and carefully cut a few gashes
in the parts where the meat is
thickest so that it will hold more
stuffing. Sprinkle with salt and
pepper. Pile in some of the hot
stuffing, begin to sew the edges of
the shoulder together to form a
pocket, and gradually work in the
stuffing, not packing it, but putting
in lightly as much as the shoulder
will hold. The recipe for stuffing
given below makes the right quanti-
ty for a 3 to 4 pound shoulder;
for a large shoulder make the stuff-
ing on the basis of 3 cups of bread
crumbs and increase the other in-
gredients proportionately. Rub the
outside of the stuffed shoulder with
salt, pepper, and flour. Place the
roast on a rack in an open pan
without water. Sear the meat for
30 minutes, or until lightly browned
in a hot oven (480 degrees F.).
Then reduce the oven temperature
rapidly to very moderate heat (300
to 325 degrees F.) and continue
roasting at this temperature until
the meat is tender. A 4-pound
shoulder will require about three
and one-half hours to cook when
these oven temperatures are used.

Savory Stuffing
2 cups fine dry bread crumbs
¾ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons fat
1 tablespoon chopped onion

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it and carry it home, you could buy a huge
volume of it for 5 cents.

Of course your gas sack would have to be
large and it would have to be good and tight.
That might add somewhat to the cost.

Just when you happened to need the gas, the
weather might be unpleasant outside, too.

When you got your sack of gas home, you
would have quite a merry time trying to get the
gas fed into the burners of your stove.

It is then that you would realize that you
had bought the wrong thing. You wanted GAS
SERVICE and you had bought just gas.

Gas without service is a vapor that cannot
be handled by ordinary means. It is of little
use to anyone.

GAS—WITH SERVICE—is a clean, effi-
cient, reliable fuel—ready to do your instant
bidding when and where you want it.

It is GAS SERVICE, rather than just gas,
that you buy, use and pay for.

RUN-DOWN and WEAK

"I began tak-
ing Cardul when in
a weakened, run-down
condition," writes Mrs.
F. S. Peritt, of Wesson,
Miss. "I took one bot-
tle, and I seemed to im-
prove so much that I
sent for six bottles. Af-
ter I had taken the six
bottles, I seemed entire-
ly well."
"Before I took Car-
dul, I was nervous, rest-
less, blue and out of
heart. I felt depressed
all the time. After I
took Cardul, all this
disappeared."
"I gave my daughter
Cardul and it helped to
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98c SILKS Go At,75c Yard
 \$1.29 SILKS Go At,97c Yard
 \$1.48 SILKS Go At,\$1.11 Yard
 \$1.95 SILKS Go At,\$1.46 Yard

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 79c Value, Per Yard,

R. S. and Boulevard Prints, New Spring Patterns, Yard, 15c

FAIRY PRINTS, New Spring Colors, Yard, 12c

32-INCH GINGHAM, 25c Grade, Extra Soft, Yard, 18c

GINGHAM, 17c Grade, French Finish, Yard, 10c

January Sale of Ladies' Dresses and Coats

One Rack of Ladies' High Grade Silk Dresses, \$16.50 Values, **\$8.25**

One Rack of Ladies' Silk Dresses, \$9.85 Values, **\$6.75**

ONE RACK OF DRESSES, To Close Out, **\$2.98**

Ladies' Wool Suits, Values to \$11.85, Clearance Prices, **\$6.95**

LADIES' SILK SUITS, **\$4.95**

Ladies' High Grade Coats, Values to \$37.50 Go At, **\$18.75**

One Rack of Broadcloth Dresses, Pajamas, Smocks, Children's Dresses and Bath Robes, Each, **69c**

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Other Brands of Men's Suits and Overcoats, Go at a Saving of—

25% \$27.50 SUITS, Now,\$20.50
 \$30.00 SUITS, Now,\$22.50
 \$35.00 SUITS, Now,\$26.25

33 1/3% \$30.00 SUITS, Now,\$20.00
 \$16.50 Overcoats,\$11.00
 \$32.50 Overcoats\$21.67

50% \$19.75 OVERCOATS\$9.88
 \$30.00 SUITS, Now,\$15.00
 \$17.50 SUITS, Now,\$8.75
 \$22.50 SUITS, Now,\$11.25

Some Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Others Under Grad Suits, sizes 15 to 35, Priced With 2 Pants. **\$8.50**

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81x90 GARZA SHEETS, Bleached, Wide Hem, Each, **63c**

81x90 SHEETS, Free of Starch, 69c Value, For, **49c**

42x36 PILLOW CASES, Free of Starch, Each, **12c**

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66x76 Single Blankets, Beautiful Plaids, Each,

42c

64x76 Double Blankets, Grey, Clearance Sale Price, Pair,

75c

Fancy Part Wool Nashua Blankets \$2.95 Value, Clearance Sale Price, Each,

\$1.98

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SOCIETY

Social Calendar

Monday

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the church January 11 at 3 o'clock.

Porterfield Missionary Society meets at the church January 11 at 3:15.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet January 11 at 2 o'clock at the church.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet January 11 at the church at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday

Triple Four Bridge Club meets January 12 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. T. Bishop.

Thursday

Pla-Mor Bridge club meets this evening at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen.

1922 Study club meets this afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. E. L. Angus.

1929 Study club will meet January 14 at 3:45 with Mrs. Edwin Heald.

Music furnished by Floydada Orchestra.

Clover Leaf Club Entertained By Mrs. Johnson.

Clover Leaf Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edd Johnson. Three tables of bridge were at play. Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth held high score for the members and Mrs. John Reagan for the guests.

Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Louis Condra played as guests at the meeting. Members playing were Mrs. W. L. Cannaday, Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, Mrs. H. J. Holland, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mrs. A. J. Welch and Mrs. R. Fred Brown. The hostess served a lovely salad course.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson will entertain the club Tuesday evening, January 19 at 3 o'clock.

Center News

Center, January 4.—We had several work days last week and the farmers made good use of them. We have had two misty rainy days this week.

The Workers Conference is supposed to meet with us tomorrow but if it is still like today we won't expect many.

Miss Alma Montgomery entertained with a new year's party Friday evening. A good crowd was present and enjoyed themselves very much.

Wesley Foster spent the weekend with friends around Center and Floydada. He returned to his home at Palaska Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noland entertained with a party Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all had a good time.

Bro. Fitzgerald did not get here for the Sunday morning service but came down for the night service. We had a fair size crowd with seven additions to the church.

A. W. Anderson and family have moved to the place vacated by Mr. Leatherman.

Miss Effie Noland left Friday for Oklahoma where she is visiting relatives for a while.

Maxine Ross is staying at the teacherage with her cousin Miss Opal Hartsell until after the mid-term examinations when she will enter school at Floydada, her parents having moved one mile south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodman visited their daughters, Mrs. H. D. Meredith and Mrs. David Caruthers last Saturday and Sunday.

HOG-CHOLERA CONTROL EFFECTIVE

The control of hog cholera by immunization and sanitary practices is showing encouraging results. The gross number of reported outbreaks was 3,388 for the fiscal year 1931 as compared with 4,162 for the year 1930, a decrease of 774 outbreaks. The mortality rate for hog cholera during the last year is estimated as being the lowest since the United States Department of Agriculture has kept record.

According to Federal veterinarians, the decline in hog cholera is being hastened probably by an increasing manufacture and use of anti-hog-cholera serum. Records of licensed biological establishments show that serum production for the fiscal year 1931 was about 4.5 per cent greater than that of 1930. Another helpful influence in control has been the cooperation of swine breeders with Federal and State livestock officials in preventing the exposure of hogs to the disease.

FINES FOR BULB SMUGGLERS

Fines of \$5,000 each have been imposed upon two firms which confessed they were implicated in persistent attempts to smuggle anemone bulbs from Holland into Canada and across the border of this country at a point near Fort Huron. Dutch bulbs must be inspected by Federal agents before they are brought into the United States to prevent the introduction of serious pests and diseases. For several years one of the concerns has succeeded in smuggling bulbs into this country, while the other has been engaged in the business for a shorter time. Plant quarantine inspectors of the United States Department of Agriculture collected evidence necessary for conviction

Social Leader



As the daughter of Governor and Mrs. Ross Sterling, and as one of the capital's most attractive residents, Miss Norma Sterling, above, is the center of numerous social functions at Austin, Texas.

105 Years Old



Grandma Sarah Jane Gillis, who passed her 105th birthday Christmas day, celebrated New Year's by helping herself to a second helping of turkey at the Harris county home for aged, near Houston, where she lives. "I've been through a lot of hard times," said Grandma Gillis, "and the signs are right for the return of prosperity in 1932. You just watch!"

Rivals Tex Guinan



The pretty five-year-old miss above with the happy smile and the menacing pop gun is Dorothy Helen Davis, dancing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis of Dallas. In a recent charity show, Dorothy Helen played a dimwit. Tex Guinan in her cowboy suit, and how!

Complaining that they have been unable to sleep, neighbors of Mrs. W. M. Riggs of Moundsville, W. Va., have asked that she stop her frogs from croaking at night.

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MODERN RESEARCH AIDS AN ANCIENT INDUSTRY

The collection of crude resin from pines and the making of pitch and tar in this country date back to early colonial days. The gum was gathered from the pines of Virginia, placed in clumsy pots and kettles, and heated until only a pitchy mass remained. This pitch was strained and used in caulking the seams of wooden ships.

With the growth of the colonies a small naval-stores industry grew up along the Middle Atlantic coast and slowly extended southward. The methods and equipment were still very primitive, and there was little thought of improvement or expansion.

Later, however, operators began shipping the resin or gum to distilleries located in Philadelphia, New York, and London, where it was cooked in closed iron retorts. Here a portion of the volatile oils, hitherto wasted, was condensed and saved. This product, called "spirits of turpentine" or "oil of turpentine," was used for lighting and as a solvent, or thinner, for other materials.

In 1834 the copper kettle and condensing worm were first used for distilling crude resin. Practically the same form of still is in use today. By 1850 the world was finding new uses for both turpentine and resin, which constantly increased the demand, causing a steady growth of the industry. Today about two-thirds of the world's naval stores are produced in the southern United States, and approximately \$50,000,000 are invested in the business.

The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture has been making intensive studies of more efficient methods of turpentine. Experiments already have shown that small trees are worked at a loss. A new chipping tool, developed by Forest Service investigators, facilitates the making of small, narrow faces on the trees, and other new practices developed are returning better yields, with less injury to the trees.

TOMATO JUICE BECOMES A POPULAR BEVERAGE

Americans who have become tomato-juice conscious in the last two or three years should bear in mind certain simple facts when purchasing popular beverage, says J. W. Sale, of the Federal Food and Drug Administration. The production of tomato juice and a number of so-called "cocktails" made from it has increased amazingly in the last year or two and now there are a score of firms offering these products for sale.

Playing upon the fact that the American consumer is greatly concerned about his vitamins, a few manufacturers have made absurd claims concerning the vitamin content of their tomato-juice product, says Mr. Sale. Statements such as "rich in vitamins" or "contains all the vitamins" are considered by Federal food officials as misleading and therefore illegal under the law.

Neither tomato juice nor tomato-juice cocktails contains all the vitamins. When making vitamin claims, the manufacturer, if he is to operate legally, must restrict his claims to those particular vitamins which are actually present in significant amounts. Fresh ripe tomatoes contain vitamins A, B, and C, but the extent to which these vitamins are present in the juice depends upon the methods used in its preparation.

According to Mr. Sale, the Government recently seized an interstate shipment of tomato juice which was found to be short weight. Buyers should read the quantity-of-contents statement, required by the law to be printed on the label, so as not to be deceived into purchasing less than they should get for their money.

Canned tomato juice is officially defined as "the unconcentrated pasteurized product consisting of the liquid, with a substantial portion of

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the pulp, expressed from ripe tomatoes with or without the application of heat, and with or without the addition of salt." Several brands of tomato juice manufactured this year were found to be adulterated with water.

The manufacturer has a perfect right to add pure sugar to his tomato juice, says Mr. Sale, if he declares the presence of this ingredient in a suitable manner upon the label of the can or bottle. Some tomato juice is filtered. The liquid, then, containing no pulp, is of a yellowish color. Federal food officials believe that purchasers are entitled to know by suitable label statements if the products is filtered.

NAVY USES GRADED PRODUCE

The assertion that the world's best-fed sailors are in the United States Navy is supported by statistics from the United States Department of Agriculture, showing that 3,898,660 pounds of fruits and vegetables were inspected on grade for the Navy in October. Of this quantity only 207,198 pounds were rejected as not complying with grade specifications.

Steamship lines, the United States Navy and Marine Corps, and United States veterans' hospitals are making increased use of the department's fruit and vegetable inspection service. Inspectors for veteran's hospitals at Chicago, Great Lakes, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, and St. Louis covered 537,366 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables in October; inspections for steamship lines at New York covered 294,246 pounds; the United States Marine Corps, 223,785 pounds; and the United States Shipping Board at New York and Norfolk, 16,423 pounds.

BANKERS ON ADVERTISING

Bankers are hard-headed business men, basing their deductions on proved facts, and the following published in the American Bankers Magazine, is sound advice:

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half

of even a quarter page ad in the issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a 2-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men." — Coolidge (Arizona) News.

Robert L. Ratte of Springfield, Mass., has constructed a violin which is made entirely of 10,000 matches.

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Venita Borum Entertains Friends.
Miss Venita Borum entertained friends at her home last Friday afternoon with three tables arranged for the games of bridge which were played.
Those playing and enjoying the lovely refreshments were Misses Genell Stovall, Alice Mae Fyffe, Blanche Hilton, Rhe Cloud, Doris Manning, Hazel Probasco, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Winona Felton, Pattye Loooper, Ruth Rutledge, Pauline Rogers, Louise Conner and the hostess. Pattye Loooper held high score at the conclusion of the games.

Lubbock Visitor Honoree at Bridge Party.
Honoring Miss Jessie Merle Scoggins of Lubbock, Miss Pattye Loooper entertained from 3 till 6 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon with four tables of bridge at play.
A delicious salad course was served to Misses Winona Felton, Hazel Probasco, Ruth Rutledge, Virginia Welch, Jessie Merle Scoggins honor guest, Venita Borum, Blanche Hilton, Maxine Norris, Doris Manning, Genell Stovall, Ruth Smith, Alice Mae Fyffe, Pauline Rogers, Mildred Strickland and Robby Archer. Hazel Probasco and Mildred Strickland received high score.

Honors Gwendolyn Snodgrass With Dinner.
Miss Pattye Loooper entertained last Friday evening with a six o'clock dinner honoring Miss Gwendolyn Snodgrass, who was spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.
Those enjoying the lovely affair were Misses Pauline Rogers, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, honor guest, Ruth Rutledge, Winona Felton, Hazel Probasco and the hostess.

Hostesses Entertain Jointly With Bridge.
With Mrs. T. W. Whigham and Mrs. J. D. McBrien as hostesses five tables of bridge were at play when they entertained last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. McBrien.
Mrs. Robert A. Sone received high score. Mrs. Bryan Hull of Amarillo and Miss Rosa Lee Rush of Post were guests at the meeting. Those playing and enjoying the lovely refreshments were Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Tony B. Maxey, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Mrs. R. A. Garrett, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mrs. Robert A. Sone, Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. J. Polley, Mrs. W. H. Sharp, Mrs. R. E. Fry and Mrs. Terrell Loran.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Entertain For K. K. Klub.
Members of the Kongenial Kard Klub, the husbands and other guests were entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan at their home, 409 West California street. Bridge was played at the five tables arranged and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth and R. Fred Brown held high score for the members and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas for the guests.
Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, members; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen and Miss Jeanette Steen, visitors.

Owl's 42 Club Holds Watch Party.
A new years watch party for the members of the Owl's 42 club was given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown. 42 and 84 furnished the diversion for the evening and a lovely salad course was served at the approach of the new year.
Holiday decorations were placed in the reception rooms. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins were guests at the meeting.
Members playing were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Polley, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and Dr. and Mrs. George V. Smith.

Bonnarea Stephens Entertains P. W. G. Club.
Miss Bonnarea Stephens, assisted by Miss Ola Hanna, entertained at her home Friday night with a New Year's party for the P. W. G. Club.
Bridge furnished the diversion for the evening. High score was held by Ruby Cothran and Bonnarea Freeman. The New Year idea was carried out in the refreshments and in the decorations of the home.
Guests present included Wilma and Velma Deen members present were Bonnarea Freeman, Myrtice Meador, Inez Switzer, Ruby Cothran, Capitola Hardgrove, and the hostess, Bonnarea Stephens and Ola Hanna.
New officer for the club will be elected at the next meeting.
Miss Dorothy Wentland, district health nurse, returned Sunday from Chicago where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.
Hesperian Ads Get Results.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry Hosts to Round Dozen Club.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry entertained the Round Dozen Club Monday evening at their home, 121 North First Street.
At the conclusion of the games of bridge Mrs. J. I. Hammonds and Tony B. Maxey held high score. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds will be hosts for the meeting of the club Thursday evening, January 14, at 7:30.
Those playing and enjoying the refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condra, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and the host and hostess; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry played as guests at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Whigham Hosts To Ace Bridge Club.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham were hosts to the Ace Bridge Club Tuesday evening. Members enjoying the games of bridge were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sone and the host and hostess.
High scores were won by Mrs. Whigham and L. J. Welborn. After the games of bridge delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Rosa Lee Rush.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings will entertain the club Tuesday evening, January 19, at 7:45 o'clock.

Robyn Swinson Gives Watch Party.
Miss Robyn Swinson entertained a few of her friends with a watch party New Year's Eve. Games were played until a late hour when they attended the midnight matinee at the Palace Theatre.
Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harris, Mrs. G. E. Edelman of Plainview, Misses Fannie Bolding, Mildred Abernathy, Veva Swinson, and the hostess, Robyn Swinson; Messrs. Earl Crow, Buck Sims, J. T. Owens, Tom Brasher of Canyon.

Hostesses entertain with Jubilee Party.
Misses Blanche Hilton and Doris Manning entertained with an all night jubilee party Thursday night, December 31. The guests arrived at the Hilton home where they enjoyed games till near mid-night when lovely refreshments were served them before attending the midnight matinee.
Those present were Misses Alice Mae Fyffe, Louise Conner, Venita Borum, Pauline Rogers, Genell Stovall, and the hostesses, Doris Manning and Blanche Hilton; Messrs. Floyd Bell, Chester and J. R. deCordova, Lowell Gamblin, Waldo Houghton, Carrack Snodgrass and Urnon Borum. Mrs. Alma Smalley, Mrs. Edwin Heald and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton chaperoned the party.
After the show the girls spent the remainder of the night at the home of Doris Manning.

Recital Friday Evening at Palace Theatre.
Mrs. V. Andrews will present her expression pupils in a recital Friday evening, January 8 at the Palace Theatre. The program will be given in connection with the show at the theatre Friday evening. No extra charges will be made. The pupils of Mrs. Andrews will receive a small per cent on all tickets they sell to help defray expenses. To those we cannot see and deliver tickets we ask you to call at White's Drug store on your way to the show and we will gladly serve you.
Program
Welcome—Dorothy Ann Dooley
Queen of the Home—Greer McCleskey.
My Fortune—Nell Patton.
They Never Quarreled—Clara Bell Gollightly
The Clown—Mary Jo Osburn
I'm Painting your Face in the Moon—(Vocal solo)—Miss Vela Blasingame
A Happy Tomboy—August Fay Osburn
Cuddles—Dorothy Ann Dooley
Betty's Blunders—Little sister—Robertine McIntyre, Big Sisters beau—Mr. Roy Holmes
A Little Girl Speaks—Donnie Beth Nichols
How I Got out of taking Piano Lessons—Guy Devere Cantwell
Music
The Dead Doll—Winnie Reba Browning
Getting to be a Man—Greer McCleskey
Several things at a Time—Bernice Bishop
Piano Solo—Lois Wahl
Queen of Love—Dorothy Dooley
Window Washing—Opal Patton.
Music
Her First Cake—Nell Patton
The Flower Girl—Robertine McIntyre
At High School Age—Helene Hay
Vocal Solo—Rev. and Mrs. Wingo, Bonnie Wingo at piano.
The Joneses—Donnie Beth Nichols
Earning Missionary Money—Worth Gwendolyn Shibley
Rosy Ruffles and Prudy Plain—Dorothy Dooley, Robertine McIntyre
The Boogie Man Boo—Winnie Reba Browning
Looking for a Wife—Holmes, Glover, Haynes
Three Fussy Old Maids from Lynn—Blasingame, Gamble, Jackson
Good Night—Dorothy Dooley

A Farmer's Life

"As He Lives It"
BY ED HOLMES

The new year is here and now comes tax paying—for some. It makes us feel better to know that if you can pay your back tax that has become delinquent, you will not have to pay the added penalty plus a high rate of interest. Your delinquent taxes must be paid, however, before February 1, 1932. There will be an honest effort made to pay them but unless the price of what we have to sell gets better it will be impossible to pay them without having the feeling that you are cutting your throat selling your products at the price we will be forced to take.

One good thing about the farmers business, however, is you can grow some more. You may get a better price next time. Take Thomas A. Edison's advice when he said we will come out of this depression as America has passed through several and always comes out stronger and better than ever. This means as a whole but every individual to a large extent must work out his own. What are you doing? If you can't seem to help yourself try helping someone else it will always come back to you.

Lately I have been dodging people that have been trying some of my remedies. As the Listerine cure for bad colds! It is tough but if you are mean enough to punish yourself in this way (pouring the pure Listerine in your nose) you can stop the worst cold in short order. Some of my best friends seemed to have tried only one application, almost caught on fire then began hunting for me. Ha! ha! no joking, I absolutely believe in this and don't mind the punishment for it will stop a bad cold.

I wish I could get things done like several of my friends think I can. This is what keeps me going and it is what keeps you on the job when you stop to think about it.

I was elected president of the Sand Hill Singing Class again for the coming year. This was against my wishes but will do the best I can again. I also enjoy teaching the Junior Sunday School class and working with the people of the community in the P. T. C. The class of people I work and play with would make anyone glad they are alive and able to work. We can all stand a lot more work than we have an idea we can until it is forced on us. Here is going to be my motto from here on: Get all the work done possible but get the other fellow to do as much as I can force on him. Look out!

The high school play at Sand Hill was another surprise for me. You can't tell who will get the job done until you have tried them out. There are some dandy prospects in that bunch and they will get a chance later to do some real work. They are capable of it.

Excuse the comparison but I have had so much dealings with hogs continually. The good ones are the ones that deserve the time, work and patience. They are the ones that will repay you.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOME THREE MILES NORTH TOWN

Fire Thursday evening of last week destroyed a farm residence valued at \$2,500 on the N. F. Cherry farm three miles north of Floydada and with it the greater part of the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel, who lived on the place.

The fire originated in the kitchen, Mr. Morckel said. He was milking when he noticed the blaze and Mrs. Morckel was in another part of the house. A hurried glance into the windows as he ran to the back door disclosed the fire was not caused by a stove explosion, Mr. Morckel said, and he has no idea how the fire could have originated otherwise. He did not know how much to estimate the loss to him in dollars and cents, he said. \$1,500 in insurance was carried on the residence by the owner, N. F. Cherry, a resident of Lubbock, who was here Saturday making plans to replace the dwelling with another. Mr. Morckel had insurance.

The Pawver and Billingsley families who are closest neighbors to the Morckel's, helped save some of the household effects and clothing. These and numerous others have been very kind to the Morckel's during and since the fire. Mr. Morckel said, and he and his wife asked the Hesperian to express their deep appreciation for all the kindnesses shown.

TED WILKINSON HOME

Except for the fact that he must take care of himself carefully for the year, Ted Wilkinson, returned home from Sanatorium, Texas on the way to recovery from tuberculosis from which he has suffered the past year. The past six years he has been treated in the sanatorium.

He flew home by plane shortly after Christmas in company with other Lee, the latter plotting to go to San Angelo and return. Wilkinson, who has been at the sanatorium in the employ of the Odd Fellows' orphanage, has returned also, and they are at home in Floydada once more. One of the first things they had to do upon their arrival to resume residence was to obtain new household effects to replace those lost at Crosbyton about one year ago. The fire at that time destroyed a double garage in which their effects stored, and the effects went up in blaze.

W. J. Basco and Bill Sisson returned Monday from Bovina where they have been working the week.

Popular Player With Stock Company



Miss Unita Bates, popular member of Brunk's Comedians, opening at The Palace Theatre Sunday for the week.

Sunday School Lesson

THE FIRST DISCIPLES

International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, January 10. The First Disciples. Golden text: Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. John 1:29.

The lesson text is contained in John 1:19-51. Of these verses 35-49 are here printed:

35 ¶ Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples; 36 And looked upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!

37 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?

39 He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day; for it was about the tenth hour.

40 One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.

42 And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona; thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, a stone.

43 ¶ The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.

44 Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

45 Philip findeth Nathanael and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

46 And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold

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4. Oil and adjust valves
5. Tighten Manifold Bolts
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7. Clean and check Fuel Pump
8. Check and adjust Ignition Timing
9. True up and adjust Breaker Points to proper clearance.
10. Clean all Spark Plugs and set gaps to proper clearance.

Ask About our Service agreement which Saves you \$5.00.

SNODGRASS CHEVROLET CO.

PHONE 96

Political Announcements

The following announcements for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932, have been authorized to be made by The Hesperian:

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
G. R. MAY

coming of the Lord. That was the message of John.

On the following day as John stood preaching, he saw Jesus coming toward him, and pointing to him cried: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." By referring to Jesus as the Lamb of God, John indicated that Jesus must become a sacrifice for sin. Lambs were slain for the typical redemption of the people; Jesus was to be slain as the Lamb of God, a final sacrifice for sin from that time forever. Two of John's disciples, Andrew and probably John, the author of our lesson, heard what John said.

They had been listening for some time to John the Baptist's teaching, and on hearing that Jesus was the Lamb of God, they went to him and when he moved on they followed. Jesus noticed this, and turned to them and began talking to them.

The disciples of John asked Jesus where he was staying? And he invited them to go with him and see, and they spent the day with the Lord! Much later, during the ministry of Jesus, he said openly: "Seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." Here, on the Jordan, Jesus was no doubt staying in some one of the booths erected for the temporary convenience of the people, but—"A tent or a cottage, why should I care?" so long as the Lord is present it becomes a house of glory. Andrew and John must have found it so, for Andrew went out and found his brother and invited him to Jesus too. Your very own family should be your first thought. Jesus came first to his own, the people of Israel. Andrew found his own brother, Simon, first and brought him to Jesus.

After Philip was called to follow Jesus, he went out after Nathanael and told him that Jesus of Nazareth was the one Moses and the prophets had spoken of so long ago. One can imagine Nathanael looking at Philip with a little amused grin as he asked if anything good could come out of the little village of Nazareth. Philip gave the wisest possible answer: "Come and see."

Nathanael was open to conviction, and when he had talked with Jesus only a few moments he cried out of his believing heart: "Master, thou art the Son of God; the King of Israel."

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell and family, of Matador, spent Friday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor. Mr. Tunnell is superintendent of schools at Matador.

There's still time to beat Old Man Winter . . .



"Winter-Proof" your car with

7 POINT SERVICE

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

STATIONS AND DEALERS IN TEXAS OKLAHOMA ARKANSAS LOUISIANA AND NEW MEXICO



REFINED—but NOT EXCLUSIVE—where just "PLAIN FOLKS"—and ARISTOCRATS—"brush elbows"—good-naturedly—in a HOME-LIKE ATMOSPHERE—where your purse is NOT continually being opened.

Make THE AMERICAN or THE ANNEX your place of contact. "You'll like it!"

Rates: \$2.00 per day and up. Every room has bath, hot and cold and circulating ice water, etc.

Garage one block from hotel

THE AMERICAN THE ANNEX
7th & Market St. 6th & Market St.
Saint Louis, Missouri

Chevrolet In Position Of Honor At Auto Show

When the doors opened Saturday to the National Automobile Show in Grand Central Palace, New York, Chevrolet occupied the position of honor on the show floor for the fifth consecutive year.

Each year the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce awards first place at the national shows to the member company which has done the largest dollar volume business in the previous 12 months.

The award is much coveted in the industry, because in addition to the distinction it conveys it also carries with it the right to first choice of exhibition space at the national shows in New York and Chicago.

Chevrolet first achieved the position of honor in 1928. Since then the company has consistently maintained its leadership.

PIKE HANNA GETS FINGER TIP CRUSHED IN GRINDER

Pike Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Sand Hill, lost the first joint of the third finger on his left hand Saturday morning when his hand was caught in a feed grinder. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock and Pike was rushed to town by his brother, Ross, and taken to the Smith & Smith Sanitarium. An operation was performed and the mangled tip end of the finger, which was crushed by cogs in the grinder, was amputated. His left hand was bruised but no other bones were broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and daughter, Dorothy Louise and son, Irvin, spent Christmas at Hereford where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker. The children of the family spent the holidays at Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Allen going up after them on New Year's Day.

Miss Jeannette Steen who is a teacher at Plemons this year, left Sunday for that place after a visit of a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen. Marvin Steen, of Canyon left latter part of last week for home after a visit of a few days with his brother, Calvin Steen and Mrs. Steen.

A Correction

Last week my advertisement in the Hesperian was headed "Bankrupt Sale" which proved to be a little misleading, causing some to think I had taken bankruptcy. I did not mean to make such impression and the ad was self explanatory if all had read on down.

I have not taken bankruptcy but am offering some—

Wonderful Bargains

—in order to raise some money and if you need furniture and fail to look our stock over before you buy you are sure to lose money.

Personally I have been selling furniture since 1917 and have never sold furniture so cheap as I am offering it now.

F. C. HARMON

Business and Professional Directory

LAND

We have land to Sell and to Lease for Farming, Stock-Farming and Grazing purposes, from about 80 acres up, in Floyd, Briscoe, Hall, Motley and other counties. Also large list of Lots in Floydada.

W. M. Massie & Bro.
Floydada, Texas

Drs. Smith & Smith Sanitarium

FOR SURGICAL CASES
Phone No. 177
Floydada, Texas

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FIRE INSURANCE AGENT
Will Appreciate Your Business
Every detail of your Fire Insurance requirements will be carefully handled if entrusted to this agency.

PHONE 285
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FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.
Floydada, Texas

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Lawyer
District Attorney's Office at the Court House.
Civil Practice Only
Floydada, Texas

L. G. MATHEWS

Lawyer
Readhimer Building
Floydada, Texas

C. M. THACKER

Dentist
READHIMER BUILDING
Office Phone 256

Sore Gums—Pyorrhea
Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. 3 Arwine Drug Co.

REALLY RELIEVES PAIN
DO-TELL for painless menstruation. Women everywhere appreciate this new discovery which does away with pains and cramps during their sick period. Guaranteed by Arwine Drug Co. 8—adv.

INDIGESTION

"My work is confining, and often I eat hurriedly, causing me to have indigestion. Gas will form and I will smother and have pains in my chest. I had to be careful what I ate, but after someone had recommended Black-Draught and I found a small pinch after meals was so helpful, I soon was eating anything I wanted. Now when I feel the least smothering or uncomfortable bloating, I take a pinch of Black-Draught and get relief." —Clyde Vaughn, 10 Shippy St., Greenville, S. C. Sold in 25¢ packages. 6-1778

Shedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

WOMEN who are run-down, nervous, or suffer every month, should take Cardul. Used for over 50 years.

TONY B. MAXEY
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Specializing in the care of children's eyes and fitting glasses
Consultation free.
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Now located at offices at
Floydada Drug Co.
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Filing supplies. Hesperian.

Westex Motor Stages

Floydada to Lubbock — Floydada to Spur
BUS TERMINAL AT DEL RUE CAFE

WEST BOUND—			
Lv. Floydada	1:30 pm	8:15 pm	\$
Ar. Ralls	2:20 pm	9:00 pm	
Ar. Lubbock	3:30 pm	10:00 pm	2.50
Connections—			
Ar. Roswell	9:45 pm		8.00
Ar. Hobbs	9:00 pm		7.00
Ar. Big Spring	9:00 pm		7.00
Ar. El Paso	10:40 am		14.50
Ar. Fort Worth	11:55 pm		
Fare to Los Angeles, California			31.25
EAST BOUND—			
Lv. Floydada	1:30 pm		
Ar. Crosbyton	2:40 pm		
Ar. Spur	3:30 pm		
Connections—			
Ar. Stamford	6:30 pm		6.00
Ar. Abilene	10:00 pm		7.75
Ar. Breckenridge	8:15 pm		7.95
Ar. Austin	6:30 am		16.55

Arrive in Floydada From—
Lubbock: 10:15 am 3:15 pm
From Spur: 3:15 pm

If you travel regularly between Floydada and Lubbock, ask driver for Special Rate. Thru tickets are cheaper. 10% Discount on all round trip tickets.

Wedding Marked East And Gayety

...s, Karl Sammann, Provi-
ained by Friends in
ebrating Event

...wedding anniversary of
rs. Karl Sammann, of
bserved Thursday night.
...at their home, was an
much gayety and feast-
far into the night, and
ned by a host of friends
the purpose. There
four present, relatives,
neighbors, old and new.

...er man cast a cold nor-
ar to this season of the
e outside but this was
contrast to the warmth
ibility on the interior of
home, all hands joining in
ment.

...ious note was sounded in a
e anniversary service after the
arrival of all guests, when the Rever-
end E. Herber, pastor of the Providence
Lutheran Church, pronounced
the anniversary ceremony and ad-
monished the couple regarding
their duties and opportunities for
further useful lives in the community
and their debt of gratitude for ne-
years in which they had been per-
mitted to toil together, rear a fam-
ily and gather about them many of
the good things of life. The pret-
ty service was said as the couple
were seated before the pastor in the
pacious living room of the home.
It was opened by a hymn of praise
and closed with a prayer by the
pastor for the continued happiness
and usefulness of the couple.

Recounts Wedding Day
Rev. C. N. Roth, of Slaton, also of
the Lutheran faith, made a hit with
the assembled guests as he recounted
in facetious manner, some of the
incidents of the couple's wedding
day twenty-five years previous. He
had both bride and bridegroom at
the point of blushes as he told of
their trip to the pastor's home and
mimicked them at the wedding al-
tar.

Rev. A. A. Shaw, principal of the
Providence School for the past
three years, was called upon and ex-
pressed briefly his appreciation of
the honoree-hosts, and Judge L. G.
Mathews and Homer Steen, of
Floydada, also spoke in similar vein.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammann were mar-
ried on December 30, 1906 at Waco,
Texas, by Rev. Joseph Jaworski,
Pastor of the Waco Lutheran
Church.

Mrs. Sammann, before
her marriage, was Miss Rose Schrad-
er. Their home was near McGregor,
from which place they went for the
nuptial ceremony. They moved to
Floyd County on January 1, 1911,
settling in Providence Community,
where they have made their home
ever since. They have four chil-
dren, two of whom are married.
The eldest is a son, Ewald, and the
second a daughter, Emma. Ewald
is married and resides in the same
community. Emma is also married,
the wife of Arthur Haarmyer, also
of Providence. The two other chil-
dren are Arthur and Walter.

Many beautiful presents were re-
ceived by the honorees, who were
showered with the good wishes of
all present.

Wedding Supper Sumptuous

The event was the occasion for
feasting, also, the old-fashioned
wedding supper being given a bit of
a modern turn by being served from
the large dining table as the guests
gathered in turn for generous por-
tions of sandwiches, cake, coffee and
coconuts. Rev. Herber said the in-
vocation. When all had been served
generously the table still groaned
with its load of excellently-pre-
pared foods.

The list of guests included the fol-
lowing: Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Shaw
and family, Rev. E. Ferber and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koieing, son and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe
and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Brandes and family, Mrs. Max
Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sam-
mann and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Marvin Scheele and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Haarmyer and family,
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sammann and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Diet-
rich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Brandes and family, Mr. and Mrs.
H. Ratjen, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald
Sammann, Miss Alpha Newberry,
of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. K.
Bates and family, of Plainview;
and Mrs. Otto Schrieber and
family, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie
Buschenbach and family of Lene
; Judge and Mrs. L. G. Math-
ews and daughter, Irene, and Mr.
and Mrs. Homer Steen, of Floydada;
and Mrs. Willie Sammann and
family of Prairieview; Mrs. Carl-
ner of Priddy, Texas, sister of
Sammann; Rev. C. N. Roth of
ton; Bennie and Leonard Math-
ews of Prairieview.

SOUTH PLAINS H. D. CLUB ENJOYS HOLIDAY PARTY

The South Plains Home Demon-
stration Club held their annual
holiday party at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. P. Hewitt last Satur-
day night. The entertainment con-
sisted of various games and jokes.
I entered into the fun and much
merry making was had.

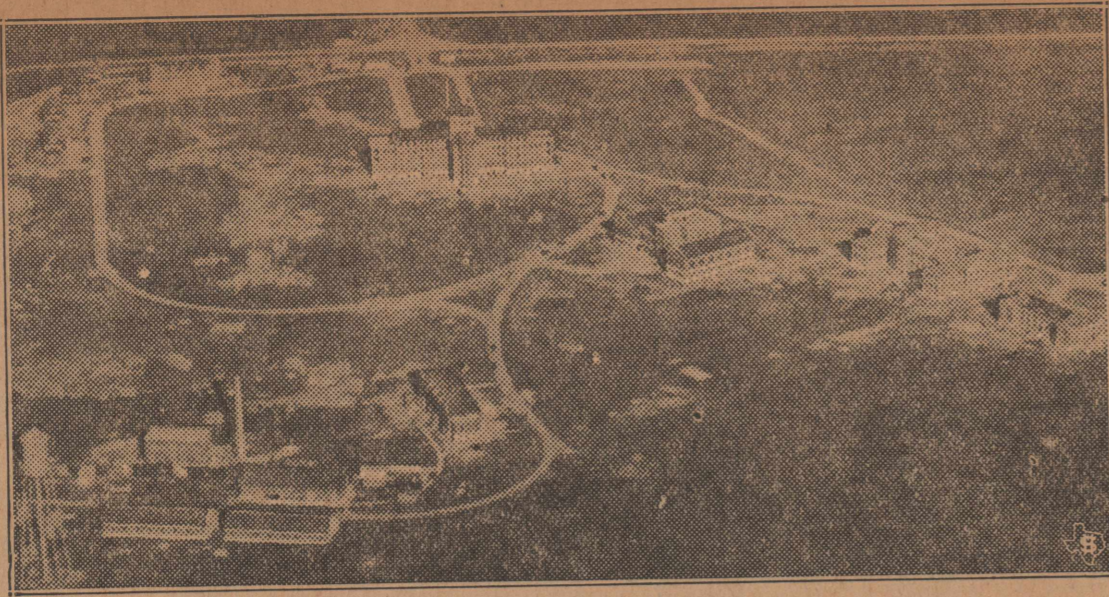
Delicious refreshments were
served and at a late hour the guests
parted voting Mr. and Mrs. Hew-
itt delightful hosts.

Those attending were Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs.
W. West, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Menard Fields,
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Horn, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Snodgrass, Mrs. Lenton
Wham, Mrs. Wade Davenport,
Mrs. Anna Sims, Will Sims and the
host and hostess.

Reporter.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W.
Well, city, December 30, a son,
and Mrs. Jno. Knight and son,
and of Indianapolis, Indiana,
and Thursday last week, for
it with her sister, Mrs. J. S.
hart, and Dr. Rinehart. They
probably spend the winter here.

Million Dollar Veterans' Hospital Nearly Finished at Waco



More than 80 per cent completed, the new veterans' hospital at Waco, Texas, which will employ 208 people, will be ready for occupancy around March, 1932, officials of the veterans' administration at Washington announced recently. The hospital, which will be devoted exclusively to neuro-psychiatric cases, is entirely fireproof, and is equipped as well as any institution of its kind in America, according to the administration. Pictured above is an air view of the buildings and grounds, taken last week.

Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Somehow in most everybody there
is a feeling that the new year has
good things in store for us.

If the old saying is true about
the first twelve days of the year
representing the twelve months re-
spectively, then what could be nicer
than for January and February to
be dry pretty weather followed by
a warm wet month of March. We
will have to stop there though for
April is destined to be a "whiz zer."

The first two days of the year
were calm and beautiful but Sun-
day the third brought a heavy fog
and drizzling rain. Monday morn-
ing a shower about daylight with
continued foggy weather till after-
noon, another heavier rain follow-
ing by more fog till about 7:30 sleet
and heavy snow began to fall cover-
ing the ground. It was estimated
at about two inches of snowfall.
Tuesday was clear and cold with a
high wind from the north west.

Say folks had you noticed the un-
usual thing about Easter this year?
It is coming a whole "moon" too
soon this year making its appear-
ance on Sunday after the third full
moon after Christmas instead of the
fourth full moon as usual. We do
not know whose fault this happens
to be but it will be pretty early in
the season for new straw hats and
Easter bonnets.

We are glad to report that the
citizens of the town are making
plans for street improvement. The
work however will be delayed until
the roads and ditches are dry again.

Local News Items

Mrs. R. L. McNeil left Saturday
in company with her son Clarence
and his three small boys who are
returning to their home at Den-
ton. Mrs. McNeil plans to spend a
few weeks there visiting relatives.

J. E. Newton made a business trip
to Dallas last week-end returning
home Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Lloyd visited her
daughter Mrs. Osbourn Hicks in
Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth
entertained a number of friends
with a dinner Sunday. Those pres-
ent were: Mrs. J. E. Newton and
daughter; R. L. McNeil and son
Vollie and the Misses Thelma, An-
nie, Opal, Grace and Jewel McNeil
and Glen White.

G. C. Edwards who is working
near Floydada spent Saturday and
Sunday at home.

Mrs. Otis Abston and little
daughter Bettie Ray from Coffee-
ville, Kansas, came last week for
an extended visit with her par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith.

Mrs. Nora Newell and daughter
returned to their home at Floyd-
ada Friday after a few days visit
with her son, W. D. Newell and
family.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Morckel in this community will re-
gret to learn of the Morckel home
being destroyed by fire last Friday.
The house and contents were al-
most a total loss with no insur-
ance.

The Home Nursing club will meet
next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'-
clock at the home of Mrs. J. E.
Newton. Miss Dorothy Wentland
State Health Nurse will be present.

Orland Howard returned to
Dougherty Monday after a week off
for the holidays when he visited
his parents at Floydada.

Faculty Members Entertain With Party

A new year watch party was
given last Thursday night at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blan-
kenship, for the young people; the
party being sponsored by the school
faculty members.

A number of interesting games
were played to represent the "com-
ing in" of the new year as drawing
"Old Father Time"; leaving the
stage of action, and walking the new
year in and others.

At one minute past twelve o'clock
the guests shot roman candles and
some of the more daring young men
ventured out to the barn to see if
the cows and pigs really talk and
kneel.

Those present were Misses Macel
Jones, Irene Kreis, Esther Patten-
son, Ruby Kraig, Jonnie Brown-
low, and Grace Readhimer; Mr.
and Mrs. Lloyd Readhimer, Mes-
srs. Glenn White, R. T. Jones,
Stokes and Maurice Campbell, Nel-
son and Willis Hall, Johnnie and

Robert Owens, and the faculty
members composed of Mr. and Mrs.
Floyd Blankenship, C. E. Meredith
and the Misses Cleo Cowan and
Vela Blassingame.

Miss Vela Blassingame spent the
week end with her parents at
Floydada.

C. S. Ray has installed a new gas
pump in front of his store for
handling blue gas furnished by the
Texas Oil Company.

Church News

Preaching dates:

1st Sunday— morning — S. M.
Crawford.
2nd Sunday— morning and even-
ing—F. O. Garner.
3rd Sunday—3 o'clock afternoon—
Claude Wingo.
4th Sunday—morning and even-
ing—I. J. Lloyd.
5th Sunday—morning and even-
ing—F. O. Garner.

Attendance at the Sunday schools
last Sunday was good despite the
foggy weather.

The Union Sunday school will
elect new officers and teachers for
the following year, next Sunday.
Every member is urged to be pres-
ent and help install the officers.

McCoy News

McCoy, January 4.—The weather
has been very pretty the past week
but is cloudy and misty and has
delayed crop gathering again.

There were several at Sunday
school Sunday and at B. Y. P. U.
Sunday night and we wish more
young people in this community
would come and help us in our B.
Y. P. U. work.

We wish to thank all that were
present at our play Friday night
for their attention and Mr. Payne
and Mr. Shoemaker for the music
furnished between acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mara and
Ray Fuller visited with Mr. and
Mrs. Jewel Mara Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Gray from
Cone spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Flowers.

McCoy B. Y. P. U. Program
The officers for the McCoy B. Y.
P. U. for this quarter are: president
Mildred Raley; vice president, Lou
Ellen Cox; secretary, Lounett Pharr
pianist, Bernice Holeyfield; choir-
leader, Clarence Jones; group cap-
tain number one, Jewel Mara;
group captain number two, Clara
Smith and reporter Clarreet Tar-
dy.

The following program will be
given:
Subject—Preachers of social
righteousness—The Prophets.
Scripture reading— Mildred Ra-
ley.

Questions:
What is meant by prophets?
Rae Gilbreath.
When did the first prophets
arise?—Irene Cates.

What was the occasion for the
prophets?—Seldie Stapleton.
What was the main task of the
prophets?—Clarreet Tardy.

Were there prophets in the new
Testament times?—Irene Smith.
Are there prophets today?—How-
ard Stapleton.

The prophets attack religious
formality—Frances Mara.

The prophets defend the poor —
Lou Ellen Cox.

The prophets charge corruptness
in the courts—Albert Parrish.

The prophets accuse preachers of
lying—Lowell Preston.

The preachers enter politics—Nett
Pharr.

We want new members and visi-
tors as well as all the old members
to attend our B. Y. P. U. each
Sunday evening.

4-H Club Reorganized

Miss Martha Faulkner, met with
the girls of the community to reor-
ganize the 4-H club for the coming
year.

The officers elected are as fol-
lows: Lorene Embry, president;
Zora Belle Pittman, secretary and
treasurer; Georgia Pittman, vice
president; Irene Smith, reporter
and poultry demonstrator.

There were twenty members en-
rolled and we are all resolved to
make this year a success. Mrs.
Mara was elected as sponsor. Our
regular meeting days are the first
Thursday and second Friday of
each month. The topic for discus-
sion at our next meeting is a dis-
cussion of this year's work.
Reporter.

Roseland News

Roseland, January 4.—The fog
last Sunday made car driving very
disagreeable but at this writing we
heard of no accidents.

Horace Marble and Miss Lillian
King were united in marriage Jan-
uary 2 at Clovis, New Mexico. Hor-
ace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L.
Marble and Mrs. Marble's home
was in Floydada but she is teach-
ing school at Center. We wish for
the newly-weds a happy married
life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock and
Buster were guests in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Archer of Quitaque
last Sunday. Mrs. Archer honored
her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tur-
ner with a surprise dinner. Mr.
and Mrs. Whitlock and Mr. and
Mrs. Turner were friends from
childhood and all report a very en-
joyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey en-
tertained a number of friends with
a 42 party New Year's night. They
saw the old year out and the new
year in. Every one had a nice
time.

Charlie Boedeker and Miss Dor-
thy Byars were visitors in Plain-
view Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett White, of
Plainview visited Saturday and
Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Minor. Mesdames White and Minor
are sisters.

Charter No. 7045 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1931.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$209,735.27
2. Overdrafts	3,597.37
3. United States Government securities owned	69,747.90
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	13,423.43
5. Banking house, \$19,725.82; Furniture and fixtures, \$10,465.00.	30,190.82
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	27,300.36
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,578.66
9. Cash and due from banks	74,436.02
10. Outside checks and other cash items	2,973.37
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
14. Other assets	9,859.61
Total	\$460,467.81

LIABILITIES

15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus	50,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	1,718.44
19. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	1,764.59
20. Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	7,402.91
22. Demand deposits	275,095.93
23. Time deposits	44,686.29
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	17,289.65
Total	\$460,467.81

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, O. M. Watson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. M. WATSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1932.
G. C. TUBBS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: E. C. Nelson, J. V. Daniel, J. B. Jenkins, Directors.

East Ward School

Jimmy Wright spent the Christ-
mas holidays with his grand par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing
of Fairview.

Eugene and Louise Mince spent
the holidays with their grandpar-
ents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fox of
Lakeview.

Ela Mae Griggs spent the holi-
days with her brother C. H. Griggs
of McCoy.

Dorris Collins spent Christmas
with her sister Mrs. C. F. Finley at
Sand Hill.

J. H. Watson spent Christmas
with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W.
Rhodes.

L. B. Martin visited with his
aunt, Mrs. J. B. Northcut of Olton
during the holidays.

Maxine and Elwanda Officer visi-
ted their aunt Mrs. S. H. Horn of
South Plains.

Margie Lee, Merna Beth and
Price Scott Jr., visited their aunt
and uncle Miss Blanche and Hal
Scott of Harmony.

Bonnie and Alton Glenn visited
their aunt Mrs. Allen of Happy.

Miss Vera Hamilton visited in
Hale Center.

Lavern and Leon Handley spent
some time with their aunt in Post
City.

R. E. Goughly visited his uncle
in Abilene during Christmas.

Marie Nance visited with her
grandmother at Roaring Springs.

Winona Bailey is back in school
after a months visit in East Texas.

Leroy Chowning spent Christ-
mas day in Silvertown.

Mildred, Margie and Velma Cant-
well visited their grandmother in
Lockney.

Miss McKinney spent a few days
with friends in Wellington.

Evelyn Withers and Alice Osborne
spent their holidays with their
grandmother in Vernon.

Bobby James Eubanks made a
trip to Amarillo last week.

George Fry Luder was in Dallas
over the holiday season.

Emmitt Earl and Herschell Hin-
son visited their grandparents at
Post.

Dalton Jones went to Electra for
the Christmas vacation.

T. W. Salisbury has not return-
ed from Fort Worth where he ac-
companied his sister.

Mrs. Hughes visited her parents
and friends at Petersburg during
her vacation.

New pupils in our school are Joe
and Ray Morton from Carlsbad,
New Mexico and Melvin Ross of
Center.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere
appreciation to our many friends
who were so thoughtful and con-
siderate of us when our house and
contents were lost by fire. The
many nice gifts, the kind words of
comfort and the offers of assist-
ance will never be forgotten.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morckel.

Winfred Newsome, Willie B. May,
and John Edwards left Saturday
to continue their college studies.
Newsome is taking his third year's
work toward a law degree and Ed-
wards is studying geology at Baylor
University, Waco; May is studying
dentistry at Baylor Medical School
at Dallas. They spent the holiday
vacation period at home with rela-
tives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carter and
baby son, Conrad Nelson, of Lub-
bock, were guests last week-end of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P.
Carter, of this city. They were ac-
companied by Miss Dorris Jo
Thomas, Mrs. Carter's sister. Mr.
Carter is employed with the Plains
Progress, weekly newspaper at Lub-
bock.

Willie Ritchie and family left
week for Dalhart, near which
place Mr. Ritchie will run a large
wheat farm the ensuing year.

Col. W. H. Seale and M. D. Jones
of the Plainview store of Seale &
Jones, were business visitors in
Floydada Friday of last week with
J. J. Seale, manager of the Floyd-
ada store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wa-
son, R. Homer Watson a
son of San Angelo, returned hol-
iday after spending a week here
visiting O. M. Watson and fam-
ily. C. and O. M. Watson are bu-

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How To Solve The Cross-Word Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL
- On what crop do we use combines?
- Artie and France.... Lockney bankers.
 - Will...Floydada land man.
 - Did as bidden.
 - East Indies (abbr.)
 - R. R. town in N. W. Floyd Co.
 - Verb.
 - Hail.
 - Not large.
 - Don't you think Floyd Co. is due for some good crop years.
 - To look with an evil look.
 - The yellow of an egg (var.)
 - ...and pepper set.
 - Exclamation of sorrow.
 - Bad.
 - Wealthy.
 - An officer or steward.
 - Crippled.
 - Zimmerman.
 - Angered.
 - Medical plant.
 - Charlie.... Dougherty wheat and sheep raiser.
 - To tear.
 - Red vegetables.
 - Frozen water.
 - Capone.
 - Tractor the man pictured sells.
 - Burrows; Sun God.
 - Tropical fruit with a slick peeling.
 - Chick just breaking the shell.
 - Bottle stoppers.
 - Exchanges; trades.

- VERTICAL
- To give up a claim to.
 - High school (abbr.)
 - Worm.
 - Little islands in rivers.
 - To be stocked to overflowing.
 - The pod of a cotton plant.
 - Who did Cain kill?
 - Ruth....Green; Lock opener.
 - Turk.... is 12 miles E. of Quitaque.
 - One who resists the government.
 - Ground corn.
 - A table for reading and writing.
 - Sun God.
 - Boothe; wide shoe.
 - Pronoun.
 - Last name of man pictured.
 - An animal between 1 and 2 years old.
 - A slave.
 - To affirm positively.
 - To exist or have life
 - One who don't tell the truth.
 - Town 6 miles N. W. of Quanah.
 - A small, rude building.
 - Native of Arabia.
 - A shrub with purple flowers.
 - Initials of man pictured.
 - Teeples; Rhode Island.
 - 40....make a section.
 - 12 months.
 - First National....
 - Ages.
 - Standard type measure.
 - Strikes lightly.
 - Past tense of slay.
 - Distant.
 - Hobbs....County, N. M.
 - Is Floyd Co. east of Sweetwater.
 - Past participle (abbr.)

amount due on said assessment and that L. H. Lacey sold and assigned the same to the North Texas Trust Company, the plaintiff, that the same were to be paid in Ten equal annual installments and that default in one matured the balance at the option of the holder. That default was made in the payment of said certificate and plaintiff elects to declare the balance due. That said assessment is by law a lien on the abutting property. Plaintiff prays for judgment on its debt, interest, Seventy-Five Dollars Attorney fee as the law provides and for foreclosure of its lien on the property before described.

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Hesperian Cross-Word Puzzle Number 25

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compliance with Chap. 106 of the Fourteenth Legislature, First Called Session. That said City of Floydada levied an assessment against lot 14 in the amount of \$166.54. That said work was in all things completed and said City of Floydada issued a certain paving certificate to L. H. Lacey covering and evidencing the amount due on said assessment and that L. H. Lacey sold and assigned the same to the North Texas Trust Company, the plaintiff, that the same were to be paid in Ten equal annual installments and that default in one matured the balance at the option of the holder. That default was made in the payment of said certificate and plaintiff elects to declare the balance due. That said assessment is by law a lien on the abutting property. Plaintiff prays for judgment on its debt, interest, Seventy-Five Dollars Attorney fee as the law provides and for foreclosure of its lien on the property before described.

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Texas Trust Company, the Plaintiff, that the same were to be paid in Ten equal installments and that default in one matured the balance at the option of the holder. That default was made in the payment of said certificate and plaintiff elects to declare the balance due. That said assessment is by law a lien on the abutting property. Plaintiff prays for judgment on its debt, interest, One Hundred Dollars Attorney fee as the law provides and for foreclosure of its lien on the property before described.

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Solution Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle.

PATTY	ATTAR
SENORA	BOOTHE
ENNURSERY	TYR
ANANEDITS	AMAMA
LYNN	USES
E	M
SHAW	BRAN
HOLY	ROLE
ALEE	EMMA
MESA	LEST
R	L
ODUS	AMEN
WAS	SONGS
ETSCHOOLS	ELI
DURHAM	BIPEDS
MEETS	IPANA

Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 434tc

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ing the amount due on ment and that L. H. L. assigned the same Texas Trust Company that same were to be equal annual install default in one mature at the option of the default was made in of said certificate elects to declare the That said assessment lien on the abutting pr ift prays for Judgment interest, Two Hundred Attorney fee as the law and for foreclosure of its property before described.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 9th day of December A. D., 1931.

(SEAL) ROY O'BRIEN, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 434tc

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Half-Minute Interviews

Harry Morckel: The Gre County, Missouri, sheriff who killed by the desperados the of day, was a fine man. He was neighbor of ours when we li there.

Roy L. Snodgrass: "I thought was having a tough time of it u I got laid up. You look at it eferent when you get up, glad yo able to get around."

W. H. Foster: "A snake has power to charm anything."

Zell Probasco: "Some fine c and feed in New Mexico but there no market for the products."

Miss Gertrude Davis, of Plain was a guest Saturday night Sunday of her parents, Mr. and M. L. J. Davis, and family. She turned Sunday.

Fay Maxey, of Midland, made short visit here last week with father, L. B. Maxey, and sister, V. H. Boteler.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED BY BAD STOMACH

W. L. Adams bloated so with after meals that his heart i beats. Adlerka brought out e and now he eats anything and fine. Floydada Drug Compan W-2

THE HESPERETTE

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SENIOR CLASS RINGS ARE EXPECTED THIS WEEK

A letter was received by Mr. Kimble from the company making the Senior rings and it stated that they were mailing them the first of January. They have to come from a long distance so it will take time. They are expected in Wednesday however, and it will not be long before each Senior of Floydada High will be sporting a beautiful class ring.

LET'S GO!

My, but it's good to be back in school. After such a long absence, we are all refreshed from the long holidays and are all back on the job feeling 100 per cent ready to go. We are starting a new year and there is much to do. Although we are beginning a new year we are also ending a semester of school work. There are many students whose chances to pass this semester's work depends on what they do during the following two weeks. Now, any student who is precarious as to his passing should take things seriously for the remainder of this term.

We can all pass our work if we only try. Let's form some resolutions in our minds to get in line, do a little work, really learn and accomplish something during 1932. Let our 1932 motto be "Let's Go."

THE SENIOR

Under a spreading table lamp, The average senior toils, His brow with honest sweat is damp.

As another sheet of paper he soils, With English and History old, Until he thinks he will die, From a studying his Espanol.

Hour in, hour out, from six till twelve, You can see his pencil go, And you can hear him dig and delve, As he heads his English, slow.

His mother, ready to put out the light, Looks in at the open door. She'd like to have him study all night, Until his eyes grow sore.

Toiling, memorizing, sorrowing, Onward through geometry he goes, He needs to study it once more, Before his eyelids close.

Thanks, thanks, to thee, my teacher friends, For the seventy you have given me, Next year whenever school begins, I'll be absent, thanks to thee.

Samuel Rutledge.

New Year Resolutions of a "Frosh"

Resolved: That beginning Jan. 1, 1932, I shall strive to smile at all my teachers at all times;

That I shall not have parlor dates oftener than mother permits;

That my dates with Senior boys shall be just as few as possible;

That whenever I have a date with a Sophomore boy, I shall keep him waiting thirty minutes on general principals;

That I shall no longer take second-hand information from any girl about any boy;

That hereafter my studies shall come before any of my high school shleeks;

That my demerits shall be less or more;

That I shall quit reading "Mother Goose" and start reading "Alice in Wonderland";

That I shall chew not less than two packages of chewing gum a day;

That I shall not skate in the halls during recitation periods.

Chapel News

For the first time in the new year of 1932, students of Floydada High School met for chapel.

Mr. Williams led the song service and the students started the new year by doing some real singing.

Mr. Cummins read a letter replying to the announcement sent to the President of the U. S. by the Seventh Grade Graduating class of last year.

Mr. Teague and Mr. Barksdale took charge of the program and Silver footballs were given to all boys playing football who did not get sweaters.

The Debate

The Debate Club met in Mr. Cummins' office January 4 and started work on the debates. Mr. Cummins, who is debate coach, gave out the debate bulletins and gave a brief discussion on the subject.

The club plans to have the try outs in about two or three weeks. The question for debate is "Resolved: That lobbying as practiced in this country is detrimental to the Best Interests of the People."

Week-end Party at Ina Rae Cummings

The following girls spent the week-end with Ina Rae Cummings: General Stovall, Blanche Hilton, Rhé Cloud, Marcella Faulk, Doris Manning, Lola Mae Grundy, Louise Conner, Venita Borum, Alice Fyffe, and the hostess, Ina Rae Cummings.

Other Locals

Miss Mattie Taylor spent the Christmas holidays at home in the Cedar Hill community. Mabel Moore spent the week-end in Spur. Mildred Houston, Bonita New

some, Mary Smith went to Plainview recently.

Emma Louise Smith went to Lubbock Saturday.

Wilford Cothorn spent the Christmas holidays at Wellington and Quail.

Buck Walding spent the Christmas holidays at Petersburg and Canyon.

Morris Moore spent the Christmas holidays at Aiken.

Rolein Smith spent the Christmas holidays at Plainview.

Jean Bain spent Christmas Day in Silverton.

Pearl Ferguson spent the Christmas holidays at her home in the Starkey community.

Etha Williams and Faye Spickard spent the Christmas holidays near Petersburg with friends.

Angleen Patterson spent Christmas in Dallas.

Lurlyne Clonts spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas.

Marvin Crow spent the Christmas holidays at Quannah.

Bernice Crabtree spent the Christmas holidays in Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings spent the Christmas holidays in Canyon.

Malcolm Bridges spent the Christmas holidays in Breckenridge, Abilene, and Dallas.

Madge Dorsey spent several days visiting friends in Crosbyton.

Blanche Hilton spent several days visiting her sister in Dimmitt.

J. D. Moore spent part of the holidays in Spur.

Lon Davis, Jr. visited in Canyon during the Christmas holidays.

I. A. Smith spent two days in Slaton during the vacation period.

Audrey McLain spent the holidays at her home in Sand Hill. She had as her guests Ruth, Evangline and Esther Tyler of Floydada.

Margaret Smith spent the Christmas holiday season in Welnet.

Waymon Finley spent the holidays in Plainview.

John Harold Myers spent the holidays in Belton.

Opal McNeill spent the holidays with her parents at Dougherty.

Zelda Battey spent the holidays at her home near Pleasant Hill.

Louie Rawdon spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas.

Selma Linder spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas.

Almeda Jarrell of Memphis, is now visiting with Jewel and Lola Mae Grundy.

Mary Ann Kimble spent holidays in Fort Worth.

Jokes

Billie Joe—Do you like Kipling?
Rex—I dunno, how do you Kipple?

There had been several premonitory trembling in certain districts, so a married couple sent their little boy to an uncle who lived out of the earthquake zone. A day or two later they received a telegram.

Am returning your boy send earth quake.

Lena—You must not expect me to give up my girlhood ways all at once.
Earnest—Certainly not, my dear. Go on taking an allowance from your father as if nothing had happened.

Ruth—Handsome men are always conceited.
Louis—Not always; I'm not.

Odus—What's this honey (as he spread a slab from the dish).
Mrs. Stephens—Lucifer cake dear.
Odus—I thought you were going to make angel cake.
Mrs. Stephens—I was but is fell.

Women can keep a secret as well as men, only it takes more of them to do it.

Buy a bunch of violets for your sweetheart sir, urged the flower seller.
Haven't got one, replied the Coach.
Take a bunch home to your wife. Sorry I'm not married.
Ere—buy the blooming lot to celebrate your luck!

W. A. Gound, Floydada, Texas.
Dear Mr. Gound:

Want to thank you for the paper telling of your gavel which was presented to Mr. Garner. I am sending it on to the National Office, publicity department. I am sure they will use it in their National Publicity program. This was a fine piece of work and I want to congratulate you. Please extend to your scouts my best wishes for the New Year.

Yours truly,
Minor Huffman,
Scout Executive.

Mrs. Cella Ross returned Sunday from Amarillo after a visit there during the holidays. She resumed her school work at Lakeview the first of the week.

Buddy Bell and Bill Grigsby made a trip Sunday to Lubbock.

Mrs. H. P. Baker, of Amarillo, spent the holidays in Floydada visiting her niece, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Baker teaches in Amarillo city schools.

Sand Hill Times

Motto: "Keep Sand Hill on Top." Published monthly by the ninth and tenth grade English classes. Editor-in-chief—Ray Chapman. Assistants—Allene Goodman, Melba McLain, and J. D. Gates. Sponsor—Mrs. Eddie Strickland.

Santa Claus did not fail to make a stop at our school. On December 18 we had a Christmas tree and a program. The program was short on account of so many absentees from school caused by unfavorable weather.

Those present to see the Christmas tree, so loaded with presents that its boughs drooped gracefully as those of a weeping willow, and the many gifts stacked all around it, decided that this was not "hard times" at all.

Sand Hill School was reported in good conditions by the public school inspector of our state, who visited here December 15. He was accompanied by our county superintendent, Price Scott, and one of our trustees, Mr. Miller. He suggested that our flag pole, which has been broken several years ago, be repaired. (This has been done). We received \$762 in state aid, of which we are very proud.

Tuesday night, December 15, the club women of Sand Hill entertained the communities with a very interesting program. The program was snappy all the way through and many laughable stunts were "pulled." The program was ended by a song by four men dressed to represent the Sand Hill ladies' quartet. Members of the quartet were Mr. Chapman, Ed Holmes, Oliver Holmes, and Mr. Huey.

Personals

Mr. Chapman and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Patrick of near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Dimmitt, were recent guests of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLain and her brother, J. T. McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, of Littlefield, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. King. Kelly Erwin, of Crowell has been visiting in the W. E. Miller home.

Editorials

Christmas is now over and everyone has received presents, I am sure. I wonder if we ever stopped to think of the kind of spirit in which we should give presents.

We should not give Christmas presents to friends just because we think they will give us something in return. We should give because we love each other, just as Christ loved us that he gave his life that we might be saved.

We should not just give to someone in return but always think of the poor. Christ died for the poor just as he died for the rich. Let us try to give in the true Christmas spirit of Love and not because we want something in return.

Many students in the upper classes of high school, especially, attend parties during the school week without thinking anything about it, but if they stopped to think, they would realize how much harm it does them.

If a student goes to a party during the school week, he neglects his studies at night unless he sits up after he gets home and studies; but if he does this, he is usually so sleepy the next day that he does not learn anything. It has been proven that students who do not attend parties during the week average at least ten per cent more than those who do go to parties during the week.

Therefore, it is our opinion that any boy or girl interested in his school work should refrain from going to parties during the school week.

Snickers

Mr. Strickland: My wife drives nails like lightning.
Mr. Chapman: You don't mean it.

Mr. Strickland: Sure I do—lightning, you know, never strikes in the same place twice.

Miss Ola: How are clouds formed?
Cecil: By the evaporation of dirty water.

Allene: Here is an account in the paper about a man who lives on onions alone.
Ray: Well, any man who lives on onions ought to live alone.

Mrs. Chapman: Did you take the letter to the post office and buy a stamp for it?
Kenneth: Yes, mother, I took the letter down town but when I got there I saw some men putting letters in a box, so when nobody was looking, I slipped your in for nothing. Wasn't that great?

Mrs. Strickland: Why do you spell "bank" with a large "B"?
Wilfred: Cause dad said a bank was no good unless it had a large capital.

Mr. Chapman: Tell all you know about oysters.
Lorraine: There ain't much to tell 'cause oysters are lazy.
Mr. Chapman: In what way?
Lorraine: They're always found in beds.

G. R. MAY CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

G. R. May is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct Number One, subject to the Democratic Primaries, he announces this week and asks the consideration of the voters.

"I elected I promise the people to give my best efforts to the job and do the just and right thing in every respect," Mr. May said.

He has lived in Floyd County for the past twenty-one years and at his present farm for the past ten years. He feels he knows the needs of the precinct and can give the taxpayers a business-like administration.

(Political Announcement)

Miss Mildred Olson returned Monday from Oklahoma City where she spent the holiday season visiting friends.

Locals and Personals

Miss Cora Haynes, of San Jon, N. M., is visiting her brother, A. V. Haynes, and family. She has been here since Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Canyon.

Misses Mildred Abernathy and Robyn Swinson spent Sunday in Plainview.

W. C. Grigsby, who has been employed for two months at Lubbock with Levine's Department Store, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelm returned Monday from Tulla where they spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Martha Faulkner, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Will Snell and daughter, Ruth, returned Thursday afternoon of last week after spending the holidays in Fort Worth.

Virginia and Billie Joe Welch spent the past week-end visiting in Lubbock.

Roy Holmes returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he spent the Christmas vacation season.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Spence of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and her daughter, Elizabeth, of Hagerman, spent from Friday to Sunday visiting Mrs. McKinstry's sister Fannie Montague, who accompanied them home to spend a few days. Elza Gullion, who is now at Plainview, was in Floydada Friday afternoon.

Statement of FINANCIAL CONDITION of the

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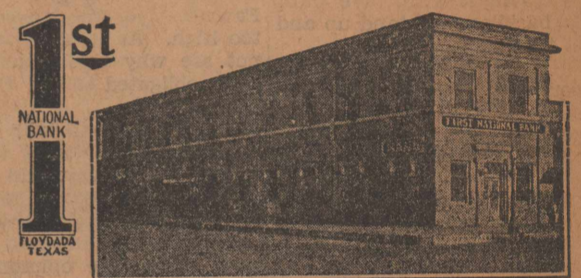
December 31, 1931

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$213,332.64
United States Bonds	12,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	625.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	30,190.82
Other Real Estate	27,300.36
Other Assets	9,859.61
Available Cash:	
Cash in vault and Due from Banks	\$95,988.05
United States Liberty Bonds owned	57,247.90
School Warrants	10,423.43
Total	\$460,467.81

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	51,718.44
Reserve for Taxes	1,764.59
Circulation	12,500.00
Rediscounts and Bills Payable	17,299.65
Deposits	327,185.13
Total	\$460,467.81



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Commissioners Monday

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 We have no fight to make on any side. Back in April, 1929, I was down on my place and we were facing wreck and ruin and we would have to cut expenses. I lost one man that was a farmer as there ever was in Floyd County. He had to move because he could not pay his taxes.

It back to this one-third business. One-third of the people are in different forms of business and one-sixth are politicians getting the people's money and other one-sixth are catering to politicians and getting a little of the 'gravy' as they go along. We have got to begin right here. I am fighting for a cause that I can stand up for because it is what I believe is right.

I am for education and improvements but there is not a taxpayer who should vote a bond that will be back on him in the form of taxation. It ought not to be done. I would like to stand for the kind of education that will last and not be managed so that it will stand up. "If it takes four or five years of influence" at college to educate a boy these days and it costs more per hour to educate him than he can possibly make after he is turned out into the world, I doubt if that is worth as much as it costs. It might be better not to educate him.

Advocates General Cut
 "Every salary in this country should be cut 50 per cent. These county commissioners have indicated that they would be in favor of a 10 or 15 per cent cut but that is not enough. Something has got to be done. Let's organize a taxpayers association and help get this thing done."

The thing that is facing us is the taxpayers have reached the point where they can't pay their taxes and some are losing their homes. Why not reduce taxes and encourage them to struggle to meet their obligations? If these taxes are not reduced this money will be used back to fight with. We want to stand with backbone to stand up and do what they believe.

A town should be no larger than the surrounding territory will support. "Farmers of Floyd County will be here when these high-salaried men are gone. I am fighting for a cause that is just and right for the best of people on earth—the common people." He called for a vote of all present in favor of action and resolutions and every man present stood up.

In response to a question from J. Dickey as to the nature of the mass meeting Mr. Shipley replied: "We are here to see what people are going to promise the way of relief. We should have a condition to exist that the homes away from people and 70 years old."

At times as many people are out of these public funds as they are in and when just as good could be obtained out of the money. "The people are getting awake." Col. Massie Wants Cut
 W. M. Massie followed Mr. Shipley and expressed his opinion, and flat footed, square up and for a tax reduction—a big reduction—not a little 10 per cent something in keeping with present times. Prices on cotton, etc., are very low. Some are living on a high level and the others away down wrong.

World War brought on these conditions. People today are on their homes on account of taxes. In past years taxes were going up by leaps and bounds and this great depression had tax reduction by hundreds.

Before the days of taxation people lived to be 900 years of age but each year the span of human life has been shortened by increased taxes. By 1932 it is estimated that every other person will be drawing pay by taxation, he declared.

"Today the farmers of the United States owe \$275,450,000 in due and past due notes to the Federal Land Bank alone. This staggering sum cannot be paid and never will be paid."

"Tax troubles began in England in the Sixteenth Century when Charles I was king. Trouble over taxes brought on the war in 1775 and it may take another one to get rid of this problem."

"All the money on deposit in the two banks in Floyd County today will not pay for the tax assessments against you. Taxes in Floyd County for 1931 were \$450,000 in addition to the auto and other taxes."

"And how about your schools? You have a scholastic population of 880 and have 32 teachers drawing \$40,000 per year in salaries for 180 working days. Is that the way you pay your men on the farm—full pay for part-time work?"

if there will be another man there to take their shoes at the next election.

"Salaries of teachers should be cut half in two. Railroads must cut expenses and then we will get cheaper freight rates. The Railroad Commission permits an increase in freight rates because the railroads are guaranteed a profit and they have to make the rates higher to get that margin. They have to do it on account of truck competition—the trucks that are wearing out the highways built and paid for by the taxpayers. These trucks should be taxed off the highways and at the same time the railroads should be made to reduce their freight rates."

Col. Massie in continuing pointed out that excessive freight rates were paid for with increased prices on clothing, food and other items. Directly and indirectly the people pay the taxes, he pointed out. High freight rates made it impossible for farmers to make a profit on their wheat this year, he declared.

"Freight Rates Excessive"
 "These freight rates are ruinous today. In days gone by people used to get up bones and scrap iron and send it off and sell it. But they don't do that any more. Why? Because the freight would cost more than the stuff would bring at the other end of the line. Why you couldn't gather up a car of smooth-mouth horses and ship them to Louisiana and make enough out of them to pay the freight."

"This high freight rate is stagnant to business. Lower rates would help every line of business. I am very enthused over this matter and want to see something done."

Commissioner Fawver brought out the point in a remark at the close of Col. Massie's talk that the commissioners had been bothered with the problem of meeting outstanding obligations in the form of warrants which seemed impossible with reduced taxes. It was explained that when the assessed valuation of a county reaches twelve and one-half million dollars the salary of the commissioners is automatically set by state law, as is the present status in Floyd County.

"You should have voted a cut anyway," Col. Massie said to Mr. Fawver, "for the assessments are too high. As to the warrants, I do not see why the county would be more obligated to pay than the individual."

"If we have to take our choice between people losing their homes I believe that we would be in favor of seeing the county go bankrupt."

J. C. Dickey said that local officials had done the best they could and voiced the opinion that the place to begin tax reduction would be in national offices "and trim down." He expressed the general prevailing sentiment favoring the idea that taxes must be reduced or the people and country "would go to the bow wows."

Commissioner Fawver remarked that taxes here were not as high by 9 cents as they were last year but that the state had raised taxes 5 cents.

"If we will start cutting here at home it will get up the line to Washington if these other counties do the same thing at home," Col. Massie remarked in concluding.

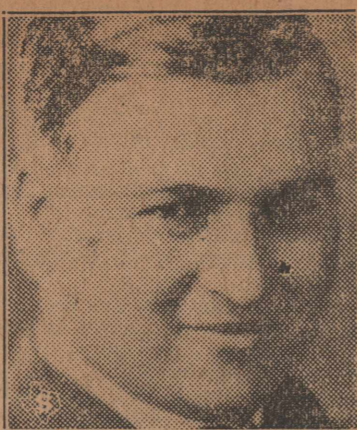
Mr. Shipley of Clovis, N. M., brother of D. D. Shipley, of Floydada, was introduced as the next speaker. He at once launched a general attack on excessive public expenditures, quoting figures and incidents in Floyd County and New Mexico to illustrate his points. He made his talk varied with jokes and reminiscences.

He stated that in New Mexico today there are 14 tax payers' associations organized or in the process of formation. He has made a close study of tax matters especially in relations to expenditures and budgets, he said.

"Tax Burden Too Heavy"
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Antagonists in Cotton Reduction Fight



Thomas L. Tyson



W. E. Terrell

Thomas L. Tyson, county attorney of Robertson County, Monday filed an injunction suit at Franklin, Texas, seeking to restrain J. R. McCrary of Calvert, from planting more than 30 per cent of his land in cotton. W. E. Terrell, as counsel for the defendant, seeks to have the new Texas cotton acreage reduction law declared unconstitutional. Whatever the outcome, the suit will be appealed in the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco, and thence to the supreme court for swift and final adjudication.

Scrivener Charged with Murder of Three



Pictured center is W. S. "Shilo" Scrivener as he appeared with T. Binford, Harris county sheriff, and Percy Heard, Houston chief of police, after his capture in Des Moines, Iowa. Scrivener was brought back to stand trial January 18 for the murder of Keggy Jones, and his wife, Jane Jones. He has since been charged with three other men with the murder of Austin Preston, prominent Victoria, Texas, cattleman, whose murder in a Hot Springs, Ark., hotel has been a mystery for two years.

school in big trucks. They have to ride ten and twenty miles and when they get to school they strip them off naked and make them run five miles for exercise."

Bond issues should be voted upon only by taxpayers, Mr. Shipley maintained. School obligations will never be cut until the budgets are reduced. "Who makes your school budget? Your city school superintendent," he declared.

"What does an education cost? The taxpayers send the children through high school except for personal expenses. Say it costs \$100 per month for nine months to go to college. That makes a total of \$3,600 for four years spent in getting ready to go out and teach school. We'll say that all the teachers have finished college but at that their education is the cheapest thing they could get."

"You could not buy 160 head of cattle and start in business on \$3,600 and you could not start a farm with that."

"With this present system if you send a boy to college he gets new ideas and he comes home and won't work. Back in the old days they taught spelling and arithmetic and folks could figure interest."

"Let the schools stop a year if necessary. It will not hurt. If the teachers will not take a cut of 50 per cent let them quit. A salary of \$35 per month would be in keeping with other things."

"Why back 40 years ago these used to be a saloon over on the corner of the square where the First National bank now stands. The gals would not dance with us boys after we had had a drink so we would drop in and get one or two and then eat in cin cin and go to the dance smelling like a bunch of pole cats. In those days men could be trusted. I did not know a man between the Southern Pacific on the south to the Denver on the north whose credit was not good. Men's checks were good."

"Do you know why credit is no good now? Because of the depression and taxes caused it." He criticized Hoover for not cutting government expense instead of organizing thousands of bureaus and increasing the number of government employees and spending the taxpayers' money.

"The farmers, cow men and sheep men are paying 30 per cent of their gross earnings into taxes today. Unless we do something then somebody will have to build a poor house to take care of us all in."

In concluding he urged that the best policy would be to stop all road building and work on public buildings.

R. Fred Brown, member of the city council said in part: "Unless we get some reductions we are all going broke. The City of Floydada owes \$375,000 that I don't see how we are going to pay. Hundreds of people in Floyd County cannot pay their taxes this year."

by men, the inclement weather be ride responsible for the absence of the women, it was thought. Practically the entire county personnel was in attendance. Farmers were in the majority and a number of business men and large tax payers were present to hear the discussions.

The session was orderly, although plain-spoken words were the order of the day and the entire affair handled in a serious business-like manner. The crowd was in good spirits and seemed prone to make very much of a demonstration of feelings.

STATES BUDGET FUNDS FOR TREE PLANTING IN 1932

Forty States and Territories of the United States will spend a total of \$201,917 for growing and distributing trees for planting of farm forests in 1932, according to budget figures received by A. B. Hastings, Chief of State Cooperation of the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Federal Government will allot \$73,283 to these States under the cooperative farm-forest planting clause of the Clarke-McNary Act.

The States cooperating have budgeted \$945,298 for various forest-tree production and distribution purposes for the fiscal year 1932, lacking less than \$5,000 of reaching the mark for 1931. About 31 per cent of the total States funds will be used for farm-forest planting arrangements in which the Federal Government is cooperating.

In addition to the \$73,283 in Federal allotments for 1932, \$3,150 is to be available for administrative purposes and \$18,561 as a contingent fund for allotments to new States entering the cooperative arrangement, making a total Federal budget of \$95,000 for aid in farm reforestation. With last year's State and Federal funds the States furnished approximately 25,000,000 trees for planting in farm forests.

Comparatively large increases in cooperative State funds devoted to farm-forest planting projects were budgeted in New Jersey, Indiana, Florida, Nebraska, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina, with lesser gains in Delaware, Maryland, Washington, Michigan, and Wisconsin.

New York and Hawaii cut their cooperative budget funds for farm planting more than half, but kept their total State budgets for reforestation near the level of 1931.

West Virginia joined the list of cooperators, budgeting \$2,800 for farm forest planting projects. Cooperation was discontinued temporarily with Missouri this year.

Under the Federal-State cooperative agreement, trees are distributed only for actual forest or shelterbelt planting and not for ornamental planting in yards or on city lots. They are grown in large nurseries and distributed by State forestry departments directly to the farms. The Federal Forest Service does not distribute trees.

CONTINUATION OF REVIVAL MEETING

At the City Park Church of Christ Evangelist John M. Rice who is well known over the South as a powerful, plain, Gospel preacher, teaching as the Apostles and early ministers did, persuading men to become Christians and Christians only, will do the preaching and the meeting will continue indefinitely. Every body is especially invited and urged to attend. Bring your note books and Bibles and as many questions as you wish to be answered. Brother Rice will preach at Campbell Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 461tc

Must Look Forward, Is Rotary Head's Message Beginning Of New Year

Speaking to the subject, "Looking Ahead" at Wednesday's noon-dinner luncheon of Floydada Rotary Club, J. M. Willson, club president, told members that, except for the lessons of 1931, every eye should be turned forward and let the past take care of its own. "Be sure that you are being fair," he told his hearers, urging that in times of stress the Golden Rule be applied to the acts of everyday business and life.

His talk was preceded and followed by musical numbers on the violin and piano, Dr. W. M. Houghton, playing the fiddle bow with Rev. P. D. O'Brien at the piano.

Suggestions as to the types of trees to be planted this spring and their care and attention, were made by O. T. Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture in Floydada Public Schools. Two shade trees not now being generally planted were suggested among others, as possible good varieties by Mr. Williams, these being the live oak and linden. Both are being grown in some other areas with similar climatic conditions to those prevalent here, he said. Thousands of trees will be planted all over America this spring, commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth, when public parks and grounds of various kinds will be visited and new trees put out with public ceremony, he said.

Editor Turns Poet
 Members of the club voted unanimously, at the suggestion of Rev. P. D. O'Brien, their desire to see in the public prints a poem, composed by W. Edd Brown, which appeared in "Rotary Spokes," club publication. Mr. Brown was editor for the week. The poem was offered as thought for members of the club at the beginning of a New Year. It is as follows:

We often feel down hearted
 When misfortunes come our way,
 And we're prone to feel discouraged,
 As we toil from day to day,
 When rewards of years of labor,
 Have been lost before our eyes,
 'Tis hard to have the feeling,
 'Tis a blessing in disguise.

'Tis not a usual custom,
 Among the folks we know,
 To feel that from misfortune,
 Our greatest blessings flow.
 But Holy-Writ is perfect,
 And it's true in every word,
 It says misfortunes are for profit,
 To those who love the Lord.

If life brought only sunshine,
 And cares ne'er came our way,
 We could not half appreciate,
 The joys for which we pray;
 We'd feel no joys of living,
 No ties our hearts would hold,
 In lasting chains of friendship,
 Of links in purest gold.

Until we have our heartaches,
 Our misfortunes, care, and woe,
 We're not prepared for living,
 In God's vineyard here below.
 So, let's lift our eyes to heaven;
 Thank our God that now we know,
 Heartache's fullest meaning,
 Friendship's brightest glow.

HALF-BILLION-DOLLAR MARKET OPEN TO TEXAS FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION—Price fluctuations can't touch the quarter-billion-dollar market. Texas farmers have at their own back doors for their farm products, declares H. H. Williamson who is vice-director and state agent of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Our specialists have figured out that a family of five requires annually \$650 worth of food, and of this, \$600 worth can be produced at home. There are nearly 500,000 farm families in Texas. This \$600 home market furnishes the farmer no cash but a fine living and a good growth for his children. By doubling this production to care for the needs of a family in town, a possible additional \$600 market is open to the farmer, without the great risk of damaging surpluses. That this is a practical program is attested to by the fact that thousands of farm families are already following the plan."

The food requirements of a family of five can be supplied, according to Extension Service specialists, from a quarter-acre garden, two dairy

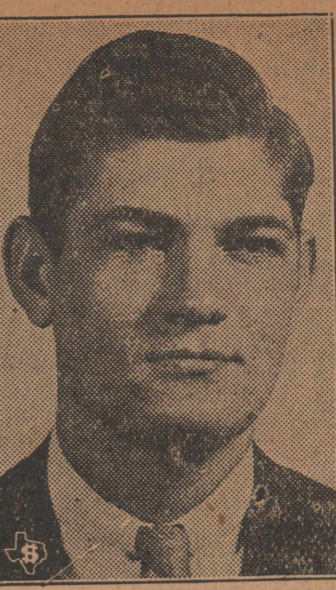
SPECIALS

- SUGAR, 10 pounds, 53c
- SOUP, 3 Cans, 25c
- SPUDS, 10 pounds, 16c
- COFFEE, 3 lbs., 39c
- SYRUP, Staley's Sorghum, Gallon, 59c
- MACARONI, Package, 5c
- SALMON, Choice Pink, 2 for 25c

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"Baseball Batty"



William C. Beck of Wills Point, Texas, pictured above, says he is "baseball batty." He admits he killed O. L. Jones, near Waco, in September, but claims he had previously been hit on the head with a baseball bat at Wills Point and was not responsible. His trial has been continued until February 1 at Waco, so that a Texas university professor may attend and testify that Beck is unsound.

cows, 60 pullets, a half-acre home orchard, a brood sow, and a few sheep and calves. Two cows are suggested so they will freshen at different seasons. To maintain a 60-bird poultry flock 300 baby chicks should be hatched in the spring, from which may be expected 200 birds, half cockrels and half pullets. From the 100 pullets about 60 may be kept for layers and the remainder eaten as culls. The fruit plot should contain about 29 peach, 10 plum, and 5 pear trees; and 12 grapevines, 25 blackberries and 25 dewberries.

"Hopping John" is an old-fashioned country name for a dish of dried blackeyed peas and rice. Wash one cup of the peas well and cook them in a covered pan in 3 or more cups of water with 1/2 teaspoon of salt until they are tender but not broken. Cook 1/2 cups of rice for about 20 minutes in 2 quarts of boiling water, to which 1 teaspoon of salt has been added. As soon as the grains of rice are soft to the center, drain and pour cold water enough through it to remove the surplus starch and keep the grains whole and separate. Brown 1 cup of diced salt pork until crisp, remove from the skillet, and cook a medium-sized onion, chopped, in the fat for 2 or 3 minutes. Add the rice, peas, and fried salt pork, and season with tobacco and red pepper. Serve with horseradish or chili sauce.

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- Jewel, 8 lb., Bulk, 54c
- FLOUR, 48 lbs., 79c
- Red Seal, 79c
- SPUDS, 10 lbs., 14c
- K. C., 25c size, 19c
- PEANUT BUTTER, 23c
- Quart, 21c
- SODA, Three 10c size for, 21c
- COFFEE, 3 lbs. for, 33c
- BACON, Smoked, lb., 14c

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- PRIDE of Bloomington Corn, No. 2 can, 10c
- QUART JAR, Peanut Butter, 25c
- WHITE SWAN Soup, 2 for, 15c
- SLICED PEACHES No. 1 Tall Can, 13c
- TOILET SOAP, Per Bar, 5c
- MORNING JOY Coffee 3 lb. Can, 89c
- HOMINY, 2 for, 15c

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Bleaches and other chemicals strong enough to remove stains will usually attack dyestuffs. It is therefore necessary, in removing stains from colored fabrics, to handle them more carefully than white ones. They should be treated rapidly and rinsed thoroughly. Color changed by treating with an acid can often be restored by using a weak alkali, such as ammonia solution or ammonia fumes. Acetic acid will often restore a color that has been changed by an alkali.

FOOD SPECIALS

- SYRUP, Staley's Sorghum, per gallon, 53c
- SYRUP, Staley's Golden Table, per gallon, 53c
- SYRUP, Mary Jane, Per gal., 53c
- COUNTRY BUTTER, Guaranteed, per lb., 25c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans 3 for, 20c
- PEAS, No. 2 cans, Each, 12c
- BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 10 lbs., \$1.40
- MOTHER'S OATS, Each, 25c
- CRACKERS, Brown's, 2 lbs., 18c
- SHINOLA, Shoe Polish, per box, 5c
- SALT PORK, Per lb., 9c
- FLOUR, 48 lbs., 79c

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