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Do Not Anticipate City Lights To Be Turned Off at Early Date, Is Indicated; Many Citizens Protest

Formal Notice Given By Mayor Last Week

Many Interested Citizens Protest Against Expected Action.

It is not anticipated that at this time the street lights in Floydada will be cut off, although it was formally voted by the city council at its meeting last week that Mayor W. C. Hanna be instructed to notify J. B. Scott, general manager of Texas Utilities Company that the use of street lights would be discontinued on January 20, Wednesday of this week.

Formal Notice Given

So far as was known last yesterday, also, the utilities company had taken no formal action by law to enforce their contract further than to turn the lights on at the regular time Wednesday night. City Secretary S. E. Duncan did not discuss the matter with The Hesperian reporter further than to say that the resolution or motion adopted by the council was correctly indicated last week in The Hesperian. However, from other sources it was learned that the council probably intended the notice to be the basis of negotiations for further reductions desired in the light billings. Mayor W. C. Hanna gave the notice by mail to Mr. Scott on January 13, saying that "the city of Floydada will on January 20 discontinue the use of all street lighting service furnished by your company." The notice, he told the Plainview official, was given under instructions of the council.

Many Citizens Protest

Many citizens protested the anticipated discontinuance of light service, some of them basing their protests on the need for well-lighted streets for protection against marauders and thieves, while others put their protests on the basis of fair dealing with the utilities company. These contend that an effort to break by force a contract which has yet many years to run was not representative of the desires of the citizenship of the community.

"It was my understanding at the time action was taken by the council that we were voting to ask the utilities company to cut off the 'white way' to the Q. A. & P. depot and some of the street lights but to continue the lights in the alleys and a majority of the others," Councilman T. P. Collins said Wednesday in discussing the matter.

E. Fred Brown, councilman, said last week that the council hoped to cut off some of the lights that were not so essential and thereby effect a further reduction in the city's light bill.

Another thing that lends strength to the belief that the council did not seriously intend to carry out their demand for discontinuing the service, against the will of the light company is the fact that such an act would violate a contract, made in December 1926, at which time the light company made their pumping and lighting contract with the city to run for a period of twenty years. The contract was made while Judge F. P. Henry was mayor, the members of the council being B. P. Woody, Frank L. Moore, J. M. Willson, O. L. Stansell and B. K. Barker. The contract expires in 1946, and at this time the city enjoys a pumping rate which is practically half of the rate which their contract calls for, while the charge for the street lighting system service per month is \$50 or more per month less than half of the price agreed upon in the contract with the company. Need for extreme economy on the part of the city at this time is believed to have prompted the efforts of the councilmen to obtain further reductions in their monthly budget. The month billing for street lights at this time is \$193.75, according to figures furnished by S. M. Cole, manager of the light company, which figures were confirmed at the city hall. This is on a basis of \$1.25 per light per month for 155 street intersection lights in the residence section and ornamental lighting standards in the business district.

The contract made with the light company in 1926 calls for the first ninety-six lights installed to cost the city \$2.50 each per month and the last fifty-nine installed to cost on the basis of \$3.50 each per month. The light company to maintain the lights and the wiring at their cost and expense. The city has never been billed for the extra dollar per month on the last fifty-nine lights installed, it was disclosed at the office of the Texas Utilities Company.

Big Reduction June 11

The big reduction in the cost of lighting the streets was made June 11 of last year, when I. R. Kelson, of St. Louis, met with the council at their request and set up a new temporary basis for street lighting charges, which he explained to the council in a talk at the time, he hoped they would take as his company's contribution to the general welfare while the period of depression was pronounced. While this temporary reduction was being made in street lighting energy charges in Floydada, similar reductions were also put into effect all over the system, and a permanently reduced water pumping charge put into effect for municipalities, except in cases where the company was under contract for the operation of water contracts for the operating of water for municipal needs in the city's tanks. Under the provisions of the 1926 contract the city is required to use all lamps ordered installed from date of installation until the expiration of the contract. In addition to the outlay of funds to make the installation of the street lighting system, a part of the consideration involved at the time of the making of the contract was the purchase of the existing street lighting system of the city at a cost to the company of \$13,250. The contract carries a provision protecting the city against inability to pay cash by indicating that warrants bearing 6 per cent interest may be issued to the company when the city does not have the cash with which to meet the monthly bills for street lighting services or for energy for pumping service. The city water pumping and street lighting agreements are to be treated as a single contract, the written agreement provides.

MRS. W. STEPHENS HOME FROM BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. W. Stephens and daughters, Bonnara and Barbara Jean, returned home Sunday from Elmer, Oklahoma, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Stephens' brother, T. D. Wilson, 63, who died Thursday and was buried Friday at the Hess Cemetery.

George Wilson, 75, an uncle of Mrs. Stephens also died last week, his demise occurring Wednesday at Altus, and funeral and burial services were also held at Hess, where interment was made.

Besides Mrs. Stephens the surviving brothers and sisters of T. D. Wilson are Dr. Bob Wilson of Davidson, Ed Wilson of Elmer, Frank of Hollis, brothers; Mrs. Doach Garland, Burkburnett, Mrs. Annie Al-dredge, Altus, sisters.

Ex-Service Men's Vote Favors Cash Payment Adjusted Compensation

Members McDermott Post Believe Would Have Beneficial Influence on Business.

Forty-eight members of McDermott Post, American Legion, and twelve other ex-service men voted unanimously at an enthusiastic meeting Monday night favoring the plan of payment in cash of the balance due ex-service men in adjusted compensation for services in the World War, and wired state headquarters of the American Legion in Texas of their action.

A bill to carry into effect such a plan has been presented in Congress and it will come up for consideration during this session. Legionnaires all over the United States have been asked to obtain the attitude of ex-service men either for or against the bill.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the post served refreshments, which were much enjoyed, and the social side of the program was followed by the more serious discussions of the cash payment of compensation and its possible effects on the business of the nation. L. G. Mathews and J. H. Reagan made talks, and numerous others also took part in the general discussion.

"Every man present and voting was convinced of the desirability of paying the balance due on adjusted compensation," Post Adjutant Geo. McAlister told a reporter for The Hesperian following the meeting. "And we want to urge upon ex-service men of our area who are not now members of the American Legion, it is their duty to 'line up' as members in order to get the job accomplished. An ex-service man as a Legionnaire can be much more effective than he can otherwise."

Post Plans Program

A program to be arranged by John H. Reagan, Roy L. Snodgrass and L. G. Mathews will likely be given by McDermott Post soon. Just what form the entertainment will take has not been decided by this committee. The post needs funds to carry on its routine of business including upkeep on their property, taxes, and pavement payments, and any proceeds obtained out of the program will be used for this purpose.

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The play is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The same play will be given this Thursday night at McCoy school. It was announced by Ed Holmes of Sand Hill.

LIBERTY COMMUNITY PARTY NIGHTS CHANGED THIS WEEK

Change in the night for the weekly community party from Friday night to Saturday night at Liberty was announced this week by Mrs. S. M. Lester, party next chairman.

The party next Saturday night will begin at 7:30 o'clock and a number of new games are to be staged, it was stated.

RAIN TOTALS 3 INCH

Rainfall Friday afternoon and night of last week totaled three-tenths of an inch in Floydada. Roads were unusually heavy last week-end but night winds this week have dried up the highways. Cotton has been moving again this week to the bins after a long delay due to snows and rains that have fallen the past two months.

Seeks \$12,500 Damages In Suit Filed Against Officials Of County

A. N. Cornell Enters Action Against Judge, Commissioners and Tax Collector

Seeking actual damage of \$10,000 and exemplary damage of \$2,500, together with a judgement setting aside the orders of the Commissioners Court of Floyd County dated March 9, 1931, cancelling valuable contracts held with the county, A. N. Cornell, Amarillo auditor, Wednesday of last week filed suit against Floyd County, County Judge J. W. Howard, the members of his court, and C. M. Meredith, county tax collector.

Each individual named is cited as an official and in the official capacity in which he serves. The members of the Commissioners' Court, who are made parties to the suit are E. W. Henderson, Commissioner of Precinct One, T. Z. Reed, Commissioner of Precinct Two, M. H. Taylor, Commissioner of Precinct Three, and Geo. Fawver, Commissioner of Precinct Four.

In March of 1931 the Commissioners Court issued orders cancelling, or attempting to cancel, three contracts held with the county by Mr. Cornell. The first of these was for the collection of delinquent taxes on real property for the county and state, for all years prior to 1928, the second was for the collection of all delinquent taxes for the years 1928 and 1929, and the third was for the completion of the delinquent tax rolls of the county.

Plans for the tournament are for the drawing to take place at 9 o'clock Friday morning, January 29, and the games will start at 11 o'clock Friday. Entries should be made at once, Coach Reid warns. In addition to the championship play it is probable, but not definitely determined, that a consolation round will also be held.

All schools which come within the classification of rural or Class B are invited.

Entries Come Slowly For Basketball Meet Friday And Saturday

Entries for the annual South Plains Basketball Tournament scheduled to be played January 29 and 30 in the Andrews Ward gymnasium have been coming in very slowly, W. E. Patty said Wednesday night. All teams have been requested to report immediately upon arrival at the gymnasium.

Other surrounding towns have followed Floydada's example and are holding tournaments of a similar nature this year and interest has been divided, Mr. Patty pointed out.

Bandit Escapes With \$190 From Santa Fe Agent At Plainview

A lone masked bandit held up Ray Knowlton, operator and ticket agent for the Santa Fe at Plainview, last night at 9:30 o'clock, and escaped with \$190 in currency, it was learned this morning from V. Williams, agent of the local office.

The un-masked man came into the ticket office and ordered Agent Knowlton to hand over his cash. After obtaining the money at the point of a gun, he dashed out the door and made an effective getaway. It is not known whether he made his escape in a car but an auto was reported stolen in Plainview about the time that the robbery occurred.

PLAY GIVEN FREE FRIDAY NIGHT AT MUNCY SCHOOL

Sand Hill's play, "Mary's Castle in the Air," will be presented Friday night, January 22, at Muncy, it was announced Tuesday by Everett Wallace, principal of Muncy school. Admission will be free and the general public is invited to attend.

The play is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The owner of the car recovered it Tuesday of this week, when proof of ownership was furnished authorities here. The car was a 1930 Ford coupe. It bore a Texas license plate from Collingsworth County, when officers took charge of it.

First Meat Show Dates Set; March 11 and 12 at Floydada

County Teachers To Form Association Here Saturday

Third Annual Class B And Rural Basketball Tournament Jan 29-30

General Invitation To Schools Issued by Coach Reed of Lockney High.

The third annual basketball tournament for rural and Class B schools of Floyd County will be held on January 29 and 30, Friday and Saturday of next week, according to an invitation broadcast by Coach Warner Reid, of Lockney High School, this week.

A trophy will be given the winning team and beds will be furnished Friday night for entrants, provided the coach is notified the beds are wanted not later than January 27, which is Wednesday preceding the meet.

Officers will be elected and Floyd County Teachers' Association will be organized Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a meeting of all teachers of the county at the High School building, it has been announced.

Short talks lasting from two to five minutes will be made by the officials recently named for the Floyd County Interscholastic League and special numbers will be given, it was announced Wednesday night by Superintendent W. E. Patty, of this city, chairman of the program committee.

MAN HELD HERE INDICTED FOR THEFT IN BRISCOE

C. A. Hunsucker, of Quitaque, is being held in the Floyd County jail at the request of Sheriff L. M. Honea, of Briscoe County, for safekeeping, having been arrested by the Silverton sheriff in an Arkansas city on a charge of theft, for which indictment has been returned by the Briscoe County grand jury recently in session.

Hunsucker's wife and son are also being held as accessories to the crime.

Merchandise of various kinds, alleged to have been stolen in various points of this section, were confiscated by authorities from dug-outs on the Hunsucker place adjoining Quitaque, according to information given local authorities by the Briscoe County peace officer.

The indictment for theft of value over \$50, constitutes a felony charge.

Mr. Honea rode day and night in order to catch the defendant, making one twenty-four hour jump without any sleep while on the trail.

19-YEAR-OLD BOY HELD UNDER DYER ACT CHARGES

Charged with the theft of a car in Sayre, Oklahoma, and transportation of the same to Texas, R. B. Hudson, 19-year-old resident of Lockney, is being held by authorities of this county on telegraphic request of federal authorities, who will take over custody of the young man probably this week.

The alleged felony is a violation of the Dyer Act. The boy had been held since January 10. He was arrested in the northeast part of the county by Deputy T. B. Hill.

The menu will include chicken, salad, buns, and cocoa—all for 10 cents, Mr. Wingo promises. "Come and see how it can be done," he said.

GONE TO MARKET

Jesse Seale and M. D. Jones left Tuesday for Dallas and other points to make purchases in the dry goods markets for Seale & Jones Dry Goods of this city.

Exhibit Will Be Held In C. Of C. Building

Entry Lists Will Be Open to All; Public Invited To See Home Methods.

The first Meat Show ever staged in Floyd County will be held at Floydada Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. Details were worked out this week by Miss Martha Paulkner, county home demonstration agent, and S. W. Ross, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Originated At Lubbock

Meat shows are a comparatively new thing, the only other meat show ever held was held at Lubbock last spring by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce cooperating with the Texas A. & M. Extension Service at which time many hundreds of fine cuts of meats were shown.

The Meat Show at Lubbock this year will be held on March 24 and 25 and it is the plan of the sponsors of the free Floyd County Meat Show to select the winners at this show and to enter them in the Lubbock Show if details can be worked out with exhibitors.

The idea in staging this show is to give the public an idea as to the high class of meats put up in Floyd County, to show the many new cuts, the new curing methods and at the same time acquaint the general public with the fact that Floyd County folks do not necessarily have to send out of the county to secure their meats as it can be had in just as fine condition as can be secured elsewhere. The exhibit will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building on West California Street. Any person in Floyd County may enter as many or as few classes as desired, exhibiting as much or as little as desired just so the requirements of the entry blanks are met. Following is the entry list:

Beef Products—Three No. 3 cans roast; three No. 2 cans steak; three No. 2 cans chili. Pork Products—Three No. 3 cans roast, three No. 2 cans liver paste, three No. 2 cans sausage, three No. 2 cans mince-meat, three No. cans scrapple. Chicken Products—Three No. cans boned chicken. Pork meat cuts—One ham, one picnic shoulder, one side bacon, one sack smoked sausage, one half gallon lard, 1 cake soap.

Competent judges will be secured to do the judging which will be done Friday afternoon, March 11 at which time those desiring information on the proper methods of duffing, canning and curing may be able to secure the information from the judges.

It is hoped that entries will be made from every community of the county.

MOTHER FORMER FLOYDADA TEACHER DIES AT DECATUR

Mrs. M. W. Burch, who died at a sanitarium Monday morning and was buried Tuesday in Oaklawn Cemetery at Decatur was the mother of Miss Katherine Burch, a teacher in Floydada High School two years ago.

Deceased was a prominent club worker and was a former president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, having been chosen to head the first district at a meeting held in Olney in 1927.

Miss Burch was making her home in Decatur at the time of her mother's death.

Local Market Today

Table with market prices for Turkeys, Poultry, Eggs, Cream, Hides, Hogs, and Grain. Includes items like No. 1 Turkeys, Old Turkeys, Hens, Old Roosters, Eggs per dozen, Butterfat, Hides, Top Hogs, Packer Hogs, Wheat, Threshed Maize, Kafir, and Head Maize.

Says Paving Contracts With L. H. Lacey Co. Void And Of No Effect

Action Instituted Against Paving Company, City and Script Buyer By J. T. Kirk

The contract, notices, ordinances, certificates and all proceedings leading up to acceptance of the work of paving done on streets in Floydada by the L. H. Lacey Company, Dallas contractors, all are void and of no effect, constituting in fact of fraud against themselves, is claimed in a petition filed in District Court last week in which J. T. Kirk and wife, resident on South Wall Street, are the plaintiffs.

L. H. Lacey, operating as L. H. Lacey Company, the North Texas Trust Company, and the City of Floydada, are named as defendants in the suit in which H. D. Payne, of this city, is named as attorney for the plaintiffs.

Every action in connection with the letting of the contracts, the contracts themselves, the workmanship and the drainage structures for the street on which plaintiffs reside, are attacked as faulty to such extent as to constitute "a fraud on the plaintiffs herein and all is utterly void and of no effect."

The claim set up against the workmanship and materials in the paving, alleges that defective material containing "in fact, wood, grass, roots, nails and other substances" was used as a result "same has crumbled, busted and is fast giving away." Approval of the work constitutes fraud against Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, the petition alleges. "The same being so far short of the work contracted for that no honest man would say it was a compliance therewith."

Declarations in connection with the proceedings are that they were done at called sessions without proper notices, and further, the binding of L. H. Lacey company in a contract to maintain the paving in repair for five years was beyond the power or authority of the city. The city, the petition says, has no power to make a contract for repairs except those for present necessity. The contract, the petition alleges also, was at a "gross price." The allegations also declare that after hearings were completed L. H. Lacey and the city agreed in "a change as to the lay of the drainage." As a result "water was illegally brought from other parts of the city, the street in front of affiants property was cut down without notice and a great hole caused to form at plaintiff's property making an injury instead of a benefit" to the property.

A further petition of the plaintiffs seeks to have the hearing in this case before the hearing of the cause in which North Texas Trust Company is seeking to collect paving script from J. T. Kirk, seeking to enforce certificate and collect the same, or if the court will not set the case ahead of the other one, then that the two be joined to the end that plaintiff may offer evidence as to the kind of material used.

The case was filed on January 11 and is expected to come up for trial at the next term of the district court.

District Court Opens Monday Of Next Week

District Court for Floyd County will open its winter term Monday morning of next week, when the grand jury will be empaneled by District Judge Kenneth Bain and set to their work. Several complaints are scheduled for the consideration of this body. How busy the session of court will be so far as the criminal docket is concerned depends on how many indictments are returned by the grand jury.

District Clerk Roy O'Brien said Wednesday the civil docket would be a heavy one if the Floydada paving suits come to trial but might be considered rather light, otherwise. No petit jury has been summoned for the first week of the five-week term. District officials are in Silverton this week and will wind up the term there on Saturday.

PLAY AT HARMONY FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 22, COMEDY

A large crowd is expected to be at Harmony Friday night, January 22, when a three-act comedy-drama "Chintz Cottage," will be given for the Harmony School. The hour for the play to begin is announced at 7:30.

All school children will be admitted free and adults will be admitted for the small fee of ten cents.

MRS. L. V. ROGERS GIVEN LEAVE BY TELEPHONE CO.

Mrs. L. V. Rogers has been given a three month's leave from her duties as chief operator at the office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Miss Fly McReynolds is holding the position during her absence.

Mrs. Juanita King, of Lubbock, has taken the position held by Miss McReynolds and has been on duty since Saturday.



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EARLY OR LATE?

Do you ever have the feeling you must be in the "mood" before you can do some job, such as writing a letter, preparing a speech, or perhaps going into a huddle with your banker?

TAKE YOUR REST

Speaking of sleeping and waking—do you get plenty of rest during these times? The kind of rest that comes with good, sound sleep?

CHARACTER, AT LEAST

Out of all the welter and babel of voices there is one clear thought of which the right-thinking citizen will not lose sight, nor be swept off his feet by the necessities which face him of reducing his costs of operation in his own affairs and in the affairs of his country, city or school district.

DEPRESSION BRIGHT SPOTS

In the east—meaning New York and the industrial centers nearby—some of the folk we know about are finding jobs. Jobs they write home about getting instead of hearing of someone else getting.

MARVELS WITH COTTON

What marvels the cotton mills are working with cotton prints these days! And how the women do gobble up the new patterns of cotton materials.

WHERE DID THEY GO?

The Weather Bureau predicted three blizzards in a row for Floyd County in the past two weeks that failed to materialize. Where did they go? Balmey days we had that should have been cold, snowy, windy.

KEEP YOUR BALANCE

In times like these we lose our senses of value. Predictions are freely made, even in public talks that there will be no schools another year.

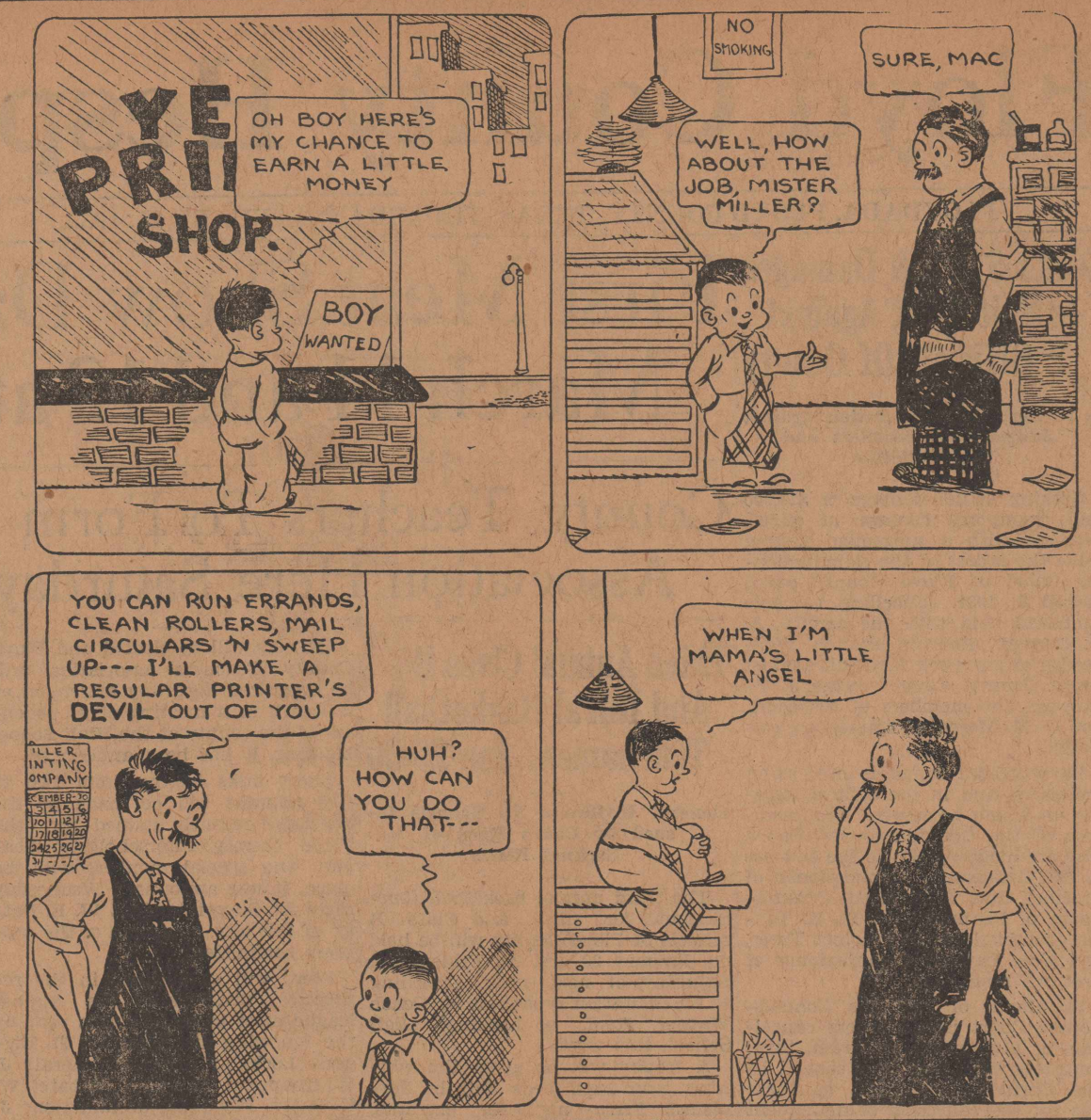
WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Oppression by any name is oppression still. Russians, ignorant and down-trodden since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary are bound in the fear of the most complete secret service ever devised by man.

NOW, HERE'S SOMETHING!

Few people realize how tightly business is fettered about in our own America by the oppressions of officialdom, all unwittingly and at the behest of the people themselves.

MAC A Big Change By Munch



and familiar with drainage structure and needs, he would make the culvert to take the place of a wooden bridge or culvert, for instance.

Quarrelling with his brother, Franklin set out for Philadelphia at the age of 17, to make his own way.

With Hugh Meredith he established a printing shop in Philadelphia and in ten years he had made it the most important business of its kind in the country.

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eagerly read the best books, and he soon tried his hand at writing for his brother's newspaper, called the "first sensational sheet in America."

The money is turned over to the man to spend with instructions to be careful he does not spend it for "permanent" improvements, unless absolutely necessary.

In this paper he began those pithy maxims to be gathered under the title of "Poor Richard's Almanac," which lives today in lasting fame.

Franklin's interest and activities had broadened in every direction. He founded the American Philosophical Society, organized the first fire company in Philadelphia, and became the city's postmaster and clerk of the Pennsylvania Assembly.

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Gee but I shore keep busy these days listenin' ter somethin' that somebody has got ter holler about and I holler, too, and we just have a heck of a good time.

About their mainest thing I got on my system is these here lites and cuttin' 'em off. Look like we wuz headed fer ther Dark Ages agin and right when we wuz beginnin' ter see light.

Now thar ain't nobody wants ther taxes redooed and ther expensis cut down no more than I do and it seems that somethin' like that would help a lot.

If cuttin' 'em off would save ther taxpayers a lot o' money and keep ther city frum bustin' rite down ther middle why I would jist rip and snort if they wuzint cut rite off but I wanner see some way figured out so we kin keep these here lites.

What is ther matter? Have we lost all civic pride. We gotta keep our chins up and I can't be made ter believe that ther citizens o' this here dandy little town have lost their grip on things and air willin' ter crawl off in a hole and admit that they air licked.

Doggonit, I believe in folks and especially Floyd County folks. Callamity howlers can holler ther heads plumb off but they can't shake my faith in ther good, honest, straight-thinkin' mass o' true blue folks that we have got rite here in Floydada and all over Floyd County.

Ther City Council boys air my friends and I know that they air tryin' ever thing they kin ter keep us frum gittin in ther red but we can't all be an ostrich and stick our heads under ther sand and think we air plumb hid and not meet our obligations.

Speakin' o' real folks we got here in Floyd County I am reminded o' one o' ther most impelling little short stories that ever wuz told and I wisht that all you folks would cut

it out and paste it on yer mirror like we used ter do our best gal's picture so we won't be forgettin it. This little story wuz written by Walter Harrison and it come ter me through ther compliments o' ther Carpenter Paper Company in Oklaoma. It should inspire ever one o' us ter keep our chins up. Let's all be thoroughbreds.

And that's ther name o' ther story—"The Thoroughbred." Here 'tis: "At Saratoga, New York, a fortnight ago, during the running of a steeplechase, a thoroughbred failed to clear a water jump, fell heavily, struggled to his feet and careened down the stretch an eighth of a mile on his three good legs.

"Horse lovers can tell a thoroughbred as far as they can see that. Sharply cut about the throatlatch. Tapering muzzle. Eyes that burn. The carriage of royalty. Clean cut fetlocks, dainty smooth legs with steel pistons for tendons. Bunchy driving muscles around the rump, strips of Damascus through the shoulders that push and pull that slim barrel of a body forward at tremendous speed.

Ever since ther lady that keeps house at ther ranch moved ther spittoon frum out o' ther livin' room I shore have missed it. She sed I always missed it.

Be shore and pay your poll tax if it is possible a tall. Make a sacrifice ter pay it if yer have too. This year is one o' ther most important that has ever come around and it is a year everybody should have a say in what is ter be done and ther best way ter have a say so in things is ter vote fer men and women that will do ther things that you want done, and in order ter vote ther poll tax is got ter be paid.

It is a patriotic dooty ter vote this year and it is jist as important ter ack now as it is ter be loyal in a call ter war. Rake and scrape and git enough ter pay off and let's win American back fer ther common folks. Let's go!

Glad Snodgrass said that he wuz not a publicity seeker but I finally persuaded him ter let me have a little article that he wrote entitled "We are Still Rich" and Glad shore is right. Here 'tis:

"Though we've been through a depression—a panic—a crash in every thing. Yet we are still rich! The real values of life are unshaken and solid. Neighbors still greet us the same old way, business friends believe in us. The depression has not lowered the priceless treasures of a single human joy. We are still rich in the inheritance of the faith of our forefathers, the spirit that never knows defeat or despair. This depression is a challenge, not a calamity. A generation is now faced with a challenge to adjust themselves, to raise above the temporary set back and emerge to a greater height of human achievement.

"The past eighteen months for men has been a thrilling nightmare, in which they have discovered their real worth in values of friendship, moral courage and higher determination.

"A financial crisis can rob us of all we have—it can not effect what we really are. It can wipe out all profits and bring business in general to a standstill but it can not dispel the confidence enjoyed through honest service, honest values and honest dealing. With all these "we are still rich."

"People, all are concerned. I think those who keep this in mind and who adjust themselves, their expense account, and who can serve the largest number of people the best possible way will be the leaders, whether on the farms in business or elsewhere, when again we hit our stride (and we will) at some time in the future.

Nineteen thirty-two is here. We all face the coming year, confidence—what the new year shall bring us, now depends solely upon our individual efforts, from the smallest wage worker to the richest American to stimulate the interest of a lagging public. Catch tactics, slippery dealings have had their run. Faith and common sense are the ideals which every American citizen must continue to exist. These are the ideas of a country,

one galled man who has resided in this county more than forty years. I'm not planning to run for any office. Not an after dinner speaker and has noted these after dinner boys who continue soft soap and agree with the most voters are the first to ask for some easy public office, first to go down in defeat, first to get the community in which they lead burdened with unnecessary expenses.

Another friend up and give me some mighty interestin' notes that air a new way o' puttin' things and worth some mighty serious thought. Here 'tis:

The most congested, hardest pounded street in the world isn't Main Street. The street most crowded now is Rut Street. It is a broad and level stretch to nowhere—a grave with the ends knocked out.

Ther Poultry Show was great. The folks cooperated and put on something really worthwhile. Congratulations to Edwin Heald and S. W. Ross.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

ISSUE OF JANUARY 17, 1918 Mrs. J. A. Burrus and little daughter have been visiting Mrs. C. Surginer and other friends here this week. Their home is on a ranch west of Lubbock.

Poet's Corner

THE PLAINS OF TEXAS Long ago, in the beginning, When the Creator planned the universe, He said, "I will build a world, I will plant forests and vineyards, Raise up mountains and hills, And through them I will cause to flow silver streams."

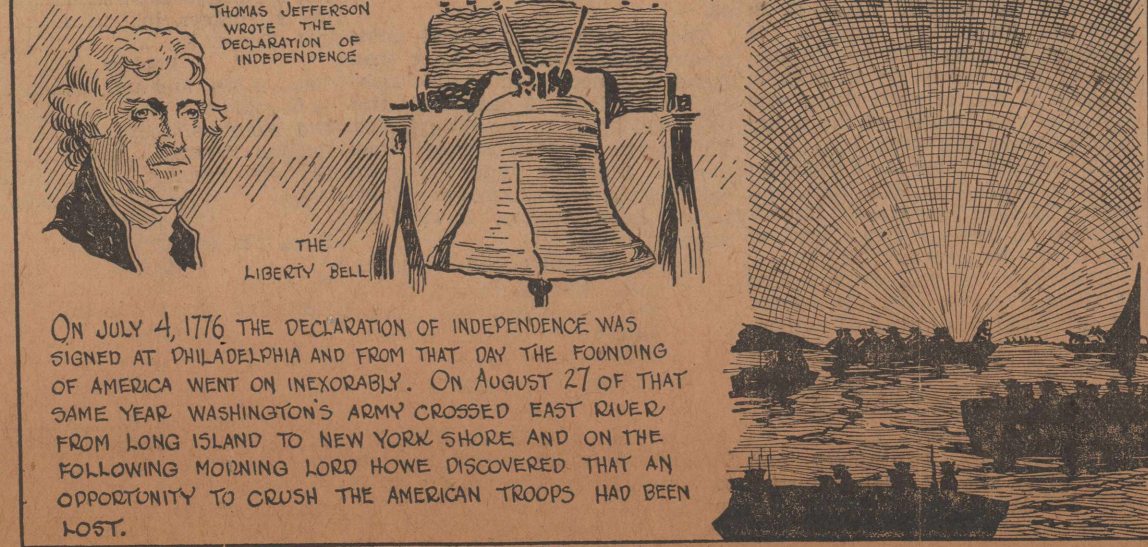
"I will make fertile meadows, giant trees, lovely brooks, I will cause nations to grow and flourish here. I will reserve one place; it shall be the top of the world Where the valley shall be exalted And the mountains be made low, Where the crooked shall be straight And the rough places plain. Here will be the land nearest to Heaven, the Exalted, Where no obstruction shall exist between Heaven and Earth.

"The sun shall rise in the East, and Shine clear unto the setting sun, The Sunset in turn shall warm the eastern horizon. Across the clean-swept level land This place I have reserved for the common of God and man.

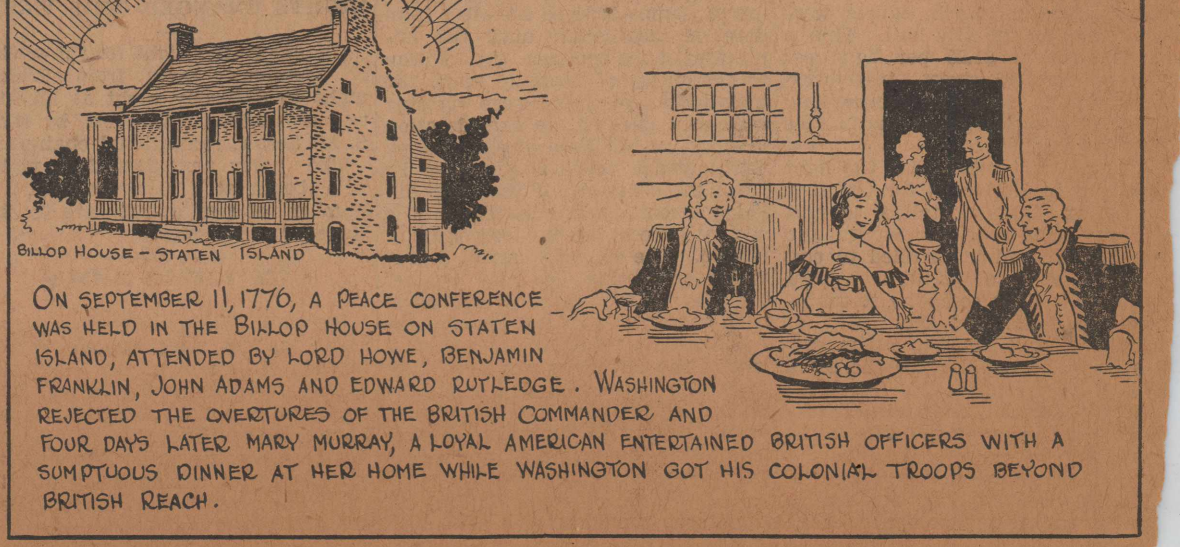
"At night the stars of Heaven shall make the covering For this land of peace Miles and miles of unbroken peace. The sunset with its aura of beautiful light The sunrise with its bright promise of the day The seasons of wind and sun shall bless this land. It shall abide forever, a Monument to God. The perfection of Creation. —Edith Duncan Pitts.

(This poem was used by the compilers of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society in Volume Four, which came off the press in December, 1931.)

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS



45 By James W. Brooks





## 'Do Work Well,' Tyler Tells Ward Graduates

Mid-Term Classes From Andrews Ward School Given Diplomas Friday Night

"Well done—anything worth doing is worth doing well," said Rev. N. E. Tyler, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, in addressing 18 members of the mid-term graduating class Friday night at the Andrews Ward School auditorium.

In spite of most disagreeable weather many friends and patrons of the school were present to witness the ceremonies. The class was seated on the stage with participants in the program. Parents of the graduates were seated in a special reserved section in the center of the auditorium. Class colors of pink, green, and lavender were used in the decorations. Pot plants added beauty to the stage.

"The salvation of the world is education and the church," Rev. Tyler declared. Man is three fold and every part of his nature should be cultivated.

### All-Round Training

He is spiritual, physical, and intellectual. If you over-emphasize the physical and neglect the other two, you make a bully, if you develop only the spiritual you make a fanatic, a skeptic and if you train only the intellectual you have a fanatical. All three must be trained and with a deep spiritual life you have a man who will be a blessing to the world.

"When your work is completed, let it be said 'well done.'"

Bro. I. A. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said the invocation following the singing of "America For Me," by the class.

Excellent addresses were delivered by Fleeta Manning and Kathleen Hodge, salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively, of the graduating class.

In welcoming the new first year class to Floydada High School, Superintendent W. E. Patty said in part: "We've had our hearts deeply stirred tonight by the addresses of the children and by Bro. Tyler. We have reasons for being in a serious frame of mind."

### Initiative Is Important

He urged that initiative is most important in a successful career.

"Initiative is doing the thing you ought to do without being told. The next best thing is to do it when you are told at once and the worst thing is not to do it at all," he said.

"The world is needing men and women today who have initiative and are willing and capable of working."

He recounted the story of Elbert Hubbard's "Message to Garcia." He urged the class members to be ready to carry a message to Garcia without asking "how," "why," "when," and "what."

"We welcome you to high school. The teachers will all be willing and anxious to help you. We hope your high school life will be pleasant and profitable."

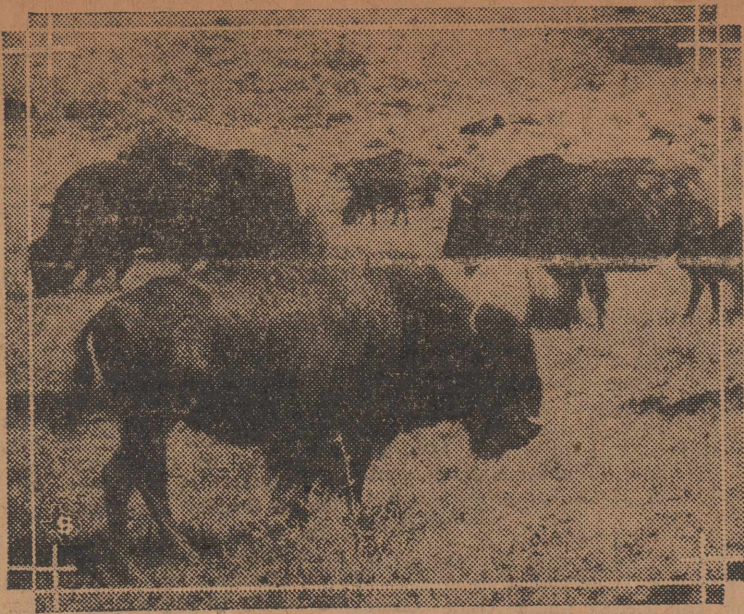
Diplomas were awarded by principal O. K. Davis who made a short talk complimenting the class for their excellent work. Two members of the class were unable to be present for the exercises, Bonnie Fuller and Pauline Williams being prevented from attending because of bad roads.

The girls were dressed in simple gingham dresses and the boys in white shirts, dark ties and dark trousers.

Those receiving diplomas Friday night were as follows: Gayle Bishop, Vernon Dorsey, Eldread Hay, Jack McKinney, Comwell Mooney, Newell Parker, Robert Rucker, Jack Stansell, Daisy Aaron, Fern Finkner, Kathleen Hodge, Fleeta Manning, Barbara Lynn McCleskey, Bettie Louise Rucker, Glenna Mae Shurbet, Willene Tyler, Ione West, and Nadyne Wood.

Misses Joyce and Ann Hopkins, of Miami, who have been here visiting their sister, Mrs. W. B. Henry, left Monday to return home. They were accompanied to Plainview by Mrs. Calvin Steen.

## May Keep Goodnight Herd in Texas



Here's a portion of the buffalo herd at the famous Goodnight ranch, near Palo Duro canyon in Texas' Panhandle. This last herd of buffalo on the open range in Texas may leave the state, because the Goodnight ranch was sold last week under foreclosure proceedings. No disposition has yet been made of the buffalo, but a Wichita Falls bank, which holds the mortgage on the animals, has indicated that foreclosure may be postponed to see if some state organization will buy the herd.

## THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

(This column is conducted exclusively as an open forum for the citizens. Readers are urged to comment 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.)

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX, VOTE AND SAVE YOUR COUNTRY

The year 1932 in many respects will be the greatest year of many. Events in national and world history will occur faster than the radio corporation will be able to record and report them.

Matters that most concern the people of Texas are conditions that approach nearest to them and appeal to their pocket books and ballots.

The most effective and satisfactory reforms in a democracy come by a wise and effective use of the ballot.

In the several states the people have the right of local self-government, which right should be exercised through the ballot box.

Wrongs may be the result of errors in voting but this State government is the voters' government. The voter will discover his errors and correct his mistakes.

Our people have five governments which they created or support by their votes and money. These are the School, the County, the State and the Federal government.

All except the federal government come near to us. The school district is organized by the people themselves through certain officials as the agents of the people of the school district. The people elect trustees who serve without pay as servants and agents of the people. Taxes collected by authority of law are used to support the school. This is strictly local enterprise. The City is a local government controlled by officers elected by the qualified electors of the city. All taxes are voted by a majority of the voters of the City, and the affairs of the city are directed by officers elected by the voters.

The county affairs are conducted by officers selected by a majority of the electors of the county. Laws governing these officials are made by the Legislature of the State of Texas; and every county officer takes the oath of office to support the constitution of the United States and of Texas and to perform the duties of the office according to law.

In the event that any officer does not obey the law in the performance of his duties, any citizen, public or private, has a right to have any or all unlawful acts investigated, and the guilty parties brought before the courts of the State, and if guilty after due process of law, shall be punished and removed from office.

With the foregoing facts before us there comes an appeal to all good people who want an interest in the affairs of our government locally, or nationally, to prepare to help make improvements and corrections, if need be, in our local and state affairs.

The young men and women who will become 21 this year should appear before the proper authority and obtain a poll tax exemption to vote, and then be sure and vote.

All others between 21 and 60 should pay the poll tax before February 1 in order to exercise their right to vote in all the elections to be held in 1932.

Men and women over 60 years of age should obtain a poll tax exemption, and exercise their right of suffrage in all the elections in 1932. Persons who are qualified voters for state officers may also vote in congressional and senatorial and presidential elections. There will be six amendments to the State constitution to be voted on in the election in November. Our reforms must be in your vote. A Reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Houston, of Plainview, were visiting friends here Sunday.

W. C. Grigsby spent from Thursday to Monday in Lubbock on business.

Mrs. S. W. Meharg, of Plainview, arrived Tuesday to spend a week here visiting her brother, W. C. Grigsby, and family.

### McCOY B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The program for the B. Y. P. U. for Sunday afternoon is as follows: Subject—Evils of the liquor traffic. Scripture—Irene Smith. Introduction—Clara Smith. The laborers lot—Flora Day. Built on falsehood—Louella Cox. At the court house—Leola Smith. About the campus—Lowell Preston. Some saddening facts—Mildred Raley.

G. W. German, of Spur, was a guest last week of M. B. Martin and Price Scott and their families.

Mrs. Jack Henry spent from Friday to Tuesday as a guest of Mrs. Tom B. Triplett in Amarillo.

### PLEASANT HILL POULTRY RAISER MAKING PROFIT

That a profit margin can be shown in spite of low prevailing prices on eggs is shown in the records of Mrs. Tate Jones, poultry demonstrator for Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Jones has 120 white wyandotts, about 50 of that number are Spring pullets and the rest two year old hens. When she started the demonstration in November she was getting from 6 to 8 eggs a day. Before the end of the month the egg production had increased to 35 eggs. December showed an increase in production from 35 to 62 eggs a day.

Total eggs produced in November was 605, in December 1114, which shows almost a double in number

produced. Profits for the two months have been \$5.45 in November and \$15.83 in December. A total of \$21.28 made above all expenses in the two months.

Mrs. Jones is feeding mash as recommended by the Extension Service, grain, milk, and green wheat.

### ANTELOPE H. D. C. MET WITH MRS. T. J. BOYD

The Antelope Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. T. J. Boyd January 18 at 2 o'clock. There were eight members and three visitors present.

Although our attendance was small, much enthusiasm and inter-

est was shown in regards to the program for the year. We are one hundred per cent for helping our agent "put things over."

Committees were appointed, roll calls were assigned and practically all the fair list was assigned. Miss Faulkner was present and gave a very interesting discussion on our new phase of work for the year, which is the Wardrobe. Many interesting and helpful suggestions were given. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Jones January 28 at 2 o'clock. The subject to be discussed is, "How to Shop." Reporter.

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# CHURCHES

## Search for Hidden Loot of Jesse James Lures Diggers to Cave Near Omaha

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Claude Wingo, Pastor  
 There were 94 in Bible School last Sunday, 51 Bibles, 857 chapters read for the week. Ten young people in Senior Christian Endeavor Society, 8 in Intermediate and 18 in Junior; 51 persons in services at Dougherty last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Junior department of our Bible School still leads. When our Junior department has 100 present, we will have a banquet. Let's eat.

Our goal is 125 next Sunday in Bible School.

Sunday morning, January 24, sermon on "Sealing the Servants of God," from Seventh Chapter of Revelations.

Evening sermon Sunday at 7:15, "The Beginning of Sin."

There are 23 Sundays between now and July 1 at which time I expect to close my work here. Let's make this the most fruitful part of our ministry.

Can we count on you doing your part?

**FLOYDADA CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCH**  
 F. O. Garner, Pastor  
 I will be at Lakeview next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Campbell Sunday night. Everyone welcome to services at both places.

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 The protracted meeting closed today night with baptismal services. There were four additions to local Church of Christ during meeting.

Services at the City Park Church as follows:  
 Prayer meeting and Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7:15.  
 Ladies Bible class each Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Jno M. Rice, Evangelist.

Subjects for next Lord's day are as follows:  
 11 a. m.—"Putting God First."  
 7:15 p. m.—"Division of the Truth."

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Bro. Rice will preach at Campbell school house. All are invited to attend all these services.

**ST. BLANCO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor.  
 Church services Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone invited to come and worship with us.

**TYLER NOT SPEAK AT LAKEVIEW SUNDAY MORNING**  
 Rev. N. E. Tyler Wednesday stated that he would not speak at Lakeview Sunday morning as previously announced. People of Lakeview had been notified he would speak at 11 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 N. E. Tyler, pastor  
 We had a real good day over the Sabbath. Both preaching services were well attended; a fine attendance at Sunday School and Young People's Society for which we feel grateful. You are always welcome.

We are also thankful for the response given to our call for character children and grown-ups as you may continue this work where there are needs.

Our regular services: Prayer meeting Thursday night. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Price Scott, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Society 6:45 p. m.

If I can serve you, call 236J.

**PETERSBURG CHARGE**  
 Preaching next Sunday morning and night at Carr's Chapel. I will preach at Sand Hill at 3 p. m. next Sunday.

We have a good Epworth League here for the young people and juniors. And a good Sunday school and classes for all ages. Come and worship with us.

You will find a hearty welcome and brotherly hand shake at Carr's Chapel.  
 W. H. Strong, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Dick O'Brien, Pastor  
 This church announcement is taken from Cisco where we are a few days for the purpose of visiting my brother-in-law, and giving such assistance as we can to our youngest sister who is so deeply grieved.

had very fine services at our church throughout the day last night. There was a slight increase in Sunday school attendance over last Sunday. Also a decided increase in the attendance at the 3. There were 351 at Sunday and 182 in the Training sermon account of the death of brother-in-law Sunday afternoon after the sorrow incident there-asked brother C. E. Meredith each Sunday evening. His was well received by the congregation present.

greatly appreciate the many words from our friends being home, and especially from the Ministerial at reached me just after Monday afternoon. We just how much friends worth to us until times come upon us. Truly the out the stars.

to be home for the next Sunday. Strangers

It may seem a bit fanciful to dig for the doubloons and pieces of eight that Captain Kidd buried on the Spanish Main, but it's quite another thing to search for the hidden loot of Jesse James, Missouri's notorious outlaw.

Ever since he was killed at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1882, sporadic attempts have been made to unearth his plundered gold. The newest drive of hopefuls with spade and shovel has just been launched in and near Robbers' cave, hard by the Missouri river, a few miles north of Omaha, Neb.

**Dig Under Contract**  
 There searchers in large numbers have obtained permission from Roy A. Swanson, owner of the cave to dig. They have worked in several instances under guidance of Mrs. Swanson, wife of the owner of the land and on a contract basis whereby the finder of any gold would share half and half with Mrs. Swanson, who has gathered quite an assortment of lore about gold reported buried there by Jesse and his brother Frank, in the early '70s.

Mrs. Swanson frankly states that she has doubts in regard to the old stories but she and her husband have been willing to let any persons, under the spell of the search romance, have a chance to seek the treasure.

**After Stage Coach Loot**  
 The story, handed down from father to son through the last five decades since the slaying of Jesse James, is that the James boys and companions robbed a stage coach, carrying \$100,000 in gold bullion from Deadwood, S. D., to Denver, and that they took the gold to the cave and secreted it there under several feet of earth.

The cave is a strange artificial one, about 250 feet in length and horseshoe in shape. For many years the opening was not easily found but a generation ago owners of the land on which the cave stands walled up the opening and placed in it a door. The cave since then has been used mostly for the storing of potatoes and fruit.

After a recent revival of the and visitors always welcome at our church.

**MRS. SONE CONDUCTS STUDY FOR PORTERFIELD SOCIETY**  
 Mrs. Robert A. Sone conducted the lesson from the mission book, "Korea the land of the Dawn," at the meeting of the Porterfield Missionary Society at the church last Monday afternoon.

The meeting for Monday afternoon, January 25 will be held at the church at 3:15.

**METHODIST W. M. S. HOLD SOCIAL AND VOICE PROGRAM**  
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their regular Voice and social program last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wilson Kimble as hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Willson was leader of the program and gave the talk, Call to Worship, after the meeting had been opened with a song. Mrs. George Dickey led in prayer followed by a song and scripture reading. Mrs. H. M. McDonald, and Mrs. R. L. Henry gave a dialogue, "Arretha Walker makes a call" and Mrs. J. A. Smith discussed the importance of the pledge which was followed by signing of the pledge cards. Mrs. J. M. Willson led in prayer then the congregation sang after which Mrs. Ella Johnson gave a brief talk on the works and organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments and a short business meeting was held.

**MRS. DORRELL LEADER OF BIBLE LESSON STUDY**  
 Mrs. L. H. Dorrell was leader of the Bible lesson for the Woman's Council of the First Christian church at their meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. Edd Brown as hostess. The program given was as follows:

Song—Wonderful Words of Life. Prayer—Mrs. J. A. Enoch. Business. Subject—Jesus and the Samaritan Woman.

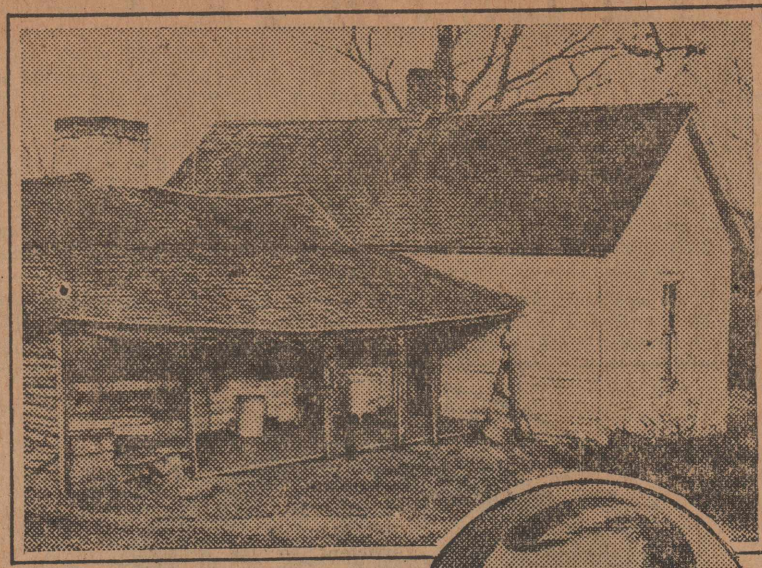
Scripture Reading—Mrs. M. L. Probasco. Background of the Lesson—Mrs. Claude Wingo.

Awakening interest in the Sinner—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. Teaching the Sinner—Mrs. J. A. Enoch. Aims of the Lesson—Mrs. W. Edd Brown. Duet—Misses Myrtice Meador and Hazel Probasco accompanied by Miss Oma Johnson.

The meeting for Monday, January 25 will be an all day meeting with Mrs. M. L. Probasco. Miss Myrtice Meador will be joint hostess with Mrs. Probasco and the day will be spent in quilting for Miss Meador. Each member is asked to bring a dish. Mrs. Lon M. Davis will be leader of the Bible lesson to be held in the afternoon.

**W. M. S. OF FAIRVIEW TO MEET WITH MRS. JACKSON**  
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fairview Methodist Church will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 26, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jackson, it was announced Wednesday. Miss Winnie McNeill will assist Mrs. Jackson as joint hostess.

Following is the program to be given: Leader, Mrs. Smart; scripture reading, Isaiah 5:11-16, Mrs. Biggs; song, "Stand up for Jesus,"



Here is the home in which Jesse James, right, notorious Missouri outlaw, grew to manhood. It is situated in Clay County, Missouri.



stories of buried treasure a crew of men from Cuba, Kan., arrived at the Swanson home and entered into an agreement to search on a share basis. The crew was headed by J. J. Barton, inventor of an electrical device which is reputed to indicate the presence of gold or other metal in the ground.

The device indicated metal within a few feet of a spot in the floor of the cave. Encouraged, the Kansans dug away.

Six feet down they struck hard rock and gave up the search. The electrical machine had probably been deceived by small pieces of metal or some coins lost by the diggers themselves, the inventor said.

Later, other parties were organized and the floor of the cave given a good combing—but no gold was found.

**Letter Gives Hope**  
 Then interest was aroused anew by publication of a letter, written by Jesse James, of Chandler, Mo., a cousin of the early day bandits, to Charles Dean, of Missouri Valley, Ia., another cousin.

He wrote: "I knew all about that cave and about the gold that was hidden there. Dallye Dennis, of the Black Hills, hid the gold there when they robbed the stage coach as it was carrying it through to Denver. There was \$100,000 of gold bullion on that stage at the time of the holdup. It was transferred to that cave in Nebraska.

"Some of the gold then was taken from the cave and hidden in different places in a nearby lake." Years ago the lake, to which the present day Jesse James referred, was drained. The letter, however, has spurred searchers anew on that site.

The lust for hidden treasure has been felt in Indiana, too. Search is now going on near Fort Wayne for a pot of gold buried by an Indian more than 100 years ago.

**BOOSTERS B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**  
 Program arranged for the Boosters B. Y. P. U. for Sunday evening, January 24 is as follows:  
 Subject—Since the Gospel came to Japan.

A look at the land—Marlynn Cole. Japan's Religion—Mildred Clonts. Christianity in Japan—Malcolm Linder.

The first Protestant converts—Lucille Burrus. Seventy years of progress—Bernard Borum.

Some needs of Japan—Minnie Anon Stanley. We urge those who do not attend some church to come to ours, you are always welcome.

**FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT GIVEN**  
 The Faithful Followers Sunday School class of the Baptist church met last Sunday in another good meeting. Each day a girl is expected to do a good deed. For the past week the following kind deeds have been done:

Frances Davis, 1; Minnie Anon Stanley, 3; Louise Conner, 4; Geraldine Gamblin, 1; Emma Louise Smith, 1; Marlynn Cole, 1; Mrs. Daniels, 1; Junipia Phillips, 1; Bonita Newsome, 1.

We also had a good attendance at Sunday school. We urge all who

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM**  
 The Intermediate Endeavor of the First Christian Church will meet Sunday, January 24, to give the following program with Lon Davis, Jr., as leader:

Reading—"Pietro Speaks"—Rex Brown. Report—"What is our church doing to help new America"—Marquinta Price. Story—"Mary Antin's Promised Land"—Kathleen Hodge. Story—"Edward Bok a true American"—Christine Wingo. Circle of prayer. Business. Benediction.

**SENIOR ENDEAVOR PROGRAM**  
 The Senior Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church will meet in the annex at 6:15 o'clock Sunday, January 24, to give the following program:

Topic: What Leadership Shall We Follow? Leader: Blanche Enoch. Song: He Leadeth Me. Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11; Mark 10:17-22. Sentence Prayers. Song: Have Thine Own Way, Lord.

Talks:  
 1. Follow not false teachers or false prophets.—Florine Dorrell.  
 2. Follow Christ and inspired leaders.—Gladys Ruth Brown.  
 3. Follow the Word and good.—Mrs. White.  
 4. What characteristics do you consider a person should have to be a worthy leader?—Hazel Probasco.  
 5. The influence of movies.—Layton Dorrell.  
 6. United religious leadership and Dr. Polling's new movement.—Myrtice Meador.

Pastor's Talk.—Bro. Wingo. Business. Benediction.

**PASTOR'S PARTNERS B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**  
 The Pastors Partners B. Y. P. U. met Sunday, January 17 and planned the following program for Sunday, January 24:

A look at the land—Mable Moore. Japan's Religion—Gilbert Shirey Jr. Christianity in Japan—Miss Meredith.

The first Protestant converts—Willie Marie Crow. Seventy years of progress—Willie Ritter. Some needs in Japan—Dorris Jones.

All visitors and new members fourteen years old are welcome. Reporter—Willie Marie Crow.

do not attend Sunday school at some other place to come meet with us and ask all who were absent to be present next Sunday.  
 Reporter, Juanita Phillips.

**BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS IN CIRCLE MEETINGS**  
 Blanche Groves Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Hall with ten members present. The regular monthly business was attended to and a social hour followed when the hostess served lovely refreshments.

Eight members of the North circle met with Mrs. J. V. Daniel for the Missionary study conducted by Mrs. I. W. Hicks. Mrs. H. D. Butler was a guest at the meeting.

South Circle met with Mrs. G. W. Tubbs with six members present. Mrs. J. H. Myers conducted the lesson from the book "Glimpses of Missionary Life."

From a suggestion by the pastor, Rev. P. D. O'Brien that all circles of the society name their circle for some foreign missionary this circle changed their name to, "The Rose Walker Circle."

The society will meet in circle meetings Monday afternoon, January 25, at 3 o'clock.

**O'BRIEN'S EXPECTED HOME TODAY FROM CISCO, WHERE BROTHER-IN-LAW BURIED**  
 Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and their young sons are expected to return home today from Cisco, where they were called by the death of Mr. O'Brien's brother-in-law, J. L. Bisbee. Mr. Bisbee died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a hospital in Cisco and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family cemetery at Pleasant Hill, eight miles south of Cisco. The funeral was preached by Rev. Nugent Baldaree, student preacher in Simmons University and long-time friend of the family.

The O'Brien's left home at 5 o'clock Monday morning and reached Cisco at 2:15 in the afternoon. The brother-in-law had been ill for several weeks, first with pneumonia which was followed by other complications of disease. He was taken last week to the hospital for the second time. The surviving wife and family will move, probably to Carbon, near one of her brothers, where she will put her children in school.

**MRS. R. F. JACKSON IS CONVALESCING AT LUBBOCK**  
 Mrs. R. F. Jackson, who had been in a Lubbock Sanitarium for several days suffering from an attack of erysipelas, has been much improved the past few days and has left the sanitarium. She is convalescing at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gene Pittman, in that city. Mr. Jackson has returned home.

**East Ward News**  
 Pupils exempt from all examinations at the mid-term were: Marlyn Seale, Reid Strickland, Thomasine Cox, Watson Jones, Mary Wilson Hicks, Margerie Kirk, Billie Lester;

Janice Cothorn, Ela Mae Griggs, H. B. Chastain, Jr., Louise Harris, W. C. Boren, Jr., Adolph Burgett, Mary Louise Tubbs, Sappho Ward, Gloria Hammonds, Tony Evelyn Maxey, Dorris Collins.

Mary Evelyn Hicks was perfect in spelling throughout the term.

Mrs. Fannie Montague returned Thursday of last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. L. McKinstry, of Hagerman, N. M. She was met in Lockney by her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Garrett, and Mrs. A. V. Haynes.

**VOCATIONAL PROGRAM AT ROTARY CLUB WEDNESDAY**  
 Wednesday's program of the Rotary Club furnished some very interesting thoughts for members and visitors who attended. Bob Medlin presented J. C. Wester and O. T. Williams in two vocational talks, Wester in a general discussion of vocational relations and Williams in a discussion in particular of his problems of teaching vocational agriculture in public schools. Concrete examples of the methods of study pursued were given by the latter.

The George Washington Memorial tree-planting committee of the club is composed of R. A. Garrett, O. T. Williams and R. E. Fry, as announced by the committee. O. T. Williams is chairman of the "On to Seattle" committee.

Dr. N. E. Greer, A. P. Barker and Artie Baker, of Lockney, visited the club, the first two named responding briefly to requests for talks.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

### 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

For Sheriff: G. R. STRICKLAND  
 W. A. BREWSTER  
 T. B. (Barlow) HILL  
 J. M. WRIGHT

For County Judge: J. W. HOWARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: GEO. L. FAWVER

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District: A. J. FOLLEY (Re-election)  
 For Tax Assessor: ROE McCLESKEY  
 For Tax Collector: C. M. MEREDITH  
 For County Treasurer: MAUD MERRICK

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# WOMAN'S SOCIETY

Mrs. Heald Entertains 1929 Study Club.

Mrs. Edwin Heald entertained the 1929 Study Club last Thursday afternoon. Members answered roll call by naming a manufacturing industry of Texas. Mrs. E. E. Hinson conducted an interesting lesson on, "The Americans Begin to Come into Texas." The following members assisted Mrs. Hinson in presenting the lesson: Mrs. Claude Martin, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. J. C. Wester. Mrs. Bryan J. Hull of Amarillo was a guest of the club. Mrs. C. J. Hollingsworth was elected to club membership.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour. The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday afternoon, January 28 at the home of Mrs. J. D. McBrien with Mrs. K. A. Osborn as hostess. Miss Jean Ayres will have charge of the program on, "The Colonizers—Austin."

Clover Leaf Club Meets With Mrs. Norman.

Mrs. E. L. Norman was hostess to the members of the Clover Leaf Club and other guests at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Bridge furnished the entertainment for the guests and Mrs. H. O. Pope held high score for the members and Mrs. E. L. Angus for guests.

Those playing and enjoying the refreshments were Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mrs. J. D. McBrien and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, guests; Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth and Mrs. A. J. Welch, members.

The club will meet again, Tuesday afternoon, February 2 at 2:30 with Mrs. E. P. Nelson.

Verdine Snodgrass Honoree At Surprise Birthday Party.

Miss Verdine Snodgrass was honored with a surprise birthday party last Thursday evening by Misses Zela McRoberts and Faye Newell at the home of Miss McRoberts.

The following were present to enjoy the entertainment: Misses Lera Opal and Bernice Patton, Selma Linder, Edwina Christian, Bonnie Lloyd, Johnnie Johnston, Clara Belle Goughly, Adele, Amy and Zela McRoberts, Faye Newell and the honoree, Verdine Snodgrass; Messrs. Wilford Cothorn, Verner Norman, Greer Christian, Guy Ginn, Pete Odell, R. C. Patton, J. D. Moore, Wilmer Jones, Ralph Tubbs, Durand Bishop, Rex Johnston, Marvin Crow, Gilbert Nichols and Harold Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Hosts To Ace Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings were hosts to the Ace Bridge Club last Tuesday evening at their home on West Virginia Street. Games of bridge were enjoyed by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, and the host and hostess.

High scores were won by Mrs. T. W. Whigham and A. D. Cummings. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate at the conclusion of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk will be hosts to the club Tuesday evening, February 2, at 7:45 o'clock.

Fidelis Matron S. S. Class Entertained.

With Mrs. Joe Breed, Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. S. M. Cole and Mrs. John McCleskey as joint hostesses the Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class of the Baptist church were entertained in their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. McCleskey last Wednesday afternoon. Different games and contests furnished the diversion for the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Ewell Crawford, Mrs. W. O. Cothorn, Mrs. Clayton Teague, Mrs. E. L. Norman and the hostesses.

Maxine Norris Married To New Mexico Man.

Miss Maxine Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norris, of this county, was married on New Year's Day at Raton, New Mexico, to George Webster of Springer, according to the Springer Tribune, which tells in a recent issue of the marriage. Miss Norris was born and reared in this county, and has been making her home in New Mexico the past year. Concerning the wedding the Tribune says:

Miss Maxine Norris and "Buddy" Webster sprung a surprise on their many Springer friends on New Year's day when they motored to Raton, obtained a marriage license and were married.

Mr. Webster and Miss Norris had been keeping company for several months, but their friends did not know that a romance was in the budding.

Mrs. Webster is a former resident of Texas, coming to New Mexico last spring to visit her with her sister Mrs. J. L. Griffith. She had graduated from high school in Texas and decided to remain in New Mexico. She has been employed by the Springer Tribune and will retain this position for a while longer. Arthur "Buddy" Webster is the

## Social Calendar

**Monday**

Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church January 25 at 2 o'clock.

Woman's Council of the First Christian Church will meet in an all-day meeting January 25 at the home of Mrs. M. L. Probasco.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church January 25 at 3:15.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet January 25 at 3 o'clock in circle meetings.

**Tuesday**

Owl's 42 Club meets January 26 at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foley.

Triple Four Bridge Club meets January 26 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. J. Holland.

**Thursday**

Pla-Mor Bridge Club meets this evening at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams.

1922 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Jas. K. Green.

**Friday**

Friendship Bridge Club meets January 22 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

Mrs. Hughes Hostess to Kongenial Kard Klub.

Mrs. Hazel Hughes entertained members of the Kongenial Kard Klub Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginger.

Three tables were at play during the evening and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and A. S. Hollingsworth received high score. Lovely hand painted talles were used and delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginger, Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, and Jack Scott.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnson.

Legion Auxiliary Hold Regular Meeting.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion home Monday evening in their regular business meeting.

Mrs. John Reagan resigned as president of the organization and Mrs. L. G. Mathews was elected to succeed her. Mrs. Mathews appointed a program committee for the year consisting of Mrs. A. J. Foley, Mrs. R. A. Garrett and Mrs. S. J. Latta. These ladies expect to arrange some very interesting programs and all who are eligible are urged to come out on the first and third Monday nights of each month and enjoy the meeting, it was announced.

Mrs. Mathews has arranged with the local manager of the Theatre for the Auxiliary to sponsor a show at an early date and all members will be asked to help work.

T. E. L. Class Social Held Tuesday Evening.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School social and regular monthly business meeting was held Tuesday evening when members of the class met at the home of Mrs. D. P. Carter, with Group Number Two as hostesses.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass directed the entertainment which consisted of different games and contests.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. J. H. Myers, Mrs. J. T. McClung, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Jim Burrus, Mrs. H. O. Pope, Mrs. G. N. Shirey, Mrs. J. G. Martin, Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, and Mrs. Lee Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Entertain Friends at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn entertained friends last Tuesday evening with a lovely quail dinner at their home on West Virginia Street.

Those enjoying the lovely affair were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Misses Jean Ayres and Ruth Rutledge and Messrs. Dan Jenkins and Gene Hodge of Wauwata, Oklahoma.

After dinner, bridge was enjoyed by the guests. Miss Ruth Rutledge and G. L. Kirk receiving high score.

Mrs. Crow Honors Son with Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. H. L. Crow entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner and 42 party Monday night honoring her son, Earl on his birthday.

Those present for the delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien, Misses Rosalie Rush, Veva Swinson, Robyn Swinson and Messrs. Pete Odell, Jim Stiles, Marvin Crow, and the honor guest, Earl and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cole.

Ervin deCordova, who is making his home in Dallas, has been here since Thursday of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus deCordova.

This Stable Old World

It will take more than a couple of million Communists and their mechanized followers to crush our standards of fundamental right or curtail our inherent urge for spiritual growth.—Gene Tunney in Collier's Weekly.

## Seven Aspirants Announce For Places On Democratic Ticket

AN APPRECIATION TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

Truly it has been a pleasure to have served the tax payers of Floyd County in the capacity of County Treasurer. I do appreciate the confidence the citizens have expressed in me. The people of Floyd County have been very loyal in the past and it is impossible for me to express my gratitude for their kindness. I hope those who have stood by me will find it possible to support me in the next election and I promise them the very best service.

Respectfully,  
Maud Merrick.  
(Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County; subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

During the brief time it has been my pleasure to serve you as assessor, I have done my very best to give you sufficient service. If I am selected to serve you during the next two years, I pledge my best efforts to you in giving you good service.

Sincerely yours,  
Roe McCleskey.  
(Political Advertisement)

W. A. BREWSTER IN RACE FOR SHERIFF OF COUNTY

W. A. Brewster, for the past forty years a resident of Floyd County, is in the race for sheriff of the county, subject to the Democratic Primary, his formal announcement having been made this week.

In asking for the consideration of the voters, Mr. Brewster promises his best efforts to enforce the law fairly and impartially, and asks the vote and support of every voter and citizen of the county.

(Political Announcement)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

I have been a citizen of Floyd County for the past twenty-nine years, and have served the people of this county as a peace officer for eleven years, having served as City Marshal of Lockney for three terms (six years) and five years as Deputy Sheriff of Floyd County. I have at all times served the people to the best of my ability, and have at all times administered the enforcement of the law without fear or favor, doing my duty at all times as I understood the laws of our country, and if elected, to the office I aspire to, will give the people of this county the very best service that I am capable of rendering. My record as an officer is an open book, and the people of the county are invited to investigate my actions as an officer right here at home, where I have been serving as an official.

My experience fully qualifies me to take care of the duties of the office in an efficient manner, and I pledge, if elected, to faithfully and conscientiously perform my duties in a fair and impartial way. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

T. B. (Barlow) Hill.  
(Political Advertisement)

J. M. WRIGHT CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I wish to announce my candidacy to succeed myself as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. In as much as I have been connected with the sheriff's department for the last five years and have handled most of the duties of the office in that period I feel that I am thoroughly qualified to attend to the affairs of this office. I was chief deputy for four years during the former administration and was appointed sheriff last January by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County for the term that I am now serving. I am now asking to be elected by the people for a second term upon my own merits and upon the record I have made since I have been in this office.

In making this announcement I have no long statement to make to the voters. I have lived among the people of Floyd County long enough for them to know the things I stand for and believe in. Everybody that knows me will bear witness that I believe in the strict enforcement of the law and the protection of the lives and property of the people that I serve. Since my appointment as your sheriff, with the help of the good people of the county, I think I am justified in saying that the laws have been enforced as well if not better than ever before. I appreciate the help of the people in this regard, and if you see fit to return me to this position for another term, it will be my desire to continue to faithfully perform the duties of my office, always remembering that honesty in office is just as important a qualification as efficiency.

I will appreciate the vote and influence of all the citizens of the county and if elected to succeed myself in this office I promise to be

true to the trust you have placed in me.

Respectfully yours,  
J. M. Wright.  
(Political advertisement)

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to a second elective and second full term as District Attorney for the 110th Judicial District of Texas. I was appointed to part of a term and elected to one full term, and with almost three years actual experience in the office it naturally follows that I am able to give you more intelligent and efficient service in the future. I have no political promises to make and no particular platform to announce except that I am running on the record I have made in the past, with the intention in the future, as heretofore, to apply common sense and reason, as well as justice, to the enforcement of the law. All along I have tried to be fair and impartial, seasonizing justice with mercy, and at the same time making no compromises with those who violate the law.

I appreciate the cooperation given me in the past by the people of my judicial district. It is due to this cooperation largely that the laws of our country have been enforced and obeyed during my administration. I owe the people of this county a debt of gratitude for the assistance given me in the work of my office. That debt of gratitude I can never repay except in more efficient service in the future, to see that your laws are enforced, your homes and property protected and your country made a better place in which to live. To this cause I dedicate my efforts.

With the manifold duties of my office it may be impossible for me to see the voters in the four counties of the district. Regardless of that fact I will appreciate the vote and influence of all the citizens of this county and I assure you that if you see fit to return me to this honored position I shall always endeavor to work for the best interests of all the people with the hope that you may never have cause to regret that you have so honored me.

Respectfully yours,  
A. J. Folley.  
(Political Announcement)

TO THE VOTERS AND ENTIRE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I wish at this time to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

First, I wish to thank each and every one of you for the splendid cooperation which you have shown us during our first year in serving you as collector. In viewing our past year's work, we realize that it

is not void of mistakes. But we are conscious of having done our best under the conditions under which we have had to work. In connection with the general depression which has prevailed over the entire country, we have been continually on the jump trying to stay up with the Legislature.

We know that it will be your first duty and desire to investigate the manner in which we have tried to handle the office, after doing so, if it is your opinion that we are entitled to serve you for a second term, we have but one promise to make you, and that is to give you the same honest and efficient service as we have tried to do in the past. I am  
Gratefully yours,  
C. M. Meredith.  
(Political Advertisement)

EUROPEAN OPINION POINTS TO EDISON AS "GREATEST AMERICAN OF CENTURY"

European opinion is fairly well agreed in regarding Thomas A. Edison as the greatest American of the Century, according to Emil Ludwig, the German historian. This opinion has been almost universally expressed by editors, scientists and European leaders during the weeks that have followed Edison's death. And it is based, not on his thousand-and-odd inventions nor because of the incredible changes which his genius wrought in civilized life, but because of the exceptional qualities of his human character.

"He combined the highest characteristics of his nation," Prof. Ludwig writes in the American Magazine, "the imperishable youthful ardor and fighting spirit, mature patience and persistence in achievement, kindly humor in the face of adversity, and intense devotion to the labor of turning ideas and theories into the practical and useful."

"To the world, Edison remains a beloved symbol of America. There might be named numbers of his illustrious contemporaries who equalled or surpassed him in talent, scholarly attainments, and scientific knowledge. He surpassed them by starting where they left off. He took facts and principles as he found them and made them tangibly useful to his fellow men.  
"Edison's life exemplifies perfectly that of the man of dynamic genius in constant conflict with the slow tempo of the rest of the world. In his conflicts he always advanced. He always resembled one of his own motors, which through internal explosions is propelled forward. It was a propelling personality, over-riding obstacles, which carried him along from one revealing experiment to another. That, and amazing patience and perseverance, I believe that no other American has shown such patience as Edison."  
"A man's own ingenuity is the main factor in his success.—The Country Home.

## THRIFT WEEK—AND LIFE INSURANCE

Lamb County Leader: Beginning with Benjamin Franklin's birthday, on January 17, National Thrift Week is to be observed throughout the United States and Canada. As part of the week, Thursday, January 21, will be designated as Life Insurance Day. The committee for the day has adopted for its slogan, "Give More Thought to the Life Insurance You Now Own," and has taken as the central theme for its activities the premise that "Life insurance is the country's most effective leverage for prying loose 'fear-frozen' assets and thereby releasing surplus funds for timely spending.

Life insurance and thrift are almost synonymous words. And Life Insurance Day will be of significance for still another reason—it will call attention to the fact that this great institution is a mighty influence opposed to the forces of depression and battling at the side of the forces of prosperity. It is doing this by investing millions of dollars in American industry, thus stimulating the employment of labor, the purchase of supplies and industrial activity of all kinds. These dollars are actually an investment by that vast part of the public which has had the foresight and wisdom to purchase life insurance policies. They are thus working profitably for both the policyholders and the public welfare until such time as they may be distributed to the investor or his beneficiary in accordance with the terms of his policy.

Life insurance certainly deserves a day of its own during Thrift Week. There is no greater influence for progress and for a stable civilization than the fact that millions of persons have voluntarily invested their savings in it, secure in the knowledge of its safety in bad time or in good.

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**Senior Flag**  
The Senior flag flies gracefully above the Floydada High School representing the great Senior class. The Juniors made a desperate attempt to take it down but it proved to no avail as the Seniors bravely held their own.

**F. H. S. Men Enter Basketball Tournament at Ralls**  
Coach Barksdale, with twelve basketball players, went to Ralls and competed in the tournament held there Friday and Saturday. The F. H. S. team were defeated by Ralls in the semi-finals Saturday night. All the boys had a very enjoyable time and gained some valuable basketball experience.

**Quitaque Wins Over Floydada 26-25**  
The Floydada basketball team played the Quitaque boys last Wednesday night at the Andrews Ward building and for the first time since the boys have been playing real basketball they were beaten, only one point though, and we feel like the boys played some real ball. Rah! Rah! for the Floydada basketball team.

**Ralls-Floydada Ball Game as Seen by a 'Second Lineman'**  
The ball game was very thrilling to everyone who saw it, even to the boys who were riding the bench on the side line. The first string linemen did excellent playing, and they held the Ralls Jackrabbits to a close fight; however, during the third quarter Coach Barksdale saw fit to send his second string linemen in to better the score. As soon as the second string men entered the game, the ball fans saw some real basketball. The second string men starred all over the field. The ball fans witnessed a real thrill when (Leo Johnson) the fantastic toe dribbled to pass to Captain Bridges shot a goal from center with perfect form. In spite of the fact that the Jackrabbits had to stoop to clear the rafters in the building, the young men did exceptionally good playing.  
Credit has been given or goes to Rolen Smith for using his skillful detective knowledge in finding some articles which the Floydada boys missed from their dressing room when they finished playing the games.

**Chapel News**  
All students met in the auditorium Monday morning to start the new semester. Mr. Cummings told every one what to do and where to go. Thus a new term was started in a very few minutes.  
**Hi-Y**  
The Hi-Y met Monday, January 18, and elected delegates to the representation at Wichita Falls, January 28-29-30 for the older boys' conference.  
The following representatives were elected: Bill Grigsby, Marion Head, Billy Welch, Waldo Houghton, and Kinder Farris.  
There were nineteen present.

**New Pupils at F. H. S.**  
The following came from R. C. A. to High School: Newell Parker, Jack Stansell; Vernon Dorsey, Comwell Mooney, Gayle Bishop, Eldred Hay, Fleeta Manning, Pauline Williams, Ione West, Nadyne Wood, Willene Tyler, Betty Louise Rucker, Kathleen Hodge, Barbara Lynn McCleskey, Bonnie Lee Fuller, Fern Finkner, Glenna Mae Sherbert, and Anna Daisy Auran.  
Those from out of town who have entered are: Orville Stewart, Fairview, tenth grade; Maxine Ross, Center, ninth grade; Leroy Green, Sand Hill, eleventh grade; Bernice Murray, Campbell, post graduate; Julie Lawson, Floydada, tenth grade; Eldon Dunn, Lamesa, tenth grade; Vera Dunn, Lamesa, tenth grade; Grady Conner, Fairview, tenth grade; Dovey Easterling, Campbell, tenth grade, and Alta Loyd, Lakeview, tenth grade.

**Herb For Me**  
I prefer Herbert Hoover,  
When farmers make money  
He takes it over.  
He snowed old Al under  
Some four hundred or more,  
But in this year's race  
He will come out mighty sore.  
They claimed he was the sign of prosperity  
And boasted of the wonders he would do,  
But after his first fours in office  
I'm sure he will be absolutely through.

**Jokes**  
John—Every time I kiss you, it makes me think of Heaven.  
Wanda T.—Well, don't try to get to Heaven all in one night.  
Mr. Troutman—Remember young man; the lights go out here at 10:30 sharp.  
Lewis—That's all right. Turn 'em out now if you want to.

Billie J. Welch—If it takes a hen and a half, a day and a half to lay an egg and half, how long will it take a rooster to lay a door knob?  
Bruce McL—I give up.  
B. J.—The rooster did, too.  
Latane—"Mother sent me a recipe for some wonderful furniture polish and I can't find it anywhere."  
Raymond (tasting soup) "Have you looked among your cooking recipes?"

A movement is being made in Washington about a pension for bootleggers that are over eighty-two years old.

The ink is entitled to credit for much of the mightiness of the pen. This is a work-a-day world. Work a day and loaf six.  
The other day I saw Mary Ann Kimble, Mozelle Fields, and Mary Louise Thurman walking down the street.

**Locals**  
Edd Jordan of Guymon, Oklahoma, arrived here Saturday to spend a week with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jordan and Laverne.  
Lila Parrish spent the week-end at her home in Starkey and had as her guest, Adela Parrish.  
Joy Grigsby spent the week-end in Sand Hill.  
Bonita Newsome visited in Plainview.

**Essentials Of Life Are 'Gold Nuggets,' Says Valedictorian**  
(Following is the valedictory address delivered by Kathleen Hodge at the Seventh Grade graduation exercises at the Andrews Ward School Friday night of last week.)  
Teachers, classmates, parents, friends:  
Although we know that we are young and inexperienced in the ways of life, yet we foster some very mature ideas and ambitions. We beg your patient indulgence while we mention some of the "gold nuggets of life upon which we have set our hearts. Young though we are, we have learned that many things for which men strive are vain and worthless. No one can expect to win in the race of life if he is burdened down with much excess baggage in the form of non-essentials. Thinking of the essential things of life as "gold nuggets," which are to be had by intelligent search and industrious digging, we shall now name some of the more important ones, which to us, seem to be "pearls of great price."  
First in order we would name vision. Some one has defined vision as being the ability to see things before they happen. This we consider a splendid definition, and vision itself to be a very necessary asset. The poet tells us that, "Lives of great men all remind us," and of nothing do they remind us more than that vision has played a large part in making them great. Every great invention and discovery which the world has seen are the results of vision. Never a house was built until the complete whole was clear in the mind of the builder. The artist sees the picture in all its beauty of blending colors, shadings and other artistic perfections, before he adjusts his easel or dips his brushes in the paints. This is vision. Success is never an accident, it is an achievement. To plan one's work well, and then to work one's plans effectively is to guarantee success.  
Those things which we enjoy today, comfortable homes, well equipped schools, spiritual churches, fine farms, good government, indeed everything of value is the result of the vision of our forefathers. What tomorrow is to be will be determined by our visions today. "Looking Forward," is our class motto, and adequately expresses our ambition to push back horizons, and broaden our visions. People with vision have often been called "day dreamers," and have been accused of building air castles. But their successes have proved their ability to make dreams come true, and prove further that those who build no castles in the air, rarely ever build anything on the ground.  
Another nugget for which we expect to keep searching and digging, is enthusiasm. What the nugget of vision reveals to us we desire with zeal to pursue. Enthusiastic, busy folks are happy successful folks. But dullards and sluggards eat the crust of poverty. They become the drones in the hive of human activity, parasites upon society, utterly worthless and unwanted. Busy, enthusiastic people, on the other hand, compose the great working, producing class, unselfish helpers of every worthy cause, and in every way desirable. Not only what we do, but how we do it is important. An enthusiastic "pep" squad has often turned defeat into victory by the spirit generated in their lusty yells burning its way into the drooping spirits of the tired players, and blazing a way to victory through the opposing lines. Enthusiasm, the nugget that turns a loser into a winner, we claim for ourselves, and recommend to others.  
In the third place we seek the gold nugget of determination. Many well laid and worthy plans have come to naught due to the lack of determination on the part of the planner to stay with the task until it was completed. Well does the poet say,  
If a task is once begun,  
Never leave it 'till its done,  
Be your labor great or small,  
Do it well or not at all.  
The history of many a life is a record of a series of uncompleted tasks. Men who have attained greatness through their successes, have all been finishers. Probably no person ever had more to discourage him and incline him to turn back, than did Columbus on his famous first voyage to the new world. On a storm tossed, uncharted sea, with frail sailing vessels, and a discouraged crew who threatened to throw him overboard and return to their homes, he never lost his spirit of determination, but persistently

Mr. Lider—"Has that young man who is calling on you given you any encouragement?"  
Selma L.—"Oh, yes, last night he asked me if you and mother were agreeable to live with."

A lawyer for the defense was questioning the plaintiff, who was suing for divorce on the grounds that his wife drank.

Lawyer: "Do you drink yourself?"  
Plaintiff: "That's my business."  
Lawyer (unmoved): "Have you any other business?"

Tom Deen: "How's business around here?"  
Urnon Borum: It's so quiet you can hear the notes at the bank a block away drawing interest."

## For Governor



John F. Grant, who is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the gubernatorial chair in Texas. Announcement of his candidacy is accompanied by the statement that "the republican party intends to make a very serious effort to carry the state of Texas this year." Mr. Grant is a successful lumber man of Houston.

pressed on until success crowned his valiant efforts. It was this same persistent spirit that held Omas A. Lindbergh, the lone eagle to ship, for thirty six hours, through rain, sleet, snow, ice, wind, hail and fog, over 3300 miles of land and water from New York to Paris, in 1927.

It was this same dauntless courage that brought freedom to our nation in the war of the revolution against the mother country. This spirit was exemplified in the life of George Washington, as he led his countrymen, both in war and in peace. The blood left in the bare-foot tracks of Washington and his men in the frozen snow of Valley Forge, proved to be the blood of redemption for the political freedom of these United States of ours. Less hardy, and determined souls would have surrendered to the enemy upon any terms that would have guaranteed immediate relief from such terrible suffering. But not so Washington and his brave compatriots. All that we hold dear as a free nation today we owe to these dauntless soldiers whose courage never faltered, as they wrought out on the forge of determination, the governmental principles under which we now live.  
Heaven pity the man who loses courage. Courage lost all is lost. We are never defeated on the outside we are first whipped on the inside.  
Last, and of supreme importance we desire to have and to hold the priceless jewel of optimism. Laughter has well been named the "lubricant of life." The cheerful optimist is welcome in any company, whereas the complaining pessimist is dreaded, shunned and unwanted. Ella Wheeler Wilcox is known for her poetic sunshine. In one of her best poems she reminds us to:  
"Laugh and the world laughs with you,  
Weep and you weep alone."  
Never was a finer truth spoken. Good cheer and optimism are contagious. Smiles beget smiles. We may lose money, we may lose health we may lose many things of value, but we hope never to lose our smiles. We know it is not always easy to be cheerful and agreeable, but it always pays. Quoting Ella Wheeler Wilcox again we find this helpful sentiment:  
"It is easy enough to be pleasant,  
When life flows along like a song  
But the man that's worth while,  
Is one who can smile,  
When everything goes dead wrong."  
Vision, enthusiasm, determination, optimism! These are the four gold nuggets for which we yearn, and for which we are willing to dig. When they are ours we expect to polish them by daily use, and make of them things of beauty, and sources of joy forever.

**Best Things Will Be Found Under Surface States Salutatorian**  
(Following is the salutatory address delivered by Fleeta Manning Friday night of last week at the graduation exercises for the mid-term at Andrews Ward School.)  
Teachers, classmates, parents, friends:  
It affords me sincere pleasure to welcome you here tonight. Our joy upon graduating from grammar school is not unmingled with sorrow, when we remember it means giving up our efficient, patient teachers, old playmates and these rooms and grounds which have become dear to us during the years of study and play here. But one of the prices we must pay for progress, is often to say good-bye to the old, that we may advance to the new. We would remind our teachers and playmates of Andrews Ward, that although we will be here no longer in person, our love and best wishes are yours always. Upon the walls of our memories the pleasant pictures of our associations here shall ever hang.  
Through contacts with our teachers, the influence of whose characters has left its indelible stamp upon our lives, and through our association with each other at study and at play, and from our books, we have learned many valuable lessons through the years. One fundamental principal of life we have discovered, of which we now briefly speak. Life is much like a mine contain-

ing many things of value which it yields up to those who industriously apply the pick-axe of honest, persistent, intelligent effort. It is like a mine also, in that the best things are hidden beneath the surface, and can be possessed only by search and labor. We do not understand why coal, which is so valuable to the comfort of man, and essential to the progress of industry, is buried deep beneath the surface of the earth, and can be had only after long laborious, persistent, dangerous digging. But it is so. Every ton of coal used to warm homes, give power to locomotives and ships, and otherwise keep the wheels of progress turning, represents days and months of patient searching and persistent digging.  
Nor do we know why gold, the universal standard of material values, is found only in the depths of the earth, and in the most inaccessible regions. Thousands of hardy prospectors have sacrificed their lives, and scores of thousands of others have risked their all in their search for the elusive yellow sand. In the heart of the most formidable mountains, and at the end of the most treacherous trails; beneath the perpetual ice and snow of the Arctic, and under the blistering sun of the Tropics, the richest veins have been discovered.

Before our government can have a stable foundation for its monetary system, or the goldsmith can have material for the thousand things done only with gold, there must be decades of dangerous searching, and earnest digging on the part of thousands of heroic men who brave perils to life and limb, from the Arctic to the Antarctic, to bring forth the glistening nuggets.  
Glittering diamonds, the rarest and costliest of all precious stones are found in the darkest regions of the Dark Continent, and the most remote sections of the Amazon Valley. These are secured only by the most arduous toil. This is also true of pearls, which are found in the

slimy depth of the sea. Before the persons of the rich and royal classes can be adorned with pendants and necklaces of these beautiful gems, men must drive and delve in the dark depths of a hundred seas. And so it goes with everything of material value.

We have learned that this same principal applies with equal force in the mental and moral world. We have found that the most valuable truths of life are to be had only through faithful, personal endeavor. For the person with eyes to see, hands to labor and the will to win, there is shining gold in the hills of life; but for the one without vision, industry or the spirit of conquest, only the worthless dust of failure. We, as a class, appear before you tonight as diggers. Through the seven grammar grades we have applied pick and shovel in our search for things of value our lives. With kind parents to encourage us, and sympathetic efficient teachers to instruct us, we have been able to make a fair beginning. But we are far from satisfied with our present accomplishments. We feel that far better things are in store for us in the future than the past has yielded up to our feeble efforts. By means of the strength gained by our past efforts we hope to dig with greater zeal, for those precious nuggets which we need for the enrichment of our lives, and for which we long with a desire that amounts to a passion.  
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But they, while their companions slept,  
Were toiling upward in the night.

### MRS. JOHN LEWIS' MOTHER IS BURIED AT PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Calvin Steen attended the funeral exercises Monday morning for Mrs. Seipp, 68, mother of Mrs. John Lewis, of Silvertown, in Plainview. Interment was made in the Plainview cemetery. Services were held at the St. Alice Church at 9 o'clock and were conducted by father Saminsky. Mrs. Seipp died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Houston spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Plainview visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Me-harg and Mr. Meharg.

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