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Definite Drouth Relief Plans For Floyd County Farmers Being Formulated

Martin Says Available Not Later Than Feb. 1

W. Ed Brown Thinks Plan Holds Promise For Row Croppers.

Plans to put the Drouth Relief funds voted in this month by Congress and approved by President Hoover, rapidly into channels whereby they would reach and relieve farmers of the nation affected by drouth conditions, were given to farmers, business men and bankers in a meeting at Spur held Tuesday, when O. B. Martin, director of Extension Service of A. & M. College addressed a gathering from a wide area and told them the funds were going to be available quickly.

Local Committees Named Mr. Martin has been entrusted with the duty of mobilizing the forces in the areas of Texas needing relief, and told the assembled representatives in Spur to perfect their county organizations quickly.

S. W. Ross, secretary of Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and Wm. McGehee, County Judge of the county, Art Baker, Lockney banker, S. L. Rushing, farmer, and Geo. T. Meriwether, Lockney business man, attended the Spur meeting. They were impressed with the directness of the plan to be followed and expressed the belief that it would give definite relief in cases where only crop collateral could be given by the borrowers on proposed plans.

The original drouth Relief Committee of this county, formed in the late summer, was assigned the job of selecting committees to administer the funds. This committee named W. Ed Brown, Mrs. Jno. N. Farris and S. L. Rushing as the committee for Floyd County, with Geo. T. Meriwether, O. E. Stevenson and Ed Teuton of Lockney, as the committee to administer the funds in the area of the county served by Lockney business interests. On each committee, according to the information given to local people, it was required that the committee be composed of one bank official, one business man, and one farmer. All the officials named for this county had signified their acceptance of the heavy duties of committee membership yesterday, it was stated by members of the Drouth Relief Committee.

Believes Officers Help

Although no meeting of the local committee had been held late yesterday afternoon, W. Ed Brown, one of its members, expressed the belief that it offered definite promise of relief for the farmer in Floyd County, who heretofore has seen no outlook for financing to pitch a w crop the ensuing year. Similar relief was expressed Tuesday night by S. L. Rushing, one of the Floyd County men who attended the Spur meeting.

The bill is what we think it will be, the plan what we think it is, going to be worthwhile to many in Floyd County," Mr. Brown continued on back page)

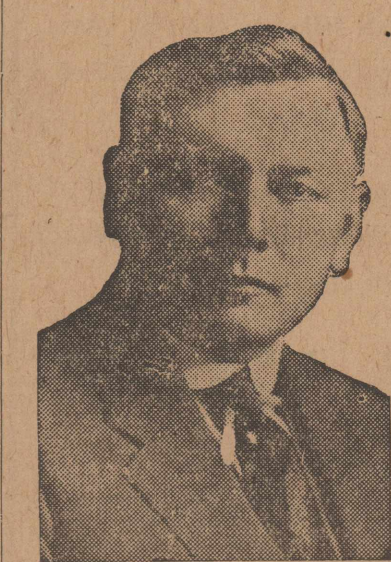
Car License Must Be Secured Before February 1

County car owners have until January 1 to register their cars, other motor driven vehicles, until that time the 1930 license plates will be permitted to drive anywhere in the state, according to the laws of the State of Texas, as enacted by C. M. Meredith, newly elected tax collector of Floyd County, who takes office today.

Many car owners have been under the impression that cars with 1930 license plates cannot be driven out of the county during the year, but according to the revised law, they have the privilege to drive anywhere within the state during January with 1930 plates," Mr. Meredith stated this week.

The new revision in the law also provides that license plates purchased after February 1st will be based on the number of months remaining in the year, instead of on the quarterly plan as in the past.

New Governor



Ross S. Sterling, Texas' new governor, is being installed in office today on the historic setting of the capitol of the state at Austin. He is the first millionaire to be elected to the office of governor in this state.

Lockney Farmer Shot Wednesday By Officer In New Mexico Town

C. C. McDowell Wounded in Shoulder By Gunshot at Mountainair.

C. C. McDowell, prominent wheat farmer of near Lockney, was shot but probably not fatally wounded in a shooting affair with officers, at Mountainair, New Mexico, early Wednesday morning, according to reports reaching this city Wednesday afternoon. McDowell, who is in a hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico, is reported to be suffering from the loss of blood resulting from a gunshot wound in the right shoulder and forearm, alleged to have been fired by New Mexico officers.

McDowell, who is about 40 years of age, was enroute home from Los Angeles, California, where he had been to visit with his family during the Christmas holidays. He was accompanied on the return trip by Marsh Collins, of Lockney and Orville Baker, of Tullia. According to the reports reaching this city, McDonald and his two companions were ready to leave Mountainair to continue their trip home Wednesday morning, when an officer who had been notified to watch for a man wanted for murder.

The officer is said to have approached the trio and ordered McDowell to "put up his hands." He did not put them up and the officer is reported to have fired a rifle which he carried. The wounded man was immediately carried to the Albuquerque hospital. Dr. C. D. Henry, of Plainview and A. R. Meriwether, of Lockney, close friends of the wounded man, were immediately called and left Wednesday morning for Albuquerque.

Marsh Collins, who was accompanying McDowell, lives at Lockney. He is a son of Bill C. Collins. Young Collins formerly worked for a garage in Lockney, but recently left for California. He and Orville Baker, son of J. O. Baker, a machinist for the Conner Motor Company at Tullia, were returning to Lockney with McDowell.

ENDEAVOR MEMBERS SING CAROLS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas carols rang out clear and strong on last Christmas eve when members of the Senior Endeavor of the First Christian Church of this city sang carols to many families in their homes Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jno. A. Enoch is leader of the Senior Endeavor of the First Christian Church and assisted the members with the carols. Miss Ruth Enoch led the singers. Twelve members of the Endeavor composed the choir, and their visit to the homes in Floydada followed the Christmas program given at the First Christian Church Christmas eve.

LEE TRICE BABY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED THIS MID-WEEK

Peggy Ann Trice, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice, is reported this Thursday morning as only slightly improved after an illness of several weeks. The child was brought back home some two weeks ago after receiving treatment in a Fort Worth hospital and was thought better. She became ill last week-end and is only slightly better this mid-week, according to Mrs. W. B. Trice, the child's grandmother.

Christmas Cheer Organization Lend Aid to Old Santa Claus

Much Warm Clothing Still To Distribute

Twenty-One Sacks of Food and Toys Dispensed Christmas Eve By Santa's Aides.

According to the records of the Goodfellows Christmas Cheer organization and the Associated Charities of Floydada, many needy families in Floydada were made happier on Christmas day by their efforts. The Floydada Goodfellows and the Associated Charities are the citizens of Floydada who have banded themselves together to try to help those who are in less fortunate circumstances.

In response to the call that was made for clothing, there have been hundreds of garments brought to the chamber of commerce office where it has been assorted and is being handed out to those in need of clothing. About 75 people have been fitted out, in some cases from head to foot, and there still remains much warm clothing of all kinds. Not only did the folks of Floydada respond to the call but many of the rural communities of the county have made fine contributions of clothing and food and it is still coming in.

Help Santa Christmas

Christmas eve there were twenty one big sacks of food and toys delivered to those who had been found by the committees and who probably would not have had any Christmas had it not been for these goodfellows. Among these twenty-one families there were seventy children who received a toy of some kind and some candy, apples and oranges.

The sacks contained 4 pounds of meat, 10 pounds of potatoes, 2 pounds of onions, 2 pounds of sugar, 1 pound of raisins and two loaves of bread in addition to the toys for the children.

C. M. Thacker Resumes Dental Practice Here

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker and little daughter have returned to Floydada, and the doctor has resumed his dental practice here after an absence of three months spent at San Antonio, where he did special work. The family left Floydada in October and during their absence Dr. T. G. Wilson has had charge of Dr. Thacker's office and practice.

"We are mighty glad to be back in Floydada," Dr. Thacker said the first of the week. "We find it mighty nice to be living in your own home and serving old friends once more."

Dr. Wilson and wife had not made definite plans for their future yesterday morning. They will move to Lamesa possibly.

MAUD MERRICK ON DUTY AGAIN AS TREASURER

Mrs. Maud Merrick, county treasurer, has been back on duty again this week after an absence of a month, during which time she has been seriously ill and has undergone a major operation.

LOCAL MARKET

Table listing market prices for Turkeys, Poultry, Eggs, Cream, Grain, Hides, Cotton, and Hogs.

Learn To Lock Your Car, Say Thief Victims

If you have a key to your car door, prepare to use it now.

Or, perhaps you had rather wait and find out that it is necessary. Quite a percentage of your neighbors already know about it, having learned in the past ten days that things left lying in the car of practically any description of a use-able nature, stand a fifty-fifty chance of being gone when you come back to the car in an hour or two.

Christmas Eve and again Friday night thieves made West Missouri and First Streets, apparently preferring the cars parked in front of the houses or on drive ways. "What have you" appears to be the motto of the car thieves, who strip the interior of anything left loose.

Rotary, Lions Clubs Begin New Year By Merging Memberships

Members of the Floydada Rotary Club at the noon luncheon meeting of the Rotary and Lions Club Wednesday adopted a resolution unanimously inviting the members of the local Lions Club to become members of the Rotary Club, an invitation which was also accepted unanimously, and henceforth, the clubs will be one.

The plan for the abandonment of one charter and the other for local service clubs has been worked upon by officials and committee members of the clubs for the past several weeks, it was stated, and the decision made arrived at with general approval all around, it was declared. The resulting Rotary Club will have a membership of nearly forty.

The same officers and directors will serve the club until the close of the Rotary year in the latter part of June. The plan for the merging of the membership of the two clubs was presented by J. M. Willson.

E. R. Quinby, Lubbock business man, and Charles Ellis, Richland, Mo., business man, were out-of-town guests for the day. Ellis is a former resident of Floydada.

A recently announced reduction in the club dues of Rotary in Floydada became effective with the beginning of the new year today.

WOODMAN CIRCLE TO MEET WITH MRS. J. D. STARKS

Members of the Woodman Circle will meet Wednesday, January 7, with Mrs. J. D. Starks for installation of officers for the year, it was announced yesterday. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

New Officials To Take Oath Today For 31-32 Terms

County and district officials of the state will take oath of office today to serve for the 1931-32 biennium.

Those who will be sworn in are as follows:

Kenneth Bain, district judge; A. J. Folley, district attorney; Jno. W. Howard, county judge; Tom W. Deen, district clerk; Tony B. Maxey, county attorney; C. M. Meredith, tax collector; Roe McCleskey, tax assessor; Price Scott, county school superintendent; Mrs. Maud Merrick, county treasurer; Roy O'Brien, district clerk; Geo. A. Linder, county surveyor; J. S. Solomon, justice of peace, Precinct 1; D. C. Lowe, justice, Precinct 2; R. C. Covington, public weigher, Precincts 1 and 4; Leslie Floyd public weigher, Precincts 2 and 3; W. R. Dooley, constable, Precinct 1; C. L. Anderson, constable, Precinct 2.

County commissioners are as follows: E. W. Henderson, Precinct 1; T. Z. Reed, Precinct 2; Millage Taylor, Precinct 3; Geo. L. Fawver, Precinct 4.

Mrs. S. H. Allen Dies At Home Of Daughter

Native of Tennessee, Nearly 78, Buried Tuesday Afternoon At Blum.

Mrs. Stacie Hanna Allen, 77, for the past year a resident of Floydada, died Monday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Grisham, and the remains were forwarded Monday night to Blum, Texas, long time place of residence of the deceased, where funeral services were held and interment made Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen had been ill for some time of chronic nephritis and her condition became serious last week-end. Mrs. Grisham, the daughter, accompanied by her husband and family and sister, Mrs. B. B. Easter, of Dimmitt, and Mrs. D. P. Carter, left Monday for Blum, where the funeral was held, and J. R. Allen, of Amarillo, a brother, of Mrs. Grisham, accompanied the remains by railway to Blum.

The surviving relatives include Mrs. Grisham, J. R. Allen of Amarillo, Mrs. B. B. Easter of Dimmitt, above named, who were with their mother at the time of her death, also a daughter, Mrs. John Ripley of Blum, and a son, J. H. Allen, of Hamlin. A sister, Mrs. Maggie Alexander, of Lampasas and a brother, Jeph Hinkle, of Ballinger, also survive.

Mrs. Allen was born on March 15, 1853, in Tennessee, but had resided in the state of Texas for forty years or more, settling at Blum, where the family resided for years. She would have been 78 years of age next March.

Mrs. Richard Stovall Breaks Shoulder Bone When Auto Overtakes

Mrs. Richard Stovall, teacher of home economics in Floydada High School, is convalescing from injuries received December 21 when a sedan belonging to G. T. Assiter went into a ditch six miles out of Denton. She suffered a fracture of the left shoulder blade, dislocated left shoulder, and dislocated vertebrae in her neck.

Miss Evelyn Dennis and L. T. Barksdale, the other occupants of the car were not injured but were shaken up when the car turned over on the highway when the brakes locked. The party was enroute to points in Central Texas for a holiday visit.

Miss Dennis traveled on to her parents' home at Itasca, and Mr. Barksdale to Chico.

Mrs. Stovall was taken to a hospital in Denton where she remained until the following Monday, going from there to Calvert to visit her mother. She was met Monday of this week at Lockney and accompanied home by her husband. She has not been able to assume her teaching duties.

Lon Davis Elevator Company New Business

Lon M. Davis, who has acquired the Marshall Grain Company's elevator on the Santa Fe industrial tracks, is entering the grain business in Floydada, having recently completed the details of incorporating the business, in which there are a few associates.

Announcement of the incorporation of the concern was made out of Austin recently. The elevator will do a general grain business. The capital stock of the concern is \$11,400.

BROTHERS IN REUNION

J. J. Day, of this city, M. M. Day of Lockney, and John Day, of Montoyah, New Mexico, gathered Wednesday of this week at the home of J. J. Day's daughter, Mrs. C. S. Jones in Hereford, where they are enjoying a reunion after eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murray and sons accompanied Elder Day from Floydada. They are expected to return home Saturday.

County Judge



Judge J. W. Howard, pictured above, sworn into office as county judge of Floyd County today. This is not a new experience for Judge Howard. He previously held the office for the two years of 1925-26. Prior to that time he held the office of commissioner. In addition to these jobs he has run the affairs of his farm in Starkey Community and found time to serve the precinct as its representative on the county school board. His accession to the office of judge will make a vacancy on this board which it will be necessary to fill.

J. N., Mary McCarty In Serious Accident Xmas West Of Ralls

Father, Daughter and Grandson, of Floydada, Were Enroute to Lubbock on Visit.

J. N. McCarty, 79, and daughter, Miss Mary, who reside two and one-half miles northwest of Floydada on Highway 70, suffered serious injury in an automobile spill five miles west of Ralls on Christmas morning, while enroute to Lubbock for a visit with a son and brother, Rev. C. J. McCarty and wife.

They suffered fractures of the vertebrae of the neck and back, respectively, when the automobile, driven by Mr. McCarty, overturned, according to reports from Lubbock. The neck injuries sustained by Mr. McCarty caused paralysis of the lower extremities but he was reported to have regained part-use of his legs and arms after being treated at the West Texas Hospital where both victims of the accident were taken. They underwent x-ray examination and were placed in plaster casts.

A small grandson of Mr. McCarty, riding with them, escaped serious injury, the reports said. A locked front wheel is believed to have caused the mishap.

MCCARTY GETTING ALONG NICELY, TUESDAY REPORT

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Condition of J. N. McCarty, and his daughter, Miss Mary McCarty, 33, was reported at Lubbock Sanitarium today to be improved following injuries received by the pair when their motor car overturned near Ralls on Christmas evening.

The aged man and his daughter were enroute to Lubbock to spend the Yuletide with their son and brother, Rev. C. J. McCarty, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church here, when the mishap occurred. A locked brake threw their car over and both sustained lacerations and a fracture of the vertebrae.

The attending physician, said both were getting along nicely with Miss McCarty's condition showing the greater improvement.

BURGLARS ROB STAR CASH GROCERY CHRISTMAS DAY

Between \$12 and \$15 in cash and possibly some merchandise was taken from the Star Cash Grocery on the South side of the square last Thursday afternoon or evening by burglars who broke in the back door of the grocery store Christmas Day. The back door of the establishment was found open at about 9 o'clock Thursday night by Night watchman Lee Howard and J. A. Grigsby who called Carl Minor and H. C. Stanley, managers of the store.

The cash was taken from the cash drawer but the exact amount of groceries taken was not known. Officers had not reported any clues Wednesday of this week.

New Court Not Likely To Name Man Thursday

'New Court May Want to Go Over Situation.'—Judge Howard.

Eight applications had been filed at the close of the day yesterday with County Clerk Tom W. Deen, for appointment as sheriff of Floyd County, the applications to be put in the hands of the new Commissioners' Court as soon as they are sworn into office today. The office of sheriff will be filled by the appointment of the new court as one of their first duties of the year 1931, following the death of P. G. Stegall, sheriff-elect.

List Of Applicants The applicants are as follows: W. A. Brewster of Lockney, F. N. (Fred) Clark, Floydada, Ed Griffin, Floydada, A. E. Shelton, Pleasant Hill, J. M. Wright, Floydada, T. B. Hill, Lockney, J. A. Grigsby, Floydada, and Frank L. Moore Floydada.

Probability that no selection for sheriff is likely to be made today was indicated by members of the court yesterday and last night. The fact that the old court have several matters to close up this morning, and will be busy with these matters and with the procedure of swearing in their successors and turning over to them the reins of the county government, would indicate the new judge and his court will not be ready to assume charge of affairs until afternoon, probably.

"It does not seem probable that the old court will be able to close out their work, and see the new court inducted into office until sometime in the afternoon of Thursday," Judge J. W. Howard said last night. "And from conversations I have had with other members of the new court I am of the opinion they will want a little time to go over the situation and get their bearings before going into the actual selection of a man to fill the office of sheriff."

There are two hold-over members from the 1930 court. They are M. H. Taylor, of Precinct Three and E. W. Henderson of Precinct One. The two new commissioners will be T. Z. Reed, Precinct Two, succeeding E. H. Rankin, and Geo. L. Fawver, Precinct Four, succeeding W. W. Payne.

For the past two days the probable selection to be made by the new Commissioners' Court for sheriff has been the engrossing topic of conversation in every community in the county.

New Quarters Assigned Floyd County Officers

Effective this morning several officers of Floyd County are in new quarters, complying with an order of the Commissioners' Court entered on December 15, in order to accommodate the severance of the offices of sheriff and tax collector.

Under the order passed by the Commissioners, the tax collector is assigned the place heretofore used by that officer on the first floor and the tax assessor is moved into the quarters heretofore used by the sheriff in the same room, the assessor being moved from the southeast corner of the building, basement floor, to have the tax assessing and collecting departments in close proximity.

The new quarters assigned the sheriff are in the office in the northeast corner of the building, first floor, which for a number of years has been occupied by the County Superintendent. The latter officer is assigned the quarters in the southeast corner of the building, basement floor, heretofore used by the assessor, and is given the large room heretofore used as an office by the justice of the peace of Precinct Number 1.

The order entered on the minutes requires the officials to have completed their tasks of moving by January 1, today.

CHRISTMAS AT MEMPHIS

Mrs. Ida Thomas and Miss Virginia went to Memphis on Christmas Eve, for a visit in the home of their son and brother, E. W. Thomas on Christmas Day. They were joined by Ralph R. Thomas and family, of Pampa, and Chas. I. Thomas, of Marfa.

With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marshall and little daughter, who reside in Houston, and were unable to be present, this was a reunion of Mrs. Thomas' family.

WE HAVE CHANGED ALL THAT

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—In the ancient Russian city of Kazan, under Soviet rule, Commissar Vilinsky's investigating squad invades the palatial home of the Krassin family, aristocrats, with the avowed purpose of determining whether the government shall requisition the house. Vilinsky insults Musia, a youthful daughter of the Krassins, in the presence of her mother, who is powerless to act in her defense.

CHAPTER II.—Commissar Loris, head of the government in Kazan, is urged to confiscate the Krassin home for the service of the people. The family consists of former Judge Krassin, Mrs. Krassin, a son, Ilya, formerly a Guards officer, and Musia. Loris promises to investigate.

CHAPTER III.—In the Krassin salon a small group of aristocrats, among them Vladimir, Musia's acknowledged fiancé, young former officer of the czar, lament the confiscation of their property by the Bolsheviks. Mrs. Krassin admits she fears for Ilya's safety, though he has not participated in any movement against the Bolsheviks. Ilya announces the seizure of his automobile by Vilinsky, whom he recognizes as a former dishonest steward on the Krassin estates. Vilinsky also recognizes Ilya.

CHAPTER IV.—In Vilinsky's inspection of the Krassin house Mrs. Krassin personally conducts him through the domicile, cleverly contriving that he shall not see Ilya, though in doing so her actions result in the commissar's brutal affronting of Musia. The mother's thoughts are all of Ilya.

CHAPTER V.—Musia, indignant over Vilinsky's insult, vaguely feels herself defenseless. She has heard whispers of the "nationalization of women," and tremblingly wonders if she is to be the first victim in Kazan.

CHAPTER VI.—In conversation with Vladimir, Musia somewhat bitterly criticizes her brother Ilya's acceptance of the situation. She knows Vladimir is a member of an organization working for the overthrow of the Bolsheviks, and Ilya's attitude seems to her to be a cowardly one. Vladimir, contemptuous of Ilya's weakness, inwardly agrees with her.

CHAPTER VII.—Vladimir determines the time has come to join his comrades in arms against the Bolsheviks. That night he secretly takes his departure from the Krassin home. Almost before he has left the grounds he encounters a party of Bolshevik soldiers. In a struggle he kills one of them, but is overpowered and imprisoned. Following the arrest a Bolshevik raiding party breaks into the Krassin home, with authority from Commissar Loris, and in their search for "the incriminating papers" in reality, loot practically wreck Ilya's apartments and carry off the young man, a prisoner. Musia endeavors to comfort her mother, but the older woman is crushed by the disaster. To Musia she bitterly condemns Loris, blaming him for the destruction of her hopes for Ilya's safety. Of the girl she apparently has little thought.

CHAPTER VIII

A Strange and Valuable Piece of Goods.

As the days passed with Ilya still hidden in the black cavern of Bolshevism Mrs. Krassin felt despair rolling over her in great waves—actual waves came upon her, in surges which began in her breast and swelled until the very ends of her fingers tingled with the misery of it; and she would start up with clinched hands like one in the extremity of desperation rising to meet some grisly foe in a battle to the very death.

Once she forgot that she was not alone, and summoning Sasha, the maid, asked for her cloak. She looked embarrassed when Musia asked if she were going out, and putting the cloak on went into the grounds and wandered about—a thing which she never did. She walked about mourning that she could not have Ilya with her instead of Musia. Ilya, she deceived herself into saying, would find some way of liberating Musia if her places were reversed; but Musia could do nothing. Nothing!

She thought of what she herself would do if she could save her son from danger. If only Ilya had committed murder, so that she could take the crime upon herself; if she could only submit to some great humiliation to save him; if she could have her limbs torn off for him; if only the Bolsheviks were simple savages who would be satisfied with torturing some one, and she could go to the stake, or be dragged by wild horses for him. Jesus, she thought, was crucified for the world; but how glad would she be to go to the cross for one little fair-haired boy!

Next day, as Mrs. Krassin walked about the room, she stopped beside Musia, who was reading a book of plays, and looked down attentively for a long time at the blond head so prettily and studiously bent over her book. Musia was sweeter and more attractive than ever, she thought—and there were poets and other writers who spoke of the

great power of beauty! It was beauty which one time launched a thousand ships and fired the topless towers of Ilium; but what could her daughter's sweetness and beauty do in this time of awful need?

A feeling of antagonism stirred in her heart at this helplessness, when anyone ought to be able to do something. Musia, on her part, looked up with her pitying smile, and thought how much her mother had aged. Her purplish mottled cheeks sagged more than ever, and the skin of her throat hung loose over the lace. There was indecision, a thousand tormenting fears in Mrs. Krassin's face. She was seeing a vision of Ilya, led out to be shot against some blank wall.

Her mind, usually clear and well balanced within its limitations, worked heavily at this one terrible thought. She stood for a time studying Musia as if she were some strange and valuable piece of goods; then her eyes looked past the girl into vacancy. She seemed in a dream; but in that dream her will decided a conflict within itself; and when she returned to a consciousness of her surroundings, she had decided something which thus far she had confronted only vaguely. The plan she had adopted in this half-trance now looked so simple, so obvious, that she became impatient to put it into execution at once; but when she spoke of it to her daughter she chose her words carefully and watched Musia closely, as if, for the first time, she was afraid the girl would refuse to assent to her mother's wish.

"I think," said she very impressively, "that I have come to a reasonable, an important, and a good decision. The longer we leave Ilya in prison the worse it is sure to be. The Bolsheviks are whimsical. They get new commanders every little while. This Loris is a man who can see our point of view, at least, from what the colonel says of him. The next to follow may be a madman. We must act immediately and energetically."

These were the words of Mrs. Krassin of old; but her manner was new to Musia. Perhaps for the first time in Mrs. Krassin's life, she was appealing, hopeful. She approached Musia as if to embrace her, half commanding, half begging for approval of her plan.

"Yes, mother," said Musia, "if you can think of anything we can do—"

"I think, dear, it would be good if you would go with me to see this Bolshevik commissar."

"Of course, mother darling!" exclaimed Musia, touched by her mother's meek and pleading mode of addressing her. "I will go with you anywhere. You needn't ask me in that way. Am I not still your little girl?"

Impulsively she threw both arms about her mother's neck and kissed her affectionately. Mrs. Krassin gently but quickly disengaged herself from Musia's grasp.

She went to an old mahogany secretary, opened it, and from a secret compartment took out a little malachite box. She laid the small casket in Musia's lap.

"The remainder of our jewels," she said.

Musia looked up at her encouragingly; for she understood her mother and divined the cause of her embarrassment, she thought.

"These jewels," Mrs. Krassin went on, "are always handed down to the daughters. Are you willing to ransom Ilya with them?"

"Why, mammy, darling," exclaimed Musia, "how can you ask! We will give up everything for Ilya."

"Everything," repeated Mrs. Krassin.

"Everything," said Musia again. "We must take this casket with us."

Mrs. Krassin sighed with satisfaction. She opened the lovely box. "An opal and diamond necklace," said she, letting the splendid thing fall to its full length. "It is very

precious. Here are several diamond rings. See this emerald brooch! And this, and this, and this—all valuable. And we still have some money in gold; not much, but it may help. Will not those dogs rather have these things than the blood of my innocent boy?"

"You know," said Musia, lowering her voice and speaking lightly and hurriedly as if to indicate to her mother that she did not care a fig for the jewels. "I have still in my room several little pieces of jewelry."

"Oh, no!" interposed Mrs. Krassin as if the girl's generosity pained her. "We don't need them! Keep them!" She took the jewels one by one from the box and stared at them as if trying to fix her thoughts on them. With a bit of suede which she found in the bottom of the casket she rubbed some of the stones, then examined them as they lay in her hand; then forgot what she was doing and looked at the jewelry with her thoughts afar off.

"Yes," she said at last, "Loris is the best person for us to see. We shall have to go down into the railway yards where he lives in his car. Tomorrow morning, Loris has more power than any of them."

"I feel sure of it," replied Musia. "and from what is said, he is more intelligent than the rest. I am glad it is not that beast Vilinsky!"

Mrs. Krassin now sat with puckered brows, frowning, pondering. When Musia spoke of Vilinsky as a beast, her mother shot a quick glance at her—this was the nearest Musia had ever come to any mention to her mother of any subject connected with sex. But, probably, after all, she did not know what Vilinsky had meant. Probably, notwithstanding her expression, it was a random shot drawn from her by her repulsion to the man. The matter passed from the other woman's mind. At such a time it was of no consequence anyhow. There was something she wished to say to Musia—she felt a sudden revulsion against that visit to the Bolshevik commissar's headquarters. It was impossible to tell Musia why; impossible to give up the visit. Ilya might even now be marching out to stand before the wall. She resumed the busy air of a person going over details of not much importance.

"And while I think of it," she remarked casually, "don't tell anyone we're going."

She is afraid our friends will stop us, thought Musia. Mother afraid of such a thing, of all people in the world! Poor mother! Of course they would stop us if they could, but all the same, it must be done. "No, mammy," she said, "I won't say a word."

AN APPRECIATION

To the members of the W. M. U., and the Althean and Fidelis Classes of the Baptist Church, and all the members of the Baptist Church, Sunday School, pastor and family, neighbors and all, we wish to thank you for all the kind acts you have shown us in supplying our needs in this great time of need. We are so unworthy but God above knows our heart's words cannot express what we feel.

May God's richest blessings rest on you all.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster.
Margaret Adeline Foster.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Edna Faulkner, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner, of Bellevue, Texas, is in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium in Floydada, recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed Friday. Miss Faulkner became ill while the family were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis B. Moore. She is convalescing satisfactorily it is stated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear neighbors and friends for the kindness and help, dinner and flowers through the sickness and death of our brother and son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ferguson
Mr. and Mrs. John Wahl
Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Furrow
Mrs. W. W. Wise

Andy Ferguson and three sons of Waynoka, Okla.

WILLYS-OVERLAND'S 1931 LINE FEATURE LOW PRICES

Toledo, O., Dec. 26.—Simultaneously with the opening of the National Automobile show in New York on January 3, the Willys-Overland Company will announce nationally

a complete line of new cars, representing finer quality at more attractive prices. L. A. Miller, president, said here today.

A. S. Erb of Olton spent last Friday and Saturday here with his son-in-law W. H. Sharp.

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That's our pledge to you, folks, as the Old Year of 1930 passes out and we welcome the New Year of 1931.

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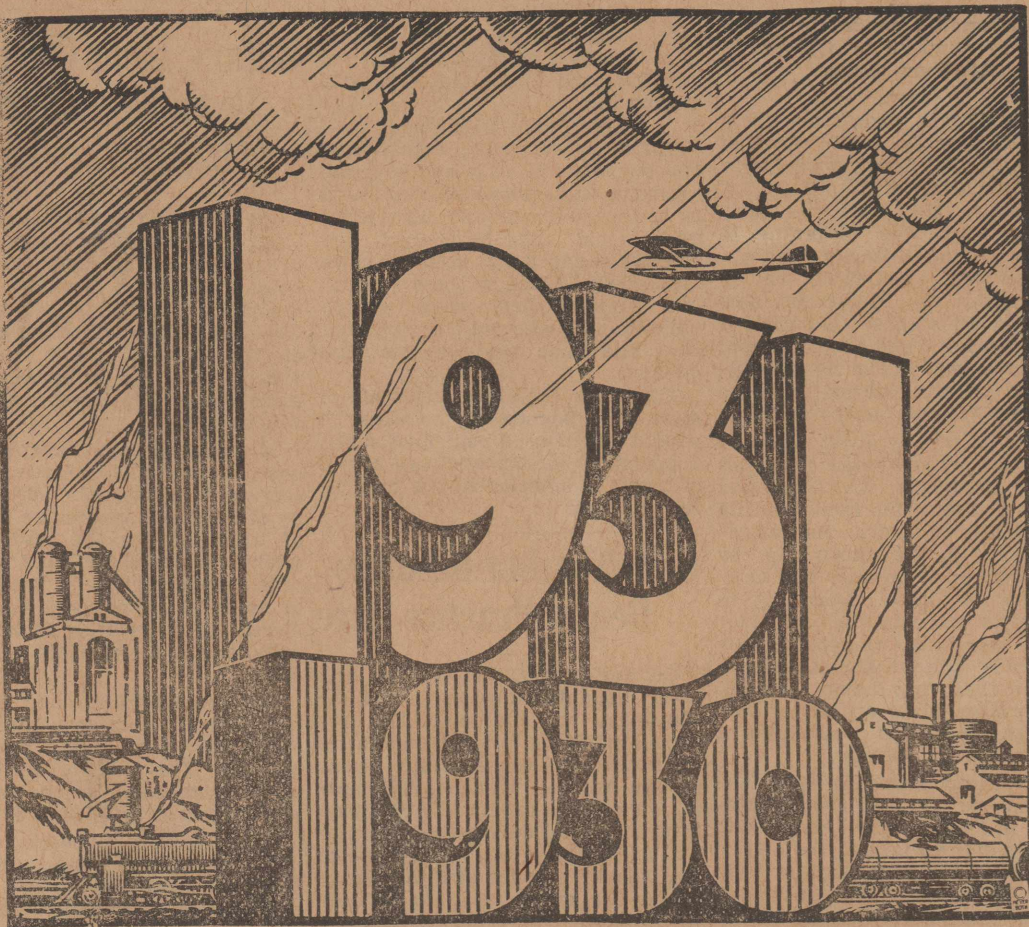
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BY ALL laws of economics and human nature, 1931 should prove a very gratifying business year. The foundation has already been laid in: a "settling" of inflated stock values; a return to normal living and normal prices; a balance of consumption and production; "cheaper" money; a national disposition to work. Anticipating a period of enterprise and construction...

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Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

It looked as tho we were in for a real snow storm about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Exceedingly large flakes fell thick and fast for about thirty minutes, completely covering the ground. The storm only lasted a short while however.

A New Year is here, what can we do to make it a happier one than the one just past. It seems as tho the evil spirits has control of the affairs just at this time. If this is true, are we going to sit idly by and not try to help the situation? Instead, we should follow the example of Alexander Bots and take the situation in our own hands and mould them to fit the situation of the times instead of just drifting along with the tide.

Everyone will be making new year's resolutions today. I can think of several that if they were made and kept, would bring a happier new year. The predominating one is to resolve to live within our own income.

Church and School News
Dougherty school reopened Monday morning, December 29th.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday at 2:30 January 5 with Mrs. J. E. Newton with the following program.

- 1. Subject the "Centros" in Mexico.
- 2. Serving the Children by Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth.
- 3. Play grounds Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth.
- 4. Club work—Mrs. J. E. Newton.
- 5. Day Nursery, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln.
- 6. The Clinic, Mrs. W. H. Nelson.
- 7. The Bible School—Mrs. W. D. Newell.
- 8. Reading Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.
- 9. Special Music Mrs. J. E. Newton.

"I wish to see all members and others concerned in the Baptist Sunday school out next Sunday. Let's start the new year with more interest. We have our new quarterly's with many interesting characters to discuss."
F. E. Pitt, Superintendent.

The Union Sunday School will have their annual reports and election of officers next Sunday.

Local Happenings
Eliza Lloyd who is attending school at Abilene, was home Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sessom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Newell Sunday.

Cecil Payne and family from Fairview visited Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lotspeich Christmas Day.

Earl Foster returned home last week from Grans, New Mexico, where he has been employed since summer. He plans to be at home some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Hatley from Pampa visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardwell Christmas Day.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newell were Mrs. Mary Lou Bullock and Clifford Bullock from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gray and son returned home Sunday from where they visited Mrs. Gray's mother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nettles and family from Pampa, Texas, visited his aunt Mrs. T. J. Campbell and family during the holidays, other guests were Mr. Hancock from Floydada and Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt and family of Quanah spent the Christmas holidays with their brother F. E. Pitt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hillyard and family from Narcisso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pitt Christmas day, returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Durham and family spent their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mrs. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Durham Sr., at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom and family from Pampa visited relatives here Christmas. It is reported they plan to move back to Pampa soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pitt went to Quanah Christmas day night for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lloyd from Lamar, Colorado, are here for a few days with his brother J. H. Lloyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner and family from Pampa visited W. B. Newell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Newell and family of Poydada made a short trip to Wichita Falls, returning late Saturday evening reported a light rain fell about noon and encountered about 19 miles of bad road on the Cottle county line to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Lincoln and family from Sweetwater, Texas, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln and sisters, Mrs. W. D. Lincoln and Miss Lou Ella Lincoln from Wednesday till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Standlee and family from the Lincoln home Friday were enroute home at Pampa from Plainview where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Newell and family, Elma, Annie and Opal visited J. S. McNeil home at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Edgerton and family from Pampa Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Hodges and children, Mrs. Grace and Herhall from Pampa, Texas, Mrs. S. H.

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Dennis S. Ferguson, 40, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ferguson with whom he had been making his home for the past five years, succumbed to an illness of long standing at noon December 24, and was laid to rest in Floydada Cemetery the afternoon of Christmas Day. Following funeral rites at the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, assisted by Rev. P. D. O'Brien

Born in Sheraton County, Missouri March 27, 1890, the deceased had been a resident of Floyd County for many years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ferguson of this city and four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs.

W. M. Furrow of Dougherty, Mrs. John Wahl, city, Mrs. Efford Parrish, Starkey Community and Mrs. Ethel Wise, of Wichita, Kansas, the surviving brothers being W. F. and Joe Ferguson of Starkey Community, and Roy, whose home is in California. All the children were here for the funeral except the last named. An uncle, Andy Ferguson, and three sons, of Waynoka, Oklahoma, were also here for the funeral rites.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Seale and little son spent Christmas at Childress, where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Seale's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Griswold.

Louie F. Moore, of Lubbock, spent Christmas in Floydada, arriving Wednesday to be with his mother and other relatives. He returned home Saturday.

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- 4.75-19 Regular Firestone, now \$ 7.76
- 5.25-21 Regular Firestone, now \$10.36
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That I may not in blindness grope,
But that I may with vision clear
Know when to speak a word of hope
Or add a little wholesome cheer.

That tempered winds may softly blow
Where little children, thinly clad,
Sit dreaming, when the flame is low,
Of comforts they have never had.

That through the year which lies ahead
No heart shall ache, no cheek be wet,
For any word that I have said
Or profit I have tried to get.

Arwine Drug Company

A Happy New Year

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, pastor
In a recent meeting of the Pastor's Alliance it was agreed that we would designate January as "go to church month." We want to go on record as being one hundred percent for this movement. In many ways the year 1930 has been one of sorrow, trouble, problems and defeats. We feel that many of these things can be traced directly to our neglect of Spiritual things. History records literally hundreds of instances where this thing has happened before as a result of the sins of the people, and let us not forget that God is an unchangeable Being, and is no respecter of persons. The only way I know to get back into His favor is to retrace our steps and renew our vows to Him, and His cause. Jeremiah's exhortation to the people of his day to, "ask for the old paths, which is the good way, and walk therein," seems to be just as applicable today as it was then.

Our program for next Sunday includes Sunday school at 9:45 and the sermon at 11:00 in the morning; B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 and preaching service at 7:00 in the evening. Many matters incident to a busy fall program has hindered some from coming as regularly as they wanted to, but now we are anxious to get back into the full swing of the work. We fully expect 450 at Sunday school next Sunday morning 200 in the B. Y. P. U.

The one thing hard times cannot take from us is our fellowship with each other, and the Spiritual blessings that are ours for the asking. Let one of our New Year's resolutions be, that we will give more attention to our souls, and to the souls of our family and neighbors than ever before. Rich or poor you are welcome to worship with us at the Baptist church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

I suppose it is because of the bad weather and members taking their holiday vacation that our audiences have not been up to the standard the last few meetings at the City Park Church. I am expecting to see every member in their place in the Bible School and other services next Sunday. I believe it would do every member good if they would determine to attend all services this year (1931) if they are not hindered

by something unavoidable. When you make your New Year's resolutions let one of them be to attend all church services.

Our program for Wednesday night January 7th will be as follows: song by Loy Maddox; prayer by Wilburn Dennis, song by Tommie Rawdon, Annette Cogswell, Margaret Evelyne Cogswell and Russell Brewster; (Junior quartet) Talk Umon Borum; prayer W. N. Brewster; talk F. C. Harmon, Jr.; prayer C. Alexander; talk J. C. Dickey; closing song and benediction by G. A. Maddox.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. James G. Atkinson, Pastor
A series of services are being held at the Church of the Nazarene each evening from 7:15. Rev. James and Mildred Atkinson will do the preaching. Miss Bertha Wardlow of Post will have charge of the song services and will give a special solo at each service.

We extend to all a hearty welcome. Regular services: Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock, N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m., and W. F. M. S. Friday at 2:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. C. Comfort, Minister
Services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be held at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock Sunday morning and evening, January 4. Sunday School at 10 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

CAMPBELL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school Sunday morning 10 o'clock.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
Young peoples service, 7 p. m.
Preaching services, 8 p. m.
G. W. Tubbs, pastor.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Chas. W. Watkins, of Petersburg, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ, on South Wall Street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

BOOSTERS B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The program arranged for the Boosters' B. Y. P. U. for Sunday evening January 4 at 6 o'clock at the church with group number 1 in charge is as follows:
Subject "Our Standards."
High Aims or Low—Clyde Spence.

Organization — Kenneth Stevenson

Why Organize Properly — Buster Davidson.
Meetings—T. S. Stevenson.
Business and Social Meetings—Ralph Johnston.
Educational Work—Mrs. Edwin Head.
Reaching the Standard—Gayle Bishop.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met Monday evening, December 29, for the regular business session and elected the following officers for the new year: Johnnie Johnston, president; Allen Gresham, vice-president; Bernice Patton, secretary; Faye Newell, corresponding secretary; R. C. Patton, Group Captain No. 1; Wilmer Jones, Group Captain No. 2; Amy McRoberts, Bible readers' leader; Gilbert Nichols, choirister; Lenora Meyers, pianist; J. D. Moore, treasurer.

Following is the program for Sunday, January 4:
Scripture reading—Gilbert Nichols
Introduction—R. C. Patton.
Know the Lord—Orlene Coppell.
Love the Lord—Faye Newell.
Trust the Lord—Thelma Crawford
Obey the Lord—Preston Bullard.
Serve the Lord—Esther Collins.

RUSTLERS B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The Rustlers B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church will give the following program on Sunday night, January 4:
High aims or low—Rex Johnson.
Organization—Mary Fortenberry.
Why organize properly?—Josephine Williams.
Meetings of business and social—Choritede Abernathy.
Educational work—Virginia McClung.
Study course and giving—Herwin Strickland.
Reaching the standard — Mrs. Grisham.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Officers were elected by the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church Sunday, December 23, with 30 present. The officials who will serve for the next three months are as follows: Rex Brown, president; Lon Jr. Davis, vice-president; Christine Wingo, secretary and treasurer; Billy Tad Probasco, choirister; Marquinita Price, pianist; Gladys Ruth Brown, reporter, and Miss Daisy Lee Gresham, sponsor.

Following the election of officers, a short program was given with Evelyn White as leader.
Installation service for the new officers with the candle ceremony will be held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The service will be followed by a resume of the year's work and plans for the new year will be outlined. All board members have been requested to be present.

SENIOR Y. W. A. HAS XMAS SOCIAL TUESDAY NIGHT

The Senior Y. W. A. Girls of the First Baptist Church had Christmas social last Tuesday night, December 23, at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Bernice Patton. They invited their friends as guests.

After three hours of fun, playing numerous games and contests, refreshments consisting of fruit, candy, and nuts were served to the following guests: Misses Mary Collins, Florine Zela, Evelyn Lemons, Alma Montgomery, Jeta McRoberts, Viridene Snodgrass, Jessie Golightly, Johnnie Johnston, Laverne Jordan, Bernice Patton, Orlene Coppell, Ester Collins, Clara Bell Golightly, Faye Newell, Amy McRoberts, Lera Opal Patton, Ina Coppell; Messrs. Ed Jordan, Olan Burrows, Preston Bullard, J. T. Owens, J. C. Bullard, Marvin Crow, Ralph Tubbs, Allen Gresham, Robert King, Milton Sims, Rex Johnston, Gilbert Nichols, R. C. Patton, Mrs. Roy Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox.

SENIOR Y. W. A. HAS XMAS SOCIAL TUESDAY NIGHT

Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, returned home Wednesday morning from Chico and Decatur where she spent the holidays.

Miss Thelma Gill left Sunday morning for her home in Miami after spending a week here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry.

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TO THE CITIZENS FOR PRECINCT 4 AND FLOYD COUNTY

I have served you for eight years successively and have never thanked you for your support in either election as is customary. On January 1, I am retiring to private life on my own accord. I now take this method of thanking everyone who supported me in any way in either of the four campaigns. I thank each and every one who so earnestly solicited me to make the race for County Judge of your county. It indicates to me that I have satisfied that many at least. I am proud of the hundreds of solicitors from all over Floyd County and when my time expires on January the first 1931, I will go out with clean hands and a clear conscience.

I have devoted almost my entire time to the duties of my office. I felt it my duty to do so since our salaries are high and we went on the monthly pay roll instead of a per diem.

I hope you are not overlooking the condition of the county when I was sworn in on January 1st, 1923, there being at that time only 75c carried over from any fund, that being in the highway fund. On that date there was \$14,000 outstanding script against the road and bridge fund. When I go out next Thursday I will carry over better than \$6400 for Precinct Four alone. While on January 1st, 1923 I liked \$14,000 having anything; no money or machinery to work with. Today Precinct Four has one Best tractor in good shape and with proper care should do good work at least two more years. I can't say as much for the grader. This year I bought one elevating grader which cost \$2600. Paid for it out of Precinct Four funds. If I had not made that purchase I would have had \$9000 to carry over.

I believe the roads in Precinct Four will compare with any county roads in any county. I have every lake in the Precinct built up (28 in all) in good shape.

I admit my inability to do things and am not as smart as some folks but I do know why the accumulation in the funds that was placed in my individual care.

I want to thank the people of the Precinct for their cooperation with me. I have no complaint to make. I have been treated as well as heart could wish for and sincerely hope when I go out of office to have more friends than I had eight years ago.

Now, I wish for you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year and may God bless you all in my prayer.
Very truly yours,
W. W. Payne.

CARD OF THANKS

Relatives of T. P. Guimarin take this opportunity to express their heart-felt thanks to their many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and their efforts in assisting to locate Mr. Guimarin, who has been missing from home since December 3.

Mrs. T. P. Guimarin,
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Guimarin,
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Guimarin,
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Guimarin,
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shrader,
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rucker. Mrs. W. D. Smith accompanied them home. She had been visiting friends and relatives here and at Lockney since Christmas day.

Mrs. Jack Henry had as her guests Christmas Day, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins of Miami; her brothers, Maury of Plainview and A. G. of Miami, and her sister, Joyce, of Miami. They returned home Sunday with the exception of Miss Joyce who will remain here for an indefinite visit with her sister.

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SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. J. I. Walding, city underwent a major operation at the sanitarium Wednesday of last week.

T. J. Nixon, recently injured by a gunshot, was dismissed from the sanitarium Tuesday.

Judge J. C. Gaither, who has been confined to his bed since sustaining a fall nearly three weeks ago, was brought to the sanitarium for an x-ray examination Wednesday.

Miss Edna Faulkner, of Bellevue, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday.

Mrs. Will Sallsbury underwent a tonsil operation at the sanitarium Tuesday afternoon.

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A. J. Ballard of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday night and will spend the winter here as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby.

E. E. Boone spent Christmas Day and was a dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Meador of Westbrook. He returned home Friday and was accompanied by Clark Meador, who is attending the Medical Branch of the University of Texas at Galveston, and Bruce Meador, who is attending school at McMurray. They visited here Saturday and were accompanied home by Mr. Boothe Sunday.

L. D. Williams returned Wednesday after spending the past ten days visiting relatives at Marlow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum of Eastland spent the holidays here with relatives. Mrs. Borum is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum. They returned home Wednesday.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

J. R. Borum, who has been making his home in Clovis for the past several months is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum.

Miss Audra Mae Borum, who is teaching school at Fort Worth, was home to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum. She returned Wednesday.

Gladys Covington spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington, returning to her home in Olney last Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Covington and little son, Wallace, Jr., of Lubbock returned home Sunday after spending the past two weeks here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cooper and children spent Christmas at Littlefield, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooper, where all the children of the family were together for Christmas for the first time in some years. There are four boys and two girls in the family. The Floydada family of Cooper's returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells, of Amarillo, have been visiting here since Tuesday with Mrs. Wells' parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs.

A Word Of Appreciation

THE YEAR OF 1930 would not be complete for us, if we did not pause to tell you just how much we have appreciated the friendship and patronage of our customers and good friends of Floyd County during the year just closing.

THE YEAR OF 1931 is a time to which we look forward with pleasure, anticipating pleasant relations and renewed friendships. Just as we have strived to merit your patronage in the past, we pledge ourselves at this New Year's time to offer you a bigger and better service . . . and every employe of this firm is looking forward to many pleasant relations with you . . . our customers and stockholders.

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ROSE bushes, big husky two-year-olds. Good varieties. Hollums, Floydada Florists. 41fc

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FOR SALE—Tools and teams with possession of rent farm, 60 acres wheat, 120 acres row crop, 2 mi. E. Floydada on Matador Road. T. G. Morton. 452tp

FOR SALE—THREE dandy boars. If you need a boar you can get him without the money at Holmes Bros. Hilltop Farm. 454tc

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FOR SALE—One Boss concrete mixer, two Sterling wheel-barrows, one American high production 8 inch floor sander. These machines are same as new. Also 1 Ford touring car. See H. M. McDonald, Floydada. 43fc

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FOR SALE QUICK

My coal and feed business in Matador, Texas. For Particulars, see or write L. B. Archer, Matador, Texas. 407tp.

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As Old Father Time draws the curtain of the Old Year, it is a good practice for us all to look back over the past year's experiences and profit by our knowledge. This, we want you to do in regard to your grocery and market business of the past year.

Why not made a NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION right now to SAVE on your Groceries and Meats during the coming year, and, at the same time, make certain, once and for all, that you will receive only the best grades of groceries, the freshest of meats and the best and most courteous of service.

As we look back over the past year, we are reminded of the many good friends and patrons who have attributed to our success and to these faithful customers, we say

Thank You

FOR YOUR BUSINESS AND FRIENDSHIP OF 1930
MAY WE CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU DURING THE YEAR OF 1931?

Felton-Collins Grocery Company

PHONE 27

F. F. F. SERVICE STATION

W. A. and Clyde Maddox

SOCIETY

Social Calendar

Joint Hostess At Yuletide Bridge Party Dec. 23.

Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, and Misses Vela and Verla. Blasingame were joint hostess at a delightful holiday bridge party given at the home of Mrs. Gamblin, 812 South Main Street, on Tuesday evening, December 23. The home was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and ferns with a large beautifully decorated Christmas tree adorning the room. As the guests arrived, they were met at the door by the hostess who presented to each a number that corresponded to the number of a gift on the Christmas tree. After several tables of bridge, the gifts were distributed among the guests and an orchestra composed of the guests who were furnished toy musical instruments, was organized. The "toy orchestra" furnished entertainment until refreshments were served. Delicious refreshments of decorated cup-cakes and tea, carrying out the Christmas spirit idea, were served to the following guests: Misses Maurine Hay, Mildred Strickland, Rosalie Smith, Ena Lee Fyffe, Oleta Jackson and Venita Borum; Messrs. Hearon Wright, Audice Norman, Lowell Gamblin, Waldo Houghton, Urnon Borum, Carl Marshall, Bowman Dorsey, G. V. McCaskell, Hunter King, Wayne Gound and Lloyd McLaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. Blasingame, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, Melvin and Geraldine Gamblin and Misses Vela and Verla Blasingame.

Mrs. Welch Entertains Honoring Her Son.

Mrs. A. J. Welch entertained a number of young people at her home Monday evening, December 29, honoring her son Billie Joe. Bridge furnished the diversion for the evening. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Hazel Probasco, Venita Borum, Alice Mae Fyffe, Laura Blanche Hilton, Genevieve Stovall, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Ruth Rutledge, Dorothy Snodgrass of Amarillo, Audrey Overstreet of Lubbock, Virginia Grigsby and Virginia Welch, Carl Marshall, Billie Grigsby, Urnon Borum, Wilmer Jones, Waldo Houghton, Martin True, John Farris, Billie Joe Welch and the hostess.

Teague Family Reunion On Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teague were host and hostess at a turkey dinner given at their home Christmas Day for their children. Those present for the pleasant family reunion were Milton, Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Teague of Floydada, John D. of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Smith, of Lakeview. One son, Riley and family, were unable to attend.

Mrs. Surginer Hostess to Triple Four Club.

Mrs. Leslie Surginer entertained members of the Triple Four Bridge and other guests Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Wall Street. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. A. B. Keim held high score for members and Miss Ethna Green visitors. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Keim, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. R. R. Cloud, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. A. A. Bishop and the hostess members present; Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. Carr Surginer and Miss Ethna Green were visitors at the meeting. Mrs. A. J. Welch will be hostess to the club Tuesday afternoon January 13 at 3 o'clock.

Joint Hosts Entertain With 42.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Randerson entertained Monday evening, December 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown with a 42 party. Ten tables were arranged for the games. At the conclusion Mrs. W. Ed Brown and Lon M. Davis held high score. Lovely refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis

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A. R. Hanna Family Holds Reunion Christmas.

Children and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna were guests in the family home at Sand Hill for Christmas dinner Thursday of last week. A Christmas tree was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gibbs of this city Wednesday night by members of the Hanna family. Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Mance Lisle and children, Bonnie Bell, Billie Mae, and Jack, of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Jackson and children, Tom Noble and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gibbs and son, James Fry, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shurbet and son, Billy Joe; of Lockney; Miss Ola Hanna, city; Ross Hanna, city, and Pike Hanna, Sand Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna.

1922 Study Club To Meet January 8.

The 1922 Study Club, whose regular meeting date is today on the 1931 calendar, will hold its first meeting of the new year on next Thursday, January 8, according to announcement, when Mrs. V. Andrews will be hostess. At this meeting officers for the year will be elected.

Mrs. Wingo Entertains Daughter With Surprise Party.

Mrs. Claude Wingo entertained honoring her daughter Christine on her thirteenth birthday, last Wednesday afternoon December 24, with a surprise birthday party. When Christine arrived home from a call there were fourteen guests present to greet her. The house was decorated in keeping with the holidays and the gifts were placed on a Christmas tree. Many different games furnished the amusement for the afternoon. Cutting the birthday cake furnished much enjoyment for the guests. Christine Wingo got the thimble out of the cake, Evelyn White the penny, Ruby Tribble the needle and Ruth Tribble the button. Those present were: Gladys Ruth Brown, Ruby and Ruth Tribble, Fern and Esther Finkner, Irene Mathews, Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Kathryn Gresham, Kathelene Hodges, Florine Dorell, Anna Belle Pope, Marquinta and Brooksienell Price, Bonnie Wingo and the honor guest Christine Wingo.

Miss Geraldine Massie Hostess At 7 O'clock Dinner.

Miss Geraldine Massie was hostess to a number of her friends Friday evening of last week at a 7 o'clock dinner party at her beautiful home on West Missouri Street. The house was decorated with holly in keeping with the season. Santa Claus with his reindeer and sleigh in miniature was the table centerpiece. A red and white color scheme was carried out and the table was lighted with red tapers. Following the dinner, the hostess and guests attended the theatre. Those present for the delightful affair were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily, Miss Adelaide Scott, Messrs. Alva Hull and Dan Jenkins and the hostess.

Parker Shipley Married Christmas Day.

W. Parker Shipley of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley of this city, was united in marriage Christmas Day to Miss Laurine Rutledge of Edinburg, according to an announcement received this week. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock Thursday at the home of the bride in the presence of only the immediate family. After a brief honeymoon in Monterrey, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Shipley will make their home in Edinburg. The groom was graduated from Floydada High School in 1925 and attended the University of Texas at Austin. Mrs. J. A. Burrus spent Tuesday in Brownfield on business.

Monday
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the church January 5 for a business meeting at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. Church will meet at the church January 5 at 3 o'clock in a business meeting.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet January 5 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. V. Williams.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet January 5 at 3 o'clock at the church.

Porterfield Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the church January 5 in a lesson study.

American Legion Auxiliary of the McDermott Post will meet at the Legion Hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Tuesday
Ace Bridge club will meet January 6 at 7:30 with Dr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Seale.

Wednesday Bridge Club meets January 7 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. T. P. Collins.

Thursday
Pla-Mor Bridge club meets the evening at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Groves.

Friday
K. K. Klub will meet January 2 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. I. Hammonds.

Mrs. and Mrs. Collins Hosts At Informal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins entertained with an informal bridge party Tuesday evening at 7:30, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Ranger. Four tables were arranged for the playing. Those enjoying the evening's entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner Hosts at Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner of Fairview community were hosts to a number of their friends at a turkey dinner Sunday. A beautiful bouquet of autumn flowers was the centerpiece at the table. Dinner was served the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Conner and daughter, Ruth of Floydada; Miss Winnie, Mable and Bernice McNeil; Mr. McNeil and Frank McNeil, Ray Taylor of Dumas and daughters, Sibyl of Spur; John Reeves of Earth, Claude Hammond, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner and family.

Miss Farris and Miss Jenkins Honored at Bridge Party.

Honoring Miss Audrey Farris, who is attending Ward Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Ruth Jenkins, who is attending school at T. C. U. at Fort Worth, Miss Geraldine Massie entertained at a pretty bridge party at her home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Four tables of bridge were at play. Tallies featured the colors of the two schools of the honorees: Blue and gold of Ward Belmont, and purple and white of T. C. U. A salad course was served as refreshments.

High score for the afternoon was won by Miss Hazel Probasco. Those present were as follows: Misses Jessie Mae Wood, Golden Steen, Katie Lee Thurmon, Pauline Rogers, Eugenia Hoffman, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Dorothy Snodgrass of Amarillo, Wyona Felton, Mildred Strickland, Ruth Rutledge, Myrtle Stoggin of Lubbock, Hazel Probasco, Robbye Archer, Mildred Teeple, Ruth Jenkins, Audrey Farris and the hostess.

San Souci Club Met With Mrs. Jack Deakins.

Mrs. Jack Deakins entertained the San Souci bridge club Wednesday afternoon December 31 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. R. Yearwood.

Miss Geraldine Massie received high score for the members and Miss Mildred Olson for the visitors. After the games of bridge a short business session was held for the election of officers. Mrs. Bill Daily was elected president and Mrs. Jack Deakins reporter.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mrs. Jeff Welborn, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. Joe Day and Miss Geraldine Massie members; Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Audrey de Cordova, Mrs. A. A. Bishop and Miss Mildred Olson guests of the club. Mrs. Audrey de Cordova will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at 3 o'clock.

Joint Hostesses Entertain With Watch Party.

Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Mrs. L. H. Dorrell and Mrs. Claude Wingo entertained members of the First Christian church with a watch party Wednesday afternoon December 31 at the home of Mrs. Wingo.

The regular prayer meeting services were held at the home before the party after which the time till mid-night was spent in active games and listening to radio music.

Doughnuts, coffee and cocoa were served to: Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton, Waldo and Faye, W. E. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Probasco, Irene and Billie Tad, L. H. Dorrell, Florine and Layton Dorrell, Mrs. John Farris, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. A. D. Summerville, A. D. Jr., and Mary Alice Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Enoch, Gwilym, Blanche and Ruth Enoch, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and Lon Jr., W. Edd Brown, Gladys Ruth and Billie Boy Brown, Rev. Claude Wingo, Christine, Bonnie and Beth Wingo and the hostesses.

Local And Personal

Charlie Ellis and J. W. Traw, of Richland, Mo., were in Floydada Wednesday of this week on business. Charlie, who was formerly a resident of Floydada, is in the Chevrolet business as a dealer at Richland. Robert Ellis, his brother, is his partner.

W. W. Payne, Will Sanders and Cecil Payne will leave Sunday for New Mexico on a prospecting trip. Miss Gladys House, of Houston, left yesterday for her home in that city, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her brother, Noble House, and family. Mrs. Otto Austin, another sister, and Mr. Austin of Strathmore, California, also spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. House. They have been visiting in Dickens this week with Mr. Austin's relatives, before leaving this week-end for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gullion took Christmas dinner Thursday of last week with Jim Bagwell and family of Dimmitt. They were guests until Saturday of Mrs. Gullion's mother, Mrs. J. A. Bagwell of Dimmitt.

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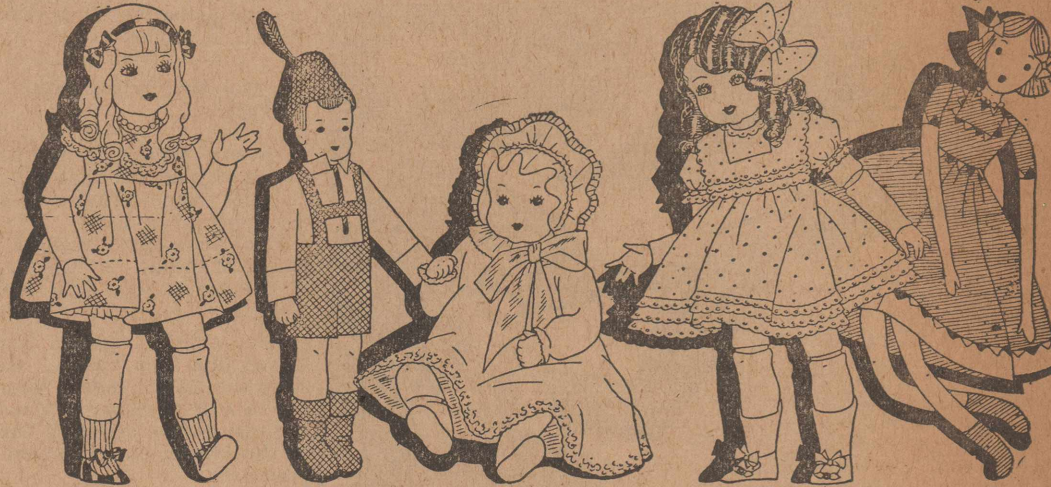
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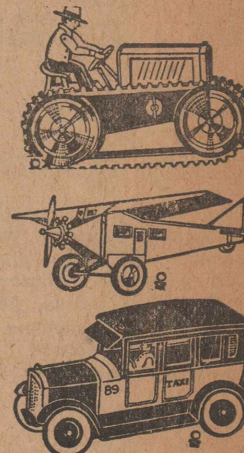
The old year could have been better—it could have been much worse. For the good things we give credit to our friends and the bad things we'll try to overcome with service with a smile in 1931.

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Triumph Over Depression Scored By Disciples In 1930

Success of Largest Undertaking in History of Church Body Has Been Assured.

A distinct triumph over the depression is scored by the Disciples of Christ in carrying forward this year, on schedule time, the largest undertaking in the history of this strong church body. Announcement to this effect has been received by Claude Wingo minister and J. T. J. Dawson, chairman of the Pension Fund Committee of the First Christian Church of Floydada, Texas, in a letter from the headquarters of the Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ in Indianapolis, Indiana. The new Pension Plan for ministers, missionaries and other full-time church workers is to go into effect January 1, 1931, as contemplated for the last four years, according to the announcement.

This announcement is based on the marked success of the campaign for a fund of \$8,000,000 which began November 9, 1930, and is to culminate June 30, 1931. Over a million dollars has been provided by the first 350 churches that have made the canvass, and a few individuals, and over four million dollars more is definitely in sight. These 350 churches range from the smallest to the largest and represent all sections of Canada and the United States.

Over 3,500 churches have local committees appointed to organize and conduct the canvass in their respective congregations and the deep interest in the movement everywhere assures its success.

As Jack Huppert explained, this \$8,000,000 is not to be an endowment fund but a reserve to be paid out, both principal and interest, to the other ministers and missionaries of the participating churches to assure the minimum pension of \$600 a year and to continue the present Ministerial Relief payments.

The permanent maintenance of the system rests upon monthly payments by the ministers and churches of amounts equivalent to 2 1/2% and 8 per cent respectively of ministerial salaries. Such payments continued for 35 years will assure the minister a pension equal to half his average salary for the period, with larger or smaller amounts for longer or briefer participation.

There is also a death benefit of \$1,000, a minor child's pension of \$100 a year, a widow's pension equal to half that of the minister and a disability pension starting, like the age pension, at \$600 and increasing as the reserves grow.

Since the age retirement pension is to be paid at first almost entirely out of the \$8,000,000 fund which is now being raised, this provision of the plan will not become effective until August 1, 1931, after the completion of the campaign. All other provisions will become operative as soon after January 1 as 2,000 ministers and the churches or organizations which they serve are making their respective monthly payments. Over 3,700 ministers and over 2,200 churches or organizational equivalents have already agreed to make their 2 1/2% and 8 per cent payments.

First Christian Church Floydada, Texas, will have her share in this notable work. Out of 60 families of the church some 12 families have

pledged about \$600.00 toward the goal of \$1800.00.

Some of the most substantial families have not yet pledged.

Pastor and church will begin their regular contributions on January 1.

Sunday School Lesson

JOHN THE BAPTIST

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 4. The Birth of John the Baptist. Luke 1:8-17,80.



The first six months' studies of this year are from incidents and topics from the Gospel of Saint Luke. That brief document is probably the world's most wonderful book. If all of literature were to perish, the preservation of Luke's simple biography of Jesus of Nazareth would be the one thing worth preserving.

Luke in his story of Jesus begins at the beginning, unless we should think of the beginning of the life of Jesus as farther back in the preparation of the times of the law and the prophets. Luke, as a matter of fact, does link the new dispensation with the old, and his setting of the backgrounds of the birth and ministry of Jesus is in contrast with the simple directness with which Mark, for instance, begins his narrative introducing us within a few sentences to the actual ministry of Jesus.

It is fitting that our lessons should begin with John the Baptist. Not only was he the forerunner of Jesus, preparing the way, but he was a great and remarkable figure, linking the old with the new—a man of such tremendous force of character that Jesus himself bore witness to John as the greatest of those born of women.

It is doubtful whether the world at all correctly apprehends the figure of John the Baptist. He stands in the pages of the New Testament more like an Old Testament prophet than like a New Testament saint. There is something about his simplicity of living, his rough garments, and his asceticism that

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Entertain With Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown entertained last Friday evening at their home at 7:30 with a bridge party. The Christmas motif was stressed in the decorations and refreshments.

Twelve tables were arranged for the games to be played. Mrs. J. A. Arwine and Robt. A. Garrett received high score in the games played.

Those present to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Mrs. Wanda Banker, Miss Ethna Green, Richard Stovall and George McAlister.

W. M. S. Completes Study Book.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock to complete their Mission Study on "Trailing the Conquistadores." Mrs. L. C. McDonald gave one chapter and Mrs. Clay Johnson the other. Mrs. Ella Johnson dismissed the lesson study with a prayer after which a short business meeting was held.

"The Turn Toward Peace" is the new mission book which the society will study next.

The meeting for Monday afternoon, January 5, will be a business meeting and installation of officers at the church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Boteler Hostess to Woman's Council.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon, December 29, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. V. H. Boteler.

Mrs. M. L. Probasco was leader of the lesson from the mission book, "Hidden Answers." A short business session was held after the lesson. The hostess served refreshments to nineteen members during the social hour.

Mrs. V. Williams will be hostess to the Council meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Lynn Fawver as leader of the regular missionary program.

Wednesday Bridge Club With Mrs. Robt. Eubank.

Mrs. Robert Eubank entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club with a Christmas party at her home last Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The house was lovely in the Christmas decorations. Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Two tables were at play during the evening. Mrs. Jas. K. Green held high score.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Luther Fry, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and Mrs. B. K. Barker.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon January 7 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. L. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Hosts At Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey entertained with an informal bridge party at their home Thursday evening, December 25 at 7:30.

Five tables were arranged for the games of bridge. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. A. B. Keim and

youth. Artists seldom have portrayed him as a young man; yet John the Baptist was a young man, put to a cruel death at a very early age—an earlier age even than that of the Master at the time of his crucifixion.

The movement that John the Baptist was inaugurating was in many respects a youth movement. He was a youthful enthusiast introducing another youthful enthusiast, who was to die for the sins of the world.

Gave Honor to Christ. The strength and power of this remarkable forerunner of Jesus are indicated not only in his self-mastery, but in the quality of his spiritual life and judgment. For a strong man to recognize the superior quality of another man is in itself notable.

One of the noblest sayings of John the Baptist concerning Jesus was that in which he specifically said that he himself was only a forerunner, preparing the way, that Jesus must increase while he himself should decrease.

Is there not in that a great lesson for lesser men in ordinary life? With how many men their own importance looms more largely than the cause that they serve. How difficult it is for men to suppress their own interests in the glory of the thing that they are doing, and even where their service is entirely unselfish in the matter of external reward, how sensitive men are apt to be over therecognition of what they have done!

Yet the greatness of John the Baptist, at least as we see him in history, is the greatness of a reflected glory. It is his association with Jesus that has given him distinction—a distinction far greater than any that would have been his had he failed to recognize his true character as one preparing the way.

I. N. Edwards held high score.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Edwards of Amarillo and the host and hostess.

Friendship Bridge Club Have Christmas Party.

Members of the Friendship Bridge Club were entertained with a Christmas party last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop.

The Christmas motif was used in the decorations, tallies, score pads and refreshments. After five games and serving of refreshments gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Arwine and A. A. Bishop received high score in the games played.

The club will meet Friday evening, January 9 at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

Booster B. Y. P. U. Unit Holds Business Meeting.

The Boosters B. Y. P. U. met Monday at the church in a business meeting.

The following officers were elected: Buster Davidson, president; Clyde Spence, vice-president; Cecil Spence, secretary; Kenneth Stevenson, secretary and treasurer; Nadine Wood, group captain No. 2; Ralph Johnston, group captain No. 1; Willa Marie Crow, assistant group captain number 2; Betty Louise Rucker, assistant group captain number 1. Mrs. Edwin Heald and Mrs. K. A. Osborne were elected leaders of this unit.

South Circle of W. M. U. Met at Church.

The South Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met

Monday afternoon in the T. E. L. class room at the church with seven members present.

The lesson studied was from the mission book "Wandering Jew in Brazil."

The circles will meet at the church next Monday afternoon in a joint business meeting.

Mrs. Hattie Price Baker, of Amarillo, has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Floydada.

G. C. Edwards and family of Dougherty spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. F. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis and son Billie Clyde of Ranger spent from Monday till Wednesday here on business and visiting with friends.

Rev. J. H. Burman of White Flat spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. E. C. Wood and family.

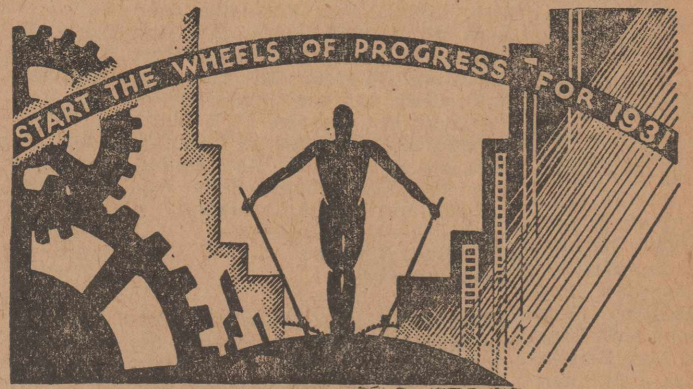
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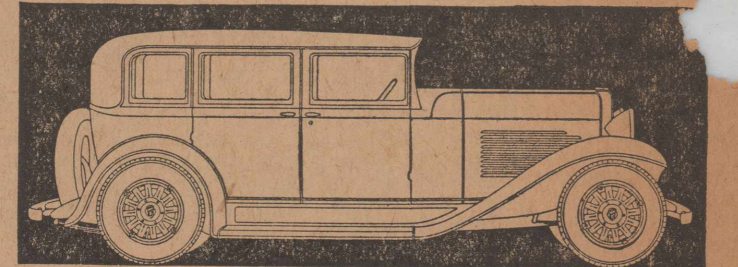
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Capacity Crowd Sees 'The Yellow Shadow'

By Sand Hill P. T. C.

Ed Holmes, taking the part of an insane man in "The Yellow Shadow" presented by the P. T. C. Society Christmas night at Sand Hill, scored a distinct triumph with his audience in the interpretation of the character that developed into that of a hero of the production. Mrs. Ed Holmes, cast as the housekeeper, also was excellent in her performance.

Womack Is Comedian
Arthur Womack as the hick sheriff took the audience in a jovial mood throughout the evening with his comments. He made valiant attempts to solve the mysterious murder that furnished the central plot thought.

Other members of the cast in the annual P. T. C. play did well in handling their respective parts and the production was carried through to a successful conclusion without difficulty. Others of the cast were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, and Miss Bonnie Mickey. Miss Mickey also did outstanding work.

Every available seat in the auditorium was filled and several people were forced to stand during the performance. A total of \$25.65 was cleared in general admission above the season tickets. The 630 stationary chair seats in the auditorium were all filled.

Many compliments were heard on the play and the manner the members of the cast handled their parts, having only practiced seven nights of fifteen days prior to the date of presentation.

Trio Well Received
Between-act features of the three-act comedy drama were excellent, the pillow fights staged between men and boys from the audience furnished plenty of fun for everybody. A delightful reading by Mrs. Holmes was given as one of the interludes. A vocal trio from the play was well received and encouraged the girls sang a group of popular old-time medleys cleverly arranged in a single number. The members of the trio were May and Foster and Lorine Workman.

Starkey News
Dec. 30.—I. T. Williams Christmas with his parents and Mrs. Bill Reasoner and spent Christmas day with Mrs. Roy Thornton and Moore returned from Pampa where she has been visiting daughter and son. She was home by Everett. Everett returned to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Poe served a dinner Thursday and Mr. L. J. Loyd, of Center, Mr. Henry Bowman, of Barren and family, of spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Har-plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith, Mrs. T. L. Pittman and daughter, Georgia and Zora Belle, spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Misses Violet Pittman and Elizabeth Thacker, teachers in the Starkey school, are spending the holidays in this community with their parents.

Gordon Cox visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Misses Flora Day and Bernice Holyfield, students in Floydada High School, are spending the holidays in this community with their parents.

Bro. Carr came Saturday night and preached and went back to Beeton and so he could not come back Sunday on account of the snow.

McCoy News

McCoy, Dec. 30.—Rev. W. H. Strong filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tardy.

J. W. Dalton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williamson and family.

Mrs. Stanley Childress and children, Mrs. Charlie Berry and children of Tullia, spent a few days in this community with their relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day and family of Ralls spent Christmas in this community with her mother Mrs. W. W. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Payne of Amarillo spent Christmas here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Payne.

Miss Ilma Jackson who has been visiting in Tullia came home last week.

We hate for Mr. C. W. Williamson and family and Mr. A. Curry and family to move. They are moving up near Olton.

Mrs. W. W. Smith who has been very sick is thought to be improved some at this time. She has been confined to her bed for several days but she is up some now.

The last report we had from Tim Nixon was that he was getting along fine and that he could soon be brought home. We are proud that he is getting along so well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith and boys spent Sunday with her brother, Pete Lowrance and family of Starkey.

Mrs. R. H. Carmichael is improved some at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry visited with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith Sunday.

McCoy News

(Received too late last week.)
McCoy, Dec. 29.—The nice snow which fell Saturday night made us think that Christmas times were really here. The farmers were glad to see the snow and especially the wheat farmers.

Mr. Tim Nixon was painfully but we hope not seriously wounded last Thursday morning when he was shot by Floyd Banks, a negro on the Nixon farm. The alarm was given and the negro was soon arrested.

School was dismissed Friday afternoon for the holidays with a program and tree. Several of the patrons enjoyed the program which was given by the intermediate and primary rooms. They will resume their work Monday, December 29.

Miss Opal Hartsell who is teaching at Center came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartsell.

A New Year's Celebration in Japan Means Fourteen Days of Merrymaking

To Americans, a New Year's celebration is considered a success after a night of wild merry-making. But to the quiet Japanese, who are not such fast livers as we, New Year's is celebrated with hilarious ceremony for not one day but for 14.

The Japanese call their festival Oshogatsu, and it is, according to one observer, "Christmas, Easter and the Fourth of July rolled into one." The entire country is in holiday mood. Streets are festooned with colorful banners and strings of lanterns. The shops are bursting with toys, holiday merchandise, special confectionery. Business thrives.

Men Are Boys Again
Gay crowds frolic in the streets by still walking, top spinning, jumping, ball playing and rope pulling. Boys, and even men, fly kites and air toys shaped like birds, fish and butterflies. Girls have their special games to play, too.

On the sixth day of the celebration, when there is a little rest, and the decorations are usually taken down, girls with flat bamboo baskets go in the country to pick the "Seven Green Grasses," which are used in the following day's ceremonies, called the Nanagasa.

Folks who are not spry enough to indulge in the outdoor sports, amuse themselves indoors by card playing, relieved now and then by music and conversation. They also write New Year's poems (a mark of culture), and play sedate games.

On the first day of the year dancers, street jugglers, or maskers start making their house-to-house calls. Everybody stops to watch them. They are usually accompanied by men who play on cymbals, flute and drum. The entertainers, who imitate animals and persons by masks, are supposed to charm away birds of ill omen.

Then the Round of Calls
It is on the first day, too, that the older people start to make calls to wish their friends "Shinnen omedeto gazaimasu," as "Happy New Year" is called. This custom is said to have originated in the

16th century with the Dutch merchantmen, who made personal visits to their Japanese acquaintances to extend the season's greetings. Although the celebrating goes on for 14 days, business does not cease for the entire period. The holiday is a legal one for three days only. On the fourth day the fire brigades of Tokio parade in the streets and perform gymnastic feats.

On the seventh day an interesting ceremony takes place at dawn when the master of the house washes the seven herbs the girls have gathered, chops them carefully and boils them in a kind of rice gruel to be served with ceremony at

breakfast. The festival is brought to a close on the 14th day by the burning of the kadomatsu, a pine tree, which is placed at the threshold of every house to symbolize vigorous old age and endurance in misfortune.

It is a universal rule in Japan that all debts must be paid and accounts settled with the ending of the old year.

Even the poor have their day, for toys and holiday raiment are made inexpensive enough for the most destitute to purchase. And if they are too poor to buy them, they generally contrive to hire fine clothes for the occasion.



Here are a couple of the Manzai, or troubadours, who wander through the cities and towns in Japan giving entertainments during the New Year's celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dieter, and Miss Maggie Dieter, spent Sunday with their brother of Dimmitt, Texas.

Those spending Sunday in the Hampton home were Mrs. C. W. Murphy and son, C. W., Jr., and daughter, Gladys, Carroll Feagan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and family.

Charlie Purnell, Geo. Caruthers and son, Darrell, left for Lewisville, Texas, Friday morning.

Bro. Coe Preached for us Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rogers and children spent Christmas Day in Altus, Okla., with Mrs. Rogers' stepmother, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, her sister, Mrs. Virgil Hensley, and other relatives. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple and daughter, Wanda, and son, Layton, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Verne Nelson of Amarillo. They returned last week-end and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mildred, who is employed in Amarillo and has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. Mary Awtrey and daughter, Tommie Lee, of Lubbock visited friends here Tuesday.

Miss Irene Morgan, who is employed with the Vogue Beauty Shoppe, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan, of Weimert. She returned Monday night.

Jack Scott, who is employed with an abstract firm at Lovington, New Mexico, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dieter, of Mangum, Oklahoma, are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Taack.

Clinton Phillips, of the Lakeview Community, is visiting in the Hampton and Dollar homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feagan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Taack, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges of Tullia spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson and family. Mr. Hodges reported the snow to be seven inches at Tullia when he left there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp and daughter, Lajuana Jo, and Mr. Sharp's nephew Clifford Earl Melton, spent Christmas at Olton with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Erb. Mrs. Sharp and children remained at Olton till Sunday afternoon.

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WE THANK YOU, FRIENDS—

For the business you have seen fit to pass our way during the past year. We have appreciated your patronage during 1930 and with an assurance of the same good quality work and reasonable prices and the same sincere thanks,

We Solicit Your 1931 Business

HOLMES STUDIO

THIS IS OUR

New Year's Greetings

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

May you have more happiness, health and success in the New Year of 1931 than you have had in the year just past.

We want to give expression of the joy and happiness we have had in the business relations with our customers. As each year passes, we realize more fully that our friendships are what make life worth living. It creates a more earnest desire in our hearts to serve you better in this New Year than we have in the year just past.

Farmers Grain Co.

OF FLOYDADA

Pre-Inventory Specials

The next THREE DAYS will be the last chance the people of Floydada will have the opportunity to buy at SOUTH PLAINS OUTLET STORE in its present location. For these few days we have prepared a group of specials.

We list only a few of these:

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| CHILDREN'S FANCY SWEATERS, all wool, sizes 26-28, worth \$2.25, special at only, | \$1.19 |
| CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS, in Sateens, good colors, worth 29c, special per pair, | 15c |
| CLOSE OUT on part wool plaid, double blankets, 70x84—4 lb. Extra Quality, worth \$3.75—Special, | \$2.45 |
| One lot Men's Heavy Sweaters, grey and brown mixtures, worth \$1.75—Special, | \$1.00 |
| Big Lot Men's Medium Heavy Union Suits, made by "Hanes," worth \$1.00—Special, | 69c |

If you can't take advantage of these prices now, come and see us in our new location in Baker-Campbell Building. You will be welcome.

South Plains Outlet Store

W. H. SEALE, Manager

TEXACO

— 1931 —

AND

Your Lucky Star

We are glad to have served you during 1930, and we sincerely appreciate your business.

LUCKY are the cars with owners who have resolved to spend 1931 with "Texaco."

GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Texas Service Station

Corner Wall and Missouri

BURSTING HEADACHES

Dizzy Spells

Mrs. Cora Moshier, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes: "I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right. "I would have such dizzy spells, and such bursting headaches, until I could hardly go. But after taking a few doses of Black-Draught I would feel just fine. It is a good medicine, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did. It is very easy to recommend a medicine that has done as much for me as Black-Draught has done."

THE FORD'S Black-Draught

For CONSTIPATION INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS

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WOMEN who take a tonic should take CARDUI and over 50 years.

The Floyd Co. Hesperian

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FARMING, INCORPORATED

Industrialization of the United States is a thing that is under way whether or not we would like it that way. Apparently America is undergoing the changes now that beset the British Isles nearly 100 years ago and which, at that time, caused so much economic grief that goes along with fundamental changes in the business structure.

Apparently, in fact, certainly, farming is not to escape the wheel of the juggernaut. Already farming on a huge scale has come to many sections which adapt themselves to mass production. These big farming enterprises are going to be able to produce food or cotton staple at a figure which is going to be hard for their smaller competitor to meet. It is a fact we must face, the little farmer, like the little merchant, is going to have to get on his toes to meet the situation. And the sluggish ones and poor managers are going to be forced out of business. This is a hard thing to say, bringing as it will, during the forty or fifty years a change so profound. But it appears to be inevitable. The farmers all the time have been competitors of each other for the business of the consumers, but have hardly realized this fact, which is going to be one of the uppermost problems of the immediate future.

PRODUCED BETTER TURKEYS

Texas turkeys for the season of 1930, produced a considerably higher percentage of first grade birds than was the case in previous years, a check up on deliveries made since the Christmas rush has revealed. Two reasons are given for this fact. The first is the dry year caused less intestinal troubles for the growing birds and the other is that the growers put more effort into proper feeding and fitting the birds for the market.

As turkey producers learn more of what their customers demand they will work harder toward giving the consuming public what they want and will make more money at it, of course.

ESTIMATES TOO HIGH

In connection with the Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey markets just past, it develops that although dealers and producers throughout the state estimated the turkey crop some ten per cent smaller than it was in 1929, the actual number of birds was nearer twenty-five per cent less.

It is the common report that packers and others pretty well cleaned up their carry over of stored birds the past season, which should mean a good firm market next fall. However, don't pay any attention to hints this writer throws out about better prices. We predicted a good cream market for this winter!

COMBAT SHORT STAPLE

Every possible means is being brought to bear in the way of moral suasion to get cotton farmers of Texas to bear down on the longer staples of cotton another year, to produce a staple product on which foreign growers are absolutely unable to offer any effective competition.

350,000 bushels of pedigreed, state-certified seed have been placed at the disposal of the growers of the southwest this year, the twenty-one growers of the Cotton Seed Breeder's Association, having pooled their supplies of seed and planning to dispose of them through a general manager. A strenuous effort will be made to get started this year the idea of "seed blocks" in various sections of the state and prove the worth of this idea. The short staple and poor seed of the 1930 crop, generally speaking, is expected to create interest in obtaining seed of assured germinating power to assure a good crop for 1931.

ADVERTISING THE DRIVE WHEEL TO BETTER BUSINESS

(A Worthwhile Editorial Selected the National Editorial Association)

W. Babson, the great financial subjects recommence advertising to encourage

When the surplus of money is consumed by the retailers will be taken from the wholesale trade from the factories and the wheels of industry and raw materials will be

Making the Hero Pay In the matter of overdoing the hero business, America leads the world and New York leads America.—Collier's Weekly.

when more business is the nation's greatest need.

There never was more money than there is today. Banks hold it, corporations hold it, the people hold it. That is the trouble, the money is held instead of circulated. A beautiful system of piping, a plentiful supply of fluid, but the whole mechanism falls to function for the want of the pumping power of publicity to tell the world of better goods, lower prices and greater service. We need a sound plan to reduce the choppy action of business and promote smoothness and steadiness of growth.

Advertising is the sorely needed governor of business. It requires no novel mechanism. All the apparatus is available. Though capable of improvement, the fundamental principles of advertising are clearly established; its practice is a well-known art.

The basic cause at which the jobless should shake their fists is not that too few mills are running, but that too few advertising campaigns are running.—Wm. A. Summerill, Editor Record, Penns Grove, New Jersey.

NEW YEAR ONCE MORE

The New Year of 1931 dawned this morning in Floyd County with the people most certainly in better fettle to undertake the tasks ahead for the next twelve months than was thought possible sixty days ago. We have come upon the realization that we must make the best of the situation, and when one realizes he must then he arranges so that he can.

Undoubtedly, 1931 is not going to be a bad year, from present outlook. In fact, 1931 has every chance to be a long-remembered year in Floyd County, for its good crops and general rehabilitation (that's a good long one) of the financial status of the people. We have, indeed, learned the lesson of making our money go further and when we get some more money we are going to make it do a lot more than we would have made it accomplish a year ago.

Good seasons all over the country mean that wheat is going into the spring with conditions in its favor. Good seasons now mean that grass will be good when the time comes for the range cattleman. Good seasons now mean that cows will be kept in reasonably good condition in the most economical manner possible. Good seasons now mean that row crop plans may be pitched with confidence as to early planting conditions.

There are no reasons why we should not look with confidence and eagerness to what 1931 has in store for us. The unusual condition that brought this area dry weather, extreme financial depression and low commodity prices all at once, has occurred only once or twice in the history of the nation. We may be sure that we have been weathering the worst and that 1931 will see the beginning of the end of this thing we have been crying about.

STUDYING THE COSTS

One can hardly realize how many worthwhile things the many women over Floyd County, identified with the home demonstration clubs, are doing to make conditions better, to make a living on the farm and to make a life, with capital L, on the farm.

For instance, one thing that is going to have a great bearing on future poultry operations on Floyd County farms, is that the women are keeping records not only on the production from their flocks, but also on the costs. In any business the gross income is not all profit by any means. You first must deduct the expense of the operation to see whether or not you have made money. Every woman who has gone into the chicken business on the basis outlined in home demonstration plans, knows just as well as any merchant in Floydada, whether or not she made money, and how much she has received for the big amount of energy and thoughtfulness she put into her work.

Idealists these women; also practical and thorough-going. A happy combination, especially because their line of thinking is taking them into the realm of cost accounting. How it does pay to know costs!

A negro store keeper put up a sign on his front one day recently as follows: "Kwintin the credick biznes til I gits my outs in."

If you were one of the city dads that would you do about the snow and slush that collects on the north side of business houses on the south side of the square during the winter and generally remains until the close of the cold season. As Old Battle Axe would say "Something ort to be done" about the condition on the pavement on the south side of the square. Our suggestion is about two or three pick and shovel men for a day to let the drainage get started.

Christmas and the New Year—now our straight-away on 1931. The job must be done. Let's do it without a lot of grumbling.

How to Feel Rich

Chinese authorities announce that the average farmer in China supports a family of six on approximately \$100 a year in American money. This should make us feel wealthy.—The Country Home.

New Blessings

The new electric clocks are blessings to the man of the house who has undergone the terrible strain of winding the old clock once a week. A man must remember his golf and conserve his strength.—Woman's Home Companion.

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THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



The Roundup

A Sidewalk Review Mostly About People and Personalities in Floyd County.

By The Cowhand Scribe

Happy New Year, Folks, and all that goes with it—health and happiness, mainly!

Hope all of you had a good Christmas and got to be at the home corner like I did. That old red rooster wuz a plenty tough job but I finally put my brand on him. He musta been an antique for he couldn't have got in that condition in only three years.

Herewith has been handed in for perusal a two-page circular on buggies and surreys from the Standard Vehicle Company of Lawrenceburg, Ind. It is illustrated and the pictures surely do remind one of "the back when." The Dixie Buggy was quoted to sell at \$82.50 and \$9.50 extra for rubber tires. The Blue Grass Special, "our best buggy" was listed for \$95 with full leather top. And there was the Runabout for \$67.95. Do you remember the old survey with flat top, the beautiful fringe trimming and the brass lamps on the side?

Talk about class! Nothing in the world was more desirable than one of those fancy conveyances—especially one that was pulled by two horses.

Advance spring styles are astound-

ding. The dresses are even longer, with more ruffles and lace than during the past year. And the women's hats! You ain't seen nothin' yet. The best way to describe them is to tell you to get out the old family picture album that has furnished so much amusement for the past 20 years and look over what the ladies were wearing and you'll have a complete review of what the 1931 model styles look like—honest.

Here we are going in circles again and not surprising at all would it be if men went back to those dog-gone peg-leg pants and the women folks back to hoop skirts and bustles. Wonder if Old Dobbin and the rubber-tired buggy are on their way. Hope so! Back to the good old days.

And the foreman of the ranch come along and most high ruined our whole Christmas. On Christmas eve he reminded us that Friday—the day after our annual holiday—we would invoice stock. Now wuzn't that thoughtful to tell us about it in advance. If there's anything that's worse than counting things at the ranch it hasn't been discovered yet. We have to make shore everything is branded and checked and it'll take four hands two days to do the job. This winter round-up idea ain't so hot, if you ast me, but th' boss has got the business bee in his bonnet and sez he, "we gotta keep th' wheels up indrestree rollin' and keep everything business-like." Which we did. But it didn't help my headache none.

Looked mighty good to see th' young folks back from school all smiles and shakin' hands with the gang here at the old home ranch. Luck to 'em and here's hoping they never have to give up and stick in the saddle until that sheepskin is tied on th' horn.

Just gotta brand new 1931 calendar. It's mighty handy; just a small trick-regular time saver when

JUST THINKIN' by Charles S. Kinnison

Old-Fashioned Fun

At home, at night, we often sit, And play at Crokinole and Pit— Old-fashioned games, I will admit, But games like these, you see, Are those the children like to play, And they, at home, are glad to stay To play with Ma and me.

And I, somehow, believe it best, In ways like this, to find my rest. What better way could I invent The early hours of night? There are no ways that I have found Where better fun and joy abound, Nor bring us more delight!

Sweet memories, I'm building, too— And when their childhood days are thru, These happy times I will review With pleasant thoughts; I know! So, when the children say: "Hey, Dad— Come play a game," I'm always glad To say: "All right—let's go!"

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'Round The Square With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

"Hi-lookee, folks! Hi-lookee! In the big main side show tent right over here, we have two of the most spectacular, awe-inspiring creatures that mankind has ever laid eyes upon! Yessere, folks, inside of this big tent your eyes will deceive you. You will see for the last time in your lives, Old Man Nineteen Hundred and Thirty as he slowly disappears from view, never again to be seen by human eyes! AND Hi-lookee, folks, that ain't all! For the small price of 365 days you will be able to see that wondrous little creature known to scientists as "Whatisit", but commonly known as Little Nineteen Hundred Thirty-One. What is it, folks? It eats. It sleeps! It walks! It Talks! It's alive! But you can never tell what the little fellow really is until you have spent the small sum of 365 days to view this big wonderful sideshow! Hi, lookee, folks!"

And the above spasm, folks, is my impression of how a circus sideshow barker would usher in the year of 1931. Sometimes I think that I missed my calling. I really ought to have been a sideshow barker instead of a bassoon player.

But honestly, folks, as Old Battleaxe takes his typewriter in hand to peck out a few notes of the impressions that Old Man 1930 has made on a pavement-pounding advertiser, there comes a jumble of thoughts that probably will never get on paper, and if they do they will probably never get past the black pencil marks of the "Big Boy" editor. Like old Chic Sales, I sit here and think and think and as I think, there passes in review through the eye of my mind a vision of what all has happened to us folks out here in West Texas and in Floyd County during the past year. I will have to break down and admit that at first things don't look so rosy. We've had droughts, low-crop prices, financial depressions, bank-rupts, starving cattle and dang near starving people. But, then trailing along in the shadow of these unfortunate thoughts, there comes a brighter side of the picture in my mind. Believe-it-or-not, we have not had as many deaths in Floyd County during the past year as we had in the year before that. There are more cars in Floyd County than there were in 1929 and fewer horses and buggies. Maybe we didn't get the highways in Floyd County paved, but thanks to the drought, we haven't had many muddy roads. Maybe the court house didn't get painted, but that will just make us appreciate it more when the commissioners do loosen up and get the job done. Maybe we did have low prices on wheat and cotton, but just think about the poor old devil who didn't make any crop at all. Maybe money is tight in Wall Street, but who in the heck gives a dog gone about Wall Street anyway? And, too, maybe it's a good thing that we didn't get a new telephone exchange in Floydada. Maybe if we will just hold our horses, maybe we will get a television system someday. And...aw, well, heck, folks! There's just more ways to play "Pollyanna" with 1930 than I can put on paper.

But, say folks, don't get your sails set too high for 1931. I'm just a warning you. Everything is going to be better; a whole lot better, but there will still be some disappointments. There will be some deaths and some failures but as a whole 1931 is going to be a mighty bright year for folks in Floyd County, if they make it that way. But folks, the New Year will be just exactly like the old year unless you make it different and have a vivid imagination.

But enough of this silly prattle about what I think. It's what other people think that counts. I must get back to work. The first thing I've got to do is tell you folks in town about a woman who called me up before Christmas. She said that she shore wished the boys and girls who are stealing her milk would return the bottles. Of course, she misses the milk, but she shore would like to have the bottles back again.

And here's one that Warnie Hilton swears and be-darns actually happened. Warnie is our local tonorial artist. (No, Ichibod, a tonorial artist is not a doctor. He is a shave-and-hair-cut scientist.) A man drove into a filling station and the following conversation took place: "Your left tire is pretty well shot. Better let me put on a new one." "No, the gas will be all." "How long since you had a grease job? Everything looks kinda dry." "Haven't time today—just the gas this time." "How about one of our electric cigar lighters...clamps right on the dashboard and when you want a..." "Hell NO! JUST THE GAS!" And as the indignant motorist drove away with his five gallons of gas, the filling station proprietor remarked to the bystanders: "That there was my barber."

That guy on California Street says that the trouble with the modern woman, she's trying to copy the habits of the man. And when she succeeds in doing that she naturally makes a perfect fool of herself.

You know, I believe that I've got a perfect model of a wife. (You know, a model, according to Web-

ster is an imitation of the real thing.) But honestly, our marriage is dog gone near perfect. Halitosis is a treasure and I am the treasurer.

According to Old Battleaxe's private systatics, every minute during 1930.....one baby was born, two husbands were shot, three fires broke out, four girls walked home, five girls didn't walk home, six automobile drivers cursed Floyd County roads, seven cashiers went out walking and forgot to come back, eight people talked about Floyd County's dilapidated court house, nine people got hurt, ten Saliva Silingers got their feet wet, eleven Weeping Willies got other people's feet wet, twelve home-town columnists tried to write, thirteen home-town columnists got run out of town and fourteen home-town columnists went to the bug house.

"Shut 'er down, George, quick". But wait a minute! Here's wishing you all a happy new year and a wish that the 365 days of 1931 will contain only the pleasant things that you experienced during 1930. Curtain!

Contemporary Thought

FANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The Dallas News: The enormous majority of Franklin D. Roosevelt in his return to Albany as Governor of New York can not be overlooked by the Democratic party, nor will it be. Efforts hitherto made to keep premature booming of his candidacy for the presidential nomination out of the way will be useless. The electorate of New York, all intents and purposes, have no fled the Democratic National Convention in advance of its convening, that his name will be presented. Within the bounds of New York the vote can be counted as, for personal compliment to the governor, as his opponent says: second reward for official services well done; third, approval of his spoken wet views; fourth, respect to business conditions which pen to come under Republican nationally; and, fifth, evident loyal support from Tammany, which Franklin Roosevelt has consistently opposed.

The success of Mr. Roosevelt in the coming campaign to amend the constitution depends upon the vigor of his advocacy of the legislation of liquor. He adopts an inoffensive position may win the nomination. Smith won it—by the war suitable dry opponent. At present, then, Roosevelt stands head of the list of wets, while Democrat in sight around the party might rally. Much is conceivable than Jim Reed, southerner or Ritchie of Maryland, a personal appeal nor far from Al Smith, over whom he advantage in matters affect justice against creed or Tammany. Roosevelt is a to dry Democracy to bring champion. There is but sin which to do it.

GAME PROTECTION

Lubbock Avalanche When hunters go forth season and find that they have protected and properly been killed out of season, they are poached. A legal catch, first full realization of the protection of the game birds, is to waterfowl. They to capture and are all illegal, and unprofitable because mand from clubs, a for game girls.

Forer men would laws if they stopped they are injuring whose money and ship have preserv little good hunting are not merely victims of that abstract government.

Poet's

NEW YEAR Look! Who's here Glad New Year New Years dawn Old year gone.

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A CHEERFUL NOTE FOR THE NEW YEAR

Bankers' Association Head Has Confidence

Cheering note for those who hope for a prosperous New Year is sounded by Rome C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers Association, writing in the January "Rotarian Magazine."

Bankers of the nation, he points out, have been relatively unharmed by the depression and stand ready to step in and help restore prosperity as soon as the psychological barrier to normal supply and demand has disappeared. The tremendous expansion of the nation's purchasing power due to stock speculation in the boom period was caused largely by financing outside the commercial bank credit and deposit structure.

Brokers' loans in the United States, for example, dropped from eight and a half billion dollars in September, 1929, to less than two and a half billion in October, 1930. This overnight contraction left production geared to boom demands, beached high and dry. The "depression" is simply another name for the consequent "reaction."

"Today," observes Mr. Stephenson, "I believe we can feel confident that the situation and its result have been largely cleared up by the readjustments of recent months."

"Especially is the banker in a particular strong position today to play his part in a new start. The banking powers under his control are fully prepared to place in the hands of prudent business men ample credit resources to aid in inaugurating a new era of prosperity and progress."

"As a result, when the time for business revival and expansion comes I am confident that recovery will not, as in some former business

cycles, be held back by the factor of a banking credit situation that is not favorable to increased business activity. In some previous cycles the banks become over-extended in financing the period of activity.

"Without attempting to prophesy when business recovery may be expected in 1931 it can be safely predicted therefore that when the time comes for increasing commercial and industrial activity the banks will be fully able to lend their support to justifiable plans for business expansion. Their liquid condition and the confidence of bankers in the future will warrant them in expanding credit."

"I find in my contacts among bankers widespread confidence that the present season probably represents the final stages in the depressive phases of the current business cycle. Banking credit consists not only of money, but also of confidence on the part of bankers that successful results will flow from the plans of the business men and manufacturers who come to them for financial cooperation. Therefore, I predict that when the time comes for an upturn in business both these elements will be found in ample measure in our banks."

Denny C. Ivey Is High Official At Peacock

Denny C. Ivey of Big Spring, who spent the Christmas holidays here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer, is highest ranking student at Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio where he is enrolled for his fourth and last year. Ivey holds an unusual record at the school of being the only athlete at the institution who has lettered four consecutive years in football. He was captain of the grid team this year and co-captain last year, and was placed by sports writers on the all-city team this season in San Antonio. He weighs 168 pounds and is 17 years old.

In a write-up of one of the games this year the San Antonio Express said, "Ivey proved a giant of brilliance and crushing power in the backfield."

R. R. Cloud Leaves For Post At Shamrock

R. R. Cloud, until recently manager of the retail yard of the South Plains Lumber Company at Floydada, and more recently handling executive duties in the field for the Panhandle Lumber Company, of Amarillo, this week left for Shamrock to take charge of the yard there of the Panhandle Lumber Company, and will be joined later by his family to make their home.

In addition to his duties as retail manager of the Floydada yard of the South Plains Lumber Company, Mr. Cloud also gave of his time to civic matters, being at the time of his departure a member of and director in the Lions Club, and also a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

M. E. Board Stewards Pound Their Preacher

As a sort of a Christmas trick the board of stewards of the Methodist Church, eighteen in number, joined in a pounding for S. H. Young, the church's new pastor, one evening last week.

All the members of the board were represented in the shower, and in acknowledging the thoughtfulness of the officials of the church, Rev. Young expressed his keen appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the "whole bunch."

RECEIVES OLD FASHIONED GRAIN CRADLE FROM TENN

W. A. Gound last week-end received an old-fashioned grain cradle from a friend in Tennessee, the first of several antiques which he hopes to obtain from that state this year.

The grain cradle was the first step toward machine harvesting of wheat and other small grain. It served the purpose admirably in its time. The particular cradle Mr. Gound has has the sneed or crooked handle made of sourwood, the braces made of hickory and the fingers of sassafras. The blade shows hand-manufacture, possibly from a forge.

Mr. Gound's visit to the section of Tennessee where he formerly lived renewed his interest in some of the things he associated with the days of his youth in that section. "I recall that when my father used to finish gathering our grain, he would take the cradle carefully to pieces, wrap each part and store them away until they were needed the next year," he said.

Mr. Gound expects to receive some time this year a powder horn and old-style rifle from his former home.

E. L. Landtroop, of Lubbock, is in Floydada this week visiting his brother-in-law, Col. W. H. Seale, while superintending the remodeling of the interior of the Surginer & Farris Building corner of Main and California, to be occupied by Col. Seale's mercantile business.

O. R. Gollightly and family, who have been making their home at Plainview the past two years, will make their home in the Center community again during 1931. They will move their household effects soon.

Col. W. H. Seale made a business trip to Idalou the first of the week.

Wester's Exes Win Christmas Benefit Grid Fight 6 To 0

One of these punting duels read about but seldom seen was staged Thursday afternoon at the Floydada Ball Park between big Steve Marshall of J. C. Wester's white clad warriors and bouncing Howard Welborn of Troy Jones' green jerseyed gridsters and the boys in white walked off the field with a six-point margin of victory tucked under their moleskins. The score was 6-0, the only touchdown of the Christmas Day benefit tussle coming in the last few minutes of the fourth quarter.

Proceeds to Sweater Fund
Proceeds from the game went to the fund for the purchase of letter sweaters for the Floydada High School Whirlwinds. Practically all the players were formerly under the coaching direction of Mr. Wester or Mr. Jones.

Both elevens were strong on the defense but weak on offense. Marshall gave his team a slight edge with his educated toe and it was this advantage of a few yards that made possible the victory which resulted from a pass. Marshall to Dally, the latter wading across six slippery yards of mud without a single tackle molesting him as he crossed the goal line.

A holiday crowd of some 500 people saw the encounter and had their share of the fun by insisting on getting out on the playing field just about as often as the officials could run them off. The game was played on a portion of the park field immediately north and embracing part of the regular gridiron. The change had to be made because recent snows had left about half of the regular field ankle deep in mud. Some portions of the field used were muddy and both elevens were hampered by long slips and slides that started out as perfectly good long runs.

Welborn Is Star
Howard Welborn was the outstanding star of the day. He was everywhere, tackling, plunging, and bouncing. He played a driving game but he could never break loose for an appreciable gain. He managed his team in a heady fashion from the quarterback's post but his consistent work did not stave off defeat.

Big Steve Marshall and Herschel Green were the outstanding stars of the big White team, but Dally, Henry, and B. Marshall showed to advantage, also Colville and Marshall alternated at calling signals for the White-clad team.

Eleven passes were attempted by the Greens, two were intercepted and none were completed. They registered only one first down, and drew three penalties of five yards each.

The Whites attempted eight passes, completed one for 20 yards and one for six yards; they had one pass intercepted, and drew 20 yards in penalties. The big White eleven, however, registered five first downs, four having been made in the last quarter.

Strokie Bishop, S. M. U., of Dallas was referee, Aubrey Bishop, S. M. U., was umpire, Roy Eubank, headlinesman; Jeff Welborn, U. of T., and J. C. Gilliam, T. C. U., time-keepers, and Jodie Day, waterboy.

In the lineup for the Greens were the following: Hollums, Mathews, Carter, Welborn, Nelson, deCordova, Pennington, Bell, D. Luttrell, Eubank, Grigsby, Terry, Stephenson, and Gamble.

On the White squad were S. Marshall, Day, Maxey, Dally, Colville, Moore, Henry, Loran, Pope, Britton, Green, Curry, Stiles, Luttrall, McDonald and Ivey.

Advertise in The Hesperian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and three sons, of Hereford, spent Christmas and last week-end here on a visit with Mrs. Jones' father, J. J. Day, and other relatives.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED.

That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. B. Rutledge whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 26th Day of January, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2376 wherein Geo. T. Moore is plaintiff and Robert D. Bryant, Murzia Bryant, C. E. Carter, J. B. Rutledge, and Auto Equipment Company, a corporation, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to-wit:

That on November 25, 1920, Defendants, Robert D. Bryant and Murzia Bryant, made and delivered to Plaintiff eleven notes payable to order of Plaintiff, being one Principal Note for \$5,000.00, bearing interest from date until paid at 10% per annum, interest payable annually, according to said ten Interest Notes, each in the sum of \$500.00, due, respectively, November 25, 1921 to 1930,—said eleven notes payable at First National Bank, Floydada, Texas,—said Principal Note containing the accelerating maturity clause, the clause for attorney's fees, and providing for interest on past due principal and interest at 10% per annum; and on said date executed a certain Deed of Trust for the benefit of Plaintiff, creating a lien in favor of Plaintiff on the N½ of the S. 5/8 of Sur. 6, Block "T", Cert. No. 1274, BS&F Survey, containing 200 acres of land, in Floyd County, Texas.

That on February 10, 1922, Defendant, C. E. Carter, and wife, conveyed said land to Defendant, J. B. Rutledge, and by the terms of which Deed, Defendant, J. B. Rutledge, assumed payment of the indebtedness evidenced by said notes.

That Plaintiff is the owner of said notes, and that at the maturity of said interest note maturing November 25, 1929, said Defendants refused to pay the same, except a credit of \$320.00; and that at the maturity of said interest note maturing November 25, 1930, said Defendants refused to pay the same, and that by reason of the refusal of said Defendants to pay the balance of said interest note due November 25, 1929, and said interest note in the sum of \$500.00 due November 25, 1930, Plaintiff has declared said Principal Note due and payable, and said Defendants have refused to pay the same; and by reason of the failure of Defendants, Robert D. Bryant, Murzia Bryant, and J. B. Rutledge, to pay the indebtedness evidenced by said notes, Plaintiff has placed the same in the hands of an attorney for collection, and Defendants became liable to pay said attorney's fees, as provided in said Principal Note.

That said Deed of Trust provided that upon failure to pay said notes, or interest, that said property should be sold as the law directs, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said indebtedness; and that Plaintiff is the owner and holder of said notes, and that the lien of said Deed of Trust is a valid and unsatisfied lien in favor of Plaintiff against said property, securing said notes.

That said Defendant, C. E. Carter, and Auto Equipment Company, have, or pretend to have some claim to said property, but such claim, if any, is inferior to the rights of Plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for process, and for Judgment against Robert D. Bryant, as maker, and J. B. Rut-

ledge, as assumptor, for his said debt, principal, interest, attorney's fees, and costs, with foreclosure of his lien against said property, as against all of said Defendants, and for general and special, legal and equitable, relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 15th day of December, A. D., 1930.

(SEAL) T. P. GUIMARIN, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas.

By Peggy McKinney, Deputy.

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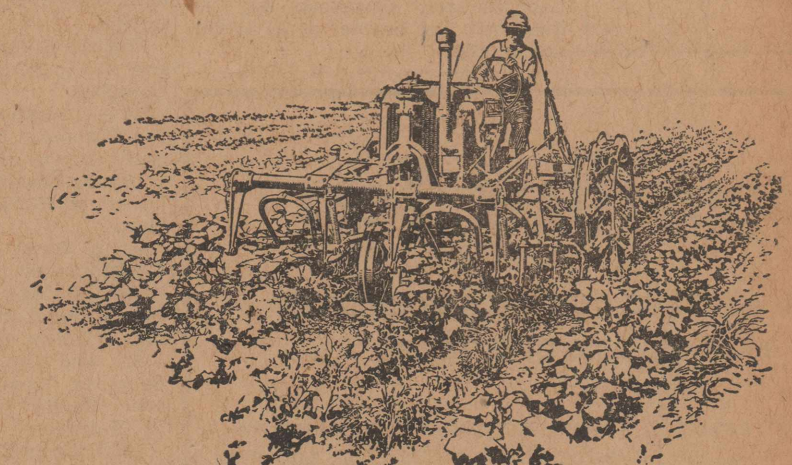
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May this year mark the opening of a New Era of better, happier times for you.

Floydada Hardware Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Martin Says Available Not Later Than Feb. 1

(Continued from page 1) said Wednesday afternoon. He said he had not conferred at that time with the other members named on the list here.

The preliminary allocation of funds made available under the act of congress gives Texas \$3,750,000, according to O. B. Martin, Extension Service Director in this state.

A minimum of expense will be entailed to the borrowers in the distressed areas, it was pointed out. Apparently every effort has been made to make the measure one for real relief, he said.

FATTEN HOGS FOR QUICK MARKET, SAYS ED HOLMES

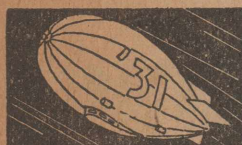
"We are still finding it profitable to fatten hogs at home quickly and put them on the market," declares Ed Holmes of the Hilltop Farm operated by the Holmes Brothers of Sand Hill.

"One pig that was farrowed September 19 weighed 117 pounds last week. He was just 100 days old. Feed is pretty scarce but it still pays to grow them out in a hurry.

E. B. and Doc Massie have returned from Corpus Christi to resume their study in Floydada High School after a Christmas visit with their parents.

Mrs. J. H. Hodges and family of Littlefield spent the holidays here visiting with her mother Mrs. F. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, returned home last week from a visit at Wolfe City, Texarkana, and Bloomburg with relatives.



May the patrons who have been so kind to us this past year receive equally kind gifts from Destiny during the year to come.



BOOTHE'S TAILORS Phone 311

Help The Needy Most Are Willing To Work Help Themselves

A plea that the people of Floydada make it possible for the needy of the community to help themselves was issued this week by S. W. Ross, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

"Let's help the needy to help themselves in Floydada!" he says, and continues: "The Chamber of Commerce is ready to sponsor some sort of organization to find odd jobs for those that are in need."

"When the people begin to realize that the solution to the unemployment situation and subsequent depression is held in their own hands the problem will then be solved very largely."

"All jobs should be listed, stating what is to be done, the work should be scattered out over a period of several days at a time so that those who need employment could make a little money throughout the month."

WHEREABOUTS OF DISTRICT CLERK STILL A MYSTERY

The family and friends of T. P. Guimarin, District Clerk of Floyd County, are still as much at sea as to the whereabouts and welfare of the officer as they have been since they first became alarmed over his prolonged absence from home.

Leaving home on December 1 with the expectation of being back within a few days from a business trip to Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Dallas, Mr. Guimarin posted a letter in Dallas on December 3 to his wife.

Chas. L. Thomas, of Presidio County, made a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Ida Thomas, and sister, Miss Virginia, and other members of the family during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Moody and daughter Majetta of Nocona spent Sunday night visiting with J. A. Arwine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty of Lubbock spent Christmas day visiting with her brother J. A. Arwine and family.

Final Report Made On 1929 Co. Audit Figures

Final report was made by A. N. Cornell, of A. N. Cornell & Company, to the old commissioners' court at a called session yesterday of that body on the audit of the books of the officials of the county on their 1929 work, and all accounts were found to be regular.

The report covered the last nine months of 1929, the first three months having been covered by a previous report. The auditor is working on the audit under a contract made with the court some two months ago, under which contract he is to make complete report of the last nine months of 1929 and the whole of 1930.

G. L. Snodgrass New Member School Board

G. L. Snodgrass, prominent farmer of Harmony School District, is the new member of the County School Board, succeeding Jno. W. Howard, who resigned from the board at a called meeting this week to be free to assume the duties of county judge.

The appointment was made by the remaining members of the board, all of whom were present, including E. C. Nelson, chairman and member-at-large, J. F. Dollar of Precinct Two, J. H. Upton of Precinct Three and Olin S. Miller of Precinct Four.

The meeting was held Tuesday, with Price Scott, County Superintendent as ex officio clerk of the board.

Antelope News

(By Neva Hinsley) 'Antelope, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Audrey entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Henry Wright and Misses Viola and Neva Hinsley attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Floydada Sunday.

Misses Connie Ray, Viola and Neva Hinsley and Cecil Ray were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lane and family Christmas.

Milton and Clarence Carmack spent Sunday with Lloyd Cumble.

G. A. Ray and Robert Hinsley made a business trip to McAdoo Saturday.

Roy Caplinger and family who have been living in this community have moved to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Summerlin were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poole Christmas.

Miss Faye Summerlin spent Sunday with Miss Juanita Thornton.

Misses Viola and Neva Hinsley spent Wednesday night with Miss Connie Ray.

Miss Annie Cumble spent part of last week visiting her cousin Jonnie Brownlow of Dougherty.

C. A. Cumble and two sons Truman and Lloyd spent Friday night with Mr. Cumble's brother of Jayton.

Cecil Caplinger spent Sunday with R. J. Hinsley.

Miss Hazel Blankenship spent Christmas with Miss Elizabeth Woolsey of Pleasant Hill.

W. W. Palmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sursa.

Fairview News

Fairview, Dec. 30.—This community had a snowy beginning for winter which began December 22.

Bro. Henry Culpepper from Wayland College spent the Christmas holidays at home in this community. He spoke at the 11 o'clock hour at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culpepper and family Mrs. Chatman and baby spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sims and family of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Biggs and two children spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives of Snyder.

William Culpepper spent the week end in the home of J. A. Baskin of Campbell.

Truett Austin of Plainview spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives of this community.

Derrell Saunders is visiting in the home of Hubert Austin of Plainview.

J. A. Baskin of Campbell spent Christmas with William Culpepper, Johnnie Mae Lewis who is working at Dougherty spent the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zackery and daughter, Ruth Hope, of Earth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crabtree.

Miss Thelma Kinnard spent the Christmas holidays at Luling, Texas with friends and relatives.

Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Hubert Austin of Plainview spent Friday night with Derrell Saunders. Miss Bobbie Rushing is visiting friends and relatives of Lubbock this week.

Muncy News

Muncy, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum are visiting Mrs. Borum's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Everyone enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. O. B. LaFrances' Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Talley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore.

Wayne Vandergriff and Joe Ferguson spent Wednesday night with Earl Ivie.

Mrs. W. G. Ferguson has been spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smalley.

Beatrice Sparks visited in the Vandergriff home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vandergriff visited in the D. M. Moore home Thursday.

Olen Talley was a visitor in our community Thursday night.

Adeline Sparks visited her cousin Annie Opal Sparks Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. LaFrances spent Thursday night with relatives in Olton.

Miss Alvie Smalley visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Anderson spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Anderson's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols of Pleasant Hill Community spent Thursday night with Mrs. Nichols parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smalley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many, many friends and acquaintances in Floyd County, we wish to extend our most sincere thanks for the many kind words of sympathy and the many floral offerings at the death and funeral of our husband and father.

Mrs. P. G. Stegall, Ruth and Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trice and daughter, Mrs. Kownslar, spent Christmas Day in Abilene, visiting with Mrs. Trice's mother, Mrs. S. A. Smith, and other relatives.

They were accompanied by R. C. Smith and family, of the Lakeview community. They returned Friday.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Carl Pennington, who is a transient person, and who is out of the State of Texas to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the fourth Monday in January, 1931, same being the 26th day of January, 1931, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2234, wherein Velma Pennington is plaintiff and Carl Pennington is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were married on May 19th, 1929, in Floyd County, Texas, and that, since that date, defendant has been guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff as to render their living together insupportable; wherefore she prays that, at the hearing, she, plaintiff, have judgment of divorce, dissolving the marriage relation existing between plaintiff and defendant.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 31st day of December A. D., 1930.

T. P. GUIMARIN, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. By Peggy McKinney, Deputy. 454tc

THE BEST WISHES 1931 FOR PEACE AND PLENTY

The beauties of life be yours. The hardships of life be forgotten. This is our New Year's wish

GLAD SNODGRASS "Smart Wear for Men Since 1900"

There will be preaching at the

Baker News

By Irene Colston Baker, Dec. 30.—Everyone of this community reported an enjoyable time during Xmas holidays.

School took up again Monday morning after being out for a week for Christmas holidays.

The parties at different homes during the holidays were enjoyed by large crowds.

Miss Thelma Colston spent Wednesday with Miss Annie Jewell Fawver.

C. E. Meredith Jr., of Simmons University spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Battey.

Miss Annie Graves and Miss Jewell Williams spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Tate Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts were all in the home of J. F. Roberts Sunday.

The Misses Irene and Oleta Colston spent Thursday night and Friday with Miss Annie Jewell Fawver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Colston and children and Miss Opal Cood spent Sunday evening in the home of B. A. Colston and family.

Wayne Finley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Moody Williams.

Miss Oleta Colston from Slaton is spending the week with friends and relatives of this community.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. N. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, Peter Finley of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Driggers and children of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finley and children spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colston Christmas day were: Mrs. B. A. Colston and children, Mrs. S. R. Colston and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Colston and daughter and Miss Annie Jewell and G. L. Fawver.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Williams and son Moody spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Williams were called to Vernon Thursday to the bedside of Mrs. William's sister who is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loe and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Loe and family visited last Friday in the home of W. D. Wood and family of Dougherty.

Since the news has been sent in Baker has played several ball games. The first game being between Baker and Campbell boys at Campbell, the scores were 22 and 11 in favor of Baker.

The second game was between Baker and Lakeview junior boys at Lakeview, the scores being 6 and 12 for Lakeview.

Friday night December 19 three games were played at Floydada between Baker and McCoy.

The Baker school boys won McCoy 15 to 6. Baker and McCoy girls played a tight game and tied, scores being 13 and 13. The Baker outsiders won their game by a score of 19 to 31.

Saturday night the Baker outsiders accompanied by several of the community returned Tullia's game which had been played at Floydada some time back. The Baker boys were defeated by a score of 24 to 28. This was the second time the outsiders had been defeated this year.

Center News

Center, December 30.—We are still wet underfoot as our snow of Saturday gave us the most even moisture of the week.

Our folks are late getting out these Sundays but we have not missed a single service on account of the bad weather.

The community enjoyed parties last week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noland on Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk on Wednesday night and Mr. and Mrs. Veach on Friday night. A good crowd was present at all of them.

Miss Verdine Snodgrass spent Wednesday night with Miss Alma

The Baker Says



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Montgomery and Miss Lola Kneir-eim spent from Wednesday until Monday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gill and their aunt from Brownfield spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Veach and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and children took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harber.

Rev. and Mrs. Merl Weathers spent part of Christmas week with Mrs. Weathers parents Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Matthews.

Mrs. A. L. Spence enjoyed a visit last week from her sister Mrs. Chance of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Har- There will be some moving week and more next week than the usual routine this time of year.

Miss Vergie Mae Dennis spent Sunday night with Miss Alma Montgomery.

Mrs. Montgomery and children and Miss Lola Kneir-eim took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Conner of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross Mr. and Mrs. Veach and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

Singing was very well attended Sunday afternoon, but not many visitors present. We enjoyed the singing very much.

We welcome the new people on the Fancher place to our community and hope we shall be a blessing to them and they to us. Come out and be one of us.

With Deep Appreciation of Your Business Relations of 1930--

We are looking forward to a continuance of pleasant associations in the days that are to come during 1931.

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for every consideration of the past and are ready to serve you during the New Year. Come to see us.

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has been mightily appreciated. Your continued will and patronage during the New Year now at is our earnest desire, and we will continue our best efforts to merit your patronage.

We give the best quality work at reasonable prices.

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Not the biggest shop in the county, but one of the best.

GREETINGS

1930---1931

A Happy New Year to All

Ring out the Old and Ring in the New with more happiness, health and success than ever before. Every member of this organization send you their best wishes for the happiest year you have ever had.

City Market and Grocery

W. M. DORSEY, Prop.

Happy New Year

IS OUR WISH FOR OUR LARGE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

As 1930 draws to a close, we pause to consider for moment what we have for which to be glad, and we find that most of all it is the friendship and patronage of our customers.

And thus it is that we look forward to 1931, we are constrained to wish for each of you a Prosperous, a Happy 1931, brimful of good things. And if we can better serve you as your grocer, it will afford us much pleasure to do so.

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