

Q. A. & P. Put New 2c Passenger Fare Into Effect January Fifth

Announcement of the new two-cent passenger fare over the line of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company...

Revised tariffs are being issued covering the new passenger fare, which is good for fares on day coaches and chair cars only.

Similar revision of the rates of the Frisco covering all its lines has been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission...

Plainview Firm Buys C. P. Looper Grocery

Local Man To Continue as Manager; Strictly Cash Sales Plan.

Announcement of the purchase of the C. P. Looper Grocery in this city by Looper Brothers, Homer and R. D., of Plainview, was made this week...

"We will have a strictly cash grocery store with no charge accounts whatsoever," Homer Looper said.

The Floydada store will increase the outlet for purchases of the firm, thus making greater volume possible...

Tom R. Fields, of Plainview, will be associated with the store in this city, it was announced Monday.

Grocery And Market At Former Jones Location

Last week-end N. A. Armstrong and J. T. Howard formed a partnership in the grocery and market business...

In announcing their plans for the new business venture, the partners announced the employment of Jno. W. Maxwell, widely known grocery and market specialist...

D. D. Shipley Sees Big Improvement By Feb. 1

"Business in general is looking up. Confidence is being restored and by the first of February we will all be able to see a rapid improvement in financial conditions..."

"I have seen these slumps occur from seven to ten years apart all of my life and this one is no worse than the past slump. The people are just scared."

"The remedy to the situation is to build up the confidence of the people; save systematically and spend wisely; and through wise and conservative management."

Young People's Fellowship Banquet Planned by League

J. M. Wright Named Sheriff Floyd County

Commissioners Court In Unanimous Choice of Successor to P. G. Stegall.

J. M. Wright, for the past three years deputy sheriff of Floyd County under P. G. Stegall, late deceased sheriff-elect of the county, was named by the Commissioners' Court...

The choice of the new sheriff was deferred from Thursday, it was announced by the new court, to give the court an opportunity to consider the matter before going into session on the matter officially.

Deputies Are Named. Deputies announced this week by Sheriff Wright are the same as those who served under his former chief.

All the new and hold-over officials have been sworn in and have taken up their respective duties for the new biennium beginning January 1.

Palace Has Drama Of Love And Adventure As Week-End Feature

"Flight" is the name of a drama of love and adventure which will be presented this week-end by the Palace Theatre, beginning Friday night...

The sound feature we offer is not based on any other play or story of this name," Jack Deakins, manager of the show said this week.

County H. D. Clubs Receive Year Books

Home Demonstration Clubs of Floyd County this week are receiving the yearbooks covering the program of home demonstration club work for the year...

The books were delivered Saturday by the printer for the meeting of the County Council Saturday afternoon, at which practically all clubs had representation.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING HELD TUESDAY AT AIKEN

The Aiken Baptist Church was host church to the meeting of the Workers' Conference of the Floyd County Baptist Association, held Tuesday of this week.

Center Church will be the meeting place of the next workers' conference, the date for which is Tuesday after the first Sunday in February.

SEE BUFFALOES PLAY

Several Floydada fans attended the basketball game Saturday night played between the Buffalo quintet of W. T. S. C. C. and Baylor University at Canyon.

Senior Methodist Group Sponsor Affair For Friday, February 6.

Ticket sales will begin this week by members of the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist Church for the Young People's Fellowship Banquet...

The affair will be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church, according to plans announced by Hearon Wright, president of the Senior League.

Committees have been appointed and the young people are working on details in order to have everything in readiness.

New Athletic Field Project Planned By Students Of F. H. S.

Students of Floydada High School this week enthusiastically endorsed plans for construction of an athletic field immediately south of the high school building...

Present plans call for a circular quarter mile cinder track inclosed with a high net wire fence.

On each side of the track will be constructed a concrete curb similar to that used on athletic fields at the universities.

The students will plant the grass and it will be cared for by the school. Members of the classes in agriculture under the direction of O. T. Williams will make the curb and help in preparing the field and track.

A 120-yard straight-away will also be arranged, it was stated by Floyd Bell, business manager of the project.

DR. SEALE TO ADDRESS METHODISTS OF FAIRVIEW

Dr. W. Hubert Seale, of Floydada, will deliver an address on "Good health in the program of the church" next Sunday morning...

An invitation is also extended to attend the Epworth League every Sunday night at Fairview at 7 o'clock.

INFANT BABY BURIED

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for little Charles Kenneth Jeter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jeter, of this city, who died Monday afternoon.

The services were held at the Jeter home at 315 West Virginia Street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery.

Mr. Jeter is proprietor of a garage on North Main Street.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Eddie Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, of Dallas, former residents of this city, has been promoted with the Chas. W. Breneman Company from the Dallas office to the Pittsburg office...

ON HONOR ROLL

Stephenville, Jan. 6. According to an announcement by C. S. Wilkins, registrar of John Tarleton College, 66 students are on the honor roll for the grade period just ended.

Collect Taxes Monday, Jan. 12 At Lockney Meredith Announces

Monday, January 12, is the first date set by the new Tax Collector C. M. Meredith for the collection of taxes at Lockney, when the entire collector's force and records will be moved to the north Floyd County metropolis...

The Floydada office of the collector will be closed for the day, except for the collection of delinquent taxes, which is not in the hands of the regular collector.

"Please call attention to the fact that our force that is going to Lockney will not be in position to collect or give information on delinquent tax matters which are in the hands of Mr. Cornell under an arrangement with the commissioners' court," Mr. Meredith said this week.

Another date later in the month will also be given to residents of the north end of the county, the collector said.

Brown Buys Interest In Floydada Gro. Co.

Martin Brown succeeds D. R. Grisham as Manager Combines Grocery and Hardware

Martin E. Brown, manager of the Floydada Hardware Company, this week took charge and became active manager of the Floydada Grocery Company, having purchased the interest of D. R. Grisham on January 1.

The two stores this week were combined under the firm name of the Floydada Hardware and Grocery Company, with Mr. Brown becoming partnership owner and active manager of the firm.

D. R. Grisham has been manager of the Floydada Grocery Company for the past two years, coming to this city from Amarillo. He left this mid-week for Lockney where he will become active manager of the Lockney Grocery Company, in which firm he purchased an interest about a year ago.

Mr. Brown has been manager of the Floydada Hardware Company for the past six months, having purchased the interest of H. L. Crow in the firm. He stated this week that the combined firm would continue to occupy the same location on the south side of the square.

The fronts of the two buildings have been combined, making a common lobby for the two businesses.

Before leaving for Lockney this week, Mr. Grisham expressed his sincere appreciation of the business afforded him in Floydada during the past two years.

An invitation is also extended to attend the Epworth League every Sunday night at Fairview at 7 o'clock.

LOCAL MARKET

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

February 6-7 Are Dates Set For Invitation Basketball Meet Here

Mid-Term Graduation Ward School Jan. 16

Graduating Exercises for Fifteen to Twenty Boys and Girls Will Be Held.

Graduation day for the mid-term graduates of R. C. Andrews Ward School of Floydada will be observed on Friday evening of next week, January 16, when nine boys and five girls will be given their diplomas...

The exercises will be held at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium-auditorium.

At a recent meeting of the class the flower adopted as class flower is the sweet pea, class colors pink and lavender, and the motto, "Work to Win."

School Officials Will Attend Coaches' Meet

Superintendent W. E. Patty, Coach L. T. Barksdale, and Assistant Coach O. K. Davis, of Floydada High School, will spend Saturday in Lubbock to attend a meeting of Coaches and school men to be conducted by Pete Cahoon, director of athletics for this district and head coach of Texas Tech.

In this meeting Saturday the principal matter of interest will be a discussion and interpretation of the new rules in basketball, which will be the center of athletic interest in the schools for the next several weeks.

Educational Value Of Rotary Stressed By O'Brien And Cummings

Wednesday's noon-day luncheon of the greater Rotary Club of Floydada was featured by an educational talk by P. D. O'Brien, who with A. D. Cummings, was named last week to present Rotary to the new members, acquired in a recent merger of this club and the Lions Club.

Lloyd A. Wilson, of the Slaton Club, enroute to Vernon to take up the duties of the secretary of Vernon Chamber of Commerce was among the visiting Rotarians. He spoke briefly on his appreciation of the organization.

The classification committee of the club, composed of J. M. Willson and Wilson Kimble, completed their work for the year by presenting a complete classification of the community with the names of the classifications filled in the club. A copy of this classification report was presented to each member.

Among the visitors present for the day were A. H. Mabry, of Plainview; G. C. Collins of Sand Hill, W. R. Dooley and Henry Graham, of Barwise, and Donald Turner and L. D. Harris, of the Lockney Rotary Club.

ANSIL LYNN UNION WILL MEET AT HALE CENTER

Members of the Senior Epworth League of this city will meet with other members of the Ansil Lynn Union of the Methodist Church at Hale Center this week-end. The meeting will begin at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will continue through Sunday morning, closing at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement by Hearon Wright, president of the local league.

A Dutch supper will be enjoyed Saturday night, all those attending bringing their suppers and spreading them together. The visiting league members will be guests in Hale Center homes Saturday night.

ELECT NEW MEMBERS

Three new members were elected to the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting Tuesday night at the hall. Those who were voted into the organization and initiated were Bill Dedmond, Clyde Maddox and Fred Jenkins.

Mrs. A. P. Horn returned Monday from Lubbock where she spent several days as a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Scoggins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins and Walter Collins left Wednesday morning for Leonard where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Thirty Quintets Will Be Invited To Compete

Fifth Annual South Plains Basketball Tournament To Be Important

Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7, are the dates set for the Fifth Annual South Plains Invitation Basketball Tournament, held in this city each year under the supervision of Floydada High School officials, according to an announcement made this week by Whirlwind Coach L. T. Barksdale and Superintendent W. E. Patty.

Thirty teams or more will be invited to participate in the unofficial meet this year.

Annual Event Grows

The South Plains Invitation Tournament has met with such widespread approval over the Panhandle section during the past four years that other cities are accepting the plan and a score or more such meets were held last season.

Despite the fact that other cities are following suit with an invitation meet, the annual event in Floydada continues to be the most important unofficial invitation meet in this section.

When the plan was first inaugurated five years ago by former Whirlwind Coach J. C. Wester, it was with a certain degree of doubt as to the degree of acceptance by West Texas cage crews.

The dates announced will also be far enough in advance of the official interscholastic tournament at Lubbock to prevent conflict with county eliminations, it is believed by Coach Barksdale.

Individual trophies will be presented to the members of the championship team at the tournament in February, Supt. Patty stated. It is probable that individual trophies will also be presented to the members of the runner-up team, he said.

"We are making plans to take care of the visiting teams in first class shape," Mr. Patty said this week. "Rooms and sleeping quarters will be furnished all visiting cagers and coaches and we intend to make their visit to Floydada so enjoyable that they will want to come back to Floydada often" he said.

Elder E. B. Mullins Seriously Ill After Stroke Of Paralysis

Elder E. B. Mullins, resident of Floyd County for the past 14 years, is seriously ill at his home here at 421 South Fourth Street, and his condition at 10 o'clock this morning was very grave, Mrs. Mullins stated.

Elder Mullins suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning and his condition grew worse Wednesday. He had not been feeling well for the past two weeks, Mrs. Mullins said.

SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGE

Slight damage was done by fire to the residence of G. G. Duncan in northeast Floydada about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Duncan kept the blaze under control until the arrival of the fire department. The fire was extinguished by chemicals. It is believed to have been caused by sparks blowing under the kitchen floor Friday afternoon from a wash kettle in the back yard.

SPEAKS AT WAYLAND

P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, spoke this morning at 10:30 o'clock before the chapel assembly of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. His subject was "The Fine Art of Thinking."

Bank Statements Show Above Million Dollars On Deposit In County

Figures, Compared with Sept. 24 Call, Show Stronger Position - December 31.

Floyd County banks had less loans more deposits and more cash on hand December 31, 1930, than they had on the call of September 24, 1930, call according to the figures made by the banking officials in their reports to the comptrollers on the two dates, thus indicating a relatively stronger position of Floyd County banking institutions at this time than was true at the opening of fall business.

These indisputable facts in spite of talks of stringency in financial affairs of the area.

Figures briefly outlined are as follows: Loans, Sept. 24, \$1,047,800; Loans, December 31, 1,011,616.

Net decrease, 46,184; Deposits, Sept. 24, 1,084,300; Deposits, Dec. 31, 1,089,537.

Net increase, 5,137; Cash, Sept. 24, \$261,600; Cash, Dec. 31, 323,495.

While loans have gone down in a sizeable amount and deposits have shown a slight bulge, and the cash reserve has grown upward of \$60,000 in the four banks, the re-discounts of three of the four banks have shown an increase of only \$39,096, the figures growing from \$115,000 on September 24 to \$154,096 on December 31. In the only period comparable to the present one, in 1921, the four banks of the county had around a half million dollars borrowed for the handling of their customers accounts.

The First National Bank of this city has a remarkable statement as of December 31, 1930, being one of the few banks in the entire panhandle-plains area with no money borrowed on this call. Other banks in the county have reduced their re-discounts outstanding since the first of the year.

W. S. Shepherd, From Hillsboro, Succumbs To Pneumonia Attack

W. S. Shepherd, 80, of Hillsboro died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of S. Z. Pendleton, four miles northwest of Floydada, and funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Wall Street Church of Christ, Interment will be made in the Floydada cemetery. Services will be conducted by Elder J. J. Day.

Death was due to bronchial pneumonia, according to a statement by Dr. J. S. Rinehart, who was called for medical attention.

Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the F. C. Harmon Undertaking Company of this city.

Deceased had been ill for the past two weeks and was moving to Littlefield to make his home. He arrived here Saturday afternoon of last week in company with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bowers, and Mrs. Bowers of Hillsboro. His condition was not considered serious and they returned home. Mr. Shepherd became very ill again Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock and died Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers arrived here Wednesday and will be the only immediate relatives of the deceased to attend the funeral today.

Other surviving relatives are four brothers and a sister; Frank, J. L. and Edward Shepherd of Missouri, and Jeff Shepherd of Kansas, and Mrs. Emily Russell of Welch, La., the sister.

Deceased was a widower, his wife having died about two years ago in Missouri, where they had been making their home. Mr. Shepherd had only resided in Texas two years. He had been engaged in farming most of his life.

E. C. COMFORT IS NEW CUMBERLAND MINISTER

E. C. Comfort of Chicago, Ill., arrived Friday, December 26, to assume duties here as minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. For the past year he has served as minister of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

Mr. Comfort is a native of Mississippi. Services Sunday morning will begin at 11 o'clock, it has been announced. Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock and the Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 o'clock. Evening services begin at 7 o'clock.

TWO CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE IN FLOYDADA

The first announcements for offices of the city, to be voted on in the city election on Tuesday, April 7, were made Wednesday of this week, when W. C. Hanna, present mayor, and Bob Smith, present city marshal, announced their respective candidacies to succeed themselves.



# 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 Musa, 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 Musa. Loris promises to investigate.

**CHAPTER III.**—In the Krassin salon a small group of aristocrats, among them Vladimir, Musa'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 Musa. The mother's thoughts are all of Ilya.

**CHAPTER V.**—Musa, 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, Musa 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 every Ilya's apartments and carry off the young man, a prisoner. Musa endeavors to comfort her mother, but the older woman is crushed by the disaster. To Musa 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.**—Mrs. Krassin conceives a plan which she hopes will save Ilya. She proposes to Musa that they two go to Commissar Loris. The girl agrees to the visit, also to her mother's request to keep the matter a secret.

## CHAPTER IX

**Mrs. Krassin Presents a Petition.**  
When Musa awakened the next morning it seemed for a moment the revolution and all that followed it had been a disturbed and horrible dream, and that she was now awakened to the old life, of which she had at times been a little weary, but which now she saw had been so beautiful. A night of profound slumber had done away with all her sense of danger and perplexity. She had been playing with Ilya and Vladimir and her girl friends on the great lawns overshadowed by tall trees at one of their noble old country seats, but there had been a fairy charm in the trees, the grass had had a tenderer green than she had ever noted, and the flowers were more splendid. And then she sickened at the realization that everything had been wrecked, and that day she was to go with her mother to a dreadful savage of a Bolshevik commissar to plead for her brother's life.

She rose and prayed before her ikon; to pray was better than to struggle. If only she were free of this struggle! Then she went out with her mother to make their supreme effort to plead for and ransom the head of their family, Ilya.

The year had grown a little older while she herself had aged, she thought, and while her mother had so plainly broken down. The trees were already clothed in the gold of the Russian autumnal forest, not the splendors of the oriental rug seen in America. Blue skies. Sunshine of gold filtering through the golden leaves. The landscape dreaming in a bluish haze deepening here and there into a transparent purple. In spite of everything the children played; the public gardens were full of them, sporting in

the sand, filling the air with shouts and laughter. The sight of them brought tears to Musa's eyes, the sight of their innocent happiness in the midst of the ever-present dread was so pathetic. She was very sensitive this morning.

Her mother walked with all her old vigor, as if the streets belonged to her. It was the resolution of desperation, and the habit of authority. The two went along together in friendly silence as if they had settled everything between them so that words were a superfluity. Mrs. Krassin in her invariable black, Musa in an old-fashioned frock of quiet tone, which, she was aware, was very becoming. She was satisfied with the dress, for she was bred up in the tradition that a woman who is attractive is more likely to make a successful appeal than a dowdy one.

Shabby as they would have pronounced themselves, however they were rather conspicuous for their good clothes on that street in Kazan that morning. Except for the children in the parks, very few people were out, and most of them were clothed in queer costumes purchased at the commission shops, at which places people in need brought anything they might possess for sale; or bought at the thieves' auction where loot was sold. Most of the men wore military shirts, but this fact meant nothing as to their having served in the army. Here and there were men and women in evening clothes. Many women wore white stockings and old-fashioned dresses; these were women of the intelligentsia families who had access to old trunks or those storage rooms called *cladova*, in which these garments had been packed away for years and forgotten until this dire time of need.

All through this summer the filth had been accumulating in the historically dirty streets, the Bolshevik government apparently having given no thought to the danger of an epidemic. Most of the shops were closed. Many houses were locked up, seemingly, with the shutters tightly closed down. Beggars



Beggars in Foul Rags Plied Their Trade With Outstretched Hands at Every Corner.

In foul rags plied their trade with outstretched hands at every corner. Shabby droshkies which look so quaint in pictures stood waiting for fares or rattled over the miserable pavements with their lean horses whipped to a gallop. Luxurious carriages which looked as if they had never been washed went by drawn by magnificent Orloff horses wrapped in clouds of dust, and filled with rough looking Bolshevik soldiers. At the bases of the moving dust clouds which dwarfed those generated by the carriages, roared wildly speeding motor cars, violating every rule of both law and safety in their insane flight, their drivers not taking the trouble even to sound their horns.

It was a long walk to the railway station through the fine old boulevards then out into the public streets; but they finally arrived. Musa was sorry to note that they were both thickly powdered with dust, and might make a not very favorable impression.

On most of the tracks in the yards stood military trains, strongly guarded by armed soldiers. On others were long strings of freight cars which had been converted into dwellings; a practice which accounts for the loss to the world of thousands of cars all over Russia. Much ammunition lay scattered about on the ground beside and between the tracks, mingled with broken rifles, parts of cannon, empty shells, disjecta membra of war made super-destructive by incompetence. Farther on down the track toward Loris' car were piles of ammunition covered with torn canvas. Finally, Loris' car itself, a huge van of de luxe, standing on a cleared track with the way open for its instant departure, its engine under steam a few yards down the rails—a mechanical greyhound held in slip. An armed guard stood at the steps leading up into the car from the platform.

Mrs. Krassin moved forward to address the guard; but suddenly noticed that her daughter was no longer beside her; for Musa had shrunk back in a sudden access of fear. Her mother turned, took her by the arm, and led her forward as the inmate lead a timid animal. The instinct of a lifetime caused her to adopt in speaking to the guard that tone of respect which the private individual uses in intercourse with one in an official position.

"I beg your pardon," said she in her smoothest tones. "Could I talk to Mr. Loris, in there."  
Then she caught herself. This fellow might have been a stableman

in the employ of one of her friends—perhaps in her own service. Her amour propre was touched, and she bit her lip. The soldier looked both women over critically. Their rank was no longer anything in his young life.

"You will have to wait," said he, continuing his inspection; "Tovarisch Loris is very busy."

He pointed out to them a vacant bench on the station platform beside the train. An old dirty bench. Here they sat for a long time patiently awaiting audience. The bench gradually filled up with people as time crawled on mostly shabby soldiers and shabbier old women. Musa noted the fact that she was the only girl among them. All seemed awaiting some decision as to their various destinies, for all save some of the soldiers looked depressed and anxious. Two or three times she went to the guard and asked when their turn would come, as she had seen many people who had come after them, going into the car and emerging. Always she received the same answer: "Tovarisch is busy."

Thus many hours passed. They began to see that because of their appearance of rank they were to be the last admitted. It was a new age of inequality.

Mrs. Krassin sat impassive. When Musa had attempted anything in the way of conversation, she was ignored. It seemed as if a barrier had interposed itself between them. The silence was oppressive. To Musa the discrimination against them in the matter of admission seemed to augur against their success. As for Mrs. Krassin, she seemed to have taken on the stolidity of the patient peasant women with whom she waited on the bench, accepting her leveling with the crowd. At last they were the only ones left on the bench, and the guard, throwing the words at them as one casts a bone to a dog, told them to enter the car.

They stepped into a corridor, and then into the reception room. Both were splendidly rich. There were large Turkish divans all around the walls of the reception room; and on these divans, on the walls, and on the floor, were magnificent Persian rugs. The oriental aspect imparted to the place by these things was heightened by a collection of swords, pistols and knives in richly embossed leather, carved ivory and beautifully chased and ornamented gold and silver sheaths and holsters, some of them set with diamonds, turquoises and other precious stones; all these tastefully disposed on the walls.

The room did not look like the workshop of a functionary, but suggested leisure, luxury, voluptuousness—all with a touch of the barbaric.

Mrs. Krassin felt ill at ease. This unexpected magnificence depressed her as she thought of the little collection of jewels she had brought. She felt depressed and indignant, as she looked around her and thought, "Everything here is stolen—from us."

She felt insulted and abused by what she saw. Her presence in this brigand's nest was a humiliation. Then she recalled her errand—and from that moment she felt no contradictory impulse or hesitation.

Ilya's rescue and redemption took possession of all her heart and soul. With a trembling hand she straightened the lace at her breast, cast a side glance at Musa and was pleased to note how pure and pretty she looked. Mechanically she pushed down to the bottom of her reticule the money and jewelry she had fetched with her. Musa saw the movement and lowered her eyes; their little treasure, she thought, was of small account here.

Again they waited a long time, standing a little apart in the middle of the room. There was no rule of etiquette in the Bolshevik headquarters, and visitors might sit or stand as they pleased; but they knew they were incurring the possibility of being rebuked if they seated themselves, and they felt that their self-respect required them to stand.

Suddenly the Persian hanging which covered the doorway into the inner apartment was swept aside, and a tall man in Cossack uniform stepped in.

They were face to face with the great Bolshevik commissar.  
Mrs. Krassin in the days immediately following often tried to recall the details of Loris' appearance; but she had a confused remembrance of bright, intelligent eyes, a scar across a white forehead, a silver earring worn after the fashion of some of the Cossacks.

Musa remembered every feature—the slender hands which showed not trace of former toil, the flaring, sensitive nostrils, like that of an Arab horse; the arched eyebrows, the graceful movement of every limb. He was as different from that nasty wretch, Vilinsky as Apollo from a satyr; she had half expected that there would be a resemblance between them, and was relieved. But when he spoke, her heart sank again.

With a quick gesture of habitual authority he dismissed the guard. He did not apologize for having kept them waiting so long outside, or for keeping them standing in the reception room.

He looked Mrs. Krassin over with a glance which moved from her feet to her head in a manner that was unspeakably rude; and then he turned his gaze upon Musa. Their eyes met, and for a moment she gazed into those black orbs which had struck so many visitors with terror. Her glance dropped to the floor, while she remained conscious that he was scanning her face with a continuance of that incivility of his. A tingle of red dyed her cheeks, and her heart beats tingled her finger ends.

Then she became conscious that, after the guard had departed, he

had indicated, half by a word, half by a gesture, that they were to be seated. She stole another glance at him. This invitation to be seated looked favorable to her, and she wanted to verify her changing appraisal of the man—their antagonist. Nothing Bolshevik about him, she felt.

His eyes glanced from one of his visitors to the other; from Mrs. Krassin, with her haughty plain face, the face of one in torment, to Musa, with her pallor just tinged at his impudent glance with pink, her wide, anxious eyes, her blond head, her dainty girlish purity and prettiness, her atmosphere of culture—qualities of which he had seen little in this ogre's den of his.

"Well?" he said interrogatively—but in a voice which conveyed the idea that he was always saying it to some one, and cared very little what the response might be.

Mrs. Krassin began her speech. He looked toward the door with the manner of one conscious of taking part in some unusual proceeding, and wondering whether or not anyone is overhearing or observing it. He moved uneasily, lifted his hand as if in protest when Mrs. Krassin uttered a sentence or two, but after a glance at Musa he sat impassive as she went on.

Speaking in what she had always thought her best manner, Mrs. Krassin laid her case before him. She laid great stress on her words, stringing them on the thread of her discourse like pearls. She usually spoke well, and on this greatest of all occasions of her life, she did her very best. She suggested that her son, Ilya, had been apprehended by the party sent out by the commissar, under some misapprehension; and she dwelt on the harmless character of Ilya, and showed that the idea of his having been engaged in any plots or conspiracies was utterly out of the question.

It was a good deal of an oration. The fact that the woman was pleading for something much dearer to her than life did not seem to occur to Loris. Perhaps he had become calloused to appeals of this sort; and, after all, as Mrs. Krassin's speech drew on to a length approaching that of a lecture, one in Loris' position may be excused for being a little bored. The thing was so very plain. Either the matter would be resolved according to her desires, or it would not, and that was all there was to it. He made one or two movements of impatience; but each time he looked at Musa's anxious ghostly face, with all the pink driven back to her heart now, and withheld his protest. Mrs. Krassin began with "My son was arrested," and ended after what seemed even to Musa like a very long time, with "I hope you will," and "My innocent son." At the end, according to the Russian custom, she handed him a written petition.

Without glancing at the document, he commanded her to lay it on the divan; and then he looked both women over again with absorbed attention. Something in the affair seemed to command his interest, and even amused him. Evidently he was solving some riddle, as he sat looking at them in that silent embarrassing way of his, glancing oftener and oftener at Musa as the expression of his eyes hinted that the riddle was clearing up, and that he had found the solution of the young girl's presence. And something like hate and disgust began to characterize his scrutiny of Mrs. Krassin; a little cynical smile curled his lips as he looked at her.

Musa's heart sank; for she seemed to understand by that small disdainful smile that their cause was lost. If he had spoken brusquely his denial, she would not have been more sure—and yet her mother did not seem to feel it. Something in Loris' bold look at her made Musa shrink. "The best thing to do is to go away," said she to herself, watching very keenly their judge who was at the same time their adversary. Her mother had made some mistake, she felt, and everything was spoiled. What this mistake had been she could not conceive; but the fact she apprehended very clearly.

"Who is this young lady?" Loris shot the question at Mrs. Krassin. "Ilya's sister."  
"Why did you bring her here?" "She—" stammered Mrs. Krassin. "We are both torn by anguish for my son—her brother. We would give anything—life, liberty—I would give my body and my soul to rescue him. He is my life!"  
"Yourself—body and soul!" exclaimed Loris, with a bitter and ironic smile. "And," insinuatingly, "I suppose this young lady would be equally liberal in the matter—or you for her?"

There was a movement at the door, as if some one were about to enter. Loris rose, and by gesture as of dismissal brought them to their feet. A soldier came in with a message; and as he crossed the room glanced sharply at the group—the two women standing before the commissar, drooping as from a cutting rebuke, with Mrs. Krassin still holding in her hand the petition.

"Stand aside for a moment!" The guard obediently stood aside, closely scrutinizing the faces of the others.

"I think I understand you, madam. You are calculating on the impression made by the fine form and pretty face of your daughter. You think the Bolshevik commander amenable to such influences—and you are liberal in your offers, or your suggestions as to carrying out any little arrangement which may be effective. Isn't that so? And I am sure you have something in reserve in your reticule, too, in the manner in which you hold it. You certainly adjust yourself admirably to a difficult situation, and neglect nothing, dear lady!"

The inconceivable brutality of this speech was such that for a moment Musa could scarcely believe that she had heard aright. Then as Loris' attitude forced upon her the certainty that he had made this terrible charge against her mother she grew sick and dizzy, with a feeling that her heart had been physically crushed.

She took her mother by the arm and drew her toward the door. Why did she linger after that? Musa's indignation rose as she saw her mother seemed not to resent the insult; for Mrs. Krassin resisted the urge toward the door, stood fast in this room in which every moment's lingering was a compromise of honor.

"Come," said Musa, "let us go! Let us go!"  
But Mrs. Krassin would not yield. She still stood fast. She seemed to hope for success—some sort of success. Loris turned away and finished with the guard the business upon which he had, ostensibly at last, entered, and all through this space of time Musa was, without success, urging her mother to depart.

"I see," said he, "that the son is the favorite child. Or perhaps you have accepted your own standards as to the comparative value of an enforced step out of the path commended by moralists, if taken by the daughter, with no harm to her life and limb, to save the very life of your son. Well, some important historical characters have taken the same position. How does the thing you had in mind when you brought her here differ from marriage for wealth, or for position? Is it really much less of a departure from the straight and narrow path, madame! You need not look so indignant, my dear," turning to Musa. "You may or may not know your own mother, and her schemes; but whether you are innocent or not, you are carrying it off admirably—I will say that for you. You add to your value as trading stock! I admit it. You are simply great! Where did you get that face and form? Not from this mother—about whom I am telling you only the simple truth."

In obedience to some instruction which Loris had given to the guard a soldier entered and stood at attention.

"You will wait outside until your daughter joins you!"  
A movement of his hand toward the soldier, the keen eye, the lift of the eyebrow, the command of the face told why Loris was a commissar. The soldier stepped forward to lead Mrs. Krassin out of the car.

"One moment!" this to the soldier. "Madame, in parting with you, it will please you to know that the fate of your son is not yet decided. I may add that I am beginning to see a new light upon the case. Such an able argument as yours could not fail to have its effect on the candid mind. Mine is a candid mind! I now feel that I should hear further argument in the matter. But the time which I can give to the subject is unfortunately limited, and your oratory, which, as I have admitted, is able, lacks the merit of brevity, such appeals as may be made in the future must be offered by this fair advocate!"  
Musa was thrust back into the room by the leering soldier, who, in



Musa Was Thrust Back Into the Room by the Leering Soldier.

obedience to a wave of his commander's hand, took Mrs. Krassin out. The long stay of the two women, the fact that the system of espionage which prevailed among the Bolsheviks had revealed the fact that they were seated in earnest conference with Loris, these things sent a ripple of interest along the lines of information that ran like a network of wires through the Bolshevik organization—to Vilinsky, to Petrov, and on even to Lenin and Trotsky.

But as for Loris' holding the girl in consultation after her mother was excused, and of making public as he had in his speech in the presence of this soldier the fact that Musa must be the intermediary if he heard more in behalf of Ilya—this was quite a different thing from that long confabulation of the three shut in together. This was quite a natural thing. He who ran might read. Even under the dictatorship of the proletariat, thought the soldier, as he stood guard over Mrs. Krassin on the platform the officers had certain advantages over the common soldiers.

Mrs. Krassin had been led to a bench, but she did not sit down. She stood like a hypnotized person who remained fixed in the posture in which the dominant mind has left her, her skirts pressed against the edge of the bench, her ear

turned toward the car in which she had left her daughter, her eyes staring in blank unregardfulness, her reticule containing her jewels in one hand, and her petition to the commissar in the other, a dark and mysterious picture of the chaos in humanity wrought by chaos in society.

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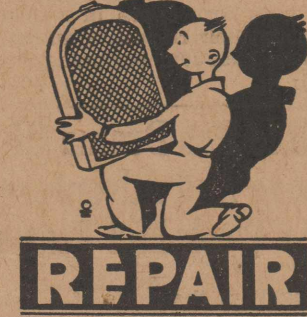


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## 'Glaring Discriminations Against Farms in Freight Rates,' Congressman Jones

That there are glaring discriminations against the farms of America in the freight rate structure of the country, and that support should be had for the remedy of this situation, is the contention of Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, congressman of the Eighteenth District. In a statement issued the first of the year, Mr. Jones said:

I have introduced in the Congress a joint resolution directing the Federal Farm Board to establish a rate adjustment division for the purpose of filing applications to correct the freight rate discriminations against the shipment of farm products.

Every railroad and practically every major industry has its highly paid, trained rate experts to handle their cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The unorganized farmers have no such advocates to fight their rate battles, and the result is obvious in the glaring discriminations to which agriculture is subjected in our rate structure.

When iron, steel and farm machinery are shipped abroad they are given freight reductions of from 25 to 40 per cent from the factory to port of export. When steel is shipped from Gary, Ind., to New York for export the freight rate is reduced 40 per cent. Automobiles for export are also allowed a big reduction, and when farm machinery is shipped from Chicago to Galveston for export a reduction of 35 per cent is granted, but if machinery is for the use of Texas farmers the full rate is charged.

In other words, the American farmer is charged a higher freight rate for American made machinery than his foreign competitor who has the advantage of cheap farm labor as well as cheap freight rates.

But when cotton and wheat are shipped abroad they are allowed no reduced rates. Some reductions are allowed from terminal centers but not from production centers, and it is difficult to ascertain why these reductions should be given manufacturers and not the farmers.

If these reduced rates stimulate commerce in iron, steel and manufactured products it is only logical to presume that they would stimulate the sale of wheat and cotton. The Farm Board is spending millions of dollars on a marketing system, but no marketing system, however perfect, can cure the discriminations that are woven into our rate structure.

In the recent grain case Commissioner Lewis of the Interstate Commerce Commission says:

"Our carriers have extended—and we have not interfered—to manufacturers of iron and steel articles, automobiles and farm machinery railroad rates 25% lower on export than on domestic shipments. If the same principle were here applied to wheat and its products it would have a very beneficial effect."

The United States Steel Corporation has not missed a dividend in thirty years. Its common stock has earned on the average about 12% and it has ranged as high as 46%. No amount of word juggling can justify continuing export freight rate reductions to that company's products and denying such reductions to the products of America's farms.

I have repeatedly urged the Farm Board to file application all along the line for reduced export freight rates on wheat and cotton, but no action has been taken. The purpose of the resolution is to direct that this be done.

To remedy these discriminations would be the finest service the Federal Farm Board could render agriculture. And unless this is done, no matter how skillfully their marketing plans may be carried out, agriculture would still suffer an economic handicap in freight rates that are too high. These discriminations should be eliminated. This is a matter of great importance as

freight rates are invariably woven into the price of the commodity.

### Bagwell Boys In Plane Wreck But Escape Injuries

Geo. and Ivor Bagwell of Dimmitt, sons of J. A. Bagwell of the Harmony Community, escaped injury Christmas Day when their Swallow airplane in which they were taxiing was partially wrecked near Ralls. The Messrs. Bagwell, in company with Miss Manning, teacher in the Dimmitt school, were enroute to her home east of Ralls to take dinner when the accident occurred.

Mistaken in locating the place of their destination, the aviators were taxiing to take off again after having landed two miles from Miss Manning's home when one of the wheels of the plane dropped into a snow-covered hole. A puff of wind struck the plane at the same time, throwing the machine into a wire fence which failed to stop the plane from landing in the bar pit by the side of the road.

The propeller was broken and one wheel and the landing gear were smashed. About \$100 damage was done to the plane but none of the occupants were injured.

The plane had a pleasant ride through Floydada Friday, December 26, on a big truck enroute to Dimmitt for repairs.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR DEBATE SUBJECTS ARE RECEIVED

Austin, Jan. 5.—Suggestions for 1931 debate subjects for the Inter-scholastic League have been compiled by the University of Texas League Bureau, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the Bureau. Schools over the State which participate in this event of the League program have been requested to send other suggestions.

Lee Wilkinson, local aviation enthusiast, spent Christmas Day in Wichita Falls, visiting with his wife and baby who spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Swain. Lee made the trip to Wichita Falls in his Eagle-Rock plane, flying the distance in two hours and 20 minutes, returning in the afternoon in slightly less time. Mrs. Wilkinson returned home Monday after a month's stay in Wichita Falls.

Steve Marshall left last mid-week for Abilene to continue his studies at Simmons University after spending the holidays here. He was accompanied by Troye Pope, who returned home Thursday and will be associated with his father, H. O. Pope, in battery and electrical work.

J. C. Parker, who has been at Hereford for some time in the show business, has purchased a picture house at Tulla and has taken charge of the business there. He and Mrs. Parker expect to move to Tulla to make their home, according to news reports reaching Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop, of Dalhart, spent the holiday season here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bishop and family. They were accompanied by Miss Marguerette Williams, of Dalhart, who visited with her grandparents in Matarador. They returned to Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trice and little daughter were in Electra during the holidays visiting with Mrs. Trice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer.

B. Marshall left Friday of last week for Roy, N. M., after spending the holiday season here with relatives and friends.

Alan Berry, who has been making his home at Corpus Christi, arrived Saturday to spend a week or ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry.

Rip Snodgrass made a business trip to Portales, N. M., Monday.

### 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. 2284, 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.

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The nature of the plaintiff's 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 N 1/2 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. Rutledge, 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 15th day of December, A. D., 1930.

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#### RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$348,322.48
2. Overdrafts	1,091.54
3. United States Government securities owned	32,275.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	22,064.77
5. Banking house, \$19,725.82 Furniture and fixtures, \$10,420.00.	30,145.82
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.	17,465.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,999.03
9. Cash and due from banks	62,479.71
10. Outside checks and other cash items	3,754.06
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
14. Other assets	1,832.50
Total	\$546,054.91

#### LIABILITIES

15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus	50,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	3,594.90
20. Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	14,845.25
22. Demand deposits	311,232.57
23. Time deposits	103,882.19
Total	\$546,054.91

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O. M. WATSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January, 1931.  
(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS, Notary Public.  
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What it would mean to Floydada and Floyd County people to practice thrift, especially in good times, can be appreciated best by summing up in one's mind the interest bill which practically any of us pay within the run of a year and then calculate mentally what fun we could have, what pleasure or necessities of life we could have purchased with the same if we had it in cash.

This is the kind of thrift the banker means when he keeps pounding away on the idea of saving. The banker is reasonably sure that if we would buy those things we buy only when we have the money to buy them, we would be much happier and much more prosperous and a lot easier people for the banker to do business with. The people of Floyd County could live in plenty for the next twelve months on the money we will pay out in interest. Thinking of this, if you do, don't stop and go to cussing Wall Street or somebody, but just think it through. It might be worth while in future years.

#### BANK STATEMENTS ENCOURAGING.

It is encouraging to note the bank statements issued this week for December 31. Banks of Floyd County have been working might and main to keep their houses in order for the past eighteen months. They anticipated a let-up in the bullish conditions we had been having, and although even a banker could hardly foretell the serious aspect of conditions as they have come about in the county, it is a notable fact that the banks have done a good job of keeping themselves pretty well clear of the slough of despond which has grabbed some of the other more careless ones.

The banks have kept their businesses in such shape as to be worthwhile to the business community when conditions justify, and while some find it in them to cuss the banks and bank officials, it seems to us that the reservoir of funds has been in capable hands and we here and now go on record as believing the bank boys have done a good job of it.

#### REAL WORK, REAL WAGES

Floydada and Floyd County people should keep in mind that what makes people able to provide for themselves, thus staying out of bread lines and out of the hands of charity committees is real work at real wages. The suggestion made by S. W. Ross, of the Chamber of Commerce last week that those who can provide work with profit to themselves should do so now.

Good men can be employed right now, who need the work and will be glad to give their attention to most anything that needs being done to provide provender and clothing for themselves and their families. A few months later will help keep the good type of men in Floydada or Floyd County. Providing jobs right now is the part of the patriotic man who can afford to do so. Every job provided will be worth a lot more now than later when the need is not so acute.

#### DOGS HAVE FLEAS

The old adage about dogs having fleas and these fleas having fleas to bit 'em and so ad infinitum, applies to the troubles of cities and

towns, too. Thus we note in a recent issue of the Globe-News at Amarillo a complaint about the enormous amount of retail business that leaves that city, going to Kansas City, St. Louis, Dallas and so on. Of course, the complaint is the same old story about trading at home, where the people who help us pay our tax bills and other bills, help make our property worth while, and all that, can profit off of the spending we do.

Whether or not one believes in doing his own trading wheresoever he may please, it must be striking to contemplate for a brief moment what it would be worth to Floyd County in the general tone of business, if for one week, all the folks who send or take their money elsewhere to spend would spend it instead in Floydada or some of our other cities and towns within the confines of the county. Greater volume would also tend to make possible cheaper prices, better merchandise and more healthful financial conditions right in your own community, or next door community, meeting the very complaint which we most often hear that "I can't get what I want in this town."



With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

#### 'Round The Square

Dog gone it, just about the time a fellow gets used to writing 1930, along comes 1931 and we have to begin all over again. Then, about the time we get used to writing 1931, along will come 1932 and our playhouse is all torn down again. Something ought to be done about it, folks.

I got murder in my heart, folks. I'm looking for that guy that sent me a card on January 1, 1930, wishing me a "Prosperous New Year." That's one I just can't quite swallow. 1930—bah!

Old Man 1930 shore played heck with most of us. Oh yes, we remember well the day you came, 1930. How we admired and praised you, how opportunity seemed to smile upon you, how trustingly we spoke of your great future. And look what a bum you turned out to be! Darn you!

On your way, 1930. Most of us folks are kind hearted, tolerant, and easy to get along with, but you are just one thing that we can't digest. We like to look at the bright side of things and see something good in everything, but the only good thing we can think of to say about you is that you're gone. Thank gosh for that!

So, on your way 1930. You turned out to be a low-down, disgraceful, heartless, heart-breaking, deceitful, hussy. You may have been twelve months to some folks, but you seemed like twelve centuries to me. On your way! And if you never come back, it will be ten jillion years too soon to suit most of us.

And now, people of Floyd County, I don't want to ever hear any of you say that Old Battleaxe did not do his duty by Old Man 1930. If that won't get it, Santa Claus won't bring it.

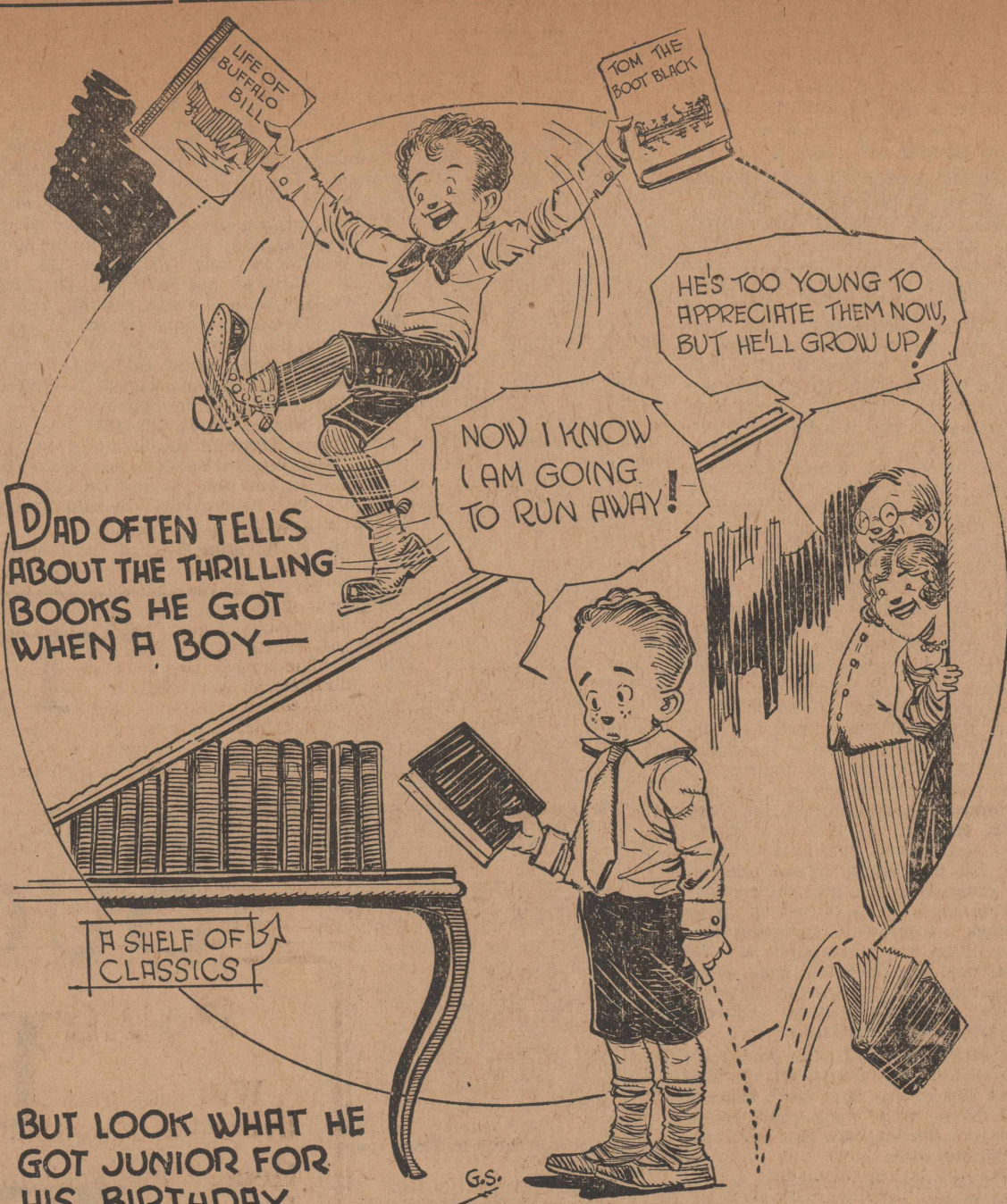
Somebody asked me if I made any New Year's Resolutions, and my answer is "No." I probably should have but I didn't. In my way of looking at it, most New Year's resolutions are the result of weaknesses, rather than strength. I just didn't want to admit my weaknesses.

Last week Halitosis and the brats drove over to the little city of Dougherty, Floydada's baby-sister city, and visited with some very dear friends of ours who are fortunate enough to live near Dougherty. Well, Old Betsy-Ann, the family chariot, has been running O. K. lately, but her shoes were about worn out. In other words her tires looked more like tissue paper than rubber.

Well, everything run smoothly (meaning the car of course, not Halitosis), until they got nearly home, and then one of the tires went out like Lottie's eye, as it were.

Now, Halitosis sometimes shows signs of intelligence, and that was one time that the old rusty cogs in the beifry started to work. She stopped the first car that passed and asked a bright-looking chap: "Won-

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A SHELF OF CLASSICS

BUT LOOK WHAT HE GOT JUNIOR FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

der if you'd help a girl in trouble?" "Shore," he grinned cheerfully. "What sort of trouble do you want to get into?"

...and still they wonder why I'm bald headed.

Someday, some of you folks are going to realize that Old Battleaxe wasn't talking through his hat when he told you that something ort to be done about paving the highways and improving the lateral roads in Floyd County. I invite you to compare this year's taxes in Floyd County with those in Hale County. I not only invite you to, but I dare you to. And I ain't a kidding when I say that something also ort to be done about painting and improving that court house, either. I ain't near as dumb as I sometimes seem to be. Although, it sometimes seems that I am.

That guy on California Street says that his motto is "Do right and fear no man." But after four years of cussing and discussing women through this column, my motto is "Don't write and fear no woman."

That'll be all. Shut 'er down George!

### CHURCHES

#### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Evangelist Alva Johnson, of Turkey, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ, on South Wall Street, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, and Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

#### M. E. CHURCH

Regular preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday, January 11. Epworth Leagues at their regular places Sunday evening at 6:15. W. M. Society meets Monday afternoon at the church. We never fail to have Wednesday evening services each week in the annex.

The Epworth League rally for the Plainview district to be held at Lockney next Saturday and Sunday is planned to be one of the great meetings of the year for the young people. Quite a number from the Floydada church plan to attend.

Now about the Sunday school which meets every Sunday morning at 9:45. Painters carpenters and decorators are fixing the nursery department room for the Sunday school in splendid and attractive condition. We rejoice with Mrs. Lester in having her department so well provided. Let every mother see that her baby under four years of age enrolls in this department. Ask to see the department when at the church. We hope to have competent people in this department every Sunday to take care of the small children while the mothers attend church and Sunday school. A cordial welcome awaits you at the M. E. Church. Come and worship with us and find a place of service.

S. H. Young, Pastor.

#### REVIVAL SERVICES Church of the Nazarene

Rev. James G. Atkinson, Pastor. Revival services now in progress, and are being well attended. Good interest is being shown as to a real old-time revival. We believe in an old fashion altar rail, and that sinners can pray clear through, and God will forgive them of their

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor. Our program for the New Year is getting a good start. Although our Sunday school attendance was hardly up to what we expected, probably due to inclement weather, all other services were well attended and we feel greatly encouraged about the future of our work. We urge our Sunday school workers to press the claims of the Teaching Service upon our folks and let's bring our school back to normal. The Training service is doing valiant work. More than 150 attended the B. Y. P. U. s last Sunday evening.

We expect to have all regular services next Sunday with the pastor in the pulpit at both preaching services. Visitors and strangers are always welcome to our services.

#### 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, subject "Heaven," Sunday evening the subject will be "Hell." Sunday School at 10 o'clock and Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

#### MT. BLANCO CHURCH

Saturday conference of the Mt. Blanco Baptist Church will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday. Preaching services Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching services at 8 p. m.

#### Irick News

Irick, Jan. 5.—Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday on account of the cold weather.

Miss Athalee Billington, of Lockney, spent the week-end with Besie Boyle.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Moreland Saturday night.

Misses Leona and Leota Shelton, of Lockney, spent the week-end with Lucille and Rachel Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton entertained the community with a party Wednesday night. The boys and girls basketball teams played the South Plains teams Thursday night, the girls winning by a score of 27 to 10. The boys lost to South Plains by a score of 1 to 23.

Miss Ora May Scoggin spent the week-end with her parents in Floydada.

Those spending Sunday in the Robertson home were Misses Pauline Hampton and Lucille Purnell, Messrs. Harrell Dollar and Charlie Purnell.

#### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Jessie Merl Scoggin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scoggin of Lubbock, formerly of this city, is convalescing in the Lubbock Sanitarium from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent Wednesday of last week. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

#### McCoy News

McCoy, Jan. 6.—After a very enjoyable Christmas and a happy new year everyone is enjoying the pretty sunshiny weather. Some of the farmers are busy.

The young folks enjoyed the parties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green Monday night and Mr. and Mrs. A. Curry Friday night of last week.

Miss Verna Nixon returned to Dickens Sunday to resume her school duties after spending the holidays here with her parents.

Several of the people enjoyed the singing Sunday night at the home of Misses Mildred Raley and Helen McKinney.

Harry Kelley and Miss Annie Kelley had as their guests Sunday friends from Mt. Blanco.

T. L. Pittman has been ill but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day and family, of Ralls, spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. W. W. Smith.

C. D. Thacker and family moved one day last week to Petersburg.

Miss Helen McKinney spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Earnest Kendrick of Lakeview.

C. B. Sprinkles was in this community last Wednesday. They are moving to Rising Star.

Reese Grubbs, of Floydada, is moving into our community. We welcome them.

H. M. Permenter is moving into the Starkey community.

G. W. Martin and family are moving to the R. F. Day farm.

Cager Smith and family, of Petersburg, are moving to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith enjoyed a New Year's dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lowrance of the Starkey community.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Payne and son moved to Floydada Saturday evening.

We are glad to report at this time that Mrs. R. H. Carmichael and Mrs. W. W. Smith are both able to be up.

#### Baker News

Baker, Jan. 6.—The people of this community are enjoying the fair weather.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hart Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Battey took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Battey, of Floydada.

The following spent Saturday night with Herschel Green: Elmer Daisy, Bill Bennett, J. C. Powell and G. L. Fawver.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves and family Sunday night were Elmer Daisy, J. C. Powell, Herschel Green, G. L. Fawver, Jr., Miss Jewell Williams and Miss Annie Jewell Fawver.

B. A. and J. F. Colston returned home Saturday evening after a tour in New Mexico. Mrs. J. F. Colston also returned home after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Colston of Slaton.

There will be a program at Baker Friday night. Everyone invited.

The Baker and Tulla outside basketball teams met at Floydada Friday to play the third game. They were tied at this time. Baker won the third game by a score of 56 to 28.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford, City, Friday, January 2 a daughter.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Rubrey Hanks, city, January 6, a son.

#### Antelope News

Antelope, Jan. 6.—The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ray, of Hereford, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tilson have moved to the Pleasant Hill community.

Randell Blankenship and Bill Nelson left Friday for Decatur, Texas, where they expect to work.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holoman January 4, a daughter.

#### Center News

Center, Jan. 6.—We had all sorts of weather again Sunday morning. It was raining when we got up but before Sunday School time it had sleeted and snowed, then quit and began breaking away and by evening it was almost clear. Today has been beautiful.

Bro. Fitzgerald came for his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. Had good crowds considering the weather.

Miss Vergie Mae Dennis was real sick awhile Saturday morning but is up about the house at this writing.

T. L. King and family are moving today to the McCoy community. We surely hate to see them move away, but welcome H. D. Meredith and family back in our midst.

Bro. Fitzgerald spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Claudine, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence and Orvel, and Bro. Fitzgerald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and children.

G. W. Bryant and family have moved into the house with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter for a few days or weeks, maybe.

A number of church friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom King surprised them Sunday by bringing in a farewell dinner and serving it at the King home, all coming after church at the Fairview Methodist Church. It was an enjoyable occasion for everyone present, until parting time came. Realizing they were losing a friend and co-worker in church affairs that is not to be found in every family that comes and goes. We always hate to lose those on whom we can depend.

Mrs. Rogers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Finney moved to Lubbock last Wednesday. O. T. Henderson and daughters have moved into the home he vacated to care for his stock, etc.

Miss Theilma Jackson is visiting her parents since just before Christmas. She spent most of last year at Colorado, Texas.

Telephone Line 918 held its annual meeting last week and elected officers for 1931. T. J. Gill was re-elected president and E. W. Light-

foot succeeds O. S. Miller as secretary-treasurer.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to each and every one who so kindly and willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Stacie Allen, and also for the beautiful floral offerings. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you through life.

D. R. Grisham and family, J. R. Allen, Amarillo, Texas, J. H. Allen, Hamlin, Texas, Mrs. B. B. Easter, Dimmitt, Texas, Mrs. John Ripley, Blum, Texas.

#### ADOPT RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF MRS. SCOTT

Inasmuch as our Heavenly Father has, in His wisdom, deemed best to remove from our midst, our sister, Mrs. D. T. Scott, therefore be it resolved;

That the Missionary Society of the Carr's Chapel Church extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and offer the consolation of the knowledge that hers was a life of service in God's Kingdom and that in the future the influence of her life will continue to live;

That the members of this Missionary Society mourn the loss of a devoted mother, a loving sister and a trusted, honored and efficient member who is now at rest;

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased sister, a copy be placed on the minutes of the Carr's Chapel Missionary Society and copies sent the Floyd County Hesperian, The Floyd County Plainsman, Petersburg Journal and The Texas Christian Advocate.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Miss Anna Carr, Committee.

Mayor W. C. Hanna returned home Tuesday from Tyler, Texas, where he had been to accompany his daughter, Nita Merle, who will be a student for the next several months in Tyler Business College. He was also accompanied on the trip down-state by Misses Georgie Lee Assiter and Mildred Strickland, students in C. I. A., and Miss Inez Paschal, student in N. T. S. T. C., at Denton.

Mrs. Otis Abston and little daughter, of Coffeyville, Kansas, have been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Frances Rinehart, who has been ill with influenza for the past several days, was rapidly improving the earlier part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood and family, of Spur, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wood.

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#### FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Turnips, lb., 3c Celery, large, 15c  
Lettuce, each, 8c Oranges med. 23c  
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# SOCIETY

## Andrews Ward P. T. A. Program Planned.

The program for the R. C. Andrews Ward Parent-Teachers Association meeting on Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at 3:45, has been planned as follows:

Opening numbers, by Mrs. O. K. Davis' room.  
Lesson on "Character Training."  
On whom rests responsibility of the child's character training?—Rev. S. H. Young.

How imitation and suggestion affect the formation of character—Mrs. Wilson Kimble.

Teaching truthfulness and honesty.—Mrs. T. S. Stevenson.

Two poems: "From mothers to teachers," by Mrs. E. L. Norman; "Pockets," by Guy Devere Cantwell.

All parents are urged to be present at the meeting.

## Mrs. Williams Hostess to Woman's Council.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. V. Williams. The regular missionary program was given with Mrs. Len Fawver as leader.

## Topic—Sister India.

Devotional was led by Mrs. Fawver who, also gave the map talk on India.

Talks: A Land of Contrasts—Mrs. W. Edd Brown.

## A Thousand Indias in One—Mrs. Lon M. Davis.

Playlet: These be My Household—Mesdames Jenkins, Dorrell, Summerville, Armstrong, Enoch, Morckel, Nelson and M. L. Probasco, Morckel.

After a short business session the hostess served refreshments to seventeen members and three visitors.

The Council will meet next Monday, January 12 in an all-day quilting with Mrs. W. Edd Brown. Each lady is requested to bring a dish and lunch will be served at 12 o'clock.

The Bible lesson will be held in the afternoon with Mrs. Brown as leader.

## Porterfield Missionary Society Met at Church.

The Porterfield Missionary Society met at the annex of the church in their regular meeting Monday afternoon, Mrs. Sone conducted the lesson. The ladies who are missing Mrs. Sone's discussions on "The Book of Leviticus" are indeed missing a treat. Each lesson is an inspiration to those present.

The society extends an invitation to visitors to meet with them each Monday afternoon in the annex at the church at 3:00. All members are asked to be able to name all the books of the Old Testament at their next meeting.

## Surprise Party For Mrs. C. Surginer.

Mrs. C. Surginer was the honoree at a surprise party at her home last Thursday, January 1, by a number of her friends. The guests arrived

before noon, bringing a dish for the noon hour with them. The day was spent in visiting and doing fancy work.

Those present were: Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Wm. McGehee, Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. Lu'la Slaughter, Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Mrs. Jennie Bishop, Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. W. M. Colville, Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mrs. Maude Burrus, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mrs. Joe Day, James Burrus, Thomasine Cox, Worth Gwendolyn Shipley, and Keith Whigham.

## Ruth Rutledge Entertains With Bridge Party.

Miss Ruth Rutledge was hostess at four tables of bridge at her home, 302 S. White Street, Wednesday evening of last week. Miss Eddythe Walker won high score for the young women and John David Rutledge for the young men.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

At the conclusion of the games the guests attended the theatre. Guests present were as follows: Misses Pauline Rogers, Pattie Loop-er, Wynona Felton, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Mildred Welborn, Eddythe Walker and Hazel Probasco; Messrs. Chester de Cordova, Carl Marshall, Russell King, Doc Massie, John David Rutledge, Sam Rutledge, W. A. Amburn, and Bill Grigsby.

## Pla-Mor Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Groves were hosts to the Pla-Mor Bridge Club last Thursday evening at 7:45 at their home on West Missouri Street.

Mrs. Odus Stephens and R. A. Garrett held high score for the visitors and Mrs. W. L. Fry and G. P. Groves for the members.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Garrett and Miss Eddythe Walker visitors, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen and the host and hostess members.

The club will meet Thursday evening, January 15, at 7:45 with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams.

## Dr. and Mrs. Seale Host to Ace Bridge Club.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Seale entertained the Ace Bridge Club and other guests at their home Tuesday evening January 6 at 7:30. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. McBrien and A. D. Cummings held high score for the members and Mrs. Folley and J. V. Griswold for the guests.

Delicious refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk members of the club, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Griswold of New York visitors at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sone will be hosts to the club Tuesday evening, January 20 at 7:30.

## Mrs. Seale Hostess At Bridge.

Mrs. W. Hubert Seale entertained Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with bridge at her home on West Missouri street.

High score was won by Mrs. A. A. Bishop. Those playing were Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Mrs. Robert A. Garrett, Mrs. G. P. Groves, Mrs. Terrell Loran, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. Louis Condra, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. Billie Staniforth, Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. J. V. Griswold of New York, Misses Eddythe Walker and Geraldine Massie.

The hostess served lovely refreshments.

# Social Calendar

## MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet January 12 in circles at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the church January 12 at 3 o'clock.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet January 12 at 3 o'clock at the church.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet January 12 in an all day meeting with Mrs. W. Edd Brown.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet January 12 at 3 o'clock at the church.

## TUESDAY

The Triple Four Bridge Club with Mrs. A. J. Welch January 13 at 3 o'clock.

San Souci Bridge Club with Mrs. Audrey deCordova January 13 at 3 o'clock.

## THURSDAY

1922 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. V. Andrews.

1929 Study Club meets this afternoon at 3:45 with Mrs. L. T. Bishop.

Owl's 42 club meets this evening at 6:30 with Dr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Smith.

K. K. Klub meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Wakefield.

## FRIDAY

Entre Nous Club meets January 9 at 7:30 with Mrs. Hazel Hughes.

Friendship Bridge Club meets January 9 at 8 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam.

## Joint Hosts and Hostesses Entertain With Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer entertained both Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer.

Bridge furnished the diversion for the evening's entertainment. Nine tables were arranged for playing. In the games played Monday evening Mrs. A. J. Folley and S. W. Ross held high score and Mrs. Jack Henry and G. P. Groves Tuesday evening.

Lovely refreshments, with sweet peas as plate favors, were served to: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mrs. A. A. Bishop and Mrs. A. J. Welch, Monday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Goen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mrs. Audrey deCordova, Misses Geraldine Massie, Wanda Montague and Joyce Hopkins, Fred Jenkins, George McAllister and Kenneth Henry Tuesday evening guests.

## Entre Nous Club Meets With Mr. and Mrs. Whigham.

The Entre Nous Bridge Club met last Friday evening at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham.

Three tables were arranged for the games to be played.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones won

high score for the members and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk for the visitors.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Miss Eddythe Walker, and Mrs. Hazel Hughes, members; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, A. T. Hull, and G. A. McAllister, visitors.

The club will meet Friday evening, January 9, at 7:30 with Mrs. Hazel Hughes at the home of Mrs. Ed. Johnson.

## Mr. and Mrs. Thagard Hosts At Informal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard entertained last Friday evening with an informal bridge party at their home at 7:30.

Those playing and enjoying the refreshment course were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. Robert McGuire and the host and hostess.

## Mrs. Hammonds Hostess to K. K. Klub.

Mrs. J. I. Hammonds entertained the K. K. Klub members and other guests at her home last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The house was decorated with baskets of carnations. In the games played Mrs. Billie Staniforth received high score for the visitors and Mrs. Hazel Hughes and Mrs. Geo. Sherrill tied for high score for the members.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Billie Staniforth, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. S. W. Ross, and Miss Joyce Hopkins, visitors; Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mrs. George

Sherrill, Mrs. Carr Surginer and Mrs. Louis Condra.

Mrs. R. E. Wakefield will entertain the club Thursday afternoon, January 8, at 3 o'clock.

## Senior Endeavor Plans Activities of Society.

The executive committee of the Senior Endeavor of the First Christian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell Tuesday evening January 6 for their regular business meeting.

Plans were discussed concerning the activities of the society for the next six months. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served refreshments to the following officers: president, A. D. Summerville; vice president, Layton Dorrell; secretary and treasurer, Faye Houghton; chairman of social committee, Myrtice Meador; chairman of prayer meeting committee, Ruth Enoch, Florine Dorrell and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dorrell.

## Miss Frances Porter Marries Gordon Gillespie.

Miss Frances Porter of Plainview, sister of Mrs. Claude Martin of this city, was united in marriage Christmas Eve to Gordon Gillespie of Plainview. The ceremony was read by the Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Porter.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio they are making their home in Plainview where Mr. Gillespie is manager of the Plainview Cotton Oil Company.

Mrs. Gillespie has visited here several times and has a number of friends in Floydada.

## Ernie Widener and Juanita Shirey Are Married.

Friends have just recently learned of the marriage of Miss Juanita Shirey to Ernie Widener several months ago. The young couple had kept the marriage secret from even their closest friends and the announcement came as a complete and pleasant surprise.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Shirey of this city. She was graduated last year from Floydada High School and enrolled in September at Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth. She did not return to school after the holidays.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener of the Lakeview community. He also attended Floydada High School for two years, receiving his diploma here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Widener will be at home at Lakeview.

N. T. A. Byars of Pleasant Hill, was among the business visitors in Floydada Tuesday of this week.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Meelen, January 5, a daughter.

# Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen In Floyd County

## FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Practically new living room suite, bedroom suite, Quick Meal gas range, and other items. See Joe M. Day. 462tc

Single and double entry ledgers. Mr. Farmer, start the new year right. Keep track of your business. Hesperian Pub. Co. 452tc

Complete stock of Aladdin Lamps and parts. Floydada Hardware Co. 32tc.

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

IF you can handle a returned-made-to-measure suit—at a hot buy—look 'em over at "Glad's" Opened them up today. 461tc

FOR SALE: 1 good cultivator, 2 saddles, 1 heavy set breacher harness, 1 coal brooder 500 chick capacity, 1 oak double tree and four horse evener, 1 iron double tree, 1 two wheel tractor, feed troughs and tank. Mrs. V. B. Fitch, 518 W. Missouri St. 461tc

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

HAVE your car lights tested at Official Light Testing Station No. 1, H. O. Pope & Son, located Gullion's Super Service, phone 83. Bring 1930 car papers. 432tc

FOR SALE—R. I. Red Cockerels and two safety-hatch incubators, 160 and 260 egg capacity. Will trade. O. W. Fry. 452tp

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

CHINESE Elm Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Rose Bushes, Hollums, Floydada Florists. 41tc

Complete stock of Aladdin Lamps and parts. Floydada Hardware Co. 32tc.

**Milk And Cream**  
Sweet and Pure. We deliver twice a day. Drink milk—the food of health. We appreciate your business.

ROY PATTON DAIRY  
Phone 306

Single and double entry ledgers. Mr. Farmer, start the new year right. Keep track of your business. Hesperian Pub. Co. 452tc

THE BEST Food in the world—good, fresh, sweet milk and cream. We'll appreciate your account. Tested Cows. Phone 932. Stansell Dairy. 22tc

## MISCELLANEOUS

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## REAL ESTATE

FOR bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada Texas. 40tc

640 ACRES, New Mexico, all good land clear of debt, to trade for good home in Floydada; also 960 acres improved land in New Mexico, well located, clear of debt, trade for Floyd County land, but won't assume any debt. J. B. Downs, Tourist Park, Lockney, Texas. 464tc

A GIFT: Owing to the high rate of TAXES in Floydada, I will give my equity in three Brick Buildings on the east side of the square to any responsible party who will pay the TAXES and assume my obligations. John A. Enoch. 461tpd

3,200 ACRES, 2,000 of it good wheat land, all fine grass, running water, clear of debt, to trade for good brick income property. J. B. Downs, Tourist Park, Lockney, Texas. 461tc

FOR TRADE for Floyd, Hale or Crosby \$30 to \$35 land: 30-room furnished Hotel, Cafe and Annex, Hobbs, New Mexico. Value \$14,000. (Clear of indebtedness) 4 apartments, modern, in Floydada; 3 residences in Floydada; Good residence lots in Floydada—all clear of indebtedness. Glad Snodgrass, 461tc

21.93 acres of the best Lower Rio Grande Valley land located 3 miles east of Rio Hondo for sale or exchange for Floyd County land. P. E. McCarty, Route 1, Box 161, phone 910FE, Floydada. 461tp

220 ACRES, well located, one of the best cotton farms in Hall County, to trade for good section. Have cash to pay difference if land is priced right. J. B. Downs, Tourist Park, Lockney, Texas. 464tc

CHOICE Building Lots, well located, priced right. Monthly or yearly terms. W. Edd Brown, Owner. Phone 265. 381tc

## WANTED

WANTED—Wheat pasture. J. C. Bolding. 341tc

WANTED—Seven trucks with drivers. Permanent hauling. Call O. L. Payne, 1 1/2 miles north east of McCoy. 453tp

WANTED—Your poultry and cream. Ed Griffin, first building east of Magnolia Station, on West Missouri St. 462tc

WANTED—Regular customers for six or eight pounds of butter each week at a reasonable price. See, write or phone Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Route 3. 451tc

## LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Large dehorned, fawn color, Jersey cow with dark face; with half tongue cut off. J. D. Porter, Rt. 4. 461tp

## FOR RENT

FIVE room house, well and mill, five acres for rent. Reasonable. S. D. Ferguson, Floydada, Texas. 452tp

For rent for four years: Farm No. 1 has 850 acres including pasture and \$8000.00 improvements; with work stock and equipment to sell on time; to run this farm. Farm No. 2 with 640 acres including pasture and \$7000 improvements; with work stock and equipment to sell on time; to run this farm. Party must be able to finance self in making this crop. Call at First National or Floyd County National Bank, Floydada, Texas. 453tpd

FOR RENT—two furnished rooms with bath and garage. Mrs. J. C. Dickey, 528 West California. 451tc

FOR RENT—Modern 4-Room house on South Main St. See Bob Smith. 42tc.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house keeping, furnished or unfurnished. Priced reasonable. 320 South 2nd Street. Telephone 336J. 42tc

# RIDE THE TRAIN

AND

## Save The Difference

FARES REDUCED TO

OLD FARE	NEW FARE
Floydada to Quannah	Floydada to Quannah
\$3.95	\$2.20
Floydada to Paducah	Floydada to Paducah
\$2.43	\$1.35

Per Mile

### One-Way Fares Between QUANAH AND FLOYDADA AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS

ON THE

# Quannah Acme and Pacific Railway

# Poultry Wanted!

Will pay you the following prices delivered at Floydada Poultry & Egg Co.:

Hens, 4 lbs. and up,	14c
Hens, under 4 lbs.,	11c
Stags,	8c
Cox,	6c
No. 1 Turkeys,	18c
No. 2 Turkeys,	10c
Old Toms,	13c
Eggs, per dozen,	15c
Butterfat,	20c

Bring us your poultry. We keep you posted on the market. You'll find us paying top prices at all times.

## Floydada Poultry & Egg Company

East Side Square, Phone 53, J. V. Jones

# ANNOUNCING

## "Our Grocery and Market"

N. A. Armstrong and J. T. Howard, Props.,

Open and ready for business at the former Edgar Jones Market location on West California Street.

We are pleased to tell the people of this community that we will have associated with us Jno. W. Maxwell, experienced grocery and market retailer, who is glad to join us in inviting you to visit our store.

We have a complete grocery and market service at your command, and will appreciate your business.

We will be glad to take care of your telephone orders, planning to continue a delivery service to all parts of the city.

You'll find it inexpensive to buy your grocery supplies at this up-to-the-minute establishment. Just call for

# Our Grocery & Market

Telephone 130, Floydada

# LOCKNEY ISIS THEATRE

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

Sunday, January 11th  
Sunday Matinee  
Monday and Tuesday

The world's greatest screen drama,

## "Journey's End"

It is terrific, it is great, see it, by all means.

Screen Song  
Paramount News

Friday

Edmund Lowe and Leila Hyams In

## "Part Time Wife"

Sound News and Comedy

Saturday

Betty Compton and Lee Tracy In

## "She Got What She Wanted"

Sound News and Comedy



# THE HESPERETTE

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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**Ball Park Association Appointed**  
 Friday afternoon, January 2, 1931, the faculty appointed a ball-park association to superintend the financing and construction of a fine ball-park which is to be built south of the high school. The building of the ball-park is the project of the Senior Class of '31.

The following members were appointed by the faculty from the senior class:

Business manager—Floyd Bell.  
 Assistant Business manager—Donley Stephenson.  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mildred Welborn.

Committee on Ways and Means—Ruth Rutledge, chairman; Carl Marshall, and Herwin Strickland; faculty advisors—Mrs. Lon V. Smith and Odus Stephens.

Committee on Construction—O. B. Olson, chairman; Melvin Alexander and David Rutledge; faculty advisor—O. T. Williams.

## Locals

Miss Lucille Hammock spent Christmas at her home near Quannah.

Miss Dorothy Snodgrass of Amarillo visited her cousin, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, during the holidays.

Flora Day spent Christmas at her home near McCoy.

Clara Luttrall and Claudia Merle Patton spent Christmas at their homes in the Lakeview community.

Bernice Holeyfield spent Christmas at her home near McCoy. Truman Fuqua spent Christmas at his home in the Campbell community.

Thelma Crawford and Virgil Crawford were at their home near Dougherty for the holidays.

Miss Mary Ann Swepton spent the holidays at her home in the Hillcrest community.

Doc and E. B. Massie spent the Christmas holidays at their home in Corpus Christi.

Among the college students who visited school last week were Misses Verla Blassingame, Jessie Merle Scoggin, Robbye Archer, Mildred Strickland, Katie Lee Thurmon, Audrey Farris, Dorothy Crawford, Lois Sifton, and Juanita Shirey; Messrs. Starks Green, U. S. Marshall, Truman Webb, John Key West, Winifred Newsome, and Martin True.

## ORGANIZATIONS

**Spanish Club**  
 The Spanish Club met Wednesday, December 31. The meeting was called to order by the president, Marion Heald, and Spanish pens were discussed. Everyone enjoyed the program put on by the sixth period class. The program consisted of music on the French harp by P. W. Bell, music at the piano by Norine Spence and Lois Newsome, and other interesting numbers. The next program will be put on by the eighth period class.

**Hi-Y Program**  
 The Hi-Y met Monday night, January 5, 1931. The following program was rendered:  
 Subject: "Eight Reasons Why I Believe in the Word of God."  
 Leader: Floyd Bell.  
 Scripture Reading: Claude Langford.  
 Prayer: Sam Rutledge.  
 First Speaker: Arthur Stewart.  
 Second Speaker: Layton Dorrell.  
 Third Speaker: Carl Marshall.

After a business session, the meeting was closed by the boys repeating the Hi-Y Creed in unison.

## SOCIETY

**Pep Squad-Football Entertainment**  
 The annual pep squad-football entertainment is to be held Friday evening, January 9, at the R. C. Andrews Gymnasium. Games will furnish the entertainment for the evening.

## Waco District Clerk Praises Crazy Water

Says For Stomach Trouble Crazy Water Has No Equal.

I first started using Crazy Water thirty years ago for stomach trouble and in a short time I found my trouble gone.

When I first came to Mineral Wells, I could eat nothing containing eggs, sweet milk, and a few other foods, but after being here a week, I ate anything placed before me.

I have been coming back to Mineral Wells every year since then, and regard Crazy Water at Mineral Wells, Texas, as the best water on earth for stomach trouble and all kinds of nervous trouble.

R. V. McCLAIN,  
 Dist. Clerk Past Thirty Years,  
 Waco, Texas.

The new, million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire-proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent Hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. Write them for full and complete information.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Chapel Program**  
 The Senior class will have charge of the chapel program for January 15. The program for January 29 will be in charge of the Junior Class. The Sophomore and Freshman classes are also to take their turn toward entertainment in chapel and the various organizations of the school are urged to give programs in chapel during the second semester.

## Debates

Work on the debates for the Interscholastic Meet in April has started. A number of students who are very interested in debating have begun their speeches, and expect to be in good condition for the try-outs which will be held some time before the meet.

## EXAMS!!!!

The final examinations for the first semester will begin Tuesday, January 13, and will continue throughout the week.

## NOTICE!

All Seniors are urged to pay O. B. Olson for their rings so that the rings can be taken out of the post office. The rings will be sent back by the fifteenth if they are not paid for.

Also the Juniors are urged to pay for their pins, because they will also be sent back if not paid for.

## POETRY

(By Wilmina Salisbury)  
 A New Year has dawned again,  
 Our hearts and lives to cheer,  
 We loath to see the Old Year go,  
 But '31, we're glad you're here.

A New Year helps us to forget  
 The past, and start anew,  
 With nobler thoughts and higher aims;  
 '31, we salute you!

May you bring cheer into our homes  
 And hope into each heart,  
 And next December (if you've been good)  
 With you we'll hate to part.

## EXCHANGE

From the Amarillo Daily News: Mexico City, Dec. 6.—A vast subterranean corridor, where the riches of the last Aztec emperor, Montezuma, are believed to be secluded, is reported to have been discovered in northern Guatemala by Dr. Thomas Cann, German archeologist.

The existence of the cave, partially hidden by heavy moss, was revealed by accident to the explorers, through the efforts of a guide to locate dry wood for fuel. Investigation revealed a richly carved interior where a number of heavy

iron casks girded by strong bars were found, and when these are opened the explorers expect that the legendary treasure of the ancient Indian monarch will be disclosed.

The location of the hidden place coincides exactly with one theory concerning Montezuma's lost fortune which has been long known.

If the casks are found to contain the wealth of the last of the powerful line of Aztecs, new revelations of scientific and historical interest are anticipated.

The government of Guatemala has sent a commission of archaeologists and historians to pass on the authenticity of the discovery.

From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Widows of four Presidents belong to the Needlework Guild of America, now helping to alleviate the unemployed situation with gifts of clothing.

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, is national president of the guild. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is president of the Oyster Bay branch. Mrs. William Howard Taft and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson are active members of the Washington branch.

Last year the Washington guild distributed more than 5,000 garments and expects to exceed that number this year.

## ORGANIZES DEBATING CLUB

A. D. Cummings called a meeting of all students interested in debating and organized a debating club.

The following officers were elected:

President—Wilmina Salisbury.  
 Secretary-Treasurer—Ralph Hale.  
 Reporter—Herwin Strickland.  
 Sargeant-at-arms—Carl Marshall.

After the election of officers, the students present were given books by Mr. Cummings and were assigned topics. The next meeting was set for Monday morning and the first part of the subject Briefs was discussed.

The club decided to have regular meetings in the morning before school.

Herwin Strickland, Reporter.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son, Denny C. of Big Spring spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Ivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer. They returned home the first of last week, Denny going on to San Antonio where he is completing his fourth year at Peacock Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lester and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Osborne and family spent the holidays in Vernon, where they visited with Mrs. E. E. McCroskey, mother of Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Osborne.

## SEEK PLAN FOR PAYMENT OF DEPOSITORS IN FULL

While not definitely stating that such would be done, officers of the First National Bank of Ralls, which closed its doors on the night of December 31, are bending every effort toward a solution of the problem of paying off all depositors of the bank in full, and for the handling of all outstanding debt.

John Haney, president of the bank, said the deposits were \$49,000 at the close of business on the day the bank closed. The bank had a capital stock of \$25,000 and \$10,000 surplus.

The Security State Bank & Trust Company, of Ralls, reported the day following the close of the neighboring bank, that deposits had shown an increase and expressed confidence in the outlook for the future.

John Haney, president of the First National Bank of Ralls, at one time was a resident of Floydada, attending high school here.

Mrs. Wanda Banker, and little daughter, Doris Eileen, of Dallas, were here during the holidays on a visit with Mrs. Banker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong. Mrs. Banker is a teacher in the Oak Cliff High School at Dallas.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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 any newspaper published in the 110 Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 110 Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you are commanded that you summon J. B. Rutledge whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Floyd County, at a regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. 1 of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Floydada on the 24 day of February 1931 at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint of The Hesperian Publishing Company, a corporation and Homer Steen, manager in a certain suit therein pending, in which Hesperian Publishing Company, a corporation and Homer Steen, manager is plaintiffs and J. B. Rutledge is Defendant.

Filed on the 28 day of July A. D. 1930 and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 760, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows to-wit: Suit upon a verified account for the sum of One Hundred Twenty Three and 50/100 (\$123.50) Dollars, due Hesperian Publishing Co., a Corporation.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 28th day of July A. D. 1930.

Herwin Strickland, Reporter.

Said amount is due said Corporation on balance due December 18, 1929, for items purchased subsequent to May the 1st 1929. Said sum of One Hundred Twenty Three and 50/100 (\$123.50) Dollars is due and unpaid

and all lawful credits have been allowed. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how

you have executed the same. GIVEN under my hand, this 5 day of January, A. D. 1931. J. S. SOLOMON, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 Floyd County, Texas.

## An unnecessary burden on your books

If you carry your own fire insurance your risk rests heavily on the debit side of your ledger. If you are underinsured a large part of your risk may still rest on the debit side. In either case you are in danger of considerable financial loss in case of fire.

Your local stock fire insurance agent can transfer this burden of risk to dependable insurance companies, whose business it is to look after these interests for you in the right way and at comparatively small cost.

Sound insurance protection improves your credit and enhances the progress of your business.

## Floydada Insurance Agency

"ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE"

G. C. Tubbs

W. H. Henderson

## Any Rattlesnakes In Your Home?

Rubber Hose, or any other flexible connection, is as dangerous as Rattlesnakes. It is likely at any time to become leaky, or disconnected, with resultant injury to health and property.

Because of its lack of durability and the ease with which it may become leaky or disconnected, rubber hose, or other flexible material, should never be used for connecting gas stoves, or other gas burning appliances.

A three-eighths inch iron pipe connection is the safest and most efficient connection for the ordinary room heater. Have your plumber replace rubber hose, and other flexible gas connections in your home, with iron pipe. DO IT NOW.

This advertisement is not written for the purpose of giving alarm, but is written in the hope that consumers of the West Texas Gas Company may use an ideal fuel with the greatest possible degree of safety and security.

Natural gas, when properly used, not only is a safe fuel, but it also is the cleanest, most efficient and economical fuel in existence.

The Service Department of the West Texas Gas Company is constantly available to help you with your gas problems. Its advice and assistance are free.

## West Texas Gas Co.

## THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE

At the National Automobile Shows

# Chevrolet wins first place

## for the fourth time

First place at the National Automobile Shows—a position granted on the basis of annual sales volume—is again awarded to Chevrolet.

This is the fourth consecutive time that Chevrolet has achieved this honor. And the reason lies in the exceptional value which Chevrolet cars consistently provide.

This year, in its bigger and better Six, Chevrolet is offering an outstanding example of the value which has brought it such record success.

In fact, no previous Chevrolet car has ever represented such a high degree of quality and advancement, and sold at such low prices as today's Chevrolet Six.

### New low prices

Roadster, \$475; Sport Roadster with rumble seat, \$495; Coach or Standard Five-Window Coupe, \$545; Phaeton, \$510; Standard Coupe, \$535; Sport Coupe (rumble seat), \$575; Standard Sedan, \$635; Special Sedan, \$650. Special equipment extra. Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan.

## NEW CHEVROLET SIX

See your dealer below

## Snodgrass Chevrolet Co.

Corner Main and Mississippi Sts.,

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

ALSO DEALERS IN CHEVROLET SIX-CYLINDER TRUCKS, \$355 to \$695, f. o. b. Flint, Michigan



# Dougherty News

(By Mrs. W. D. Newell)

Have you ever been up north of Hillcrest and east of Fairview or Cedar Hill and wanted to get to the Matador road or some place in the southeast part of the county? If so you could find plenty of roads but they were all leading in the wrong direction.

There is a large scope of country east of Fairview and Cedar Hill that has no south road, in fact the only connecting road is seven miles east of Floydada.

A road from the Flomot carcock, south to an intersection with the Matador highway would be a great benefit to the people east of Cedar Hill and Fairview, by giving them a short road to a shipping point, especially should it be a great help to the livestock industry in that section by giving them a much shorter route to the eastern markets.

This road should be helpful in getting a milk route into that community as well as other conveniences.

Speaking of roads, reminds me that there are still several roads that are needed in this part of the county. With the new railroad development, the past two years have made new roads necessary, and as new communities develop, more roads are needed.

Dougherty has been very fortunate in getting roads to the south and west, but we are still in need of roads to the north and northeast. So come on, folks, let's talk these roads into existence.

## Cellar-Digging Time

One of our local citizens states that if you are planning to dig a cellar any time soon, now is the ideal time to do it. He says he dug a hole in his back yard, five feet deep with only a shovel. He didn't need pick, grubbing hoe nor crowbar. He found a good season the entire depth, the earth being moist enough to spade good, all the way.

To anyone who has never tried to dig in this soil, this will not mean much, but to one who has dug holes in this old earth at a dry time would sound almost impossible. He reports that the ground is in the best condition for digging that he has ever seen in the twenty-seven years he has been on the plains. However he didn't have occasion to dig a hole that deep in the spring of 1919.

The writer in a conversation with R. B. (Bob) Smith, who has been here all of his life probably 45 (?) years, says we already have the best season for a good crop year that he has seen in the past 10 years. So let's cheer up folks, we may live to see the time when we have money to burn again.

A Mr. Thornton has been working on a milk route through this community. At present it is not known just how far along he has progressed with this project. At any rate this should be a great help to our community, if he should complete the arrangements and get this into operation.

This will enable the farmers to sell the whole milk instead of just the cream.

Reports from other communities in the county, where they are operating a milk route is that the patrons are well pleased with the returns. The shorter the route on which he can get a load, the better the price. Thus the more thickly populated communities have the advantage in this line.

Come on Old Battleaxe and Ye Cowhand Scribe, and let's fix it up so Floyd County can keep all this sweet milk at home.

## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and son also Willard Edwards and Gus Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson at Post Texas last week.

Mrs. Harvey Garner and children returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Allmon.

H. E. Wilson of Wichita Falls came in Friday to look after his farm interests here.

Miss Inez Jones is sick at this writing.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett received a death message from Hereford Sunday morning that a cousin R. S. Hamilton died Saturday night of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnett and daughter, Lottie also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett spent Friday with their mother Mrs. J. J. Foster of Floydada. Mrs. Bartlett stated that her mother was in better health than she had been for a year and enjoyed a Happy Christmas with all her children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and son, Glen White were guests in the R. L. McNeil home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Jones entertained with a party Friday night.

Miss Mable Bradford from Sand Hill is a guest of Miss Macy Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Newell and family visited in Dougherty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeil, J. S. McNeil, Vernie, Frank and Mack McNeil of Fairview visited R. L. McNeil Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landy Ellison have moved to Truscott, Texas, where they will take charge of a telephone exchange at that place.

Mrs. G. C. Edwards and the Misses Cowan and Kelly were joint hostesses at a "42" party last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Edwards.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and son; Mr. and

Mrs. W. D. Newell, Lois and Bettle; Misses Vera Allmon, Esther Patterson, Dora Elsie Lloyd and Lou Ella Lincoln, Messrs Wayne Furrow, Mernice Wood, Earl Foster, Oran Hatley, Osbourn Hix, Jack Terry, Joe Nall, Maurice Campbell and Alfred Edwards.

The hostess served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson and children returned from Waxahachie last week where they visited Mr. Nelson's parents during the holidays.

Grandmother Whatley is still with her daughter Mrs. R. W. Lotspeich and is improving nicely. She plans to return to her home at Mineral Wells soon.

Bill Poole shipped a car of cattle to Eastern Market last Saturday.

J. A. Hatley purchased the Ellison house, just south of the Lumber yard, this week and has moved it to his place southwest of town. It is reported that his son Dewey Hatley and family will occupy the house for awhile.

Mrs. F. E. Pitt returned from Quanah where she has been for examination and medical treatment. Her condition at this time is not improved and it is feared that an operation will be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furrow and children were visitors in the afternoon.

## Church and School Happenings

Rev. S. M. Crawford was absent for his appointment Sunday. He had gone to take Miss Dorothy back to Fort Worth to school.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning, despite the threatening weather. There were thirty present. It was voted that they wait until a larger percent of the members were present to elect new officers.

Rev. F. O. Garner will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church.

## Sunday Morning Program

Next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and the Junior class will render a program just before Sunday school. Mrs. Bartlett urges all the parents to be present and be on time for this program.

## Juniors will Render League Program.

The Junior Leaguers will have charge at the League service next Sunday night. Subject is "Workers or Shirkers."

Quarterly Conference will meet at Dougherty in an all day meeting Saturday, January 17.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with eight members and a good meeting.

The lesson for next Monday will be a general discussion on the Book of Exodus. The society is beginning a study of this book and wishes to extend a special invitation to all ladies who enjoy a Bible study. Come, start the New Year in this new study with us. Mrs. H. D. Bloodworth is a very capable teacher and these lessons are very interesting.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. D. Newell, January 12, at 2 o'clock.

## Starkey News

Starkey, Jan. 6.—Marion Moore returned from Pampa last week where he had been visiting.

Roy and Senia Atkinson moved to their new home near Plainview last week. They will have charge of a filling station.

Roberta Ferguson returned to Lubbock Saturday to resume her studies at Texas Tech.

Jack Lee entertained with a party last Saturday evening. All present reported a nice time.

Mable Thornton has been absent from school the past week on account of illness. She will be able to return to school Monday.

Seaton Howard has been ill this past week end.

Bill Ferguson entertained with a 42 party last Saturday evening.

The girls ball team of the community won a ball game from the school girls last Friday afternoon.

Orlin Howard and Earnest Birchfield spent Saturday night with O. D. Howard. Orlin also spent Sunday night with his parents.

Ralph and Raymond Thornton visited in Judge Howard's home Sunday afternoon.

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## Optimistic Outlook For Year Expressed At Chevrolet Meet

Dealers and Parts and Service Men Have All-Day Session Monday at Plainview.

Optimism to a pronounced degree prevailed at the Amarillo district meeting at Plainview of the Chevrolet dealers and parts and service men. Throughout the meetings, according to Roy Snodgrass, local Chevrolet dealer, who attended the meeting in company with J. M. Bennett, parts and service department of the Snodgrass Chevrolet Company, a spirit of optimism was manifest over the business outlook for 1931. The all-day session was held at the Hilton Hotel, the visitors being guests at a luncheon served at the noon hour.

Representatives from the General Motors Corporation factory expressed confidence in a gradual advancement in business conditions within a period of four to five months.

There were approximately one hundred Chevrolet representatives present, representing about 15 counties in the district. Discussions by factory men were made on the features of the 1931 model car and plans were outlined for better service in every way throughout the coming year, Mr. Snodgrass said.

According to a program outlined the factory will send a service man over the territory to spend one week with each dealer to give special attention to all models owned and operated by customers of the respective dealer.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Bennett were accompanied to Plainview by Mrs. Snodgrass, Mrs. Jack Henry, and her sister, Miss Joyce Hopkins of Miami.

## BROTHER OF CLAUDE WINGO SERIOUSLY ILL THIS WEEK

Claude Wingo and wife left Monday morning of this week for Big Spring, Texas, where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Wingo's brother, Ben Wingo. The brother's condition became so serious Sunday that he was moved to a sanitarium in Big Spring.

Miss Wanda Montague returned Thursday of last week following a visit with relatives in New Mexico. She was a guest of Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly of Hagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childers at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hill, who have been making their home at Abilene, arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King.

Miss Tommie Merrick of Lockney was a guest here Thursday of last week of Miss Lucile Carter.

## C. Y. P. Club Plan Play At Center For Friday Night, Jan. 9

The Center Young People's Club will present "A Run for Her Money" at Center School auditorium Friday night, January 9. Admission charged will be 10 cents and 15 cents and forty per cent of this will go to the school fund to buy stage equipment it is announced. Everyone invited.

The cast of characters for the play is as follows:

Adelaide Damson, a village romp—Mamie Carson.

Corinna Meeker, a loyal and resourceful woman—Opal Hartsell.

Berinda Mekker, her sister, a clinging vine—Gertrude Lightfoot.

Blake Hayden, an engaging detective—Hansel McAda.

Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy King, a marauding widow—Bernice Mankin.

Ned Bailey, the widow's victim—T. C. Hollums.

Sam, porter at Hotel Brilliant—Grady McAda.

Gideon Warrane, the avaricious uncle of the Meekers—Coye Noyse.

Justice Dilly, an accommodating village magistrate, Dale Carpenter.

## BUS AND TRUCK EMPLOYEES FORM AN ORGANIZATION

Bus and truck employes of the South plains area last Thursday night formed a branch organization of the Motor Transportation Employes Association of Texas at a meeting in Lubbock.

Strong resolutions setting forth the position of the motor transportation industry toward regulation and the part played by the business in the state and its share of taxes were adopted. "In taxes, we pay more money into the State of Texas than all of the railroads, interurban lines and steamship companies combined," the resolution asserted.

Towns represented at the meeting included Floydada, Levelland, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, Crosbyton, and Abernathy. Roy and R. A. Burrows were the representatives from Floydada.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Williams, of Iraan, Texas, a daughter, January 4. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glover, of Campbell, and was visiting her parents when the daughter arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman and sons spent Saturday and Sunday at Abilene, where they visited Mr. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Norman, who are spending the winter in Abilene.

Peter Cardinal and family, of Hereford, spent Wednesday to Saturday of last week here on a visit with Mr. Cardinal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cardinal, and other relatives.

W. C. Stansell of Littlefield arrived Sunday for a visit here with his brother, O. L. Stansell, and family.

L. A. Marshall returned Saturday night from Roy, N. M., where he has been for the past few weeks looking after his business interests.

E. C. Durham, of Cedar, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mary Lena Prickett and Lydia Mann of Lockney visited in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Haskell Connelley left Tuesday for Oklahoma City where he will take a business course at Draughn's Business College.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiley H. Freeman, of Sentinel, Oklahoma, spent a few days in Floyd County recently on business, and visiting old friends.

Mrs. H. P. McRae and son, of Lubbock, were here recently visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Burrus.

# SPECIALS

## Friday---Saturday

<b>SUGAR</b>	25 lb. Bag Cane, Each,	<b>\$1.39</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	Sam Houston, 3 lb. can,	<b>\$1.12</b>
<b>MACARONI</b>	Fould's, 3 Packages,	<b>20c</b>
<b>CLEANSER</b>	Old Dutch, 2 cans,	<b>15c</b>
<b>BEANS</b>	Pinto, No. 1 Re-Cleaned, 10 lbs.,	<b>49c</b>
<b>MATCHES</b>	6 Boxes,	<b>12c</b>
<b>CORN</b>	No. 2 Cans, 3 For,	<b>39c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 2 Cans, 3 For,	<b>25c</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	No. 1 Cans, 2 for,	<b>25c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	No. 2 1/2 Cans, Del Monte, Each,	<b>24c</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	F. & G., 10 Bars for,	<b>33c</b>
<b>SALMONS</b>	No. 1 Can, Pink, 2 Cans for,	<b>23c</b>
<b>OATS</b>	Mother's Large Package, Each,	<b>27c</b>
<b>SYRUP</b>	Mary Jane, No. 10 (Gallon), Each,	<b>69c</b>
<b>SOUP</b>	Campbell's Tomato, 3 Cans,	<b>25c</b>

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# County Home Demonstration Work For 1930 Nets Farmers Over \$17,000

## Annual Report Is Made By Miss Marie Strange

234 Women and 99 Girls In Clubs Profit From Year's Projects.

Benefits resulting directly from home demonstration and 4-H club work totaling in excess of \$17,000 were realized by Floyd County farmers and their families during 1930, it is shown in the annual report of Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, which has just been completed and filed with the Extension Department of A. & M. College.

**Figures Are Impressive**  
When the respective sections of the report are examined the figures become even more astounding when it is clearly understood just the real value of the wonderful work that has been accomplished. A scale of mere dollars and cents cannot be applied in determining all that has been done by the home demonstrator and her faithful club members but the report comes at a most welcome time.

In the face of present conditions the information that the farm wives and their daughters have carried out their programs in even more than gratifying when a report is made in black and white of exactly how much those programs and projects will mean this year to the hundreds of Floyd County families affected by the club work.

Much outstanding work has been done and many unusual accomplishments have been made by the home demonstration clubs of the county: 234 women and 99 girls, residing in 14 of the rural communities of Floyd County are profiting from the services of the Floyd County demonstration agent.

**Receive Much Information**  
These women and girls have received valuable information in dressmaking, poultry producing, butter making, cheese making, public entertainments, social gatherings, cooking, canning, and practically every phase of rural life that is of interest to women and girls. In order to serve this large number of rural people, Miss Strange has spent 97 and one half days in her office during the past year and 189 and one half days in field work, while doing this she has visited 202 homes, answered 1,196 office calls and written 1,167 letters, she has held 275 meetings during 1930 and the total attendance at these meetings has been 4,006.

An outstanding record was made by the home demonstration clubs of Floyd County in 4-H pantry work including canning and preservation which shows a total value to the respective farms of \$9,996.35. The club women and girls canned 26,085 quarts of farm products for table use.

**Standard Bred Flocks**  
Standard bred poultry flocks are owned by many of the club members, there were ten poultry demonstrators enrolled last year in poultry work, the report shows the ten demonstrators handled 3,648 hens, these hens produced 29,574 dozen eggs, 856 hens were culled from these flocks and sold which amount added to the egg sales amounted to \$4,274.60 after the cost of the feed had been deducted. A county wide butter judging contest, directed by Miss Strange was held in which there were 231 women in attendance, 67 of this number entered the club contest, there being entries from 13 of the 14 clubs in the county. Mrs. C. A. Caffee, of the Antelope Club was the county winner and was awarded a free trip to the A. & M. Short Course, where she represented Floyd County in the state contest. A county-wide "afternoon dress contest" was held, as a result of this demonstration, 31 women representing 12 clubs of the county entered. Their dresses ranged in price from \$1.25 to \$5.87, the average cost was \$3.01. Mrs. Doug Watson, of the Prairie Chapel Club was the county winner and was awarded a free trip to the A. & M. Short Course.

An encampment was held both by the women and the girls. The past year the women held their meeting on Blanco Canyon, near the Ralls crossing, 8 clubs were represented with a total attendance of 112. This was the first encampment held by the clubs but it was decided to make it an annual affair, the girls encampment was also held on Blanco Canyon near the Ralls Crossing, 5 clubs were represented with a total attendance of 39.

**Hold Annual Exhibit**  
The Women's Home Demonstration clubs and 4-H girls clubs held their annual club exhibit in Floydada October 3 and 4. There was a total of 935 articles exhibited valued at \$818.60 and representing 225 club women and 47 girls from 14 women's clubs and 8 girls 4-H clubs. No prizes were given but first, 2nd and 3rd places were awarded, fresh vegetables were also exhibited and added quite a novelty to the exhibit that treated much favorable comment.

The girls clubs received their demonstration on food preservation and at each club meeting a luncheon was prepared; at these luncheons, the club Presidents served as hostesses, and either their school teachers or their mother served as guest of honor.

Ten hot-beds were made in ten clubs at the homes of the garden demonstrators, at eight of these places cold frames were made also; Mrs. R. H. Ashton, of Campbell

Club says the following, "From my hot-bed" I put out 50 red tomato plants, 40 yellow pear tomato plants and 22 sweet peppers, I gave away 165 tomato plants to relatives and neighbors. We had in our garden plenty of tomatoes to eat, we also had a nice lot of spinach in the hot-bed. We have plenty to eat and I have canned several quarts." Mrs. W. E. Miller, of the Sand Hill Club, says, "No other 18 feet square of soil on our farm produced as much as \$10.70 but the hot bed did and I never expect to be without one again. In my hot bed, I grew eggplant, both hot and sweet pepper, cauliflower, and broccoli. I sold \$6.20 worth of plants and set out in my garden a total of 25 dozen plants, valuing the 25 dozen plants at 18 cents per dozen is \$4.50 making \$10.70 worth of plants produced on a hot bed 3'x6'.

Ten orchards were planted in February and March at the homes of ten demonstrators, a total of 168 fruit trees and 12 grape vines at a total cost of \$97.00. December 1, 129 trees were reported living.

Meat canning proved very popular in Floyd County this fall, three beef canning demonstrations were given with a total of 63 men and women in attendance representing seven communities. From a questionnaire given to women in November, 59 have reported canning from one half to two whole beefs each and getting from 18 to 91 cans of beef making a total of 1584 cans of beef, 603 quarts of chicken and pork, making a grand total of 2187 quarts of meat, valuing it at 50 cents per quart gives a total of \$1,094.50.

When the annual Farmers' Short Course was held last year at A. & M. College, Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs sent 35 of their members and five 4-H Girls to the short course on a special pullman car from Floydada.

The outlook for club work in Floyd County for 1931 was never brighter. In total value for the year 1930, the work reported upon reached a total exceeding \$17,000, figured at prevailing market prices.

The work has met with much success and has the hearty approval of all the business interests of the county and it can be said that it is because of this kind of work that farm relief is needed less in this present period of depression in Floyd County. The value to the farms in Floyd County would when set beside the annual salary drawn by the County Home Demonstration Agent, make it look like a mole hill by the side of Pikes Peak.

### NEW PLAY AT SAND HILL SPONSORED BY P. T. C.

The play entitled "I'll Explain Everything" will be presented at the Sand Hill high school auditorium Friday evening, January 9, at 7:30.

The characters are: Henry Becker, high strung man who is casider of a bank and proud of his record. He is in trouble with his wife over a visit he has made to Chicago. This part is played to perfection by R. L. Orman;

Valentine Scott, a bank director who fears no one, never hesitates to express his thoughts and enjoys a good joke. You will get the laugh of a lifetime by seeing Oliver Wendell Holmes portray this part;

Montgomery Walsh, president of the Federal Trust Company who is deeply interested in Sunday School work, is dignified, proper and strict in his morals—Floyd Jeter;

Walter Dow, a young advertising man who is in love with Ada Becker, takes himself and his own affairs somewhat seriously—Dee Cates

James Darby, an Englishman who does not understand American ways—R. L. Golleher;

Gertrude Becker, Henry's wife, a sweet trusting type willing to make any sacrifice to help her husband—Vela Blasingame;

Ada Becker, Henry's cousin, an ingenue type and wants a vacuum cleaner—Ina Rae Cummings;

Jean Darby, Henry's sister, wife of James Darby, inclines to be kitchish and lisps—Joyce Grigsby;

Dr. Blair, a pretty young woman who plays her part with sincerity—Evelyn Wright;

Carye Carrol, from Chicago, speaks for herself—Buena Weems.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Arthur Barker of Lockney was in town on business Tuesday.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Floyd County National Bank OF FLOYDADA

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1930.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$384,760.33
2. Overdrafts	609.95
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	49,545.55
4. Banking house, \$16,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$12,325.00	28,825.00
5. Real estate owned other than banking house	11,823.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	26,232.49
7. Cash and due from banks	28,047.16
8. Outside checks and other cash items	5,612.87
9. Other Assets	1.00
Total	\$535,457.35

LIABILITIES

15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus	15,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	3,700.00
18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	500.00
19. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	15,362.99
20. Demand deposits	332,339.51
21. Time deposits	39,844.85
22. Bills payable and rediscounts	78,710.00
Total	\$535,457.35

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of January, 1931.  
(SEAL) B. K. BARKER, Notary Public, in and for Floyd County, Tex.  
CORRECT—Attest: C. Surginer, Jas. K. Green, T. S. Stevenson, Directors.

## Lacy Martin Wants Good Old U. S. A. Soap

Floydada Boy In Soviet Russia Has 100 Tractors, 4000 Acres

### "No Cattle In Russia. Just Tea Bread"

L. F. Martin, former Floydada boy who is employed with the Holt Combine and Tractor Machinery Company, has been stationed about two thousand miles from Moscow, Russia, according to a letter received this week by M. M. Martin, of this city. Young Martin left Floydada in the latter part of September to take up an assignment for two years work in Russia, in instructing the Russians in the proper handling of combine machinery.

His letter to his brother here reads:  
Baguorocky, Russia, December 15, 1930.

Dear Mark and family—  
Well, here I am at last, on the farm and it is so cold you can't look out a window. Canada hasn't got anything on this country. I am south of Moscow about two thousand miles. Sure glad they didn't send me to Siberia. They gave me felt boots and fur coats. I look like a bear.

This is a very pretty country. The land is black where you can see it, as the snow is about four inches deep everywhere. I have received

### MR. AND MRS. TOM KING GIVEN FAREWELL SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, of Center, were surprised by their friends of the Methodist Church of Fairview, last Sunday, January 4, when, immediately after church services the group journeyed to the King home, carrying with them well-filled lunch baskets. The dinner was spread at the noon hour and was enjoyed by everyone.

The afternoon was spent in friendly conversation and when the sun was low, each one departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. King the best of "luck" in their new home in the Allmon Community, to which they have since moved.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. King and the children from our community. We shall miss their pleasant smiles, their ready help in everything undertaken for the welfare of the community, and their helpful influence in the church. But we know that our loss will be another's gain, and our best wishes follow them to their new home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and children, honorees, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Conner and sons, Grady and Eddie Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Tinning and Miss Helen Tinning, Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Garner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Miller and children, Miss Winnie McNeil, Miss Claudie Faye Teal and Claude Hammon.

### SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. L. A. Horton, of Fairview, underwent a major operation at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium Friday of last week.

Miss Edna Faulkner, of Bellevue, Texas, was discharged from the hospital Tuesday. She underwent an operation for appendicitis some ten days previous. Miss Faulkner is a sister of Mrs. Hollis B. Moore of this city.

Mrs. G. L. Shaw, in the sanitarium for a minor operation Thursday, was dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Walding, city, was dismissed Wednesday of this week following an operation two weeks previous.

Miss Doris Clonts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clonts, is in the sanitarium, following an appendicitis operation Tuesday.

C. M. Morris, of Mt. Blanco, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

**V. P. HARMON TO HOBBS, N. M.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Harmon left this week for Hobbs, New Mexico, where Mr. Harmon will take temporary charge of the F. C. Harmon business interests in that city.

## F. H. S. Quint Drops Initial Cage Battle To Ralls, 26 To 17

Consistent scoring by Captain Elam of the Ralls Jackrabbits and able assistance by the other members of his quintet spelled defeat for the Floydada High School Whirlwinds Tuesday night in the season opener at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium with the final score standing at 26 to 17. The game was not an official Interscholastic League tilt and does not affect the standing of either team in the annual race.

The inexperienced Whirlwind crew put up a good fight and showed evidence of development into a fast, heavy scoring aggregation that may deal somebody some misery before the season is completed. Coach L. T. Barksdale is teaching his boys a fast breaking style of play that is going to be dangerous to opponents once the team gets thoroughly acquainted with the system.

Lightfoot was high point man for the Whirlwinds with 8, and Elam for the visitors with 7 points. Alexander of F. H. S. registered 7 points, and F. Murray got credit for the other two points for the local quint.

For Coach Hendrix's crew from Ralls Blau registered 3. Brown 3, Arthur 2, Bryan 6, and McElroy 3. The Green and White lads were weak on free throws and will need

## CAMPBELL H. D. CLUB

The Campbell Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Ash-ton with nine members and one visitor present. Miss Strange was with us and made assignments of demonstrators and co-operators. Much interest is being displayed by each one.

Mrs. A. H. Kreis, the ex-president, was presented a beautiful picture, a gift of the club, also several gifts from individual members for her perfect attendance.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 27, with Mrs. S. J. Latta as hostess. This is to be an all-day meeting with the demonstration, canning of pork products.

## LAKEVIEW H. D. CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Jno. Lloyd, it was announced this morning. A beef canning demonstration will be held.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Silverton Sunday for lunch were the following friends from Floydada: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, and Miss Joyce Hopkins of Miami.

## W. C. HANNA ANNOUNCES FOR MAYORALTY OF CITY

W. C. Hanna, mayor of the city of Floydada, is a candidate to succeed himself in this office, he announces this week through The Hesperian and will appreciate being returned to this office for the second term in the election on Tuesday, April 7, if the people of the city feel that he has served them acceptably.

If re-elected Mayor Hanna says he will make every effort to keep down the expense of the administration of city's affairs and at the same time maintain the services rendered by the city on as highly efficient plane as possible.

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## WEEK-END SAVINGS

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SPUDS, 10 pounds, For,	19¢
SWEET SPUDS, 10 pounds for,	39¢
GOOD COFFEE, 2 lbs., bulk, for,	29¢
COMPOUND, 8 lb. bucket, any kind,	89¢
PINTO BEANS, re-cleaned, 5 lbs. for,	25¢
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans 3 cans for,	24¢
PORK & BEANS, No. 2 cans, 3 cans for,	24¢
MOTHER'S OATS, Large Package,	25¢
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 10 bars for,	39¢
FREE—Balloon free with each purchase of soap—	
CHEESE, Longhorn, Per pound,	21¢
BACON, Dry Salt, Per pound,	16¢
BOLOGNA, Per pound,	17¢
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