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First Applications For Government Loans Leave For St. Louis Today

First applications for agricultural loans to Floyd County farmers, based on crop mortgages, will leave Floydada today for St. Louis to be passed on by representatives of the Department of Agriculture there, according to S. W. Ross, acting as secretary for the central Floyd County Relief Committee, who said that two members of the committee—Mrs. Jno. N. Farris and W. Edd Brown—approved four applications yesterday and S. L. Rushing, the third member, was expected to approve them this morning.

Many Will Apply
That many Floyd County farmers have been in the office of the committee to discuss with them the provisions and requirements of the law on which the loans will be based, and that 300 to 500 farmers are likely to apply for crop loans under the law passed by Congress as a drought relief measure was the information given this week by W. Edd Brown, a member of the committee, who has been meeting many of the applicants and talking with them. Scores of applications could have been taken this week, except for the fact the committee has been playing a waiting game while the blanks have been enroute. Twenty-six sets of blanks were received by the committee Tuesday. Of these Mr. Ross said, thirteen sets were forwarded to Lockney and all the others except the four filled out yesterday were in the hands of bankers or other in the county who are studying the requirements and the machinery of the loan plan.

Committee members expressed the belief that several hundred farmers of the county would be put in position to start farm operations who otherwise will not do so by means of the loans, if the plan develops to be what it appears on its face to be. If the committee has the right "slant" on the requirements of their job the four applicants whose blanks go in today should receive the funds represented by their loans not later than next week.

Due November 30
Re-payment of the loans made will be due not later than November 30. The loans will be due earlier than that date if the crops planted with funds obtained under the loans mature and are harvested before that time. The borrower pays five per cent interest and is required to furnish proof that the crop mortgaged is clear of other liens.

Floyd County definitely went into the list of counties in which farmers are eligible to receive aid the latter part of last week, when it was certified by the Agricultural Department. It is one of something less than forty counties in this state to be so certified. Counties in nearly twenty states in the union are included, from Wisconsin on the north, Virginia on the east and Texas on the south border of the nation.

Will Observe Golden Jubilee With Banquet

The Junior and Senior Christian Endeavors of the First Christian Church will observe the Golden Jubilee of Christian Endeavor with a banquet, February 2 at 7 p. m. They will have as their guests the Endeavors of the Presbyterian church and several from out of town.

Rev. Claude Wingo will act as toastmaster. There will be fellowship singing and short talks by different members. Paul Boxwell of Amarillo will give the principal address of the evening.

FIRE DOES \$450 DAMAGE AT L. C. WHEELER PLACE

Fire practically destroyed the well house and Delco light plant at the home of L. C. Wheeler, one mile south of the Blanco school house about 9 o'clock Thursday night of last week. The loss estimated at \$450 was only partially covered by insurance. Household articles stored in the small frame building were also destroyed.

Mrs. Margaret Wells Died Sunday Morning

Mother of E. E. Wells, of Lockney Victim of Nephritis Attack.

Mrs. Margaret Wells, 65, mother of E. E. Wells, prominent farmer and Republican leader of the county, succumbed to nephritis Sunday morning of this week at 12:45 in a local sanitarium, following an illness of several days having also suffered an attack of pneumonia, and funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery.

Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Lockney, and Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Floydada, conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Wells had been a resident of this county for fourteen years. She was a native of Arkansas in which state she was born on November 30, 1865.

Three sons and two daughters, all of whom were here for the funeral, survive the deceased. They are: Homer Wells, Boulder, Colorado; C. C. Wells, of Pochontas, Oklahoma; E. E. Wells, of Lockney; Miss Myrtle Wells, of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. P. J. Manes of Beaumont, Texas. One brother, Charlie Tisdale of Ada, Oklahoma, also survives. Mrs. Wells was a cousin of Mrs. J. S. McLain of Sand Hill.

Friends and neighbors of the Wells family officiated as pallbearers and flower girls. Pallbearers were C. A. Strickland, J. H. Hanna, E. W. Thornton, R. I. Bennett, J. G. McGuffey, J. C. Wilson.

Franchise Amendment Gives Schools, City Pool Reading Benefit

Floydada Public Schools and the City of Floydada are to save materially on their future gas bills by means of an amendment to the franchise of the West Texas Gas Company, which requires that pool reading of the meters of the schools and the city be given, so as to get higher figures of consumption in the lower charge brackets for gas service. This amendment, which was passed by the City Council at its last regular meeting, is being acquiesced in by the gas company.

NACOGDOCHES MAN IS NEW MANAGER OF PERRY BROS.

F. C. Thomas of Nacogdoches has assumed active management of Perry Bros. Store on the south side of the square. He is an experienced salesman and has been in the retail business for a number of years. He was transferred to the store here from the Perry Bros. store at Nacogdoches.

FIRE CALL TUESDAY

Floydada Fire Department answered a fire alarm sounded at about 10:15 Tuesday morning from the C. M. Martin home in the west part of the city. Little damage was done by the blaze, which started in the dining room of the home. Curtains in the room became ignited, and spread to the wall paper and woodwork. Damages were in the neighborhood of \$50. Mr. Martin said.

Lubbock Pastor Will Speak At Banquet Of Young People Feb. 5

Rev. J. O. Haymes, First Methodist Church of Lubbock, to Make Main Address.

Young people of Floydada, Lockney, and surrounding communities will hear the Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, who will deliver the main address for the Young People's Fellowship Banquet in the basement of the First Methodist Church Thursday night, February 5, at 8 o'clock.

The program has been completed and the ticket sales are very encouraging. Hearon Wright, president of the Senior Epworth League, sponsors of the banquet, stated Tuesday. The tickets are 50 cents each and the proceeds will go to a fund to pay the conference pledge of the league.

Following is the program arranged for the affair by Bowman Dorsey, chairman of the program committee: toastmaster, Roy Haynes; song, "America;" invocation, Rev. Sam Young, pastor of First Methodist church of this city; dinner; address of welcome, Hearon Wright, president of Senior Epworth League; number by Epworth League quartet; reading, Wilmina Salisbury, piano solo, Finis Pendleton; address by J. O. Haymes, pastor First Methodist Church of Lubbock; song, "The Eyes of Texas;" adjournment.

Speech-less Banquet For Ladies Night Of Floydada Rotary Club

Rotary Anns Guests At Clever Party Staged By Club Tuesday Evening.

A speech-less banquet, however accomplished, featured ladies night of Floydada Rotary Club Tuesday evening of this week, with P. D. O'Brien and O. P. Rutledge, program committeemen, as engineers. And it was a thoroughly enjoyed event, it was declared.

Of course there had to be one speech, but it was a gag, pulled by Lon M. Davis on Dr. W. M. Houghton, presiding officer of the organization, a "presentation" of a "loving cup" on behalf of the club to its president.

For the remainder of the hour of the program games and music, readings and just plain fun made up the program. Mrs. G. R. May with the piano, Mrs. A. D. Cummings with violin, and Mrs. Robt. A. Stone with readings gave a pleasing artistic turn to the evening's enjoyment, the opportunity for guffaws and gags being afforded by the games played.

Attendance was normal or above, the report showed.

Announcement of the appointment of R. E. Fry, J. A. Arwine and O. P. Rutledge as the tree planting committee of the club was made by the president at this meeting. Announcement was also made that the Lockney Rotary Club will give the program for the local club at a meeting date in February, probably on February 18, was also made, and unless something untoward occurs, the two clubs will be matched in basketball play on Tuesday night of next week, it was announced. Troy Jones is captain of the team that will represent the Floydada Club in the inter-city games that will be played for the benefit of charity.

One-Half Automobile, Truck Licenses Paid

A little less than fifty per cent of the owners of automobiles and trucks in Floyd County have paid their license fees for the current year, it was shown by the records of Deputy G. Scott King in the office of Tax Collector C. M. Meredith last night. Mr. King is the deputy in charge of the auto license desk.

The exact figures were 1211 automobile license plates issued and 114 trucks, out of a total estimated at 3,000.

VOC AG BOYS CONTINUE WORK ON PROJECTS FOR YEAR; NOW TERRACING

Members of the vocational agriculture classes of Floydada High School in continuance of their practical projects, along with school room work, have been carrying out an interesting program of terracing the past few weeks.

The boys, through actual practice and observation, learn the work of terracing under the direction of their teacher, O. T. Williams. Lines have been run for terracing on several farms in the course of instruction.

Ducks Plentiful Trio Gets 53 In Hour Sunday As Season Closes

Despite the warm turn of the weather, ducks are still plentiful in Floyd County, according to the reports brought in by local nimrods. The duck season is drawing to a close, and farmers near Floydada are urging hunters to take advantage of the last few days of the season to help rid the fields of these grain pests.

Bud Collins, who lives five miles west of Floydada, this week said that hundreds of ducks are covering the lakes in the Sand Hill community. Mr. Collins, Arthur Barker and Walt Griffith, the latter two from Lockney, spent less than an hour near a lake on the Collins place Sunday morning and bagged 53 ducks. Most of them were large Mallards, Collins said.

Many of the hunters are having good luck by using Russian Thises, commonly known as "Tumble Weeds" as blinds. Mr. Collins says that it is easy to get within shooting distance if two or three large tumble weeds are rolled just ahead of the hunter to the edge of the lake. This was the system used by the trio Sunday.

DR. SEALE AND HICKS TO OCCUPY JOINT OFFICES IN E. E. BOOTHE BUILDING

Announcement was made this week that, effective February 1, Dr. W. C. Hubert, Seale and L. W. Hicks would occupy joint offices in the Boothe Building at 116 1/2 West California Street. Dr. Seale is moving his offices from the Readhimer Building, where he has occupied joint offices with Dr. C. M. Thacker for the past two years.

Dr. Hicks is moving his offices from the Sarginer and Farris building on West California Street, where he has maintained offices for the past five years.

Each will have his private suite for office practice and laboratory work, leading out of a general reception room.

Clothes Recovered; Hitch Hiker Charged With Burglary Held

A man is being held in the Floyd County jail awaiting grand jury action this term on a charge filed by Sheriff J. M. Wright Tuesday alleging burglary of the farm home of Roy Jones, 16 miles east of Floydada, and clothes and personal effects identified by Mr. Jones as his have been recovered.

The alleged burglar said he was hitch hiked to Wichita Falls from Roswell, New Mexico, when he was arrested by the city marshal of Childress on Monday. Finding clothes in the man's suitcase that had Roy Jones' name in them, also the name of a local business house, the Childress official called Marshal Bob Smith of this city to check up on the story given him. Meanwhile, Mr. Jones Saturday night had reported the burglary from his place while the family were absent Saturday afternoon or evening. The description tallying, Marshall Smith and Sheriff Wright went to Childress for the prisoner Monday night.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF CARL MINOR DIES IN DENTON CO.

J. A. McKenzie, brother-in-law of Carl Minor, of this city, died at his home in Lewisville, Denton County, Wednesday morning of last week, following an illness of almost four years. Mr. McKenzie had resided in Denton County for thirty-three years, and was well known in that section. He was 80 years of age, and is survived by his wife and seven children.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor and family left Wednesday noon for Lewisville to attend the funeral services which were held Thursday. They returned home Saturday.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN. REVISING CREDIT LISTS

Annual revision of the credit lists of the Retail Merchants Association has been begun at the office of the secretary, Tony B. Maxey, the new or revised lists to be available to members as soon as the work is completed.

20 Whirlwinds Given Letter Sweaters For Grid Season Of 1930

R. L. Stovall Elected 1931 Captain; Coach and Mascot Given Letters.

Letter sweaters were presented to 20 gridiron warriors, their coach and mascot of the Floydada High School Whirlwinds during special exercises held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. The sweaters were presented by Mr. Patty following a short talk in which he praised the sportsmanship of the boys shown during the year.

R. L. "Spunky" Stovall was named captain for the 1931 season to lead the fighting Whirlwinds on the field of battle. Stovall plays in the guard position and will play his third and last year during the next gridiron season. Chester de Cordova, captain during the past season was also a lineman.

Coach L. T. Barksdale and Mascot Buster Smalley also were given letter sweaters, Smalley's sweater carrying two service stripes for having served two years. Bob Carter was the only three-year squadman. The sweaters this year are of dark green, all wool, and of the slip-over type with V-necks. Each carries a large letter "F" in white on the front and with its green background carries out the school colors of green and white.

Members of the football squad receiving letter sweaters and the number of service stripes in white on the left sleeves signifying the number of years on the first eleven were as follows: Chester de Cordova, captain, one star and one service stripe; Claude Langford, 2 stripes; O. B. Olson, 1; Bruce McLaughlin, 1; Marion Heald, 1; R. L. Stovall, 2; Billie Joe Welch, 1; Lloyd Murray, 1; Malcolm Bridges, 1; Robert Carter, 3; Floyd Murray, 2; Otho Johnston, 1; Floyd Bell, 2; Tom Deen, 1; Donley Stephenson, 1; Melvin Alexander, 1; Charley Grigsby, 1; Joe Pennington, 2; J. R. deCordova, 1; Clifford Golightly, 1.

O. K. Davis, assistant coach, will also receive a letter sweater as soon as one arrives, Mr. Patty said.

Winner To Play F. H. S. Or Lockney Longhorns

All Teams Urged to be Prompt With Acceptances for South Plains Tournament.

Urgent request has been made by Coach L. T. Barksdale, in charge of the county basketball tournament for rural schools, that all schools that have paid their dues with the Inter-scholastic League office at Austin send in their entries at once for the meet which is to be staged here Saturday, February 14. The winner of the rural school division will meet the winner of the Floydada-Lockney series for the county championship to enter the district tournament at Lubbock. If the number of entries of rural schools make it necessary the tournament will begin Friday, February 13.

The rural schools competing for county honors are asked to send their entry to Coach Barksdale not later than Wednesday, February 4. The teams will be matched and the time set for each game as soon as the lists are in.

Floydada High School will play the Lockney Longhorns Friday, February 13, in the first game of their series. The second game will be played at Floydada Saturday, February 14. If a third game is necessary it will be played the following Monday, Coach Barksdale explained.

Entries for the Fifth Annual South Plains Basketball Tournament February 6 and 7 are being received by Superintendent W. E. Patty and by Coach Barksdale. Teams that have signified that they will participate in the tournament to be staged at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium are as follows: Plainview, Quitaque, Ralls, Crosbyton, and Turkey. Others are expected this week-end.

Awards of gold basketball watch charms for members of the team taking first honors will be awarded, Superintendent Patty said. Silver basketballs will be given second place winners. Eight balls will be awarded each team.

Officials of the invitation meet are urging all teams to send in their entry lists at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. J. E. Eubank and Mrs. Jennie Bishop spent last Friday in Lubbock.

Wire From Senator Parrish Says Governor To Approve Weinert Bill

That a free conference committee of the Senate and House at Austin agreed Wednesday on the Weinert Tax Bill deferring date for 1930 taxes to be declared due from January 31 to October 15, and that it would pass both branches of the legislature and be approved by Governor R. S. Sterling, was the assurance received yesterday by Col. W. M. Massie, local citizen, in a telegram from Senator Pink L. Parrish, who was a member of the committee.

Ex-Service Men Favor Passage Patman Bill

More Than 100 Gather From Over County In Meeting Here Monday Night.

More than 100 ex-service men resident of Floyd County gathered at the McDermott Post, American Legion home in Floydada Monday night of this week to lend their aid in getting the enactment by Congress of the Wright Patman Bill, which would effect immediate payment of Adjusted Service Certificates of the nearly 3,800,000 men who saw service in some branch of the armed service of the United States during the World war.

These men in their meeting adopted a resolution favoring the movement to make the payment of the certificate immediately effective and began plans to help other American Legion Posts over the nation see the measure through Congress.

Working through the American Legion organization, it was pointed out by speakers at the meeting, very logical reasons can be put before congress why this request of the ex-service men should be granted, it was pointed out to ex-service men present who are not members of the Legion, and twenty-three new members were added to the rolls of the local post. Several of these were from Lockney, where the American Legion organization is temporarily inactive.

Among the speakers on the program were P. D. O'Brien, local Baptist minister, L. G. Mathews, aide on the staff of General John A. Hulan, of the Texas National Guard, and H. M. Mason, of Lockney, war-time member of the famous Royal Air Service of Great Britain.

Cake presented by Wester's Bakery, and coffee, prepared and served by Judge H. D. Payne, an associate member of the Legion Post, made up the refreshments of the evening.

The drive for new members to reinforce the activities of officers in presenting the ex-service men's claims before Congress, will continue through this week and until Monday night when the final effort will be made to run the roster of names to 125, and at which time report on the progress of the efforts made to date will also be given. Monday night is regular meeting date of the local post and the time of the meeting has been set for 7:30 o'clock.

"Every ex-service man who is interested in getting his government insurance policies paid off in cash at once should be present," declared Roy Snodgrass, post commander. "There are 250 ex-service men in Floyd County and if this money is paid now it would put \$250,000 in circulation in the county," he said.

J. U. Borum made a business trip Monday to Dimmitt.

LOCAL MARKET
Turkeys: Young toms, No. 1 per lb. 15c; Old toms, per lb. 10c; No. 2 Turkeys, per lb. 8c.
Poultry: Hens, 4 lbs. & up, 13c; Hens, under 4 lbs., 10c; Old Roosters, 5c; All reject poultry, per lb., 6c; Colored Springers, 10c; Leghorns and black springers, 8c; Stags, 7c; Guineas, each, 20c; Geese and ducks, 6c; Capons, 7 lbs. & up, 18c; Capons, under 7 lbs., 15c; Slips, per lb., 13c.
Eggs: Eggs, No. 1 Stamped, 10c; Cream, 20c; Butterfat, per lb., 20c; Above prices quoted by Timmah Egg Co.
Hides: Hides, per lb., 2c.
Cotton: Cotton 7-8 Middling, 8.6c; Cotton Seed, per ton, \$18; Above prices quoted by Haynes' Gin.
Hogs: Top Hogs, per lb., 7c; Above prices quoted by Armstrong Hog Company.

A telegram this morning from Representative Clyde W. Warwick, of the Canyon District, at Austin, says: "Tax Bill will likely be signed today. It applies to all district taxes, but only reduces penalty five per cent and increases interest four per cent. Those who have money will not save by waiting but those who cannot pay will not become delinquent until October." Representative Warwick's telegram was in answer to the direct question from this office whether independent school district tax payments are affected by the new law.

Draws 10 Per Cent
The Weinert Tax Bill, as introduced in the House of Representatives provides that all taxes, state and county, school districts, irrigation and improvement districts, road districts and any organized taxing subdivision except incorporated towns and cities and poll taxes, shall not be declared due until October 15 of this year and that no penalty shall be attached but shall bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent—the latter provided as an inducement to those who are able to pay their taxes before January 31 as the regular statute requires, giving the state and county and other subdivisions some revenue on which to operate.

The telegram from the senator from this district was in response to one from Mr. Massie sent yesterday morning in which the latter expressed regret that the senate failed to concur in the Weinert Bill, calling attention to the fact that "it is people in hardest shape this bill would benefit, who cannot borrow money and could use tax money for food and other necessities."

Senator Parrish's reply was couched in the most confident tone and indicated that agreement had been reached by both houses and by the governor on the Weinert Bill as the best possible means of relieving the situation in which a number of people found themselves in the state.

Many Have Paid
The first of this week reports from the various officials, commissioned to receive tax money, indicated that payments were not a great deal behind payments on the same date last year. However, it is pointed out, a big mass of tax money is paid in on the last day of the time allowed.

Many big taxpayers have already turned in their tax payments. Colonel Massie said last yesterday he estimated the payments through his office from non-residents already made would represent nine-tenths of the total they would handle this year. His personal taxes, the records disclosed, amounting to a total above \$10,000, were paid in December. Among the other big taxpayers who have already remitted are the Santa Fe Railway Company, R. C. Bennett, Howard Bros., Lockney Cotton Oil Company and C. H. Featherston.

Would Appreciate Payment
When informed last night of the certain passage of the Weinert Bill and approval by the governor and asked for any statement he would be willing to make, C. R. Houston, president of the Floydada School Board, said the school district would have to do just like everybody else—just do the best it could—in the handling of its affairs, and expressed the belief that the attitude of the members of the faculty would be helpful toward the end of carrying on school work without interruption. "I wish you would say that the school board will appreciate everybody paying their school taxes who possibly can," Mr. Houston said, "Before the first of February and save the ten percent interest."

A dispatch from J. F. Townley at Austin to The Hesperian said yesterday that this plan of Mr. Weinert was met with a warm fight in the interest of school districts for which the deferred payment plan might prove disastrous. Senator Weinert met all objections and arguments with one remark, "What is best for all the state and those who cannot pay, is best for the school district, for the credit of the county which has bond interests and payments to meet, and for all the people."

The bill that is to be adopted either today or tomorrow, provides (Continued on back page)

# WE HAVE CHANGED ALL THAT

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## THE STORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER VIII.—Mrs. Krassin conceives a plan which she hopes will save Ilya. She proposes to Musia 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.—Sensing the significance of Musia's presence, Loris questions Mrs. Krassin as to why she brought her daughter. In answer to her stammering explanations he bluntly accuses her of offering Musia to him as a bribe for her brother's life. Horrified, the girl urges her mother to come away with her, but she refuses. Loris summons a soldier and orders him to take Mrs. Krassin outside while he talks with Musia.

CHAPTER X.—Still hardly able to comprehend the situation, Musia listens to Loris' compliments on her appearance. When he attempts to embrace her she snatches a sword from the wall, but he disarms her, though gently. Then he convinces the horrified girl of her mother's unnatural idea of sacrificing the daughter's honor for the son's life, tells her he has no power to release Ilya but will do what he can and dismisses her, her beauty and bravery having made a deep impression on him.

CHAPTER XI.—The two women walked home, Musia with a natural feeling of aversion for her mother. Mrs. Krassin, still determined Musia shall make the sacrifice she demands, attempts, without talking to her, to induce her to accept Loris' attentions, convinced the commissar will save Ilya if she does so, and the girl feels she can no longer live under the same roof with her mother.

CHAPTER XII

From Master to Slave  
Sentries seemed stricken with blindness, as Musia walked along the railway platform, and then down on the cindered ground between the tracks on the occasion of her second visit to Loris—but then, this was the second visit. His car had been moved along the siding nearer to the main line, and, as before, the way seemed to be always

kept clear for it to move out of the yards and out of Kazan.

A man in uniform pointed it out to her when she had paused in perplexity at its having vanished from the spot where she remembered it to have stood before. When she reached the car, the guard, a different type of man from the one on duty that other day, waved his hand for her to enter without any petition on her part. It was now growing dark, and as she stepped into the corridor, which was brilliantly lighted, she found herself alone; and there was no one in the reception room, which was dark, save for light coming in from the outside about the curtains, and a gleam shining from under the hanging across the doorway, into the inner room.

Her heartbeats almost suffocated her. It seemed to her that anything in the car might hear them.

There was none of the waiting here, either, which had marked the former visit; for before she had become accustomed to the strangeness of waiting thus for this mysterious man, he threw back the hanging, and leaving the doorway open behind him, stepped lightly into the room and stood as if waiting for her to explain the object of her call upon him.

The incredibly grotesque situation struck her; she quaked as she thought of her being at the mercy of this stranger clothed with such sinister power, and reputed to be in the habit of making such destructive use of it. She felt a chill and shivered. He walked over to her as if he understood her thoughts and feelings, and was rather amused at them.

"So you came?"

She thought the words ironical, but there was no irony in his voice.

"Please be seated," said he with a gesture toward the divan. "I was wondering if you would not come. I thought you might. I wanted you to come."

Her heart beat high with hope at his words. Why could he have wished her to come save to give her good news of Ilya?

"Then you have good news for me?" she exclaimed. "Good news—of my brother?"

But there was no encouragement in his face in response to her query. There was disappointment in it, and just a shade of annoyance of a man who finds a conversation on matters of interest to him turned off upon things which are an old, old story. Some of the annoyance of the official who has heard petitions and requests all day long, and wants to be rid of them.

"No," he said shortly. "I have no news at all on that matter. I am sorry. I want to help your brother. I hope it will turn out, if I save him, that he is a little like his sister."

He walked several times the length of the room while she waited for that which she thought he must be preparing to say about Ilya. His words of compliment to her she had already forgotten.

He was not thinking of Ilya at all. He was pondering on his own situation, and hers, on the new conditions of their lives, of the truth of the saying that nobody may know what a day may bring forth, of the preciousness of this hour, and in this strange life, of every hour, of the necessity of doing in an hour what in other times might consume months or years. Of the importance of cutting knots.

He halted before her and looked down into her eyes lifted pleadingly to his and then he sat down by her side.

"I loved you from the first moment I saw you," he said eagerly.

"This is no time—" said she haughtily.

"No time," he interrupted, "for waiting to woo; no time for wooing. I thought of that before I spoke. Do you remember the story of the man in the French revolution, the common fellow, who was bound face to face to a lady of high birth, and thrown together with her into the river? Though drowning, he fell in love with her, and thanked God for the great privilege. I am like that. Even in this maelstrom I have fallen in love with you!"

"This," said she, "—this is insanity, sir. You thought the other day—"

"I dishonored you in my thoughts," he supplied for her. "Won't you pardon me? I was misled by circumstances and appearances. How could I know—I should have known at the first glance. But even when I misjudged you, I loved you—and I was angry. The thing seemed so base, and so beautiful. I would have taken you on any plane high or low—until after you repelled me. That lifted you up in me—I shall always keep that sword among my treasures. It made you known to me. If it—if anything could only make me known to you!"

Was there a half-smile on Musia's face at the remembrance? Her excitement was mounting higher every moment.

"You have conquered my heart, my mind, my admiration, my love. I watched you as you went away with—do not stay with her! I cannot exist without you—you are everything!"

There was in his voice and manner those elements which move the hearer; the heart of a powerful passion, in his tones the vibration which sways the passions of others, something that told of his feeling that he was staking much on this desperate appeal, something very tender and winning in the dark face bent toward her in the half-light. She? She lowered her eyes, and with her fingers played with her dress like a schoolgirl receiving her first proposal. Even under all the circumstances, such an avowal from such a man meant something to Musia.

"I will do anything to win you," he went on. "I am capable of doing anything to win you. Who am I?"

You say I am a commissar of the Bolsheviks. Yes; I am just a Russian of some mind and some power shaken out of the old life, unsure of tomorrow, with no firm ground under my feet. I am Russia! I am a man who has lived long among people who have lost the sense of what is white, what black, what right, what wrong—I am a soul on trial, wandering in Chaos and Night. So are you. Who is not? Who is not lost in this Whirlpool, stirred up by Satan, of the elements of hell? Kings today—tomorrow dust. . . I wish I had a little more time for making you love me!"

Silence for a long time; it seemed to her a very, very long time. She had no idea what to do. She had forgotten her errand for a moment in this bizarre crisis in her own affairs. Loris started up and resumed his walk to and fro across the floor.

"Can you believe and trust me?" he asked. He waited with his eyes fixed tenderly on her expressionless face. "Can you not love me a little?"

She felt a sense of guilt as the thought of her brother's peril, for her errand swept back into her consciousness; and all at once this loveliness, this man making love to her, became repugnant to her. She felt as she had done when she took the sword in her hands; and yet her mind told her that she ought to be friendly with Loris, to show trust in him for Ilya's sake, and even for her own safety. But she could find no words in which to reply. She could not force herself to utter a syllable. A physical disgust for herself, for this man with whom she came to plead, for her whole questionable position took possession of her.

He watched her questioningly, and seemed to know what she felt:



He Watched Her Questioningly, and Seemed to Know What She Felt, for his expression changed. Anger flushed his face—the anger of love denied; and the cruelty of passion replaced the kind and gentle tenderness of a moment ago. Passions like his have filled the world with murders. He reached the divan with a stride and seized her hand.

"Ah!" he said in a low, hoarse tone, his hands pressing hers until she winced. "You hate me!"

She compressed her pale lips, but uttered no word of denial or protest.

Her passiveness provoked him, and he became the man of that former day. Who was this slip of a girl to treat with silence and contempt the man before whom so many trembled?

Love, amber of love denied, and the pride which in such natures as his blows such anger to flame, combined to render him half insane and wholly reckless—and to see her sit thus impassive!

He threw himself upon the divan beside her, took her in his arms, pressed her passionately to his breast, and kissed her—with the brutality of a cave man. And then he was calmed by the fact that she did not resist. With lips tightly closed she lay in his arms, calm, cold, impassive. His storm of passion passed in a moment.

"I am a brute!" he whispered, still holding the yielding form, so small, so slight, in his arms. "I went mad—for fear of losing you. I love you! Let me try to make you understand how much I love you, and perhaps you can forgive me. I want to marry you and take you away with me. Only consent! We will leave all this for ever!"

It was some comfort to him afterward, that she lay in his arms all this time, quite conscious. If she would only speak! If she would only look up into his eyes!

"Of course you cannot trust me," he went on, still whispering in her ear; "but I would give my life for you. I would give my life to take back the pain I have given you."

Musia did not move or protest or make reply.

"I want to help your brother," he went on. "I wanted to help him from the time of the first glimpse I ever had of you, darling! But the prisoners are not under my control. They are in the hands of the sailors—and the sailors suspect me and spy upon me. Those on the outside think I am all-powerful; but perhaps my days are numbered also—But what do you care?"

He paused for a gesture, or a tremor of her body as a sign that she had heard, but none came. Softly he placed her upon the divan and rising stood before her.

"I do not know," he exclaimed despairingly, "how to make you believe!"

She made no effort to rise, but sank back from weakness. He took

her hand and raised her to her feet.

With no expression in her voice she said, "Allow me to go."

Obediently he dropped her hand, walked to the door and opened it for her. He saw her going from his life for ever, and the intolerable pain of the thought showed in his face. She remembered it afterward. Never to see her again! It seemed that unless he could see her every hour it would be impossible to live.

And yet two hours would measure all the time he had ever passed in her presence.

"I love you," said he once more, stooping over her, looking into her eyes, asking, beseeching, solicitous not to lose one instant of this precious time. "As long as they will let me, I shall be waiting for you here every moment. You will come? Will you?"

She slipped past him and passed from the car without a word. When morning broke, Loris was still sitting there on the divan.

(To be continued)

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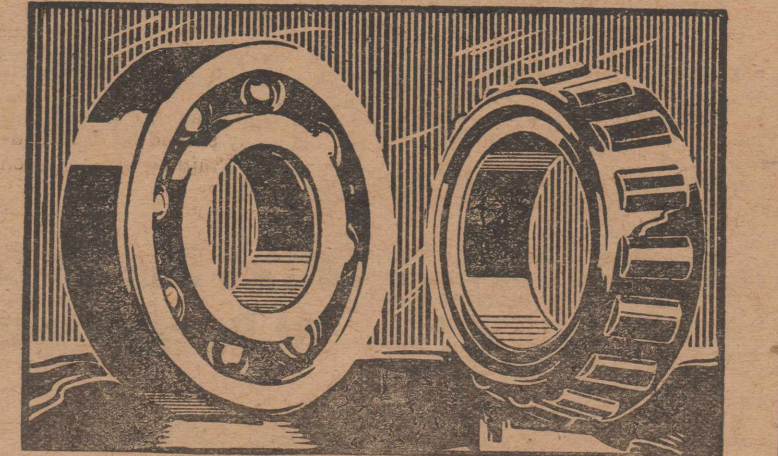
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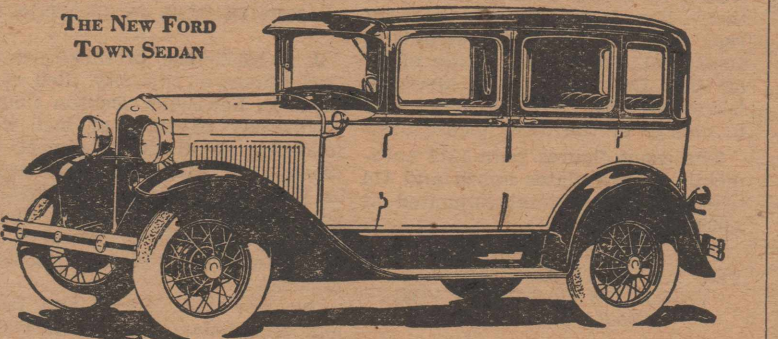
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# Report 1930 C. of C. Activities Show Wide Range of Work Done

## 'Don't Cripple Efforts Of Community Now,' Says J. B. Jenkins

Organization Being Used To Serve Entire County, Shown.

The annual report of activities of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce for the year of 1930, given to the press this week, shows the organization has engaged in a year of strenuous and widely varied efforts, the year-end especially showing much activity in inter-community and welfare work, as a defensive organization to help maintain community morale and serve through agencies for relief of untoward conditions.

Jenkins in Statement  
The following statement was issued in connection with the formal report of the secretary, by J. B. Jenkins, president of the organization:

It is not the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to claim credit for everything that has been accomplished in Floydada the past year, nor do we wish to take the blame for some things that might have been done that were not done for we have done everything that we could do under the conditions that have existed. Due to the existing conditions it has been difficult to carry on the kind of development we would all like to see and perhaps the kind that you had expected. However, we have been able to handle most of the problems that have been presented to us for consideration. It has always been the policy of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with and assist in any worthwhile project which had for its purpose the upbuilding and development of not only Floydada but the entire county and surrounding territory. The Chamber of Commerce has received 100 per cent cooperation from the citizens as a whole and all other organizations. The directors, various committees and the executive officers, realize that it would have been impossible to accomplish the many things that we have done this year without their assistance. Your directors and officers have been constant in their work and have given liberally of their time, energy and money to carry on the projects that they have felt were of value to you.

The purpose of this report is to give the members of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Floyd County and Floydada, a resume of what has been done the past year, and regardless of the results, whether successful or unsuccessful, we believe the public is entitled to know what we have tried to do and how the money has been spent. We earnestly solicit your further cooperation and help and believe the Chamber of Commerce can be of greater service to town and county if we will all pull together.

Members and directors should consider very carefully whether the present is any time to be crippling community efforts and curtail their activities. If it is good business to keep the wheels of industry going, certainly it is good business to maintain the momentum of the chamber of commerce. It is no time to cut off the power just when we are starting up the grade.

J. B. JENKINS, President, Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Did Not Just Happen

The Floydada of the future will be what the present citizens make it. It cannot grow without the support of the citizens. There must be coordination of all community elements into a great working force. The citizenship of Floydada and Floyd County can build a city and county to their liking if they will talk Floydada, think Floydada and work in terms of Floydada. We feel there are a number of good things coming to Floyd County in 1931. Let every citizen of Floyd County determine to help make this possible. Let's boost Floyd County. It is our home. We hope you will read closely the report of the past year's activities and study the program for the future. The Chamber of Commerce is merely the association of the individual members of the business and professional life of the county who realize the problems of development cannot be solved by acting alone. They combine and resolve to do certain things and delegate men to act for them. These men are the directors, committees and executive officers. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has had a very active part in every progressive move that has been started for the past several years. In the future, its aims will be the same as always, to serve every citizen alike. Service toward community development and welfare is its only reason for existence.

If you do not have a membership in the Chamber of Commerce you should become a member at once for your help is needed very badly. Every citizen of Floyd County is eligible for membership in the Chamber of Commerce and should join now. While many worthwhile accomplishments have been achieved the past year, it has been done under many handicaps due to conditions that have existed. Now, perhaps as never before, is the time every citizen of Floydada and

Floyd County should lend his aid to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce in trying to solve the many problems that confront the citizens of our country. It would seem to be poor logic and poor business to cut down the support and reduce the effectiveness of the agency in which and through which the business interests of our community center and operate. It is good business to maintain the momentum of the Chamber of Commerce and do your part toward the support of the organization.

**The Annual Banquet**  
It has been the custom of the Chamber of Commerce to hold each year the annual banquet at which time many citizens from surrounding towns are invited as well as many from the surrounding communities. We have always enjoyed the splendid support and co-operation of the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of the county in furnishing much of the food for the banquet. Our banquet was held last year on February 21 at which time 450 guests were served. Not only do the Women's Clubs cooperate in the staging of this banquet but the women of the town have cooperated to the fullest extent and have helped to make the Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet recognized as one of the best in the entire Plains country.

**Master Farmers Contest**  
We have cooperated with the Progressive Farmer and the Extension Department of the Texas A. & M. College in the Texas Master Farmers Contest and have an entry in this contest for Floyd County for the 1930-31 contest which will be judged early this spring. Floyd County has had two Master Farmers already who have brought much favorable publicity to Floyd County and we are confidently expecting our entry to win again this year.

**Master Dairy Farmers Contest**  
We cooperated with the Amarillo Daily News of Amarillo in securing for Floyd County an entry in the Master Dairy Contest for the year 1930-31. Prizes of \$250 were offered to Floyd County's entrant. This contest teaches farmers the necessity of holding down the price of production in order to insure maximum profits even during seasons of depressed prices.

**Christmas Street Lights**  
We cooperated with the business men and merchants of the city in getting the canopy lights up during the Christmas holiday season which added to the holiday spirit.

**Santa Claus Visit**  
We sponsored the visit of Santa Claus to Floydada on December 13 at which time many hundreds of children had an opportunity to see Santa Claus in person and at which time he distributed many souvenirs and several hundred pounds of candy to the children as well as to many grown-ups.

**Publicity**  
Much favorable publicity has been secured through many of the daily papers of the state. At all times we have striven to give only the publicity that would reflect the progressiveness of the community and have tried to say it in such a way that no statement has been made that would over-estimate or over-emphasize the true facts. The two local newspapers have given the Chamber of Commerce every assistance that a newspaper could give. They have been worth much in our work and are of great value to Floydada. Every project of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce has been given much publicity through these papers, and we are appreciative of the support.

**Athletics**  
The Chamber of Commerce has supported the athletics of the High School in every way possible and has given much publicity to the daily papers throughout the state on their activities.

**Special Train To Paducah**  
The Chamber of Commerce cooperated with High School Athletic officials in staging a special train over the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad to Paducah on the football game played in that city on October 24 and helped to secure a cheap rate which enabled many school children and interested football fans to attend.

**Dairy Meeting**  
The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Dairy Meeting in Floydada at which time many prominent dairy breeders and specialists of the state were present who made short talks on dairying in all of its branches. This meeting was held on April 8 just prior to the annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show at Plainview.

**Texas Panhandle Plains Dairy Show**  
The Chamber of Commerce sponsored a caravan of cars to the annual Texas Panhandle Plains Dairy Show which was held in Plainview. The delegation was headed by the Floydada Municipal Band and in which about 500 citizens of Floyd County took part on April 10. Floyd County having had the largest delegation at the show of any county on the South Plains.

**Highway Meeting**  
The Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Plainview Chamber of Commerce entertained a large delegation of Highway enthusiasts in Floydada on June 20 at which time plans were set in motion to try to increase the tourist traffic over U. S. Highway No. 70. Delegations from many towns along the highway as far east as Wichita Falls and as far west as Olton were in attendance.

**Tourist Highway Information**  
We have maintained a tourist information Bureau in our offices for the use of the traveling public and have furnished much information

to the tourists about Floydada and Floyd County.

**Delegations Entertained**  
125 Oklahoma City business men paid Floydada a short visit on May 15 at which time we entertained them while in our city.

A motorecade of 16 Fort Worth business men visited Floydada on July 8 and visited the various business institutions of the city. They were entertained with a luncheon and other special attentions.

The South Plains Fair Boosters from Lubbock visited Floydada on September 17.

**Home Demonstration Club Fair**  
We cooperated with the County Home Demonstration Agent and the club women in staging their annual club exhibit which was held in Floydada October 3-4, the Chamber of Commerce furnished the ribbons for the exhibit.

**Clearing House For Labor**  
We have cooperated with all local organizations and have been successful in finding jobs for many working people and have helped many citizens secure help, something like 100 men and boys having been sent to the bean fields of New Mexico during the harvest season.

**Vocational Agriculture Work**  
We have cooperated very closely with the Vocational Agriculture work of the High School and have assisted with the work in every way possible. We sponsored a trip to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in March when about 20 boys and their teacher made a trip to the Exposition where they gained much useful information in dairy judging.

We secured a 15 minute period of time for the broadcasting of a program over radio station KTSA in the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth by O. T. Williams and his vocational agriculture class harmonica band on their trip to the A. & M. judging contest which was held early last spring. We cooperated with the vocational agriculture class in the staging of their annual judging contest which was held here in March at which time several high school judging teams from all over the South Plains were in attendance.

**Goodfellows Drive for the Poor**  
We sponsored a drive in Floydada during December for the gathering of clothing and food for the needy of the town at which time hundreds of articles of wearing apparel and much food stuff was donated for the needy and supervised the distribution of same to the poor and needy. Practically every civic organization of the city as well as all church organizations cooperated.

**Drouth Relief**  
Early in the fall we set in motion the organization that has been instrumental in getting for Floyd County drouth relief through reduced freight rates on livestock that had to be moved out of the county on account of the shortage of feed and the shipping in of feed to the farmers for livestock which resulted in a saving of freight rates of \$4-500 to the farmers and stock men of this county. We have worked hard and faithfully in getting drouth relief funds for Floyd county farmers and have spent much time and money in getting the proper credentials before the Department of Agriculture so that Floyd County farmers might get some financial aid. We have been assured that Floyd County farmers will receive financial aid through governmental loans upon proper credentials.

**County Home Demonstration Agent**  
We have cooperated every way possible with the agriculture extension workers, the clubs and their agent, and we appreciate very much their interest in chamber of commerce work.

**Office Correspondence**  
In addition to the numerous personal calls that have been handled through the office we have answered hundreds of inquiries and furnished much information about Floydada and Floyd County. We have furnished valuable information relative to the agricultural advantages of Floyd County to radio broadcasting stations at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth which has been broadcast to the world.

**Operations Economical**  
We have not enumerated all the activities of the Chamber of Commerce here but have just touched a few of the high lights, we only wish to show that the activities of the Chamber of Commerce are varied and that there are lots of details that are handled through our office. We feel proud of the accomplishments of the past year for we feel that we have operated very economically and rendered faithful service and that with the coordinated help of all the citizens we can render even more service during the year 1931.

**Financial Statement**  
Receipts:  
Membership Dues, \$3,126.67  
Banquet Tickets sold, 148.00  
Floyd County Fair Fund, 11.15  
Xmas Lighting Fund, 314.85  
The light fund carried over from 1929.

Total, \$3,606.67  
Disbursements:  
Administration, \$1,760.00  
Drafts Returned, 120.00  
Accounts Paid, 315.03  
Insurance on Fixtures, 7.28  
Banquet, 165.14  
Maintenance, 716.90  
Rent, Phone, Telegraph, Postage, etc.,  
Balance in Bank, January 25, 1931, 14.41  
Total, \$3,606.67  
Accounts outstanding, January 1st, 1931, \$38.90

## CHURCHES

### CAMPBELL BAPTIST CHURCH

G. W. Tubbs, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, February 1, at Campbell Baptist Church:  
Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.  
Everybody invited to attend the services.

### THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Chas. W. Watkins, of Petersburg, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ of South Wall Street, Sunday morning, February 1, at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

### NEXT SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning at 11 a. m., Pastor Comfort will begin a series of expositions on the Gospel by John. Evening sermon topic will be: "Willing to fail for Christ's sake," or an exposition of Sixth Chapter of Isaiah.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Claude Wingo, Pastor  
A speaker from the national headquarters for the Pension Fund of the Christian Churches with offices in Indianapolis, Ind., will speak during the morning service beginning at 10:55 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 6 o'clock and Senior Christian Endeavor at the same hour.  
Evening preaching hour at 7:15 o'clock.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dick O'Brien, Pastor  
In the rustle and bustle of last week we did not find time to write a church announcement. We had often wondered how many people noticed them, and from the number who have asked why it was not in last week, we feel encouraged that a few at least are interested. For the past three Sundays our attendance and interest has shown steady increase. Sunday before last we had 415 in the Sunday school and last Sunday we had 436. This is beginning to show normal again. But we are not satisfied with a Sunday school of this number, we feel that we should, and by hard work could have 500 in regular attendance. And half this many should, and by hard work could, have 500 in regular attendance. And half this many should be in attendance on the Training service each Sunday evening.

The "Go to Church" program for January was a success in our church. Although every Sunday developed bad weather of some nature, we have used chairs in the aisles nearly every Sunday during the month. We greatly appreciate this show of interest. We expect to have even a better month in February.

A letter from Rev. E. F. Cole this week informs me that he will be with us again for our summer meeting. I feel that this will meet with the entire approval of the church, and the community in general. Bro. Cole is the type of man and preacher who can usually do better work in the second meeting in a community than he does the first. It is not too early for us to begin to pray and prepare otherwise for the success of this campaign.

We plan to have all regular services at the church next Sunday. Visitors always welcome to worship with us.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. James Atkinson, wife and baby returned Friday after visiting with their folks at Post and Tahoka and also held a week-end meeting. Services were well attended Sunday. The N. Y. P. S. gave a good

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SUNDAY

February 1st

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Friday and Saturday  
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"Aloha"  
Sound News and Comedy

program. Rev. Atkinson preached both morning and night.  
Regular services: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. W. F. M. S. Friday at 2:30 p. m.

We give each one a hearty welcome to attend these services.  
James Atkinson, Pastor.

### SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Following is the program for the Senior Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for Sunday, February 1, at 6 o'clock.  
Song.  
Scripture: II Tim. 2:1-15.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Leader—Wanda Teeple.  
Leader's Talk.  
Why have a society in our church—Jean Bain.  
What could we really do in our Society if we met the facts as they were?—Carl Marshall.  
Have we been dependable in what the church has really entrusted to us?—Pierce King.  
What is the greatest challenge given to us in this locality?—Louise Conner.  
Scripture: Psalm 19:8.  
Business, benediction.

### JUNIOR PRESBYTERIAN ENDEAVOR

Junior Endeavor program of the Presbyterian Church for Sunday February 1, at 6 o'clock, follows:  
Subject: "Juniors in every land; Christian Endeavor Day."  
Leader—Kenneth Bain, Jr.  
Scripture—Gal. 3:26-29.  
Sentence prayers.  
Who organized the first Christian Endeavor?—Raymond Fanning.  
How long has Christian Endeavor been organized?—Randell King.  
Tell of the Christian Endeavor in England—A. C. Galloway.  
Tell something of C. E. in Scotland—Jack McIntosh.  
Christian Endeavor in Ireland—Clifford Daniels.  
Memorize Matt. 18:1-5—La Fern Eubank.  
When Isaac was a junior, Gen. 22:7-8—Billie Clyde Meador.  
Business, Bible drill, benediction.

### JUNIOR AND SENIOR ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The following program will be given at the First Christian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by the Junior and Senior Christian Endeavors.  
Song—"We Come, We Come Like the Hosts;" Song—"I Would Be True."  
Scripture Reading—Acts 10, 34-36, 42, 43; Luke 24:45-48—Rex Brown.  
Prayer—Kathleen Hodge.  
History of Christian Endeavor—Marquinita Price.  
Life of Francis E. Clark—Frances

Probasco.  
Talk—"What Christian Endeavor has done for the young people of our church."—A. D. Summerville, Jr.  
Special Music—Waldo Houghton and Kinder Farris.  
Talk—"Christian Endeavor's Contribution to Christian Unity."—Layton Dorrell.  
Talk—"Youth for Youth"—Daisy Lee Gresham.  
Sermon—Rev. Claude Wingo.  
Song, "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling Thee Home."  
Benediction.

### SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Senior Epworth League program for Sunday, February 1, at 6:15 o'clock is as follows:  
Subject: "The Church Engaged in Healing."  
Leader—Roy Conway.  
Song.

Scripture lesson: Luke 10:1-9; Mathew 10:5-8.  
China—Christene Trowbridge.  
Korea—Edna Mae Nelson.  
Africa—Wilma Deen.  
Mexico—Maxine Norris.  
United States—Wilmina Salsbury.  
Mercy of Missionary Medicine—Bowman Dorsey.  
League benediction.

Mildred Teeple has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Good-year Tire Company of Amarillo, where she has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stowell, of Pampa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sone.

B. F. Tunnell, superintendent of the Matador schools, was a business visitor in Floydada last Saturday.

## SPECIALS

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Ladies' Rayon Gowns, for,	69c
Ladies' Rayon Teds, for,	69c
Ladies' Rayon Step-Ins, for,	69c
Ladies' Rayon Pajamas, for,	69c
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A GOOD SEASON

Floyd County never had a better season for the end of January than it has at this time, men who have had their feet on the ground during the past few weeks, tell us.

Wheat is not making a big showing on top of the ground but is putting down a root system that will carry it a long way through any dry weather that may hit during March or April.

It is a mighty heartening fact that is helping a lot to hold things together during the time between mid-winter and the time when grass begins to green.

CARE FOR TREES

If you plan to plant some trees this spring, make up your mind before you begin that the trees will need something besides sticking in the ground and shoveling a little dirt in the hole. Trees in this country have to have attention afterwards as well as at planting time.

PLANT GOOD COTTON

A report from one of the agronomists of the A. & M. College of Texas declares flatly that the length of the staple in Texas, which has been gradually becoming shorter over the past few years, is not due to any lack in the soil of the state but to the fact that in an effort to get bigger and bigger "turnouts" the wrong kind of seed have been cultivated and propagated.

It develops that the "turn out" does not make nearly so much difference after all in the net returns to the farmer but that the staple length does make a lot of difference. Big turn outs have cost Texas farmers millions of dollars the past ten years.

WILL ROGERS SAID IT

Much interest is being taken in Will Rogers' trip through the southwest, on which he will make several lectures, talks or what would you call it, the proceeds of which will go for the benefit of the people in the drought-stricken areas of the section.

Many of the poorer people in the southwest live regularly on diet and clothing that would be termed a state of want by people in other sections, Will Rogers said. Of course he is right, and when men and women make a run on a food store as happened near Little Rock a few weeks ago you may be sure that the Reds didn't have anything to do with it, although at the same time the renters were seeing "red" enough to be desperate about it.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Governor R. S. Sterling's inaugural message last mid-week bids fair because it promised little and did not presume to be the axis around which all the political activities of our big state shall revolve during the next two years.

If the governor will only run the governor's job and let the legislature run theirs, and the judicial department run theirs, it will be a very considerable change and a welcome one for the people to experience.

RED CROSS OR CONGRESS?

While the president, congress and the heads of the Red Cross are combing out their tangles and arriving at a compromise of some sort of relief plan for the people who have been hardest hit by the drought, the effects of under-nourishment are going to become more and more apparent in these homes where this condition prevails and the less critical are officials going to find the people in touch with these conditions, where the help comes from—congress on Red Cross.

That the condition is a real problem right here in Floyd County cannot be gain said by anyone who will make an investigation. It is too big, should a severe spell of weather hit us, for any local charity organization. In fact, the need has already outgrown the available help, investigators for the United Charities tell us.

When human suffering that can-

not be alleviated locally is occurring, it is well to lay aside any pride we may have and let congress, the Red Cross or whomsoever will, help if they will. The estimate for Floyd County is that 200 families at this time are in need of clothing, fuel and food. This number will grow considerably by the end of March.

Why be touchy about it or try to belittle a fact that stares us in the face. Red Cross help for these unfortunates will also be help for the rest of us to keep carrying on until that better day only a few months away.

Only let us hurry about getting help, all possible.

Contemporary Thought

WHAT AIRPLANES CAN DO

Plainview Evening Herald: Spectacular aviation stunts are relatively common, but few have been more spectacular and at the same time more useful than the recent flight of 10 Italian seaplanes across the South Atlantic.

The mere thought of these 10 planes soaring over the ocean together is enough to make one's heart beat a little faster. That take-off, in the dark, must have been a thing to remember forever; and the landing, on the other side of the ocean, must have been even more splendid to see.

But the implications of the flight are more important than its spectacular side. Here we have a solid demonstration of the airplane's reliability. Twelve planes set out to cross the sea together; 10 of them make the trip, with engine trouble stopping the other two. It will be a long time before aviation furnishes a more impressive indication of its potentialities.

COTTON CO-OP STRIKES BACK

Donley County News: The Cotton Co-Op, government agency for the stabilization of the price of cotton struck back decisively the past week at the critics of its policies and results achieved. The agency cites the fact that it has handled cotton cheaper per bale than the usual charge, and that with the world situation in mind it has kept the market from going to seven cents by holding off three million bales of cotton.

It is very true that the price of cotton has declined since the Cotton Co-Operative began its work, but from the facts cited in their statement it must be recognized that the disaster would have been much worse had they not come into being.

As a matter of fact there is a serious and vindictive combination of certain interests who seem determined to defeat the government's effort to aid agriculture in prices and marketing, and these combines are perfectly willing that the country as a whole shall suffer widespread disaster if only they can compel the government to withdraw their aid and leave them to their usual profit taking.

The News believes that it is better for the government to stay out of business (even the printing of stamped envelopes at a loss which must be made up by the taxpayers), except in times of crises as has confronted the nation for the past six months, then the effort of the Cotton Co-Op seems entirely justified. Further, we believe that any combined effort of any American citizen or citizens to defeat the purpose of price stabilization is little short of anarchy and deserves the opprobrium of the whole people.

We are not so familiar with the government effort and agency in the wheat market, but the same sentiment goes in that as well.

Agriculture is a basic industry and if any industry deserves the open aid of the government we believe agriculture does—and now.

MAKE A JOB

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal: Make a job! Have something done! Cooperate with workers who would do away, to a great extent, with unemployment in Lubbock and have something done—even if it only costs a couple of dollars and takes only a few hours to complete.

Not long ago the Avalanche-Journal co-operated with the Central Labor Union in an effort to secure odd jobs and to make more employment than was being offered. Numerous articles were published, a coupon bearing on employment, was carried every day in both papers for a full week. To make a long story short, the effort was a failure as far as finding enough jobs is concerned and unemployment was aided not one whit.

That all occurred about two weeks ago.

Since that time unemployment conditions have gotten no better. A committee, composed of competent men and women, is now at work in an effort to find jobs for those unable to find them for themselves and much employment must be manufactured if conditions are to be improved.

The Avalanche-Journal does not subscribe to rumors and reports that "people are starving in Lubbock." As a matter of fact, we do not believe there are cases of "starvation" here and we do not believe unemployment is as urgent here as it is in many places or as it might become if a city-wide project to wipe it out is not carried to a successful completion.

But there is too much unemployment in Lubbock—there's no gaining saying that—and something must be done to curb it. This week committees will cover the city, asking that business people and residents unite in a jobs campaign so those who are

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME. Here's a dog for you, son. He's a thoroughbred and a fighter. He'll keep all the stray cats and dogs out of our back yard! OH MAN! Now I'll fix that old cat that's been haugin' around the garage. THE GOOD MIXER

willing and able to work may earn a livelihood and care for their dependents. When the committee calls upon you at your place of business or at your home co-operate by making a job—any kind of a job—for someone. Have your lawns and shrubs cared for, your garage doors mended, your windows screened, your walls repapered. Have that addition constructed on home or servants quarters, have leaky plumbing mended. Have floors redone and paint applied to walls and woodwork which need it. In other words, have something done if it's only the smallest kind of an improvement task.

HELP QUANAH JOBLESS

Quanah Tribune-Chief: The campaign for jobs for the jobless of Quanah is gaining momentum. Each morning a group of men appears at the employment office in the Chamber of Commerce office and as many jobs as are available are given to the men. From five to ten or more are provided work daily. What Mr. Sager, in charge, very much desires is to be kept busy in receiving offers of employment so that he may take care of the men who daily apply for work, but which cannot be supplied. The campaign is continuing apace, and with the hardest part of the winter ahead of us, the citizens of Quanah are going to have to take care of the unemployment situation. There's no other way out of it. There are hundreds of odd jobs about town that will provide work for the unemployed. Let's put all Quanah to work.

FLOYD COUNTY 14 YEARS AGO

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

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C. W. and R. B. Mitchell, of the firm of Jones & Mitchell last Saturday finished a transaction with C. S. Jones, whereby the former became owners of the entire hardware business.

T. C. Russell, of Fort Worth, has leased one of Dr. Childers brick buildings now under construction and will occupy the building about March 1, when he will open up an up-to-date millinery, ladies furnishings and tailoring establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who has been visiting here, will return to Fort Worth before making their home in Floydada.

A. M. Allen and W. R. Johnson have opened a tin shop on South Main Street, two doors from the Rittenhouse Planing Mill. Mr. Allen is from Bosque County, Mr. Johnson, formerly resided in Hill County.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, former residents of this city, now making their home in Quitaque, were business visitors here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are owners and operators of a cafe in Quitaque.

J. R. Pounds and George Peace of Lonzonzo were business visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. Ham Smith, of Blanco, spent Tuesday in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. A. Moore.

The Round-up

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

By The Cowhand Scribe

Somebody done played heck with the boss now. Coarse they done it in a nice way and kinda indirectly but they fixed him up, nevertheless. One of my best friends told me. Here's how: along comes this friend of mine, and since he reads this column of chatter that makes him one of my best friends, and he sez, "Why your stuff is just like O. O. McIntyre's. It's about life right here at home and everything in general."

A comment like that can't mean but one thing—and that's a raise in pay. The Cowhand is writing O. O. this week asking what his boss is paying him and I guess my salary will be made the same. Of course that's going to be hard on the boss of this ranch to raise my salary almost without previous notice.

Members of the American Legion and ex-service men of Floyd County, most of them at least, are asking along with thousands of others of their buddies that Uncle Sam come across with the immediate payment of adjusted service insurance certificates. It's their ain't it; they earned it out there in those cold, snowy trenches didn't they? The boys who went "over there" have that money coming to them and they should get it when they need it most—and that's right now. If anything can be done at any time to help make life a little more worth living for those men who have been fighting for a place in "the world they made safe for Democracy" ever since the Armistice was signed, it ought to be done without delay.

Their war didn't end then. They had to come back over here and rebuild their place in the sun and they're still fighting for even breaks—and winning. Here's luck to you—always, doughboys.

G. A. Maddox brought a letter to the office the other day that was interesting when all the details connected with it were known. It was written in a beautiful hand and was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Maddox from Miss Pearl Turrentine of Como, Texas. Miss Turrentine has been an invalid in a wheel chair since she suffered an attack of infantile paralysis in childhood. She writes with a muscular movement but in order to do that she sways her body with each stroke of the pen, since her arm is paralyzed, Mr. Maddox said.

Will Rogers has expressed the opinion that conditions appear to be on the upward trend and that unemployment is not so serious. Isn't it good philosophy to ask yourself this question: "If it's winter can spring be far behind?"

Glad Snodgrass and J. B. Jenkins assisted in seating the immense audience that attended the religious cantata given by the Floydada Civic Choral Club Sunday night at the high school and they did a fine job of it—so fine, in fact, that when they stopped working and began looking around for a place for

themselves they found nothing left but standing room. That's getting the usher job done 100 per cent ain't it. They finally managed for a seat and took turn about sitting down, the other being among the "also stands" along the wall of the auditorium.

Mrs. W. E. Patty certainly deserves a great deal of credit for her wonderful work in connection with the cantata, "The Nativity" given the other night. So well had the choruses been trained that they handled beautifully the unusually difficult musical scores with the production. Every member of the Civic Choral Club worked faithfully and diligently for weeks in preparing their parts. In every respect the presentation was an impressive success and so well staged that it would have been a credit to a city with many times the population of Floydada.

Wonderful vocal talent was displayed and words cannot describe the wonderful manner in which it was received by the audience—absolutely attentive throughout the two hours of the religious cantata. To have measured the appreciation of those who heard the numbers a person must have been there and taken note of that audience—as remarkable as the presentation itself.

In the audience were people from Floydada, Lockney, and every community in the county, packed and jammed into an auditorium far too small for the needs of the occasion, and in spite of any physical discomforts they may have felt, they paid close attention throughout the long performance. An appeal by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, made before the first curtain "that the kiddies keep as quiet as possible" met a thorough response and the youngsters "co-operated 100 per cent" with the musicians and singers. It was a wonderful treat and if you failed to hear "The Nativity" presented you should have some regrets to file among your souvenirs.

The excellent piano work by Mrs. Ohmer Kirk, pianist for the club, and her assistants, Finis Pendleton, and Miss Ruth Enoch in itself was enough to entertain even the most exacting.

Floyd County has been blessed with spring-like weather throughout January. If it will just continue that way this section can boast that "this is the place where summertime spends the winter." The past few weeks have certainly been fine. One is reminded of the weather that prevails in South Texas, as a rule, this time of year. When your pants are thin and your leather chaps are about worn out these warm days come kinda welcome like.

Jobs in Jest

The great difference between an actor and a producer, observes the office sage, is that one has a role to play and the other a roll to pay.

The fellow who leads the college yells would do well to note the Christmas card sentiment: "Good cheer throughout the year."

Style designers in Paris are advertising for stout girl models. They should easily measure up to requirements.

"Chewing gum sales up 60 millions," says a headline. This should convince the manufacturers of the adage that all good things come in little packages.

Duplicate scale books at The Hesperian Office.

'Round The Square. With Old Battleaxe (Himself)

Well folks, "Lucky Bill" is on his way. He started out last week on his tour of Floyd County, and everything is working out fine so far. Old Battleaxe bought a dollars worth of good old country sausage with "Lucky Bill" and away he went on his thirty day tour.

I thought I made myself clear in connection with this "Lucky" bill last week, but it appears that I didn't. Now, folks, if you will kindly turn off the radio, call the family in around the fire, and quit looking for that pair of scissors or specs or whatever it is you're looking for and give me about a half a minute, I'll explain this whole thing in detail.

"Lucky Bill" is just an ordinary dollar bill, stapled on to some paper, and Old Battleaxe has made the offer that he will pay a penny a piece for each signature on this paper, up to and including one hundred signatures. Everybody who gets this dollar bill is supposed to sign their name on the paper and then spend the dollar for something.

Now the way it works is like this: I took that dollar and bought a dollar's worth of sausage from Mr. A. Mr. A. signed his name and bought a dollar and one cent's worth of bread from Mr. B. Mr. B. signed his name and bought a dollar and two cents worth of something from Mr. C. Mr. C. bought a dollar and three cents worth from Mr. D. and so forth.

For instance: Suppose T. S. Stevenson wanted a bottle of hair restorer (which he does). And suppose Moore Drug had a bottle of guaranteed kill-or-cure preparation (which they have), and it sold for a dollar and a quarter. Now suppose "Steve" has this "Lucky Bill" with twenty four signatures on the paper, and his own signature makes twenty-five. Now, all "Steve" would have to do is take this dollar in to Moore's and buy the hair restorer with it. This dollar would pay the entire bill of \$1.25.

Of course, this paper attached to the bill is not legal tender, and if someone don't want to take the paper at a penny a piece for the signatures, they don't have to do. It just takes good sportsmanship on everybody's part, and that's why "Lucky Bill" is going to have the help of all you folks if he is going to visit with everybody in Floyd County. The main idea is to get rid of him. Just as soon as you receive this bill, spend it for something. Don't put it in your pocket and keep it. And please, please, folks, don't get mad and say that it is just another darn fool idea. If you don't want to mess with it, leave the paper on and spend it just like it was an ordinary dollar— which it is. Don't keep it and don't throw it away—spend it!

Now, if whoever has "Lucky Bill" on February 21, will bring him into the Hesperian office, Old Battleaxe is going to give you a penny a piece for every signature in the register, plus the dollar value of the bill, up to and including one hundred signatures. I've already got two silver dollars salted away, and will pay off like a slot-machine. I will back my reputation as a bassoon player on it.

I've got it all figured out: If everybody spends that dollar for it's face value, plus a penny a piece for each signature, by the time it has

changed hands a hundred times, it will have been spent for \$151.50 worth. Whereas, if it was spent at the straight face value, when it has changed hands a hundred times, it would have paid off only \$100 worth. It's the pennies that count. In this case they count up to \$50.50.

That guy on California Street says that he lays awake at nights worrying about his business. Heck, he ought to be glad he's got a business to worry over.

Eggs at ten cent a dozen! Folks, this is an outrage!

But don't you farmers think for a minute that Old Battleaxe has deserted you. Me and Halitosis and the Brats are eating eggs three times a day and pitching in three or four in between meals. We've had soft boiled eggs, hard boiled eggs, three-minute eggs, scrambled eggs, poached eggs, eggs fried up, eggs fried over, egg pudding, egg custard, egg salad, and wish that we could have some egg nog. According to me, if all of us folks in town and in the country, too, would eat more eggs and if the farmers would quit selling 'em, the prices would go up. But the trouble is that we can't all get together. At least, I'm going to try to do my part, even if I turn to a rooster. In fact, we've already had eggs so many times during the past two weeks that Halitosis is beginning to cackle like a hen every time she gets up out of a chair.

Eureka! Hot dog, dad burn! Old Battleaxe has not been barking up a hollow stump for nothing all this time. No sir. Last Saturday Mrs. Chas. Wagner came into the office and says that O. B. is beginning to get the commissioners to realize that our lateral roads in Floyd County should be something more than a hog wallow. Mrs. Wagner says that their new commissioner got on the job last week and Friday finished up on a draw near their place that had been a regular bog for years and years. The draw is in perfect shape now and Mrs. Wagner shore hopes that the other commissioners are beginning to wake up too. "Don't give up hope" Mrs. Wagner says, and after such encouraging help from the commissioners, O. B. is shore going to stay right in there and buck. And how!

Oho, oh! Some more fiddle strings gone to the dickens. Our pet cat died this week.

Believe-it-or-not: I washed and polished my car Monday. It rained Monday night. I never saw it fail.

You know, it's funny, but it is always the fellow with the "block head" that always goes around with a chip on his shoulder.

Shut 'er down, George!

257 DAYS FROM VALLEY TO NEW YORK CITY VIA BULL

The daily press the other day carried a picture of a Texan, with his mount, who rode a bull from the Rio Grande Valley to New York City, taking 257 days for the trip—something like fifteen days longer than was expected when the pal left their "jumping off" place.

N. W. Williams, assistant post master of Floydada, found the news item particularly interesting because he was in the Valley the day the rider "took off" on his long jaunt and got a kodak snapshot of the rider and his mount.

Mrs. A. A. Bishop spent several days last week in Amarillo as guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. T. W. Young.

Dr. M. J. Moore, of Vernon, seemed to be somewhat improved when Mrs. L. A. Moore left that city Saturday of last week after spending several days with her son.

JUST THINKIN' by Charles S. Kinnison

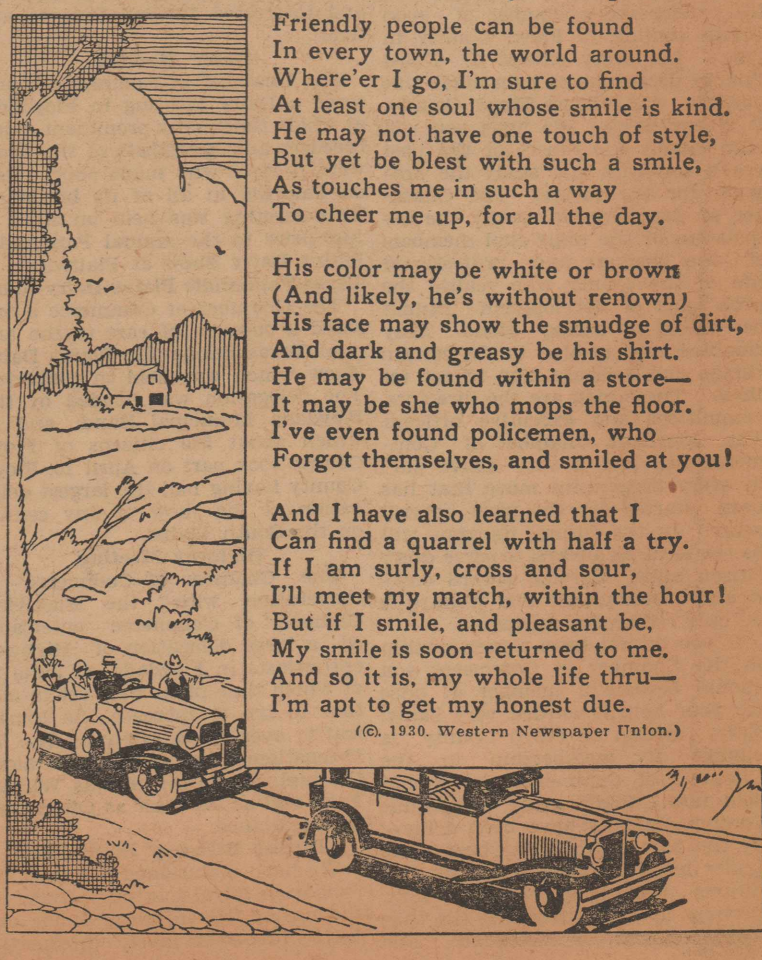
Friendly People

Friendly people can be found In every town, the world around. Where'er I go, I'm sure to find At least one soul whose smile is kind. He may not have one touch of style, But yet be blest with such a smile, As touches me in such a way To cheer me up, for all the day.

His color may be white or brown (And likely, he's without renown) His face may show the smudge of dirt, And dark and greasy be his shirt. He may be found within a store— I've even found policemen, who Forgot themselves, and smiled at you!

And I have also learned that I Can find a quarrel with half a try. If I am surly, cross and sour, I'll meet my match, within the hour! But if I smile, and pleasant be, My smile is soon returned to me. And so it is, my whole life thru— I'm apt to get my honest due.

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## Civic Choral Club Cantata Is Well Received; 1,000 Attend Performance

### Vocal Numbers Relate Story Of Christ Child

#### Initial Performance Given at High School Auditorium Sunday Night.

Giving beautiful musical expression to the great events attending the Advent of the Birth of the World's Redeemer, the dramatized religious cantata, "The Nativity," presented Sunday night by the Floydada Civic Choral Club under the excellent direction of Mrs. W. E. Patty even exceeded expectations of perfection and virtually held spell-bound an immense audience of 1,000 people crowded into the auditorium of the high school building to hear unfolded in song the story of the Christ child.

Every voice in the chorus of twenty-three had been carefully trained for the special production which carried some unusually difficult scores for an amateur organization to attempt. The musical numbers of the initial appearance of the club were well handled without exception throughout the three parts of the lengthy performance.

#### Voices Well Trained

Outstanding was the wonderful artistry, heretofore virtually unknown, displayed by the group. Several excellent voices showing marked talent were "discovered" by local lovers of song at Sunday night's

performance. The choral work was beautiful and the tableaux well arranged. Especially beautiful was the solo by Mrs. G. E. Bond, "Once in Royal David's City," which was given in Part III. Her soprano voice is unusually good and it is a rare exception that people in this section have an opportunity of hearing one worthy of comparison in any amateur performance.

**Bass Solo Good**  
A bass solo by H. P. Cooper, "What Star Is This," drew much favorable comment from the audience, also.

Contributing in no small way to the success of the cantata was the perfect co-operation of the musicians, the impressive work of Mrs. Ohmer Kirk, pianist for the club, adding majesty, beauty, and strength to every scene. Mrs. Kirk was ably assisted by Finis Pendleton and Miss Ruth Enoch.

Judge L. C. Penry was narrator for the performance, telling the story as it progressed.

The unaccompanied quartet in Part II was fine and so was the solo "Sleep Holy Babe" by Mrs. W. E. Patty. There were three male choruses, three long mixed choruses, and one short mixed chorus.

Stage arrangements and the tableaux scenes were arranged by Miss Jean Ayres and she deserves credit for a very material part of the success of the cantata.

**Little Theatre Assists**  
Mrs. Bond took the part of the Virgin Mary in Part I and Mrs. Robert Sone of the Floydada Little Theatre, assisting in the cast, took the part of Mary in Part II in the impressive tableau scene of the manger where the Christ child was asleep. Clyde Maddox took the part of Joseph in the scene.

O. T. Williams represented Gabriel in the dramatized Annunciation scene and carried his part well. The immense audience of 1,000 people was usually attentive throughout the performance. Every available seat was taken, extra chairs were brought in, and even then many were turned away at the door after standing room was taken in the auditorium and in the balcony. Many out-of-town visitors were here for the religious presentation. The seating of the crowd was well handled by O. P. Rutledge of the Little Theatre. He was assisted by R. E. Fry, Glad Snodgrass, J. B. Jenkins, and Tom Bishop.

A silver offering of \$20 was taken before the final scene, the money going to defray the expense of purchasing music and incidentals incurred in preparing the cantata.

**Divided In Three Parts**  
Each division of "The Nativity" was preceded by sentences of Old Testament Scripture prophetic of the expected Messiah, and particularly of the incidents related in the text. The production was divided into three parts as follows: the Annunciation, the birth of Christ, and the manifestation to the gentiles.

In Part III the Trio of Three Kings by Jim Teague, Bowman Dorsey, and H. L. Sims was well done. The chorus of shepherds in Part II included O. T. Williams, J. A. Enoch, Gerald Groves, and Rev. H. P. Cooper.

It has been announced that names for prospective new members are being received by the Choral Club which is planning other performances during the year.

Members of the Choral Club in full costume who took part in the cantata Sunday night were as follows:  
Sopranos: Miss Jean Ayres, Miss Fannie Bolding, Mrs. G. E. Bond, Mrs. H. A. Withers, Miss Wanda Montague, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs.

O. T. Williams and Mrs. J. A. Enoch.

Contraltos: Mrs. L. E. Fagan, Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mrs. Jim Teague, Mrs. W. A. Cogswell, and Miss Ruth Enoch.

Tenors: Finis Pendleton, Bowman Dorsey, J. A. Enoch, L. C. Penry, Jim Teague, and O. T. Williams.

Basses: H. P. Cooper, Gerald Groves, Roy Holmes, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, and H. L. Sims.

Organized this year, the Floydada Civic Choral Club offers music lovers a new means of entertainment and pleasure. The presentation Sunday night marked the climax of rehearsals covering a period of eight weeks, the members giving their time and efforts that the people of this section might have this type of entertainment.

The organization is a community group of lovers of vocal music who are interested in improving their personal talents in the art and at the same time furnishing pleasure to those who appreciate that type of entertainment. The initial performance of the club Sunday night was well received and the size of the audience indicated a bright prospect for interest in future programs.

#### SHERIFF WRIGHT PURCHASED WILLIS FROM FINKNER HERE

Facts were misstated through error last week in an article appearing in The Hesperian regarding the purchase of a new car by Sheriff J. M. Wright of Floyd County. The new Willis sedan was purchased through the Finkner Motor Company, of this city and Mr. Wright in company with his son, Edgar, went to Fort

Worth after the car. Other information to the contrary was in error and this correction is gladly made.

#### 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. 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.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd  
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Floyd County will consider sealed bids for

County Depository and depository for county and county school funds on or before 10 a. m., Monday, February 9, 1931. The proposals submitted shall state the rate of interest offered on average daily deposits of the trust funds of the county and district clerks for the term between the date of the bids and the selection, designation and qualification of another depository; said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of the average daily balances of said trust funds of said clerks during the preceding calendar year, which said amount shall be determined by the county clerk on or before ten days before the date bids herein are required to be filed, and a certified check accompanying the bid as herein provided for shall be filed as a guarantee of good faith that if his or its bid is accepted a bond will be entered into as provided for.

All bids shall be deposited with the county judge of Floyd County not later than 10 o'clock a. m., February 9, 1931, and shall state the amount of interest said bidder proposes to pay on daily average balances monthly, on the first day of each month for the previous month.

All funds to be secured by pledge contract as provided by house bill No. 517, as passed by the Fortieth Legislature at the regular session. The commissioners court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

#### Trust Fund Depository

Also on the same day and hour as above set forth the Commissioners Court will receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Floyd County as may desire to be selected as the depository for trust funds in the possession of the county and district clerks of Floyd County. Said sealed proposals shall be filed with the county clerk on or before 10 a. m., Monday, February 9, 1931. The proposals submitted shall state the rate of interest offered on average daily deposits of the trust funds of the county and district clerks for the term between the date of the bids and the selection, designation and qualification of another depository; said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of the average daily balances of said trust funds of said clerks during the preceding calendar year, which said amount shall be determined by the county clerk on or before ten days before the date bids herein are required to be filed, and a certified check accompanying the bid as herein provided for shall be filed as a guarantee of good faith that if his or its bid is accepted a bond will be entered into as provided for.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13 day of January, A. D. 1931.  
(SEAL) J. W. Howard,  
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.  
474c.

## SALE OR NO SALE

FOR

### FOUR DAYS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday

We are going to sell things plenty cheap.

LOOK! 25 large size, part wool, Double Blankets \$1.95 I have sold merchandise for 30 years and I have never sold blankets of this quality for this exceptional price.

Few all-wool, large size double blankets, formerly priced at \$10.75 going on this sale for \$4.98

Special buy of 2,000 yards 36-inch Prints, beautiful patterns, going on this sale for 1 BIT per yard.

The best prints that money can buy, for four days only, per yard, 19c

#### SPECIAL ON SILKS

Silks that sold up to \$1.95 per yard going at 98c

Close out on all Men's John B. Stetson Hats and all Men's and Boys' Trousers. Regardless of Cost, here they go!

#### HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Men's \$8 John B. Stetsons going for only \$4.95

All John B. Stetsons, formerly \$9, going for, \$6.95

All \$13.50 John B. Stetson Hats going for, \$8.95

All \$17.50 John B. Stetson Hats, now for \$12.95

1 Lot John B. Stetsons, formerly \$8.50, going for \$5.85

All John B. Stetson Hats, formerly \$10 and \$11, going for, \$7.45

All \$15 John B. Stetson Hats now for, \$9.95

You will find every price a real bargain on a real hat.

#### NOW for Those Extra Trousers at a Saving

All Boys' \$3.50 and \$3.95 Wool Trousers for only \$2.45

Boys' \$2.50 and \$2.95 Trousers going as cheap as you can buy cotton trousers at the very low price of \$1.69

Men's \$2.50 and \$2.95 trousers going at \$1.89

Men's \$3.95 to \$4.50 trousers going for only \$2.89

Men's real fine All Wool Worsteds, \$5 trousers, at \$3.45

All men's \$6, \$7.50 and \$9.85 Trousers at only, \$4.69

#### SWEATERS

Men's, Ladies' and Children's

Listen, if you are in need of a sweater, now is the time and this is the place. We are going to sell them if LOW PRICES will do it.

#### All Boys' Overcoats and Suits at 1/2 Price.

—A hint to the wise is sufficient. The time to buy is when a fellow wants to sell.

We have a few of those nice, white cotton batts left, full comfort size, for only, 59c

Good 3-lb. Linter Batts, for 4 days only, 3 for \$1

#### JUST RECEIVED SHIPMENT OF NEW SPRING DRESSES

And you should see these dresses we are receiving and the prices on these good-looking models are so low, too!

1 Lot New Spring Dresses that would be a good buy for \$6.85, on this sale, special, \$3.98

1 Lot New Spring Dresses that usually sell for \$8.85, going for, \$5.85

1 Lot Real High Grade Dresses in beautiful Styles, SPECIAL, \$14.95

(These dresses generally sell for \$19.85 to \$25.)

All Ladies' \$1.95 Guaranteed Wash Dresses, Smocks, Pajamas, going for only, \$1.29

New Spring Coats, Dresses, and Footwear arriving daily

## Baker, Hanna & Co.

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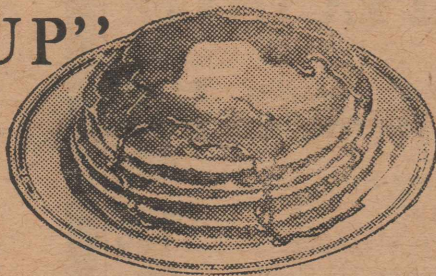
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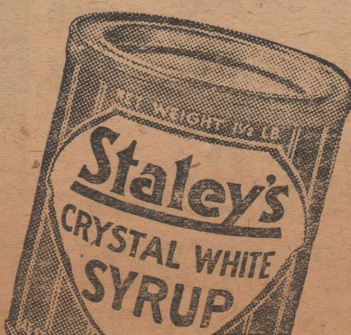


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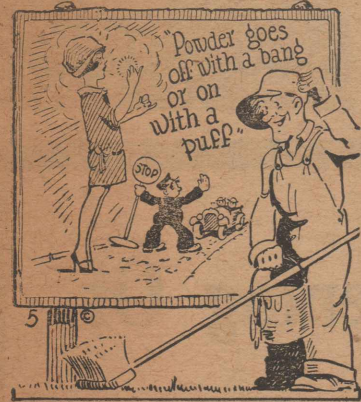
For more than 47 years Bill Heer has blended and tested syrup flavors. A sample from each batch of Staley's Syrups must pass the test of his educated palate at each step in its making

Staley's Sorghum Flavored Syrup comes in the Brown Can

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Crystal White (red label)  
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The loaf of Quality with the brown crust. Everybody likes it—that's why we sell so many loaves every day.

#### HAVE YOU TRIED HEALTH BREAD

It's 100% Whole Wheat—recommended by your doctor.

#### Perfect Bakery

Floydada, Texas

## Announcing-

Mr. Lorraine Nelson

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We will appreciate your business and will be glad to serve you at any time.

Mr. Lorraine Nelson is a registered pharmacist and has had five year's experience in the drug business. He is thoroughly competent and dependable.

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# SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Sams Hosts at Meeting K. K. Klub.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sams were hosts to the K. K. Klub members and their husbands at their home on West Crockett Street Tuesday evening.

In the games Mrs. Hazel Hughes and the Louis Condra received high score.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condra, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey and Mrs. Hazel Hughes. At the close of the games a delicious ice course was served.

Mrs. Staniforth Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. Billie Staniforth entertained with a lovely appointed bridge luncheon at her home, 428 West Missouri Street last Friday at 1 o'clock.

Three tables were arranged for the luncheon and the games of bridge which followed. Mrs. Hubert Seale held high score and Mrs. Walton Hale second high.

The guests were Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. J. I. Hammond, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Hubert Seale, Mrs. Calvin Steen, and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass.

Junior Daughter With Dinner on Fourth Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knight, of the Sand Hill community, gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Geneva Ruth, who celebrated her fourth birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Greer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holmes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hooten and daughter, Opal Knight and the host and hostess.

San Souci Meets With Mrs. Terrell Loran.

Mrs. Terrell Loran was hostess to the San Souci Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. During the games, Mrs. A. B. Keim won high score for the guests and Mrs. Leroy McDonald for the members.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: members, Mrs. Bill Daily, Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mrs. L. L. Collins, Mrs. Polk Goen, Mrs. Leroy McDonald, and Mrs. Jack Deakins; guests, Mrs. Gerald Groves, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. T. P. Jones, Mrs. Faye Maxey, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. Ogie Johnson, and Miss Eddythe Walker, and the hostess, Mrs. Loran.

Miss Geraldine Massie will be hostess to the club at the next meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 11, at 3 o'clock.

INSECTS "MERGER" FOILED BY ALERT ENTOMOLOGISTS

Many are the problems faced by scientists who undertake to wage war on insect pests. After entomologists had discovered that calcium arsenate was an effective poison against the cotton-boll weevil they were astonished to find that the control of this pest apparently brought on infestations by another though less important pest, the cotton aphid, sometimes called the cotton louse. To determine the facts of the case, the United States Department of Agriculture has been conducting extensive experiments in Louisiana. These experiments show that dust-cotton repeatedly with calcium arsenate for boll-weevil control actually does bring about an increase in the number of aphids in some cases. There are two reasons for this result.

In the first place, it was found that the calcium-arsenate dust kills some of the natural enemies of aphids under certain conditions. In connection it is encouraging to find that lady beetles are not affected by the dust. Another explanation of the problem lies in the fact that aphids are attracted to cotton plants dusted with white powders, such as calcium arsenate, carborach, and flour.

This does not mean, however, that cotton growers are going to discontinue the use of calcium arsenate. The Department of Agriculture is recommending the use of fine sulphate in connection with the calcium arsenate dusting of the aphids become abundant. Nicotine sulphate controls the aphids, while the calcium arsenate controls the boll weevils.

He Who Struts  
A man had been intended to strut, Lord would have fashioned him. He fashioned the peacock.—The American Magazine.

Mrs. Jarboe Hostess at Sunday School Class Social.

The Ladies Bible class of the City Park church of Christ met in an all day meeting last Wednesday, January 21 with Mrs. Mal Jarboe for a social meeting. The day was spent in quilting.

Each guest brought a dish for the noon hour when lunch was served buffet style.

Those enjoying the day were Mrs. J. C. Dickey, Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. W. A. Cogswell, Mrs. W. N. Brewster, Mrs. H. P. Cooper, Mrs. E. L. Sanders, Mrs. J. U. Borum, Mrs. B. O. Cloud, Mrs. Roe McCleskey, Mrs. T. B. Maxey and Mrs. Geo. Sherrill.

## Social Calendar

### MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet February 2 at 3 o'clock at the church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet February 2 at the Church at 3 o'clock in a business session.

The Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet February 2 at the church at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Council of the First Christian church will meet February 9 with Mrs. Sam Berry.

Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church February 2 at 3 o'clock.

### TUESDAY

Ace Bridge Club with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn February 3 at 7:45.

### WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Jas. K. Green February 4 at 3 o'clock.

Woodmen Circle with Mrs. N. A. Armstrong February 4 at 3 o'clock.

### THURSDAY

La Noche club with Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Loran January 29 at 7:30.

Pla-Mor club with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen January 29 at 7:45.

### FRIDAY

K. K. Klub with Mrs. Hazel Hughes at 3:30 January 30 at home of Mrs. Ed Johnson.

### KEEPING UP WITH SPELLING CHANGES

The many changes in the spelling of foreign names which have been evidenced in recent years have created problems for the exporter, traveler and map-maker and geographer which can not be settled by the dictionary or by the standard reference book, according to Dr. Helen M. Strong, chief of the geographic division, Department of Commerce, which daily receives many inquiries in regard to these changes.

The matter was brought to the attention of the United States Geographic Board which appointed a committee to study the question, with S. W. Boggs, geographer of the Department of State, a representative from the hydrographic office, and Dr. Strong of the Commerce Department's geographic division as members.

This study revealed the utmost confusion as to usage in spelling foreign names, and an insistent demand for clarifying the situation in a scientific and practical manner.

It was found that letters with "Gravenhage" at the top and on the postmark, caused trouble frequently. The name was a complete puzzle and the letters passed from hand to hand before it was discovered that this is the real name of "The Hague," capital of the Netherlands. Firms were in doubt whether to ship goods to Istanbul or Constantinople.

The American exporter seeking orders in Finland, in addressing a letter to the capital used either "Helsinki" or "Helsingfors," the former being Finnish and the latter Swedish.

Finland, like some other countries has a national consciousness, which favors using the Finnish name of its capital, just as other countries give preference to their own national geographic nomenclature. The psychological advantage of using the Finnish name of his city in addressing a letter to a Finnish merchant is apparent, according to Dr. Strong.

A survey of magazines, newspapers, books, maps and atlases revealed lack of uniformity in spelling foreign geographical names. One found Jugoslavia or Yugoslavia, Cape Town or Capetown, Tokio or Tokyo, Soerabaja or Soerabaya. Who would suspect that "Neumarkeet" is the name by which the Germans call "Nowy Targ" in Poland, or that your railroad ticket marked "Polvdiv" takes you to the city which on some maps is named "Philippopolis"? If you are a map maker, will you engrave on your map "Zuider Zee," and in a well-known corner of Germany will you print "Silesia," or "Schlesien," "Slask," "Slezsko," "Silesie," or "Slesia"? In the school geography will it be "Addis Abba," "Adis Ababa," "Abeba," or "Abbeba"? Transfer of territory from one government to another, or the set-

ting up of new States at the close of the World War brought about many changes in names of cities, rivers and other geographical features. For instance, the German Lemberg became Polish Lwow, Memel is now Klaipeda, Revel is Tallinn, and it is Liepaja instead of Libau.

The recent adoption of an official Latin alphabet by Turkey has brought many inquiries from exporters to the geographic section of the Department of Commerce. The names of cities, vilayets, rivers and in fact all Turkish names are the same as they always have been as written in Turkish characters, but the Government's officially decreed transliteration of these characters into the Latin alphabet has given us a new spelling which is both the only officially correct one, and the one which should be used in correspondence and printed publications.

Constantinople has become Istanbul; Adrianople is now Edirne, and Smyrna, Izmir. This new spelling expressed to the Occidental the correct Turkish pronunciation of these names. The "Bosphorus" becomes known by its true Turkish name "Bogaz iceri," and the capital of Turkey is not "Ankora" but "Ankara."

Kemal Pasha is responsible for this official adoption of a Latin alphabet in Turkey. He has learned it himself, and ordered all Government officials to follow suit. He believes that the cumbersome Turkish character writing has obstructed education, encouraged illiteracy among the Turks, and that not knowing the Latin alphabet has made it difficult for Turks to learn the languages of modern commerce and diplomacy. The Turks, he contends, have been isolated from intellectual, political and commercial world currents by the use of the Arabic characters.

Among other countries not now using the Latin alphabet, but considering the adoption of an official transliteration into Latin characters are the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U. S. S. R.), Yugoslavia, and Japan. Today the "Stop and Go" signs are in English with the Japanese characters beneath. Many signs on the streets and in the restaurants also appear written in the same way—for instance, "ham and eggs, 40 cen" and the Japanese characters along with the English. The Latin alphabet has become so general a medium of communication that other countries, as well as Turkey, have felt the handicap of intellectual isolation because of dependence on their own characters instead of Latin letters.

In one way or another, by various channels, certain names have gained currency in the United States. Much to the surprise of many travelers abroad for the first time, they do not find on their railroad tickets, railroad or road signs the "Vienna" about which they have dreamed through the medium of Kreisler's magic bow, as he brought forth the strains of the "Viennese Caprice" or "Caprice Viennois."

Unless the ticket agent is unusually well informed, he will be puzzled when asked for a ticket to "Vienna," not knowing it is the beautiful city of "Wien" to which the traveler wishes to go.

A search in the best, largest, and newest Italian atlases, be it ever so careful, reveals Florence, Leghorn, or Naples in Italy. This is a bit bewildering, because places in the United States and elsewhere have been named for one or the other of these famous old Italian cities. Probably many travelers have ridden through "Livorno" and "Firenze" without realizing that they were passing through the "Leghorn" and "Florence" of their school days. In this connection it may be stated that present-day school geographers talk about "Livorno" and "Firenze" and the beautiful Bay of "Napoli" not Bay of "Naples."

For the conveniences of those desiring full information on the subject of spelling foreign geographical names the geographic section of the Department of Commerce has included the rules, explanatory notes, transliteration table and all other data in its Special Circular No. 26, which may be had upon request.

### CRYSTALLIZATION OF HONEY

The floral source and quality of extracted honey can be judged to a considerable degree by the character of its crystallization, as well as by its color and flavor, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Some honeys crystallize solidly, with a smooth and fine grain, while others develop larger crystals; or a part may crystallize and settle to the bottom of the container while an upper layer remains liquid.

Honeys are not spoiled by crystallization; indeed, many prefer to use honey in this form, both because its flavor seems more delicate and because it is easier to handle than liquid honey. If the consumer prefers liquid honey, it is easy to liquefy the crystallized honey in a double boiler, thus returning it to its original condition.

For consumers who demand liquid honey, apple and sage, the only commercial honeys that do not crystallize, are often mixed with quickly crystallizing honeys to delay crystallization. Honey sold in glass containers is usually liquid, whereas honey sold in tin cans is usually in crystallized form.

### Recipe for Happiness

The first requirement for a happy marriage is that both parties be able to talk. The second requirement is that neither shall listen.—Collier's weekly.

### TOO MUCH ADVICE

There is no occupation that harbors more kibitzers than amateur housebuilding.—The American Magazine.

### WOMEN'S CLUBS ASKED TO HELP IN "BUYING" STUDY

The modern housewife must choose what she needs for her home from hundreds of different retail articles. Her mother and grandmother found only a limited number of kinds and qualities of articles offered for sale, and because they made many things themselves at home they knew quality. The homemaker of to-day has little to guide her in respect to quality and is greatly in need of authoritative buying information.

The Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture and the American Home Economics Association have been interested in the possibility that specifications might be provided on the most commonly used household articles offered for sale. One necessary step in drawing up such specifications, or statements of facts concerning quality and performance, is to learn what information the homemaker lacks; what facts she wants, especially in the case of larger purchases.

Discussion of points connected with the purchase of food, clothing, textiles, and equipment, by women's clubs, would help in the formulation of specifications in several ways. First, as each topic comes up every homemaker can list the commodities under that head which could be purchased more satisfactorily if they were labeled with quality or performance information. This will help indicate what articles should receive attention. Then each woman can give in detail the particular facts she wants to know about each article on her list.

One woman wants to know how to choose a blanket. Is all-wool better than part-wool? How should table linen be judged? What is meant by weighted silk and how can one tell it? How does it wear? There are dozens of other commodities on which questions immediately suggest themselves. Careful consideration of a few articles will be more helpful than casual attention to a larger field.

The Bureau of Home Economics and the American Home Economics Association will welcome lists of commodities suggested by women's clubs, along with a statement of the points needed on each as an aid in buying. Forms for recording this information will be supplied on request to the Washington headquarters of either of these organizations.

A series of definite programs for women's clubs on the subject of consumer purchasing has been outlined by Ruth O'Brien, of the Bureau of Home Economics. It also may be obtained by writing to the bureau in Washington D. C.

### GOOD DIET NEEDS FOODS RICH IN VITAMIN B

Our knowledge about vitamins has been undergoing constant expansion. It is still far from complete. First came recognition of the fact that in natural food materials there existed, in minute quantities, certain substances other than proteins, fats, carbohydrates, and salts which appeared to be essential for normal nutrition. Further investigation showed that these substances, or vitamins, also prevented various pathological conditions or "deficiency diseases." Early in the work three separate vitamins were identified, and called A, B, and C. Each one has functions peculiar to itself. Several years later two more vitamins, D and E, were discovered.

### "M" System SPECIALS

- FLOUR, Amaryllis, 48 lb. sack, \$1.35
- MEAL, Large Sack, 49c
- SPUDS, 10 pounds for, 19c
- COFFEE, Hi Grade 2 pounds, 29c
- CRACKERS, Snow Flake, 2 lb. box, 24c
- CRACKERS, Milk & Honey, Graham, 2 lbs., 24c
- SWEET SPUDS, Extra Quality, 10 lbs., 39c
- LETTUCE, nice, per head, 6c
- ORANGES, Nice size, Dozen, 19c
- PORK SAUSAGE, 2 pounds for, 25c
- STEAK, Any Cuts, per lb., 20c
- BACON, Rex, small per lb., 27c
- BUTTER, Choicest Country, lb., 29c

## Hill Bros.

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Comparatively recently it has been found that another vitamin, named G, occurs in a great many foods which are also rich in vitamin B. The identification of vitamin G was obscured for a long time because of this parallel occurrence.

The functions of the two vitamins differ. Vitamin B prevents beriberi, while vitamin G prevents pellagra. An abundance of both vitamins is essential for growth and well-being at all ages, but particularly necessary for nursing mothers and young children. As both occur to a large extent in the same foods and in a very wide variety of foods, a varied diet, containing fruits and vegetables, will usually be satisfactory in respect to these two factors.

The Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture suggests the following foods as good sources of vitamin B: Asparagus, beans (fresh and dried), brains, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cowpeas, egg yolk, fish roe, grapefruit, kidney, lemons, lentils, whole-grained products, lettuce, liver, milk, nuts, okra, onions, oranges, parsley, parsnips, peas, potatoes, pineapples, rutabagas, spinach, and other greens, tomatoes. With so long a list from which to choose, the diet may be pleasingly varied and yet always meet the requirements for an abundance of vitamin B.

### THE BEE'S LOAD

An unladen honeybee can fly about 25 miles per hour, the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, but seldom flies faster than 15 miles per hour. When weighted with nectar, it often flies as rapidly as when unladen, although it sometimes stops to rest on a long journey. Sometimes bees with heavy loads become exhausted when flying over lakes or rivers, fall into the water, and are drowned. A heavily loaded bee sometimes makes an ungraceful landing at the apiary, bumping into the hive or dropping to the ground before it brings to the hive a vial with the density of the nectar, but the average load is about 40 milligrams, or about one-half the weight of the bee.

### NEST BOXES ATTRACTED FEWER BIRDS THIS YEAR

For the first time in the five years that the project in attracting birds to the experimental chestnut orchard of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Bell, Md., has been carried on by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, it has been marked by a decrease in the number of broods produced in the bird boxes supplied.

The number of broods or partial broods to the acre produced the first year (1926) was 6.8. In the following three years this figure rose steadily to 16 in 1927; to 18.5 in 1928; and to 25.4 in 1929. In 1930 the number of broods to the acre was 19.4, and this decrease affected all the more prominent species to about the same extent. The number of broods of European starlings dropped from 35, the high figure of 1929, to 28; that of house wrens, from 33 to 23; and that of purple martins, from 10 to 7.

These figures are for birds nesting in houses only and do not include counts of the tree and bush nesting species on the area. A factor in the decrease of box-nesting birds may have been the unusual drought of the 1930 season.

### DEER THRIVE IN ARIZONA UNDER U. S. PROTECTION

Deer in the Kaibab National Forest of Arizona have become so numerous under the protective hand of the United States Department of Agriculture that they damage young trees and foliage plants. After considering the situation last year the Department of Agriculture, the National Park Service, and the State of Arizona agreed that it was necessary to reduce the number of deer substantially to protect forest growth and allow the range to recover sufficiently to support the remaining deer in better condition. During a period of supervised hunting 3,761 deer were taken, 2,060 of which were does. Nearly 300 other deer were trapped and shipped alive for stocking public parks and game refuges. Even this "thinning" has been considered insufficient to permit satisfactory recovery of the shrubs upon which deer depend chiefly for food.

### WOLF ATTACKS CARIBOU; DIES ON ENEMY'S HORNS

In Alaska, where wolves have terrorized the timid reindeer and slaughtered them in great numbers, one bold wolf came to an inglorious end this summer when it tackled a bull caribou.

A report to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture says: "Victorious in combat with the wolf but unable to free himself from the dead body of his foe, a big bull caribou was seen a few days ago on Birch Creek in the Circle country walking slowly along, bowed down under the wolf's weight. The wolf apparently had been impaled upon the caribou's horns and mortally wounded, but the caribou was unable to free himself from his burden. One of those who saw the caribou said the weight he carried was too great to permit him to run. Every time he passed a tree he would try to rub the wolf from his horns. He was accompanied by another bull, which would run ahead a few paces and then wait for his slowed companion."

### Most Dangerous Disease

Conceit is a deadly virus, and once it gets into the human system, the victim is done for.—The American Magazine.

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**Floyd County Clubs**

**CANNING IS STUDIED BY CAMPBELL CLUB IN MEET**

Thirty six number 2 cans were filled with scrapple, liver paste and sausage when the Campbell Home Demonstration Club met for an all day meeting with Mrs. S. J. Latta on January 27. Miss Strange was present for the meeting and gave a very helpful demonstration of canning of pork products.

Owing to the bad weather only six members and two visitors were present for the meeting. Most of the business was postponed until the next meeting and all the time was used in the demonstration. The program committee filled out the year books for six months.

**BAKER 4H CLUB MEETS**

The Baker 4H club met on January 14, at 9 o'clock at the school for a study of the new year's work. Miss Marie Strange discussed the outline of the new year's work and the kind of material that should be used.

One new member was enrolled at the meeting.

**SAND HILL 4H CLUB MEETS**

Miss Strange met with the members of the Sand Hill 4H Club on Friday, January 23 and discussed the subject of sewing with the club members. Miss Strange could not meet with us on our regular meeting, so she met with us Friday. Everyone enjoyed her being with us.

Miss Strange gave us a demonstration on our pillow cases. Everyone was proud of the way we were to fix them because they will look so nice.

At the next meeting, we are to have the aprons cut out and part of the work completed on our pillow cases. The next meeting will be held on February 4.

**ANTELOPE 4H CLUB**

The Antelope 4H club met at the club room on January 22, with all members present except one. Our project this year is poultry and we hope to make a success of this work. Miss Strange met with us and gave a demonstration on sewing.

We will meet next on February 12 and will study whipping on lace.

**Providence News**

Providence, January 27—Supt. Price Scott, of the Public Schools of Floyd County, was in our midst last week visiting the school.

A basketball game between Prairie Chapel and Providence was played last Friday. Prairie Chapel won by a large margin.

H. E. Hibdon, of Lorenzo, was in our midst Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLaughlin, of the Wilson community, were visitors with her parents here last week.

Mrs. Ooley and son, of Plainview, were visitors in our midst last week on business.

Friends of J. F. Boedeker honored him on Saturday night of last week with a party, it being his 60th birthday. The guests begin to arrive at dusk and by 8 o'clock the rooms were full of people.

Games of 42 were played by the gentlemen and the ladies listened to music, while the little ones played various games. At a late hour sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess, his daughter, Mrs. Boertz, to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammons and children, of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedeker and baby, of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keim, and son, of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boedeker and family, of Prairie Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boedeker and son, Ted, of Prairieview, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gumble and two daughters, of Prairieview, Misses Rigler and Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor White and daughter, Bonnie Nell, Mrs. Kennedy and daughter, Annebell, all of Providence.

Mr. Boedeker received many presents in token of the esteem in which he is held by his many friends.

**SANITARIUM NOTES**

Mrs. Jake Griffith, of Lockney, was a patient in the sanitarium Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson, city, is convalescing following an appendicitis operation two weeks ago.

C. M. Norris, of Mt. Blanco, has returned home after being discharged following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis and daughter, Marie, of Vega, were here from Tuesday to Sunday last on a visit with Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. M. J. Maxwell and other relatives.

**Antelope News**

Antelope, January 27—The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cumbie Saturday night.

The Antelope school played a game of basketball with the Wake school Friday. Antelope won both games.

Mrs. C. A. Cumbie has been ill the past week but is improving at the time of this writing.

J. C. Carmack and family were visitors in Dougherty Sunday.

Some few from this community attended the play at Pleasant Hill Friday night.

J. R. Williams and Floyd Nixon, of Brownfield spent last Monday and Tuesday with C. A. Cumbie and family.

Horace Barker, who has been at Martin, Texas, has returned home.

Handy receipt books at The Hesperian Office.

**Stripes Feature New Spring Styles**

THEY THREATEN TO SURPASS THE POLKA DOT IN POPULARITY—STRIPED FABRICS NOW AVAILABLE RANGE FROM HEAVY WORSTEDS TO SHEER COTTON

BY HARRIET

Stripes threaten to route completely the polka dot craze, and to supplant the dots in the leading fashion styles.

Dots always have a certain popularity. But there is no denying the fascinating effects that you can get with stripes that are impossible with polka dotted materials.

New striped fabrics available now for spring wear, run the gamut of materials from heavy worsted to the sheers of cottons and dimities. There is a real vogue for the rather soft woolen striped materials. They make charming little suits, worn with sweater blouses on the first early days, and later on with crepe or linen blouses. They are apt to be rather conservative in their stripes, combining beige and brown, navy blue and white-black and white or two other colors in equal proportion of color, alternating slender stripes of each.

Woven woollens, on the other hand, go in for the nattiest of novelty stripes. The stripes may be formed by a floral motif, or square checks, or arrows, or little dots and dashes or other figures used in succession in perfect straight lines.

When it comes to the ginghams and cottons for spring, there are such charming combinations of colors in striped effects that you can indeed have a rainbow around your shoulder every time you don a frock of this material.

There are two outstanding spring developments in stripes. One is the striped woolen suit, with plain coat lining and blouse, which more often than not tops itself with a rather tailored little hat of bakou or felt.

The other is the smart, woven fabric striped frock and beret to match.

Both kinds of striped outfit are smart and both are recommended for the spring. In fact, both are suitable to wear under your winter coat while it is still cold. They have a jaunty about them that lend dash and color while all the world is still drab and drear.

First comes the striped woolen suit. The one shown today is a medium navy blue and white, made with a lot of horizontal and vertical use of the stripes. The jacket is lined with white jersey, and a



Recommended for spring wear are these smart striped outfits. The woolen suit, left, is a medium navy blue and white made with horizontal and vertical use of stripe. On the right is a charming rich dark maroon and soft beige knitted frock, with matching beret. Both creations may also be worn to advantage in the winter.

square-necked blouse of the white jersey completes the suit. The hat is white natural Panama, blocked in the new off-the-forehead manner.

Second, here is a rich dark maroon red and soft beige knitted frock, with matching beret. The

frock flares considerably and uses the stripes running around it. The bodice has a very low V, filled in with a bit of white. A scarf of plain maroon and white allows for white accessories if you are going south, or you can stick to a maroon scarf, bag, gloves and shoes.

**Spare the Scolding!**

Do not blame sensitiveness in a child until you have determined whether or not it is a reflection of your own sensitiveness.—Woman's Home Companion.

Typewriters at Hesperian Office.

**Baker News**

Baker, January 27—Everyone is enjoying the warm spring-like weather. Several people have started farming.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Next Sunday evening is regular singing evening at Baker. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Campbell boys basketball teams, Juniors and Seniors, visited at Baker Friday evening for two games. The Baker Seniors won their game and the Junior boys tied, the score being 7-7.

J. C. Powell spent Sunday afternoon with Johnnie and Bobbie Owens, of the Campbell Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cardinal and family, of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and family, of Dougherty, and Annie, Dick and Lillian Graves.

Mrs. Bonnie Slown and son, Gale, of Grayson County, are visiting in the home of her brother, R. L. Powell.

A costume recital will be given by Mrs. B. M. Lee's music class Friday night, January 30. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Allmon News**

Allmon, January 27—The teams played ball with the Starkey school last Friday. Starkey defeated our boys with a score of 14 to 9. The Allmon girls defeated the Starkey girls to the score of 11 to 2.

Mrs. H. G. Cox and children visited in the McCoy community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankins, of Floydada, spent Sunday with Grandma Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mickey visited in Petersburg last Sunday.

Mrs. Millard is on the sick list this week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

**Muncy News**

Muncy, January 27—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vandergriff entertained the young folks with a party Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Smalley entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Jewel Mara spent Friday night with home folks in the Sand Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nergus Richard spent Sunday in Plainview.

**Pure Superstition**

One of the worst myths about maternity is the supposition that offspring will be marked or influenced in any way by maternal impressions or prenatal influence.—The Country Home.

Adding Machine Rolls at Hesperian Office.

**SOME LOW-COST FOODS HELP MAINTAIN HEALTH**

When neither the food supply nor the purse limits the selection of food, it is possible to afford so large a variety that the homemaker may choose somewhat at random within each of the food groups and be reasonably sure of meeting the food requirements of the family. When, as in the drought-affected regions, variety must be greatly curtailed because of food shortage and lack of ready cash, it is necessary to weigh with the utmost care the contributions made by each food material to the dietary. The subcommittee on nutrition, working under the direction of the National Drouth Relief Committee, which includes representatives of the Cooperative Extension Service and the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, has prepared a list of foods that, for the money invested in them offer good or excellent returns, in terms of vitamins, protein, and minerals. This list is part of the material assembled to aid professional nutrition workers who are called on to advise families in the sections where one-sided diets are common.

The food groups mentioned by the committee are: Cereals; milk and cheese; eggs, lean meat, and fish; fruits and vegetables; sugars; fats. Among the inexpensive protective foods listed, with a rough indication of what each furnishes to the diet, are included: Milk; eggs; lean muscle meat, liver, kidney; fish, shellfish; vegetables, including tomatoes, thin green leafy vegetables, potatoes, and certain vegetables, dried peas and beans; fruits; whole-wheat products; wheat germ; rice polish; molasses, not highly refined; butter; cod liver oil; pure dried brewers' yeast. These foods, many of which can be grown on the farm, are recommended in addition to the cereals, fats, and sweet foods on which too many families depend entirely.

**TEXAS LEADS IN NUMBER OF HOMES FOR TEACHERS**

Austin—Texas not only ranks first in the number and value of teachers' homes, but it had the first one built in the United States, according to W. M. Eilers of the State Department of Education, who prepared an article on this subject for the last number of the Texas Interscholastic League, published by the Interscholastic League Bureau of the University of Texas.

The audit of the reports for 1929-1930 in the State Department of Education shows that the State now has 1,425 teachers' homes valued at \$1,983,000, Mr. Eilers said. "Of these, 1,186 are in the common school districts, valued at \$1,284,075, and 239 are in the independent districts, valued at \$699,374."

Oklahoma ranks second in the number of teachers' homes. It has 850. Next comes Mississippi with 456, Washington with 442, North

Carolina with 219, and Alabama with 125. Texas and Oklahoma have over half of the teachers' homes in the United States.

"The first teachers' home in this country was built in the Blum school district in Guadalupe County in 1860. The second teachers' home was built in the Schumannville school district in the same county in 1862. In 1884, it was replaced by a new building. The teachers' home known as the Faculty Club erected at Edinburg in 1927 at a cost of \$100,000 is possibly the most expensive one in the United States."

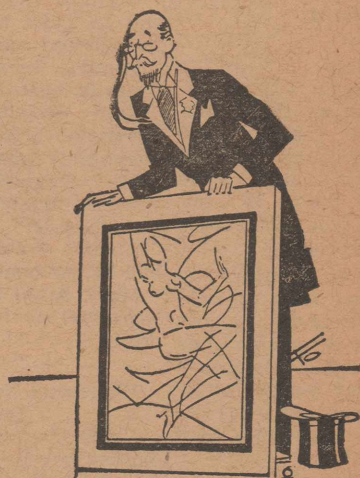
**LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM**

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## EDITORIAL

### Courtesy

Well, here I am again with an entirely different subject this time, folks. Courtesy, I think, would head the list in the column of good manners. There are so many ways in which courtesy enters in, but let's just look at it from the standpoint of school courtesy.

The first point is courtesy to teachers. When they have to scold a student for something and he goes off and pouts about it, he should be ashamed. It's a wonder to me how the teachers get away without whipping us all. A teacher has a big responsibility and we can help here by being courteous.

One way to be courteous to a teacher is to do your best to keep order in the class room. In the absence of a teacher, conduct yourself just as you would if he were in the room for to keep us quiet, the room-teacher would feel terribly bad because the students had not conducted themselves properly. Boys and girls, let's get the habit of speaking to our teachers when we meet them on the street. They're next to our father and mother in being the best friends we have.

Now, be courteous to each other. Today it seems as if the world does not care, but a girl or a boy respects one another much more if each is courteous and polite.

A girl said to me the other day, "I like that boy all right, but he will have to improve his manner before I go with him." Girls think of things like this and I know boys do, also. So let's go back to where courtesy was really head of manners and make it so in our daily lives.

Let's be thoughtful and courteous to our visitors and speakers who come to our building. When we giggle and talk while a speaker is trying to talk to us, it is difficult for him to deliver his speech. Let us be thoughtful and quiet until he is through. Your teachers and Mr. Patty feel relieved when you do behave in chapel for they are always hoping that the speaker may say something praiseworthy of us instead of bad.

Last but not least let's be courteous to the janitor. What would we think if we were to come to school and find it cold inside, no fire built; the floors with trash on them? We have never had this experience and I think we should be courteous to those who keep our buildings in order. Let's be courteous to everyone, boys and girls. Let's call this school courtesy and be an example for other schools and students who will come after us.

### Locals

Winona Felton and Venita Borum spent the week-end in Plainview. Mr. McWhirter, a former teacher in Floydada High School, spent the week-end in Floydada visiting friends.

Mary Alice Summerville is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia. Rebba Duncan visited in Lockney Saturday.

Laules Jones went to the Girls' Basketball tournament at Ralls Friday.

Florence McMurray, from Mt. Blanco enrolled in the Freshman class Monday.

Rhe Cloud went to Lorenzo Sunday. Lois Wahl went to Dougherty last week.

Doris Clonts, who has just recovered from an appendicitis operation, returned to school Monday. Floriene Dorrell returned to school Monday, after a week's illness.

Mr. Myers and family visited in Lubbock last week-end. Clifford Golightly went to Lockney last week.

Johnny Switzer visited in Cone Sunday. Virginia Welch spent the week-end in Tulla and Amarillo visiting friends and relatives.

Wanda Teeple spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting her sister, Mildred. Enid Scoggin visited with Miss Gertrude Lightfoot in the Center community over the week-end.

Miss Edna Mae Nelson visited in Canyon Sunday with her cousin, Jean Smalley.

Thelma Crawford spent the week-end at her home near Dougherty.

Mary Anne Swepston spent the week-end at her home near Hillcrest.

### Whirlwind Nosed Out In Turkey Tournament

There was no scramble for the Turkey but there was a scramble to see which team could loop the most goals at the Turkey Basketball Tournament. In all the scramble, Floydada came out one point behind. The Whirlwind lads lost to the Goodnight aggregation 21-20. Stephenson of Floydada looped a goal for the tying score, but his foot was over the line and it did not count. So that's that.

Now we have to turn our attention to Lockney. It seems we're always turning our attention to them, but this time we must turn with earnest. Lockney beat us in football but we must seek revenge in basketball. We play Lockney Friday, February 13, and let's hope it is unlucky for them. I know a man who would give \$2,000 to see Floydada beat Lockney. He's blind.

Soph: "What is an Iceberg?"  
 One of the new Freshes: "Oh! it's sort of a permanent wave."

Mildred "Why do they have knots on the ocean instead of miles?"  
 O. B. Well, you see, they couldn't have the ocean tide if there were no knots.

Dan: (Struggling in water) Help! I can't swim! Drop me a line.  
 Fred: (From the deck) Yes, and you write me some time too.

Mr. Myers: Which is the fastest, cold or heat?  
 Dnley—Heat of course.  
 Mr. Myers—But why?  
 Dnley—You can catch cold.

Gwendolyn: Do you know how to find the horsepower of your car?  
 Doc No.  
 Gwen: Lift the hood and count the plugs.

They had started for a stroll. Chester: There is our minister I'm going to ask him to join us.  
 Pauline: To join us? Oh, Chester this is so sudden! But hadn't you better ask papa before engaging the minister, dear?

Soph: Who is the father of his country?  
 Fresh: George Washington.  
 Soph: Correct. Who is his uncle?  
 Fresh: I don't know.  
 Soph: Uncle Sam.

Fair Painter: I hope you don't mind my sketching in your field?  
 Farmer: Lor, no, missie! You keep the birds off the peas bet-tern' any ordinary scarecrow.

## REPORTS

### Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Arts Club met Thursday night, January 22, at the High School Building. The meeting was called to order by the president, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, and the play reading committee gave its report. The members of the club voted to put on a three-act play as soon as possible, and the following committee was appointed to select the play: Ruth Rutledge, Mildred Welborn, and Hazel Probasco. After the business session of the meeting, the following program was given: "Sketch of the life and works of Ben Jonson"—Hazel Probasco, "History of Drama"—Carl Marshall, "Suggestions for Director and Actor"—Ruth Rutledge, and a one-act play "Thirst" read by Thelma Crawford. "Thirst," is a one-act play which will be presented at the one-act play contest to be held in Plainview some time soon.

The following article is taken from the Wichita Falls Record News from the column known as "The Rambler's Corner" by the Sports Editor, Fred Thompson.

Congratulations to Floydada. The Seniors of the Floydada High School are great boosters of football, and last year produced a corking good team, yet there doesn't appear evidences of deterioration either in the realm of scholarship or that of ethics.

The seniors, in fact, seem to revere their school to the extent that they are sponsoring an athletic field, including a football gridiron and baseball diamond, and a track, according to news stories. In order to do this, the class voted to dispense with a high school annual. They decided to leave a real monument behind them, not a bunch of photographs of themselves.

No doubt Floydada will back the

thing to the limit in a financial way, and probably a nice sum of the money to be used in the project will be from receipts at last year's football games and other events.

### Poetry

Come on, Seniors, let's get started! It won't be long before we're partied.

It won't be long till the day of days, We'll drift apart, we'll go our ways, Let us build our monument To show them how our time we've spent, Let's show them how to smile and win.

Then when we say, "Seniors," Juniors won't grin. Let's show them how we prize What belongs to those tries. We'll keep right on until we've won, Then we'll have time to have our fun.

We'll keep right on until we pass; We'll be the best. Ye, Senior Class.

### Andrews Ward News

#### JOKES

Mr. Stovall: Vernon, what is a cannibal?  
 Vernon: Don't know, sir.  
 Mr. Stovall: Well, if you ate your mother and father, what would you be?  
 Vernon: An orphan, sir.

Mrs. Kimble: When that naughty boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me, instead of throwing them back at him?  
 John K: What good would it do to tell you? You couldn't hit a side of a barn.

Mrs. Williams: Iris Christine, how many bones have you in your body?  
 Iris C: 900.  
 Mrs. Williams: That is a great many more than I have.  
 Iris C: But teacher I had sardines for lunch.

Mrs. Williams asked on one of her final exams: What are the most important products of the Sudan in Africa? One little girl answered: "The most important products are oyster feathers."

Lon, Jr.: I know a man who saved \$900 in a year out of a salary of \$1,000.  
 J. R.: Great Scott!  
 Lon, Jr.: No, Jewish.

The following pupils were exempt at mid-term in all of their subjects:  
 6-B: Malcom Linder.  
 5-B: Billy Stanforth.  
 6-A: Fleeta Manning, Kathaleen Hodge.

7-B: Bonita Newsome, Nella Frances Faulk, Ruth Key Green, Mildred Houston, Cleo Birch, Margaret Evelyn Cogswell, Emma Louise Smith.

The following pupils of Mrs. Bond's room were exempt but took the test: Marilynn Seale, Benja Johnson, Verna Frances Sanders, Melton Hodge, Gerald Caruthers, Rubie Lee Tribble, Lockie Mae Handley, Estelle Baker.

7-A: Nina Ford, Gladys Ruth Brown.

### Chapel Program

A very interesting program was given last Wednesday by Mrs. McDonald's room. The old Father Time was represented, and twelve pupils were dressed to represent each month. Every one enjoyed it very much.

R. C. A. is busy getting ready to work for the Fair. Mrs. Davis is going to take the sub-junior spellers, Miss Norton Junior and senior spellers, Miss Belsher has the essay writers, Mrs. Bond has the music memory pupils, and Mrs. Green is taking the arithmetic pupils. Mr. Jones is going to coach the girls basketball team. Mr. Stovall will coach the boys.

Miss Gresham is teaching her health class about the tonsils, which she secured from the hospital.

Mrs. Davis is working on a health project. They are going to build the health town made of different kinds of food suited for the growth and development of children, and also an unhealthy town of things children should not eat.

The 7 B English Club elected officers last Thursday. Vernon Dorsey was elected president, Kathaleen Hodge was elected vice-president, and Jack Stansell was elected secretary and treasurer.

The 7 A English Club elected a new editor and assistant editor for the paper: Emma Louise Smith was elected editor and Mary Smith, assistant editor.

The 7 A Civics Class organized a good citizenship Club last Friday. They elected the following officers: Mildred Houston, president; Lon Davis, Jr., vice-president; Bert Lone Smith, secretary, and Virginia Stovall, reporter. Their next meeting will be held February 6.

Election of 7 A English Club Officers  
 The 7 A English Club elected officers Friday. Lon Davis, Jr., is president; John Kimble, vice president; J. R. Dooley, secretary. The officers usually serve about two months.

Malcom Linder of the Low sixth grade wrote a letter to Saint Paul, Minnesota. He received a letter and a very interesting booklet which included information and pictures of different sites of Saint Paul. The picture included the capitol, airports, bridges, decorations for Christmas, sports, courthouse, parks and snow scenes.

Each child of the grade wrote a story on something of the city. The pictures illustrated the stories. They

were very interesting. Their winter sports are very different from ours. They play the following snow and ice games: tobogganing, curling, hockey, skating, sliding, ski jump, ice boating and snow ball fights.

The 6 A Reading Club met January 22 and elected the following officers: June Sams, president; Kenneth Bain, Jr., vice president; Marilynn Cole, secretary; George Quirk, librarian, and Beulah Frances Shirey, reporter. The next meeting will be held January 29. Stories will be told by all pupils whose last names begin with a "C."

### East Ward School News

We have started work on the Interscholastic League contests and hope this year, to again win our part of the honors. The preparation for the contests are in charge of the following teachers: Mrs. Hazel Hughes—Declamation; Mr. J. M. Teague—Spelling; Mrs. Winters—Picture Memory; Mrs. T. W. Whigham—County Director of picture memory.

Pupils are interested as they realize they receive much worthwhile training from the contests even though they can not all win.

Because of the deplorable conditions in Porto Rico, a possession of the United States, all the school children in the United States are asked to make a contribution on Valentine Day to be sent to the school children there. We realize that conditions are not the very best here but we also appreciate the fact that we are in far better condition than the school children there. The pupils all plan to bring their contribution, whatever amount it may be.

Miss Meredith's room entertained with a very clever chapel program Monday morning. It was enjoyed by the entire student body.

Laverne Hendrix entered the low third grade coming from the Whiteflat school.

Eugene Mince is back in school, having been ill two weeks.

Stewart Moody is back after a week's absence.

The second and third grades visited the America Pottery Exhibit last Thursday. The lecture given by Mrs. Hazel Hughes was enjoyed very much.

Jimmie Ruth Wilson has returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Quanah.

H. B. Sams, Jr., spent the week-end visiting relatives in Benjamin Texas.

### W. H. WATSON ATTENDS MEETING OF HOOD TIRES MEN IN WICHITA FALLS

Service station dealers, retail and wholesale, of the Panhandle Refining Company, met last week in Wichita Falls for the purpose of receiving sales points on Hood Tires, which the Panhandle Refining Company will distribute through its service stations in Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. W. H. (Bill) Watson, manager of the local station, attended the meeting.

H. E. Keller, vice president and general manager of the Hood Tire Company, Akron, Ohio, was present and made a talk to the dealers. L. M. Everett, district manager, and T. D. Cornman, sales representative from the Dallas office, were also in attendance.

The sales meeting was conducted by R. E. Shepherd, director of public relations of the Panhandle Company. The meeting closed Tuesday evening of last week with a banquet at the Kemp Hotel.

The Hood Rubber Company is one of the oldest companies engaged in the rubber business in the United States, officials of the company pointed out, having been established in Akron 29 years ago.

The Panhandle Refining Company station on South Main Street, under the management of Mr. Watson, is the local distributor for Hood tires.

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### Floydada Transfer Burrows Transfer SHIP BY TRUCK

Alan Berry, who following his return from Corpus Christi, Texas, during the holidays, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Berry, left the first of the week for Borger,

where he is employed with the White Drug Company as salesman and prescription clerk.

Mrs. Mary Awtrey and daughter, Tommie Lee, of Lubbock and Oris Awtrey of Houston spent a short time here Friday.

Hesperian Want Ads Pay.

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¶ The lower the prices on farm commodities, the more necessity for reducing your production costs. Modernize your farm with a McCormick-Deering Farmall tractor, with which you can produce wheat and row crops much cheaper than with live stock, especially when feed is high and scarce.

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**"BURSTING HEADACHES"**

Dizzy Spells

Mrs. Cora Moshier, of 601 North New Orleans Ave., Brinkley, Ark., writes: "I was so constipated until I was just sick. I could not stand to take strong medicine, so I decided I would take Black-Draught, and I found it to be all right."

"I would have such dizzy spells, and such bursting headaches, until I could hardly go. But after taking a few doses of Black-Draught I would feel just fine. It is a good medicine, and I recommend it to all who suffer as I did. It is very easy to recommend a medicine that has done as much for me as Black-Draught has done."

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WOMEN who need a tonic should take CARDUL. Used over 50 years.





# SOCIETY

Senior B. Y. P. U. Has Social, Business Meeting.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. met at the home of Evelyn Lemons Saturday evening in a business and social meeting.

After many games had been played, jello and cake was served to the following: Amy McRoberts, Orelene Coppell, Bernice Patton, Laverne Jordan, Lorena Spence, Thelma Crawford, Flora Day, Johnnie Johnston, Evelyn Lemons, Faye Newell, R. C. Patton, Gilbert Nichols, Milton Sims, Floyd Readmimer, J. D. Moore, Preston Bullard, Marvin Crow, Wilmer Jones, and Ralph Tubbs.

East Ward P. T. A. To Meet Wednesday, Feb. 4.

East Ward Parent-Teachers Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at 3:15 o'clock and an invitation to all parents to attend has been extended.

Attention has been called to the Parent-Teachers social to be held Tuesday night, February 3, at 7:15 o'clock. A very interesting program is being arranged especially for the benefit of the parents.

"We want all the parents to come and we want them to feel that it is for them," stated Mrs. W. C. Boren, reporter for the organization.

Women's Club Sponsoring Will Rogers.

Will Rogers, the southwest's humorist, is being sponsored beginning this week in a series of programs throughout the state, by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the full proceeds in each instance to be given for the benefit of the unemployed in the state. Mr. Rogers proposes to donate his time, talents and pay all expenses of the tour, so that every dollar received from the sale of tickets and otherwise in connection with his appearance may be used in this benevolent cause. The proceeds, on each occasion, will be divided equally, to be used alike for the rural and the urban unemployed.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, president of the Seventh District, T. F. W. C., makes an urgent appeal in a statement given to the press this week that the women's clubs of the dis-

trict avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Rogers upon his appearance at the most accessible point. His two remaining dates in this state are at Dallas on Friday night, and at Amarillo, Sunday, February 1, matinee and night.

Friendship Club With Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale were host and hostess to the Friendship Bridge Club last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at their home on West Kentucky Street.

Six tables were arranged for the games played. Mrs. Bill Daily and T. B. Maxey received high score for the visitors and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam and Walton Hale for the members.

The hostess served a salad course to Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Maxey, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mrs. Bill Daily and Mrs. A. A. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim will be hosts to the club Friday evening February 6 at 8 o'clock.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stiles.

Announcements have been received this week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Stiles, 604 West 18th Street, Austin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles are making their home in Austin this year while he is attending the University of Texas completing his work toward a degree in geology.

The new arrival has been named Mary Lucile.

Mrs. Maxey Hostess To 1929 Study Club.

Oscar Wilde, the dramatist, was studied at the meeting of the 1929 Study Club last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Faye Maxey at 3:45.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop was the leader and discussed Oscar Wilde as a dramatist. "The Importance of Being Earnest," was discussed by Mrs. O. W. Fry and Mrs. Terrell Loran led the discussion on "Lady Windermeers Fan," reading the last act.

In the business meeting the president, Mrs. Troy Jones, appointed a nominating committee to name new officers for the next year's work. Mrs. O. W. Fry, Mrs. Flynn Thagard and Mrs. A. D. Cummings will serve on this committee. Mrs. Robert

Garrett was elected as a new member.

The next meeting will be open house at which time the club will entertain their husbands. Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. Joe Breed, Mrs. Loran Leibfried and Mrs. Terrell Loran will be hostesses February 12 at 7:30 at the Andrews Ward Gymnasium.

Mrs. Robert A. Sone Entertains With Bridge.

Mrs. Robert A. Sone was hostess to friends last Wednesday afternoon at her home, 704 South Third Street.

Bridge furnished the amusement for the afternoon. The Valentine motif was stressed in the refreshments, tallies and decorations. Mrs. Frank Bass received high score.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. Carr Surginer, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. Hal Latimore, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Walton Hale, Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. Leroy McDonald, Mrs. Hubert Seale and Miss Mildred Olson.

Mrs. Collins Hostess To Wednesday Club.

Mrs. T. P. Collins was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Calvin Steen received high score.

After the games of bridge a short business session was held and Mrs. Jas. K. Green was elected president.

The club will meet Wednesday afternoon February 4 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Jas. K. Green.

Those playing were Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. Jas. K. Green, Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mrs. J. I. Hammonds, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Calvin Steen and Mrs. Terrell Loran.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson Entertain Club.

Members of the Owl's 42 Club met last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark were guests of the club.

A lovely salad course was served to the guests and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Linder, Mrs. Ross Henry and the host and hostess.

The club will meet Thursday evening, February 12 at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Ladies' Council Holds All Day Meeting.

Ladies Council of the First Christian church met Monday in an all day meeting with Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

In the morning two quilts were quilted. Each lady brought a dish for the noon hour when lunch was served cafeteria style. The husbands were invited for lunch.

The lesson, "Hidden Answers from the World Call," was conducted by Mrs. Champ Walters. A short business session was held after which the ladies gave a shower for Miss Ruth Enoch, who will leave Saturday for Lubbock to enter the Lubbock Sanitarium for training as a nurse.

Twenty nine members were present.

W. M. S. Met At Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met last Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock.

A business session was held after which the lesson from the Book of Acts was taught by E. C. Comfort, pastor. The society will meet next Monday at the church at the regular time.

Baptist W. M. S. Met In Circle Meetings.

Eleven members of the North Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. V. Andrews.

Mrs. Andrews conducted the Bible lesson. In the business meeting Mrs. J. V. Daniel was elected circle chairman and Mrs. I. W. Hicks mission study teacher.

The circle will meet February 9 at 3:30 with Mrs. J. V. Daniel.

The South circle held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. D. P. Carter Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with twelve members present. Mrs. Edwin Heald, the circle chairman, read the devotional from the 100 Psalm. Mrs. John Myers taught the lesson from the mission book, "Wandering Jew in Brazil." This circle will meet February 9 in an all day meeting with Mrs. C. P. Looper.

Blanche Groves circle met at the home of Mrs. J. D. McBrien with twelve members present. Rev. P. D. O'Brien taught the lesson.

The circle will meet February 9 in an all day meeting with Mrs. Hershel Stanley to quilt.

The three circles will meet next Monday in a joint business and social meeting at the church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Folley Hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Bass and Mrs. A. J. Folley were joint hostesses at a 7 o'clock dinner last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Folley. The

Valentine motif was stressed in the menu, tallies and decorations.

After dinner bridge furnished the diversion for the evening.

Mrs. Leslie Surginer and Frank Bass received high score.

Those enjoying the lovely affair were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Dr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Seale, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Folley.

Porterfield Society Enjoys Social.

Porterfield Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a social with Mrs. W. H. Henderson. A very interesting talk on Stewardship was given by Miss Emma Lou McKinney. Mrs. T. P. Jones and Miss Lillie Solomon discussed the Leadership of Christ Recognized and Acknowledged.

Those present for the social hour and refreshments were Mrs. Gerald Groves, Mrs. T. P. Jones, Mrs. Lorin Liebried, Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Mrs. R. L. Brock, Mrs. Robert Sone, Misses Emma Lou McKinney, Lillie Solomon, Hattie Thorp, Virginia Thomas.

The society will meet next Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock for a lesson study.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Entertain With Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones entertained friends at their home Monday evening. Three tables of bridge were at play during the evening.

Mrs. A. D. Cummings and T. W. Whigham received high score.

Delicious refreshments were served the Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Folley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whigham and the host and hostess.

Triple Four Club With Mrs. Thagard.

Triple Four Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Flynn Thagard as hostess.

Three tables were arranged for the games in which Mrs. L. T. Bishop received high score for the members and Mrs. Carr Surginer for the visitors.

Those playing were Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mrs. Carl Minor, Mrs. H. B. Sams, Mrs. Geo. Sherrill, Mrs. A. P. Horn, Mrs. Leslie Surginer, Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Mrs. A. A. Bishop, Mrs. T. P. Collins and Mrs. Carr Surginer.

Mrs. E. L. Angus will be hostess to the club Tuesday afternoon February 10 at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. E. L. Norman Entertains Honoring Her Mother.

Mrs. E. L. Norman entertained last Friday, January 23, honoring her mother on her birthday. Each guest had pieced a block for a quilt that was quilted during the day.

A lovely birthday cake with the candles and a dish brought by the guests furnished the dinner which was served cafeteria style.

Those enjoying the day were Mrs. Alice Seale, Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson, Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. E. C. King, Mrs. R. P. King, Mrs. S. G. Underwood, Mrs. B. M. Eubank, Mrs. Olin Watson, Mrs. Johnnie Hill, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. S. G. Appling, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Geo. Pinkner, Mrs. R. I. Teeple, Mrs. L. J. Welborn, and Miss Kate Stiles. L. J. Welborn was a guest at noon.

Rustlers B. Y. P. U. Entertained By Former Leader.

The Rustlers B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church attended church at

## KEEP YOUR LAYING HENS!

In spite of the fact that egg prices may be low and the poultry market comparatively strong don't lose sight of the FUTURE by acting too quickly now in selling your hens. If you need to sell some of your chickens to take care of your PRESENT needs cull them and bring the non-producers to market. You'll need those layers and your best grades for the foundation of your flocks that will produce your needs of the FUTURE.

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## State League Ruling Declares Bridges Is Eligible For Games

Recent rulings from Interscholastic League officials at Austin indicate that Malcom Bridges, star of the gridiron for the Green and White of Floydada High School during the past season, is eligible for competition in all league contests, Superintendent W. E. Patty stated this week.

Facts on Bridges' case were presented to the state league committee which passes on eligibility for basketball and a letter received from Roy Henderson, athletic director of the league, assured Mr. Patty that the athlete was eligible.

This ruling upholds local authorities in a matter that occupied league district officials during the past grid season and in substance is a reversal of their final decision. Had the ruling been passed during the football season by the state authorities the games played by the Whirlwinds would not have been thrown out, Mr. Patty stated.

### Enough's Enough

"When humor becomes too antic I pinch myself, fearing that one of us has become unbalanced, and that perhaps I am the one," says Heywood Brown, theatrical critic.—Woman's Home Companion.

## LOCAL GIRL MAKES HONOR ROLL OF BAYLOR COLLEGE

Belton, Jan. 25 (spl).—Appearing on the Baylor College Honor Roll for the fall term is the name of Miss Veva Swinson of Floydada.

Miss Swinson, who is the daughter of J. E. Swinson, made 8 grade points out of a possible 15 which is considered a good scholarship record for any college student.

Letters of commendation for high scholastic ranking were sent the parents of 300 students by Dean E. G. Townsend. For the first time, Dean Townsend sent letters of commendation to the parents of 92 students who made no grade less than "C" which has the numerical equivalent of eighty. More than 200 students made no grade less than "B".

### When Ironing

Iron clothes on the right side except when it is desired to bring out the pattern. Embroidery and monograms appear best when ironed on the reverse side on a thick, soft pad.—Woman's Home Companion.

### In Training

Complaining of the wish-bone tradition, a woman subscriber writes that her young daughters went into training for Thanksgiving wish-bones with father's spectacles.—The Country Home.

## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Coffee	3 lb. bucket for only,	79c
Oats	Mother's, per package,	25c
Coffee	3 lbs., Bulk,	33c
Compound	8 lb. Bucket,	95c
Oranges	Extra Large, Direct from the Valley, regular 40c sellers, per dozen,	25c

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### Judge A. J. Fires To Sit As Special Judge Floyd District Court

Wednesday of Next Week Set for Hearing of Floydada Paving Cases.

The paving suits in Floydada, involving thirty-five property owners in the paving project of 1928 constructed by the L. H. Lacy Company, a Dallas paving contracting concern, in which the City of Floydada and North Texas Trust Corporation are styled plaintiffs, are set down for hearing Wednesday of next week and Judge A. J. Fires of the Childress District has been designated by administrative judge Reese Tatum of Dalhart as the trial judge on account of the disqualification of Judge Kenneth Bain of the 110th District.

Judge Bain will go to the Childress District to hold court for the judge of that district during the paving cases here. Judge Bain disqualified himself in the cases because of his interest as an attorney in a paving suit before his selection as district judge, and also because he has property that will be affected by the decision of the courts in the paving suits.

**Church Suit Probable**  
While it is not definitely known which one of the many paving suits will go to trial, it seems probable at this date that the suit against the Baptist Church and other owners on the same block on South Main Street will go to trial first. This was indicated by the fact that the attorney for the church announced that defective service would be waived and early trial of the case insisted upon.

**Criminal Docket Monday**  
The general criminal docket was set for Monday of next week, when the first petit jury of the term is summoned. The Joe Hawkins case from Crosby County is set for Monday of the fifth week and a special venire of 100 men was drawn this week by District Clerk Roy O'Brien for that date. The case is from Crosby County where Hawkins was charged with murder. District Attorney Durwood H. Bradley, of the Lubbock District, will be associated with District Attorney A. J. Fulley of this district, in the prosecution of this case. E. A. Watson of Crosbyton, R. H. Templeton of Wellington and Judge L. G. Mathews of this city, will represent the defense. The case was brought to this county on a change of venue after it had been carried to the court of Criminal Appeals on appeal.

**Grand Jury At Work**  
The grand jury for the term was empanelled and set to work Monday morning of this week. A. S. Cummings is foreman of this body the other members of which are A. S. Green, T. R. Atkinson, A. P. Barker, H. T. Bradshaw, W. B. Hatchett, P. J. Wilkes, Beckton Potts, Jim Taylor, E. E. Dyer, J. G. Martin, R. L. Henry.

The petit jury summoned for Monday of next week is as follows:  
W. M. Ferguson, T. B. Mitchell, R. A. Garrett, W. H. Fields, D. W. Bybee, A. B. Muncy, O. L. Stansell, John Seay, J. E. Newton, Tom Cope, W. N. Knight, W. H. Crawford, Joe Anderson, Lon Blasingame, W. H. Counts, Roy Curry, J. N. Nelson, W. H. Edwards, Chas. Bollman, G. W. de Cordova, Chas. O. Spence, C. M. Lyles, S. M. Crawford, Paul Cooper, J. B. Jenkins, E. R. Borum, R. B. Calhoun, S. H. Horn, J. W. Conway, W. F. Holland, A. P. Sugart, A. L. Hollums, B. K. Barker, J. C. Weathers, A. L. Fagan, Mal-Jarboe.

**QUITAQUE GIRLS WINNERS**  
The Quitaque High School girls' basketball team won the honors in the girls tournament held in Ralls Friday and Saturday of last week, with second honors going to McAdoo. The tournament was reported quite successful.

Hesperian want ads get results.

### Sunday School Lesson

JESUS, THE PHYSICIAN

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 1. Jesus the Great Physician. Luke 4:38-44; 5:12-16.

Our lesson presents Jesus as a great physician in the healing of physical ills. Leaving the synagogue, he entered into the house of Simon whose mother-in-law was seriously ill with a fever. The record is that Jesus manifested his healing power by rebuking the fever, which left her so quickly that she was able immediately to arise and minister to her guests.

In the evening of the same day, many who were sick with various diseases were brought to Jesus, and the record is that he laid his hands on them and healed them. The second portion of the lesson tells also of the miraculous healing power of Jesus in the curing of the dreadful disease of leprosy.

How are we to interpret these lessons which are confined almost wholly to the curing of physical disease? To discuss the miracles is of little value, because if we could explain the records they would cease to be miraculous. The power that Jesus manifested might be likened to the cures that frequently occur through the power of mind over matter or through the spiritual or hypnotic influence of some strong individual. But the cure of leprosy cannot be regarded in that complacent way. The stories are of miraculous healing.

**Miracles Only Minor Part**  
On the other hand, there is little evidence in the ministry of Jesus of the healing of bodily diseases as a continuous or chief function of his ministry. Had this been the case the records of the New Testament would be confined almost exclusively to miracles of healing, for the extent of bodily illness in any community is always very great.

As a matter of fact, the miracles of healing form a relatively small part of the New Testament, and they do not by any means overshadow the greater and deeper ministry of Jesus in specific ministry to the soul. He is above all the Savior from sin and the bearer of the griefs and sorrows of his fellow men.

This fact, it seems to me, it is very important to grasp. To regard Jesus chiefly as a great physician in a worldly sense, fulfilling the functions of the doctor of medicine, is to miss his supreme significance as the physician of the soul. But is there in Christianity a legitimate and effective ministry of healing in the physical sense? Should healing be a normal function of the church today?

**Opinions Differ**  
Upon this question there is, and there will long be, wide divergence of opinion. Among those who advocate healing as a function of the Christian church and ministry, there are varied conceptions as to how and to what extent that function should be performed.

Many believe that all diseases are subject to healing by spiritual means. While to others faith healing means little more than an effort to discover and apply the spiritual laws dealing with the influences of mind and soul that affect bodily conditions. The extremes of opinion are represented by various groups who preach and practice the gospel of faith cure on the one hand, and men like the late Dr. George A. Gordon, on the other hand, who have criticized certain efforts to administer physical healing through the minister rather than the doctor as "the practice of medicine by the unfit."

One thing is sure, the supreme ministry of Jesus is the ministry of healing for the soul. If the power of the Gospel does not reach our lives and transform them, there can be little hope of effectual improvement through spiritual causes in our physical condition. The

Gospel in the richness and fullness of its meaning is a gospel of spiritual health.

### SILAS E. DUNCAN IN RACE FOR OFFICE OF SECRETARY

To The People of Floydada: I am a candidate for the office of City Secretary, Assessor and Collector and hope you will elect me to this important position in the city election April 7.

I feel that I am qualified for the place and can make you an efficient servant in this position. To those who are not familiar with my record in Floydada I suggest you ask those who are, and I assure you if you can conscientiously vote for me, no man will appreciate your favors more than I will, and if elected I will make a conscientious effort to take care of the job in the right way.

Silas E. Duncan.  
(Political Advertisement)

Ivor Bagwell of Dimmitt spent Monday here as a guest of his sister, Mrs. Elza Gullion.

K. A. Osburn made a trip to Lubbock Sunday and to Roaring Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reaves of Anson arrived Monday to spend a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rogers.

CHARTER NO. 11498

### BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

### Floyd County Building & Loan Association

at Floydada, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1930, published in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 29th day of January 1931.

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans to Members,	\$4,524.50
Cash,	161.35
Total,	\$4,685.85

LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock,	\$2,390.31
Fully Paid Stock,	2,123.11
Undivided Profits,	172.43
Total,	\$4,685.85

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Floyd

We, Lora R. Farris as President and W. H. Henderson as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LORA R. FARRIS, President.  
W. H. HENDERSON, Secretary.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
C. R. Houston, G. C. Tubbs, O. P. Rutledge, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 27th day of January, A. D. 1931.

(SEAL)  
O. M. WATSON,  
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickey and son Richard of Lubbock spent the past week end as guests of her father A. L. Bishop and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey and other relatives.

C. A. Gloyna and Walter Obenhaus who reside near Aiken were in Floydada Thursday of last week on business.

Read The Hesperian for the news

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective February 1, my office will be removed from the Readhimer building, 114 1/2 W. California Street, to

### Boothe Building

116 1/2 W. California Street

### Dr. Hubert Seale

Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat  
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### I. W. Hicks, Dentist

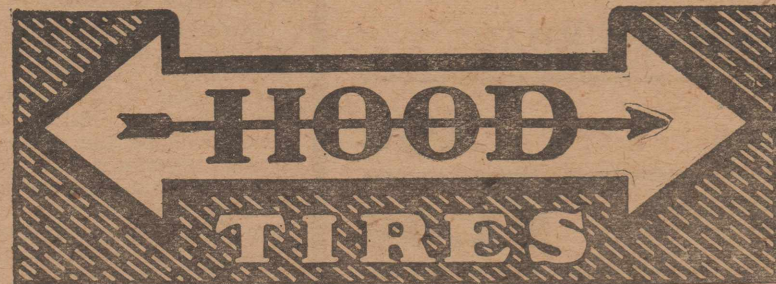
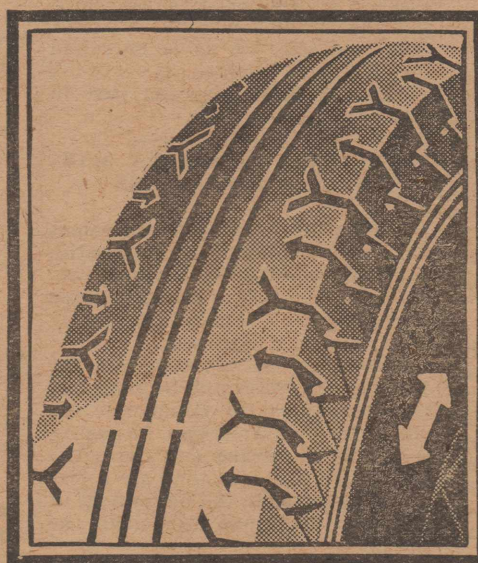
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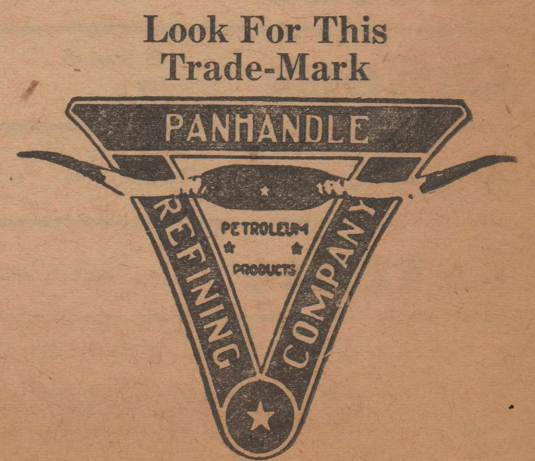
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**T**HE MEMBERS of the Retail Merchants' Association are revising their lists for the year of 1931, and at this time are checking up on their delinquents and giving this office records on which to base credit for the ensuing twelve months.

For the protection of your credit, if you have any outstanding accounts which you have not given the attention they deserve, let us urge you to see your creditors and make some kind of arrangement that will give them reason to think you are trying to do the right thing.

Of course, it is well known that retailers of Floydada and all over the country, are in need of the money represented in their sales the past year or more in accommodating their credit customers, and if you can possibly do so, by all means you should pay the account or accounts you owe them. However, if conditions with you have not been such that you can pay your account, go to see the firm or firms you owe and do everything you can to satisfy them for the sake of your own credit standing. Remember your credit record is made by yourself alone. All we do is to keep the record you make.

### Retail Merchants' Association

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