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AN EDITORIAL

THERE is more wealth in the world than ever before and conditions for most of us are easier. There are large numbers of men and women living in this greatly blessed land who can well remember Christmas times when there was devout thanksgiving for enough to keep the wolf from the door. Is the world growing better? The answer is to be found in our own hearts and in the manner in which we have treated our fellow men. We have no claim on happiness, on prosperity, on comfort, except as we earn it by well-doing.

However proud we may feel of our achievements, it is for us to reflect that all blessings are merely granted to us and not created by us. Possibly they are only loaned to us, our reward here or hereafter, depending upon the way we have used them. The daylight, the sunshine, the beauties of nature, the pleasures of the seasons, the comforting rains, the crops and practically everything else that contributes to our welfare, come as gifts from Nature under the dispensation of an Authority we may not question and can but imperfectly conceive. There was One, however, who greatly cleared that conception and held up a light to guide us on the way. Under the constantly extending influence of His example and teaching, it is not possible to think of a time when His birthday will not mean an anniversary of joy.

Christmas delightfully excites one's imagination and films one's tenderest emotions. On this day we seem to see Father Time with a face less grim and leaning less heavily on his scythe. The merry laughter of children extends our faith and recreates our spirit. Love, peace, good will crowd out hate, suspicion, strife and gloom. So, bring forth the yule log or whatever serves as a substitute for it. Hang the holly and the ever-green. And, lest romance suffer from want of fostering, hang also the misletoe, that sprig which times innumerable has worked magic in backward affairs of the heart. Our wish is that the day may be a completely happy one for all.

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NOTICE OF FUNDING BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Floyd:
City of Floydada:

To the resident property taxing voters of the City of Floydada, Texas: Take notice that an election will be held on the 5th Day of January, 1926 within said city in obedience to a resolution and the election order duly adopted by the City Council on the 17th day of November, 1925, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION

Calling an election submitting to the qualified voters residing in said city, who are property taxpayers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of \$85,970.32 for the purpose of paying off, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of the legally issued and outstanding interest-bearing time warrants of said city more particularly described in the resolution. And certain legally issued and outstanding scrip of said city which is more particularly described in said resolution appointing election officers, and providing for notice of said election.

WHEREAS at various times heretofore the City of Floydada has issued certain interest-bearing time warrants, parts of which issues are now outstanding, constituting valid indebtedness of said city and has at various times heretofore issued certain scrip of said city against its various funds which scrip is now outstanding, constituting valid and legal indebtedness of said city, which said interest-bearing time warrants and said outstanding scrip are more particularly described hereinafter; and

WHEREAS the present outstanding interest-bearing time warrants, issued with coupon attached, affected by this order aggregate \$51,500.00 and the legally issued valid outstanding scrip warrants aggregate \$34,470.32 plus the accrued interest thereon, VIZ:

(A) Concerning Interest-Bearing Time Warrants:

(1) City of Floydada Street Paving Warrants dated May 1, 1918, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$18,000, said warrants being numbered 1 to 36 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council, of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 9 to 36, both inclusive, aggregating \$14,000, maturing as follows:

\$500.00 on May 1 of each of the years 1926, 1927, 1929 and 1939;
\$1,000.00 on May 1 of each of the years 1928, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934;

\$1,500.00 on May 1 of each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

(2) City of Floydada Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated July 10, 1918, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$10,000.00, said warrants being numbered from 1 to 20 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 1 to 20, both inclusive, aggregating \$10,000, maturing as follows:

\$1,000.00 on July 1st of each of the years 1926, to 1932, inclusive;
\$500.00 on July 1st of each of the years 1933 to 1938, inclusive.

(3) City of Floydada Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated May 19, 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$12,500, said warrants being numbered 1 to 25 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 4 to 25, both inclusive, aggregating \$11,000.00, maturing as follows:

\$500.00 on May 19 of each of the years 1926 to 1947, inclusive.

(4) City of Floydada Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated June 1, 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually in the denomination of \$500.00 each, aggregating \$6,000.00, said warrants being numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 4 to 12, both inclusive, aggregating \$4,500.00, maturing as follows:

\$500.00 on February 1, 1926;
\$1,000.00 on February 1 of each of the years 1927 to 1930 inclusive.

(5) City of Floydada General Funding Warrants dated August 15, 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, with the exception of warrant number 1 in the denomination of \$500.00 aggregating \$17,500.00, said warrants being numbered 1 to 18 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 1 to 18, both inclusive, aggregating \$17,500.00, maturing as follows:

Warrants of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 7 to 18, both inclusive, aggregating \$12,000.00, maturing as follows:

\$2,000.00 on August 15th of each of the years 1926 to 1931 inclusive.

(B) Concerning Outstanding Scrip

(1) City of Floydada scrip warrants issued payable to the order of Sherman Machine & Iron Works each authorized by a proper order of the City Council in payment of materials furnished and labor performed in constructing certain sewer extensions, drawn against Sewer Fund of said city, warrants numbers 3086 to 3088 inclusive having been expressly authorized by proper order of the City Council on the 17th day of March, 1925, and warrants numbers 3093 to 3103 inclusive having been expressly authorized by proper order passed by the City Council on the 10th day of July, 1925, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, all of which scrip warrants are supported by a proper tax

War. No. Date To Whom Issued Purpose Amount Interest Rate
3083 2-17-25 Southwest Meter Box Co. Meter Box Tops \$778.63 6 per cent.

3984 3-4-25 Neptune Meter Co. Water Meters \$672.63

3090 4-15-25 Fred Zimmerman 9 Acres Land \$2,500.00 8 per cent.

8091 4-17-25 First State Bank Loan, \$5,184.60, 10 per cent.

3092 4-20-25 Willson & Son Pipe & W. W. Supplies \$319.05, 10 per cent.

3105, 7-16-25, Floyd County National Bank, Loan, \$1,587.50, 10 per cent.

3106, 7-21-25, Southwest Meter Box Company, W. W. Supplies \$230.00, 6 per cent.

3107, 7-21-25, Frederick Disin Co., Pink Powder, \$116.75,

3108, 7-21-25, Neptune Meter Co., Water Meters, \$342.93,

3109, 8-26-25, Willson & Son, Pipe & W. W. Supplies, \$60.50, 10 per cent.

3110, 9-11-25 Willson & Son, Culvert Material, \$231.15, 10 per cent.

3111, 9-14-25, W. M. Colville, Concrete Dip, \$371.25, 10 per cent.

3112, 10-19-25, C. Surginer & Son, Pipe & W. W. Supplies, \$756.91,

3113, 10-20-25, Stafford-Lowden, Office Supplies, \$66.38,

3114, 10-20-25, Eureka Fire Hose Co., 500 Ft. Fire Hose, \$738.50,

3115, 10-20-25, American Well Works, Waterworks Supplies, \$152.65,

3116, 10-31-25, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Waterworks Sup., \$168.90.,

3117, 11-9-25, Kirk & Sons, Waterworks Supplies, \$110.60,

3118, 11-16-25, Neptune Meter Co., Water Meters, \$1,028.25,

3078, 11-14-24, Barker Bros., St. Machinery, \$690.00, 6 per cent.

3079, 11-14-24, Moline-George Co., St. Machinery, \$500.00, 6 per cent.

3080, 11-14-24, Moline-George Co., St. Machinery, \$500.00, 6 per cent.

Total \$17,406.98

are property taxpayers of said city shall be allowed to vote.

(3) All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words, "For the issuance of bonds," and those opposed shall have the words written or printed upon their ballots, "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

(4) The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections as modified by the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature and amendments thereto.

(5) A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Floydada, attested by the City Secretary of said city, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

(6) The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the City Hall and at three other public places in said city of Floydada for at least 30 full days prior to the date of said election.

(7) The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be posted once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than 30 full days prior to the date of the election.

F. P. HENRY,
Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.

ATTEST:
Burl Bedford, City Secretary.
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With enough exceptions to prove the rule, it is a fact that if one prospers in a community, all are prospering. If you are doing a worth while service for your community, you are entitled to the support of your fellow-citizens, are you not? If your contemporary or even your competitor is engaged in a worth-while industry, trade or other calling are they not also entitled to your aid and support? They are. And you have an opportunity to help build Floydada indirectly through them. Get the idea and back your home merchants and industries.

Floydada Chamber of Commerce Has Been Vital Worker For Floydada's Improvement

Had you ever stopped to think how many of the good things you see about Floydada are direct results of work of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, or indirect offspring of the ideas or efforts developed in Chamber of Commerce work?

They are many and varied. They range from such little details as seeing that the visitor in the city has a chance to get all the information he needs or desires about the town and the country to working for more railroads and highways, better market conditions and the general betterment of the community.

At what figure would you place the cumulative value of years of advertising Floyd County's resources through an exhibit at the Texas State Fair at Dallas? This is the work of the Chamber of Commerce. It has been carried on in good years and bad.

How much is the money value of the date lines Floydada has had in the newspapers of state-wide circulation in Texas in the past four years? What has done more to better stabilize values here than the steady story of progress and betterments which has

gone out thus through the Chamber of Commerce as a part of its routine work?

Where is the agency that gets done the details of the public's affairs—things that are nobody's in particular to give attention and yet must have attention? It is the Chamber of Commerce.

Where is the organization that devotes itself unselfishly and exclusively to build up all, and tearing down none; that can and does work for all, without regard to religious belief, political affiliation or social standing? It is the Chamber of Commerce.

And who, when the other fellow gets "tired" or "blue" and quits, takes up the burden and goes ahead with it? None other than the Chamber of Commerce.

So, if you live in Floydada, give the organization which is devoting its entire attention to building up Floydada your support and good will. Give it the benefit of the doubt at times, if necessary. Mistakes are inevitable in any organization. Floydada Cham-

ber of Commerce is no exception. That good business judgment, sound policies and constructive work will dominate its activities in the main are certain. And, because these things are true, remember that it needs your backing and financial support. The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is supported by the voluntary contributions of its members in money and time. It is the composite of the community, commercially. It summarizes the business life and puts dynamic action into the aspirations of the community according as it has the support of yourself and other citizens.

The Chamber of Commerce, in other words, is that intelligently unselfish agency in Floydada which works for the good of all the community without the hampering influences which would balk the efforts of an individual. It is Floydada collectively. If it is not what you think it should be, your opportunity lies in making it what it should be. Help the Chamber of Commerce work and build for Floydada. Work for Floydada through an organized agency. Get behind the Chamber of Commerce.

The Following Progressive Firms Have Made This Campaign Possible:

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

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We represent the owners of more than 300 Lots in Floydada, any part of town, and at any price.

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

"Where Style Triumphs."

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Ask your Merchant for Bread Baked in Floydada

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GIFTS



For Mother

Carefully chosen gifts that have beauty and distinction—and something more. There always are a few chosen gifts whose value is prized and treasured above all others. These gifts have some distinctive touch—a bit of history, of romance—which carry that very important message of love and esteem.

Here are just such gifts for Mother, the finest you can buy, for the intimate friend and the acquaintance, for every member of the family, truly it is a fine assemblage.

DRESSES—What's more appropriate than a nice wool or Silk Dress, and we are making special prices on all our Dresses so that it will be easy for the gift shopper.

\$11.00, \$14.00, \$16.75, \$22.00, \$25.00

COATS FOR GIFTS—We sure have what you want for Gifts in beautiful Coats, and the prices are now so low you can not refuse the temptation to give her a Coat. Only—

\$16.75 to \$69.00

Towel Sets in beautiful Holiday Boxes for—

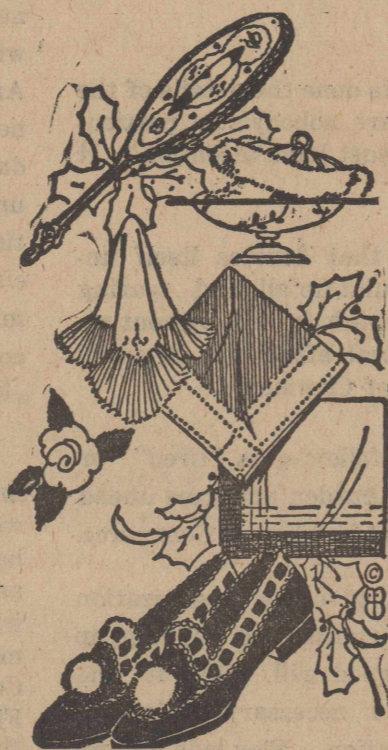
98c, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.95

Bed Spreads, they are very appropriate for Gifts. We have them in a large range of colors.

Priced only \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$10.00

House shoes for Gifts, priced at only per pair,

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MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.



For Daughter

Do your Christmas Shopping Early! Early in the day! and do it here!

Come to this store first, see the lovely wearables and glittering things that make charming Christmas Gifts.

Hundreds of ideas will come to mind, articles will speedily suggest themselves as just the right Gift for certain ones on the Gift lists, not merely one suggestion, but many for Daughter, and every one in the home.

Imported French-Kid and Suede Gauntlets. They are just the thing for every-day and dress wear. We have a big assortment in the newest patterns, and every woman appreciates a Gift of this kind. We have them especially priced at—

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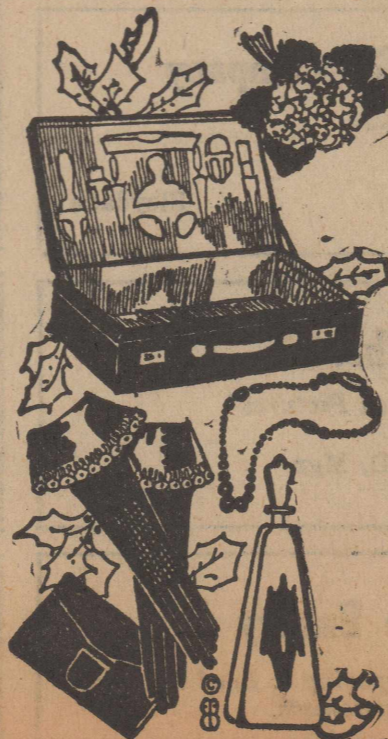
Leather Bags—are ideal for Gifts, fine quality leather. Our large purchases enables us to sell them at these low prices.

98c, \$1.48, \$2.45, \$3.98, \$4.95

Hat Boxes—\$3.48 to \$14.85

Pure Silk Chiffon Hose, \$1.69

Ladies Handkerchiefs—in pretty Holiday Boxes—49c, 98c, \$1.45



MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.



For Sister

Sister Must Not Be Forgotten



She is really the most important one in the Home. Here is where you can get a suitable Gift for her.

We have on display an assortment of toys that are very pleasing to the Kiddies.

DOLLS—Santy should bring every little girl a DOLL this Christmas. We have "Mama Dolls" priced at a special low price—

50c, 98c to \$1.98



MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.



CHILDREN SEND THEIR PETITION

My Dear Santa Claus:
I am so anxious for Christmas to come that I can hardly wait. I want a sweet little Bye Lo Doll that cries and sleeps. I also want a little buggy for my doll. Then too Santa Claus please bring me a little iron to iron my dollies clothes. That's all for this time.
With lots and lots of love,
Your little,
Melba Ruth Scott.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want a little doll-bed, a fountain pen, and eversharp pencil for Christmas. Please bring me lots of fruits, nuts, and candies.
Mary Kathryn Smith.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy. I am only six years old and want you to please bring me a chain tractor and a ditch digger, some nuts and candy, and an air gun. And don't forget mother and daddy. Thanks.
Lillburn Cox.
Floydada, Texas.

My Dear Santa Claus:
I think you are the sweetest man. I love to look at your picture, and I always turn through the papers to find them. Please bring me a nice little dolly, and a big box of blocks. I can hardly wait for Christmas to come.
Your little baby girl,
Margie Lee Scott.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a baby "Bylo" doll with lots of little clothes? I would also like to have a nice book satchel and lots of fire works.
Billy Boy wants a little auto and a truck. He also would like a new rubber tired tricycle.
Please bring us some candy and nuts.
Dear Santa Claus please remember all the poor children this Christmas.
Wishing you a happy Christmas.
Your little friend,
Gladys Ruth Brown.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three and one-half years old.
Please bring me a doll that can say "Mama," doll bed, and a little trunk lots of candy and fruit.
I will be at the McCoy Christmas tree.
Little Wyonna Smith.
Rochester, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that will go to sleep, and a pair of house slippers and a scooter, and some nuts and candy, and leave them at Mrs. E. P. Nelson's my Aunt Lula, she lives at Floydada Texas.
Your friend,
Mary Anna Ross.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good little and mind my mamma and papa. you can bring me a little doll and twin baby dolls to ride in it. bring me a little broom so I can sweep my mamma sweep.
With a world of love from you
Merma Beth S.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am well. I want you to bring me a little wagon, gun, some candy, apples, peanut some nigger toes, I am going to piece for Christmas.
I must close
Your friend
Choice Dalton.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Base-Ball set. I want a scooter one box of sparklers and a package of firecrackers.
Kenneth Bain Jr.
Floydada, Texas.



BOYS GIFTS

Let the Boys Gift **BE SOMETHING HE CAN WEAR**—A Practical Gift!

For Son

Thrifty parents know the best Gift they could make their Boy is some article of wearing apparel, like heavy Gloves, or a heavy Sweater of the latest style, Shoes, or a winter cap to keep his ears warm, or a nice Suit with two pair or long trousers.

BOYS' SUITS—Make him happy by giving him a four piece suit. We have them with one long and one short, or two long trousers, specially priced—

\$9.90, \$13.85, \$19.75

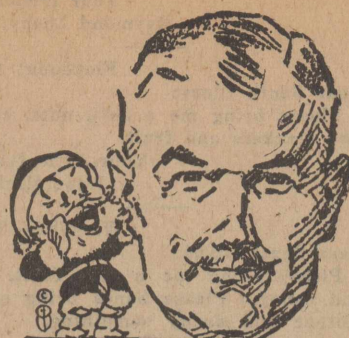
Suits With Short Trousers—\$4.95, \$8.75, \$12.00

SHOES—Make fine Gifts for Boys—

\$1.98 to \$4.95

Caps, 58c to \$1.35

MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.



We Know What Father Would Like For Christmas!

Greet him with some item of **HABERDASHERY** that he has shown a particular preference for! Like attractive ties, Classy Shirts—Wool or Silk hose—lined Gloves, a nice Hat, etc—

For Father

All these and many more suggestions you'll find here.

Special low prices being quoted on every item.

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25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00

\$12.50, \$19.75, \$24.75 to \$39.00

GLOVES—



\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$5.00

OVERCOATS—

\$ 11.85, \$15.90, \$18.85, \$19.95

MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.



LETTERS TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy, so dear Santa Claus I want you to please bring me a scooter. I want it to be red trimmed in yellow. I will like anything pretty you bring me. Remember all the other little children and my teacher, Mrs. Ed Johnson. I love you

Cecil Hall

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little train and a red wagon, a whole lot of fireworks, fruits, candy, and nuts. And Santy, please don't forget little La Verne Nelson, because this is her first Christmas. She lives at 2901 A. E. 7th St. Huntington Park, Calif. With lots of love, Oliver Leighton Teeple.

Marilynn Fry.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a coaster wagon, By-lo baby doll that goes to sleep. I go to kindergarten and sometimes I dry the dishes for my mother. If you have anything else you can spare I would like to have it.

Marilynn Fry.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little airgun and a little train for Christmas. And I want lots of nuts and candy.

George L. Simpson.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the third grade and am learning fast. I want a By-lo Baby Doll and a writing desk so I can get my lessons on it. Please bring me lots of candy, nuts, and fruit.

Your little friend, Maxine Fry.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a pair of skates and a lot of candy, fruits and nuts.

Richard wants a football and candy fruit and nuts. Mary Louise wants a tricycle and little rocking chair, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

We thank you for what you brought us last year.

Mabel Tubbs.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of skates and a watch that will sure enough run; and please fill my stocking with fire-crackers, caps for my gun, and candy and all kinds of fruits. Santa, you will find a cake for you on the breakfast table, so eat all of it you want.

From one who is really expecting you, Kyle Savage.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a train, an airgun, nuts, and candy and apples for Christmas.

Billie W. Snell.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. And I want a train a tricycle and lots of candy, fruits and nuts.

Your little friend, Leroy Cates.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a train a racer a truck and lots of candy fruit and nuts.

Preston Badgett

Dear Good Santa Claus:

I will be just as happy as I can be if you can bring me a tricycle, and a knife. That's all I am asking for this time, and I will thank you ever so much for them.

From your little man, Price Jr., Scott.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll for Christmas. I want a little house set, it has five pieces. That is all I will ask for. We will be at Grandma's house this Christmas.

With lots of love, Jean Bain.

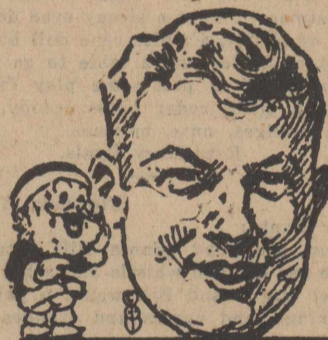
Dear Santa Claus:

I will write you a few lines. I want you to bring me a electric train. It will cost \$19.00 and it will cost 42c postage.

Send me some nuts and some candy and fruit.

Your very best friend, Louis Earl Boothe.

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If it's a Gift for your Sweetheart or Brother you seek—let us be of service to you! Having satisfied Men's needs in wearing apparel for over 15 years, we know just the very items that would please him most. Come—ask us!

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Initial Handkerchiefs 20c, 35c

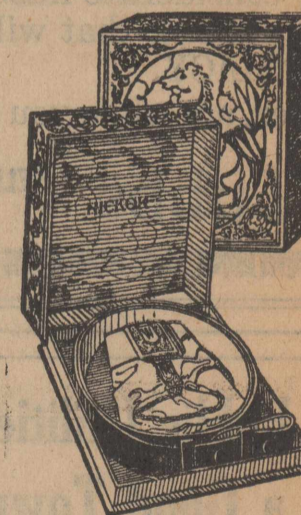
Silk Handkerchiefs 50c, \$1.00

Silk Hose 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

HATS—Make splendid Gifts. We have what you want in Stetson and No Name.

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failing to please the man. Its beauty appeases his vanity—and its usefulness is a long-time reminder of your good taste

BUCKLES—\$1.00

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MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

CHILDREN SEND THEIR PETITIONS TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

Floyd County Boys and Girls Write Santa Claus What They Want Xmas

(Continued from page 5)

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa: As this is my first Christmas, I will not ask for very much. But Santa, I would like to have a rattle and something made of rubber that I can chew on to help my teeth come through. You might bring me a stick of candy too.

Love,
Virgil Boteler.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa: How are you getting along in your North Pole home? I am just fine, I thought I would write you and tell you what I wanted you to bring me Christmas.

I want what most children want, a bicycle. In "Child Life," a little magazine I take, there is some little doll furniture, there are five rooms. I also want some jacks and a bubble blower. I guess that's all I want this Christmas because I know you can't afford much. Please bring plenty of nuts and candy. Don't forget the little poor children.

Yours truly,
Margaret Louise Anderson.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a car, a little gun, a winding top, some fire works and some fruits and some candy.

Please remember all the other little children.

Your little boy,
Randall Paxton King

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little dresser, a piano, doll bed and a china doll, bring my little baby brother, George Verlon, a rattle also.

From,
Ona Ruth Wright.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is almost here and I want you to please bring me a Bye-lo-Baby Doll. George Fry wants a little stove and a stopper-gun. Malcolm wants an

erector set with electric motor.

We have enjoyed the things you brought us last year. Please bring us some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget the poor little children.

Your friend,
Selma Louise Linder.

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 3 years old. I want you to bring me a tractor painted green and red and a little saxophone. You can bring sister some bright beads and a Tinker-Tom doll, and don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Vernon Burns McNeely
P. S. I have been an awful good little boy.

1268 Fetterly Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Santa:

I am just a little girl, 3 years old and I want you to please bring me a nice new doll with shoes and stockings, and I want it to say "Mamma." I want a buggy to take her a ride in. Buddy thinks he is too big to write to you, but please don't forget him.

I thank you for the nice things you brought me last year, and please, Santa please don't forget my little cousins back there and don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma Parrish.

They are living back in Floydada. That is all, Santa, until next year.

Your loving little friend,
Minnie Jewel LeMay.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a little rocker. I want some candy, nuts and other things, too. My little sister wants a doll and a tea-set, and my big sister wants a doll and a doll-table.

Your little friend,
Inez Gilliland.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a talking machine, records, fruit, nuts and candy, also remember mother and daddy.

Your little friend,
Juanita Phillips.

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a football, a little truck and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,
Raymond Lusby.

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, nuts, candy, fire crackers and fruit.

Your little friend,
Irene Hinkle.

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a car, fruit, nuts and candy. Please Santa bring sister, mother and daddy something.

Your friend,
Winnie Mae Murray.

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to please bring me a by-lo-baby and a little doll bed. Bring my little cousins, Katilee and Helen, a bye-lo-baby just like mine. I would like to have a doll blanket too.

Your little friend,
Mary Katherine Daniel.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a great big baby doll that will go to sleep, also a set of dishes and a doll-bed. Don't forget to bring me some fruit and candy. Be sure and fill my stocking full, for I have been a good little girl.

Please don't forget my two little brothers.

Juanita Switzer.

Chowchilla, Calif.

Dear Old Santa: I am just a little girl three and half years old and I live in California, isn't very cold. So will you please bring me a Mama doll, one that has real hair and eyes that can open and shut just like mine, and a Bed for her to sleep on, a little set of dishes and a coaster wagon. Also Candy and nuts.

So please don't forget Mama and daddy they like nice things too and lots of good things to Eat. And please don't forget to bring them, as ever, little Opal Moore.

Opal Moore,
Chowchilla, Calif.

Chowchilla, Calif.

Dear Old Santa: I am just a little girl five years old and live in Calif, and there is never snow so you see it isn't very cold here, so will you please bring me a Mama doll that has real hair and Eyes that open and shut, and a Bed for her, a set of dishes, and a little piano, and lots of candy nuts and fruit. And Santa please don't forget Grandpa that lives in the far East, and please bring them lots of good things. And please don't forget the little Orphans, be sure and bring them some nice things too.

As ever, little
Ruby Moore,
Chowchilla, Calif.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you what I want for Christmas. I want a sleepy eyed doll, a pair of skates, a white cane doll buggy, a set of dishes and a table to go with them, a coffee pot, some play frying pans, a little cedar chest, candy, apples, oranges, nuts, bananas.

Rose Mary Ryals.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa: How are you? Santa Bill wants a little red car and whistle and a big disc wheel wagon and Bill wants a pair of stockings, and apples and oranges and nuts and candy.

Well good bye Santa, don't forget the poor little children too.

Junior Ryals.

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa: I love you and you love me. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big mama doll and a pair of those good guaranteed skates, and a wash tub to go washing, a big wash board, and some candy, and apples and oranges. And that is all, but don't forget the other little poor children too.

Good-bye Santa:
Slsie Ryals.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like to have a baby doll, and baby buggy. Please bring me some candy, nuts and fruit.

Please remember my two little sisters and all other little girls and boys.

Your little friend,
Marquinta Price.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

BELL SYSTEM

145th Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Friday, January 15, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 19, 1925.
H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

Twenty-Second Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, Jan. 1, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 19, 1925.
E. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. I am going to ask you for a few things. I want a doll trunk, a little doll bed. I will not ask for any doll this time. I have a pretty doll. I also want some fruit and candy.

From a friend,
Cloie Woodruff.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle and some dishes, all kinds of fruits and nuts. I have been a right good little girl, so please bring what I have asked for.

Aileen Woodruff.

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: You have been so good to me all the past Schistmases I won't ask for much I have already five dolls and that is enough for any little girl. I want a rocking chair and a doll buggy. That is all but some nuts, candy, oranges and apples.

Yours truly,
Maedelle King.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little kids, seven and three years old. We hope you can come and bring us a few things. We have tried to be good.

I (Emily Violet) want a tea set, a bye-lo-doll and some crayolas. And I, (Frank, Jr.) want an air gun, a train, with a track, and plenty of fire crackers.

And both of us wish for plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

With love to you, we are,
Emily Violet and Frank Sittou, Jr.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Mama doll, a little toy cook stove, a doll bed and a set of little dishes.

Yours truly,
Dorris Shearer.

P. S. Don't forget my little sister, Marthajo.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little girl and have pulled lots of cotton.

Please bring me a mama doll, a doll bed, a little cabinet, table and chairs.

Also nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Maurine Shearer.

P. S. Please bring my little brother a pop gun and a little car, duck and horse.

Floydada, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an air gun and a French harp, and also lots of fire-crackers, candy, and fruits. Please remember my little brother, Victor. There will be a cake awaiting you on the table.

I remain as ever, your little friend,
Paul Foster.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a little coaster wagon, a pair of little brass spurs, some candy, nuts, oranges, and anything else that you want to bring me. And please don't forget to bring me some fireworks.

Your little friend,
James Frye Gibbs.

Floydada, Texas.

Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll baby, a black board, and also violin. I think it would be nice to learn how to play a violin, and I would like for you to bring me some candy and peanuts.

Well, dear Santa Claus, that is all I want, for you will have to visit the other little children.

Your little friend,
Thelma Kincade.

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After All..

THE BEST GIFT IS YOUR

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We still have time to get your photographs out in time for Christmas.

We make sittings at night as good as day time.

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Sunshine Fruit Cakes

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Other good things for the holiday table are Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Relishes and all the trimmings for the home-baking.

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But not so with an insurance policy—of whatever kind you may choose. So then, this Christmas, for something that is sure to "come in handy," that will brand you as a far-seeing, considerate husband and provider there's nothing that will beat an INSURANCE POLICY.

Think it over, act while you can!

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Good Public Utilities Make a Good Town

Everybody in every good Texas town has an answer to the question; What makes a good town?

Naturally, the answers are not all alike.

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For instance, without adequate telephone service according to size and conditions, no town can be a good town.

As a community's public utility service is good or bad so is that community a good place or a poor place to live in.



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Extra Pants	4.00	Extra Pants	7.50
\$27.50 Suits	23.00	\$39.00 Suits	31.50
Extra Pants	4.50	Extra Pants	7.50
\$28.50 Suits	23.50	\$39.50 Suits	31.50
Extra Pants	5.00	Extra Pants	8.00
\$31.50 Suits	25.50	\$49.50 Suits	39.50
Extra Pants	6.00	Extra Pants	9.50
\$32.50 Suits	\$26.50	Overcoats same reduction as Suits	
Extra Pants	6.00		

Carter-Houston's

"Plains Largest Cash Store"
PLAINVIEW

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Floyd:
City of Floydada:

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of the City of Floydada, Texas:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of January, 1926, within said City in obedience to a Resolution and election order duly adopted by the City Council on the 17th day of November, 1925, which is as follows:

On this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, convened in special meeting at its regular meeting place, with the following members present, to-wit:

F. P. Henry, Mayor;
B. P. Woody, F. L. Moore, J. M. Willson and T. R. Webb, Aldermen;
Burl Bedford, City Secretary;
with the following members absent: Alderman O. L. Stansell, constituting a quorum, at which time the following, among other proceedings were had:

Alderman Woody introduced a proposed resolution. The resolution was read by the City Secretary. Alderman Woody made a motion that the resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Moore. The motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, prevailed, by the following vote:

AYES: Alderman Woody, Moore, Willson and Webb.
NAYS: None.

The Mayor announced that the resolution had been adopted.

The resolution is as follows:

Resolution
Calling an election submitting to the qualified voters residing in said city who are property taxpayers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars for the purpose of street improvements.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordered by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

1.

That an election be held on the 5th day of January, 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Floydada in the sum of Thirty-Five thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, payable serially within forty (40) years from the date thereof, as may be determined by the City Council, bearing interest at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent (5 3/4 per cent) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of street improvements in the City of Floydada, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas."

2.
The said election shall be held at City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Manager of said election, to-wit:

A. C. Goen, Judge; R. E. Fry, Judge; J. G. Wood, Clerk; J. B. Bishop, Clerk.

3.
The said election shall be held under the provisions of the General Election Laws of the State, as modified by the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature and amendments thereto, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

4.
All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS" and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

5.
The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections as modified by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature and amendments thereto.

6.
A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Floydada, attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

7.
The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the City Hall and at three other public places within said City at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

8.
The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

F. P. HENRY,
Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.
ATTEST:
BURL BEDFORD, City Secretary.
(Seal) 404tc

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, December 9.—The box supper at the school house last Friday night was enjoyed by a nice crowd. Something over \$51.00 was realized from the sale of the boxes.

Roy Jones has returned from a business trip down state.

Miss Maude Shepherd of Olton spent the week-end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Will Snell.

Miss Alice Honicker, aunt of Mrs. J. W. Haney, happened to the misfortune last Friday night of falling and breaking her right arm just above the wrist.

Mr. Leatherman, who recently moved here from Hood Co. has rented a place from Mr. Pharr for another year.

Rev. J. W. Dalton and children attended church at Floydada Sunday morning.

Rev. Webb, the new pastor of the Methodist Church of McCoy, visited in the community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks of Floydada spent Sunday in the Will Snell home. R. S. Moore and wife, living west of town, also visited them Sunday afternoon.

HUNTERS HOME AFTER BIG TRIP INTO INTERIOR OF OLD MEXICO

Fred Zimmerman, Dr. L. V. Smith and R. T. Stribling returned last mid-week from their hunting trip into the interior of Old Mexico.

They went in a party with H. E. Smith, Jr., of El Paso, the party also including Bob Echols, of Matador. They had a successful hunt and enjoyed the expedition thoroughly. El Paso was the "jumping off" point and they traveled by train, auto and burro trail far into the interior of that country.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by all drug stores.

H. Z. Pennington
Physician and Surgeon
Telephones
Res. 336 Office 73

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results.

Miss Thyra Eubank
Public Stenographer
Located First Floor
County Court House

Will do your typing, letter writing and stenography promptly, at reasonable rates.

The BULL'S EYE
Editorial Manager



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

America is Safe with "Bull" Durham

A gang of Scientists left on a Boat for a year's cruise to study queer kind of Fish in the South Atlantic Ocean. They should have stayed here in New York and went to see and hear what I did the other day, a real Red Bolsheviki meeting. They would have seen queer looking Fish there, Suckers, Eels, Flounders, Bullheads, and every Guy that got up was a big mouth Bass. They denounced everything in America, The Weather, The Constitution, White Gloves for Pall Bearers, Mah Jongg, Lower Taxes, Suspenders, Cross Word Puzzles, Shower Baths, League of Nations and Ice Cream Pies. After looking them all over I found what was the matter with them. There wasn't a one of them knew enough to roll his own. How are you going to improve on a Government if you dont know that much. Every man you see pouring "Bull" Durham into his paper, you can bet he is satisfied with America, because its the old right down to earth Americans that do it.

Will Rogers
P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



"BULL" DURHAM
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

The Finer Things That Are Truly Gift Like



Gifts of Dainty Loveliness—each personally selected and destined to delight the heart of the receiver.

Most Charming and Unusual are dainty undies of tub silk and beautiful crepes; exquisite negligees and breakfast coats, lovely boudoir caps and Japanese robes.

With Such Superb Asserments—with so many gift suggestions everywhere you turn—with the cheery Christmas spirit permeating the entire store—it's little wonder folks enjoy the selecting of their gifts here just as much as the pleasure of giving them.

Glance at the items pictured, they'll solve many a problem for you.

LOVELY WEARABLE GIFTS TO DELIGHT THE FEMININE HEART

Beautiful Frocks—in a wealth of Paris sponsored fashions in crepe, satin, faille, velvet, charmeen, and twill—
\$4.95 to \$35.00

Distinctive Coats—exceptionally smart models of carmina, lustrosa, needlepoint, duobloom and bolivia—
\$8.75 to \$50.00

Christmas Specials For the Traveler

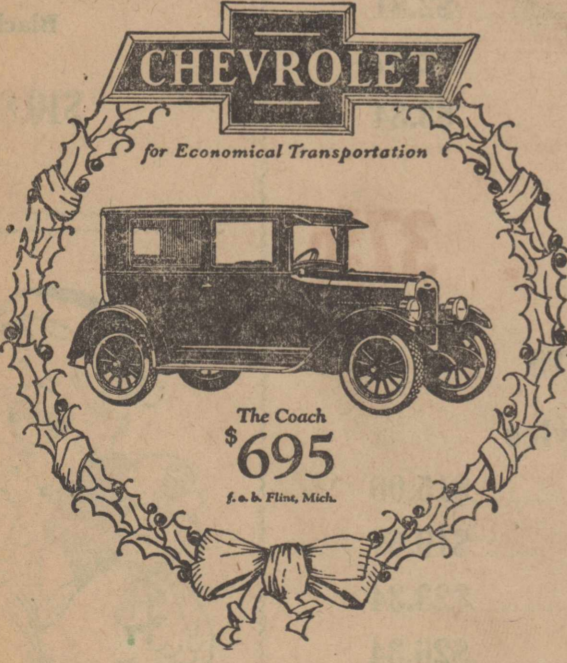


Journeys away from fireside and home fall to the lot of most every person. Business trips, vacation trips—short jaunts here and there. And it is on such occasions that one fully appreciates true convenience in carrying one's personal belongings—to know that everything is in its proper place and protected from loss or possible damage.

Hence, you're certain of making a welcome impression on the recipient with such practical Gifts as—

- TRAVELING BAGS \$5.75 to \$25.00
- SUITCASES \$2.00 to \$17.50
- TRUNKS \$9.50 to \$55.00

HASSEN COMPANY
STYLE—SERVICE—SATISFACTION
South Side Square Floydada



The Family's Present to the Family!

A Chevrolet for Christmas—there's a gift suggestion that thousands will welcome! Pool the cost of lesser gifts for father, mother, sister, and brother—and make a Chevrolet the family's present to the family,

Talk it over at the table tonight. Then pay us a visit. Learn how little it will cost to have a good-looking, dependable car in which to make the Christmas calls this year.

Offering quality at low cost, giving you quality features found on the finest cars, a Chevrolet will be a lasting gift—one that you and the whole family will be enjoying long after lesser gifts have been forgotten.

- Touring - \$525
- Roadster - 525
- Coupe - 675
- Sedan - 775

ALL PRICES F. O. B. FLINT, MICHIGAN
FLOYD MOTOR COMPANY
FLOYDADA, TEXAS
QUALITY AT LOW COST

Christmas Gifts To Gladden Every Heart!



All-Wool Double

Blankets

72x84

\$8.95

Cotton Plaid Double

Blankets

72x84

\$3.35

Cotton Blankets

72x84

\$2.69

Garza Sheeting

81 inches wide, Bleached.

42c

Pepperrell Sheeting

81 inches wide, Unbleached

38c



Special Holiday Prices

MEN'S SUITS

\$17.50 two-pant suits,	\$13.13
\$22.50 two-pant suits,	\$16.87
\$27.50 two-pant suits,	\$20.63
\$32.50 two-pant suits,	\$24.38
\$39.50 two-pant suits,	\$29.63
\$49.50 two-pant suits,	\$37.25
\$67.50 two-pant suits,	\$49.95

MEN'S OVERCOATS

\$17.50 Overcoat, for	\$13.13
\$22.50 Overcoat, for	\$16.87
\$27.50 Overcoat, for	\$20.63
\$32.50 Overcoat, for	\$24.38
\$35.00 Overcoat, for	\$26.25
\$42.50 Overcoat, for	\$31.88
\$52.50 Overcoat, for	\$39.38

Men's Mole-Skin Sheep-lined Coats . . \$8.85

BOYS' SUITS

\$ 7.50 Suits, for	\$ 5.63
\$ 8.95 Suits, for	\$ 6.75
\$10.95 Suits, for	\$ 8.25
\$12.50 Suits, for	\$ 9.38
\$13.50 Suits, for	\$10.13
\$16.50 Suits, for	\$12.38
\$24.75 Suits, for	\$18.57

BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$ 5.00 Overcoats, for	\$ 3.75
\$ 7.50 Overcoats, for	\$ 5.59
\$ 8.45 Overcoats, for	\$ 6.34
\$ 9.45 Overcoats, for	\$ 7.09
\$11.95 Overcoats, for	\$ 8.97
\$12.50 Overcoats, for	\$ 9.38
\$17.95 Overcoats, for	\$13.47

Men's Genuine Horse-Hide Vests \$8.87

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Brand New, all this fall's Patterns.

\$4.95 Pants, for	\$3.71
\$5.50 Pants, for	\$4.13
\$6.00 Pants, for	\$4.50
\$6.50 Pants, for	\$4.48
\$7.00 Pants, for	\$5.25
\$8.50 Pants, for	\$6.38

BOYS' DRESS PANTS

Wool, Corduroy and Mole-skin

\$2.75 Pants, for	\$2.07
\$3.00 Pants, for	\$2.25
\$3.45 Pants, for	\$2.59
\$3.75 Pants, for	\$2.81
\$3.95 Pants, for	\$2.97
\$4.45 Pants, for	\$3.34

All Peter Pan Ginghams 37½c

LADIES' DRESSES

Both Silk and Wool

\$16.50 Dresses, for	\$ 8.25
\$22.50 Dresses, for	\$11.25
\$27.50 Dresses, for	\$13.75
\$29.50 Dresses, for	\$14.75
\$35.00 Dresses, for	\$17.50
\$45.00 Dresses, for	\$22.50

LADIES' COATS

All New Fall Styles

\$22.50 Coats, for	\$15.00
\$29.50 Coats, for	\$19.67
\$35.00 Coats, for	\$23.34
\$39.50 Coats, for	\$26.34
\$45.00 Coats, for	\$30.00
\$67.50 Coats, for	\$45.00



English Broadcloth Shirts,
with and without collars,
\$2.50 Shirts

\$1.75

Men's \$1.75 Union Suits,

\$1.13

Men's Wool-Mixed Socks
Per pair

15c

Men's Seven-point Socks
all colors, per pair

17½c

Men's Blue Work Shirts

57c

Edwin-Clapp Shoes
Black

\$10.88



Baker, Hanna & Company

South Side Square

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

It Pays to Trade at This Store

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Report Santa Fe Active on New Surveys East

Officials at Amarillo Verify Report That Road Continues to Study East Route from Plains

That the Santa Fe Railway Company is continuing its study of the best routes possible for eastward connections to Fort Worth and Dallas from the plains country is information contained in news stories during the past few days, emanating out of Amarillo and in which officials of the railway company at that point are quoted as saying that the eastward survey out of Post City has been completed and surveying has been started out of Floydada and Crosbyton to possible eastern connections.

While much of the status of affairs is left for conjectures it is made plain in the statements given out that the Santa Fe is continuing its study of the country in the panhandle east of the plains, many counties of which are now inadequately served or not served at all by railroads, and is also perfecting its plans for connection with their plains lines. Some months ago the statement was made that the Santa Fe would begin a study of possible routes east from the plains and at that time it was said that while the possibilities from Floydada and Crosbyton were known quantities the Post City route possibilities would be surveyed and the three compared. This last move would indicate that a closer study is to be given the routes out of Floydada and Crosbyton and adds weight to the continued rumors that the Santa Fe is going to build east as soon as the company can complete its plans and get permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission to do so.

Nothing official on the matter has been received in Floydada, the newspaper reports furnishing the grounds for the rumors which are afloat. Since the newspaper reports have not been denied by the railway company officials, however, the reports are taken to have a certain amount of authority, and it is believed locally that a definite move toward the construction of a line eastward from the plains as soon as their plans develop will be made by the Santa Fe.

Pneumonia Caused Death Of W. E. Lowrance

W. E. Lowrance, 64, for eight years a citizen of Floyd County, died at his home in Starkey Community Monday morning of this week, following an attack of pneumonia. He was ill for nearly three weeks.

Funeral for the deceased was held from the home Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. Lawler, of Plainview in charge, and interment was made in Floydada Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Surviving members of his immediate family include his wife and eight children. Of these five are sons and three are daughters. The daughters are Mrs. L. L. Hughes of Lubbock, Mrs. Sam Murphy of Brownfield, and Mrs. Leonard Smith of McCoy; The sons are Mike Lowrance, who lived at home with his parents, Frank Lowrance of Munday, E. R. Lowrance of Starkey, W. E. Lowrance, of Haskell, S. E. Lowrance, of Yuma, Ariz. All the family were here for the funeral, Mrs. Murphy, of Brownfield, was accompanied here by her husband and children and S. E. Lowrance, of Yuma, by his wife and children.

Deceased had been a member of the old school Presbyterian Church since early youth. He was a native of Mississippi although he came to Texas in an early day.

SPARKS BROS. LEASE TOURIST GARAGE LAST WEEK

Sparks Bros., Ed N. and H. S., last week leased the Tourist Garage on West California Street, and have succeeded T. E. Loran in charge of the business.

The Garage has been re-named Sparks Bros. Garage.

H. S. Sparks will have charge of the service and sales department, with Ed N. Sparks as foreman of the mechanical and repair department.

Both have had long experience in garage work, and are expected to succeed in their business venture.

Masons Plan Program For Monday Night, Dec. 28

Masons of Floyd City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., are planning a big program for Monday night, December 28th preliminary arrangements already being under way for the occasion.

J. D. Starks, G. C. Tubbs and J. W. Clonts are the committee who have the plans in charge. Several local speakers are expected to address the assemblage and present expectations are that T. M. Bartley, of Waco, Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

The program will be for Master Masons only, and all Master Masons are invited, according to G. C. Tubbs, of the committee, whether they hold local membership or are members at some other lodge.

The ceremonies of the evening will be followed by a big feed.

'SHOOTING FIREWORKS VIOLATES CITY ORDINANCE,' MAYOR HENRY

Caution about shooting fire works in the city limits is advised by Mayor F. P. Henry this week in a statement in which he calls attention to the fact that this practice is extremely hazardous and also violates the city ordinance.

Shooting of fire works in the business district is hazardous both as to possible fire and danger to people on the streets, the mayor says.

"We don't want to spoil anybody's Christmas fun, but we will attempt to enforce the ordinance for the protection of property and safety of the citizenship," Judge Henry declared.

Auction Off Memorial Half Dollar Number 31

Dr. Lon V. Smith Named Floydada Chairman for Confederate Memorial Sales Campaign

Confederate Memorial Half-dollar Number 31 will be auctioned to the highest bidder in Floydada soon, Dr. Lon V. Smith, himself a son of a Confederate veteran and chairman for Floydada of the Sales Campaign for Confederate Memorial Coinage, has announced.

This coin he has received from Texas State Headquarters in Austin. It has the word "Texas" stamped upon it and the numerals "31" and no other coin issued by the Congress of the United States will ever have these symbols on it.

This is to be the first of 211 coins that will be sold locally in the campaign to raise funds for carrying out the Stone Mountain Memorial plans, and it is the hope of Dr. Smith that local pride will make the coin bring a handsome sum. Instructions of State Chairman Lon A. Smith are that the first coin—the only one that has a number punched on it—be sold at auction. Following the auction sales of the remaining 210 coins will be started. In one Florida town the first coin brought \$250 and in North Carolina the first coin brought \$150, all but 50 cents of this going to the Memorial fund.

The date for the auction will be announced soon, and I would certainly like to see spirited bidding on the first coin that sells in Floydada," Dr. Smith said. "This memorial that is being built to the indomitable spirit of our fathers who fought in the Confederate Army is a wonderful thing and will stand for ages. That the congress of the same nation which for thirty years rang with denunciation of the men of the south should now order issued coinage which eulogizes them, is in itself a tribute to their greatness."

The coins bear on their face the images of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson on horseback in uniform. No other coin of the United States bears the image of a soldier in uniform, and no other bears the image of a man on horseback, but these bears the images of two soldiers in uniform on horseback, and their uniforms are those of Confederate Generals and their horses are those which bore them in command of their troops. Over Generals Lee and Jackson are emblazoned the words, "In God we trust," and around these words are thirteen stars, representing the state of the Southern Confederacy.

The Confederate Memorial Association takes the Confederate Memorial Half Dollars out of the mint at face value, 50 cents each, and sells them for one dollar each. An Act of Congress authorized the mintage of 5,000,000 such coins.

Schools Close Wednesday Re-Open January Fourth

Pupils and teachers of Floydada Public Schools will have slightly less than two weeks of holidays for Christmas and New Year, the board having set the closing day for the fall term for Wednesday of next week, December 23 and the opening day of the spring term for Monday, January 4.

A large number of the teaching force who live in other cities and towns will take advantage of the holiday to spend Christmas and the New Year at their respective homes. Many high school students who reside in various portions of Floyd County will also spend the holidays with their parents.

Floydada's first negro school will open with the coming of the spring term, which also opens the compulsory school term. The enrollment of the colored school will probably total fifteen, Superintendent Wester thinks.

Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson Librarian

Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson has been appointed librarian of the Floydada Library Association by directors of the Association, to succeed Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, who left the fore part of this week to make her home with two sons living in the Capital City, Austin.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry which have recently been issued from the office of County Clerk Clara Lee Scott are the following:

C. W. Denney and Mrs. Puckett, December 11.

John E. Gullion and Miss Mildred Nora Bagwell, December 12.

Wiley Fullerton and Miss Lona Cragg, December 14.

CHRISTMAS TIME

I like for Christmas Time to come,
I feel just simply great,
For something seems to buoy me up
And makes me feel elate.

Sometimes I whistle or I sing
A tune without a name,
I feel so cheerful and so good—
I'll bet you feel the same!

My chest puffs upward of itself;
My steps are high and long,
And something in my heartic zone
Just oscillates with song.

That's why I like for Christmas Time
To come and bring its cheer;
It's such an easy thing to grin
At this glad time o' year!

—Horace Grady Moore.

Fire Destroyed Williams' Home Tuesday Afternoon

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the farm home of L. E. Williams, near Carr's Chapel Tuesday afternoon, while all members of the family were absent, entailing a loss to the family of a home valued at several thousand dollars and all the personal effects of the family in the home.

The smaller children of the family were in school, two sons were working in separate fields, Mr. Williams was at the gin with cotton and Mrs. Williams at the Home Demonstration Club of Harmony when the fire occurred, according to the reports The Hesperian has. When the first discovers of the blaze reached the scene the fire was too well under way to salvage any of the contents of the house.

Some insurance was carried on the property.

Cumberland Pastor Home; Resumes Church's Work

Rev. G. P. Humphries, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, reached home Sunday from a sanitarium near Fort Worth, where he had been for several weeks recovering his health, his recovery and return being regarded as almost miraculous by his friends and the members of his congregation.

Early in June Mr. Humphries became seriously ill suffering from Adkinson's Disease. In the experience of the medical fraternity, his case seemed hopeless. Many times he was kept alive for hours by the use of opiates, and his death appeared certain.

He is regaining strength rapidly at this time and is delighted to be back at his work, he declared this week. His own faith in his ultimate recovery, and determination to regain his normal strength and return to his work here, are largely credited with the fact that he is back at his work after months of suffering.

Farm Campaign For Floyd Co. Is Launched

Beginning a program for more intensified farming, better poultry, cows and hogs in Floyd County, the local Chamber of Commerce secretary, R. A. Highsmith, with the assistance of B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are this week touring various communities of the Floydada trade territory and lecturing on the topics mentioned, in addition to giving free moving pictures on the value of better poultry, hogs and cattle, at the school houses visited.

The lectures and pictures are considered very practical and a good deal of interest is being shown in each community, reports state.

Communities being visited are Fairview, Campbell, McCoy, Lakeview and Sand Hill, but the Floydada Chamber of Commerce plans an intensive campaign throughout the county in the interest of better poultry, cows and hogs, as well as more intensified farming.

633 Birds Entered at Floyd County Poultry Ass'n. Most Successful Show, December 10, 11, 12

What They Say About Floyd Co. Poultry Show

So many commendatory remarks were made about the Floyd County Poultry Association Show last week and this, that a story of the show would hardly be complete without giving our readers some of the impressions of some of the more prominent visitors and fanciers who were here.

R. H. Cooper, of Crowell, a breeder of R. I. Reds of some considerable note in the state said:

"I think you had a fine judge in the Floyd County Poultry Association Show. He placed the ribbons where they belonged. Your Rhode Island Red class of 106 entries was a strong one in quality, and I am proud to have won some of the prizes with my entries. I came here because I saw the premiums were going to be worth while and believed it would be a good show. Your secretary couldn't have been nicer to me."

L. B. Smallwood, breeder of R. I. Reds and Pastor of the Methodist Church at Matador: "This was the biggest little show I ever saw."

Jake M. Mabe, County Judge Crosby County and one of the judges in the red-headed girls' contest: "This is as fine a display of Rhode Island Reds as I ever saw. I am especially interested in Reds, but think the White Wyandotte class also one of the strongest I have seen anywhere."

J. V. Frye, Waynoka, Okla., A. P. A. Judge, who judged the show: "This was the best county show I have judged this fall. There is quality here that would go to Madison Square Garden and place."

Frank Antilley, Elmdale, Texas, breeder of White Wyandottes, whose poultry plant has an incubator capacity of 5000 chicks and who raises 10000 chickens per year:

"This was the best show for a place the size of Floydada I was ever at, both in quality of birds shown and premiums offered. You have a live-wire bunch in your Poultry Association with a live secretary. I came after the loving cups and am taking back three of them. I think your special prizes made your show."

Aubrey Ashley, secretary of the Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce: "This is the best poultry show I ever saw outside of Dallas."

CROSBY COUNTY POULTRY SHOW SET FOR DECEMBER 18 AND 19

Aubrey Ashley, secretary of the Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce, who was in Floydada last week during the Floyd County Poultry Association Show, was boosting the Crosby County Poultry Show, which is to be held on December 18 and 19.

Several silver cups besides liberal cash premiums and special prizes are being offered as an inducement to exhibitors from outside of Crosby County, Mr. Ashley said.

Mr. Ashley was distributing copies of a special edition of the Lorenzo Tribune which was issued in the interest of the poultry show.

Heavy Damage From Fire At McAdoo Thurs. Night

Heavy damage resulted Thursday night of last week from a destructive fire which destroyed six of the business establishments of McAdoo, including the post office and the building housing it, a garage, filling station and a restaurant.

First reports which reached Floydada stated the fire destroyed the establishment of H. P. Edwards, first merchant to establish himself at McAdoo. This was found to be untrue, however. Mr. Edwards is well-known in Floydada.

The total loss is estimated at around \$15,000.

C. W. Ginn Injured When Car Overtakes at Corner

C. W. Ginn, agent for Magnolia Petroleum Association, of this city, sustained serious injury Sunday morning last on the highway from Floydada to Lockney, within about one mile of the latter place, when a car in which he and his family were riding, overturned at a corner. His face was smashed in, a cheek bone being broken. He was also otherwise bruised about the head.

The two children escaped without a scratch and Mrs. Ginn was not seriously hurt, although both she and Mr. Ginn were pinned under the car until passing motorists lifted the machine off of them. Emergency treatment for Mr. Ginn's injuries was given by Lockney physicians, who sent him on to Plainview for x-ray examination. He is in the sanitarium there this week.

The family were enroute to Plainview to spend the day on a visit with an uncle of Mr. Ginn, when the accident occurred. A spot of loose dirt in the road is believed to have caused the accident.

Want Ads, News In Supplement of Paper This Week

The Want Ads, some of the church news, and quite a bit of other news that came in late this week are in a supplement of the second section this week.

Be sure to look for the supplement and read it all.

The Hesperian set the deadline on Santa Claus letters at Tuesday night, but when the letters kept coming in by mail and otherwise all Wednesday morning we didn't have the heart to say no, which is the explanation of the need for the supplement, more than half of which is strictly news.

Look for it in your paper.

Twenty classes of birds, representing 633 high class entries, and over 200 birds which were not cooped made the Floyd County Poultry Show of December 10 to 12 the most successful one that has ever been held in Floydada, viewed from practically every angle—the interest shown, number and quality of entries, sale of birds, etc. Further, experienced poultrymen have said that the show eclipsed the majority of those held in the larger towns and cities of the state, and the only one in the Western portion of the state thought to have surpassed it was the recent Tri-State Poultry Show held at Amarillo.

Lack of suitable display room was the only complaint which one could register with respect to the show, promoters stated. The 25x100 foot building housing the entries was at first thought to be of sufficient size to accommodate all birds which might be shown; however, such was not the case, for many of the coops were double-decked, and still ample room was not to be had for all birds brought to the city for exhibition.

Large throngs of people from Floyd and adjoining counties were present for the show, and either took part or were interested spectators at the scramble for one of the twenty turkeys or ten guineas which were turned loose from the top of a prominent building in the city at 11:30 Friday and Saturday mornings.

The sale of birds by exhibitors or through Secretary Shoaf was unusually good, the total sales amounting to \$400 or perhaps more. White Wyandottes topped the list of birds sold, over \$275 being realized from this class; the outstanding sale for a single entry was that of a Buff Orpington cockerel for \$50, while another breeder refused \$100 for his White Wyandotte prize winner. Red Entry Large

Strong competition was had in most of the classes, the Rhode Island Reds being first in the number of entries—106, from 5 breeders; the White Wyandottes second in number, with 91; the S. C. White Leghorns third with 64 birds; and the Partridge Wyandottes and Barred Rocks fourth and fifth with 46 and 43 entries, respectively. There were sixteen turkeys exhibited, approximately fifty bantams, and seven utility fables.

Outstanding winners of the show in their respective classes were R. H. Cooper of Crowell, in the Rhode Island Red class; W. W. May of Mickey and Frank Antilley of Elmdale in the White Wyandottes; J. R. and F. Whitfield of Lockney in the S. C. White Leghorns; Coleman and Smith of Lockney in the Partridge Wyandotte class; Mrs. Bell Lemmons and A. E. Muncey, both of Lockney, with their Barred Rock entries; Charles Bollman in the Buff Cochins Bantam class; Jake Shoaf, nine year old son of Secretary E. S. Shoaf in the Buff Cochins class, who was awarded first grand champion of the cockerel bantam breeds—though his father would not permit him to receive the Silver Loving Cup, lest some one intimate there was partiality shown by the judge in making the awards; and David S. Batty in the utility female class.

Loving Cup Awards
Loving cup and trophy winners for the Poultry Show have been announced as follows:

The cup offered by district Attorney Charles Clements of Plainview for the best shaped bird of the show was won by Frank Antilley of Elmdale with a White Wyandotte cockerel.

For the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet of the show, J. R. and F. Whitfield of Lockney won the loving cup offered by The First National Bank of Lockney.

Mr. Antilley, of Elmdale, also won the silver trophy for having the champion male bird of the show; the same bird won the prize for the best shaped of the entries shown. The Security State Bank of Lockney donated the cup for this champion.

W. W. May of Lockney was awarded the cup offered by The Lockney Beacon for the champion female bird of the show; his prize-winner was a White Wyandotte.

The cup offered for the champion pen of the show by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Clapp of Spur was won by Frank Antilley of Elmdale on a White Wyandotte entry.

For having the best bantam cock, cockerel, hen and pullet of the show, Wayne Coleman of Lockney was given the loving cup on his entry of Buff Cochins bantams.

Wayne Coleman also won the loving cup for exhibiting the champion female bantam of the show, Stewart Drug Co., of Lockney donating the cup.

Champion male bantam cup, offered by The Cash Grocery of Lockney, went to Joe Si Collins of Lockney.

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 20. FOR SEASON'S COLDEST SPELL

This week has been the coldest of the season to date, a marked drop in temperature beginning Sunday night and continuing to get lower throughout the day Monday. The lowest figure registered by the thermometer was Tuesday morning with the mercury standing at 20 degrees above zero.

The cold has been accompanied by little wind, no moisture, and clear skies, except for part of Monday when a flurry of clouds kept the sky overcast for four or five hours.

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NOTE SATURDAY

The Hesperian feels quite sure of the results of the election next Saturday in Floydada School District, in which property taxpayers will be called upon to vote yes or no to the proposition that we need and should provide money for an \$85,000 ward school building, its site and equipment.

The school board studied long and hard to decide ways and means to provide adequate housing without asking the taxpayers for additional buildings. They have boys and girls standing up in hallways at chapel meetings and classes reciting in laboratories and library rooms. They have part of the children housed off away from the benefits of library and the other auxiliaries of school work. And yet the cry for more room is heard as the steadily increasing enrollment of the school demands.

That the building the board is now contemplating, if the taxpayers give their O. K. to the idea, will have to be followed by another not many years hence, we confidently expect. The growth of the community is certain. Its scholastic population is going to increase fast. And the needs for more facilities with it, of course.

So, we advise voting for the bonds Saturday. The arrangement of the due dates and other business matters in connection with the borrowing of the large sum of money for another school building, appear to be well thought-out and carefully planned. Give the board your approval of their plans Saturday, if you are a property taxpayer. Let's have adequate school facilities in Floydada District.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Piles and piles of mail every day for the past week, much of it parcels and Christmas missives are evidence that the public is beginning to respond in hearty fashion to the pile driver blows postal authorities, retail establishments and other agencies of the public have been directing toward early shopping and early mailing. Likewise, retail stores tell of much early shopping and,

even, of customers who have completed their shopping list and are "taking it easy."

Christmas is in the air and has been for a week. Folks are making the season longer and getting more enjoyment out of it, if for no other reason than that they are doing more thinking and planning.

Christmas celebrates a most happy event in the world's history and it should be a time for gladness and happiness. And it can be made so even in the most humble surroundings.

That the people generally are realizing this fact is indicated by the early mailing and early shopping they are doing.

BUY IN FLOYDADA

The Hesperian is this week running the nineteenth of a series of ads, sponsored by business establishments of Floydada, telling of the advantages of trading in Floydada. This series of ads has been directed to the citizen who is directly interested in the development, the welfare, the growth of the community commercially.

If it has been of value in making a few think perhaps the series has been worth while. We have at least put considerable effort and expense into it in the hope that it would redound to the benefit of the community. Likewise the establishments of various lines of industry or business who have sponsored the series have put considerable money into the idea.

"It's a business proposition," announces the man who thus puts the world on notice that he is looking for some other place to trade than with his neighbors. "I can be served better and cheaper elsewhere and that's where I'll send my money," he says. Of course, he is giving entire satisfaction in his own line—everybody happy and running over themselves to do business with him—nobody going elsewhere. But the size and importance of his or her business is such that some of the neighbors and friends in business alongside his or her establishment can't handle it and there is no need to go see! Just fill out the mail order blank close at hand and get it attended to in a distant city.

Cities are built. They don't happen. Some have better "luck" than others. But the mainspring is in the town where the city is being built. Floydada industry is going to be patronized by Floydada people and a widening circle as we give evidence of being able to provide for the demands made upon us.

If you live in Floydada, are interested in Floydada, want to see it grow, practice "buy it in Floydada" and help yourself while you help your neighbor.

MORE RAILROAD TALK

Increasing signs that the Santa Fe is serious in its talk of a through line from some point or points on the plains to Fort Worth are found in dispatches

which appeared in the papers last week and this, telling that the survey of the company's possible next building venture out of Post had been completed and that additional study and possible surveys had been started out of Floydada and Crosbyton eastward.

Naturally, Floydada people are hoping the lightning will strike here, and Floydada will be on a through Santa Fe line to Fort Worth and Dallas, as well as on the Frisco extension,—the Quanah, Acme & Pacific.

That some railroad is going to be built for the rich country to the east of Floydada between the Q. A. & P. and the Denver on one side and the T. & P. on the other, is certain. Great scopes of country as large as a county or more are now unserved by railways of any kind. That they are developing without railways is evidence of the tremendous development that will follow in the wake of railways.

And of course, there must be a western connection, a tie-up to make through service possible, and give south plains tonnage a chance to move freely.

Floydada is intensely interested in its own aspirations and hopes to prosper by a decision of the railway company to build from this point. But the needs of West Texas for more railways is so much bigger than the aspirations of a single community that Floydada people will rejoice to see the new railway project materialize, whether we benefit directly or not.

VANOGRAMS

By Van

Wonder what the dust ever does for exercise? Something it does must be very tiresome—for it blows so much!

Should be lots of explosions at the post offices these days—so many packages goin' off!

Verily, women are competing with the men more and more each day—one of 'em at the Poultry Show, when the turkeys and guineas were being turned loose didn't do nothing but reach up and take from a real he-man the turkey which he had unsuccessfully caught.

Mr. Boley, the cotton farmer, can't see why the officers want to fine him for hitching to a tree which had the following words printed on a board nailed to the tree: "Fine For Hitching Here."

And Mr. Hick, Hicksville's constable, believes he has a sure clue to a robbery recently committed in his village with the finding of a hat near the scene, on the sweat-band of which was, he said, the man's name—John B. Stetson.

Bow: It doesn't seem natural for a feller's nose to run in the winter time, does it?

Wow: Oh, I dunno, my feet smell the year 'round.

That's our idea of a stale joke!

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Epworth League Programme to be given at Matador, December 20.

Subject: How can we identify "Christian" and "Service?"

Leader: Miss Jarvis.

Scripture lesson: Matt 20:25-28.

Prayer: Bro. L. B. Smallwood.

Special Music.

Joy of Service: Emma Loue McKinney.

The need of service: Clement McDonald.

Trio.

Reading.

Song.

Benediction.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST

A. D. Moore, Pastor.

Sunday the 20th at Fairview and Mayview.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Mayview at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

G. P. Humphries, Pastor.

If the Lord wills the pastor will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sunday, December 20, at 11 a. m. He will not undertake to preach but one sermon Sunday, as this will be his first effort to preach since the third Sunday in June, on account of his prolonged illness. He hopes to meet you and to enjoy with you again the service of the Lord.

G. P. Humphries, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Edgar Eskridge, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.; E. C. Nelson, Jr. superintendent.

Morning worship—11 a. m. subject: "The Crowded Out Christ." A Christmas message to all.

We welcome you to worship with us. Special music.

Christmas program—7:15 p. m. rendered by young people. All urged to be present.

Sunbeam Band meets at 3 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets at 5 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:15 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday at 7:15.

Do not forget "Enlistment Week," January 3—10.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Special music at both services. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS At HOUSTON'S

Right in the Midst of the pre-Holiday Shopping Season. Heavy cuts in the prices of needed Winter Supplies that will make your dollars do double duty.

Ladies' Dresses, Coats

With the Holiday Season and its social activities yet to come, big reductions in prices here on Ladies' Dresses and Coats will certainly be appreciated. This apparel may be purchased with full confidence in its correctness and suitability.

Big Assort'mt of Furs

Featured at Prices far below regular values. Still time for choosing for Christmas giving.

Blankets--Wool, Cotton

Greatly reduced prices. You can't overload on good warm blankets for the cold weather.

Traveling Bags

Every travelling bag we have is a real bargain at the prices we offer these.

Suitcases and hat boxes also carry the heavy discount.

Shoes For All the Family

All staple shoes carry a heavy discount from regular prices, and some broken lots are being offered at half-price or less.

Buy winter shoes for all the family with assurance that correct fit and long wear go with every pair.

Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats

Boy's Suits and Overcoats

Variety of Models, Fine Fabrics, Neatest Shades and Patterns. All sizes combined with reduced prices that are Really Reduced.

Leather Coats - Wool Shirts Sweaters

Comfort for the outdoor man or boy; and comfort, too, for your pocketbook, at the heavily reduced prices marked on them.

SHOP AT

C.R. Houston Company

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CASH SPECIALS

These prices are for cash only nothing will be charged on ticket at prices listed below.

TOMATOES No. 2 per can	10c
OUR DARLING CORN No. 2 per can	18c
PINK SALMON tall can	15c
MOTHERS OATS Per package	28c
KARO SYRUP Crystal White, No. 10	68c
KARO SYRUP Blue Label, No. 10	64c
GAL. PEACHES Solid pack	67c
CRACKERS 3 pound box	42c
CRACKERS 6 pound box	84c
SOUR PICKLES quart jars	37c
RAISINS 4 pound packages	48c
DYANSHINE regular 50c size	34c
PINTO BEANS 15 pounds	\$1.00
PURE CANE SUGAR per cwt.	\$6.15

We can supply you with any of the items at the prices quoted, except sugar as we have only limited supply of it at this price, for one week beginning Friday, December 18th. We also have many bargains in our hardware department that you should not fail to take advantage of.

Stansell & Collins

PHONE 88
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CHILDREN SEND THEIR PETITIONS TO DEAR OLD SANTA CLAUS

Floyd County Boys and Girls Write Santa Claus What They Want Xmas

(Continued from page 6, first sec.)

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you tonight to tell you what I would like to have. I want a pair of skates, and fruit, and nuts, and anything else that you want to bring me. Don't forget other children.
With love, I am
Floriene Dorrell.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a story book, a little rocking chair, and a little set of dishes, a ball, some doll clothes, some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Virginia Stovall.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
When are you going to come and bring us some presents? I will be glad when you come. Be sure to bring Mrs. Santa Claus with you. I want you to bring me a story book and another doll. Bring all the other children some pretty things.
I am afraid you will be poor and cannot bring the thing that the children want, so I will close for this time.
Your little friend,
Pernie Donathan.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Old Santa:
Please bring me a doll bed and a big baby doll and all kinds of goodies to eat.
Don't forget the little orphan children.
With love,
Fannie Ruth Patton.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I want big doll about twenty inches high, a set of six dishes, and a little wrist watch. Please bring my little sister a doll, and some candy.
Your little friend,
Lorene Batt.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want you to bring me a fountain pen, a wrist watch, and also I'd like to have some candy, apples, and oranges.
Well, Santa Claus, I'd better close so you can read the other little letters.
Yours truly,
Alta Lloyd.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a basketball, baseball and gloves, also a knife. And I guess that is all.
Please bring my little brother a French harp, a little horse, and also some candy, oranges, nuts, apples and fruits.
Your little friend,
Wayne Batt.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Bye-lo-doll, and a set of dishes, a writing desk, some candy, fruit and nuts. And I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus a happy Christmas.
Your friend,
Jane Margaret Huffhines.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll that can go to sleep and say "Mama." I don't want a doll buggy as I still have the one you brought me last Christmas. I want little cabinet, some dishes, some apples, nuts and candy. And please don't forget my little brother, Roy. He wants a rattler.
We want ask for too much as there are other children that want something.
I am your little friend,
Wanda Baxter.



Set the dials and leave them
ONCE you get the right dial setting for the station you want, there's nothing more to do but sit back and enjoy the program.
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Floydada, Texas
Let us install an Atwater-Kent in your Home this Christmas.

Floydada, Texas.
Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a nice doll that can say "Mama," and a little sewing machine.
And, Santa dear, please bring me lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Santa Please remember the other little boys and girls, and bring them lots of nice toys.
Lots of love,
Dorothy Louise Allen.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates and a 22 target, and three boxes of shells, and some apples, and some oranges, some bananas, and some nuts, and some fireworks, and some candies, and please bring me a football.
Coleman Browning.

Floydada, Texas.
I wish you and Mrs. Santa Claus a Merry Christmas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the nice things you brought me last Christmas and surely have enjoyed them, and for this Christmas I would like to have a doll that says "Mama," and goes to sleep, some crayolas, a picture book, some nuts, fruit and candy. I thank you for anything you may bring me.
Your little friend,
Ruth Snell.

Floydada, Texas.
My Dear Santa Claus:
Do you have plenty of scooters? If you do I wish you'd please bring me one. I still have my electric train but I'd like to have a passenger station and a water tank to use with it.
That will be enough for this year.
I still love you,
Bernard Borum.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy this year and so please bring me an air gun, a coaster, some fruit, nuts, and candy, and don't forget other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Billy Wilson Snell.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear "Ole" Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old, and as Mama says I've been a nice boy, I want you to please bring me some nice toys. I want a "Cow-Boy" suit, "tinker-toys," and lots of marbles. Also, Santa, I want lots of candy, fruit and nuts in my stocking.
Lots of love,
Warren Irvin Allen.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are four little girls that live in the country. We each want a doll with long curly hair, except little sister, Ida, bring her a rubber doll and bring us some sparklers, and lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples.
Your little friends,
Elizabeth, Marian, Margaret and Ida Beedy.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle and a book, a football with two laces.
Remember the orphans too.
John Wilson Kimble.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy 3 years old, and help mother and daddy do all the work, and I want you to bring me a tricycle and a pair of gloves, and some candy, fruit and nuts, as there is other little girls and boys I will not ask for anything else. The pie and cake will be in the cabinet.
Your little friend,
James Truitt Johnston.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle and a pump air gun, and a pair of skates and some candy, fruits and nuts, and also a pair of gloves. Be sure and don't forget all the other boys and girls.
I am always your little friend,
Cloviss Johnston.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to quit sucking my thumb and I will try to be good little girl. I want you to bring me a baby doll, an iron, and a quilt. I want you to bring my little baby sister a doll too. Then you can bring L. G. and Annie Laurie something too.
Anything you think will be nice for us we will thank you. I think you can find some cake at our house.
Now be sure and come Santa.
Your little friend,
Katilee Martin.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa:
I want a Bye-lo-baby-doll for Christmas.
My little sister Carlene wants a little doll and some fruits and candies.
I want lots of fruits and candies too.
Your little friend,
Edclair Stevens.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Bye-lo-baby, a little rocker, and some fruits, nuts and candies.
Wishing you and Mrs. Santa Claus a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am.
Your little friend,
Helen LeFern Eubank.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are trying to be good little boys so you will bring us a little desk, something like daddy's, so we can draw and learn to write. Also a new tricycle, a skooter, some little plates, a ball apiece, a "choo-choo" train with a track a little car to pull, and some little red house shoes.
Please don't forget the fruit and candy, and a few fireworks this time.
Love,
Edward and James Dilwin Wester.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a big doll, a cabinet, some china dishes to go in my cabinet, a pair of skates, a table and chairs, some fruit, nuts and fire works.
Love to you.
Your little friend,
Folia Randerson.

Floydada, Texas.
Dearest Old Santa:
Please, Santa, bring me a doll buggy and big baby doll, also all kinds of goodies to eat.
I wont ask for more because I want you to be sure and go see all the orphan children.
Don't forget to come, for I will be at the Christmas tree looking for you.
With love,
Mary Anondel Patton.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a writing desk and a doll buggy, some doll clothes, some candy, fruit and nuts.
Remember Betty Jo.
Your friend,
Barbara Lynn McCleskey.

Floydada, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a scooter, a baseball set and fruits and nuts of all kinds, and if you please bring me a few fire crackers, and my little sister wants a Kiddie Car. Her name is Marjorie Marie, and I think she would like some nice candy.
Buster Davidson.

THE HOME TOWN SPIRIT

I put the pep and ginger in the burg that I inhabit. I try to drive away the wrong. I see the good and grab it. I pave the streets and light 'em up and keep 'em nicely laundred. I guard the public budget so the money won't be squandered. I make a large and joyful noise that all the world may hear it. Please let me introduce myself—I am the Home Town Spirit.
I advocate each enterprise to benefit the people. I build the bridge, the better roads, the smoke-stack and steeple. The factory and hospital arise at my suggestion. I force the righteous settler-out of every public question. The churches, schools and reading rooms I boost by word and action, and drop my money in the hat with joy and satisfaction. The best is not too good for this community I live in, for I'm not afraid of givin'.
I gladly do my super-bit and I hustle like tarnation to spread the glad-some news abroad. I'm tireless in my labors.
I pound my drum and cymbals and arouse enthusiasm and drive the pessimistic blues from anyone who has 'em. Success is ours—it's bound to be; there's nothing that can queer it. Three cheers for me, for I am he—the good, old Home Town Spirit.—Ex.

Society and Clubs

Minnie Norton Given Farewell Party by The McCoy Club

The McCoy Club gave Miss Minnie Norton a farewell party Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Velma Jameson.
Games were played and contests held, which were enjoyed by all present.
Refreshments consisting of cake and fruit punch were served to the following: Mrs. J. Clements, Misses Minnie Norton, Daltis Rea, Ruby Norton, Nettie Nixon, Velma Jameson, Louise Jackson, Elizabeth Thacker, Vivian Bosley, Dorothy Jones, Lena Thomas, Roxie Norton, Maybell Jones, Callie McMurray Margie Norton, Vera Carzine, and Bertha Roberts.

W. S. McGhee, of Lockney, was a visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Young Wife Afraid To Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Floydada Drug Co.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASE
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the disease so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists 40-5c.

"Won't You Help Us, Daddy?"
Of course "Daddy" will help them!—Through college—if he is able—But what if his support were suddenly withdrawn by fate? What if your child were forced to earn a living without adequate preparation?
GOVERNMENT statistics show that the uneducated man has but one chance in 900 to attain distinction. You certainly intend that YOUR child shall not face life with this fearful handicap.
A Bank Savings Educational Policy will crystalize your hopes for that son or daughter.
Let me explain to you this wonderful child's Educational Policy.
J. G. Wood
AGENT BANK SAVING LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Room Five First National Bank Building,
Floydada, Texas
Phones 71 and 273

Concrete Streets in TEXAS
Brady
Brady, the County Seat of McCulloch County, worried along for awhile with dusty, bumpy streets in the business district. But one day some of its business men stopped to figure what unpaved streets were costing them. They found it would be a profitable investment to pave the public square—and pave it right. They demanded a pavement that would stand present traffic, yet not require costly maintenance. The problem was solved by selecting portland cement concrete.
The concrete mixer had been running only a few days when extensions were made to the initial project. Now Brady has 26,000 square yards of concrete paving; and like other Texas cities they will not be willing to stop until all the main streets are permanently paved.
How about the Public Square or Main Street in your town? You can have a pavement that is rigid, unyielding, skidproof—one that will carry any kind of traffic indefinitely, practically without repairs. Concrete paving has these qualities which are but few of many reasons for its rapidly growing popularity.
Our booklet R-4 tells other interesting things about concrete streets. Write for your copy
PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
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DALLAS, TEXAS
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Christmas Suggests This Judicious Purchase
The Fordor Sedan is an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family—an attractive and practical all-year car. It is finished in deep Windsor Maroon, with interior upholstery to harmonize. Nickered radiator, low, deep seats, wide doors, hooded sun visor and large fenders. See this good-looking car at the salesroom of the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer. Easy terms gladly arranged.
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Touring Car 290
Coupe \$320
Tudor Sedan 580
Closed cars in color. Demountable rims and starter extra on open cars.
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

Floyd County Boys and Girls Write Santa Claus What They Want Xmas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me an air gun, a football, a fountain pen and fire-works. I would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts also.
Your little friend,
Aura Glasscock.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I write this letter to let you know what I want for this Christmas. I want a horse, bicycle, and fireworks.
Your friend,
Randolph Newman.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I write to let you know what I want for this Christmas. I want a Mama doll, a doll bed, toy wagon, fountain pen, candy, fruit and nuts.
Please don't forget my little brother and sister.
Your little friend,
Argaree Berry.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a fountain pen, a baby doll, candy, fruit, and nuts when you visit McCoy this year.
Your little friend,
Bernice Jackson.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
When you visit McCoy this Xmas I wish you would bring me a wagon with solid rubber tires, a pistol, a fountain pen, nuts, fruits, and candy.
Your little friend,
Melvin Blasingame.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon, a watch and a fountain pen for my presents this Christmas.
Your friend,
Horace Webb.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
When you visit us on Christmas eve night I wish you would bring me a fountain pen, marbles, fire-works, fruit, candy and nuts.
Your friend,
Alvin Glasscock.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to school this year. I want a little doll, a little bed, candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Wanda Day.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me twin dolls. I am going to school, so I would like for you to bring me a pencil box full of pencils. I want some fruit, candy and nuts also.
Your little friend,
Geraldine Gamblin.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will bring me a doll, a doll buggy, and a little wagon, fruit, candy and nuts when you come my way this Christmas.
Your little friend,
Wilmith Day.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. I wish for a little car, a little wagon, fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friend,
Vernon McKinney.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun, some fire-works, candy, some nuts and fruit. Don't forget my teacher and my little friends.
Your little friend,
Waldo Houghton.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old, and have tried to be very good. So will and nuts. I will be satisfied with these you please bring me a table and set of for I want you not to forget other little dishes for my dollie, and some candy tie boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Ella Rebecca Smith.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a doll, candy, fruit and nuts, please.
Your little friend,
Vida Mae Day.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa:
When you head your reindeer toward McCoy this Christmas I wish you to bring me a little red chair, a doll, candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
Evelyn Berry.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll, fruit, candy and nuts, please.
Your little friend,
Mary Glasscock.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would leave a little red wagon, a little car, fruit, candy and nuts at my home this year.
Your little friend,
Aidelia Webb.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would leave me a little air gun, candy, fruit, and nuts. I live at McCoy this year.
Your little friend,
Roy Coleman.
McCoy, Texas.

Mr. Santa Claus,
Snowcastle, North Pole.

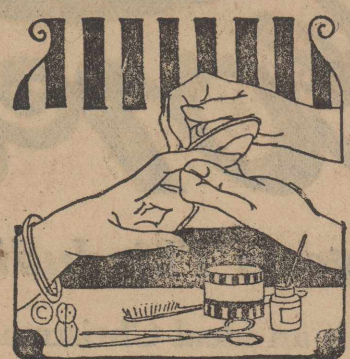
Dear Santa Claus:
Since we are just 4 and 5 years of age, we asked our mama to write to you for us. We will write to you ourselves when we are old enough to go to school. Wont you please bring each of us a tricycle, a little wooden duck on wheels a set of wooden letters and lots of good things to eat? We will hang our stockings Santa for the goodies. Bring our little baby brother a kiddie car, and candy.

If you have lots of picture books we would like one too. But we do not want to ask you for too much, since there are so many little boys that you don't get around to see at all. Don't forget our daddy and mother, they have been so good to us this year.
Your little boys,
Harper and Paul Scoggins.

P. S. Santa, we don't have a fireplace, so you can't come down our chimney, but we will leave our front door open so you can get in that way.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little car that winds up, an air-gun, one of each kind of fireworks, candy, nuts and fruits.
Your friend,
Hal Reid Bethel.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you will not forget where Geraldine lives. I'll be so glad when you come. I want a little ring and a



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doll dresser. Remember brother, mother and dad. I'll be at McCoy Christmas eve night.
Geraldine Gamblin.
Route 4.
P. S. Be sure and stop at Ruth's house; she is my little friend.
Kress, Texas

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little boy almost two years old. I'm learning to talk and I've been a good boy the whole year long. Wont you please send me a toy train, a football, a tricycle, and lots of nuts, fruit and candy. I live in Kress but you will find me at my Grandmother Bishop's Xmas eve night.
My Xmas tree will be ready for you there. Please don't forget me.
Kenneth Baird Bishop.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am going to tell you what to bring me. I want an airgun and saxophone; this will be for me. I have a little brother. His name is Leon. He wants a little coaster wagon. That will be all for us. Bring all little children something too.
Clifton and Leon Payne
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want you to bring me a doll and doll

bed, nuts of all kinds, candy and oranges too. I will see you at the Xmas tree at McCoy. So hurry and come.
Bonnelle Payne.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, piano, ring, fruit, nuts and candy. My little sister wishes a doll and ring.
Your friend,
Mildred Roberts.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a doll bed, a ring and a bath robe, some candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Nadine Wood.
Floydada, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air-gun and a box of shot, and a pair of skates, and a bicycle, and some candy, fruit and nuts.
J. C. Moses.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl ten years old. I do not ask for much this year, but I do want a ring, a little organ, candy, fruit and nuts.
I live two and one-half miles west of McCoy school house.

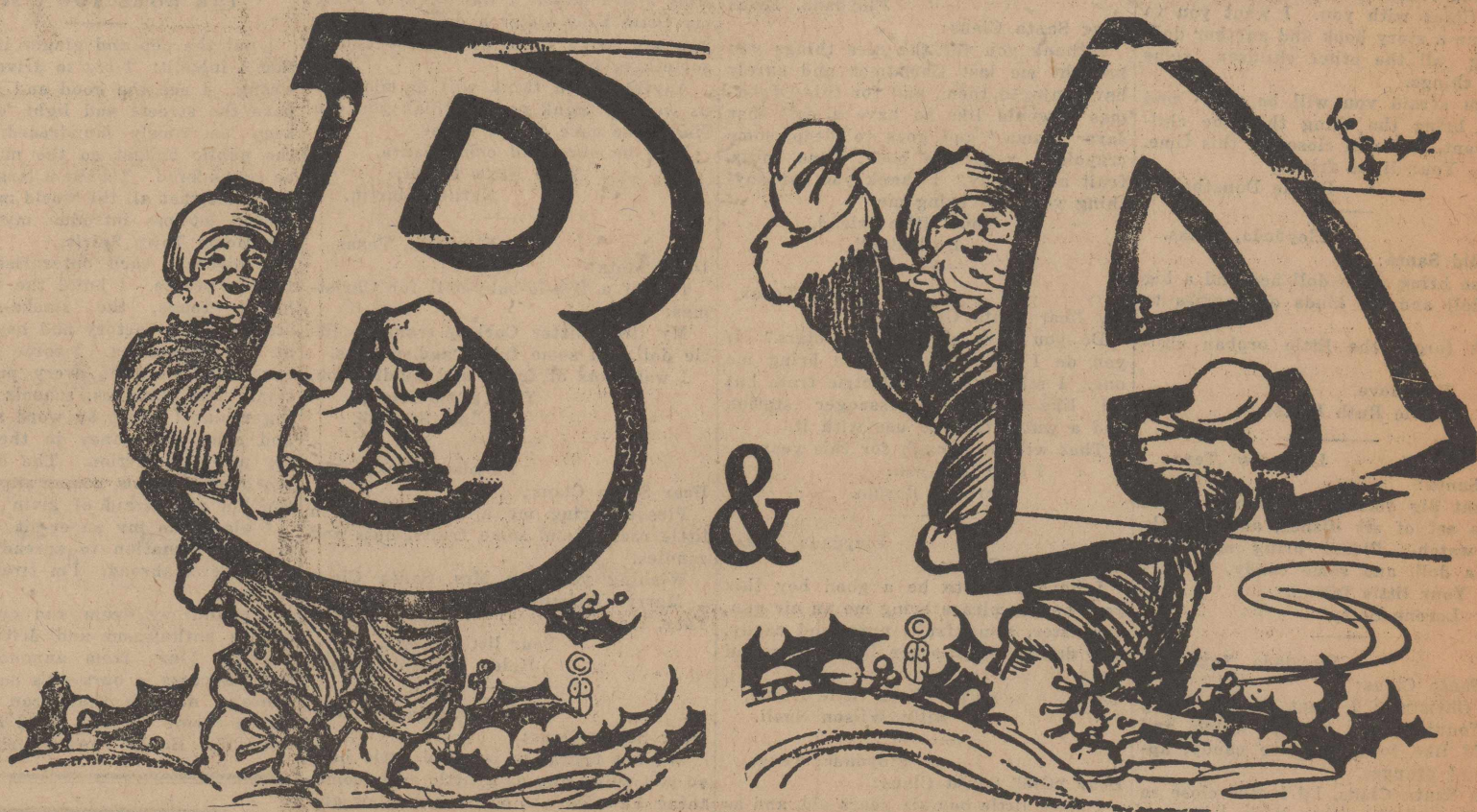
I hope I shall see you when you visit McCoy this year.
Your little friend,
Zora Belle Pittman.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I send this letter to let you know what I want this Christmas. I want a fountain pen, a doll, fruit, nuts and candy.
I live one mile north of McCoy.
Your little friend,
Freda Jackson.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write to let you know what I wish you would bring me when you visit McCoy this Christmas. I want a fountain pen, music pieces, candy, fruit, and fire-works.
Your friend,
Willie Mae Cressy.
McCoy, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you this letter to let you know what I want you to bring me this Christmas. I want a fountain pen, a doll, clothes for it, fruit, candy, nuts and fire-works.
I live four miles from McCoy.
Your little friend,
Clarret Tardy.

"CHARLIE" RETURNED HOME
Charlie Smith, colored, whom McDermott Post American Legion sent to the Fort Bliss Army Hospital at El Paso a few months since for treatment, was returned to Floydada by an agent of the hospital Monday.
Charlie was "all shot to pieces" during the World War, and a year or two ago lost his discharge papers war record along with other personal belongings when his clothes were stolen. He was in need and physically unable to help himself when the local legionaires took it upon themselves to get his case before the authorities.
Promise is now made that proper recognition of the colored boy's service in the war will be made, although some detail is yet to be worked out in ferretting out his record, the hospital representative told local ex-service men Monday.
"Charlie" is one of many thousand Charlie Smith's, white and black, who served in the World War. When it is established again which "Charlie" he is, it is expected that some compensation will be forthcoming from Uncle Sam.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shurbet have returned home after spending the summer touring Texas and Oklahoma with the Commercial Shows. Mr. Shurbet has been running a ferris wheel with these shows.



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Belts, with gold and silver buckles. A useful gift for him.

JEWELRY—
This department is where we make our best hit. We have priced this line so that you wont have to ask for our best price. A large stock of Emblem rings, also Diamond Rings from \$30.00 to \$250.00. Don't overlook this department.

Tree Decorations of all kinds. Make the tree look good to the kiddies.

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2 Kitchen cabinets, one new;
1 laundry stove, 2-eye; 1 laundry stove 4-eye and oven;
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1 roll Linoleum 12 feet by 13 feet;
2 sewing machines.

This merchandise is almost new and in first class condition. Call at Pitts Transfer Company, second door north of Floyd County National Bank to see it. 421tc

Received—more factory price work and dress shoes; and remember we do auto top and curtain work, also general shoe repairing. Jones Shoe Shop. 422tc

WANTED—crop on halves; have good force. Can give references. Working now for S. M. Rowdon, 1 mile south Floydada. L. M. Watkins. 423tp

See W. C. Hanna for fat hogs. 423tp

FOR SALE or trade: 564 acres good Plains land within ten miles of Friona, Parmer County, Price \$30.00 an acre. Owner will take up to \$10,000.00 in good clear trade as first payment and give one to eight years on balance at 6 per cent interest. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 422tp.

FOR SUDDEN SERVICE call 207 or 138 Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 31tc

LET Tye Bros. drill and equip your well. 35tfc

FARMS FOR SALE—Castro County—I have several 160-acre tracts near Hart, Castro County, \$1500 cash, easy terms on balance. R. A. Underwood, Plainview, Texas. 35tfc

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles bright Kafir and cane, four miles southwest of Floydada, on Mrs. Greer's farm. See Harry Christian or Summers. 404tp

FOR SALE—farm implements, 4 horses, 4 cows and calves, bundle feed—rental of good place. See Walter Collins at Stansell & Collins Gro. Store. 412tp.

'Help, Help,' Too Much Business From Want Ads

Too much business that two little old want ads stirred up for two citizens of Floyd County have them crying "help, help." The citizens are J. C. Bolding and P. G. Stegall.

Bolding wanted to sell and Stegall wanted to buy. So it is evident that the ads work both "comin' and a-goin'."

Mr. Bolding advertised some hogs to sell, and when here beseeching the Hesperian business office to stop his ad declared that every body in the county must be reading The Hesperian and writing everybody they knew that might be interested in hogs. He had callers at his farm near Lakeview from points as far away as Childress, who had heard about his hogs. "I wish I had had a thousand head to peddle the folks who answered that ad," he said, "I could have sold them all."

Mr. Stegall advertised for "the best jersey cow in Floyd County," and admits that his sides are sore from punches he got from Jersey cow owners who had read his ad and wanted to show him the best one Saturday. "I sure got the prospects and so many offers that I don't know which cow to buy," Mr. Stegall said. "Stop my ad. You get too much results."

FOR SALE—225 bushels second year Mebane, \$1.00 a bushel, on C. J. Gray place, Mayview. Earnest Jones 422tp

Lacquer finish auto painting, the kind you get in the big shops of the country, done by our new process. McCleskey Top Shop. 433tc

IF you're autoing 2 or more hundred miles back East Christmas, with room for another, inquire at The Hesperian for "Van" Will help defray expenses. 421tc.

That New Lacquer Finish. You can get it put on your car right here in Floydada, at McCleskey Top Shop. 433tc.

POT PLANTS, for sale during the Christmas holidays, at the Borum Building on South side of square. Mrs. Maude E. Hollums. 422tc

"The Bonita Gift Shop for lasting Gifts." 421tc.

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 40tfc

FOR SALE or trade—four-door Ford Sedan; A 1 shape. See J. B. Bishop at Barker Bros Garage. 39tfc

Say "Merry Christmas" this year with your photograph. Come early. Wilson Studio & Art Shop. 36tfc

Lacquer Finish, the kind of paint job that stays on your car. Get any color combination you want, at McCleskey Top Shop. 423tc

PLANTING Cotton Seed for sale—We have several tons of good planting seed selected early from crops at Flo-mot and Quitaque, Texas. Save money by placing orders NOW. Floyd Co. Lbr. Company. Phone 6. 424tc.

See my display of pot plants at the Borum Building on South Side of Square, during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 421tc

FURNITURE for sale. Call the Jim Hughes residence. 422tc

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room residence. See J. B. Houston. 422tc

"The Bonita Gift Shop for lasting Gifts." 421tc.

WILL have plenty choice varieties of apples, box and bulk, Friday and Saturday. Fine for eating or cooking. Buy early—they'll keep through Christmas. Stock also obtainable at storage in City Variety Store, across street from post office. A. D. Summerville, The Apple Man. 422tp

WHITE Leghorn hens for sale at \$1 each. Phone 922F21. J. E. Tarpley 422tp.

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"Christmas comes but once a year,"
But fill it full of love and cheer,
Hang the Christmas wreathes and holly,
Make the whole world bright and jolly

Build a big fire in the grate,
In case Old Santa Claus is late;
So he can warm his chilly fingers,
While o'er the children's toys he
lingers.

And wear a smile at Christmas time,
Sing a song or quote a rhyme,
Scatter love where'er you go,
The Christ child came so long ago.

Be a child within your heart,
Play your happy Christmas part,
Remember the Savior died for sin,
"On Earth good will, and peace to
men."

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, December 14.—The singing Sunday night was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the singing immensely.

Quite a few of the pupils who have been out for cotton picking re-entered school again this morning. We are glad to see them back and hope the ones who are still out will be able to attend soon.

The basketball game of Friday afternoon finally resulted in the score of 47 to 13, in favor of Prairie Chapel. The Sand Hill boys were greatly out-classed in size and weight, but they fought gamely and we are proud of them.

The Chamber of Commerce at Floydada will entertain here Friday night, December 18, with free moving pictures and talks by prominent men. Everybody is invited.

Bro. Mullins of Floydada preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

The first of the series of plays of the year 1925-26, "Little Buckshot," will be presented Wednesday night, December 23, at Sand Hill. "Little Buckshot" is a western play and very interesting. Be sure to see the first play and we know you will want to see the others.

The honor roll of October for the pupils of Sand Hill is as follows:

Low first: Billie Green, Junior Bradford and Doris King.

High first: Oleta Stanfer.

Sixth grade: W. E. Dooley, Denzie Probasco.

Seventh grade: Ross Hanna.

Eighth grade: Patty Riley.

Ninth grade: Pike Hanna.

Tenth grade: Bonnie Mickey.

The honor roll for November is as follows:

Low first: Billie Green.

Sixth grade: W. E. Dooley, Denzil Probasco.

Seventh grade: Ross Hanna.

Eighth grade: Patty Riley.

Tenth grade: Bonnie Mickey.

Starkey News

Starkey, December 14.—Miss Wanda Howard spent Sunday with Miss Golden Tye of Floydada.

Starkey school started today (Monday) with a pretty good attendance. The pupils and teachers also seemed very glad to get back to the dear old school once more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard attended church in Floydada Sunday.

A farewell party was given last Friday night in honor of J. L. Shannon, who is leaving for Oklahoma. A large crowd attended and every one had a nice time.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

A big dance is to be held at the Floydada skating rink tomorrow (Friday) night, from 8 to 12 o'clock, according to reports from officials of the rink.

A student orchestra from Texas Tech College has been engaged to furnish music for the dance, and "trippers of the light fantastic" are invited to attend.

MISS VIOLA RYALS MARRIES M. M. MASON OF AMARILLO

Miss Viola Ryals of the city and M. M. Mason of Amarillo were married Thursday of last week at 2 o'clock before an Amarillo justice of peace.

Both bride and groom are former residents of the city, Mrs. Mason being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ryals, while Mr. Mason worked about a year at the O. P. Rutledge Company's store.

After a two-weeks visit in Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Mason will reside in Amarillo, the groom being an employee of the International Harvester Co. of that place.

Misses Ruby Price and Verna Burton, accompanied by Clyde Martin of Petersburg, motored to Lubbock Sunday.

Sanitarium Notes

Operations recently performed for appendicitis are Cleo Williams of Floydada, December 10, Mrs. L. L. Jones of Lakeview, December 12, and Mrs. Zoa Wilson, of Liberty December 12.

Patients recovering and who have returned to their homes are Anna Ruth Gullion of the city, Bryan Foster of the Sand Hill community, and Eva Lee Goodwin of Roaring Springs.

Reny Teague is still recuperating from a gin accident at McCoy.

EX-F. H. S. BOYS LETTER AT COLLEGE

Former Floydada high school boys who lettered in college football the past season include B. Marshall at Simmons University and Kenneth Henry and Bill Daily at Texas Tech College.

Marshall played the tackle post to earn his sweater and "S" while Henry and Daily both played end for the Tech eleven.

Locals and Personals

Jonah McPeak and G. P. Rhodes returned Monday from the Rio Grande Valley where they spent several days on a tour, touching at Rio Hondo and Harlingen among other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey leave this week for Huntington Park, Cal., where they plan to spend the winter.

H. O. Pope attended a convention of automobile dealers in Amarillo Tuesday night, the feature of which was a big banquet prepared for the dealers present.

A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

B. P. Woody spent the earlier part of the week in Amarillo, where he was at the bedside of a nephew, Henry Parks, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wisdom of Joebailey, December 10, a daughter.

Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass returned Thursday of last week from a visit in Amarillo with Mrs. Tom B. Triplett.

T. C. Russell is having a new farm house built on his farm one and a half miles south of Muncy.

Elmer Wood, visited in Olney from Sunday to Wednesday on business; he was accompanied as far as Munday by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins.

Rev. J. L. Henson and daughter, Margaret, will visit in Bellevue after Christmas. Margaret will visit with her friend, Edna Faulkner of that place.

Mrs. Raymond Davis of Spur and Mrs. Vera Richardson of the city are working at Hassen's.

Miss Mae Moore spent the week-end with her parents four miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thurston are planning to spend the holidays with the latter's father at Hillsboro this Christmas.

Society and Clubs

HARMONY CLUB

The Harmony Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. R. Thomas this week. As Miss Bass was unable to be with us the hostess acted as leader. Our subject for that day was Christmas Candies and we made several different kinds, the date loaf being the most successful.

After the demonstration was over a few minutes were spent in business before adjournment. Being at a very busy time of the year we only had a few present but hope to have more at the next meeting with Mrs. Snodgrass.

GYPSY PARTY

The Intermediate League of the Methodist Church was entertained with a gypsy party Monday evening of last week.

Two Leaguers went ahead and marked the way and the others followed. The cars were left on top of the canyon and the group of Leaguers walked, following the trail of the leaders into the canyon. When they reached the place where they were lead by the trail-markers they had a weinie roast and after a short time of play returned to their homes.

The following were present: Margaret Henson, Oneta Carter, Golden Louise Steen, Thelma Swain, Peggy McKinney, Wilma Deen, Elizabeth McKinney, Jim Carter, Harold Porterfield, Willie B. May, Wallace Robbins and Emma Louise McKinney, who is in charge of their league.

MISS MILDRED BAGWELL, ELZA GULLION MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Mildred Bagwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, of the Harmony community, and Mr. Elza Gullion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gullion, city, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon of last week. Elder J. J. Day officiated at the wedding ceremony which was said at his residence in south Floydada.

Following a brief honeymoon the young couple will be at home in Floydada after January 1st.

The bride was reared in Floyd County, has studied in the schools of this county and at West Texas State Teachers College.

The groom has been in business in Floydada for the past five years, and is a member of the firm of Gullion & Son, tire and automobile dealers.

HOME EXPRESSION RECITAL

Pupils in Mrs. A. N. Gamble's expression class were presented in recital by their teacher at a pretty home recital at the residence of Mrs. Jno. W. Smith Friday afternoon of last week.

The program, given below, was followed by a social hour, when refresh-

ments were served pupils, their mothers and friends:

- Piano solo—Louise Conner.
- "Gimlet or Corkscrew"—Frankie Doris Smith.
- "Mother's Precious Girl"—Thomasine Cox.
- "The Minuet,"—Vorena Shoaf.
- "A little Girl's Trouble," Dorothy Louise Allen.
- "Sam's Letter," Carribelle Carter.
- Song—Six Little Girls.
- "Counting Eggs"—Willamina Salisbury.
- "Ups and Downs"—Elizabeth Hardgrove.
- Betty at the Baseball Game"—Eugenia Hoffman.
- "Hester's Caller,"—Edell King.

- Piano solo—Virginia Meachum.
- "Patches of Brown"—Maxine Fry.
- "Only Dogs May Lie"—Irene Mathews
- "Merry Christmas"—Betty Jane Rogers.
- "Now Aren't You Glad You Came?"—Carribelle Carter.

Mrs. Price Scott is still confined to bed with heart trouble, but is reported to be slightly improved.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stembridge, city, December 12, a son.

R. C. Wood, of Moran, brother of E. C. Wood, will move to Floydada about the first of the year to make his home.

W. J. Hancock and family recently moved to Bogata, Red River County, Texas.



"That's a clean, neat, intelligent piece of work"

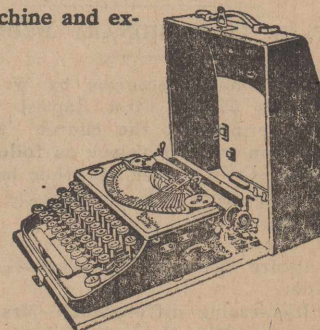
THE professor continues, "Perhaps other papers were equally intelligent, but their merit was obscured by illegible penmanship. If everybody would learn to use a portable typewriter, it would save your time and mine and relieve me from the drudgery of reading longhand."

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The Woman's Council had a very enjoyable day last Monday. Each of the ladies took a dish filled with something good to eat and repaired to the home of the president, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr. Several of the men went up for dinner.

The afternoon was spent in making the bags for the Christmas tree for the S. S.

The climax was reached when the shower was given to Mrs. Champ Walters, who is soon to leave for an extended visit. Mrs. Walters is one of the oldest members of the Society and shown by the presents presented to her. There was almost 50 present during the day and all had a good time. They plan to have such meetings each second Monday of the months.

The Children are practicing for the Christmas entertainment and we will have a good program for the Committee that have it in charge are the kind who get up good programs.

We had a fine meeting out at Newland last Sunday.

Services next Lord's day will be as follows: S. S. at 10 o'clock, Lon M. Davis Superintendent. Morning sermon will begin at 10:55. The subject will be: "Following the Star"—a Christmas sermon.

The night service will begin at 7:15 and the subject will be "The Book of Leviticus" or "God's Ideals for the Family." We expect special music at each of the services.

Weather and roads permitting we will go out to the Starkey School House in the afternoon and preach after the S. S. is over.

The Prayer Meetings are increasing in attendance and interest. The study of Stewardship is proving interesting and helpful.

You are invited to attend any and all of the services. Come to the little Church with a big welcome.

W. M. U. MISSIONARY PROGRAM

A Missionary program by W. M. U. members of the First Baptist Church will be held at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock as follows:

Subject—"Children of other lands."

Leader—Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson.

Song.

Prayer

Scripture lesson to be selected—by the leader.

"Distressing differences"—Mrs. G. A. Linder and Mrs. Mable Foster.

Heavenly hymn—Mrs. Grigsby.

Special music—Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Gifts of Grace—Mrs. H. D. Butler.

Conclusion—by leader, Mrs. Dawson.

**FARM BUREAU MEMBERS MEET.
HEAR CERTIFIED SEED TALKS**

Members of The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association residing near Floydada met at the county court room last Friday at 3 o'clock, in a meeting which was called primarily as District Manager Frank Triplett said to get before the members the plans for distributing certified cotton seed. The Association has bought over 75,000 bushels of certified seed, including nine varieties, and is distributing it to the members of the Texas Farm Bureau at actual cost plus the overhead in handling the seed.

M. S. Hudson, director for District 19, which includes the counties of Floyd, Hale, Motley, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Palmer and Cottle counties, was also present at the meeting and assisted Mr. Triplett in placing orders for the seed among the farmers present, as well as explaining or answering any question concerning the Association which non-members desired to know. Six new members joined the Association, and one old member re-signed his contract.

Mr. Triplett, who lives at Hale Center, is in Floydada every Friday and may be found at the Farmers Gin, or information as to his whereabouts ascertained there, he stated. Any member of the Association needing shipping assistance or desiring to buy the certified seed, and others wishing to learn anything about the Association are requested to see Mr. Triplett in the city on any Friday or at the Meriwether Gin in Lockney on Thursday.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. was organized Sunday, December 13th. There were eleven present. The following officers were elected:

President N. B. Stansell; vice president, Gene Smalley; secretary, Thelma Covington; treasurer, Charles Mathews reporter, Mozell Brown; chorister, Mildred Strickland; Pianist, Lois Sitton.

All in the intermediate age, 13 to 15, are invited.

Ceo. A. Linder spent Monday in Silverton on business.

Mrs. Bob Echols of Matador and two children visited with Miss Jennie Lewis Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Helen Lewis and Miss Evelyn Ryals spent last week-end in Memphis.

Frank Kennedy, formerly employed at the Central Filling Station, has returned to his home at Ryan, Oklahoma.

Theodore Houghton of Canyon visited friends in the city last Saturday and Sunday.

Hesperian Want Ads

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If you enjoyed the coffee that was served with the dinner given at Rutledge's don't forget that it was "Chase & Sanborn's" from Stansell & Collins Grocery. 421tc

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CIRCLE'S CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of Floydada Grove, Woodmen Circle, and children of the members, will enjoy their annual Christmas Tree tomorrow night at the meeting hall.

An entertaining program has been arranged with some entertainment features following the Christmas Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fullingim of Lorenzo, were here Saturday, guests of Mrs. Fullingim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley.

Miss Audrey Mae Borum, in company with a party of friends, was in Floydada from near Hale Center over Sunday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. Koelder and Miss Hazel Muggleton, of Hale Center.

Floyd County Poultry Ass'n Show Awards

Following are the awards made in the Floyd County Poultry Ass'n Show in Floydada Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, as announced by E. S. Shoaf, Secretary:

RHODE ISLAND REDS: five cocks, seventeen cockerels, seven hens, seventeen pullets, eleven young pens, one old pen. Norman's Red Farm, Byers, Texas—third and fifth cock, fifth cockrel, second and fourth hen, fourth young pen, first old pen; Memphis Poultry Farm, Memphis, Texas—second cockrel, third and fifth pullet, second young pen; L. B. Smallwood, Matador, Texas—fifth young pen, second and fourth cock, first hen; Joe M. Day, Brownwood, Texas—fourth cockrel; R. H. Cooper, Crowell, Texas—first and third cockrels, first and third young pens, first cock, first, second and fourth pullets, third hen; Grand Champion of breed, best parti-colored pen in show, best parti-colored cock in show, best parti-colored cockrel in show.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES: four cocks, five cockrels, six hens, six pullets, four young pens, one old pen. Alex Newman, Lockney, Texas, third cockrel, second and fourth cocks, fifth hen, fourth and fifth pullet; D. Max Stewart, Canyon, Texas—second young pen; Ruth Connor, Floydada, Texas—third young pen, second and fourth hen; Coleman and Smith, Lockney, Texas—first and third cock, first second, fourth and fifth cockerels first and third hen, first, second and third pullet, first young pen, first old pen, Grand Champion of breed, best 20 parti-colored birds in show, best parti-colored hen in show, best parti-colored pullet in show.

WHITE WYANDOTTES: ten cocks, eighteen cockrels, ten hens, eighteen pullets, five young pens, two old pens. G. A. Griffin, Bowie, Texas—second and fifth cocks, fourth hen, third young pen, first old pen; George M. Reich, Electra, Texas—fifth cockrel, fourth young pen; Frank Antilley, Elmdale, Texas—first and fourth cockrels, third and fourth cocks, second and third pullets, first hen, first young pen, Champion of breed on cockrel, best solid colored pen in show, best solid colored cockrel in show, best solid colored hen in show, best shaped bird in show, Champion male bird of show, champion pen of show; W. W. May, Mickey, Texas—second and third cockrels, first cock, first, fourth and fifth pullets, second, third and fifth hens, second young pen, best 20 solid colored birds in show, best solid colored cock in show, best solid colored pullet in show, Champion female of show, Champion display of 20 birds.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES: A. A. Gordon, Floydada, Texas—second cockerel, second and third pullet.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS: five cocks, eight cockrels, four hens, seven pullets, two old pens, six young pens. Dave S. Hattey, Floydada, Texas—third cock, third, fourth and fifth cockrels, fourth

pullet, second young pen; Will McClelland, Lockney, Texas—first cock, third hen; Frank Pratt, Floydada, Texas—third young pen; J. R. and F. Whitfield Lockney, Texas—second, fourth and fifth cock, first and second cockrel, first, second and third pullets, first, second and fourth hens, first young pen, first and second old pen, Grand Champion of breed on hen, best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in show.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS: cocks one, cockrels three, hens three, pullets five. Joe H. Smith, Floydada, Texas—third cockerel, fourth pullet; D. D. Hill, Lockney, Texas—first cock, first and second cockrels, first, second and third hen, first, second and third pullets, first old pen, Grand Champion of breed on cockerel.

DARK BROWN LEGHORNS: cocks one, cockrels three, hens six, pullets four. A. R. Simmons, Floydada, Texas—all awards.

LIGHT BROWN LEGHORNS: cockrels three, pullets two. George Fawver Floydada, Texas—all awards.

BARRED ROCKS: cocks three, cockrels nine, hens six, pullets five, young pens two, old pens two. Mrs. W. M. Massie, Floydada, Texas—first old pen; A. U. Muncy, Lockney, Texas—fifth cockrel, first, second and third cocks, third, fourth and fifth pullets, third, fourth and fifth hens, second young pen; Mrs. Bell Lemmons, Lockney, Texas—first, second, third and fourth cockrel, first and second pullets, first and second hen, first young pen, Grand Champion of breed on cockrel.

WHITE ORPHINGTONS: four cockrels, three hens, one pullet. R. A. Highsmith, Floydada, Texas—first cockrel; Robert Smith, Jr., Lockney, Texas—second, third and fourth cockrels, first pullet, first, second, and third hen, Grand Champion of breed on hen.

BUFF ORPHINGTONS: three cocks, five cockrels, six hens, two pullets. Arch Keyes, Lockney, Texas—first, second and third cocks, first, second, third, fourth and fifth hens, first and second pullet; F. L. Davis, Floydada, Texas—second cockrel; W. F. Bryant, Ranger, Texas—first, third, fourth and fifth cockrels, Grand Champion of breed on cockrel.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS: cockrels five, pullets six, hens two. Frank Pratt Floydada, Texas—third, fourth and fifth pullets, second, third and fourth cockrels; Alex Newman, Lockney, Texas—first and second pullets, first cockrel, first hen, Grand Champion of breed on pullet.

LIGHT BRAHMAS: one cock, three hens. Dr. Z. H. Pennington, Floydada, Texas—all awards.

ENGLISH RED CAPS: one cock, five hens, three pullets. W. W. Turner, Floydada, Texas—all awards.

BLACK LANGSHANGS: six cockrels, one young pen. J. W. Miller, Floydada, Texas—fourth and fifth cockrels; Sam Lain, Lockney, Texas—first, second and third cockrels, Grand Cham-

panion of breed on cockrel.

BRONZE TURKEYS: old toms five, young toms five, hens three, pullets three. O. M. Fry, Lockney, Texas—second old tom, first hen; W. T. Hamilton, Floydada, Texas—fifth old tom, fifth young tom; Charles Bollman, Floydada, Texas—second old tom, second and third young tom, first, second and third hens, first, second and third pullets; Mrs. J. D. Christian, Floydada, Texas—first old tom, first young tom, Grand Champion of breed on young tom.

BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS: cocks three, cockrels four, hens nine, pullets twelve, old pen one, young pen one. Robert Lee Smith, Lockney, Texas—third cock; Joe Si Collins, Lockney, Texas—third hen, third pullet, first cockrel, best bantam cockrel in show, champion male bantam in show; Wayne Coleman, Lockney, Texas—first and second cocks, third and fourth cockrels, first, second, fourth and fifth hens, first, second, fourth and fifth pullets, first young pen, Grand Champion of breed on pullet, best 20 bantams in show, best bantam pullet in show, best bantam cock, cockrel, hen and pullet in show, champion female bantam in show.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN BANTAMS: one cockrel, two pullets. Jacob Shoaf, Floydada, Texas—first cockrel, first and second pullet, grand champion of breed on cockrel.

MILLER BLUE BANTAMS: Joe M. Day, Brownwood, Texas—all awards.

GOLDEN SEABRIGHT BANTAMS: John L. McCarthy, Amarillo, Texas—all awards.

UTILITY FEMALES: seven in class. David S. Batty, Floydada, Texas—first second, fourth and fifth on White Leghorns; A. J. Blackwell, Lockney, Texas—third on White Wyandottes.

Locals and Personals

Rev. H. T. Gattis of Clarendon visited in the home of Rev. Henson last Saturday and Sunday, preaching at the Sunday services.

The high school P. T. A. served a chicken dinner Saturday. It was a success, according to the president of the organization.

Judge A. J. Folley returned to the city last Friday evening, after visiting several days in Waco and at his home, Mart.

Roy A. Baker and Miss Blanche Bass spent Sunday and Monday in Munday on a brief visit with friends and relatives at their former home.

O. P. Rutledge returned home the first of this week from Dallas, where he had been on a visit with relatives. In that city, he met a sister who has been residing in Mexico City a number of years and was in Dallas for a reunion with relatives.

Miss Hazel Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Lakeview, returned home last week from Austin, where she was a junior in the University of Texas. She will not return to school until next year, on account of her health.

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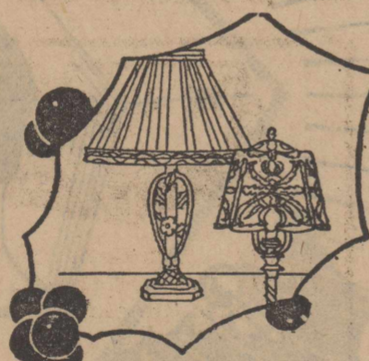
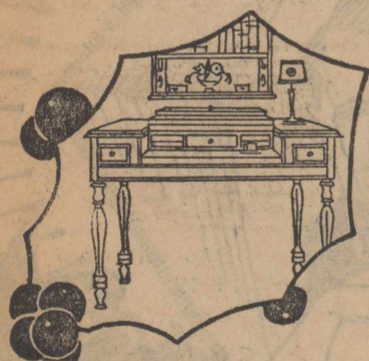
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HOME-MADE CANDY

Candy making is a never-ending source of pleasure to every one participating in it, because it is both fun for the maker, and a delight for the partaker. It is one of the few occupations that is enthusiastically welcomed by the children, as well as by adults, for from youth to old age every one loves candy. Home-made candies are much better than factory-made, because of the known ingredients, the careful blending of materials, and the cleaner surroundings in the kitchen and pantry. Try these recipes for your Christmas candies.

Wellesley Fudge (Whipped Cream)

3 cups brown sugar
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 square chocolate, finely cut
3 tablespoons cream, whipped till firm

1/2 cup nut meats, chopped
Mix sugar, milk, butter, salt and chocolate and stir over the flame until the chocolate is melted and ingredients blended. Cook slowly to 244 degrees, stirring frequently to avoid sticking to the pan. The later part of the cooking must be done slowly as it is easy to let burn at the high temperature. Take from the fire, add the nut meats and beat for two minutes or until it begins to thicken a little. Then add the whipped cream and continue heating until cool. Turn onto oiled tins and mark in squares.

Fruit Nougat

Dates
Figs
Maraschino cherries
2 cups sugar
Chop dates, figs and maraschino cherries, free from juice, into small pieces and arrange in alternate layers in a shallow, buttered pan. Melt sugar over a quick fire, stirring constantly and watching closely that it does not turn yellow. Pour over the fruits evenly and slowly, using only enough to bind. Before the mixture is quite cold, cut in small bars.

Caramel Fudge

2 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Place 1/2 cup sugar in a skillet and melt it, stirring constantly until it is a light brown syrup. Gradually add the cup of milk and blend thoroughly. Then add the remaining 2 cups of sugar, and cook to 234 degrees, adding the butter during the last few minutes of cooking. Remove from the fire and place in a pan of cold water. When cooled to blood heat, add the vanilla and beat until creamy and beginning to harden. Turn quickly onto oiled tins. Cut in squares. 1/2 cup chopped pecan meats may be added while beating.

Smith Fudge (Fruited)

3 cups sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
5 pulled figs, chopped fine
1/2 cup raisins, cut fine
1/2 cup chopped nut meats
1 teaspoon orange juice
Grated rind of 1/2 orange.
Mix sugar and milk and bring to a boil. Add the butter and cook to 234 degrees. Remove from the fire and place in a pan of cold water. When it has cooled to blood heat, add the chopped figs, raisins, and nuts. Add the orange juice and lightly grated rind. Heat until creamy and beginning to get firm. Pour onto oiled tins and cut in squares.

Divinity Fudge

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup water
1 egg white
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup walnut meats
Cook sugar, syrup and water to 240 degrees stirring occasionally. Add the syrup to beaten egg white, pouring slowly and beating constantly. When it begins to thicken, add chopped nut meats. Finely cut cherries and candied pineapple are a delicious addition. Little red cinnamon drops pressed into the candy before firmly set are decorative and good in Christmas boxes.

Radcliffe Fudge (Peanut Butter)

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 large tablespoons peanut butter
1/2 cup roasted peanuts
1-8 teaspoon ginger flavoring, if desired

Mix the peanut butter, milk and sugar in a pan and stir frequently while coming to a boil. Boil to 234 degrees. Remove from the fire and place in a pan of cold water. When it is only lukewarm, add the ginger flavoring and beat till creamy and beginning to get firm. Add the peanuts and pour onto an oiled pan. Cut in squares.

FONDANT AND CREAM CANDIES

Nut Creams

3 cups sugar
1 cup rich cream
1 cup broken nut meats
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Boil the sugar and cream over a slow fire to 234 degrees, stirring frequently. Remove from the fire and place in cold water. When cooled to blood heat add the nut meats and beat until creamy and beginning to get firm. Turn onto an oiled tin and mark in squares.

Cream Fudge

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon cream
1 teaspoon butter
1 teaspoon vinegar
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Mix sugar, water, cream, butter and vinegar and boil slowly to 234 degrees. Remove from the fire and place in cold water until cooled to blood heat. Add the flavoring extracts and beat until creamy and beginning to get firm. Pour onto oiled tins and mark in squares.

Pineapple Cream

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
4 teaspoons butter
1/2 teaspoon pineapple extract
1 tablespoon finely cut candied pineapple
Mix sugar, water, cream of tartar and butter. Place over moderate flame and cook to 236 degrees.
Do not stir while cooking. Remove from fire and beat until creamy. Add flavoring and chopped pineapple. Pour onto an oiled pan and cut in squares. These centers also may be dipped in chocolate or fondant if desired following the directions for "Dipping in Chocolate."

Peanut Creams

Peanut butter
Melted chocolate
Chopped nutmeats
Steamed prunes with stones removed
Chopped figs and raisins
Salt
Fondant
Dates with stones removed
Slightly salt a small jar of peanut butter and shape into any form desired. Have ready some melted chocolate, some fondant, melted, some chopped nutmeats, and a mixture of chopped figs and raisins. Roll the peanut

butter forms in these different foods to give a variety of delectable covers. Insert small pieces of peanut butter in the dates and prunes.

Fondant for Centers

4 cups granulated sugar
1 cup water
1 tablespoon corn syrup or 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

Mix sugar, water and corn syrup or cream of tartar until sugar is dissolved. Bring to boil and cover for the first few minutes of boiling so that crystals will be washed down from the sides of pan. Boil to 240 degrees. Pour onto a marble slab or a large platter, which has been lightly sprinkled with water. As soon as the syrup has slightly cooled (it should crinkle up when touched at the edge with the finger), beat with broad spatula, putty knife or fork until the whole becomes creamy and firm. Knead until smooth and form in centers using flavoring as desired.

Balls, oblong pieces and horse shapes make desirable shapes. Finely chopped nuts may be worked into the fondant. Canned coconut, finely cut, is also good. Candied fruit may be used. Vegetable colorings, or chocolate make attractive centers with appropriate flavorings, as wintergreen with pink, lemon with yellow, almond with green.

Dipping Centers in Chocolate

Purchase dipping chocolate from confectioners' supply house or get a "Dot" chocolate from the grocer. Use at least one pound at a time as centers must be completely immersed in chocolate. Put chocolate through food chopper or grate it so that it may melt evenly and quickly.

Place chocolate in small double boiler so that chocolate may be as deep as possible. Do not let water in lower part of double boiler touch the pan containing chocolate. As steam forms, stir chocolate constantly that it may melt evenly and without reaching a temperature over 125 degrees. The thermometer may be used for stirring. Remove the chocolate from the double boiler and beat until it reduces to 85 degrees, when it is just right for dipping. Dip in a room which is 68 or 70 degrees. Work rapidly that as many as possible may be dipped before hardens. If it hardens, place over steam and heat again to proper temperature.

Use a two tine fork or bondon dipper. Immerse center in the chocolate, place fork under it and lift, scraping off excess chocolate on the side of pan. Turn up-side-down onto waxed paper and lift fork from center leaving an attractive marking.

If chocolate is gray or streaked, they did not cool quickly enough or temperature of chocolate was allowed to get too high.

If chocolate is spotted, it was not beaten enough.

If chocolate runs off and forms a thick base, it was not cool enough.

Dipping of Bon Bons

Fondant, flavored and colored as desired make very good centers for bon-bons as well as for chocolate creams. Nuts of various kinds are also good centers.

For dipping, place fondant to be used as coating in double boiler and stir till thin enough for dipping. Re-heat over steam as needed.

Cream patties are made by heating fondant in double boiler till soft

enough to drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper.

Chocolate Caramels

1 cup golden corn syrup
1 cup grated chocolate
1 dessert spoon glycerine
1 cup brown sugar
1 oz. butter
1 cup milk

Put all of the ingredients together and stir briskly until it comes to a boil. Continue stirring occasionally and cook to 244 degrees. Place pan in cold water to prevent further cooking. Then pour onto well-oiled slab or tins. When cold, mark and cut in squares.

French Chocolate Caramels

2 oz. chocolate
1/2 lb. brown sugar
1 oz. butter
1 cup cream
1 good tablespoon corn syrup

Melt the chocolate separately in a pan over hot water. Place the butter, cream, sugar and corn syrup in another pan. Stir and allow it to simmer for about ten minutes, then add the chocolate. Continue to stir frequently and cook to 244 degrees. Place the pan instantly in cold water to prevent further cooking. Pour on oiled slab or tin. When cold, mark and cut in squares.

Maple Caramels

1/2 lb. granulated sugar
1/2 lb. corn syrup
1 1/2 oz. butter
1/2 lb. maple sugar
1 pint milk
1 pint cream
1/2 teaspoon cream tartar

Put the sugar, corn syrup and butter in a sauce pan with the cream and stir until it boils well. Cook to 244 degrees. Place the pan immediately in cold water, to prevent further cooking. Pour onto oiled slab between bars, or onto greased tins. Cut into caramels when cold and wrap in waxed paper.

After Dinner Mints (Baby Cream)

4 cups powdered sugar
1 cup water
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
9 drops peppermint oil
2 drops oil of lemon

Mix sugar, water and cream of tartar. Boil to 260 degrees. Pour onto oiled pan and set aside to cool. When the edges are cool add the oil of peppermint and lemon, using a clean medicine dropper. Fold the edges over so that the flavoring is folded in. When cool enough to handle, pull until white, and cut into cushions with scissors, letting the pieces fall into a pan of powdered sugar, so that they do not touch each other. Put in card board box and set aside until candy changes from a chewy to a creamy substance. Then pour into sieve and shake free from the powdered sugar. Make a day or two before desired for use.

Locals and Personals

Henry Ledbetter of Chillicothe, was here the latter part of last week on business.

Edd Cox, of Oklahoma City, who is here on a visit with his brother, Luther Cox, and sister, Mrs. Dora Thornton, declares that this is the best part of the southwest. And Edd has covered quite a bit of three or four tsates in the past few years.

F. N. Clark and family, of Amherst, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting J. D. Hopper and wife and other relatives. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hopper.

F. M. Light, of Altus, Okla., was here Saturday last on a brief visit with his father. He also visited at Lockney with his daughter.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon left the first of the week for Austin, where she will spend the mid-winter on a visit with her son, Eldred McKinnon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobbs, of Wichita Falls, were in Floydada for a brief visit the latter part of last week. They had been visiting relatives at Matador.

Attorney Kenneth Bain spent the earlier part of the week in Tullia, where he attended District Court in the interest of clients.

W. E. Wood and family of Matador have moved to Floydada and Mr. Wood will engage in the sign business here. He is located in the building first door west of the former Hesperian location.

J. C. Ginn visited in Plainview Monday with his brother, C. W. Ginn, who is in a sanitarium there recovering from injuries sustained in a car wreck Sunday.

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BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES TO PLAINVIEW AND TULIA

Friday afternoon, Tulia and Floydada boys' basketball teams met, Floydada coming out at the small end of the horn. The score was 26-22 in favor of Tulia. Tulia gained an early lead and maintained it all through the game. During the last quarter Floydada almost tied the score. Both sides played a straight hard game.

The line-ups were as follows:

Floydada.
Forwards—Edwards and Eubank.
Center—Swain
Guards—Green and Thomas.
Tulia
Forwards—Crow and Ward
Center—Harris.
Guards—Stalling and Porter.

Watkins substituted for Edwards, who in turn substituted for Swain, in the first half. Swain substituted for Edwards, who substituted in turn for Eubanks in the last half.

Players scoring points and fouls on

players were as follows:

Edwards, Floydada, 10 points
Thomas, Floydada, 4 points.
Eubanks, Floydada, 2 points.
Watkins, Floydada, 4 points.
Green, Floydada, 2 points.
Ward, Tulia, 18 points, 1 personal foul.
Porter, Tulia 1 personal foul.
Harris, Tulia, 12 points.
Crow, Tulia, 6 points

The same afternoon Plainview girls' basketball team played Floydada girls' team, with the same general result as that of the boys' game, Floydada losing again with a score in favor of Plainview. Anyone wishing to know the exact amount of this score should apply to Audrey Felton, reporter, girls basketball team. Plainview walked away from Floydada early in the first quarter, and our team was unable to catch up before the whistle blew. "Gypsy" Williams, of the Plainview team, was the star of the game, making all of Plainview's points except 8.

The line-ups were as follows:
Floydada:
Forwards—Audrey Felton and Kate Stiles.

Centers—Arie Gamble and Glee Shaw
Guards—Ruth Crain and Capitola Hargrove.

Plainview:
Forwards—Morton and Williams.
Centers—Stuckey and Ferguson.
Guards—Spuller and Stuckey.
Evelyn Kizziar substituted for Shaw at center; Shaw in turn substituted for Hargrove at guard, Hanna substituted for Crain at guard. Hargrove substituted in the last quarter for Hanna. Tobin substituted for Morton, Plainview.
Kate Stiles, Floydada, made 16 points of Floydada's score, Felton making the remainder; 2 personal fouls each were called on Hanna and Gamble, of Floydada, and one on Shaw, also of Floydada. One personal foul each was called on Stuckey, Ferguson, Williams and Tobin of Plainview.

GAMES THIS WEEK

The sport schedule for this week is as follows:
Wednesday, Crosbyton boys and girls here.

Thursday, Plainview boys at Plainview.
Friday, boys and girls double header, with Tulia at Tulia.

From now on, all students are barred from coming up the stairways at the end of the hall, at all recess hours. Students may come up them at the 8:30 period, and at the 3:15 period.

WARD SCHOOL NEWS

Mesdames Thornton and Green's rooms gave an interesting Christmas program Tuesday morning for chapel. Holiday decorations were used for the stage. They gave the following program:

Scripture reading—Luke 2:8-14.
Song—"Silent Night."
Playlet—"Darning Stockings."
Song—"A Million Bells are Ringing."
Reading—"While Shepherds Watch Their Flock"
Violin Solo—"Plantation Melodies"
Play—"The Christmas Spirit"

REMARKS BY SUPERINTENDENT

From now on, beginning with next Monday, chapel will be held at 10:30; 11:20 the next Monday and so on, in order to prevent missing first and second period classes all the time.

The Lyceum last Friday night was one of the best so far. It was worth the price of admission to see the assortment of saxophones which Mr. and Mrs. Wells used in their program. Mr. Wells played the bassoon an instrument very rarely seen in this part of the world. The next number will be given on March 6, a lecture on "Sportsmanship," by Charles Paddock, world famous sprinter.

The chicken pie dinner given Saturday by the high school P. T. A. brought in \$56.50, which will be used to build up the library and for things needed by the school.

Lately various students have fallen into the habit of tampering with the bell in various ways, such as throwing the rope up on top of the building, ringing the bell at times and ringing it before recess is over. Kindly refrain from doing so, as it causes confusion and worries the janitor. If you want to sit around on the South side of the building out of the wind, please don't play with the bell. Someone rang it the other day in the middle of the morning recess and caused all the students to march into the building about ten minutes before the proper time.

Wednesday, December 16, the boys' basketball team from Crosbyton will meet the Floydada Hi team at the ball park. The Crosbyton girls' team will come at the same time, and play the F. H. S. girls' team the same afternoon. Although both the Plainview girls and the Tulia boys basketball team defeated our teams Friday, the spirit of sportsmanship exhibited by both sides was excellent. Anybody, almost, can be a good winner, but it isn't so easy to be a good loser.

The seniors will render the chapel program next Monday, December 21, and it will be given commencing at 10:30 instead of 9 o'clock as before.

The following program will be given:
Song, "Holy Night" by school.
Scripture reading, Matt. 2:1-15—Lowell Watkins.

Two songs "The Beautiful Star" and "Christ's Natal Day"
Double quartette: Lowell Watkins, Herman Thomas, Herschel Green, John De Cordova, Lucille Meachum, Glee Shaw, Velma Heard, Bonnera Stephens.

"Christmas at Finnegan's Flat"
Cast: Pat. Finnegan, owner of flat, Hal Scot.

Prof. Baton, violinist, John de Cordova.
Dan Dooley, policeman, Robt. Burton. John, chauffeur, Olen Harris.
Little Tom, pet of flat, Patty Looper. Biddy Finnegan, Ethel Rhodes.
Miss Neversmile, Velma Heard.
Mary, little Tom's sister, Arie Gamble.
Miss Goodheart, Santa Claus' agent.

Bessie Wood, senior, has been ill this week, and has not returned to school. Cleo Williams is in the hospital.

A new set of maps has been installed for the benefit of the 8th and 9th grade history classes. These maps cost \$43.00.

The sophomores serve lunch Thursday at noon. The proceeds of this will go to the basket ball fund. The menu is follows:

Pie
Chilli
Hot Chocolate
Sandwiches.

HONOR ROLL SECOND 6 WEEKS

11th Grade.
Ethel Rhodes, 93.75; Gertrude Davis, 92.6; Audrey Felton, 91.33; Wilma Fuller, 90.25; Minnie Norton, 90.12; Arie Gamble, 89.5; Veda Wooten, 89.5; Dorothy Jones, 89; Lowell Watkins, 89; Inez Paschall 88.75; Betty Lewis, 88.8; A. D. Scott, 88.2; Bonnera Stephens, 87.5; Bessie Woods, 87.5; Louise Hanna, 87.5; Mildred Orsburn, 87.25; Callie McMurray, 86.5; Herman Wright, 85.8 and

Lena Thomas, 85.6.

Failures in one subject, 8.

10th grade:
Ina Mickey, 95; Ben Ayres 94.66; Margaret Henson 94.5; Jessie M. Carter 94; Edna Faulkner, 90.6; Arvil Smith, 90.25; Hazel Massie 90; Thelda Mickey, 89.75; Velma Jamison, 89.25; Willie B. May, 89; Ethna Green, 88.33; Richard Stovall, 88.26; Elma Cummings, 87.75; Douglass Lowe, 86.75 and Lola Murray, 85.

Failures in 1 subject 13.
Failures in 2 subjects, 6.
Failures in 3 subjects 2.

9th grade.
Ila Wright, 89; Inez Bolding, 88.5; John Edwards, 86.25; Orbey Wilkens, 85.

Failures in 3 subjects, 7.
Failures in one subject, 21.
Failure in 2 subjects, 11.

8th grade:
Ruth Stegall, 93.75; R. V. Husky, 92.4; Ruth Jenkins, 92.2; Winfred Newsom, 92; Oneta Carter, 91.6; Thelma Covington, 90.5; Virginia Meachum, 90.25; N. B. Stansell, 90.25; John Key West, 89.8; Mildred Strickland, 88.75; Margie Norton, 86.

Failures in 1 subject 25.
Failures in 2 subjects, 7.
Failures in 3 or more, 7.

HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll for the second period has some gratifying changes. The seniors, it will be noted have raised their averages considerably. There are five instead of one above 90. Then there are 16 others above 85. Outside of the two or three who have withdrawn only eight have failed in one subject. I believe they can even reduce that number.

The juniors have seven about 90 and four of these are the highest in high school. There are only fifteen above 85. This class has a larger number of failures than the seniors.

The sophomores seem to lack the old time fight. They register only four who are honor roll students and an increasing number of failures.

If I were a sophomore I'd never let the freshmen beat me. The freshmen class is surpassing them for they have eight pupils above 90, whereas the sophomores have none.

The report as a whole shows improvement in numbers and quality of the honor roll grades. We have twenty pupils making in 90. That is good, but not good enough. We should have more, at least 10 per cent of the student body should be in that class. All classes are making that quota except the sophomore.

The number of failures is greater than last period. High school pupils are not doing enough study at home. Personally, I hope that our teachers will continue to grade closely enough so that students will be forced to do more preparation at home.

It is our purpose to sign out letters to those parents of pupils who are failing in two or more subjects. Pupils should have a regular study hour supervised by the parent.

That statement may seem like we are shifting the responsibility, but the fact is we are not. We are able to help the

pupil who has home preparation in a greater way than the fellow who never takes his books home. The greater responsibility of the child is with the parent.

If your child is failing talk to the teacher or to one of us about the matter. We want everyone to pass as sincerely as does the parent, but we do not always know a way to get the student to do the work. We have had wonderful support from the people as a whole, but we want support of the individual parents in this matter.

Mr. Scoggins says that he is glad to have the street in front of the school house graded. It adds to the appearance of our grounds by causing it to drain. It also prevents cars from coming up on the campus. A school ground should not be cut up by car tracks as ours has been in the past.

WITH THE CHURCHES

(Continued from page 2)

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT WEST

J. N. S. Webb, Pastor
Preaching at Cone by the pastor after the Sunday School Sunday morning.

J. L. Henson, of the Floydada Methodist Church, will preach at 3 o'clock. All invited to hear him.
Rev. Webb will preach at Farmer at night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Christmas meeting.
Elder Chas. W. Watkins will hold a series of meetings at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street, beginning next Sunday at 11 o'clock and continuing over through the fourth Sunday.



WHAT DO YOU NEED

From the Market for Your Holiday Dinners?

It's right here and you simply call 118. We do the rest.

We have never made better preparation to handle our customers' holiday market needs than we have this season, and we have many feature specials that we know you will like. Call and let us tell you about them, or better still, call to see us.

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JONES & HOWARD, Props.

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- Step-Cut Rings
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In announcing that we have succeeded the Tourist Garage at the same old stand, we are glad to be able to advise that we have a large stock of Genuine Ford parts and that you can buy them from us any day and any night until 12 o'clock.

Ed N. Sparks, Ford repair specialist, is foreman of our Repair Shop and you can depend on expert Ford repair service here.

Sparks Bros. Garage

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
Men's Clothing—Shoes

Floydada, Texas

WE HAVE BEEN FRANK WITH OUR FRIENDS

We opened for business April 6th, 1925. Many of our friends wanted to know if we were locating permanently. To each we answered that the volume of (Cash) Business would determine our answer.

We know to sell merchandise for cash and at live-and-let-live prices we would have to do a considerable volume of business.

We did not know what to expect. We believed Floyd County sufficiently populated to justify and support a cash business, but this was yet to be determined. The volume of business given us is proof of the appreciation of the buying public of a cash store, able to give better prices on a closer margin of profit.

Selling for cash enabled us to eliminate many factors that enter into merchandising, in the way of losses and overhead expenses, which would have to go into the prices when offered to the public. By elimination of these elements we have been able to offer inducements and meet the competition of mail order houses, when considering the grade of merchandise offered.

To our many friends and customers, we wish to thank you for making it possible for us to serve you.

Thanking you for the liberal patronage given us, and promising in the future courteous treatment and the very closest prices and best services we are able to give you by and through a cash business, which eliminates many things chargeable to a credit business, and wishing you a prosperous year, and a happy Christmas, we are,

Very truly, your friends,

SEALE-ROBBINS DRY GOODS CO.,

Competitors of the Mail Order Houses

School Bond Election Scheduled for Saturday

Vote of property taxpayers of Floyd County Independent School District will be held Saturday of this week to determine whether bonds of the district in the sum of \$85,000 will be issued for the purpose of purchasing site for and construction and equipment of a new ward school building.

The bonds if authorized by the taxpayers, will be issued by the school board to run serially for thirty-six years, one bond maturing each year and all bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The election was called by the board, following a petition presented to them, signed by upward of fifty property taxpayers of the district.

Peters & Haynes, architects, of Lubbock, drew the plans and will supervise the construction of the building if the vote favors the bond issue. The building will be one of the most modern school houses in this section of the state, in the plans for which have been incorporated all the features known at present for the most efficient school work.

The building is needed, according to school authorities, for housing the overflow of scholastics in the district now being taught in overcrowded quarters, exceeding by only six rooms the quarters available for the student body of thirteen years ago. The building is designed also to take care of the natural increase in the district's scholastic population for the next few years.

FAIRVIEW ORGANIZES P. T. A.

A Parent-Teachers' Association was organized at Fairview Monday night. The officers elected are as follows: President, L. B. Cozby; vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Hoffman; secretary-treasurer Mrs. E. R. Crabtree.

Ray Smith, principal of the Fairview school, was largely instrumental in fostering the Association, and forty Fairviewians were present at the organization meeting.

'OLD GRAY MARE' DIES

The old gray mare, herself, official mascot of Brownwood's Old Gray Mare Band for the past five years, died near the city Monday, December 14, being 19 years old.

A. I. Fabis, former owner of the animal presented her to the Old Gray Mare Band five years ago, since which time she had accompanied the band to every state convention of the American Legion and also to the two conventions at San Francisco in 1923 and to the St. Paul national convention in 1924. The official mascot had appeared in street parades in San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, St. Louis and St. Paul.

R. A. Highsmith, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, spent the first of the week in Wichita Falls on business.

NOTICE!

See our cash specials in show window. They are real bargains.

BROWN BROS.

MASONS RENEW CERTIFICATES

E. S. Randerson, C. M. Meredith, A. J. Folley and J. W. Clonts, of Floyd City Lodge A. F. & A. M., have been given certificates to teach the unwritten work of masonry, it was announced last week following the close of the annual Grand Lodge meeting and Masonic School at Waco.

C. M. Meredith and J. W. Clonts were given three-year renewals.

'Outlaw Football Game Not Sure Thing,' Wester

The promised football game for fans of Floydada, which has warmed up considerable interest among football fans of this section is not a sure thing yet, according to J. C. Wester, manager for the local ex-football stars, who says that there is no likelihood of a game with Vega, and negotiations with a similar team at Plainview have resulted so far in no agreement as to time and place, although reports from Plainview give the dates as Christmas and New Year, with the Christmas game at Plainview and the New Year game in Floydada.

If the games are matched, as hoped for, any profits that might accrue to Floydada would go into the fund to purchase sweaters for the high school football boys, the suits and paraphernalia of the high school to be used by the players in the frays. The local school lads played a hard schedule the past season and with much credit to themselves, going into the district finals, although doped to lose earlier. The season closed without sufficient funds in the treasury to purchase the well-earned sweaters and the "exes" are glad to make their part of the proposed "show" receipts go to a sweater fund.

Fred Willard and Miss Mabel Turner, of Coleman, nephews and niece of Mrs. George Dickey, visited Mrs. Dickey here from Thursday to Monday last. Alvin and Collier Pricer, of Plainview, were also guests in Mrs. Dickey's home Sunday.

DAMAGE AND REPAIRS

A negro woman of mammoth proportions and inky complexion was in an automobile accident. She was taken to the hospital, where she soon regained consciousness. The doctor, seeking to comfort her a bit, said to her: "You will undoubtedly be able to obtain a considerable amount of damages, Mrs. Johnson."

"Damages!" said Mrs. Johnson. "What Ah want wif damages? Ah's got enough damages now. What Ah wants is repairs."

HOME BREW RECEIPT

Chase wild bull frogs for three miles and gather up the hops. To them add ten gallons of tan bark to give it a body, half a pint of shellac to make it smooth, one bar soap to make it foam, and four door knobs to hold it down after you drink it. Boil for 36 hours, then strain through an L. W. W.'s working sock to keep it from working. Add one grasshopper to each pint to give it a kick. Pour a little in the kitchen sink. It it takes the enamel off, it is ready for bottling. Set aside three days, then put on ice, and serve cold. But in the meantime pick you out a lot in the cemetery, call your doctor, then notify your undertaker, and prepare to meet thy God.—Exchange.

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WILL PRESENT P. T. C. PLAYS NIGHTS OF DECEMBER 23 and 25

Wednesday night, December 23, Sand Hill P. T. C. Society will present their first play of the new season, "Little Buckshot." The season tickets now on sale are good for the next eight plays including this one. Come prepared to buy a season ticket the first play and be one of us, and don't pay regular admission. You will help us and we believe at the end of the season you will appreciate the effort we have made, and know that you got your money's worth.

"Little Buckshot" is a three-act drama and requires two and one-fourth hours for presentation. The story centers around a government scout who trails down a Mormon and brings him to justice.

We are trying to have a real program for the first one of the new series. A quartette composed of Misses Eubank and Ruby Tinnin, and Ed Holmes and Mr. Clonts, with Mrs. Steen at the piano, will give several popular songs. We will have the auditorium equipped with electric lights to help make the plays more real.

The list of eleven characters in the play are: Misses Ola Hanna, Eva Lee Alexander, Bonnie Mickey and Mabel Teems; Messrs. Leonard Holmes, J. L. Spear, Will Simpson, Clyde Cates, Herman Cates, Oliver Holmes and Bill Dooley. Come Wednesday, December 23rd.

On December 25th (Christmas night) "Willowdale," a two-hour comedy-drama, will be presented at Sand Hill High School Auditorium, as their second play in the series. The reason we are presenting these plays so close together is to have some good wholesome entertainment during Christmas and help to eliminate the work on plays when we are busy with our crops.

The cast of characters in "Willowdale" are: Misses Alma Smith, Bonnie Freeman and Ruby Tinnin. Mrs. Arthur Womack and Mrs. Jim Holmes; Messrs. Arthur Womack, Ed Holmes, Moore Walling, Mason Riley, Faye Moore, Eloi Embry and Jim Holmes. If you miss these plays you will miss the best entertainment "we" can give you.

A SPLENDID CREED

You can make a real success without making real enemies.

You can hold a strong position without strong opposition.

You can't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to many.

A useful life can't be entirely carefree and peaceful.

You must do your duty as you see it. Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality.

You can't dodge.

The farther you are the greater the penalty of your progress.

The farther you go, the wider you range, the more you increase the points of contact with which you must reckon, and therefore you multiply your battles against misconception and slander and envy and malice.

You can't avoid or evade your allotted destiny—you can only hold down your share of the trouble by holding back.

In every sphere men gib and sneer—even the peace of the ditch digger is threatened by the unemployed laborer who covets his job.

So long as you aspire others will conspire; so long as you try others will vie.

You will have hostility to face in every pace.

Go straight ahead to your goal. So long as your conscience isn't ashamed to acknowledge you as a friend, don't you give a rap for your enemies.—Ex.

IMPORTANT

Oil Weekly: "Rastus, who is dat solvent lookin' gentleman speculatin' up an' down de aisles wid de gold obstacles?"

"Don' you organize him?"

"No, Ah don' organize him. Ah's never been introduced by him."

"Ise franchised yuh don' organize him. He's de most confiscated man in our whole diaphragm. He's de new pasture at our church."—Ex.

WHEN PA IS SICK

When pa is sick he's scared to death An' ma and us just hold our breath, He crawls in bed and puffs and grunts And does all kinds of crazy stunts. He wants the doctor, an' mighty quick, For when Pa's ill he's awful sick. He gasps and groans an' sort o' sighs, He talks so queer an' rolls his eyes. Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us An' all the house is asked to hush. An' peace an' joy is mighty skeerce— When pa is sick—it's mighty fierce.

When Ma is Sick, She's quiet though, not much to say. She goes right on a-doin' things, An' sometimes laughs, 'er even sings. She says she don't feel extra well, But then it's just a kind o' spell. She'll be all right tomorrow, sure, A good old sleep will be the cure. An' pa he sniffs an' makes no kick, For women folks is always sick. An' ma she smiles—let's on she's glad. When ma is sick, it ain't so bad.—Exchange.

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YOUNG BRITT, OF LOCKNEY WINS MATCH FROM BENTLEY

Young Britt, of Lockney, beat Jack Bentley Tuesday night, two straight falls, taking the first in nine minutes with a head scissor and the second in eight minutes with a body scissor.

Floydada wrestling fans will get to see how Couch stacks up with Bentley Friday night in the City Auditorium here. Curley Stevens is promoting the game here, which is guarantee that it will be on the "level." Women and children are invited to attend. The auditorium will be heated, it is stated.

Statement from Couch

Jess W. Couch, who is making Floydada his headquarters since returning from retirement, had the following to say relative to his forthcoming engagement here with Bentley and his plans for wrestling out of Floydada:

"Went to Lockney Tuesday night and saw Young Britt go against Jack Bentley. Britt is good and I am not so sure of him. I would like to wrestle some of his men and see how I stack up with him before I bite off too much.

"With the influence of Curley Stevens I have received a date with Bentley and will wrestle him here at the City Auditorium Saturday night in a finish, best two out of three, no time limit, match. The auditorium is going to be fixed up in excellent condition and will be heated throughout.

"The wrestling sport will be carried on as it always is when I am concerned, in as clean a manner as anything else. I think I have some of the biggest men in Floydada to back me in this statement and with their assistance and the helping arm of the law, I intend to have it kept respectable.

"Some of my enemies in West, Texas, have given me the name of being dirty unjustly, in a way. But anyone who has seen me go and will tell the truth will say that the other man started it off. I am an American, the same as you, and my temper can stand only so much. I am having a gymnasium equipped and any of the young fellows who wish to enter physical training can take instructions under me at very small cost. My ambition is to take this high school football team in the off-season and make state champions of them.

I wish to thank my friends who have brought me to Floydada to represent this town, and to say that I intend to show my appreciation."

MY CREED

To live each day as though I may never see the morrow come; to be strict with myself, but patient and lenient with others; to give the advantage, but never to ask for it; to be kindly to all, but kindlier to the less fortunate; to respect all honest employment; to remember always that my life is made easier and better by the service of others, and to be grateful.

To be tolerant and never arrogant; to treat all men with equal courtesy; to be true to my own in all things; to make as much as I can of my strength and the day's opportunity, and to meet disappointment without resentment.

To be friendly and helpful wherever possible; to do without display of temper or of bitterness, all that fair conduct demands; to keep my money free from cunning or the shame of a hard bargain; to govern my actions so that I may fear neither reproach nor misunderstanding nor words of malice or envy, and to maintain, at whatever temporary cost, my own self-respect.

To keep faith with God, my fellow men and my country.

EDGAR A. GUEST.

BUTTONS 1776

Do you know why the boys have a button or so on their coat sleeves? Well, it all happened like this. In the olden days the dandies wore long lace fringed sleeves, and the lengthy sleeve and folds of lace interfered with their sword play, so they had buttons on their sleeves to hold them back out of the way. The buttons still remain with us. The useless buttons on the back of the present day swallow-tail dress coat are also a relic of days gone by. This style garment used to be of the prevailing mode, and incidentally, horseback riding was the principal means of travel for men. To prevent the tails of the coat from flapping in the antique breeze, they were buttoned to the back of the coat with the buttons about the waist line.—Ex.

- Want a cook,
 - Want a clerk,
 - Want a partner,
 - Want a situation,
 - Want to sell a farm,
 - Want to borrow money,
 - Want to sell sheep, cattle,
 - Want to sell town property,
 - Want to sell groceries, drugs,
 - Want to sell boots and shoes,
 - Want to sell dry goods, carpets,
 - Want to sell clothing, hats or caps,
 - Want to find customers for anything,
- ADVERTISE IN THE HESPERIAN.**
Advertising will gain new customers,
Advertising begets confidence,
Advertising keeps old customers,
Advertising means business,
Advertising shows energy
Advertise and succeed,
Advertise judiciously,
Advertise or bust,
Advertise weekly,
Advertise now,
Advertise
HERE

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS NEXT ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Booster Luncheon Club at its Monday meeting in the dining room of the Commercial Hotel functioned heartily with 19 members present.

No weighty matters were permitted at this meeting, the club refusing to permit the naming of any committees whatsoever for any purpose.

Little Miss Dorothy Snodgrass and Mrs. Herbert Ralls were guests of the club at the luncheon and favored the assemblage with a humorous reading each.

Only one more meeting of the club will be held during the month of December—that of December 28th,—when they assemble at 12:30. Next Monday's meeting will not be held on account of the pre-holiday rush at the retail stores.

COMMISSIONER BUYS MACHINERY FOR ROADS OF PRECINCT THREE

Commissioner Walter Wood Tuesday bought machinery for the maintenance of roads of Precinct No. 3, a Best Tractor and Adams Grader being the type of machines bought.

With this purchase every road precinct in the county now has machines with which to build and maintain roads.

Bids for the sale of the machines were opened by the court Monday.

Other routine business of the county was transacted at the meeting of the commissioners this week.

DEATH OF OKLAHOMA WOMAN FOLLOWED ATTACK PNEUMONIA

Mrs. J. O. Graham, a resident of Oklahoma, who with her husband and family had been in this county for about a month on a visit with D. O. Graham and family at Cedar, succumbed Tuesday night at 11:40 to an attack of pneumonia.

Interment was made in Floydada cemetery late Wednesday afternoon, Elder E. B. Mullins conducting the funeral service which was held in the Cemetery Chapel.

Mrs. Graham was 34 years of age. She is survived by her husband and four children.

MATADOR RANCH NOT SOLD

Report in Wednesday's Star Telegram, bearing a Wichita, Kan, dateline, stating that the Matador ranch of 45,000 acres had been sold to George Theis and son, Otto, of Wichita, are erroneous, according to local ranchmen, who believe the property referred to is some former holdings of the ranch near

Channing, Hartley county, in the north Panhandle.

42 PARTY GIVEN MONDAY NIGHT AT AMERICAN LEGION HALL

Members of the local American Legion and Auxiliary had a 42 party at the Legion Hall Monday night from 7:30 to 12 o'clock which was attended by approximately thirty-five persons.

The price of admission for each member was a gift of some kind for the disabled World War veterans. Tobacco pipes, chewing gum, checker boards, neck ties, fountain pens, socks, handkerchiefs, and numerous articles were donated to the cause, the total value of which together with the collections from boxes at the city drug stores was placed at about \$25. Each article was wrapped in a special Christmas package and two large boxes sent to as many American Legion Hospitals for the disabled soldiers in Texas.

Hot punch and cake were served the guests, and a very enjoyable time was reported by those attending the party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry attended the Ladies' Night meeting of the Plainview Rotary Club Tuesday evening of this week as guests.

J. W. Ginn visited Sunday afternoon at the Plainview Sanitarium with his son, C. W., who was there for treatment following injuries sustained in a car accident Sunday morning.

Bernard Martin, of Weatherford, was in Floydada the earlier part of last week on a brief visit with his brother, J. G. and C. M. Martin and sister Mrs. W. M. Massie.

The Bonita Gift



In balcony of Miladyes Shop, will have a special variety of gifts for the entire home on display until after Xmas.

In order to get the best selection you must shop early. Q. E. D.

THE BONITA GIFT SHOP
Is a Credit to Our City.



Every Woman Knew What Every Man Knows

Then every woman would remember every man on her list with something to wear and every article would bear the name of "GLAD'S."

WHY do customers, whether they buy from me or not, refer to GLAD'S for wearing apparel a man would buy?

IF YOU'VE had no experience YOU'D better do as they say—come to GLAD'S.

We offer these suggestions:

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| Men's Suits ——— \$22.50 to \$60. | Belts and Buckles ——— \$1 to \$5 |
| Men's O'Coats ——— \$17.50 to \$45 | Douglas & Florsheim Shoes \$6 to \$10. |
| Fancy Lumberjacks ——— \$3 to \$10 | Combination tie sets ——— \$1 to \$3 |
| Pajamas ——— \$2.50 to \$8 | Shirts ——— \$1.50 to \$7 |
| Driving gloves ——— \$1.25 to \$3 | Cigarette Cases ——— \$1 to \$10 |
| Dress gloves ——— \$2 to \$3.50 | Scotch Plaid Mufflers ——— \$2 to \$5 |
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