

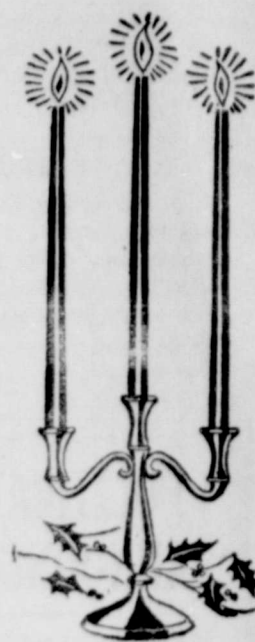
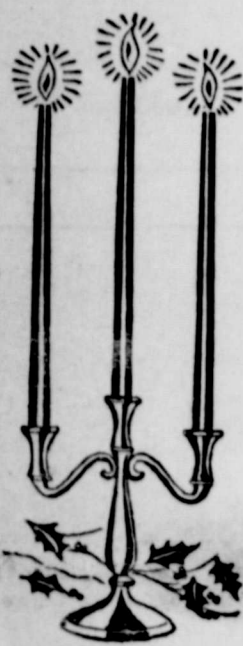
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AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR ALL OF US FEEL THE SPIRIT OF REAL COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP THAT SEEMS MUTE AND UNHERALDED THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE YEAR. EVERY ONE OF US, OF THE PLAINSMAN FORCE, JOIN IN WISHING EVERY MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY A HEARTY



Merry Christmas

Society and Clubs In Christmas Activities

MR. AND MRS. J. H. SHURBET ENTERTAINED CHILDREN WITH CHRISTMAS TREE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet entertained several of their children and their families last Thursday evening at their home with a Christmas celebration. Members of the family drew names and gave gifts, to the person whose name they received. A lovely decorated Christmas tree added color and attraction to the home. Christmas candy was served to those present.

The following relatives participated with the Christmas tree celebration: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Norford and son, Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Harris, all of Lockney; Mrs. M. F. Huskey, of Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weaver and daughters, June and Nela Mae, of Lasart, and the following from Floydada: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shurbet and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shurbet and daughters, Juanita and Glenna Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Park and son, Travis, Mrs. N. C. Shurbet and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Shurbet.

MRS. ARTHUR STEWART ENTERTAINED THURSDAY CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arthur Stewart entertained members of the Thursday Contract Bridge Club last Thursday evening at her home with a Christmas party. Seasonal decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms and also the Christmas tree was beautifully decorated. Gifts were taken from the tree and given to the members. Lovely refreshments were served following the arrival of the guests.

Games of contract bridge furnished the diversion for the evening. Miss Adelaide Scott won high score at the close of the games.

Those seated at the tables were: Misses Audra Farris, Eulalia Burrus, Adelaide Scott, Ruth Jenkins, Jean Smalley, Mesdames L. D. Britton, Winfred Cooper, Fred Nabors, Lewis Norman, J. B. Claiborne, and the hostess, Mrs. Stewart as members. Miss Jewel Grundy played as an invited guest.

Mrs. Cooper will entertain the club at the next meeting Thursday, January 2, at her home in Lockney.

MR. AND MRS. TRUITT McCLUNG ENTERTAINED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt McClung, teachers of Harmony school, entertained the pupils of Harmony last Thursday evening in the teacherage. Various games furnished the diversion for the evening. A lovely Christmas tree displayed the gifts which were distributed among those present. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

SENIOR LEAGUE ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY EVENING WITH A LOVELY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Senior League of the First Methodist Church were entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Virginia McKinney. Christmas decorations added color and beauty to the home. A tree was decorated and adorned at the close of the evening Santa Claus gave the gifts to the one with their name on the package.

Various games were played which furnished gaiety for the entertainment. Lovely refreshments were served to those present.

The following girls and boys attended the entertainment other than the sponsor, Mrs. A. D. Cummings: Misses Dixie Mae Potter, Lorena Dennison, Iva Moore, Cleo Birch, Ruth Snell, Rebecca Smith, Effie Mae and Geneva Cline, Gladys Bertrand, Virginia McKinney, Juanita and Glenna Mae Shurbet, Corene Daniels, Lila Hennessy, Fern Finkner, Velma and Irene Dennison, and John McKinney, W. B. Hicks, Billy Snell, Charles Dennison, and Leo Coward.

Louis Hollingsworth, Jr., student of Baylor University at Waco, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, and family and friends.

Elton Goen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Goen, arrived Friday evening from Tech College at Lubbock, where he attends school, to spend the holidays in Floydada.

Miss Pauline Sparks spent Friday and Saturday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ted Borum, and family, of Paducah.



SANDHILL SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HOLIDAYS WITH CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM

Sandhill school closed last Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays with a Christmas program. The program and entertainment was in charge of Superintendent Clarence Guffey. Each grade gave different parts on the program, after which Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts among the school children and teachers.

The school auditorium was beautiful with the Christmas decorations covering the building and the tree with the colors of red and green predominating.

SELF STARTER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. ED BROWN

Members of the Self Starter Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church were entertained last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Brown at their home, 801 South Main Street. Beautiful decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms. A tree was cleverly decorated with electric colored lights and other appropriate decorations. Each member drew names to remember their capsule in the following months.

Games of "42" were played and various games were played with which bags of candy and nuts tied in red ribbon were given to the guests. A lovely refreshment plate was served, which also carried out the Christmas idea and color. Christmas spangles were on each plate and after the refreshments were served the large lights were turned off and the sparklers were lighted. Gifts were exchanged by those present.

The following members were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Virgil Williams, O. P. Rutledge, Harry Morckel, Herschel Fields, of Springfield, Missouri, John Reagan, Len M. Davis, Paul Conner, Martin Brown, Walter Newell, Taylor Leach, Jasper Adkins, Mrs. John Farris, Rev. Gordon Yoight and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Waldo Houghton, student of Texas Tech College, at Lubbock, arrived Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Houghton.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. ARWINE ENTERTAINED FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine entertained members of the Friendship Bridge Club last Friday with a Christmas party. Beautiful Christmas decorations adorned the house. Table centers were mints wrapped in red and blue cellophane with snow babies and sleds extending from the top. A tree was beautifully decorated with the colors of red and green predominating. Electric colored lights were strung on the tree, which added to the color.

Following the arrival of the guests Gene Arwine gave two Christmas readings. A lovely dinner course was served by the hostess. Games of contract bridge was played. Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and L. T. Bishop won high score. Gifts were presented to those present and while they were opened Jo Arwine gave an appropriate reading to the opening of gifts.

The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker will entertain the club at their home, 605 West Kentucky Street Friday, January 3.

CARRS CHAPEL WILL HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE TONIGHT, DECEMBER 24

Carrs Chapel community will have their Christmas tree tonight at the church, which will begin at 7:30. A Christmas program will be presented and a tree will be decorated with the seasonal decorations. Santa Claus will be present and will give the gifts from the tree to those present. Everyone in the community is invited to bring a gift and join in with the crowd in celebrating Christmas.

Billy Joe Welch, student of Texas Tech College of Lubbock, arrived Friday evening to visit with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Welch, until Christmas morning when he will accompany her to Waco to visit with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Cauley, and Mr. Cauley.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 24, 1936:

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MAUD MERRICK
(Re-Election)

F. C. Harmon, Jr., arrived Wednesday evening, from Abilene where he is attending college to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harmon, and family.

Mrs. Emma Speer, who has been in Clovis, New Mexico, for the past few days returned home Thursday.

Want Ads

Say Merry Christmas with flowers. Blooming plants, cut flowers, and wreaths. Hollums Floydada Florists. 1-1c.

Hastings Piston Rings, as good as the best, Wholesale and Retail. Finkner Motor Company. 50-1fc

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OWNER

Gas Company Accepted New Rate Made By Railroad Commission

R. F. Hinchey, vice president and general manager of the West Texas Gas Company, stated the company would accept the new rate made by the Railroad Commission and it will begin with bills for December. The reduction will effect 43 towns and cities of West Texas.

Rates on the gas will be reduced as follows in the new order: A reduction of 15 cents for the first 2,000 cubic feet, 12 1/2 cents each for the next 2,000 feet and 17 1/2 cents per 1,000 for the next 46,000 feet. With this reduction the minimum rate will be cut from \$1.50 to \$1.35, for which the customer will receive 2,000 feet of gas. This order was made by Olin Culbertson, director of the gas utilities division.

P. T. A. ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND SOCIAL WEDNESDAY

Members of P. T. A. met last Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the R. C. Andrews Ward School at 3:15 and had their regular gathering. Mrs. J. N. Johnston's room had the greatest number of mothers and later were presented with a book. The following Christmas program was given:

Three musical numbers — Mrs. Johnston's rhythm band.

Christmas and other lands—Third grade pupils.

Reading "The Night Before Christmas"—Nitha Densau.

The Parent-Child Relationship—Mrs. "Claud" Martin.

After the program was given a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to about fifty ladies.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 15, at 3:15.

Mrs. Harold Merrick left Sunday morning for Windom to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline and family left Saturday morning for Biron, Texas, near Waco, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommison.

Misses Lois and Beonita Newsome, students of Texas Tech, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newsome, and family.

Ersel Mathews, students of Texas Tech, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents and friends.

Miss Lola Mae Grundy will spend Christmas day visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy and family.

Miss Emma Louise Smith, student of Mary-Hardin Baylor College at Waco, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lon Smith.

Garland Foster, student of Simmons University of Abilene, arrived last Friday evening to spend the holidays visiting with his parents and friends.

Misses Zelda and Vida Battey, students of Hardin-Simmons of Abilene, arrived last Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, and friends.

Miss Ruby Sharp, of Carlsbad, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey and daughters, Misses Vida and Zelda Battey.

Mrs. M. F. Huskey and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Surginer, left Friday morning for their home in Kennedy, after several days visit with relatives in Floydada.

Lon Davis, Jr., arrived Friday evening from Fort Worth where he is attending Texas Christian College to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, and friends.

Malcolm Bridges, student of Simmons University, of Abilene, arrived last Friday evening to visit during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and family and other friends.

Miss Jean Bain student of Texas Tech, of Lubbock, arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain, and family.

Raymond King, student of Texas Tech of Lubbock, arrived Friday evening to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned King, and family and friends.

Pat Stansell, student of McMurry College of Abilene, arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stansell, and family and friends.

Miss Virginia Stovall, student of Texas Tech college of Lubbock, arrived Friday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stovall, and family.

Miss Mary Anna Ross, student of College of Industrial Arts, of Denton, arrived Saturday evening to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED PROGRAM GIVEN BY ART KING THURSDAY NIGHT

The Christmas reading "The Other Wise Man", by Henry Van Dyke, that was given by Art King, of Panhandle, was well attended by the general public. Mr. King is well known for his presentations and has been with the Little Theatre in Fort Worth. Other parts on the program were as follows:

Piano Solos—"Rigoletto" by Paraphrase and "Contra Dance"—Miss Lorraine Holyfield.

Song "The Bells of Saint Mary"—Miss Oleta Jackson.

Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

Piano solos, "Ejeria Kroger" and "Nola," a novelty number—Miss Roberta Trumbo.

Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mrs. Ed oond.

Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. C. Thomas.

Song, "Silent Night,"—Audience.

Reading "The Other Wise Man"—Art King.

John A. Hollums made a business trip to Lockney Thursday morning.

Those that will visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatchett, of Clinton, Oklahoma, are: Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Diekey; her sister, Mrs. A. L. Scoggin, Mr. Scoggin and daughters, and another sister, Mrs. A. P. Horn, and Mr. Horn.

I. A. Smith, student of McMurry College, at Abilene, arrived Wednesday evening and will visit with his friends until Christmas morning, when he will leave for Seagraves to visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith.

Mrs. I. W. Ratcliff, and Mrs. Mildred Kyle, of Canyon, will spend Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins.

Guy Ginn, student of Texas Tech, is home to spend the holidays visiting with friends in Floydada and with his parents of Aiken.

NYA COMMITTEE FOR FLOYD COUNTY ORGANIZED THURSDAY EVENING

NYA committee for Floyd County was organized last Thursday evening for the purpose of helping the youths of Floydada, Lockney and the rural schools. Ed Brown was elected chairman of the committee and J. C. Wester was selected as secretary. The meeting was held in the county superintendent's office, and was the first gathering of the committee.

The following business men and women were on the committee for Floyd County: Mrs. Maud Merrick, Ed Brown, Paul Conner, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Walter Gound, J. C. Wester and Mrs. Lola Galloway.

The next meeting will be called by a member serving with the group.

7,000 POUND MOTOR SHIPPED BY EXPRESS TO FIELDS BROTHERS

7,000 pound motor was shipped from Peoria, Illinois, December 18, and was delivered to Fields Brothers in Floydada last Friday, December 20 by Express Agency, Inc. This motor will be used on highway 28 east to pull the rock crusher.

Mr. A. S. Hollingsworth, agent for the Express Agency, Inc., of Floydada stated that this shipment was one of the largest L. C. L. shipments made in Texas. Mr. Hollingsworth made the delivery to Fields Brothers Friday night.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop and son and Mrs. D. R. Badgett and sons, left Saturday morning for Whitewright to spend the holidays visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Anne Kimble, student of Texas Tech of Lubbock, arrived Saturday to visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble and family during the holidays.

G. C. Tubbs spent Wednesday and Thursday attending to business in Dallas.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR W. V. (VIGE) SMITH SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held for W. V. (Vige) Smith, 53, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. G. W. Tubbs at the F. C. Harmon Funeral Home. He resided in his home three miles northeast of Fairview.

The deceased was born March 16, 1882, in Georgia and has spent most of his life there until the time he moved to Floyd County in 1908. He has spent most of his later life in Floyd and Hale counties. His father was W. E. Smith, who was married to Julian Ann Kemp. Vige Smith married Miss Tilda Barnes in 1902 and to this union nine children were born, of which seven survive. He has been living in the Fairview community for the past three years.

Survivors are: Children, Clarence Smith, of Floydada; Marvin Smith, of Lorenzo; W. V. Jr., and W. E., of Floydada; Mrs. Garten, of Petersburg; Misses Lena and Dorothy Smith, both of Floydada; brothers are: A. J., of Lockney; and Jape, of Lake Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Nora Morris, of Manna, Oklahoma; Mrs. Dora Carthel, of Lockney; Mrs. Zora Payne, of Floydada; Mrs. Flora Pennington, of Hereford and Mrs. Cora Sparks, of Spearman. His wife, Mrs. W. V. Smith, still survives.

R. M. MCCAULEY HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER BY MR. AND MRS. W. H. HILTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton entertained last Friday evening at their home with a dinner and an "84" party in honor of Mr. R. M. McCauley's birthday. Beautiful Christmas decorations added color to the room using the predominating colors of red and green. The hostess served a 7:00 dinner, of which each lady added her covered dish. Following the dinner gifts were presented to the honored guest.

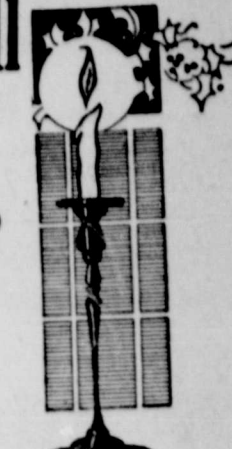
Games of "84" were played. High score was won by Mr. F. O. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubank and Mrs. S. E. Thurmon. Bags of candy and nuts were given to those present, with the ladies receiving pink bags and men receiving green bags.

The following guests took part in the social: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groves and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGeehee, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner, Mrs. Ama Smalley, Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, Garland Glover, Roy Eubank, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton.

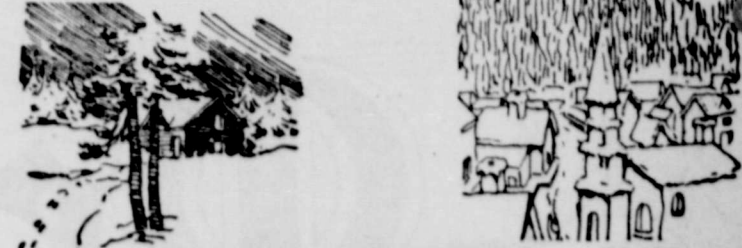
L. V. Assiter, student of Texas Tech, of Lubbock, arrived Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Assiter, and friends.

Mrs. A. J. Welch and son, Billy Joy, student of Texas Tech, will leave Christmas morning for Waco, where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bill Cauley, and Mr. Cauley.

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In the traditional spirit of Christmas, we pause to sing out a MERRY CHEERO, and thank one and all for their liberal patronage during the year now ending.
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Bill Daily, Manager



Yuletide
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May They Each Be Happy
With a full calendar before you, labeled with 365 days, are expressing the hope that each of them will be happy days—days of opportunity, sunshine and good cheer for each of our friends.
Your patronage has been appreciated to the utmost during the past year and we respectfully invite a continuation of the relations that have been so happy to us.
Seale Dry Goods Company



MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR
May this joyous Christmas season be but a forerunner of the happiness and prosperity that will be yours throughout the year.
TEXAS SERVICE STATION
Paul—B—Oscar



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
As Christmas rolls around our thoughts revert gratefully to those who have made possible our progress. We extend our heartiest greetings.
Day & Night Garage
Frank L. Boerner, Manager



Friendly Cooperation
Your friendly cooperation in our enterprise has been a Godsend to us. From the bottom of our hearts, we wish you a "Merry Christmas" marked by health and prosperity.
Armour Creameries
E. L. Angus, Manager




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WE REJOICE WITH YOU AS WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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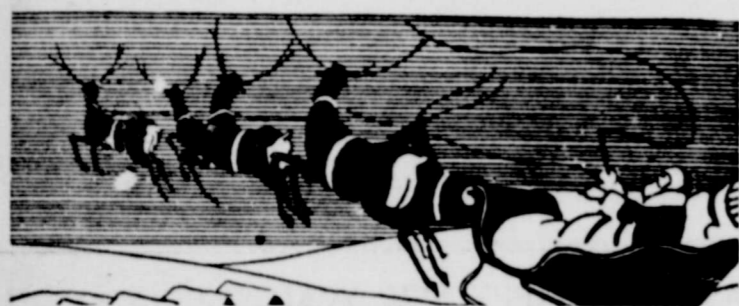


MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

It is a genuine pleasure at the holiday season to depart from the usual cares of business to wish you a Merry Christmas, and that the New Year bring you much Happiness and a full measure of Prosperity.

Thanking you for your past and future business.

Jones' Market



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

At this holiday season we like to think of our customers as our friends and that our success is but a reflection of theirs. So on the eve of Christmas we extend to you our hearty good wishes.

WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE

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CLINE BROTHERS AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR
FRANK CLINE, MANAGER



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Farmers Grain Company

MRS. G. L. SNODGRASS ENTERTAINED QUILTING CLUB WITH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass entertained members of the Ladies Quilting Club of Harmony last Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas party at her home. Christmas stockings filled with nuts, candy and apples were given to the guests for refreshments. Each guest added her gift to the tree, which was decorated with the seasonal decorations. Each lady received a gift by being blindfolded and cutting her gift from the tree. Various games were played during the afternoon.

The following members were present: Mrs. Zant Scott, Mrs. Truitt McClung, Mrs. Sam Hale, Mrs. Hal Scott, Mrs. Gus de Cordova, Mrs. George Worsham, Mrs. David Battey, Mrs. C. O. Spence, Mrs. Everette Miller, Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and the hostess, Mrs. Snodgrass.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Richard Stovall entertained members of the Wednesday Luncheon Club last week with a Christmas party at her home at 521 West Missouri Street. Contract bridge was played during the afternoon. A lovely luncheon course was served by the hostess, immediately after the guests arrived. High score at the close of the afternoon was won by Mrs. John Reagan.

Beautiful Christmas decorations adorned the house and a green Christmas tree was decorated with the seasonal colors and appropriate trinkets. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. A. Arwine, W. L. Fry, A. B. Keim, Walton Hale, C. L. Minor, L. T. Bishop, T. P. Collins, John Reagan and the hostess.

Mrs. C. L. Minor will entertain the club members Wednesday, January 15, at her home at 529 West Missouri Street at 12:30.

HARMONY YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. L. A. Williams entertained members of the Young Married People's Sunday School Class of Harmony last Friday evening with a Christmas party. A Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and gifts were displayed on it, after which were given to the owner at the close of the evening. Refreshments of candy, nuts, fruits and pop corn were served by the hostess. Various games furnished the entertainment for the social.

The following members of the class attended the party: Mr. and Mrs. Truitt McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Finkner, Mr. and Mrs. Zant Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Carrick Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey and the class teacher, Mr. L. M. Williams, and Mrs. Williams. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, of Floydada.

Donley Stevenson, student of McMurry College of Abilene, arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Stevenson, and family.

Herwin Strickland, student of Texas Tech College, arrived home Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Strickland.

Ernest Kendricks made a business trip to Lockney Thursday afternoon.



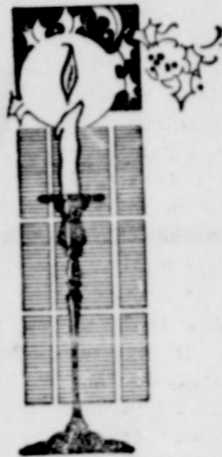
Christmas Dinner

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FLOYDADA'S MOST POPULAR EATING PLACE.



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Happiness and the health on which it depends is our wish to you for a Merry Christmas and the year to come.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Floyd County, on the 10th day of December, 1935, by A. B. Clark, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT & 50-100 (\$428.50) Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of First National Bank of Floydada in a certain cause in said Court, No. 912 and styled First National Bank of Floydada, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Ryals, Defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Randerson as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of December, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The North One-Half (N. 1/2) of Survey Number Seventy-four (74), in Block D-3, Abstract No. 1987, situated in Floyd County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. J. Ryals, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1936, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd County, in the City of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. J. Ryals.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Plainsman a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of December, 1935.

E. S. RANDERSON,
Sheriff Floyd County Texas,
1-3tc By Mergan Wright, Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF T. W. WILLMON, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of T. W. Willmon, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd Day of December, 1935, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law, at Rooms 10-15 First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas.

D. W. WILLMON,
Executor of Estate of T. W. Willmon,
Deceased. 52-4tc

MRS. N. A. ARMSTRONG ENTERTAINED WOODMEN CIRCLE WITH SOCIAL

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong entertained the Woodmen Circle with a Christmas party last Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m. at her home at 418 West California Street. Christmas idea was used in the decorations used in the house and on the tree. Names were drawn and gifts were given to the appropriate owner. Favors of sacks of candy, fruits and nuts in a green bag were given to those present.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. D. Starks, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. S. E. Thurmon, Mrs. J. C. Dickey, Mrs. R. M. McCauley, Mrs. Katie Conner, Mrs. C. Sarginer, Mrs. Cappel and daughters, Misses Oriene and Ida Coppel, and the hostess, Mrs. Armstrong.

The circle will meet with Mrs. Starks at their next regular session which will be Tuesday, January 7, beginning at 2:30.



To You and Yours

WE WISH YOU ALL HAPPINESS AND JOY AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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WISHING YOU CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

This Yuletide finds us at the peak of our success and we know that we owe it all to your cooperation. You can therefore realize how earnestly we wish you, each and all, A Merry Christmas.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

At this season of the year we pause to thank our patrons for their assistance in the pursuit of our business in Floydada and to wish them all a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

SHARP'S MOTOR SERVICE

Bill Sharp, Manager



Two Words

"MERRY CHRISTMAS". These two words have behind them all of our good wishes for your future, and our gratitude for your many kindnesses to us in the past.

Edwards Grain Company



1935 * * * 1936
OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES AND A PROMISE

We say Merry Christmas to you with a promise to keep up our high standards of service and courtesy, and to strive to please our friends and patrons at all times.

Harris Brothers AUTO WRECKING COMPANY

At the end of 1935 and with the beginning of 1936 any number of ideas prompt us in assuring the customers of this company that we have closed a year that marks an advance over 1934 in our abilities to serve adequately in the matter of electric service. We like to think that 1936 will bring many more opportunities for a closer alliance of the mutual interests of both the company and its patrons. We express the hope that our business in 1936 may be found increasingly useful to your own interests.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

**Early Day History
Of The Grove Hill
Community Outlined**

The following story was written on the history of Grove Hill community and the connections are close with a prominent man of Floydada, Oscar Stansell, who is a grandchild of Aunt Polly Stansell. This lady had an important part in the organization of the community, and organized the first Sunday school. She was one of the first settlers coming to this country of Grove Hill.

We are publishing the story by special request of Mr. J. S. Collins, of Floydada.

The story is as follows:
The first to settle there was Geo. M. Smith, more familiarly known as "Big Smith". He was born in Che-

rokee County, Georgia in 1814, coming to Fannin County in 1842, so named by his granddaughter, Mrs. Martha Brooks. Smith located on what is known as the Dr. Jones place. Smith and several other prospectors were looking for a location. The large oak grove attracted their attention. So they ran a foot race which Smith won. He obtained that piece of land.

The first night he camped there a herd of buffaloes passed, killing a calf he supplied their camp with meat. Mr. Smith, lived in Fort English before coming to Grove Hill, while there his step-son, Ras Black, was killed by the Indians. The story goes like this: Late one evening after hearing a cow bell Mr. Smith sent the boy after the cows. The lad did not return. Night coming on, they sent some one to see what was the trouble and found the cow bell on the ground, so at once they suspected Indians. And all went into the fort not knowing what to expect. Early next morning part of the men stayed at the fort to protect the women and children, the others going to search for the boy. The searching party found his body down on Powder Creek; his heart had been cut out, stuck on a pole, his head laying at the foot of the pole; the rest of the body burned.

Powder Creek runs just south of the present-day depot. Mr. Smith gave the ground for the Grove Hill Cemetery, and the first person buried there was one of Mr. Smith's negro slaves. We find that a man by the name of Armstrong who was born in 1756 and who died in 1863 is buried there. He was the great grandfather of Mrs. Reece Brinkley.

The first building for a church and Masonic Lodge Hall was built in 1867, a frame building. The lumber being hauled from down below Jefferson. The first school was taught in a log building east of Grove Hill, somewhere near the old Abraham Sudderth place, the Stansell's living there at that time. The first Sunday school was organized in the early sixties in a log building south and west of the present church on the T. J. Howell place, a short distance from the cemetery and church. Before the building of the church in 1896, preaching was held in the home of Joseph F. Ring, the father of Mrs. Saine Cobb, who is still living in Leonard now at the ripe old age of 91. Her birthdate being December 13.

The first postoffice was Oak Hill just south of the present burying grounds on what is known as the Miller Baxter place of today. That was in the fifties; during the war this postoffice was discontinued, and Bonham became the people's postoffice. This data was secured from W. K. Cook letters written by his grandfather that he has today.

The first settlers coming after Smith was one Pettis, settling on what is known as the Cook place, fixing on it in 1847. The deed was granted by Governor E. M. Pease in 1856. Cook had it deeded in on sheep skin parchment that W. K. Cook has in his possession today.

The Kings came in 1850. Groves in 1852. The oldest house is still standing, the log house on the George Groves place where Mr. Groves was born 70 years ago, and has lived there all his life. Who can beat that record!

The first Sunday School spoken of was organized by Aunt Polly Stansell, Mrs. Clyde Neville's grandmother. Mrs. Nexill lives in Bonham at this writing. The Gobers came in the fifties. A Mr. Kirk lived on the present-day place of Uray Gray's farm. The Driggers came in an early day, in the early fifties. One Grogan built the first house on Cook's place with loop holes for fighting Indians. The house was torn down some years ago. Uncle John Connelly was a boy preacher, preaching in Mr. Rong's home. George Griggers who lives in Blue Ridge, has a Mexican silver dollar given his father. Mrs. Nevill lives in Bonham at of San Jacinto. Driggers was in that battle, saw Santa Anna after he was captured by Houston's men. All the early settlers mentioned came in the late forties and in the fifties.

I am indebted to a number of my friends and old timers in getting up this data of early times, and will come later with some early happenings of Fannin County if the Graphic thinks worthy of publication.

Fannin County at that time extended to the Arkansas line east, west to Young County, then north to the Kansas line, taking in part of the panhandle, a few counties in Oklahoma; then south to near where Dallas and Fort Worth are, about one-fourth of the state. There were only three counties at that time. Court was held at Old Fort Warren on Red River near Tulp, in the present day Fannin County.

The Leonard Graphic, Leonard, Texas.
Woodrow Badgett, returned home Thursday after several days visit with relatives in Slaton.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF FLOYD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 5th Day of December, 1935, by Geo. B. Marshall, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three & 97/100 (\$2,333.97) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of STANDARD SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN, a Corporation, in a certain Cause in said Court, No. 2644, styled C. H. Davis Et Al, vs Standard Savings & Loan Association Et Al, on the Civil Docket of said Court, placed in my hands for service, I, E. S. Randerson, as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did, on the 5th Day of December, 1935, levy on certain real estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Number Four (4), in Block Number Sixty-Seven (67), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, known as the C. H. Davis Home—

—and levied upon as the property of C. H. Davis and Juanita Davis, and that on the First Tuesday in January, 1936, the same being the 7th Day of January, 1936, at the Court House Door of Floyd County, Texas, in the City of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. H. Davis and Juanita Davis.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Plainsman, a newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas.

WITNESS MY HAND This 5th Day of December, A. D. 1935.

E. S. RANDERSON,
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.
1-31c Morgan Wright, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and son, Geas, and Melvin Slaughter, of Long Beach, California, arrived Thursday evening to spend the holidays visiting with Mrs. Wright's and Mr. Slaughter's mother, Mrs. Lula Slaughter, and other relatives. Following their visit here they will go to Whitewright to visit with Mr. Whight's relatives.

Mrs. Jess Adkins and Mrs. J. V. Nelson and daughters, Barbara Elaine and La Verna, of Amarillo, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeple, and family and friends. Mr. Adkins and Mr. Nelson will arrive Christmas morning.

Miss Ruth Troutman, student in college at Waxahachie, Texas, arrived late Thursday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Troutman, and family and friends. She plans to return to school January 1.

Mrs. A. B. Keim and daughter, Francis, and Mrs. Richard Stovall and son left Saturday morning to visit with relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Keim will visit with her mother, Mrs. Laublin, of Waco, and Mrs. Stovall will visit her mother, Mrs. Tyson, of Calvert.

James Badgett, student of West Texas State Teachers College, of Canyon, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Badgett and family.

Miss Gladys Ruth Brown, student of C. I. A. at Denton, arrived Sunday morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Brown, and family, through the Christmas holidays.

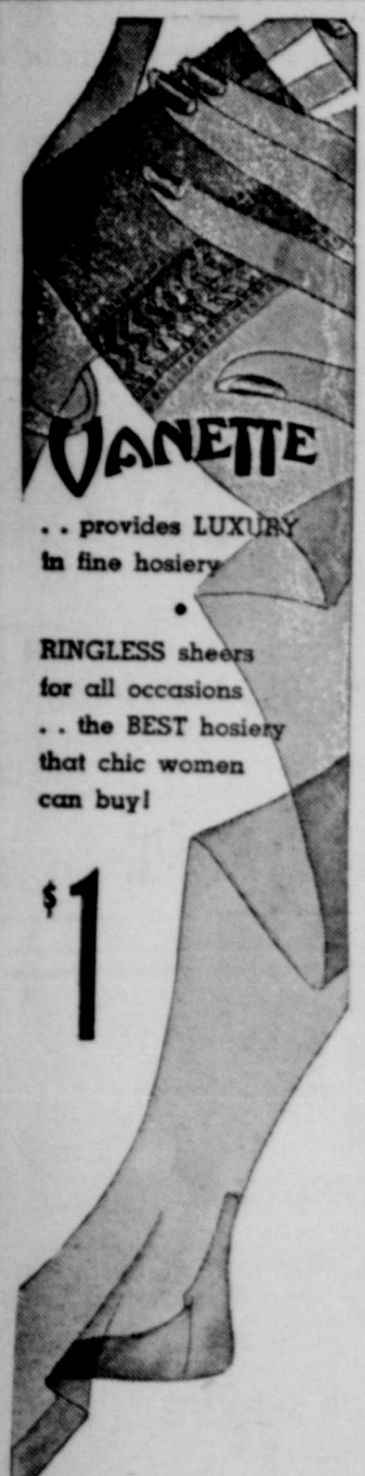
C. E. Marcum, of Amarillo, spent from Thursday until Saturday attending to business in Floydada.



**WISHING HAPPINESS TO ALL IN 1935
APPRECIATION**

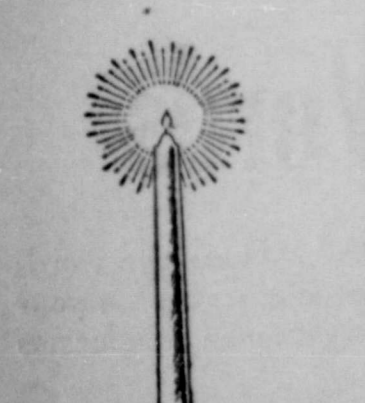
No words can convey the depth and sincerity of our greeting when we say "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to all of you. We hope that all your hopes are filled in 1936.

**FINKNER MOTOR COMPANY
Dodge—Plymouth Dealers**

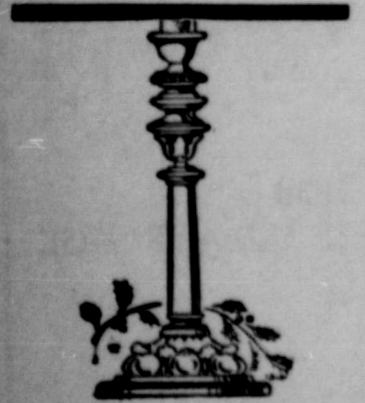


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Marie Boothe**
PHONE 86

GREETINGS of the SEASON

At this season of the year we pause to thank our patrons for their assistance in the pursuit of our successful business in Floydada this past year and you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and the HAPPIEST OF NEW YEAR. If we have pleased you, we are glad. If we have failed you we are sorry. BUT TO ALL OF YOU WE SAY "MERRY CHRISTMAS."



The First National Bank