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Delay In Q. A. & P. Plans As Texas, Panhandle & Gulf Asks For More Time

A delay of sixty days will presumably ensue in beginning work on the Quana, Acme & Pacific Railway's extension from MacBain to Floydada, following the filing of a request last week from the T. P. & G. that a further extension of time be given for them to furnish additional proof to the Interstate Commerce Commission of their ability to carry out their proposed construction program.

Sixty Days Asked

The news that a further delay would probably ensue, following the request of the Texas, Panhandle & Gulf, in the construction of the Quana Route to Floydada, was received with considerable regret locally. Sixty days was asked and while no action had been taken on the request up to this mid-week so far as is known here, such requests are usually granted. The T. P. & G. promoters promise the Commission to show them that a major system of railway operators is willing to carry out their plans, it is stated in newspaper reports.

The impression was out in Floydada that the time limit had expired last week and no request made by any interested parties. The Fort Worth & Denver officials maintain that the request was not made within the time limit set out by the commission, or rather that notice was not served upon them, and therefore they should not be asked to delay their construction plan.

The Hesperian said last week on what seemed to be good authority, although no official or local committee was quoted, that citizens might expect an early start to be made by the Quana Route on the construction of their lines, following the expiration of the time limit in which protests might be filed. L. G. Mathews, attorney, who represented the railroad committee of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce at the hearing this summer in Washington, this week quoted Quana officials as saying that the delay would probably ensue, but that they felt confident the Quana's plans would not be disturbed, since the commission had gone over the whole situation exhaustively.

Extends The Time

Official action of the Interstate Commerce Commission, granting a delay, would automatically extend the time in which the Quana would be given permission to build and the time for the beginning of their construction contract with Floydada citizens, it is pointed out by Judge Mathews.

"The coming of the Quana, Acme & Pacific to Floydada means a great deal to our territory in development in the next few years, as will the Denver, and we can't help but be impatient with the procedure which the commission must follow to be sure of giving all fair play," Judge Mathews said. "However, it is likely the Quana will go ahead quietly with preparations for construction so that there will be nothing to prevent record time being made when they do actually get under headway on the gap that will connect us by rail with the markets eastward."

If the full sixty days delay is given, as requested, ground would not be broken for the construction of the extension until in February.

Play "Arnold Goes Into Business" Given Tonight

"Arnold Goes Into Business," a comedy drama in three acts, is being presented tonight at the High School auditorium by an all-star cast of the students of F. H. S. The play is under the auspices of the senior class, and is given for the benefit of the Hesper, Annual of the high school.

The best stage characters of the entire school have been selected, each for the character that their natural personality suits best, and under the able coaching of Miss Grace Alexander, are expected to present a first class home talent play. It is an unusual occurrence when a high school play includes members of all four classes, and the amateur players of the Floydada High school are expecting to make their first appearance this year a great success.

Arnold Miller, the hero of the play, is well characterized by U. S. Marshall with Irma, his wife, played by Hazel Massie. Other members of the play are: Velma Nelson, Henry Bosley, Francis Kinnard, Herbert Sims, Opal Nelson, Elma Cummings, Richard Stovall, Jack de Cordova, Geneva Shipley, Mildred Strickland, Jack Sims, and R. V. Huskey.

FORMING NEW OFFICES IN KIRK HARDWARE BUILDING THIS WEEK

The upper story of the Kirk and Son's Furniture Building is being remodeled this week into a modern office building, and will probably be finished, ready for occupancy by January first. Nine offices will be formed on the floor which was formerly used as a storage department. A street entrance and a sky-light are also being installed.

Total expenditure of over a thousand dollars are being made on the new improvement, according to Ohmer Kirk, member of the firm.

MRS. I. M. WEST IMPROVING

Mrs. I. M. West, who has been quite seriously ill for the past several days, is reported to be improving this morning. Her condition seemed quite grave last night and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgs, of Crafton, were wired to come, as was also Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. West of Denton. Both parents are expected to arrive this afternoon.

Shop And Mail Early P. O. Suggestions

Postmaster J. D. Starks has made the following suggestions for the benefit of those who plan to mail packages through the post office, his first being, of course, to shop early and mail early so your packages will be sure to reach their destination in time, avoiding the congestion that always comes at the last minute:

Address all mail carefully and plainly with ink.

Place the name and address of sender on all parcels in upper left hand corner.

Pack carefully and securely, fragile packages should be so marked. Do not seal packages as it subjects them to first class rate, 2 cents per ounce.

Do not ask employees to prepare or address parcels at window.

Insured packages must be addressed to one party, not Mr. and Mrs. Packages to be dispatched via Roaring Springs mail car must be deposited in office by 3:45 a. m.

Packages will not be delivered before or after office hours.

Floyd County Poultry Show Opens This A. M.

Election Of Officers For Ensuing Year Will Be Held By Association At Noon Saturday.

All is in readiness for the fifth annual Floyd County Poultry Show to be held in Lockney today and lasting through Friday and Saturday. While the exhibitors have until noon today to enter their birds several of the largest poultry raisers in the county had entered their stock before Wednesday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to take care of 650 birds, a larger number than has ever been shown in the county before.

Interest in the show this year has redoubled the efforts of the officers and directors to make the Floyd County show one of the best in West Texas. A splendid building on the main street of Lockney has been rented for the purpose of giving the exhibitors every chance to advertise their birds. The number of breeders of pure bred stock has increased almost two hundred per cent, is the belief of the directors, who feel that the poultry show has stimulated this interest.

Saturday at noon the officers and directors will be the guests of the Floydada and Lockney Chambers of Commerce at a banquet. Every year immediately following the show the officers and directors for the coming year are elected. A part of the program during the banquet will include the election of new officers. The show will be held in Floydada next year.

The association invites every citizen interested either in the raising of good poultry or the development of the county in this line, to see the show.

J. Z. ADAMS SUCUMBES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS AT HOME HERE

J. Z. Adams, 62, died at his home about one-half mile west of Floydada at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, following a short illness. Mr. Adams had resided here for the past two years, coming to this place from Memphis, Texas. He was the father of N. T. Adams, cashier of the Petersburg Bank, who is well known here.

Deceased is survived by a wife, one daughter who lives at Dimmitt, and one son, N. T. Adams, of Petersburg. All three were present at the time of his death. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Leslie school house and interment made immediately afterwards in the Union Hill cemetery.

SEVERAL CARS OF WHEAT SHIPPED IN PAST 30 DAYS

Slightly less than an average of a car a day of wheat has gone out from the Floydada Station during the thirty-day period since November 15, according to figures of the local elevators, which show that twenty-two cars of wheat were shipped.

Approximately two-thirds of this wheat went through the Wheat Growers' Association, and had been in storage on the farms, for which a storage premium is paid by the association.

Some other grains have also moved in the period given, including maize and oats.

RETURNS FROM STATE MEETING OF TEXAS HOTEL PROPRIETORS

W. P. Daily, manager and proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, spent the earlier part of last week in Dallas, where he attended the State Convention of Hotel Men.

Mr. Daily returned Thursday afternoon.

WHIRLWINDS WIN FROM CLARENDON 28 TO 0

End Perfect Season, Gain Bi-District Championship In Tuesday's Play.

Floydada High School Whirlwinds brought the 1926 football season to a successful close Tuesday afternoon and gained the undisputed title of champions of Districts One and Two, Conference B, when they defeated the Clarendon High Broncos by the decisive score of 28 to 0. Green and White Better.

The eyes of the Broncos were filled with dust from the powerful Whirlwind and they found themselves powerless to make progress during the storm. However, the game was much better than the score indicated. It was truly a battle royal from start to finish, both teams displaying a wonderful form of football. The visiting eleven had been coached and trained for weeks prior to the game, and used many spectacular plays, but the Whirlwinds were superior in all phases of the game.

White and Marshall, star half and full back for the Floydada team, made many brilliant plays, and quarter back Eubank ran the team with great ease. The line deserves much praise for its work in Tuesday's game clash. They held, tackled, and plunged with the ease of a well oiled machine. For the Broncos, Harris and Captain Naylor, starred. It was hard to select stars from either team, since every member demonstrated his value.

Clarendon Error Helps

White scored the first touchdown for the Green and White in the first quarter when he went around right end in two plays for twenty yards. The second period of the game was scoreless, the ball being punted several times and remaining in the center of the field most of the time. The second score came in the third period when a Clarendon player intercepted a Floydada pass behind his own goal line and purposely dropped the ball. Bosley fell on the ball scoring the touchdown. The Floydada boys scored twice in the last period. First when Captain Swain covered a fumble by Arnold, a Broncho, within five yards of the Broncho goal line. Eubank carried the ball over the line. With the ball back in the center of the field and in the hands of the Clarendon eleven, and with less than three minutes to play, the Green and White scored for the last time when Marshall carried the ball over fifty yards down the gridiron in several downs. Every try for extra point was successful. Each of the teams completed three out of ten attempted passes.

A crowd, estimated at between three and four hundred, witnessed the game in spite of the dropping temperature and the fine misty snow that fell throughout the game. Approximately 100 came from Clarendon. The gate receipts were reported to have been very good, and the game a financial success. According to Supt. Wester, this is the last game of the football season.

The starting line-ups and the officials in the game were:

Floydada	Position	Clarendon
Borum	Left end	Braswell
Swain	Left tackle	Dillard
Carleton	Left guard	Crabtree
Edwards	Center	Morris
Jim Carter	Right guard	Hale
de Cordova	Right tackle	Naylor
Bosley	Right end	Bourland
Eubank	Quarter	Blanton
Sid Carter	Left half	Harris
Marshall	Full back	Darnell
White	Right half	Arnold

Officials: McMillian (Texas A. & M. referee); Honey (T. C. U.) umpire, and Jackson (T. C. U.) headlinesman.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY MARKET IS STILL OPEN BUT FEW MOVING

Although the Christmas market for turkeys is still open, very few turkeys are moving from Floydada this week, according to the four poultry dealers here. The highest price paid this year, 30c, has been paid during the past two weeks, and a large majority of the turkeys were marketed during last week. They have been moving more slowly this week, however, and the local dealers believe that the bulk of the turkey crop near Floydada has been sold.

Proof that money invested in turkeys has been well spent is evidenced in the fact that near \$40,000 worth of the fowls have been sold in Floydada this season. Many Floyd County farmers found the raising of turkeys profitable. Practically all of the farmers raising turkeys were well pleased with the proceeds netted from the birds.

NORFLEET TO TELL THRILLING EXPERIENCE AT SAND HILL FRI.

Frank J. Norfleet, of Hale Center, noted confidence man hunter, will lecture at the Sand Hill school house, nine miles west of this city, Friday night, December 17th.

Mr. Norfleet will tell of his thrilling experiences in his many chases after crooks of this county.

There will be an admission charge and fifty per cent of the proceeds will go to the Sand Hill school.

COLDEST DAY OF MORE THAN YEAR RECORDED

Temperature Of 15 Above Zero Recorded Wednesday Morning At Floydada.

With a temperature of fifteen degrees above zero recorded in Floydada Wednesday morning at 5:30, a new low record for this winter and last was set here this week. The cold was accompanied by a few flurries of snow and very little wind.

According to newspaper reports the cold wave was general over the Mississippi Valley and the northwest, the cold clamping down on this section Sunday night and gradually increasing in intensity until Wednesday morning, to begin rising again on Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday morning the temperature stood at 18 degrees above zero, Tuesday afternoon when a light snow was recorded, it rose to 30 degrees above zero, when it began falling again, and Wednesday morning the low mark of 15 above was reached.

The cold of this week was the lowest mark reached by the thermometer, not only for this winter, but for last winter, as well, it was declared. The last winter season was remarkable for its high mean temperature throughout the season, it was declared Wednesday by several persons who keep an eye on natural phenomena.

The cold did little or no damage, according to the statement of various persons over the county, and it is considered to have been an aid to wheat. Early wheat, especially, has been needing cold weather, it is said. Coming on top of a general rain that fell last week, it has made an almost ideal condition for wheat crops of the county.

MAN IS CAUGHT AT ATTEMPTED FORGERY AT BANK HERE FRI.

J. D. Cline, about 24 years of age, is being held in the Floyd County jail this week charged with attempted forgery. At noon last Friday, Cline is alleged to have entered the Floyd County National Bank and to have written a check payable to himself signing the name of S. N. Pool for the amount of \$22.00.

Upon finding that no such name was on the books, Cashier J. G. Clements phoned the First National Bank to see if an account was held there, and Cline is alleged to have fled. Albert Clubb, employe of the bank, and Mr. Clements pursued him several blocks by foot, and by automobile to the Yearwood Coal Yard, where they called an officer to take charge of the prisoner. Bond was set at \$700 by Justice J. C. Gaither in an examining trial Monday, and the man is being held to await the action of the next grand jury.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM

The following telegram has been received by J. C. Wester from the coach of the Memphis High School:

"Memphis High School congratulates you on your victory over Clarendon. Wire terms for game with us Christmas day, in Floydada, Memphis or neutral ground."

Mr. Wester stated this morning that he had left the decision up to the players, and the game will be played if agreeable terms can be arranged. Floydada terms were wired last night, he said, and they will be notified later, if they are accepted.

COMMISSIONERS GUESTS OF COUNTY DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Members of the Commissioners' Court were guests of the women of the Floyd County Women's Home Demonstration Clubs at a delightful luncheon prepared and served at the Home Demonstration Agent's office in the court house. The lunch was really a dinner. It was prepared by Miss Bass, County Demonstration Agent, and served in four courses. Monday at noon.

Commissioners' Court was in session and the commissioners went from their meeting place in the court house across the hall to the luncheon. E. H. Rankin, commissioner-elect of Lockney precinct No. 2, was also a guest at the dinner.

Smothered chicken was served with the meat course. This chicken had been prepared more than a year ago and canned by members of the women's clubs of the county. It was most delicious as were the other dishes served.

TRUCK LOAD TURKEYS TURNS OVER ON PLAINVIEW HIGHWAY

A truck load of turkeys owned by the Floydada Produce Company overturned on the Plainview Highway last Thursday night and considerable damage done to the truck. Three large turkeys were killed in the accident and several escaped, according to Carry Stark, manager of the Produce Company.

The accident occurred seven miles east of Plainview. Mr. Bond, a drayman of Plainview, was driving the truck at the time. The wreck was caused by the heavily loaded truck skidding on the slippery road. The estimated damage was \$125.00 according to Mr. Stark.

—Only 7—
—Shopping Days—
—Till—
—Christmas—

Mass Meeting Called Monday Night Favoring County Paving Bond Issue

Leaders of the Floyd County unit of the Lee Highway Association are firmly of the belief that if all facts as regards all phases of benefits and costs of the paving of this highway through the county are gotten to the public the issue will carry. With this end in view a call for a mass meeting of citizens has been issued for Monday night at the District Court Room in Floydada.

Want Facts Known

The meeting call followed two executive committee meetings of the county highway unit this week, at which members convinced themselves that what the proposal needs is publicity and general understanding among the people of the county. "All people generally understand of the proposal is that it will raise their taxes, and they need to have some of the benefits of the highway pointed out to them," one member of the committee said. The Floydada members of the committee are T. S. Stevenson, president, G. C. Tubbs, and Dr. Lon V. Smith, and Glad Snodgrass. Sub-committees working with this committee include R. Fred Brown, F. P. Henry and E. C. Nelson.

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Stamps Quartette Gives Pleasing Program Mon.

Pep, fun and tears; thrills and chills; joy and sadness, expressed in classical songs, popular songs, and religious songs, and sung in a way that only artists can sing, were the features of a most wonderful program presented at the High School auditorium last Monday evening by the Stamps quartette. The quartette, which was appearing here under the auspices of the high school, proved very pleasing at both the singing at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon and the concert at the school house Monday evening.

Virgil O. Stamps appeared here some two years ago with a quartette that was very pleasing to the people, and his quartette this season seems to be as good as ever. Mr. Stamps sings basso and is leader of the four. Thomas Ramsey sings second tenor, Roy Wheeler, baritone, and Palmer Wheeler, first tenor. Mr. Ramsey is also an artist at the piano and the guitar.

A fairly good crowd was in attendance at the concert although the mercury had dropped considerably during the afternoon and a light snow was falling at the time of the concert. If the weather had permitted, it is thought that they would have entertained a large party house.

The quartette also sang at the Roseland school house last Sunday evening, and presented a concert at that place Tuesday evening. Fair crowds were present at both singings at Roseland, also.

AWARDING OF TROPHY TO BEST FOOTBALL PLAYER TONIGHT

The beautiful trophy which has been on display at the Woody Drug Store for the past several months for the football boy voted the best player by general vote will be awarded tonight at the High School Auditorium. This artistic prize will be given by C. H. Davis, Jeweler.

The voting will continue at C. H. Davis' jewelry store at Woody drug until 5 o'clock. After that the votes will be counted but the winner will not be announced until tonight.

MRS. MEHARG TO CALL LEGISLATURE TO ORDER

Mrs. Emma Grigsby Meharg, Secretary of State will call the House of the Fortieth Legislature to order on January 11th when that body formally convenes. This is a customary duty of the Secretary of State and since Mrs. Meharg is the first woman to have the honor to open a Texas legislature, the secretary of State presides until a speaker is elected. Mrs. Meharg is a sister of W. C. Grigsby of this city.

LARGE EGG IN AN EGG

A Barred Rock hen in the flock belonging to R. V. Bond, east of Floydada this week laid an egg that was a real freak. Besides measuring 9 inches by 7 1/2 inches in circumference the long and the short way round, the egg also contained a fully developed large size egg.

BUYS AMARILLO MARKET AND GROCERY; ALSO STOCK HERE

R. L. Ewing, of this city, has purchased the Palace Grocery & Meat Market at 302 West Sixth Street in Amarillo from H. L. Snodgrass, Oscar Shurbet and associates and his brother, Jno. W. Ewing, from Oklahoma, has taken charge of the business. The deal was closed the latter part of last week.

It was announced this week that Mr. Ewing also had purchased the stock of J. W. Ginn Grocery in Floydada and would move it to the Amarillo store soon.

Mr. Ginn, who has a store at Alamo, acquired some two months ago, will move with his family there and devote all his time to that business.

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Willing To Be Quoted.

The reporter for the Hesperian was furnished a surprise by the fact that so many large taxpayers seen, were willing to be quoted as favoring the bond issue for this highway, while a number who favored the issuance prefer not to be quoted because of the publicity connection of their names with the movement might give them.

Among the most interested taxpayers is Judge Arthur B. Duncan, declared to Lee Highway Association this week that the highway from the east to the west through Floyd County would thousands of people seeing F. and Floyd County, and learn where few see and learn county now. That the highway form a part of the governmental highways for use in national defense in time of war also strongly to Judge Duncan. He proposed to be paved is the best the government could use troops or supplies between large posts—Fort Sill and L.

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ORDER SETS OUT INTENTIONS OF COURT IF BONDS

Commissioners of Floyd County their session here Monday and entered an order on their morning forth their intentions regarding use of the road funds if the

to issue the bonds for the highway. The order sets out three conditions that every effort will be made to get all state and federal aid on the highway project before expenditures are contracted for. Bonds will be used to pave an west highway through the county that it is the purpose and intent of the court to issue the 30-year serial form, computing interest principal to mature so as to annual payments as nearly the possible each year.

WHEN THEY VOTE

Six out of the nine counties Lee Highway in Texas have named the dates on which to vote on a bond issue to pave the way. The dates and amounts follows:

Hale, \$1,000,000, December 31
Floyd, \$500,000, December 31
Motley, \$200,000, December 31
Cottle, \$300,000, January 8
Foard, \$500,000, January 4
Wilbarger, \$186,000, January 4

The last-named county is said less than twenty miles of its highway un-paved at this time, is the only county in the already has some paved road its boundaries.

Lamb, Bailey and Parmer anticipate voting on the issue early date.

COUNTY HISTORICAL DATA GIVEN TO STATE

Evetts F. Haley, Field representative of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society of West Texas State College, Canyon, was in Floydada and Tuesday night collected historical data of Floyd County, the things which he obtained Floydada was a number of newspapers, several of the very to be published in the county.

All articles collected by the society are merely borrowed and may be cured by the lender or donor time. The society is doing a good to preserve the history of the Plains.

Incidentally Mr. Haley was mate of Tate Fry of this city Mitchell, a former Floyd County

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BUYING FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is as much in the heart as in the time of the year.

The spirit of the season grows on one, with the result that we sometimes exceed our ability to pay in our desire to make those happy whom we love.

If we will remember that "it is more blessed to give than to receive" but that it is likewise impossible for him to give that which he has not, it will make the succeeding months, when paying time comes, less irksome. It would likewise make the Christmas Season itself more really joyous to know that one has done his utmost to make those happy whom he wants to make happy at this joyous time, but has stayed within his means.

ABSENTEE VOTING

If you desire to vote on the road bond issue and also to go off on a Christmas visit you can vote an absentee vote in the same manner as you can in general or primary elections.

Every property taxpayer voter should register himself either for or against the bonds. Having favored a hard-sur-

facing road program for years and now favoring the hard-surfacing of Lee Highway as the first work to be done in the logical development of an adequate road system for Floyd County, we think it wise to vote for the bond issue. Be that as it may, vote on the question, and as said above if you plan to make a Christmas trip, remember to vote before you leave.

The date for the beginning of the absentee voting is December 21, if we are correctly informed. This gives ample time to reach your destination before Christmas Day.

WHEAT VS. COTTON

While the argument rages hot one year for wheat and against cotton, and the next year for cotton and against wheat, it is a recognized fact among farm leaders that neither wheat nor cotton makes up a complement of a farm's well-rounded production for any year, in fact, that both together do not make a full complement of the production on the well-regulated farm. Further, they declare that it sometimes occurs that the two crops will conflict in some years, when seasons are not ideal.

Markets have been consistently unfavorable to the grower of most agricultural products for the past few years, but the man who has had a balanced farming program—has raised a diversity of products—has been more fortunate than either the man who "bet" on wheat or the man who "bet" on cotton. He had more markets to try and he had greater ability to "live on his own farm."

COMMENDABLE IDEA

Whether one may be for or against the forthcoming road bond issue, by which it is hoped to pave through Floyd County, with a concrete base brick surface highway, the idea conceived to make the vote come within this year so as to

give all property taxpayers an opportunity to exercise their franchise, exhibits an above-board way of handling the proposal.

Let's have the highway by all means, was the expressed thought of those who favored the proposal, but first let's let all the people, as nearly as possible, pass on the merits of it. This was the thought in mind by those who were anxious to have the matter come to an early vote. Plans were made to ask the court to call the election in January, but when it was pointed out that this would likely dis-franchise a number of property holders the plan was changed at once.

BILL NOT SO BIG

The bill for paving Lee Highway through Floyd County is not as big as we sometimes fancy it would be. In fact, many fanciful ideas are going about concerning the cost. Take a quarter section of land, for instance. A man who renders his farm land at \$14 for state and county taxes—and more is rendered at that figure and below than is figured above that—the cost for the first year would be less than \$7, and for the thirty years the bonds run, less than \$225, if the valuations of the county did not increase any.

Another thing that will cut down the bill for the local man is the property owned in this county by non-residents. The truth is that non-residents will pay a third of the bill, because non-residents own a third of the property in the county.

The arithmetic of the investment in paving Lee Highway, works this way:
Estimated cost, \$1,000,000
Less State and Federal Funds, 500,000

Bond issue, 500,000
Less one-third paid by non-resident owners, 166,667

Portion of Bond Issue to be paid by resident property owners, 333,333
Which represents the actual investment that will be made by Floyd County people.

The Hesperian is convinced that to obtain an investment of a million dollars for a third of that amount would be good business for Floyd County people.

What's Doing In West Texas Today

QUANAH—The Hardeman County Poultry Show to be held December 21, 22, and 23 is getting good publicity through efforts of C. G. Willie, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. Each week Willie mails out circulars interestingly illustrated through drawings made by himself. The work is prepared on a plain mimeograph.

SIERRA BLANCA—E. H. Whitehead, Publicity Manager and B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, were here this week on the first round of a service tour which is to cover towns in the Big Bend Country. Whitehead will get materials for feature stories to be published in "West Texas Today," magazine of the West Texas organization. Towns included in the tour are: El Paso, Alpine, Marfa, Del Rio, Fredericksburg and Mason.

PLAINVIEW—A new addition to the Missouri Hotel here to cost \$5,200 has been planned by its proprietor, to consist of ten rooms of brick and tile. The improvement program will make the Missouri Hotel a first rate structure, fire-proof throughout.

FORT STOCKTON—Business men of the town have co-operated with the Commissioners Court in securing improvement of a stretch of road here leading from the old White-Baker headquarters ranch gate through the ranch to the Yates oil well. The road connects with the Old Spanish Trail.

STAMFORD—The Christmas issue of "West Texas Today," official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be devoted largely to chambers of Commerce affiliated with the organization. Resumes of work during 1925 and plans for 1927, will feature the number.

TULLA—A Booster Club whose mem-

bership is composed of country correspondents of the local paper was organized here recently, and it is thought to be the first organization of its kind in the state. Perfection of the club and complete election of officers will be made December 20.

CLARENDON—Repairs have been made recently on the bridge here at the head of Kearney Street, new strips being laid on the floor of the structure.

MIDLAND—To the West Texas Chamber of Commerce goes the credit of Midland's recent attainment in securing an ice plant, according to Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. For two years, Vickers and the Midland organization waged a campaign to get an ice factory for their town. Several weeks ago, aid of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was solicited and when contract was signed in November with the Morgan Utilities, Inc., its representative said his company was attracted to Midland by publicity released through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

SHAMROCK—Three-quarters of a mile of new concrete sidewalk for Shamrock will be laid here as result of a campaign inaugurated by the local chamber of commerce. The pavement will extend from the business section on Main Street to the high school building.

Formula Given For Good Job Of Home Curing Pork

A. & M. College Says Must Be Put Up So Will Keep And Also Be Desirable Food.

The cotton situation is causing farmers to think of the possibilities of hog production, also, the production of feed and food for themselves and their livestock. The records show that over half the farms in Texas have no hogs, and we do not believe that it will be possible to get all the farmers to produce hogs for home meat consumption, especially during times of depressed hog prices until they learn how to do a good job of curing their own meat, advises T. R. Eudaly, Extension Service Specialist, A. & M. College of Texas. Curing pork is not only a matter of making it keep. It must be put up in such a manner that it will make a desirable food. Not only must it be tasty when first cured, but it should stay that way for twelve months. Mr. Eudaly does not think that the dry salt method fulfills these requirements. Sugar curing by the brine process, he says, is always followed by folks once they have learned to use it.

There are several formulas for making this brine, the following being a good one:

10 gallons water
20 lbs. salt
10 lbs. brown sugar
5 ounces salt peter.

Bring the water to a boil, then add the salt. Stir this about a minute, then add the sugar and salt peter. Continue to stir until all is dissolved. Allow this to cool and the brine is ready.

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F. H. S. Cagers Win Two From Littlefield

Quintet Starts Season With Double Win Over Last Year's District Semifinals Teams.

The Floydada high school cage quintette celebrated the opening of the basketball season on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week when they took a double-header from the Littlefield five on the court of the new gymnasium of the R. C. Andrews Ward school. The score for Friday night was 23 to 19 and on Saturday 9 to 10.

Coach Jay's team have wonderful prospects this year for a successful season, having defeated the Littlefield basketeers two straight games at the opening of the season. Littlefield has practically the same line used in last year's team, and basket ball fans will remember that the Littlefield squad lost the district title last season to Lorenzo in the fastest game witnessed at the district tournament. The coach of the Floydada boys is very optimistic over the season's prospects, and stated this week that, with hard training and continuous work-outs, they would probably enter the final race for district honors at the tournament in Lubbock during the interscholastic meet.

Although the Littlefield basketeers tasted defeat in both games, they displayed a good form of ball. Wood, who played half on the Littlefield grid team, proved to be as good on the court as he was on the gridiron. He played forward for L. H. S. He was high-point man for the visitors in both games. Friday Wood scored 9 points, four baskets and one free pitch, and Saturday scored three baskets.

Other players on the visiting quintette were: Davenport, center; Miller, Guard; Christian, guard; Irvin, forward. Demmett and Temian were substitutes in both games.

The personnel of the Floydada team has not been selected permanently, although there are several good men in the running for the first team. Superintendent Wester stated that the team would probably organize and select a captain in the near future, but no man has been assured of a permanent position. Each prospective member of the team is being tested to assure his value on the quintette, he stated.

At the present time Edwards and Eubank are running close for high point man. In Friday's game, Edwards had scored 10 points against Eubank's 9. Both played forward for Floydada. Carter played guard and Swain Guard, with de Cordova as center. Other prospective members are: Webb, Hanna, Carleton, Shaw, and Bosley.

"The Floydada boys have already begun to realize the value of the new gymnasium." Mr. Wester stated this week. "It not only gives them a place to have games and a place to practice during bad weather, but they are beginning to realize the value through a financial point of view" he stated.

The receipts at the door Friday night were \$21.00 and near that amount for Saturday night. After paying the Littlefield squad for their trip, several dollars were left in the fund. It is very probable that basketball sweaters will be given the players this year, Mr. Wester said. This is something that has never been done in the Floydada school before, and members of the quintette are very grateful to the school board for providing a suitable place for the games.

It is unknown at the present time with whom the Floydada team will play next, and at what date. It is probable that they will not play until next week, after bringing the football season to a close this week.

J. P. Officer left the first of the week for San Bernardino, Calif., where he will visit indefinitely with his son, Dave Officer.

Wiley Pearce Is Chosen Plainview Grid Captain

Wiley Pearce, a former student in the Floydada Schools and for the past three years a student in the Plainview High School, was recently elected captain of the 1927 football team of Plainview high, according to an article in the Lubbock Journal last Friday. Pearce has held the position of right end for the past two years on the Bulldog eleven and has been a stellar player for this period. He was recently selected as a member of the second string All-Panhandle Class A team, running a close second for the first team position.

Pearce is considered one of Plainview's best all-round athletes and last year set a record by lettering in four forms of athletics, football, basketball, baseball and track. He will be a senior in the Plainview High School next year, having started his school career in the Floydada school.

The following paragraph was also in the Journal, concerning the Bulldog squad which ran a close race in the fight for Class A honors of District One this year:

"The Bulldogs will lose five men this year by graduation. They are: Capt. A. T. Boswell, halfback; John Craig, halfback; Cannon Visor, quarterback; Richard Cross, center; and Don Klein, end. Coach Guy Allen will have to build up practically an entire new backfield for next year."

Clarence Boothe, who is attending school at A. & M. College at Arlington this year, returned home last week to attend the funeral of his grandfather, W. S. Boothe. On account of heavy roads he reached home too late for the funeral. He will remain until after the holidays, probably.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, the unknown heirs of Lyman Blake, their heirs and legal representatives and the defendants named below, their heirs and legal representatives whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1927, being the Seventh Monday after the Second Monday in January, A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the Tenth day of November A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1825, wherein Miss Bertha E. Sardam and George C. Sardam are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Lyman Blake, their heirs and legal representatives, and James B. Peabody, James M. Blake, Mary Blake, Elvira C. Cloud, Rufus B. Cloud, Charles L. Prescott, Sarah J. Prescott, Wilbur L. Prescott, Martha A. Prescott, Walter H. Prescott, Charles A. Langmaid, Ellen A. Langmaid, Edward Langmaid, Jacintha M. Langmaid, Sarah M. Bartlett, Elbridge S. W. Bartlett, Edwin M. Sherburne, Elizabeth J. Sherburne, Ina A. Sherburne, Etta A. Giles, Charles E. Giles, Jr., Charles E. Brickett, Mary E. Conklyn, Abbie L. Bicknell, Alice E. Bicknell, Winn Bicknell, Edgar B. Bicknell, and Mary J. Peabody, their heirs and legal representatives are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: An action of Trespass to try title and to remove

cloud from Plaintiffs' title to the following described tract of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, containing 640 acres, being all of Survey No. 17 in Block D-2, located by virtue of certificate No. 4-594, granted to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. and patented by the State of Texas to Lyman Blake, Assignee, September, the 18th, 1878, patent No. 198, Vol. 39, Abstract No. 209.

Plaintiffs further allege that they and those whose estate they hold have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said land for more than twenty-years prior to the filing of this suit, holding and claiming the same under deeds duly recorded which are more than Thirty years old without any adverse claim, said deeds having been duly recorded in Floyd County, Texas, for more than Thirty years, that is, the deed conveying the land to the ancestor of plaintiffs, George S. Sardam, during which time the plaintiffs and their grantors have cultivated, used and enjoyed said land, claiming the same under a deed to said George S. Sardam from the defendants above named said deed being dated the 22nd day of July 1893 and filed for record in the deed records of Floyd County, Texas, December 15th, 1893, recorded in Book 4 F, page 430, in which deed the said defendants claimed to be the owners of said land, but some of the acknowledgments to the Power of Attorney under which said deed was executed, being acknowledgements of married women were defective and not in compliance with the Texas Statute on that subject which casts a cloud on plaintiffs title. In addition to the title by limitation, plaintiffs, are two of the three and only heirs of George S. Sardam, deceased,

to whom the heirs of Lyman Blake, the patentee from the State of Texas, conveyed said land, and Frank J. Sardam, one of said heirs of George S. Sardam conveyed his interest in said land to plaintiffs.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your

endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 23rd day of November A. D., 1926.
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**LUNCHEON CLUB MEETING
MONDAY FULL OF INTEREST**

Monday's meeting of the Floydada Luncheon Club was one of the most enjoyed the club has held in a number of months, the Stamps Quartette being present and favoring the club with some excellent songs.

Possibility of the highway bond issue carrying and its great value to the county if it does carry were the principal subjects discussed at the luncheon. R. F. Brown and E. C. Nelson were guests of the club and responded with hearty talks favoring the road improvement program.

Because the fourth Monday comes so near to the first of the year, it was voted that the last meeting of the club for the year be held on Monday of next week, when the election of officers will be the first order of business.

T. S. Stevenson presided at the meeting in the absence of the president.

**LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALERS
FEAST UPON BEANS AT MEET**

Fred Bell and Ogie Johnson, of the Floyd Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers, attended a Chevrolet Dealers banquet in Lubbock last Tuesday evening. They returned home Wednesday morning.

A very novel feature of the banquet was the closing of a sales contest among the dealers during the past several months. The losers of the contest ate beans while the winners feasted upon turkey. The local representatives were among the "bean shovellers." However, a large spread of turkey and "fixins" was served to the entire delegation. About forty were present at the feed.

BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN TO:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mowery, city, December 14, a daughter;
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Boerner, city, December 13, a daughter;
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pool, of Wake, December 14, a son.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hereford will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. All members are cordially invited to be present.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry was issued during the past week from the office of county clerk Clara Lee Scott to the following:

Allen Lamernack and Miss Eula Cooper, December 10.
Carl Villiewack and Miss Ella Gregory, December 13.
L. L. Nixon and Miss Velma Jameson, December 13.
Goodwin and Miss Juanita Wren, December 14.
H. Foster and Mrs. Nettie Green, December 14.

GRIFFIN NEW NIGHT WATCHMAN

Ed Griffin, of Muncy, was appointed night watchman at a meeting of the City Council Friday of last week, and he has taken up his duties.

Mr. Griffin, who has been farming near Muncy for the past four years, will probably be in the city's employ indefinitely. He succeeds Jess Shurbet, who has resigned.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Commissioners' Court of the county in their regular session Monday and Tuesday transacted the routine business of the county, and passed an order in which was set out their plans and intentions as regards the road bond issue if it should be approved by the taxpaying voters.

Commissioner-elect E. H. Rankin spent several hours with the court, at the invitation of Commissioner Shurbet, familiarizing himself with details of the business of Precinct Two, to which he will succeed in January.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. J. T. Pool and little baby have been in the Smith and Smith Sanitarium this week.

Ms. Ruby West, city, was moved to the sanitarium last Tuesday to receive treatment.

Mrs. Colston, city, is in the sanitarium this week. She has been there since last Sunday.

Friends here have been notified of the death of Mrs. Chamberlain of Fort Worth, mother of Mrs. J. J. Ryals formerly of this city. Mrs. Chamberlain visited her daughter here several times. She made her home with Mrs. Ryals.

Mrs. T. W. Shaw, who underwent an operation in the West Texas Sanitarium at Lubbock returned home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Shaw went over Tuesday and accompanied her home.

J. K. Fullingim, of Crosbyton, spent last Wednesday here on business.

Miss Oma Johnson returned Saturday from Kansas where she has been visiting for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton made a pleasure trip to Aspermont last Saturday where they visited Mrs. Hilton's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester spent last Sunday in Plainview visiting friends.

Celebrated artists of forty nations who have received their training in Paris and who wish to recognize their intellectual debt to France are planning a sale of their works, the proceeds to be turned over to the "save-the-franc" fund.

**PICTURE OF NORTH POLE COMES
BY TELEPHONE**

Photographs of the North Pole were recently reproduced in the New York Times after a trip of 7,000 miles. In making this journey, almost every modern means of communication was utilized, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The detailed itinerary from the North Pole to New York was as follows: North Pole to Teller—by dirigible; Teller to Nome—by dog team and motorboat; Nome to Fairbanks—by airplane, ending in a crash, the journey completed by a man on snowshoes; Fairbanks to Seward—by rail; Seward to a point off British Columbia—by

steamer; off British Columbia to a point near Victoria—by seaplane ending in a crash, and then by rail; Victoria to Seattle—by rail; Seattle to a point 300 miles north of San Francisco—by airplane; rest of trip to San Francisco—by automobile; San Francisco to New York—by Telephone wires—seven minutes.

Dust clouds asphyxiated scores of persons in a storm in Paraguay recently.

American films will be barred from Italy if plans of a recent motion picture merger carry. Only films of Italian manufacture will be shown.

A HANDICAP

Early one morning someone had the bright idea to get up an impromptu picnic.

"Call up Frank," said Helen, "He'll want to go."

"We can't get him, though," replied Charley.

"He hasn't a Telephone."

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And while we cannot make a material gift of great value to each of our friends this Christmas Season, we do want to give to you an expression of our appreciation of the great value your friendship has been to us this year of 1926.

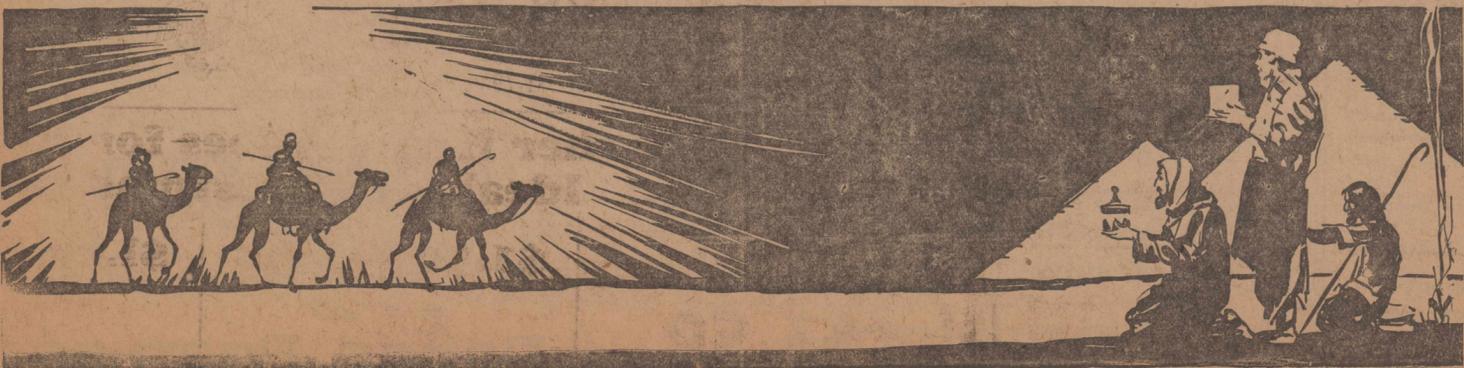
Friendship and Loyalty Are the Greatest Words in the Business Language

These we have enjoyed from Customers, from Friends, from Competitors and Co-workers throughout this year in great abundance, to our mutual betterment, mutual profit and mutual better understanding.

And having striven hard to make our banking institution a valuable part of the county's business life, we approach Christmas-tide and the end of another milestone in our progress with the feeling that your friendship and your loyalty have been as invaluable as any of the assets which we have carried forward from day to day on the ledger. To such friends the officers and directors want to wish every happiness during the holidays and a Merry, Merry Christmas.

FLOYD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Mass Meeting Called Next Monday Night

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This fact helps to insure proper and adequate maintenance of the highway, too, Judge Duncan pointed out.

Fred Zimmerman, owner of big land acreage in the county said: "In the past twenty years automobiles and trucks have practically displaced horse-drawn traffic on the highways. Not only that but they have developed new traffic that was not dreamed of twenty years ago. Automobiles are used not only for local business and pleasure trips but for big vacation drives.

"Motor buses are handling the big end of the travel between neighboring cities. Trucks move a large part of the crops to the towns and railroad stations, as well as a good share of the local less-than-car freight." Mr. Zimmerman is one hundred per cent for the bond issue.

F. M. Dougherty, who owns and controls some 13,000 acres of land in the southeast part of the county, writes that he hopes to be home from California in time to vote for the bonds.

Valley Building Roads
D. W. Fyffe, of this city, who also owns land in the southwest part of the county, says that if Floyd County voted a \$500,000 bond issue they will be following the lead, in small way, that the counties of the Rio Grande Valley have taken in a big way. "Cameron County proposes to vote \$6,000,000 in bonds in January, and the county in which I own land, Hidalgo—already with more paved roads than in other county in the state—is planning to issue another big bonded debt to make the total mileage in the county in excess of 400 miles of pavement. There seems to be no doubt that the issue there will carry. The people of that section consider their hard-surfaced roads among their biggest assets," he said. "And the idea is good. Every safeguard should be thrown around the bond issue to insure its proper use and no chances taken on getting aid of the highway department. When these things are done it is a move in the right direction and I am for it."

Gus de Cordova, another large landholder in the southwest part of the county, favors the bond issue. W. C. Watson and A. R. Meriwether, of Lockney, big taxpayers on farming lands, are strongly favoring the bond issue, as is Oscar Shurbet, another big taxpayer.

W. Ed Brown declared, "We can afford the roads because the savings and the additional business due to the good roads will pay the cost. We will afford them if the individual taxpayers study the case, appreciate the raise of property values due to the good roads, and the fact that our main industry, farming, will be benefited and stimulated with better lateral roads."

Mr. de Cordova, in discussing the matter with officials of the Lee Highway Association, pointed out that Floyd County is showing a steady increase in taxables values and this will tend to cut down the rate. With the building of the Q. A. & P. and Denver roads the taxable values of the county will be greatly enhanced and the tax burden will be distributed more lightly as a result.

One of The Non-Residents
B. K. Barker, of Barker Bros., said he favored the bond issue for paving Lee Highway. W. A. Baker expressed similar sentiments, declaring he "never voted against a bond issue for better roads, better schools, or for bridges."

Captain Winfield Holbrook, general manager of Texas Land & Development Company, told The Hesperian that while his company would be called upon to help pay a very considerable portion of the bill for paving the highway in Floyd County, it was their hope the issue would carry. "We're very much in favor of the highway through Floyd County, and so far as the taxes go are willing to pay our share and think the money will come back to us with improved conditions and greater values. The successful outcome of your vote means much more to us than just the taxes it will cost."

Captain Holbrook is head of the syndicate which has successfully owned and farmed a large number of farms in Floyd and Hale Counties through the past ten years or more. He is hopeful that the issue will carry in Hale County, although he said that it being Christmas and near the first of the year, some difficulty would be encountered in getting the matter properly before the voters. "Folks are usually against the bond issue at first but you usually get a convert to the idea when you go over the plains and explain a few of the benefits that all are bound to derive."

Committee Makes Statement

The Lee Highway Association executive committee of the county unit issued this statement: "We are urging the paving of Lee Highway, and insist that none but the best type of road should be put down. A road that will outlast the bonds is our slogan. This issue of \$500,000 will assist in the paving of the highway from the Hale County line on the west to the Motley County line on the east, a distance of approximately 40 miles. We believe that with all counties co-operating on the route from the line of New Mexico to the line of Oklahoma, a distance of 270 miles, we can connect Floyd County up in one of the greatest systems the country has ever seen—an east and west hard-surfaced highway from Washington, D. C. to San Diego, Cal.—a highway that will have tremendous advertising value for our county and at the same time afford us 365 days in the year of travel by auto and truck to the principal points of the entire country.

"We cannot state exactly what the tax rate will be for each of the thirty years, because the taxable valuations of the county are not determined and not set. On our present taxable value of \$10,700,000 the rate the first year would be approximately 30 cents, and even if the succeeding commissioners' courts continue to hold down values as much as possible to save state taxes in excess of our proportionate part, the natural increase in the next few years is going to be large.

"The county has 2493 registered motor vehicles this year and if the number does not increase, the saving in wear and tear on these vehicles which a paved road to the principal centers of the country will afford, will far exceed the cost per year of the paving project to the county.

"Our neighbors—Hale on the West, Motley, Cottle, Foard and Wilbarger on the east—are working with us on the plan, and if we can accomplish this big thing for the country, it will be worth many times what it will cost us. Lamb, Bailey and Parmer Counties on the west anticipate voting bonds at an early date.

"The investment of Floyd County people in the road will be \$500,000, of which non-residents will pay about one-third. The state, in matching us with highway funds, will add \$500,000 to the fund, which means that the actual residents of the county will get a million dollar investment in a good road for less than \$850,000.

"We believe it is good business to vote the bonds and hope that every voter will seriously consider the matter before voting against it."

The bond issue will be voted on on December 31.

MRS. M. T. SANDERS ILL

Mrs. M. T. Sanders, who has been quite seriously ill for the past week, is reported to be somewhat better this morning. Mrs. Sanders' son, Cleve, and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hoyle, both of Roaring Springs, came up Sunday to be with their mother. Mr. Sanders has returned but Mrs. Hoyle will remain with her mother until she has improved.

GREEN-FOSTER

Mrs. Nettie Green and W. H. Foster of the Fairview community were married, Tuesday, December 14th, at the Methodist East Circuit parsonage by Rev. A. D. Moore, pastor.

Mr. Foster has resided in the Fairview community for the past seven years. The bride moved to the community about a year ago. They will continue to make their home at Fairview.

MOVING TO MUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins left this week for Munday to make their home, and Mr. Hopkins will be employed with the West Texas Utilities Company in their district office in that city.

Mr. Hopkins is not disposing of his interests here at this time, still retaining his interest in the Hopkins & Fry tailoring establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will make their home with the latter's mother, whose husband recently died.

CLASSIFIED ADS TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Trucks to move 60 tons of snapped cotton from Dr. Freeman farm to Floydada Gin. Call Hesperian office. 421tc

CLASS OF '26 MEETING IS CALLED FOR NEXT THURSDAY

A meeting of the members of the graduating class of 1926 of the Floydada High School has been called for next Thursday night at the Hesperian office, at 7:15 o'clock.

Every member of the class, who can find it possible to do so, is urged by the president of the class to be present at the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the class reunion to be held during the Christmas holidays, it is stated.

MCCORKLE NEW SECRETARY LOCKNEY CHAMBER COMMERCE

Ray B. McCorkle, of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal news staff, has been named as secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McCorkle will assume the duties of his new office about the first of the year.

MADE IN FLOYDADA

The Hesperian you are reading this week was "made in Floydada,"—all of it including design on the outside of his first section.

Castings for the work was done in this office, as well as the printing in colors.

Hens scratching in a sand pit on a golf course at Fleetwood, England, uncovered four hundred Roman coins.

A Hindu millionaire of the Jain sect, who believes in non-killing, is experimenting on a large scale in rearing non-carnivorous dogs. These dogs are fed an entirely vegetarian diet, and it is aimed to wean them from instincts of killing and meat-eating.

Mortality from measles in England in the past fifteen years has been twice as great as that from scarlet fever.

The speedy motorboat is taking the place of the picturesque gondola in Venice.

A 5, 100-pound seaplane was recently shot from the deck of a battleship at San Pedro, California, by a catapult in which a charge of powder equivalent to that used when an eight-pound shell was exploded.



SANTA SAYS:

Give a gift that can be shared by the whole family, one that is more lasting in its enjoyment, more beneficial, and more in accord with the true Christmas Spirit—

A HOME

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"Everything to Build Anything"

Floydada

Texas



AT THE BIG SALE

HOLIDAY GOODS ARRIVING DAILY AND IS IMMEDIATELY PUT ON SALE AT SALE PRICES. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT SALE PRICES.



Joncaire Toilet Accessories

The Famous Joncaire Line of Toilet Accessories at the following Prices:

- 50c Values, 39c
- 75c Values, 49c
- \$1.00 Values, 79c
- \$2.50 Values, \$1.98

Men's Silk and Wool MUFFLERS

- \$1.50 Values, \$1.10
- \$2.50 Values, \$1.79

Ladies' Purses

A more appreciated gift could not be given. A beautiful assortment at Sale Prices:

- \$2.00 Values, \$1.69
- \$2.50 Values, \$1.98
- \$3.50 Values, \$2.95



Ladies' 'Kerchiefs

A comprehensive and attractive assortment of Gift Handkerchiefs:

- 35c Values, 25c
- 50c Values, 39c
- 65c Values, 49c
- \$1.00 Values, 79c

Felt and Leather House Shoes for Men and Women. Ideal for Christmas Gifts

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$2.00 Values | \$1.50 Values | \$1.00 Values |
| \$1.50 | 95c | 79c |

Baker-Campbell Company

LOOK! SATURDAY DOLLAR DAY

- 1 Dozen Cans Libby P. & B. \$1.00
- 1 Dozen Cans No. 2 Tomatoes \$1.00
- 1 - 8 lb. Can Swift Jewel \$1.00
- 14 Pounds Sugar \$1.00
- 5 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder \$1.00
- 3 lb. Package China Oats \$1.00

C. P. LOOPER COMPANY

Acceptable Desireable **Gifts** for Women



Pre-Holiday Clearance of **DRESSES**

Frocks for every occasion emphasizing Individuality and Charm in their lovely colors and Exquisite Materials; And expressing the newest tendencies of The Winter Mode.

An unusual opportunity to purchase such frocks at Generous Reduction.

FORMER \$17.50 TO \$19.75 VALUES, NOW

\$ 10 .00

Former \$24.75 to \$29.00 Values, Now

\$ 18 .00

Former \$32.50 to \$39.00 Values, Now

\$ 25 .00

Pre-Holiday Clearance of **Lavishly Fur-Trimmed Coats**

A surprisingly attractive assemblage of Coats which provides actual values to \$69 and \$79, offered at a sensationally low price of—

\$ 39 .00



COATS
Former \$45 to \$55
Values, Now

\$ 25

COATS
Former \$32.50 to \$39
Values, Now

\$ 19

COATS
Former \$25 to \$29
Values, Now

\$ 14

The Welcome Gift

A nice purse, in pouch style, envelope style, or vanities; in light tan, leather grey, black or lizard.

\$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.45

\$3.95 up to \$10.00



HAT BOX FOR GIFT

We have them in a wide range of colors, from—

\$3.45 to \$8.50

Ladies' Fitted Cases—

\$15.00

GLOVES—THE WELCOME GIFT

No Woman has too many pairs of gloves. There are a dozen needs for gloves and you will delight her if you give her a pair. Priced

Per Pair 75c, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.95

RAYON TEDS AND BLOOMERS

Teds, Munsing Make	\$1.98
Bloomers to match,	\$1.98
Rayon Bloomers,	\$1.49
Rayon Gowns,	\$4.95

Pre-Holiday Sale of **Ladies' Kimonos and Bath Robes**

We have them in Cotton Crepe, Silk Crepe, Satin, etc. Blanket Robes and All-Wool Robes. Price Range

\$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$19.75



Linens For Gifts

Beautiful Design, all pure linen hand-woven Lunch Sets, hemstitched, cloth size 60x60—six napkins 14x14, **\$25.00**

Men Set, size 55x55, six napkins to match, with rose, blue, gold and Nile green borders; also in rose and lavender stripes, **\$3.75**

All linen set, 54x54, six napkins to match, new design you will like. In blue, rose and gold, **\$4.95**

36-in Edge Set, embroidered, 4 napkins to match, **\$1.98**

42x36 Pillow Cases, very handsome designs in assorted patterns. Embroidered lace trimmed and hemstitched, per pair, **\$1.25 and \$1.50**



Towel Set, pretty plaid set in rose, blue, gold and lavender. In holiday boxes, **\$2.50**

Towel set, one large bath towel, one guest towel and one face cloth; with colored borders, **\$1.95**

Linens For Gifts

Towel set in colored borders and check designs. Makes a nice gift, **\$1.50**

Towel Sets in new designs, consisting of one large towel, and two wash rags. In rose, blue, gold and lavender, **\$1.25**

Fancy Towels—Large size, fancy towel with pretty border, in rose, blue and lavender, **\$1.25**

Fancy Towels in plaids and stripes, very attractive, **75c**

A good towel, with colored borders, size 18x36, per pair, **39c**

Never before have we offered such a Delightful, Novel Array of Gifts. Here you will find hundreds of Practical and Appropriate Gifts that are certain to Please, and Moderately Priced.

The Martin Dry Goods Co.

FLOYDADA,

"The Store With The Goods"

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THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN

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FLOYD KIDDIES BELIEVE IN YOU, SANTA CLAUS!

Approach Of Christmas Brings Heaps Of Mail

Boys And Girls Of Floyd County Write Patron Saint Of Christmas.

That the little boys and girls of Floyd County believe in you, Santa, is proven herewith. That their little hearts are beating happily as they await "The Night Before Christmas" is amply proven here. So, we know you will not fail them. Read these many letters and pile your pack high for there are many others, too, and not a one must be forgotten.

Floydada, Texas,
December 2, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sewing box, book, water colors, sparklers, firecrackers, fruit, nuts and candy.

My little sister wishes a doll, doll blanket, and a little chair. My little brother wants a baby rattle.

Your friends,

Retta Verda, J. B. & Leona Jamison.

Floydada, Texas,
December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sleepy doll and a car that I can ride in. But you can bring me anything you want to but please bring me a car, a buggy a sleepy doll and pecans and a farm wagon and something else.

Your little friend,
Pauline Williams.

Floydada, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa:

We want to tell you we may be at our grandmothers in East Texas but we feel like you can find us there.

We want some red shoes, a pistol with some caps, two little cars and a garage to put them in, some building blocks and two tool chests for we like to play carpenters, a "Ham and Sam" minstrel, you know the kind you wind up and they play and dance.

Don't forget lots of fruit, candy and etc., and baby Jean wants a rattle.

Lots of love,

Edward and J. Delwin Wester.

Floydada, Texas,
December 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a Bye-lo doll in a basket and a red stocking filled with toys. I have been a very good girl so please don't forget me.

Your little friend,
Rebecca Smith.

McAdoo, Texas,
December 5th, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I have moved from Floydada to McAdoo and I want you to be sure and come down here to see me. I wish you would please bring me a nice sewing box and a manure set and plenty of nuts and fruit and candy.

I try to be a good little girl.
Roberta Lynn Hinkson.

Floydada, Texas,
December 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

When will you get here at Lakeview? What will you bring down when you come?

I want an air gun that will shoot, a baseball, and a baseball bat. My little brother wants a ball, and a mouse. My little sister wants a set of dishes, and a little doll for Christmas.

DISCARD COTTON, BUT MAKE FARM PAY

Here's A Good Christmas Suggestion That Would Be Worthwhile For A Grown-Up



Finds Grain, Hogs, Hens And Cows Pay Dividends

Latta Bros. Among Those Who Are Least Worried About Low Priced Cotton.

As a good example of what some Floyd County farmers are doing and what can be done on the south plains, the plan followed below by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Latta and M. C. Latta will prove of general interest, and will afford inspiration and encouragement for others who may want to "break" with cotton and follow their example.

Last spring the Latta Bros. and Company decided to raise grain, hogs, chickens and milk a few cows and let the cotton go.

While they lost a few many baby chicks they were counted very successful. They sold over two hundred frying chickens, the first ones were ready for the early market, weighing two pounds. They have sold some full blood cockerels for breeding purposes for three dollars each. They were high grade yet selling for a very reasonable price. All of their chickens are full blood reds and white Wyandottes. Besides scores they have eaten they now have about three hundred nice hens and pullets on the yard and several roosters.

Market Eggs in November

November is usually considered a poor month for eggs but the Lattas sold during November of this year twelve dozen eggs for forty-five cents a dozen, ninety-seven dozen for fifty-five cents and a dozen and one dozen for sixty cents. A total of one hundred and ten dozen eggs were marketed. This does not count the many eggs they used at home. A total of \$59.35 was realized from the sale of the eggs. A full case was gathered in the last seven days of the month.

Good Hogs Pay.

Besides chickens they have on the farm three good milk cows, four brood sows, four fat hogs for meat and fourteen nice shoats. They have sold during the year over a hundred pigs to neighbors and men over the county. The pigs were good grade Duroc Jerseys and many of them are being kept to restock the country.

All of the feed to feed hogs, cows and chickens was grown on the Latta farm except a small amount of meat meal used in chicken feed and a little chick starter.

The Lattas seldom go to town without something to sell any time of the year. They always have a nice assortment of canned fruit and vegetables in the cellar and plenty of eggs and chickens to eat any time they want them.

Wheat is Raised

The Latta Bros. grew and harvested nearly fourteen thousand bushels of wheat this year. About five hundred bushels of barley and seven hundred bushels of threshed maize. All of the work was done on the farm by M. C. Latta and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Latta except during harvest of the wheat. They now have over seven hundred acres of wheat sown. Most of it was sown before the fall rains.

Raymond Kensey and family who have been living west of Floydada for some time are moving this week to Ponder, Texas. Mr. Kensey is selling his farm here and started moving Monday of this week.

I want some candy, apples, oranges and bananas and cookies. This is enough for us.

Yours truly,
Charlie Wright.

Floydada, Texas,
December 11, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I wish you would please bring me, for Christmas, some sparklers, a tricycle, and an air gun and candy, nuts and fruit. And please don't forget my little brother, Eudell, he wants a little pistol and a knife. He won't ask for much for he doesn't want you to forget the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,

George and Eudell Berry.

Floydada, Texas,
F. R. D. 1, Box 76

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a big fire truck and a car that will wind up and lots of nuts and candy. Hope you

don't bog up in the snow. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Lillburn Cox.

Floydada, Texas,
December 7, 1926.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little school girl in the first grade I will be so glad Santa if you will bring me a nice talking doll with real hair, a little cabinet, and a box of water colors.

Please bring my baby sister, Eloise a white sweater, a tinker doll, and a baby book.

We will thank you so much for these things.

Melba Ruth Scott.

Floydada, Texas,
December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little auto, views, box of firecrackers, box of sparklers, a toy pistol and caps.

My sister wants a little doll, a doll buggy and a big doll.
My little brother wants a rattle and

a little sheep on rollers, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friends,
Rosa Lee, Edgar and J. W. Flippin.

Floydada, Texas,
December 2, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a farm wagon, toy pistol, fruit, nuts and candy also some sparklers.

Please Santa bring my sister a big doll and a doll buggy, a little sewing box and firecrackers.

Your friends,
Elnora & J. C. Billington.

Floydada, Texas,
December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a baby doll, candy, nuts and some apples and oranges.

If you don't care you may bring me a May ring.

From your friend,
Louvenia Perry.

December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa:

Please remember us this Christmas with anything you want to bring. We really would like a doll buggy, little wagon, and some dolls and oh yes, just "lots" of candy and nuts.

Muriel, Kenneth and Nelda Fagan.

December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of tools and a little dump truck and a football. My little brother wants a tricycle. We love you and hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Your little friend,
William Huffhines.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of tennis shoes, fireworks, candy, nuts and fruit. I think that this will be enough.

Your friend,
Herbert Wayne Coward.

(More Letters to Santa in this section of The Hesperian.)



CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES

Our big store is heavily loaded with Christmas Goods. Bright, Sparkling Candies. Nuts of Every Kind. Oranges, Apples and Bananas.

Beautiful Dinner Sets. Electrical articles of various descriptions. Aluminum utensils of almost every kind. Little Wagons, Tricycles, Skates, Air Guns. Our store is replete with useful presents for every member of the family.

Realizing a farmer's dollar must go further than ever before we have marked the prices down on Most of our goods. We are actually selling some of our merchandise at lower prices than the cash stores in the cities.

Don't buy your Christmas Supplies 'till you have visited our store.

BROWN BROTHERS

Letters to Santa Claus

Floydada, Texas,
December 12, 1926.

Dear Old Santa:
It is nearly Christmas time now so I had better let you know what a nice little girl I have been all the year, and tell you what I would like to have you bring me for Christmas. I know you will have your reindeers loaded pretty heavy so I won't ask for too many things. I want a baby doll, a doll buggy, a purse, a pair of little overshoes and lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

I will be looking for you early Christmas eve. So I will go to bed very early.

Yours truly,
Maedelle King.

Floydada, Texas,
December 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old and live with my grandparents. Please bring me a doll buggy, some fruit, nuts and candy.

Wishing you a merry Xmas,
Claudie Faye Teal.

Floydada, Texas,
December 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old and live with my grandparents. Please bring me a little wagon and, I don't want to be greedy but if you have them to spare, I would like to have a chest of tools.

Merry Xmas,
Bob Teal.

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bye-lo doll in a pretty basket with a pink blanket around it, a glass tea set and don't forget the fruit, nuts and fireworks.

Your little friend,
Worth Gwendolyn Shipley.

Chawchilla, Calif.,
December 9, 1926.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am writing you what I want for Christmas. I am just a little girl four years old. Please bring me a Mamma Doll with real eyes, a set of dishes rocking chair, and a picture book, some candy and nuts. And Old Santa don't forget my Grandpapa and Grandmother for they like nice things too, and please bring some nice things for Mother and Daddie.

As ever little
Opal Moore.

Chawchilla, Calif.,
December 9, 1926.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am writing you what I want for Christmas. I am just a little girl six years old. I go to school and obey my teacher and parents, and please bring what I ask of you. I want a great big Mamma Doll with real hair, and eyes that go to sleep, and set of dishes and crayons so I can paint pictures and a little story book.

O, Santa please don't forget I live in California and it doesn't snow here, so you can surely reach me, and don't forget I want some fruit and candy and old Santa please don't forget Grandpapa and Grandmother and mother and daddy as they want something nice too.

As ever little
Ruby Moore.

Floydada, Texas,
December 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please Santa Claus will you bring Esther and me a doll house, a little telephone, a sewing machine, and also some fruit. That is all.

Your little friend,
Fern Finkner.

Floydada, Texas,
December 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a toy auto, a toy tractor, a toy felix cat and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little brother, Roy, he wants a wagon, a basket ball and a toy train. Santa, don't forget the other little children and be sure to remember the little orphans.

Sincerely yours,
Baby Bennie Crawford.

P. S. I can't write so my sister wrote for me.

Floydada, Texas,
December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ring, doll car, doll buggy, fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Winnie May Murry

Floydada, Texas,
December 1, 1926.

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

Your friend,
Irene Hinkle.

Floydada, Texas,
December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a coaster wagon and a little toy car and some apples oranges and candy.

My little sister wants a doll in a basket, a big doll, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
T. B. Graves.

Floydada, Texas,
December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle, a box of sparklers, fruit, nuts and candy.

Please bring me a toy pistol and some caps.

Your friend,
Jimmie Lee Burgett.

Floydada, Texas,
December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tin wagon, a football, baseball and a policeman's suit. Don't forget to put firecrackers, sparklers and candy in my stocking.

Kenneth Bain, Jr.

Floydada, Texas,
December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little baby doll, a little doll buggy, doll bed, a little basket and a blanket too, some nuts candy and oranges and apples.

Your friend,
Mary Louise Fields.

Floydada, Texas,
December 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys, 8 and 11 years old. We want you to please bring us a farm wagon and some nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friends,
Cloy and Albert Lyles.

Floydada, Texas,
December 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas: I want a cap-pistol and shells, a coaster-wagon, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Santa there will be a nice cake on the table for you there will be a turkey for you by the cake.

Your friend,
P. D. Adams, Jr.

Floydada, Texas,
December 10, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I guess that will be enough for this Christmas. Santa if you will bring me what I have asked for there will be a nice cake on the shelf for you if you are hungry.

From your little friend,
Mary Louise Murphy

Floydada, Texas,
December 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school, and am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a doll, a little set of dishes, candy, nuts and fruit.

Your friend,
Evelyn Berry.

Floydada, Texas,
December 9, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
First I want to thank you for the presents you gave me last Christmas. And for this Christmas I am asking you to

please bring me a Bye-lo doll. A pair of house slippers, a white gold ring, a purse and lots of fruit and candy.

With love,
Joyce Alene Warren.

Floydada, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy of seven. I go to kindergarten. I want you to bring me a nice cow-boy suit resembling Hoot Gibson's suit, and also a nice football, a small tractor, and please bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the poor children.

Your little friend,
Irvin Allen.

Floydada, Texas,
December 10th, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nine years old and want you to please bring me an air gun, coaster and fruits, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Billy Wilson Snell.

Floydada, Texas,
December 11, 1926.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a truck with a dump bed, a gun, football, a wagon with two horses hitched to it, and some fire works.

Your little friend,
James Fry Gibbs.

Floydada, Texas,
December 10th, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl just six years old. I won't ask for much this year Santa, so please bring me a little cook stove, a doll and an A, B, C book.

Your little friend,
Ela Mae Griggs.

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Office Phone 175

Hello, Children Here I Am



Santa Claus sends to all the children of Floydada a most cordial invitation to come here and see the splendid array of toys he has arranged to give them this Christmas. Every parent should see to it that the children take advantage of Santa's invitation. He will be here HIMSELF next Saturday, December 18, if the weather permits. COME AND SEE HIM.

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"Open Day and Night 'till
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Floydada, Texas

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Speak Up! What'll It Be For The-- CHRISTMAS TABLE?

"Eat and be merry"—you know—is part of the Yuletide spirit. So you'll have to extend yourself a little in arranging the Christmas table. For Grocery suggestions—

Phone 40

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits in ample abundance. All quality brands of Bottled, Canned or Package Goods. Special low holiday prices.

STAR CASH GROCERY

GOING TO CASH BASIS

—BEGINNING—

JANUARY 1, 1927

We wish to announce to our many good friends and customers that we are going to put all our sales on a strictly cash basis beginning January 1, 1927.

While we have a large number of good patrons whom we have had the pleasure of serving on 30-day basis in a very satisfactory way for many years, we find that the cost to us of a general credit business is excessive. We believe in the long run we can serve both our customers and ourselves better by changing this policy.

Cash to One And All

Will be our unvarying rule. We hope all our customers will keep this in mind and save us the embarrassment of saying "no," when you ask for credit. The business world generally is coming more and more to the cash retail business, and we find on account of the practically cash terms on which we have to make all purchases that our capital will not permit us to continue the credit policy.

Let Us Thank You

For the fine business we have enjoyed during many years in business in Floydada. We could not have asked better patronage nor a higher class of customers to serve. And we will appreciate your further favors throughout the coming year.

THE CITY MARKET

Jones & Howard, Props., Floydada, Texas

Jo A. Montgomery and sons, Robert and Joseph and her father, W. C. Kin, of Clovis, New Mexico who were on a visit left Wednesday morning for Plains Kansas in response to a message that Mrs. Montgomery's little niece, Heda Ward Erwin was seriously ill with pneumonia.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday, December 16th—

"BRED IN OLD KENTUCKY"

Featuring Viola Dana. All the thrills and glamor of Derby-Day on famous Churchill Downs. Silken coats gleaming—every nerve straining—the restless thoroughbreds waited the starter's signal. A murmuring roar from the stands. A blare of bugles, a swirl of silks, a flurry of hoofs. They're off. Don't miss this picture. Also western picture and comedy and news.

Friday, December 17th and Saturday Matinee—

Tom Mix in—

"GREAT K & A TRAIN ROBBERY"

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Saturday night, December 18th—

"THE MAN FROM THE WEST"

Starring Art Accord with his horse—Raven and his dog—Scout. Don't miss the great stampede. Frenzied, fearful ponies of the plains dashing in the mad rush to safety—while girl, man and dog hide 'neath the brow of a cliff. A scene that you'll always remember. Also comedy entitled EASY PAYMENT.

Monday and Tuesday, December 20th & 21st—

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Wednesday, December 22nd—

"SPANGLES"

Featuring Marion Nixon and Pat O'malley in the biggest circus picture yet made. A great big three ring show, with the real animals, the real freaks, the real daredevil performers of the biggest circus in all the world. Also comedy, and Fox News.

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Dec. 14.—Frank J. Norfleet, of Hale Center, will lecture here Friday night, December 17th.

Mr. Norfleet will tell of his experiences, and it will be the most interesting lecture anyone had had the opportunity of hearing for quite a while in this community.

Something that would interest such people as our U. S. Senators, will surely interest us. Following is what U. S. Senators Morris Sheppard and Arthur Capper have said of his lecturers: "They are Graphic, Fascinating, and thrilling to a degree which fiction or romance could never compass. This true story should be in every American home."

There will be an admission charge of 25c and 50c. Everybody has an invitation to come and hear this lecture and we think it will be well worth your time and money. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will go to the school.

The box supper was a great success, the proceeds amounting to \$95.00. Mrs. Glenna Jackson and W. E. Miller donated \$2.00 each. We thank each and every one who took an interest in the supper.

We are planning a Christmas tree for Christmas eve, and every one who cares to donate a dollar to help buy a gift for every child in the community may be assured that it will be appreciated very much.

Miss Opal Lee Shurbet came very near being seriously hurt Monday morning when the horse she was riding fell, however, she was not seriously hurt.

Bill Dooley, Wiley Bollman and Ed Holmes have been appointed to get the Christmas Tree.

Starkey News

Starkey, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolander of the Robinson Community spent the week end with their mother, H. J. Day.

J. B. Hitchcock and family spent the week-end with W. S. Lakey and family.

A. L. Powers is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Furguson spent Sunday afternoon at the W. F. Furguson home.

Miss Pearl Furguson is spending this week with Miss Martha Barnett.

Luther Messinger spent Saturday night with his uncle, S. D. Furguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mitchell of this community have moved to Floydada to make their home.

Cecil and Elmo Hanks have gone to Amarillo to spend a while with their sister, Mrs. Clyde Faulkner.

Miss Artie Mitchell spent Saturday night with Miss Lillian Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher of this community have moved to Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance of this community have moved to Quitaque.

There will be a singing here Sunday evening. Everybody invited to come.

Public School News

Chapel Program

Monday morning the senior class gave several short sketches from the play to be presented Thursday night. The characters were introduced and judging from the sketches given the play is due to be a good one. Announcements were made concerning the closing of the Popularity contest on that night. It was also announced that each ticket to the play will entitle the purchaser to vote. The candidates from the Junior class are Geneva Shipley and A. D. White and the candidates from the senior class are Kate Stiles and Jack deCordova.

The Football Trophy

The football trophy to be given by C. H. Davis, Jeweler will be awarded Thursday night to the player voted to be the best all round player on the team. Every football fan in town who cared to cast a vote had the opportunity to vote for the best player. The votes will be counted by Ed Bishop and J. C. Wester following the close of the voting Thursday afternoon and the winner will receive the trophy Thursday night. If you have not cast your vote don't fail to do so as there is no cost. This trophy is given to stimulate good sportsmanship and hard playing among the members of the team.

High School Lunch Room

The senior class and the athletic teams are sponsoring a lunch room at the high school building. It is doing a good business and is rendering good service to the student body. They sell school supplies in addition to the regular lunch.

School Appreciates Merchants Help

The school desires to thank the merchants and football fans who backed financially the football game here between Floydada and Clarendon Tuesday. The game could not have been played here without this help, as the local school could have played in Clarendon and received five hundred dollars. The gate receipts at the game were two hundred and eighty dollars. Deducting the share to the baseball park for use of the field this left two hundred and forty five dollars to pay expenses with. The fans raised four hundred and thirty four dollars. With the gate receipts this totalled six hundred and seventy nine dollars. Clarendon received five hundred, the officials, sixty five, advertising twenty and other incidentals twenty. This leaves the team about seventy five dollars to go into the sweater fund. While we could have cleared four hundred dollars by playing in Clarendon we are glad that we played here as we won the championship and the local fans got to see the game. We will have enough money to pay for the honor sweaters to be awarded next week, with a few dollars left.

Floydada Downs Littlefield Twice

The boys basketball team defeated Littlefield high boys here in two of the fastest basketball games ever seen on the local court. The Floydada team is composed of last year letter men, and the chance for District Championship is good. The boys were in the finals last year at Lubbock. This year with an indoor court to practice on we expect to go to Austin. The score Friday night was 23-20 and Saturday night Littlefield boys came back with blood in their eyes and led the game until

the last few minutes when the local boys forged ahead and won by the close score of 10-9.

Ralls Here Friday Night

The Ralls basketball team will be here Friday night to lock horns with the Whirlwinds. The Ralls team is much to be feared as they have gone to Austin several times with championship teams. Come out to see this game as it will be a good one. It will be worth the trip to see the new gymnasium if you have not seen it.

REV. DAWSON OF KINGSVILLE PREACHES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. E. Dawson, of Kingsville, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Dawson is considering accepting the pastorate of the Baptist Church.

Rev. A. A. Collins will leave Saturday for Eldorado, Oklahoma, where he will fill an appointment at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

AN INVITATION

To Every Citizen and Tax Payer in Floyd County to attend a

Mass Meeting

AT THE DISTRICT COURT ROOM

Monday Evening

Dec. 20 at 7:30

Facts will be presented showing why the \$500,000 bond issue ordered by the Commissioners Court for Dec. 31, should be voted.

ALL OPPOSITION WILL BE GIVEN PERMISSION TO SPEAK.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a nigger washer woman, a wagon, a tricycle. I have been a good girl. Don't forget the rest of the little girls and boys.

Your friend,
Ruth Martin.

Blanco, Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll buggy, a fountain pen, a box of candy and lots of fruit.

Santa I have tried to be a good girl all of the year. I hope you will bring me all I want.

Your friend,
Mary Katherine Smith.

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, six years old. If you have little dresser to spare, please bring one to me, also I would like a story book or anything you can spare, I am,

Lyndell Mae Glenn, Baker School.

Blanco, Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a French harp. A fire wagon and some candy and nuts. Bring my little sister a tricycle and a doll. We have both been good this year.

Love,
John Henry Alexander.

Floydada, Texas,
December 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little blanket, three doll dresses and two doll caps with big ruffles. I want a big doll and one for my little doll. I want a big cap with a ruffle, a little cap for my next to the biggest doll. I want some candy and nuts. Don't forget other little children.

Yours truly,
Florence Pratt.

Floydada, Texas,
Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa:
How are you this morning? I want a scarf and a bicycle, and a pocket knife, some fireworks and candy and lots of nuts. If you please, bring them.

Willie Payne.

Floydada, Texas,
December 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you by now? I want you to bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy, a trunk. Don't forget the fruit and my big sis. Well I will close for this time.

Yours truly,
Nell Howard.

Blanco, Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ball, a bicycle, a

car and coaster wagon. I have been a good boy this year.

Buster Simpson.

Blanco, Dec. 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a scooter and some firecrackers and lots of nuts and candy and please remember all the other little children.

George Lewis Simpson.

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. I have been very good and I want you to bring me a little iron, a little wash tub and rubboard so that I can wash and iron dollies clothes, and a big baby doll that says mamma. That is all I ask for except not to forget my mamma and daddie, and also my Grandpapa who will be in California.

I am your little friend,
Mary Jo Horn.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Again I wish my letter to reach you so you will know that I am still your little friend. I am expecting your visit again Santa Claus. So I will tell you what I want. I want a little knife and a pistol.

Victor, my little brother, wants a knife and a little wagon. Please bring us lots of firecrackers and fruit, nuts and candy, we remain,

Your friends,
Paul and Victor Foster.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to tell you that I want you to bring me a little car also a by-lo baby doll and Dennis wants a coaster wagon.

Please Santa if you can bring them, also nuts, oranges, apples and candy.

With lots of love,
Bertie Inez Spence.

Hale Center, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a curly headed dolly. This dolly will need some furniture, so will you leave a bed, dresser, and trunk for her? Don't forget my baby sister, Jane Charlotte. I think she will like a "Tom Tinker."

If you will look in our bread box, you will find our fruit cake, and be sure to cut yourself a slice.

Lovingly yours,
Jo Margaret Weddington.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring Walter Gerald a wagon and a tricycle and candy and fruit; Johnnie wants an express wagon and nuts and fruits. A big cake will be waiting for you, Santa.

Your friends,
Walter Gerald and Johnnie Carathers.

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a football, an air gun, carpenters set, or anything else you think a boy of eight would like. I hope all of the other little children will be remembered. I also like anything good to eat.

Your friend,
Frank Sitton, Jr.

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Marilynn would like for you to bring her a small doll, kitchen cabinet, a set of aluminum cooking utensils, and a doll cook stove.

I would like for you to bring me a baby doll dressed in pink with a bottle in its hands. I also want a doll wardrobe trunk and a pair of skates. Please don't forget the candy and fruit. Leave the largest things at Mamma's house and bring the rest to Aunties house in Houston.

With love,
Maxine and Marilyn Fry.

Floydada, Texas,
December 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bye-lo doll and doll buggy. Don't forget my little sister, Dorothy, who wants a doll. Bring us fruit, nuts and candy.

With lots of love,
Helen and Dorothy Fitch

Floydada, Texas,
December 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a very little girl just four year old. I don't want much just a doll and little iron. Bring me fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little children, who have been good.

With love,
Francis Fitch.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are two little boys two and four years old. We want you to please bring us a little wagon, two knives, two horns, two little hammers and nuts fruit and candy.

Your dear little friends,
L. H. and Edward Smith.

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Instead of addressing her letter to Santa Claus one little girl sends her letter to the Rexall drug store along with a large box of evergreens and holly with the same expectation as the other children of receiving something but not in reply to a request to Santa to bring something but in return for something which she has given. The letter comes from a little girl at San Augustine, Texas and is as follows:
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Would you appreciate some ever-

greens for decorations on the Xmas holidays and return favor by sending a present for an eight year old girl?

Will thank you for same if you can use them.

Hazle Lee Perry.

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa:
I am a little school girl just seven years old and hope I have been good enough for you to find my stocking.

Santa I would like to get a little buggy and a pair of house shoes. Brother is writing with me, he is years old and wishes for a box of toys and we would like some nuts and candy, please.
Your little friends,
Dick and Lillian Graves.



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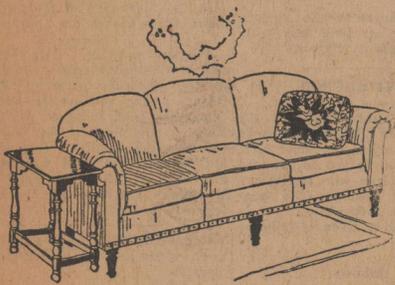
And we would be neglectful if we failed at this time of Yule Tide to express our feelings toward our customer-friends—we appreciate you and your patronage—and it is our sincere hope that your Christmas and your New Year might reflect all of the good things we would wish for you.

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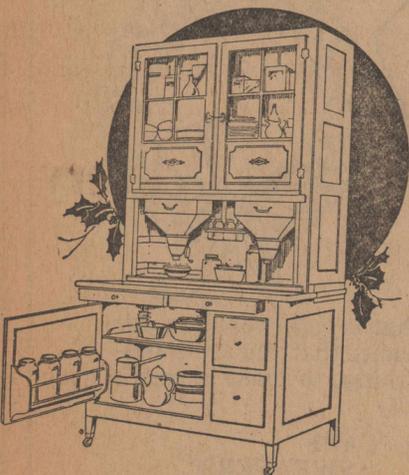
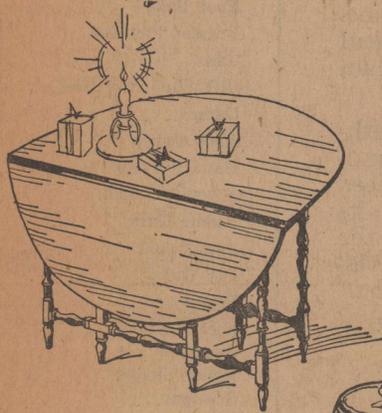
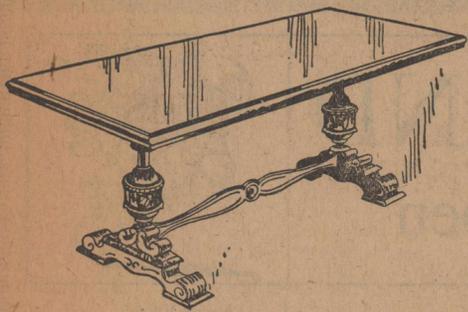
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CHURCHES PLAN TREES, PROGRAMS CHRISTMAS

Trees, programs and various services for Christmas Eve and the Christmas season are being planned by various Sunday Schools of Floydada, and the season here will be observed not only with merriment, but the spirit of worship and reverence will not be lacking either. Trees for all have been announced by the Methodist, Baptist, Cumberland Presbyterian and Christian Church Sunday Schools. Some of the special programs arranged for follow:

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday School will present a dramatization of "The Nativity," a Christmas play portraying the birth of Christ, December 26th, at the evening service of the Presbyterian Church.

The music is under the direction of Mrs. R. O. Daniel and Mrs. Kenneth Bain. The committee in charge of the rehearsals are, Mrs. A. A. Collins, Mrs. Kenneth Bain and Miss Gladys Collins. L. M. King and Ewing Colling will have charge of stage properties.

This Nativity service is composed entirely of selections from the Bible, arranged in dramatic form on the character of a mystery play, picturing the incidents of the gospel story of the Nativity and accompanied by Christmas Carols. A choir of angels will sing and Shepherds and the "Three Wise Men" will be represented.

The dramatization is expected to prove both interesting, informative and to leave a deep and lasting impression on the hearts of those who attend this service.

There will be four scenes: "The Temple," "The Annunciation," "The Shepherds in the Fields" and "The Nativity"

The characters are:
 Mary—Ollie Belle Collins.
 Joseph—Alpha King.
 Gabriel—Mildred Daniel.
 Zacharias—Bruce Edwards.
 Three Shepherds—Raymond King, Doyce Easterling, Lynn Easterling.
 The Angel who announces to the Shepherds—Jean Bain.
 Three Wise Men—Carter Collins, B. F. McIntosh, Pierce King.
 The Heavenly Host—A group of girls.
 The Reader—Audrey Stiles.

On Friday night preceding the play there will be a Christmas tree and short program given by the members at the Presbyterian Church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

On Christmas eve night, Friday, December 24th, the Sunday School of the Baptist Church will give their annual Christmas tree and program, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows:
 Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—by Congregation.
 Prayer—D. I. Bolding.
 Piano Solo—Lois Sitton.
 Reading—Nell Stevenson.
 Duet, "Beautiful Sky of Heaven"—Dale and Mildred Strickland.
 Reading—Mrs. C. H. Davis.
 Solo—Patty Looper.
 Prayer—H. D. Butler.
 Solo—Mrs. E. L. Angus.
 Distribution of Presents—Santa Claus.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sunday School of the First Christian Church will have a Christmas tree at the church Friday night, December 24th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Song, "Bells With Merry Chime"—Sunday School.
 Recitation, "Christmas Greeting"—Wendell Henderson.
 Song, "Angel Voices Singing"—Girls Class.
 Acrostic, "His Name is Jesus"—Five Small Children.
 Recitation, "Two of Everything"—Gladys Ruth Brown.
 Reading, "Selected"—Edclair Stevens.
 Song, "Merry Christmas"—Beginners Class.
 "Reading, 'Spending Christmas Money'—Kinder Farris.
 Recitation, "A large Contract"—Robert Lewallen.
 Acrostic, "What We Want from Santa Claus"—Beginners Class.
 Solo, "The Angels' Lullaby"—Blanche Enoch.
 Exercise, "The Very First Christmas Day"—Primary Children.
 Duet, "Bethlehem's Christmas Star"—Ruth and Blanch Enoch.
 Recitation, "No Wonder"—Imogene Lewallen.
 Dialogue, "The Wiser Way"—Waldo Houghton and Robert Daniel.
 Reading—"Selected"—Bernice Gresham.

Closing Song, "We Will Crown Him King"—Sunday School.
 Recitation, "Santa"—Hazel Probasco.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Christian Endeavor Program Sunday, December 19, 1926.
 Topic: "How Can We Express the Christmas Spirit?" Luke 2:1-20; Gal. 6:9-10; 2 Cor. 8:9; 9:6-15.
 Leader—Miss Gladys Collins.
 Song—"Joy To The World."

Prayer.
 Christmas Living and Christmas Giving—Alpha King.
 The Significance of the Star—Miss Kate Stiles.

The Greatest Christmas Poem—Ollie Belle Collins.
 The Visit of the Wise Men—Kenneth Bain.

Piano Solo—Jean Bain.
 A Christmas Carol—Mildred Teeple.
 Song—"Silent Night, Holy Night."

CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER ATTENDING SPECIAL MEETING

Ira L. Sander, minister of the Mississippi St. Church of Christ, and Mrs. Sanders left Monday for Hamlin where they are attending a special meeting of the Church of Christ ministers and other church officials. The meeting began Monday and will last until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders plan to attend the entire session.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BIBLE DRILL

(Church of Christ)
 The Young folks drill at the new Church of Christ is very interesting. I never saw boys and girls take more interest in their work than these are taking. They come rain or shine. They are also taking a great interest in our Wednesday night meeting. Some of the best talks are made by the boys. If you want to meet and have part in a service in which all take a part be sure and come to our Wednesday night services. And don't forget that the young folks drill meets at 4:15 p. m. each Monday.

Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christmas service of the First Christian Church will be held Sunday morning and Sunday night, December 19th. The subject at the morning service will be "The Christmas Message." At the night service pictures of the Nativity of Christ will be shown on the screen. The pictures will pertain to the birth and early life of Christ.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister.
 Services last Lord's day were very interesting and helpful to all present. The S. S. was about back to normal and a good lesson in all classes.

The Old peoples services were good. The pastor gave one of the large print Bibles to the oldest person. It fell to Mrs. Van Leonard and it happened that her husband and her were almost the exact age, but he insisted that the Bible be given to her. We hope they will enjoy reading it very much. The message on the "Glory of Old age" was enjoyed by both young and old.

We had a fine service out at Mayview in the afternoon. While the attendance was not as large as it might have been yet all present enjoyed the services. We announced that weather permitting we would begin a weeks meeting there on the first Monday in January and run for

a week. We have been promising to hold a meeting out there for some time and this seems to be about the best time we can find.

The Woman's Council had charge of the services last Lord's day night and they were fine. They gave us a much better idea of the work the women are doing to save the world. The offering will be used in carrying out their program.

Services next Lord's day will be as usual, although we believe they will be even more interesting than usual. S. S. will meet at 10:00 o'clock and preaching immediately following. The message at that time will be on the subject "The Christmas Message." The Endeavor will meet at 6:15 and Miss Bernice Graham is leader. The night services will be given to pictures of the Nativity of Christ. We have a service of three pictures on the early life and birth of Christ, especially Christmas pictures and we have a new lens for the machine that will give a larger picture which will be better. This picture will be worth while to see. Come and bring the entire family, for all will enjoy it.

Weather and roads permitting we will preach at Newland Sunday afternoon at

3 o'clock. All in that locality are invited to be present.

Remember the little church with a big welcome invites you to worship with us any time you can come.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Lord's day we had two good services at the new church building near the City Park. Several new faces were present at both services our interest is growing and we are happy in our work. The little congregation is working hard and God is blessing our labors.

Last Lord's day contribution was sent as a Christmas gift to the Tipton Orphans. The Ladies Bible Class also sent a nice box of quilts and other household supplies to them.

If you wish to have fellowship and work with us we extend to you a hearty welcome so don't forget the little church that wants to take advantage of every opportunity to do good.

Meet us next Lord's day at 10:00 a. m. at the new church building.
 Ira L. Sanders,
 Minister.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Be on hand at 9:45 next Sunday for Sunday School.

Then at 11:00 o'clock for the preaching service.

Junior League meets at 3 p. m.
 Senior League meets at 6:00 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Let's make the church and God's cause the first thing in our lives this year.
 Ben Hardy, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Sunday School will give a program and Christmas tree at the church Friday night, December 24th. Fruit and candy will be put on the tree for all of the children who attend the Methodist Sunday School. The program will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

The program will be given as follows:
 Song—Audience.
 Prayer.
 Song—By small children.

Reading—Williamina Salisbury.
 Reading—Irene Matthews.
 Reading—Jno. Kimble.
 St. Nick—By children.

Reading—Virginia Belle Gamble.
 Reading—Elizabeth Hardgrove.
 Christmas Drill—Small children.
 Reading—Edell King.
 Song—Sunday School Class of small children.

Writing to Santa Claus—Elnora and Wellborn Miller.

The Mistakes of Santa Claus—Fern Finkner and J. W. Gamble.

At the conclusion of the program old Santa Claus makes his appearance.

Sunday morning, December 19, a special Christmas service will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor will preach and special music has been arranged for the occasion. At the close of the 11:00 o'clock service there will be a free will offering for the Methodist Orphans' Home at Waco. At the evening hour Dr. R. E. L. Morgan President of Clarendon College will preach.

Roy Curry is in Mason County this week, where he is on a deer hunting expedition.



TOYLAND

is now open



- Air Rifles
- Aluminum
- Artificial Flowers
- Balls
- Banks
- Baskets
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- Candles
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There is indeed a sparkling newness throughout our entire Holiday Line. They have dependable, practical qualities that make them more than mere tokens of remembrance.

Whether it's a gift for mother, father, brother or sister, baby or grandfather—be it a moderately priced gift or the more elaborate present, its here. Let us help you solve the Christmas problem. Make us a visit and bring the children with you.

Watch for display in Show Window, as supply will be limited.

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 VARIETY STORE
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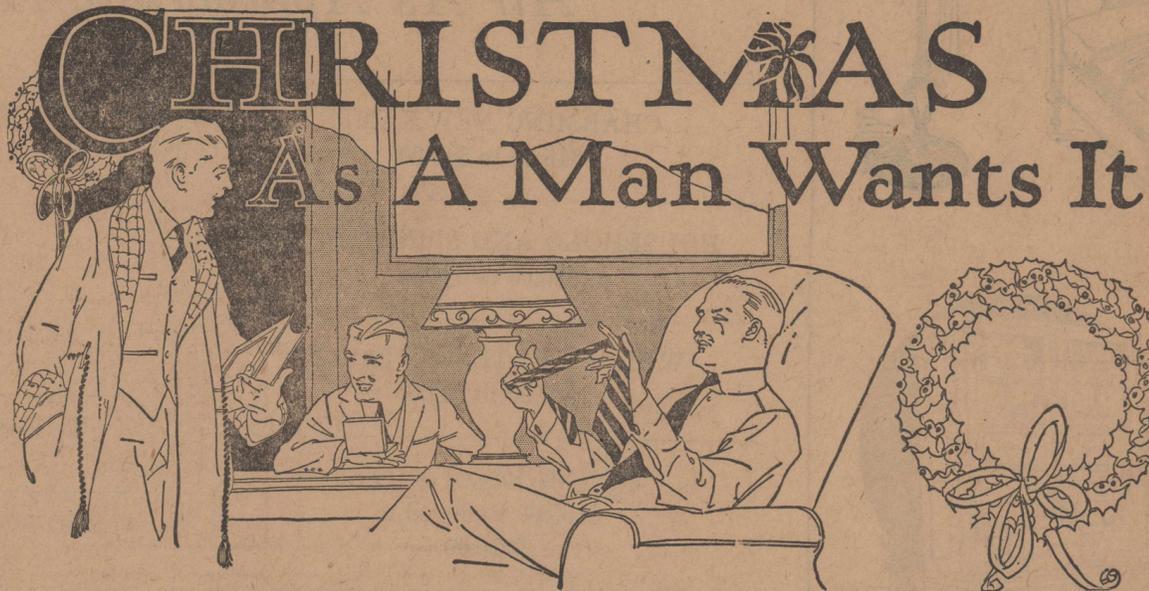
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WINDSTORMS

The Windstorm of November 25 brings forcibly to the front the need of Windstorm coverage on your property and the rate is so cheap you can hardly afford to be without it.

We write all lines of Insurance and write it right. If you have occasion to use a Doctor or Lawyer you want the best. Let the best insurance Agency in Floydada handle your Insurance for you.

Floydada Insurance Agency
 PHONE 273



In this store, where everything is stocked from a man's idea of what is right to wear for each occasion, you may select your gifts for men and boys with assurance that you are choosing correctly. It is such gifts that help, more than any other one thing, to make a man's Christmas as he wants it.

- SUITS
- HATS
- CAPS
- SHIRTS
- BATH ROBES
- SWEATERS
- WOOL SHIRTS
- UNDERWEAR
- LUMBERJACKS
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- BOOTS
- SUPPORTERS
- SHOES
- BELTS
- SOX

WOOD BROTHERS

"Clothiers For Men"

Letters to Santa

Blanco, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a guitar, a bicycle, a car and a coaster wagon. I have been a good boy this year.
Fay Farley.

Blanco, December 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and a bed. Bring me lots of nuts and candy too.
Corene Daniel.

Floydada, Texas, December 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon and a fire wagon.
Wayland.

Blanco, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ball, a bicycle, a football and a fire wagon.
Leroy Cates.

Blanco, December 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a French harp and a roman cannon.
Preston Badgett.

Floydada, Texas, December 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a sweet little girl so I want you to please bring me a baby doll that can talk, a cedar chest and a ukelele like aunt Bills. Don't forget to take all the other sweet little boys and girls something nice too Santa Claus.
Bye bye,
From little friend,
Martha Lee Sparks.

Floydada, Texas, December 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a skooter, a little telephone, little bath robe and house shoes and lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples, and remember my little cousin, Kyle Savage, in Amarillo.
Your little friend,
Jo Dick Moore.

Floydada, Texas, December 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
We have been nice little boys and would like for you to bring us a wagon, Sandy Andy, football, rocky horse, horn, candy nuts and anything else you care to bring.
Your little friends,
Leeman and Glen Wallace Norman.

Floydada, Texas, December 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old and I want you to please bring me a little lantern, an aeroplane, fruit, nuts and candy. I will not ask for much as you have to remember so many of the other little boys.
Your little friend,
Ernest Gray.

Rio Hondo, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old and have a little brother, three years old. We have been good little children and we want you to come to see us. I want a doll and a bed and a wagon. Brother wants a doll, a ball and a wagon, and we want lots of nuts, candy, oranges and apples. Don't forget to visit the other little girls and boys.
Your little friends,
Winnie Ruth and James Oran Anderson.

Floydada, Texas, December 12, 1926.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a new doll and a nice little ring, candy and some fruit

Floydada, Texas, December 12, 1926.
Dear Santa:
I want a shot gun and a pocket knife, some fireworks, candy and some fruit for Christmas, if you please.
Clifton Payne.

Blanco, December 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a bed. I have been a good girl.
Willie Dickerson.

Blanco, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a doll buggy. Bring me lots of nuts and candy too. I love to go to school and study.
Love,
Virginia Simpson.

Blanco, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a French harp. I want to play it I have been a good boy. I have brought all of my lessons up.
John R. Tinnin.

Blanco, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a coaster and an air gun. I have tried to be a good boy, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your loving friend,
W. R. Daniel.

Blanco, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a fire wagon, a foot-
Woodrow Howell.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Twenty-Sixth Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Saturday, January 1, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, December 20, 1926. R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System
149th Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Saturday, January 15, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, December 20, 1926. H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

Blanco, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a fire wagon, a foot-
Woodrow Howell.

WATER, RADIATOR, WINTER TIME EQUAL TROUBLE

Water, Radiator, Good Alcohol and its Always Summer Time in Your Radiator.

LET US PROTECT YOUR CAR THIS WINTER.

F. F. F. Filling Station

Floydada, Texas



GOTEVERYTHING DRUGS SOUTH SIDE

FOR CHOOSING YOUR XMAS GIFTS

Look what we have here. A gift for each and every one in the family. Really, a happy solution to every one of your Gift problems! Our prices make it easy for you to decide.

<p>Genuine BYE-LO BABY DOLLS A big stock on hand, all sizes and prices.</p>	 <p>Vanity Cases—in the Day Dream, Cotys, 3-flowers, Luxar, and many other of the best lines Put up in pretty cases.</p>	 <p>Manicure sets—in amber and decorated sets. All leather Rolls. Prices— \$2.50 to \$35.00</p>
 <p>Our stat'y and Xmas cards are the prettiest we have ever shown. Always useful. Fancy boxes and all colors.</p>	 <p>BIBLES.—ANY KIND MEMORY BOOKS for school boys and girls. Also Kodak books.</p>  <p>Belts, with gold and silver buckles. A useful gift for him.</p>	 <p>Sheaffers and Conklin fountain pens and pencils—also put up in sets. Give he or she a Lifetime gift. They are guaranteed as long as you live.</p> <p>JEWELRY— This department is where we make our best hit. We have priced this line so that you won't 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.</p>
 <p>Tree Decorations of all kinds. Make the tree look good to the kiddies.</p>		 <p>Gold Knives and Chains in white Green and old Gold. A knife comes in handy. "Our prices sell the goods."</p>



Meats and Groceries FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Choosing Meats and Groceries for the Holidays, especially if you are having company, is often a problem. We have choice holiday stocks of all the ingredients for holiday cooking and baking, and will be glad to aid you with suggestions.

NUTS, FRUITS AND CANDIES

For the kiddies on Christmas Day. That's what they want—and have a right to expect.

Give us your holiday trade and you can rely upon most satisfying eatables and good service.

Shaw, Felton & Collins
TELEPHONE 27

It Will Pay You To Look Our Stock Over First

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

School to Close Wednesday
A few of the students have misunderstood the announcement about the closing of school for the Christmas holidays. School will dismiss next Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 and will begin on the morning of January 2. It is very important that the students in the grades stay in school until December 22, next Wednesday, in order to get all of the examinations.

W. T. S. T. C. Concert in January
The concert by the West Texas State Teachers College orchestra which was planned for last Thursday evening has been postponed until some date in January. The orchestra did not appear here on the set date because of bad weather, but will give a concert at some time in the near future. The date and place for the entertainment will be announced later.

Basket Ball Boys Win
The members of the High school basketball squad took two close games as the opening of their basketball season here last Friday and Saturday nights. They defeated Littlefield 19 to 23 and 9 to 10 in the games. The boys demonstrated good form on the court and the school was right proud of them. They have good chances at the district title this year, and we are expecting them to win every game.

Honor Roll
In eighth grade those making grades above 85 were: Lois Sitton, 93.4; Jessie Mae Wood, 91.8; Gene Smalley, 91.8; Audrey Farris, 91.2; Robert Welborn, 86.26; Katie Lee Thurman, 86.4; Juanita Shirey, 85.4; Bennie Houghton, 85.4. The above named students are taking five subjects.

The following are students who are taking regular courses maintaining averages about the medium: Blanche Enoch 92.25; Clayton Fuller, 90.5; Aldridge Thomas, 86.5; Melvin Slaughter, 85.75; Melvin Slaughter, 85.75; Mildred Henderson, 85.25; Eula Mae Gullion, 85.25; Elvin Rainer, 85.

In the ninth grade there are three students taking five courses who at the same time are making the honor roll. They are: R. V. Husky, 91; Mildred Strickland, 86.25; Annie Ruth Gullion, 85. Those taking regular courses are: Ruth Stegall, 97.25; Bernice Gresham, 95.75; Mildred Teeple, 90; Winnifred Newsome, 88.5; Jewell Webb, 87.75; Ruth Enoch, 86.8; Margie Norton, 85.25.

In the tenth grade Ollie Belle Collins is taking six subjects and maintaining an average of 94.4. Ila Wright carries five courses with an average of 91.8. Those taking regular work Inez Bolding 87.75, Evelyn Maddox, 87.75; Seaton Howard, 87.25; U. S. Marshall, 86.5; Ted Wilkerson, 85; Onal Nelson, 85.

In the eleventh grade those taking five subjects and maintaining a high average are: Ben Ayres, 94; Arvil Smith, 90; Elma Cummings, 88.2; William Enoch, 86.4; Bertha Roberts 85.6; Richard Stovall, 85.5; Ethel Stagner, 85.25; Jack de Cordova, 84. Those with regular courses entitled to mention are Daisy Lee Gresham, 97; Ethna Green, 96.75; Margaret Henson, 94.25; Jessie

Mae Carter, 93.75; Oliver Holmes, 93.25; Hazel Massie, 91.25; Willie B. May, 90.25; Kate Stiles, 84.6.

As I write this I am wondering what a school this would be if all students studied as much as the ones whose names appear above. I am personally of the opinion that it is not so much a matter of ability as one of study that makes the vast difference between students. The reason I have come to be of this opinion is because I see names on this list that were on last years "flunk list." Some of these folks have gone to work. The mid term examinations are nearly here and it behooves every one to get ready for the test.

The best students are the ones whose parents take a personal interest in the student's home study. It has been called to my attention that the students who see the most of the shows, lead the class in the number of subjects failed. They have time for every thing except study hour. It isn't any wonder that the boy in from the country makes the highest averages. He is no more intelligent, just more diligent.

The students of Floydada high school are not studying at home. Fifty per cent of them can be seen going home without a book. A large per cent carry only one, a few take as many as two, and "a few rare specimen" carry several, (more than two).

It is study that makes students. The work is easy and interesting for those who learn it, and at the same time it is difficult for the one who does not take it in earnest. I wish that we might double this roll next time. I want to see some of the students whose names appear on this roll last year get back. They are not putting in quite enough time on their work.

I am pleading for more home study. If every student in high school will double the amount of time spent in home study the average of the entire body will be raised five to ten per cent. This of course grants that every student is studying some at home. If there is no home study then twice nothing does not improve the situation. No home study is bad enough without any multiplication.

A good motto for those students who keep the teachers company between three-fifteen and four is "Study at home."

Harper Scoggins.

CARLSBAD CAVERN IS TRULY A WONDER, SAYS JUDGE NELSON

The Carlsbad cavern near Carlsbad New Mexico is absolutely one of the wonders of the world. I had rather spend a day in this beautiful cave than a week at the Niagra Falls! are the words of Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., last week after spending Sunday of last week in the cave. "There are many large columns in the cave, formed from minerals deposited by dripping waters, that look like they had been carved by a talented sculpturer. Every minute that you spend in the cave brings something new and beautiful. It is truly a most wonderful sight, and every citizen of this country should visit it!" Mr. Nelson stated.

Mrs. Nelson accompanied him on the short trip to Carlsbad. They returned home Monday of last week.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Dr. W. H. Freeman: "While we can't make them pay us the price for our cotton, we have at least demonstrated that Floyd County can make a sure-enough cotton crop."

Ed Holmes: "I am for the paved highway. One mudhole between Floydada and Amarillo cost me \$200 this year."

COOPER-LAMERNACK

It will not be long until Christmas bells will be ringing—but wedding bells are already ringing in Floydada. Their music was swelled on Friday afternoon of last week when Allen Lamernack and Miss Eula Cooper, of the Fairview community were united in marriage at the parsonage of Rev. A. D. Moore. Those present at the wedding were Joe Carleton, Sam Moore, and Mrs. Moore.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, of Fairview. Both the bride and groom have resided in this county for a number of years, and are well known and liked here.

Letters to Santa

Floydada, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl of eight. I am in the second grade. I want a baby doll, doll trunk, also a pair of house slippers, and a small banjo uke. Bring me lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. Don't forget the poor children.

Your friend,
Dorothy Allen.

Floydada, Texas,
Nov. 27, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tub and washboard and an ironing board for Christmas. Please bring me some nuts and candy and don't forget the little orphan children.

Your little friend,
Cleo Birch.

Floydada, Texas,
Dec. 10th, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll that goes to sleep, a tricycle, set of dishes and fruit,

nuts and candy. I will be at the Christmas tree at McCoy Friday night, December 24th.

Your little friend,
Ruth Snell.

Floydada, Texas,
December 11, 1926.

Dear Santa:

It will soon be Christmas and I have been a good little girl so I want you to bring me a pretty new doll, a doll bed, a knife, fork and spoon and a little tricycle. I guess that is all except one apple, one orange and a few nuts.

From Claudean Carpenter

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old and have a brother, Louis Hudson, who is five years old. Please bring me, twin sleepy dolls, a little stove and a set of dishes, and bring "Bud" a toy pistol, a tie, a little car, and a bugle. Also bring us some nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
Bettie Francis Newell.

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am so anxious for you to come to

see us. I would like for you to please bring me a little dollie in a basket with pink flowers around the edge, and some dishes, knives and forks, please don't forget the fruit, candy and nuts. You will find a piece of cake on the table. With lots of love,

Your little friend,

Mary Katherine Daniel.
P. S. Santa I would like to have some water colors too, please. M. K.

Floydada, Texas, December 8, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:

We want you to bring us a coaster and a tractor for Christmas and lots of good things to eat. We are four and six years old.

Olen and John Elwyn Lyles.

Floydada, Texas, December 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

George Fry wants you to bring him a wagon, some fruit, candy and a balloon.

Malcom wants a good football, some games, candy and nuts.

I would like to have a fountain pen, candy and nuts. Malcom and George Fry have been good boys since you visited them last. We all want to thank you for the things we got last year.

Your friend,
Selma Linder.



Half an Hour With Us

AND YOUR CHRISTMAS

SHOPPING IS COMPLETED

For those who are busy, and whose leisure hours are few, Christmas shopping each year becomes a task.

THIS YEAR, why not give your friends your photograph? They will appreciate this sort of gift more than you imagine.

THEY CAN BUY THEMSELVES ANYTHING
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ROADSTER	-	-	-	Starter and Balloon Tires	-	\$446.92
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Pyroxylin Satin Finish
Paint in the following
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Now Equipped with Hol-
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CHEAPEST, BUSIEST SALESMAN IN FLOYD CO.

For Sale

FOR SALE—New Curtis Air Compressor. See Jones Shoe Shop. 411tc

Large car of furniture just unloaded. Kirk & Sons. 421tc

JUST RECEIVED 80 pair cotton blankets, 66x80, good quality for only \$2.35 per pair. Powers Dry Goods Co. 421tc

FOR SALE—My home place of about 100 acres, 1 1/2 miles southwest of town. R. C. Scott. 397tc

FOR SALE—A Ford motor, complete or in parts; good radiator and other parts; also coal range. Phone or see E. Ray Smith. 422tp

Until Christmas unmatched values in furniture. Kirk & Sons. 421tc

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey bred gilts. See S. D. Bunch, Lakeview. 423tp

FOR SALE—Some choice springer heifers and good work mules. See V. B. Fitch or phone 913F12. 422tp

FOR SALE—Four room, story and a half house, priced right. R. B. Gary. Phone 903F43. 404tp

SAY MEN! You can buy a good all leather work shoe at Powers Dry Goods Co. for \$2.50. 421tc

FOR SALE or trade—1 good team mares 1 good team mules. Will trade for feed or cows. Tom Porter, 1 1/2 miles on Matador road. 421tc

FOR SALE—One red Boar, one bred sow, and six pigs. Write or see R. P. Feagans, Lockney, Texas. 422tp

APPLES—Nice lot of STARKS delicious eating apples on hand, as well as many other good varieties of apples. A. D. Summerville, The Apple Man. 422tp

Will have shipment of cut flowers for the holidays. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 422tp

CANARY BIRDS for sale. Real singers \$5.00. Mrs. C. H. Brazier. 387tc

GENUINE Ford all-rubber encased, 13-plate battery. New price \$12. Liberal allowance for your old battery. Barker Bros., Ford dealers. 413tc

FLOWERS, Blooms, Blossoms. Across street South of Post Office, during the holidays. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 422tc

FRIENDSHIPS perfect Christmas gifts—Your Photograph. Do it now! Wilson Studio. 411tc

Your home should come first—furniture. Kirk & Sons. 421tc

280—8 yard bolts of 36 inch outing of extra good quality for only \$1.00 per bolt at Powers Dry Goods Co. 421tc

WE ORDER wall paper. Figure with us. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. 411tc

FOUND!

The best place in Floydada to sell your Chickens and Produce—AT THE—

FAGAN PRODUCE

Located on East Side of Square

See Floyd County Abstract Co., for improved and unimproved town lots. We represent the owners of more than 200 lots in Floydada. R. C. Scott, Mgr. 397tc.

Yellow Carbon Paper for Transferring. Hesperian Publishing Co. 372tc

FOR SALE or Trade—for a small house or farm, my eleven room house and eight lots, 1 block west of high school; good barn, lots chicken house and water outfit. Jno. L. West. Phone 279. 423tc

FOR SALE—or trade at a bargain, good stock farm of 638 1/2 acres 8 1/2 miles of town, high school. Rural route. Fine bean, corn and wheat land Will Maxwell, Floydada, Texas. 423tp

The furniture you have been wanting, we have it. Kirk & Sons. 421tc

SOME REAL BARGAINS in heavy comforts 66x80. Take them for \$2.98 each at Powers Dry Goods Co. 421tc

FOR SALE—Nice, well-improved small farm. See Lee Howard. 307tc

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12 Photographs will solve 12 puzzling gift problems. Do it now. Wilson Studio. 411tc

THE BEST boot in town. 17 inch top. Solid leather, Water proof sole, around edge. The price is only \$7.95. Powers Dry Goods Co. 421tc

LET US figure your lumber bills. Our prices are right. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. 411tc

Gifts of utility—hardware. Kirk & Sons. 421tc

CANARY BIRDS make good Christmas gifts. Mrs. C. H. Brazier. 387tc

GREET them at Christmas time with a greeting of you—Your Photograph. Do it Now. Wilson Studio. 411tc

FOR SALE or trade—Good 5-room residence, close in. Would take the right kind of car as part payment. Phone 140-W. Lee Howard. 307tc

JAP-A-LACK—Covers old furniture and makes it look like new. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. 411tc

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and feed, and rent place to buyer. Jno. R. Gray, manager McCoy Gin. 404tp

FOR SALE or Trade—On land, priced right, close in to Floydada, a good automobile agency, garage accessories and filling station; business well located in Munday, Knox county. Write Willys Knight Motor Co., Munday, Texas or Mrs. I. M. West, Floydada, Texas.

IF you are absent from home, How your picture will help at Yule-Tide. Do it Now. Wilson Studio. 411tc

WE Glaze your windows Free. Higginbotham-Bartlett Company. 411tc

FOR SALE—Windmill tower, tank tower and tank, pipe and sucker rod. See W. D. Smith. 404tc

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FOR SALE or trade—6 room house, bathroom, 2 large closets, chicken yard, garage, cowbarn and lot, well and windmill, city water, front and back porch, 2 corner lots, nice yard and shade trees, cement walks, near high school building. A real home. Will sell at bargain on terms or cash. See G. R. Strickland, City Water Supt. 167tc.

Yellow Carbon Paper for Transferring. Hesperian Publishing Co. 372tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Thirty acres of land, one mile east on Matador road. Phone 911-F11. 421tc

For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 407tc

FOR RENT—Front bed room, close in. Phone 297W. 413tpd

FOR RENT—A nice four room house, modern conveniences, near high school. To be vacated January 1st. Phone or see E. C. Nelson. 422tp

FOR RENT—A seven room house. See J. R. McPeak. 421tc

FOR RENT—Five room house, partly furnished. Inquire at Floyd County Lumber Co. 423tc

Miscellaneous

Hemstitching at my home. Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Phone 155-J 311tc

T. E. LEMONS, Plumber Phone 168-J 4952tp

Home dyeing at 1/2 Price. Phone 920F31. 404tp

FOR TRADE—Good 1924 Model Ford touring car with extras, for live stock. Ed McCarty. 404tp

FOR TRADE—A \$125.00 Phonograph for a radio. C. P. Looper. 422tp

Hemstitching at my home. Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Phone 155J 311tc

We do Hemstitching at The Thrifty Nifty Shop. 297tc

Wants

WANTED—by man and wife place for wife to keep house and husband to work for wages or share crop. Write Richard Witherspoon, Ralls, Texas. 423tp

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruner who lived on Route Three out of the city left Wednesday for Mineola, where they will make their home.

OUR PRICES

- 5 lb. Box high grade Chocolates, \$1.75
- 3 lb. box high grade Chocolates, \$1.25
- Bulk high grade Chocolates, per lb., 40c
- No. 1 Soft Shell English Walnuts, lb., 35c
- Fancy Santos Peaberry Coffee, lb., 35c
- Swift's Jewel, \$1.00
- Crisco, \$1.00
- Cocoa, per lb., 15c
- Cocoanut, per lb., 25c
- 100 lbs. pure cane sugar, \$7.25
- 25 lbs. sugar, \$1.90
- 10 lbs sugar, 75c
- Genuine pink salmon, per can 15c
- No. 2 Tomatoes, per can 10c
- Dry Salt Bacon, by the side 18c
- Pure South Texas Honey, extracted, \$1.65
- 16-oz. Glass best grade peanut butter, 30c
- 25 lbs. Seedless Raisins, \$2.50
- Imperial Cream Corn, can 12c

WHY PAY MORE?

Brown Bros.

PIE SUPPER AND PROGRAM AT PLEASANT HILL FRIDAY

There will be a pie supper and short program at Pleasant Hill Friday night, December 17th. The proceeds will be used to purchase a new heater for the school auditorium. Just recently the community has furnished the auditorium with new seats.

On Saturday night following the Antelope school will have a pie supper as they had previously planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Kinsey, who formerly lived on Route Four out of Floydada, left Tuesday morning for Ponder where they will make their home.

Mrs. Pierce King and children left last week for Waxahachie, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. King's parents.

Little Bessie Mae Boothe, daughter of C. W. Boothe, is spending the week in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shaw of that city.

Miss Ethel Rhoades, who is attending school in Abilene, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Harry Anstead, of the Texas Utilities Company of Plainview, was here in the interest of that company last Saturday.

Verlon Harmon, who has been employed for the past year with the F. C. Harmon Furniture store, has moved to Quitaque where he will be with the Hatchell and Harmon Store in that city.

J. B. Watson, of Canyon, spent last week-end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goen, of Dimmitt, spent last Sunday here visiting Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Delk, of Amarillo, spent last Sunday here visiting Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews.

BOX SUPPER AT MUNCY

A program and box supper will be given Friday night, December 17th at the Muncy school by the Literary Society of the school. The proceeds will be used for playground equipment and literary supplies. The program will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

Miss Jewel Stribling, of Canyon, spent last week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Walton and Winnie Wilson, who are attending Wayland College at Plainview, spent last Sunday here visiting relatives.

Fred Brown returned Friday of last week from Dallas where he spent a few days on business.

Mrs. E. B. Massie and daughter, Hazel, spent last Sunday in Plainview visiting relatives.

Sale of A. B. YOUNG Will be Held With this Sale. See Circulars for particulars.

PUBLIC SALE

At the Wayne Thomas place, 1/2 mile south Harmony School, 7 1/2 miles northeast of Petersburg and 14 miles southwest of Floydada, beginning promptly at 10 a. m.,

Tuesday

December 21st

As I am leaving the county, I will sell the following described property:

WORK STOCK

- 1 Span Iron gray mules, coming 8 years old, weight 1000 lbs. each;
- 1 Span Iron Gray mules, 8 years old, weight 950 lbs. each;
- 1 Gray Mare, 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs;
- 1 Sorrel horse, coming four, weight 1000 lbs;
- 1 Sorrel mare, smooth mouth, weight 1000 lbs.; mule colt by side;
- 1 Bay mare, smooth mouth, weight about 900 lbs;
- 1 Brown mare, smooth mouth, weight about 900 lbs;
- 1 Mule, 15 hands high, 10 years old;
- 1 Horse mule, coming two;
- 1 Span Mare mules, 2 years old;
- 1 Buckskin Saddle horse.

7 HEAD BRED GILTS

- 7 Head Duroc Jersey Gilts, bred.

MILCH COWS

- 1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, fresh soon;
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, calf by side;
- 2 Jersey cows, each 4 years old, with calves by side;
- 1 Coming two-year-old Jersey heifer;
- 1 18-month-old Jersey heifer;
- 1 Jersey bull calf, 10 months old.

CHICKENS

- 2 Dozen Rhode Island Red Hens.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Two-row P. O. Lister;
- 1 Slide Go-Devil;
- 1 Turning plow;
- 2 Wagons;
- Double trees, harness, collars, bridles, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 2 Kitchen Cabinets.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

Terms of Sale: This will be a sale for the cash.

J. E. WILLIAMS, Owner

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer

J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

ENJOY CHRISTMAS



Why not enjoy the Christmas Holidays thoroughly by using good coal? This way you can have a good warm fire for friend or foe and also have a good warm kitchen for Mother to cook that old turkey and all the "fixens."

J. R. Yearwood

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FLOYDADA WHEAT GROWERS' ASS'N.

Society and Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Cates Hostess At Dinner To 56 Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates of the Blanco community delightfully entertained a number of their friends and neighbors at dinner Sunday, December 12th. A lovely dinner was served to some fifty-six guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Smith and children; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Badgett and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tinnin and children; Rev. J. W. Dalton and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christian; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Millican and children; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson and children; Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherrod, Lubbock; Mrs. Georgia Dodd and little son, L. E.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates; Misses Ruby Keeling, Elga Alexander, Eva Lee Alexander, Floy Alexander, Marie and Hattie Bagwell, Marie Parkey, Norma McPeak; Messrs Chester and Joe Bailey McPeak, Johnnie and Earnest Bagwell, Gib Moss and Gaston Howell and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cates and children.

Woman's Missionary Society Elects New Officers

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for their regular yearly election of officers.

The following were elected: Mrs. J. M. Willson, president; Mrs. J. G. Wood, vice-president; Mrs. H. M. McDonald, secretary; Mrs. C. R. Houston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Smith, treasurer; Mrs. C. M. Wilson, local treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Robbins, superintendent of children; Mrs. Howard Porterfield, superintendent of study; Mrs. Geo. Dickey, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Mather Carr, superintendent of home department; Mrs. E. B. Massie, superintendent of social work; Miss Ona Adams, agent for "Voice"; Mrs. Jno. L. West, superintendent of publicity.

We were indeed glad to have sister Hardy with us. We were thankful for the goodly number out for we know it was an effort for them to come in the cold.

If each member will try to do what is asked of them during the coming year and give encouragement to the new officers and pray daily for our work, we predict, the coming year will be a very successful one.

Reporter.

Christmas Tree For Wesley Girls At Gamble Home.

Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Mrs. Jo Montgomery, Mrs. Clay Johnson and Mrs. Jno. Smith will be hostesses to the Wesley Girls Sunday School class Monday night, December 20th, at the home of Mrs. Gamble. Plans are being made for a Christmas tree and short program for the occasion.

Mrs. Gamble Will Have Xmas Tree For Pupils.

Mrs. A. N. Gamble will arrange for a Christmas tree and short program at her home Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for her expression pupils. The mothers have been invited and will be honor guests.

Woman's Council.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church met in regular session Monday afternoon at the church. The session was from the Missionary magazine, "The World Call," led by Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Martha Girls To Have Christmas Party.

The Martha Girls Sunday School class of the Methodist church will be entertained with a program and Christmas tree Tuesday night, December 21, at the new home of Mrs. C. M. Wilson with Mrs. Wilson and Miss Eddythe Walker as hostesses.

Program By East Ward Pupils Friday Afternoon.

The pupils of the East Ward school will give a Christmas program in the auditorium of the school building Friday afternoon, December 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

The fathers and mothers of the pupils have been specially invited to attend.

The program as planned is as follows:

Song, "Holy Night"—by school.

Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

The Christmas Story—First Grade.

Reading, "A Little Boy's Wish"—Welborn Miller.

Stocking Drill—Second Grade Pupils.

Reading, "The Mistakes of Santa Claus"—Fern Finkner.

Piano Solo, "Narcissus" by Nevin—Selma Linder.

Play, "Toy Land"—Third Grade.

Story, "The Christmas Jewel"—Emma Louise Smith.

Reading, "Surprise for Santa Claus"—Loree Morton.

Song, Old Santa Claus.

Reading, "A Christmas Wish"—Kyle Glover.

Piano Solo, Play of the Butterflies—Margaret Anderson.

A Christmas Box from Aunt Jane—Pupils of fifth grade B.

Reading, "Plantati on Blues"—Arthur Earl Gamble.

Piano Solo—Lois Newsome.

Play, "The Christmas Spirit"—Fifth Grade A.

A few words from Santa Claus.

Mrs. Jo Day Hostess To Embroidery Club.

Mrs. Jo Day was hostess to the members of the Embroidery Club at her home Thursday. This will be the last meeting of the club until after Christmas.

The guests included: Mmes. E. E. Brown, Roy Snodgrass, Rip Snodgrass, Jack Henry, Ray Slaughter, Ogie Johnson, Homer Steen, P. W. Cloud and Luther Fry.

Other guests for dinner were: Luther Fry, E. E. Brown and Jo Day.

Miss Wilma Sparks, Miss Henrietta Mullinax, Miss Willie Allen and Mrs. Herbert Sparks were shopping in Plainview Monday.

J. U. Borum returned last mid-week from a trip down-state.

Dr. I. W. Hicks returned Sunday from Lubbock where he went to visit Mrs. Hicks, who has been undergoing treatment under a specialist for ear trouble. Dr. Hicks reports that Mrs. Hicks is greatly improved and that she will be able to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin visited in Plainview Sunday.

C. H. Featherston, of Wichita, spent a few days the former part of the week visiting friend and relative Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaffer, of Amarillo, are here this week visiting Mr. Shaffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Colville.

A. B. Keim made a trip to Amarillo last Sunday.

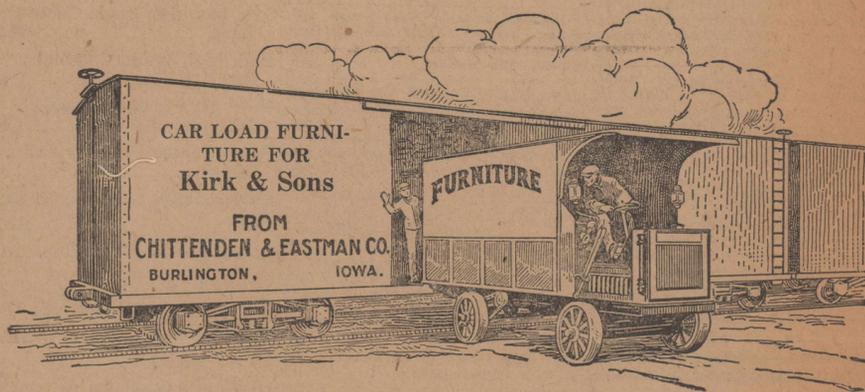
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Values you can not match. Visit us and we can show you. Not a sale, not "Our loss, your gain," but we intend to show you our appreciation of your business by offering you an opportunity to beautify your home at prices you can not equal.

Your home should come first. This is a chance to make it attractive, beautify it.

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Also Wild Roamer Comedy

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Wednesday, Dec. 22

Lloyd Hughes and Dolores Del Rio in

"PALS FIRST"

Also Good Comedy

Thursday, December 23

Blanche Sweet and Jack Mulhall in

"THE FAR CRY"

Also Peace and Pieces Comedy

Friday, December 24

A DOUBLE SHOW—"SEA HORSES"

with Jack Holt and Florence Vidor, and

"GRASS"

A novelty film of the world, also Ham and Eggs Comedy

Saturday, December 25—Afternoon

Buffalo Bill, Jr., in

"RAWHIDE"

Bar C Mystery and Comedy

Saturday Night

Aileen Pringle, Cowell Sherman and Chester Conklin in



WATCH FOR EDDIE CANTOR IN
"KID BOOTS"

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

To The Resident Property Taxpaying Voters Of Floyd County:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 31st day of December, 1926, within Floyd County, Texas, to determine whether said County shall issue bonds, and whether a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 30 day of November, 1926, which is as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

ON THIS the 30th day of November, 1926, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, convened in Special session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Court House at Floydada, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

E. C. NELSON, Jr., County Judge, Presiding; and,

W. C. HANNA, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,

W. O. SHURBET, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,

WALTER WOOD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,

W. W. PAYNE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

CLARA LEE SCOTT, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, being present, came on to be considered the petition of A. R. Meriwether and 80 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Floyd County, Texas, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00), for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

IT APPEARED TO SAID COURT that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property owning taxpayers voters of said Floyd County; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said Floyd County;

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 31st day of December, 1926, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00), bearing FIVE PER CENT (5 per cent) rate of interest, and payable at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all the property in said County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the

interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

THE SAID election shall be held under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 287, passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, in 1926, and being "An Act to authorize any county, or political subdivision or road district now or hereafter to be described and defined within any county in this State, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers, voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such county, or political subdivision or road district, to issue bonds in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county, or political subdivision or road district, and to levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property therein to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of

Precinct No.	Polling Place	Presiding Officer	Assistant Judge
1	Floydada	S. E. Duncan	A. C. Goen
2	Starkey	J. W. Howard	Ed Kelley
3	Allmon	H. A. Krause	Henry Graham
4	Sand Hill	Tom McLain	A. R. Hanna
5	Lockney	Carl McAdams	G. B. Harris
6	Aiken	G. M. Tate	J. E. McAvoy
7	Providence	J. H. Ratjen	R. J. McLaughlin
8	Lonestar	Bert Bobbitt	W. R. Rexrode
9	Sunset	R. L. Orman	H. B. Bradshaw
10	Fairmont	Z. Hawkins	Geo. Tibbets
11	Cedar	J. G. Fortenberry	B. Yeary
12	Center	N. R. Austin	Arthur Beedy
13	Baker	J. D. Hart	G. L. Fawver
14	Antelope	Will Graham	J. H. Lloyd
15	Lakeview	W. N. Jones	Clarke Bolding
16	Harmony	G. L. Snodgrass	R. B. Gary
17	Goodnight	J. W. Taylor	R. I. Edwards

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Act hereinbefore referred to.

NOTICE of the election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in this county for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted by the County Clerk other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House Door, for three weeks prior to said election.

THE COUNTY CLERK is hereby ordered and directed to give notice of said election as required by law, and as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

The above order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner W. C. Hanna, and seconded by Commissioner W. W. Payne, that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the County Judge put the motion to a vote of the members of

the Commissioners' Court, and the following members of the Court voted "AYE:" W. C. Hanna, W. O. Shurbet, Walter Wood and W. W. Payne; and none voted "NO."

E. C. NELSON, Jr., County Judge.

W. C. HANNA, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

W. O. SHURBET, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

WALTER WOOD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

W. W. PAYNE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed hereto the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, this 30th day of November, 1926, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

(Com-Court Seal) CLARA LEE SCOTT County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas. 404tc

G. A. Lider returned Sunday of last week from Austin and Dallas where he has been sometime on business.

Fay Keating, of Kress, is visiting friends in Floydada this week.

Juanita Phillips.

Floydada, Texas, December 1, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wrist watch, sewing box, nuts, fruit and candy.

Please Santa don't forget other children.

Juanita Phillips.

J. W. Blair, who has been in business at Winters for the past year or more, is here on business. Mr. Blair may make this his home again.

J. W. Cox, who recently exchanged his land north-west of Floydada with W. W. Porter, for land near Ponder, Texas, and who has been making his home at

the latter place for the past two months, was here on business last week.

Hesperian Want Ads—Results.

PUBLIC SALE

At the Claude B. Hurlbut farm, 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Mt. Blanco School, 1 3/4 miles due west of Wake School, as we are quitting the farm, beginning at 10 a. m.,—

Thursday, Dec. 23rd

WE WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

WORK STOCK

- 1 Span Brown Horse mules, 16 hands high weight about 1050 lbs. each;
- 1 Span Black mare mules, well-matched, 7 years old, about 14 hands high;
- 1 Span Bay horse mules, 7 years old, about 14 hands high;
- 1 Black horse mule, 15 1/2 hands high, 7 years old;
- 1 Black Mare Mule, 8 years old, 16 1/2 hands high;
- 1 Sorrel mare, 10 years old, weight 1100 lbs;
- 1 Brown mare mule, 14 1/2 hands high, 8 years old;
- 1 Horse mule, 9 years old, 15 hands high;
- 1 Black mare mule, 8 years old, 14 hands high;
- 1 Bay mare mule, 5 years old, 15 hands high;
- 1 Span Bay Mare mules, 7 and 8 years old, 14 1/2 hands high;
- 1 Span Mare mules, 4 and 6 years old, 15 hands high;
- 1 Coming 2-year-old mare mule;
- 1 Brown Saddle pony, 14 1/2 hands high;
- 1 Bay Saddle pony, 14 1/2 hands high;
- 1 Gray mare, smooth mouth, 16 hands high
- 1 Smooth mouth black pony mare.

MILCH COWS

- 1 Good milk cow, 6 years old, fresh soon;
- 1 eight-year-old cow and calf.

CHICKENS AND HOGS

- 3 Dozen White Wyandotte Hens;
- 1 Dozen Mixed breed hens;
- 3 Shoats, weight about 100 lbs., each.

HEADED MAIZE

- 10 Tons Good Maize Heads.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 2 Emerson Two-row Listers, good condition.
- 1 J. I. Case 2-wheel lister;
- 1 Two-row P. & O. Cultivator, good condition;
- 1 one-row Cultivator;
- 1 Long slide Emerson Go-Devil, with knives;
- 1 McCormick Row-binder, good running condition;
- 1 240-egg Safety Hatch Incubator, good shape;
- 3 Farm Wagons;
- 1 McCormick 12-foot header, with binder attachments;
- 2 header barges;
- 1 Syrup mill and vat, with brick for furnace;
- 2 one-row Slide Go-Devils;
- 1 ten-inch turning plow;
- 1 Georgia Stock;
- 1 Titan 10-20 Tractor and 4-disc plow;
- 1 Seven-foot Tandem Disc;
- 1 Four-Section Drag Harrow;
- Several sets chain harness, also collars, bridles, single trees, double trees, four, six and eight horse eveners, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Several pieces of household goods will be included in the sale.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

Terms of Sale: All sums \$20 and under cash. On Sums over \$20 eight months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10% interest, or 5% discount for cash.

M. Kiker and C. E. Cheyne, Owners

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer

J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

Letters to Santa

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a big tricycle, a pop gun and some caps for my pistol. Also please bring me some fire works, oranges, apples, nuts and candy. I will try to be a good boy.

Your little friend,
H. L. Allmon.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll cart and a little stove. I also want some fruit and nuts and candy. My baby brother wants a little red wagon.

Your little friend,
Marjorie Lyles.

Floydada, Texas,
December 7, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a pair of skates. Remember all of the other little children and bring them something. I will thank you if you bring them.

Good Bye,
Ione West.

Floydada, Texas,
December 5, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old I live in Floydada on Crocket Street. I would like for you to bring me a little kitchen cabinet and a little stove, a

little doll house with a little by-low doll in it. Dear old Santa Claus I love you and hope you will visit all little children especially the little orphans. I want it just like Worth Gwendolin's. I hope you won't get cold.

From,
Margaret Inez Bartley.

Floydada, Texas,
December 7, 1926.

My Dear Good Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old, I wish I were your little girl. Please bring me a nice little baby doll than can cry, a set of dishes, and a little wooly dog. With lots of Love from,
Merna Beth Scott.

Floydada, Texas,
December 7, 1926.

Dear Sweet Santa Claus:

I want to see you so bad. The dolly you brought me last Christmas is all worn out. Won't you please bring me a new one? I also want a bucket and a shovel, some candy, and a box of cakes to eat.

Your little baby girl,
Margie Lee Scott.

Floydada, Texas,
December 7, 1926.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I can hardly wait for Christmas to come. Will you please bring me a little red wagon with rubber wheels, a boy doll with sleepy eyes, if you have one and some building blocks.

I will be so glad for these things.
Your little man,
Price Scott, Jr.

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DIAMONDS!

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PRICE RANGE FROM \$9 TO \$700

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Gentlemen's Watches, Wrist Watches Pearls, Diamond Bar Pins, Ruby and other Stone Set Rings, Belt Sets, Charms, Tie Pins, Cuff Links, Silverware, Leather Goods—and many others.

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THIS AD GOOD FOR \$1.00 ON ANY PURCHASE OF \$10 OR MORE.
GOOD ONLY UNTIL XMAS AND ONE ONLY TO A PERSON

Letters to Santa Claus

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a work basket and a cedar chest and if you can a banjo. I will leave you something to eat Christmas night.

Your Friend,
Jane Margaret Huffhines.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I am trying to be good and want you to bring me some toys for Christmas. I want a tricycle with Balloon tires, an automatic pistol, a fire truck with water hose and ladders and some house shoes. I hope I am not asking for too much. If you don't think so bring me a football too. Bring me lots of candy and



Time Changes--

Xmas is still Xmas, but now-a-days people have different wants. There's so much variety in wear now, and people have such a taste for looking well that you can combine the useful and the ornamental in your Xmas giving.

YESSIR! We know what's going into a lot of Santa's bags! Many people already suspect their gift is coming from Glad's. The way they are selecting them, we shouldn't wonder if we sold 'Santa' himself this season.



FOR HIM—WE SUGGEST—

Traveling Bag, Gladstone bag, Silk lined gloves, Kirschbaum Suit or Top Coat, Silk lounging jacket, Gamas, Bath Robe, Hole proof Hosiery, Lumberjack, Gold knife and Chain, Cuffs, Neckwear, Silk underwear, Stetson Hat, Campus belt with buckle for monosilk or knitted scarf, Imported flannels or a pair of 'Walk Over' Oxfords. Knowing very well that all men love to roam where man himself is king—we believe whatever the gift, should be the best of its particular kind.



Few Ladies have had 'Football' Training.

is needed by all last minute shoppers. Also the most attractive gifts are bought early. We suggest—A Gladstone traveling bag, Hat box, Mesh robe, Lounging robe, Beaded case, Giffon Holeproof hosiery in gift boxes, Hand Bag and any other things you'll see when you come in. The truth is 'gifts' are selected from the following motives. First we are keen to give things wanted by the recipient. Secondly, We want the article to be better than he would purchase himself, just as when we are guest to dinner we aim to give the better grub than they or we regularly absorb.

Snodgrass
10—Floydada

nuts and don't forget dad and mother. I hope you don't forget any of the little boys and girls.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas.

J. T. Howard, Jr.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

What are you doing? Santa Claus there will be a cake on the table. Santa Claus, I want an air gun and candy, nuts and some pecans, and some firecrackers, apples and oranges. I am a little boy nine years old.

Conwell Mooney.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am going to have a Christmas tree down at my grandmother's house and I want an air gun, bicycle casing, a little drum and a fire truck.

Your friend,
Harvey L. Howard.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a ruby ring, a pair of gloves, and an embroidery set, candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
Mabel Moore.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a cowboy suit with chaps and a pony and a football and a sky rocket and some firecrackers and some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Clovis Johnston.

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some firecrackers, air gun, and also some oranges, apples, grapes, bananas, and lots of nuts for Christmas. Be sure to visit the poor boys and girls.

Your friend,
Ted Sparks.

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will be glad when you can come. I want you to bring me a doll and a little doll bed, and a ball, some candy, nuts, oranges, apples and everything good. Dear Santa I know you have to travel to many houses. I am a girl nine years old. Santa Claus be sure to go to see the poor little girls and boys.

Your friend,
Bessie Douglas.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am fine. I am going to write you a letter. Will you bring me what I want? I want a little doll with a baby bottle, a big doll buggy and some games, a little doll trunk for one of my dolls, and I want a bed and a doll piano. Be sure to bring some toys to the poor boys and girls.

Your loving friend,
Dorothy Thurmon

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some nuts and some pecans, some firecrackers, and some oranges, apples and some Roman candles and a bicycle and a target and a football and some tennis shoes and a sky rocket. Put my toys in my stocking.

Your friend,
Leonard McCarty.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you won't forget any little children this year and will you please bring me a little fur set, a banjo uke, a new pair of house shoes also a trunk and a cedar chest to keep my doll's clothes in.

Lots of love to you,
Eddy Lois Sparks.

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sack of candy some oranges, a story book, pair of boxing gloves, and some sky rockets and a coaster wagon. Be sure to go see the little poor boys and girls.

Your friend,
Alfred Edwards.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a football, and a horn, a football suit, a football helmet and a cowboy suit with chaps and a play airplane. Please bring me some firecrackers and an airgun that will be all I want. Be sure to go to see the poor boys house and bring nice things to the poor boys.

Your friend,
Lon M. Davis, Jr.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a few things for Christmas: This is what I want, a scout suit, a scout drum, a good sharp scout knife, a pony and a real good saddle. Of course I want some pecans, some candy, some baby giant firecrackers and if you think this too much you can leave some of the things off, but please don't leave the pony and the saddle off. I am eight years old and in the high third grade. But be sure to bring good things to other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Rex Raphael Brown.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl two years old and I sure am a good little girl. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a doll, and a telephone. I will love you if you bring me these things.

Maxine Beasley.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and I have been pretty good I think. I am going to ask you to bring me a by-to baby, electric iron and ironing board and a sewing basket for my doll. I will be looking for you Xmas eve night.

Rogene Beasley.

Floydada, Texas,
December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I guess you get lots of letters from boys and girls writing the things they want for Christmas. I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas, I want a dump truck, a printing press, a tool chest, a bee bee pistol, candy, nuts, firecrackers, roman candles, skyrockets, and alcohol cannon. Do not forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
John Wilson Kimble.

McCoy, December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will be looking for you soon so please bring me a basket for my sleepy baby and a ring if you can and don't forget my little cousins, Helen and Billie, who live at Borger. Be sure to take Grandma something. I will close hoping to see you at the Xmas tree.

As ever,
Geraldine Gamblin.

Floydada, Texas,
December 13, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

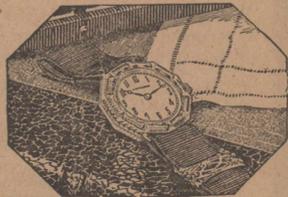
Please bring me a bracelet, a purse, some overshoes and plenty of candy and nuts. Please bring Doris a purse a ring and nuts and candy.

Your friends,
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