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VIGOROUS DEBATE ON ROAD BONDS IS HELD

Take Up Cudgel Against Bonds For Paving.

ing, both pro and con.
Col. Massie Opposes

Col. W. M. Massie took the lead in opposing the issue, and in a speech declared that we are passing through a period of extravagance and that it is time to call a halt. "We are taxed to death now," he added dramatically and "I would rather make a trip 100 times in mud up to my knees than to vote this bond issue."

persons were called upon for expressions by T. S. Stevenson, president of the county unit of Lee Highway Association, who presided.

Capt. Winfield Holbrook, of Plain-view, who styled himself a "city man," but representing large interests which owned farm lands and favored the highway proposal, told the assembly at the opening of the meeting that in Hale County valuations are \$11,500,000, that the bond issue proposed there is \$1,000,000, that they hope to pave two highways—one north and south and one east and west-which would be followed by betterments for lateral roads. Their plan is to make a 30-year serial 5 per cent issue if the bonds carry. A levy of 60 cents the first year will be necessary, he said, to retire the bonds if the entire million dollar issue is put on the market by the court. The cost to the landowner per year on present valuations, he estimated, would be \$8.60 per average quarter section in that county. Slightly less than half of the values in Hale County is in acreage, he told the audience.

called upon to give information in con- resistration desk. minute oratorical flurry, either by proponents or opponents of the measure. The meeting lasted past 11 o'
Mr. Stegall and family will occupy

per quarter section in this county had duties of sheriff. county on the basis of an average valu- PERSIMMONS GROW AND MAKE ation of \$13 per acre and that on this basis the cost per year per quarter would be \$6.24 if the valuations remain-

Answering a question, Mr. Lider said that the highway east and west through since the establishment of the seven good. per cent system, that it had the additional designation as a primary route by the Federal Bureau of Good Roads and the additional advantage of being designated as a part of the transcontinental route of the Lee Highway As-Mr. Lider said the estimated cost per mile in this county would be probably \$30,000 per mile, and that it would re quire a million dollars to complete the project, the other half million for the project being expected from state and ELEVEN CHRISTMAS HOLID W. A. Robbins asked when state aid might be obtained, and referred to a newspaper dispatch in what will probably be eleven days of which Dan Moody was declared to have real happiness, yesterday when twenty obtained an injunction against the alseven of the rural schools dismissed for location of further funds by the pres- the Christmas holidays. Three school of that funds of next year had all been day and will dismiss for the holidays

Moody's action was taken evidently to Work in the schools will continue afrestrain the commission until such time ter January 3rd, Mr. Scott said. Few as a more business-like administration of the teachers in the rural schools will could take over the reins of the commis- spend their holidays out of the county sion's activities, and added that it might because of the short time off for be a year before aid could be obtained Christmas, and the condition of the for the beginning of the Lee Highway roads. project. The Commissioners' Court could ignore an agreement to spend the money on Highway Number 28, and spend it on other roads unless restrained, was his answer to questions by Mr. Robbins and I. D. Gamble. They could also put the money on any designated route in the county on the same basis, was his answer to a similar question by W. M. Massie, and added that the bonds if voted, were being voted with view to getting state and federal aid, for an east and west highway, as was understood by the commissioners. All seriousness the past several days. the bond issues that have been issued in the State of Texas have been voted her father's funeral, which was held on the same basis as the proposed vote in this county, he declared answering further questioning.

(Continued on page 9)

Supplies for the road bond election election originally called by the court to that is to be held on the 31st day of be held on January 8, has been post-December have been distributed to the poned to January 15, according to in-17 boxes over the county, according to formation received in Floydada. The Judge E. C. Nelson. Distribution was completed Wednesday of this week by Sheriff J. R. Maddox.

new order is based on a new petition.

A bond issue of \$800,000 will be voted on in that county for road paving.

COLLEGIATES ARRIVE TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

mas With Home-Folks.

Although rain was falling briskly at the time for the opening of the massmeeting called by the executive committee of Lee Highway Association Monday night, and kept-all except some forty persons from attenday night, the meeting developed into one of most vigorous discussions of most vigorous di

Mark Duncan, Dan Jenkins, Dessie Wal- cause of an ineligible player. ker and Grady Moore.

From West Texas State Teachers Col-The Colonel's address came following a series of talks in which various persons were called upon for expres-

> Simmons University—George B. Marshall, Bill Dailey and Will Boothe. College of Industrial Arts-Mabel Willis and Bessie Woods.

Draughon's Business College--Roxie Haverty and Ethyl Rhoades. Texas University-Garner Surginer.

Stegall Names Hill As **Lockney Deputy Sheriff**

Sheriff and Tax Collector-elect P. G. Stegall this week announced his deputies for the opening of his term as an

the residence in the jail building as Mr. Lider said that estimates of cost soon as convenient after he assumes the

ed unchanged and all the bonds were in Floyd County but will produce fruit day night. L. Boerner in Floydada. Fruit from one that it was not accompanied by freez-

The shade of the persimmon is a dense shade, and since the trees grow well here, Mrs. Boerner makes the suggestion that there is no reason why more of them should not be planted in this section. They will grow from the seed, sociation, a national organization four or five little persimmons having sprouted in their yard from the seed, she said. These have been promised for next spring, two of them to the Country Club for their grounds.

ELEVEN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

School kiddies and teachers began, ent highway commission on the ground the county are continuing through toprortioned. this afternoon, according to County
Mr. Lider's answer was that Mr. Superintendent Price Scott.

FATHER OF MRS. JOHN GRESHAM DIES MONDAY AT THORNDALE

Sam Wilson, father of Mrs . John Greshman of this city, died at his home near Thorndale at a late hour last Monday night, according to a message received by Mrs. Gresham Tuesday morning. Mr. Wilson, who was over seventy-seven years of age, had been sick for the past two weeks, with increasing

Mrs. Gresham was unable to attend

COTTLE VOTES JANUARY 15

Because the petition presented to the Commissioners' Court did not contain ELECTION SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED the number of names required by the statutes, the Cottle County road bond

WHIRLWINDS TO PLAY UTILITIES CO. WILL

Small Crowd Hears Opponents Students From Various Colleges Arriv-ing This Week To Spend Christ- ders Will Be Last For 1926 Joining Bank Beginning With F. H. S. Gridsters.

ada High School are planning class reunions while the students are home
from school.

Interscholastic game and will nove no
effect on the championship title held
the store with the utilities company in unions while the students are home from school.

Among those to arrive within the past week to spend the Christmas holidays at home are the following:

From Targe Tark Harm and Mrs. Gray have resided in the store with the utilities company in the store with the utilities company in the rear of the bank, facing on Missouri Street, has rented this entire space beginning with the first of the days at home are the following:

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From Texas Tech—Herman Thomas, drew from the championship race be-

> Last season the Memphis team over-District One Championship race.
> Although the Whirlwinds have a better team this year than last, the odds, if any, are favoring the Memphis boys.
> The game Christmas day will be champions versus champions versus champions of the champions versus champions of the ch pions versus champions, although no title is at stake. Local fans are expecting the attendence from both towns to be large and the game to be the hardest the Whirlwinds have played this

Quitaque Rail Banquet Is Huge Demonstration

official of the county, beginning on January 1, in addition to E. Ray Smith, already announced as chief office deputy Tax Collector.

More than 400 persons, including visitions from ten or fifteen cities and towns of the plains and upper panhandle, attended the banquet of the Quitable.

Dixie has left his mark on every team aready announced as chief office devaluations, he estimated, would seed to the landowner per year on pression to the plains and upper panhandle, attended the banquet of the Quitality of Lockney, and former marshal of the Whirling the past three years, having established a J. G. Clements, of this city, who were administration. J. M. Wright will be deputy at Floydada, Mr. Stegall said.

In the office thurmon Hamilton will be deputy in charge of the automobile received fast week, and dle, attended the banquet of the Quitality of Whirling the pression to the possion of Commerce Friday.

T. B. Hill, at present night watchman put to key for two or three miles of the with the opposing the value of the withing the pression of the torkney, and form which is tage curtains and accepted last week, and flat at MacBain," Mr. Sommer

Amarillo, Memphis, Plainview, Lock- * Captain elect White expressed in

Sunday night and practically all day GOOD SHADE IN THIS COUNTY Monday. The heaviest precipitation came Monday morning around 8 o'clock That persimmons will not only thrive in Floydada and at about 7 o'clock Mon-

first December rain this year.

be beneficial to few.

MEMPHIS CHRISTMAS OCCUPY NEW OFFICES

First of New Year.

merce is being moved this week to temporary quarters in the city's office. whelmingly defeated the Slaton Tigers An upstairs office will likely be used

Half Elected Captain At Feed Given By Otis Fanning Last Friday Noon.

A. D. (Dixie) White, a player on the Floydada Hi Whirlwind team for the past three years and three years are three years and three years and three years and three years are three years and three years and three years are three years and three years and three years are three years and three years are three years and thre past three years and star half during the 1926 season, was unanimously elected captain of the 1927 Whirlwind gridsters last Friday at a luncheon held at the Lewis Cafe. Fourteen letter men

FOUR LOADS HOGS SHIPPED

Two loads of hogs left Floydada last week for the El Paso market, shipped Van Cruger-Opal Lee Shurbet. and make execellent shade as well, is The rain of this week, was similar to by N. A. Armstrong, and two more loads proven in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. W. that of the earlier part of the month in went out this week to the same market Thelma Parkey.

that the highway east and west through this county had been a part of the designated highway system of the state designated highway system of the state designated highway system of the state designated highway in the wake of the chases made over this territory by these sally, who takes pleasure ing disagreeable—Claudia Green. Sally, with a soul above hash buyers from hog raisers.

HIGHWAY PAVING ISSUE SHOULD CARRY

(An Editorial)

Rallying to the cry of ruinous taxation and benefit to

few, opponents to the issuance of bonds for the paving

of Lee Highway through Floyd County are fighting the

paving program with the same arguments that have been

used from time immemorial to defeat public improve-

ment programs. To these arguments are being added

charges that state and federal aid on the program are

doubtful, that there would be graft and waste of money

in the building and that the paving of the highway would

see the taxpaying voter succumb, especially since charges

of unfairness and un-democratic procedure are being

used, and appeals to prejudice are being made. Prejudice

Men who doubt the possibility of state and federal aid,

do so, doubtless because they do not see with their own

eyes. Millions of dollars of state and federal money, in-

cluding money being paid in by automobile owners of

Floyd County, are being expended for highways in other

portions of Texas, which has been carrying on a program

of lifting themselves out of the mud for several years.

Argument made by Col. Massie Monday night that the

people of these counties now regret having spent their

money must be largely erroneous because people do not

continue to spend more money for things they wish they

that state and federal aid on highway projects is a "new

fangle" thing that will play out eventually, should re-

member that there is nothing new under the sun. Con-

struction by the nation of arteries of commerce out of the national pocketbook is a program at least as old as the

The Hesperian feels that it is time the people of Floyd

County adopted a program of construction of real arteries

of commerce in the county and bring to as early a stop as

practical the haphazard patchwork which, by necessity,

has been in vogue in the county ever since its organiza-

tion. The man who "resents" such an attitude, as Col.

Massie puts it, is simply standing in his own light, as we

Moreover, people in Floyd County who would believe

is a state of mind and cannot be met with logic.

didn't have and want no more of.

Appian Way.

To these arguments we would not be at all surprised to

Extra Track Work For Material Yards Started By Quanah at Roaring Springs

Mrs. Charley Grey Died

time at their present home in the May-view community. The Grey home is located on the Matador road about fif-teen miles from Floydada. The family is well known in Floydada and Floyd

Floydada cemetery chapel and inter-ment was made in the Floydada ceme-ment was made in the Floydada ceme-aftertery at 3:30 o'clock yesterday after- ah not later than January 1, 1927, and

Captain 1927 Whirlwinds

Deceased is survived by a husband, one son, Eldon Grey, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter West. Both the son and daughter live in the Marview combell up that long, altohugh they felt munity and were present at the funer- that there would be no question of ulal services.

Sand Hill's fine new auditorium, miles of the grade westward from the completed and accepted last week, and flat at MacBain," Mr. Sommer said.

-A. B. Masterson.

che Rogers. the Hudson River, New York. A lapse of six months between the first and or would prevent construction of the Hudson River, New York. A lapse or connection by the Quanah.

story from real life.

Act Three, parlor in Van Cruger counMr. Sommer said that he would

Miss Ola La Juana Hanna will be stage | significance. manager for the play, Mrs. W. R. Dooley wardrobe mistress, Claudia Green is publicity manager and J. L. Speer, di-

HIGH SCHOOL IS BURGLARIZED THURDAY NIGHT AFTER PLAY

Thursday night of last week, the sup-

Superintendent's office. The missing cash was kept in a small vault in the similar deduction for paving done abutoffice, with eight dollars that was overlooked by the burglars. No clues to burglary have been found, according Brown is refusing to make payment on o Superintendent Wester.

MARTIN-STELTER

Miss Georgia Martin, of the Lakeview made settlement for his paving settle-community were united in marriage ment was also made on property rep-last Wednesday afternoon near Lake- resented by his firm in Floydada, ac-

Mesquite Grubbing On Right-

County.

Funeral services were held at the Panhandle & Gulf. This request was noon. Funeral services were conducteffective December 19, was issued. Ofed by Rev. G. W. Tubbs. daughter live in the Mayview comtimate permit to undertake the extension. The request was dismissed in brief order by the commission.

The extra gang put to work Wednes-New Auditorium Feature day will lay track for the material yards out toward MacBain, the terminus of the line, in order to avoid Sand Hill P. T. C. Society to Present
First Play of Their Season on
Christmas Night.

Congestion at Roaring Springs and extra hauling which would otherwise prevail. "This gang will also do grading tra hauling which would otherwise pre-vail. "This gang will also do grading and levelling for the first two or three

Following is a brief synopsis and cast of characters:

Tony Warren, a many-sided characters began practically one year and five called upon to give information in connection with the paving proposal, after a few minutes talk, began answering questions, and the meeting developed for the remainder of the session into a questions and answers forum, broken only by an occasional ten or fifteen-only b mission to build their line. The formal James Barclay, hardhearted and vin- application was made in July of 1925 MORE RAIN FALLS

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A B. Masterson.

A B. Masterson. the application was held in Fort Worth Jackson, the negro footman—Garland in October of last year, and in May of this year a large mass of additional evi-Lena, the reputed daughter of Judge dence was presented by this company and by citizens of Floydada in a hearing Mrs. Van Cruger, the judge's wife— on an aplication of the Santa Fe to construct a line southeastward from Floyd-Miss Sally, who takes pleasure in be- ada. Citizens locally and the Quanah Sally, with a soul above hash—Blan-the Rogers. Route intervened as interested parties, Scenes are laid at various points on or would prevent construction of the east

second acts; of two days between the second and third; of six weeks between the third and fourth and two years between the fourth and fifth acts. It requires two hours and thirty minutes of date December 8, but following the Oral arguments were submitted on requires two hours and thirty minutes of date December 8, but following the present time. Act One, the warden's room at Sing Texas, Panhandle & Gulf, the new effective date was set for December 19 with Act Two, Van Cruger's country home on the Hudson six months later. A story from real life.

try house, two days later.

Act Four, Tony's humble home six probably visit Floydada early in the weeks later. Lena's sorrow. Waysides New Year. His plans are to visit the weeks later. Lena's sorrow. wayster resolution. A noble sacrifice.

Act Five, the judge's home as before, two years later. The attempted murths this trip here would have any special this trip here would have any special

Paving Made Saturday

Settlement for the paving in Floydada abutting property of W. M. Massie, toerintendent's office of the High School talling an assessed cost slightly in exwas broken into and burglarized of cess of \$11,300, was made Saturday of \$4.20 in cash. The burglary was committed after the play presented by the company which had accepted the certihigh school and is supposed that the thieves were after the proceeds of the play. The money taken in at the play, however, was in the safe-keeping of Superintendent Wester.

Baker, head of The Earl W. Baker Content of the play of the Entrance to the building was ob- struction Company, made in Floydada

> the ground that the work done did not come up to the specifications as contracted. Similar claim was made by Mr. Massie.

Theodore L. Stelter, of Matador, and At the same time that Mr. Massie view. Rev. G. J. Attaway of the Lake- cording to the contractor's statement view community officiated at the city office. Property owners marriage, Mrs. Stelter is the daughter of T. W. Martin, and is well known here and in the Lakeview community.

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PROPHECIES FORETOLD

So many people do not read their Bibles these days that some may have lost the real import of Christmas. Centuries before the coming of Christ his was foretold in authenticated writings of men called prophets. These were many and various. Even Genesis and Deuteronomy we find His coming foretold. Joh, David in his Psalms, Jeremiah, Daniel and Habakkuk all foretold the nativity of the Savior. Old Isaiah got the vision so clearly he foretold the coming almost in New Testament words, after this manner:

Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name

The people that walked in darkness saw a great light: they that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, up-

on them hath the light shined For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince

And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. . .

And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulders; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. .

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as

an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing; for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the He is despised and rejected of men;

man of sorrow, and acquainted

And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the

The birth, the life, the death and the Resurrection of Him whose coming we the community. And many are hoping celebrate Saturday is so much above the church will reconsider any such the record of the mortal life of any other man about whom a religion has been rather than to move it to some other

FULLFILLING THE PHOPHECIES

Mathew, a contemporary of Jesus and one of his disciples, told of the birth

Now the birth of Jesus was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with can hardly be forecast at this time.

Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to

put her away privily.

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from

Now all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophets, saying: Behold, a virgin shall be with child,

and shall bring forth a son, and they

Pains

disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 3, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any

of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back

and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."
Then, explain Mrs. Buch,

she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and

decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she

"It seemed to reach the suse of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve.

I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be

up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my return-

describes below:

being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

And knew her not till she had had brought forth her firstborn son: and she called his name JESUS.

nore exalted tone. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by

And lo, the angel of the Lord came apon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them; and they

were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them. Fear not, for, behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be

to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you. swaddling clothes, lying in a man-

fying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them. And when eight days were accom-

plished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS.

IMPROVING CITY STREETS

for the automobilist to say, "We must student activities. be getting into a town, the roads are getting so much worse." Good country roads are awakening progressive towns to the needs and the advantage of good streets. In no part of the State is greater progress being made in road building and street paving than in East and South Texas .- Will H. Mayes in "Texas and Texans."

CLARENDON COLLEGE

People of Northwest Texas are wondering if the Northwest Texas Conference of the M. E. Church is really in earnest in the talk of moving Clarendon College from Clarendon.

The general impression seems to be that the town of Clarendon has "mothered" the school for years and years, sacrificing for it, until the school has become deeply imbedded in the life of built that comparison becomes a con- point as a matter of expediency and disregarding the past history of the in-

FARM RELIEF

The country is almost sure to see in this matter-of-fact way recorded in the New Testament:

some form of farm relief legislation either during the short session of the present Congress or in the long session of the Seventieth.

Just what form this relief will take

shall call his name Emmanuel, which Farm leaders are arguing that artificial means were taken to bolster up the manufacturing business of the nation and protect it, and that similar means can be taken with as good grounds for building up and protecting the farming interests.

had brought forth her firstborn son: and she called his name JESUS.

Luke's story of the Nativity, as re-turing industry the idea was sniffed at orded in the New Testament, is in and many still hold that in the long run the idea is economically unsound A similar situation holds as regards farm relief, with the ever-increasing sentiment in favor of some strong action to relieve the agricultural interests of the country.

'Round The Square

Here's to Dixie White! He well deserves the honor done him last Friday when he was elected captain of the Whirlwinds and we believe that he will Ye shall find the babe wrapped in make one of the best leaders the team has ever had. We are with you, Dixie, win or lose.

U. S. Marshall also received quite a token of honor last week when he was presented a beautiful trophy as the most valuable man on the Whirlwind team. The trophy, which is permanent property, is the symbol of an honor So thoroughly verified, so bound about that any Floydada boy should be proud by contemporary proof, that wise men of, and no one could have been selectf every age have been constrained to ed that would cherish it more than U.

Thanks to Davis. The students of F. H. S. have been very grateful to C. H. Tyler is spending \$800,000 on a street Davis for the trophy presented to the paying program. Cuero is completing most valuable player and appreciate his 15 miles of graded and asphalted streets in the school. The citizens Other Texas towns are taking the steps of Floydada would find that there would to make their streets at least as good be much more interest in the school as the highways leading out of them. work by the students if they, them-It has been a common joke in Texas selves, would take more interest in the

> The following expression was heard 'Round the Square the other day: 'Isn't it funny that a fellow never appreci-

The West Texas State Teachers College

CANYON, TEXAS

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fers excellent opportunities students who do not have high schools near home. 11.000 ex-students and a rec-

ord of sixteen years service con-

A high school department of-

vince of the standing of this col-

For information address President J. A. Hill

CANYON, TEXAS

Also heard 'round the square: This auto horn sure is indifferent.

How many business men 'round the square say "Thank You' to a custo-

mer and mean it? It has been noticed same old way-but-the same ba that many do not even thank a custo- you! A MERRY CHRISTMAS! mer when he make a purchase, while others thank you whether you buy or

Pie is not bad for the digestion, cording to the editors of the Journal It is the same old story, told in the the American Medical Association.

Just To Wish You

A HAPPY, CHERRY **CHRISTMAS**

and Your Heart's Desires in the

NEW YEAR



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Floydada

T. M. NICHOLS, Silverton

ALLEN McREYNOLDS, Quitaque

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N. G. JACKSON, District Manager, Tulia

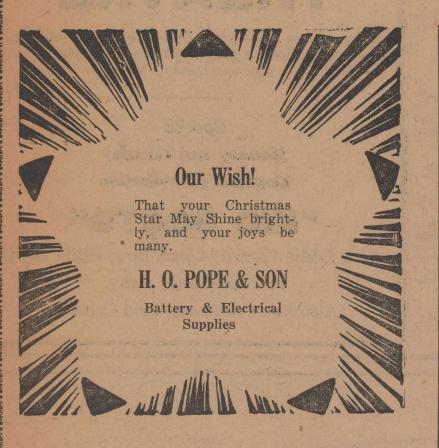
J. M. WILLSON, General Manager, Floydada

was delighted with my returning strength. "I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person." Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

At This

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Time, Accept Our Greetings and Appreciation of Your Favors Throughout the Year of 1926





BROADCASTING OUR BEST WISHES

To our Customers and Friends for a Very Merry Christmas.

ACCEPT OUR THANKS

For your Patronage and friendship during the year now coming to a close.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.





AS CHRISTMAS BELLS

Hang in your windows and you gather around the fireside at this Christmas-time, remember that we appreciate your favors and are anxious to serve you throughout the year.

FLOYDADA DRUG COMPANY





DELIVERING OUR MESSAGE

Of good wishes for the Enjoyable Christmas Season which we send to each and every patron and friend.

> C. SURGINER & SON HARDWARE





CHRISTMAS CHEER

Christmas brings us to a better appreciation of our friends and associates.

We like to reflect at this time on the good business you have given us in 1926, and hope we may have your further patronage.

NAMES OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

HOPKINS & FRY



A. D. White Captain-elect White will be a senior next year and if game promises to be a hot one as Memtion one season and in the backfield teams in District One this year before most of this season, being shifted to that position because of his shiftiness withdrawing from the League.

Next Lyceum Number Jan and ability in the secondary defense. He is an average punter, a star pass course will be the Cheney Concerto. little Christmas tree.

This company features the chimes.

John Edwards Basketball Captain Edwards to captain them this year. This is his third year on the Floydada the date. team and he has never missed a quarter. He trains consistently, practices regularly, and works hard. He is an accurate goal shooter, and so far has been high point man in every game, month of December: despite the fact that he has played guard part of the time. We believe Floydada will go to Austin this year under John's leadership. The county championship will be decided in the first or second week in February. The first or second week in February. The district championship not letter than despite the fact that he has played guard part of the time. We believe Smith, Imogene Lewallen, and Malcolm Lider. Second grade: Kathryn Daniel, Tom-And now let's meet that great Steve Marshall To whom the girls are slightly partial. Then comes Edwards, that great big district championship not later than February 19, and the bi-district championship February 26. The county championship will be decided in a tournament and the district in the same Jane Margaret Huffhines. way. Hence it would be possible for a team to lose every game before the tournament and then win the championship of both county and district if they Eugene Beard, Erastus Coward, Purcell had the endurance and were fortunate in the drawing. We hope to win all Fifth our preliminary games, and then triumph in the tournaments.

Floydada Defeats Ralls The Whirlwinds took Ralls into camp last Friday night to the tune of 22-20. cyone Jones. It was the closest and fastest game ever

To Our Patrons and Friends During the Year of 1926 We wish you a

Merry Christmas and a very

Prosperous New Year

And ask for a continuation of your business during the year of 1927.

> C. H. DAVIS, Jeweler

played on the local court. There were thrills from beginning to end as the score was always close. Neither team Myrtice Rawdon and Lyda Belle Waldwas ever more than four points ahead ing.

Football Squad Dined
The championship Whirlwind squad were the guests of Otis Fanning at The jects:

The following pupils were exempt from mid-term examinations, in all subjects: all who attended were well pleased. The Lewis Cafe last Friday. They were boys quartet made their debut at that treated with a real square meal and all clair Stevens. time and we believe they will develop training rules were off. No limit was Fifth grade: set on the pie or sweet stuff. The team appreciates this sort of friendship.

Whirlwinds Play Memphis Christmas Day

The Whirlwinds will take up a chaldenge from the Memphis team to play will soon lose the stage fright and then them on their home grounds Christmas Day at three o'clock. Several members of the regular squad will be missing on that date due to Christmas visits At a meeting of the letter men on this years Championship football squad called for the purpose of electing a captain for next year A. D. White was the choice of the majority of his teaming the season on account of the eligi-mates to lead the squad next year. bility of some of their players. This he plays true to this years form the phis defeated Slaton last year for the Panhandle will see a great ground Bi-district championship by the score gainer. He has played at the end posi- of 31-0, and defeated all the strong Dale Fyffe.

Next Lyceum Number Jan. 3 The next number on the local lyceum dom fails to gain when called upon to carry the ball. He has the fight, loves the agme, and knows the rules. These are the factors that it takes to make a good captain.

This company features the chimes to make a dot to the chimes of the day. In addition to the chimes the company uses the violin, cello, piano, guitar, ukelee and cornet in solo and ensemble. This is the highest paid number of this The basketball team has elected John years course, and we feel sure will They're the grandest team under the dwards to captain them this year.

The following students of East Ward School are honor roll students for the He's a coach and half, they all say.

His chief assistant is Supt. Wester First grade: Irene Mathews, Rebecca You bet your life-he's Bester.

Fifth grades, A. & B: Selma Lider, A train can't run without a track Jean Bain, Genell Stovall, Margaret Anderson, Kinder Farris, Waldo Houghback. John Harvey Scoggins, William Old Buster's peppy and full of brains Barnett, John Edward Smith, and Al-cyone Jones.

His passes show the result of pains.

And there is Jack with his merry smile

Students Exempt From Exams

The following pupils were exempt in all subjects at the term examinations. Fourth and fifth grades: John Jones; Hugh Jeff Ayres, J. O. Formby, Erastus Coward, Waldo Houghton, Kinder Farris, Alcyone Jones, John Harvey Scoggin, Selma Lider, Jean Bain, Marsus L Sims, Genell Stovall, and Margaret Anderson.

R. C. Andrews Ward School students for the fourth month of school. Then there are subs.—you bet your First grade: Eldon Burgett, Doxie Henderson and Lorene Smith.

Second grade: Dorothy Louise Allen, Fleeta Manning, Jessie Belle Massie, Alta McCarty and Junior Rutledge. Third grade: Addie Beth Wood, Mary Jo Scott, Ruth Key Green, Dorothy

Thurmon and Ted Sparks. Fourth grade: Maxine Fry, Edelle King, Ediclair Stvens, Jaunita Hatchell, Folia Randerson and Bonnie Lloyd. Fifth grade: Hazel Borum, Mary Ann

Kimble, Wanda Teeple, Mary Louise Thurmon and Virginia Welch. Moore, Lawrence Nickels, and Truett Shurbet, December 10th in an all day

Seventh grade: Roxie Norton, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Hazel Probasco, Ruth Rutledge, Wana Tawwater, Wilmina and scouces. The candy making demonstrations on making picture frames and scouces. The candy making demonstrations of th Salisbury, Mildred Welborn, Howard

Letters to Santa

Fourth grade: Maxine Fry and Edi-

Pupils Exempt From Exams

Chapel Program Given

A Christmas Story-Rev. F. L. Davis Reading "The Christmas Secret"-

Reading, "Baby's First Christmas"-

Song, "Joy to the World"-Girls

Wednesday afternoon each of the

rooms had their own program and a

TO THE GREEN AND WHITE

Here's to the green, here's to the white Here's to the Whirlwinds with the

They're full of pep-Yes every one

They fight with vim, they fight with

To whom the girls are slightly partial. Then comes Edwards, that great big

They both are worth our highest bid.

His plays make us feel life worth

Then come three, shall I call their names and design for all their sepa-

And for Big Boy Carleton-what'll we

For evidence just go watch him play.

They're full of pep and eager for strife

With a yell we give when a play is

Now may we close this little ditty

Team!

PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Home Demon-

Miss Bass was present and gave dem-

stration was left off as there was not

Team!

-Ollie Bell Collins.

Say, he deserves a big red rose

cember 20th at Andrews Ward.

Invocation-Rev. F. L. Davis.

Piano solo-Ruth Rutledge.

Song-Holy Night.

Gwendolyn Snodgrass.

fight, fight, fight.

White

rate fames?

pretty

Who do we appreciate Team!

The whole darn team.

Hazel Borum.

It is nearly Christmas so I suppose it is time to write you a few lines. This Fifth grade: Mary Ann Kimble and Christmas I want a bye-lo baby doll. want my stocking stuffed full of fruit Seventh grade: Roxie Norton, Gwen-

dolyn Snodgrass, Hazel Probasco, Ruth Rutledge and Wana Tawwater. Richard wants a coaster wagon and his stocking full. The following program was rendered

the chapel Monday morning, De-a little cedar chest to put the clothes apples and oranges. Bring little sister, ther 20th at Andrews Ward.

In. She wants lots of fruit and auts.

Grace, something too. Mabel Tubbs.

> Floydada, Texas, December 18, 1926

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Reed doll buggy, fruit, nuts and candy. Please Santa "Star in the East"—Pattie don't forget mother and daddy. Your friend, Reading, "Daddy Carves"-Bonnie

Modellie Haney. Floydada, Texas,

December 13, 1926. Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll buggy a book and a pair of house shoes and fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend. Edelle King.

Floydada, Texas, December 15, 1926-

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a story book, a pair of house shoes, a doll buggy, and some nuts and candy.

> Your friend, Ethel Joyce King.

Floydada, Texas, December 21, 1926.

Will you please bring me a little doll, some fruit and candy. Daddie says Santa won't be able to bring very much but I need a little cap and some gloves. My two sisters older than I want you to remember them with what ever you can bring.

Your little friend, Elaine Culpepper. P. S. My sisters names are Mary Glynn Floydada, Texas, December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls seven and five years old. Please bring each of us a work basket and a doll trunk, and ness. and some sparklers.

Your little friends, Elizabeth and Marian Beedy.

December 14, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus: We have tried to be two good little girls. Won't you please bring us each a doll and a telephone and some candy, a little cedar chest to put the clothes apples and oranges. Bring little sister, and Mrs. Wm. Colville.

Your little friends, Margaret and Ida Beedy.

Locals and Persona

Capt. Winfield Holbrook, of

Floydada, Texas,
December 16, 1926.

a work basket and a don trunk, and
some candy, nuts, apples and oranges,
ble Bros. Wholesale Grocery, of Plain view, was calling on the trade in Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson and chil dren will spend Christmas with Mrs. Willson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, of Hale Center. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaffer, of Ama-

Harry Guines, of San Diego, Calif., has been visiting with friends in this city since Friday.

ROYAL THEATRE

A warm house at all times. We have just installed another good stove and you will be as comfortable here as you would be in your own home.

Special

Monday and Tuesday **Ziegfield's Production**

"KID BOOTS"

with Eddie Cantor, Clara Bow, Billie Dove and Lawrence Gray. Also News reel and Good Comedy

CARLOAD FURNITURE FOR EURNITURE Kirk & Sons FROM CHITTENDEN & EASTMAN CO. BURLINGTON,

AT YOUR SERVICE

With an extra large shipment of the best furniture on the market

A Last-Minute Christmas Suggestion

is sure to be in this large shipment. Come and look them over and you will be pleased with the splendid bargains we are offering as a Christmas present to our customers.

> KIRK & SONS North Side Square

time for it. Miss Bass, however, gave us a lot of nice recipes for making andy.
A motion was made and carried to enter the kitchen contest for 1927. A motion to raise the money to buy A motion to raise the money to buy our Year Books by carrying ads for the business men of Lockney and Floydthe business men of Lockney and Floydada was made and carried. The fol-

lowing committee was appointed to solicit the advertising: Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Ned Henderson, and Mrs. Harris.

The next meeting will be December 29th at the home of Mrs. Claude Harris. This meeting will be a business meeting for the purpose of electing new of ficers. It is necessary for all members to be present if they wish to have a vote in the club ruling.

CAMPBELL CLUB

Our Home Demonstration club had a splendid meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Glover last Friday afternoon, December 17th. There were nine members present. Miss Bass was with us and gave us a very interesting talk on the art of rug making, also helped us to get our work for the new year. We hope to do better club work the coming year, than we have this year. We feel that our club has been hindered quite a bit this year. Our president and vice-president having serious sickness n their homes. We are very much enthused over our work for 1927.

The following officers for the new year were elected: Mrs. W. H. Bethel, president; Mrs. S. H. Horn, vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Womack, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Ashton, reporter.

The following committees were appointed: Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Joe Glover, program committee. Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Mrs. S. H. Horn, Miss Nita Glover and Mrs. R. H .Ashton, Membership committee.

Me are anxious to have all of the ladies of the community join our club at the beginning of the New Year. Our club will meet on the first and third Tuesday's instead of Friday as heretofore. Miss Bass will be with us on the Third Tuesday.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Garner, Tuesday afternoon, Jan-

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Is the wish of this firm, and we want to enlarge on this greeting by extending our thanks for the business that has been entrusted to us during this year, and for the good will we have enjoyed.

We trust that our business relations have been so pleasant and satisfactory with you • that we may continue to merit your patronage during 1927—and we assure you it will be appreciated.

Shaw, Felton & Collins

Phone 27

Floydada, Texas



Glad to Be Back!

And how are all the little folks here in Floydada? Fine? Great! Tell them I'm anxious to see them —got a lot of Christmas Goodies for them-ready now at-

C. P. Looper Company

impress And Oil Mill

Oil Mill Companies Looking For Locations There.

Lockney Beacon: A letter has been is the intention of his company to have will get in on the groud floor. compress erected in Lockney at an early date to begin operation by the time the Denver tracks are laid into has launched a campaign to induce the U. S. MARSHALL IS PRESENTED

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Presiding; and, W. C. HANNA, Commissioner, Pre-

W. O. SHURBET, Commissioner, Pre WALTER WOOD, Commissioner, Pre-

W. W. PAYNE, Commissioner Precinct

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. Meri-

wether 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 con structing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and

whether or not a tax shall be levied

road, the company is now ready to be- tors are within the city limits, only New Lockney Prospects and expect to have the compress ready for business by the time the Denver tracks are laid, and wanted Lockney to of the city limits. The compress site is out to the voters and to Mr. Davis for the program that is considered an extraction read and to Mr. Davis for the program that is considered an extraction read and to Mr. Davis for the program that is considered an extraction read and to Mr. Davis for the program that is considered an extraction read and to Mr. Davis for the program that is considered an extraction read and to Mr. Davis for the program that is considered an extraction read and to Mr. Davis for the program that is considered an extraction read and the program that is considered an extraction read and the program that is considered an extraction read and the program that is considered and the program that is considered an extraction read and the program that is considered an extraction read and the program that is considered and the program that the program that the program that is considered and the program that Site For Compress Chosen And Three have water mains extended close to their industries and corporations need and

Extend City Limits The Lockney Chamber of Commerce residents living in the outskirts of the More than a year ago, the Texas Compress and Warehouse Company bought poration limits of the city to have in the name of the Plainview Compress their property placed within the city wind team this season, was selected by the city of the city wind team this season, was selected by the city wind team this season, was selected by the city wind team this season, was selected by the city wind team this season, was selected by the city wind team this season, was selected by the city wind team this season, was selected by the city wind team the city wind team this season.

At the present time there are three vice and many other things that they received by A. B. Brown, President of oil mill companies that are comtemplation of being outside the Chamber of Commerce, from Mr.
Murchinson, secretary of the Texas
Compress & Warehouse Company in which Mr. Murchinson states that it these three companies as to which one have them but as long as they stay outside of the city limits they cannot get

TROPHY AS VALUABLE PLAYER Supt. Wester.

U. S. Marshall, star full on the Whirlin the name of the Plainview Compress company a site of fifteen acres of land on the Santa Fe tracks in Lockney, just opposite where the old depot site was, south of the tracks for the purpose of erecting the compress, provided the Denver was given a permit by the I. C. C. to build their line through Lockney.

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The letter received states that as the permit has been granted the Denver now stand. Only two of the eleva-given by C. H. Davis.

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION interest on said bonds and to provide a macadamized, graveled or paved roads sinking fund for the redemption thereand which Act became effective on the

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, and being "An Act to authorize any property taxpayers in Floyd County, 1926, within Floyd County, Taxpay to county, or political subdivision or road shall be held unsubtracted by the Act became effective on the 19th day of October, 1926.

20th day of October, 1926.

21th day of October, 1926.

22th d 1926, within Floyd County, Texas, to county, or political subdivision or road shall be entitled to vote at said elecdetermine whether said County shall is- district now or hereafter to be describ- tion, and all voters desiring to support sue bonds, and whether a tax shall be ed and defined within any county in the proposition to issue the bonds shall levied in payment thereof, in obedience this State, upon a vote of two-thirds ma- have written or printed on their ballots an election order entered by the jority of the resident property tax- the words:

Commissioners' Court on the 30 day of November, 1926, which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

payers, voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such county, or political subdivision or road district, to issue bonds in any amount not to exceed

And, those opposed, shall have writ-

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
sue 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 readements.

The rolling relation 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 readements.

it:
E. C. NELSON, Jr., County Judge, thereof, for the purpose of the conofficers of said election shall be restruction, maintenance and operation of spectively as follows:

	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
9	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
3	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 state of the s	

IT APPEARED TO SAID COURT before referred to. that said petition is signed by more

County; and,

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED weeks prior to said election. MND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said County on the slst 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 deem.

THE COUNTY CLERK is hereby or deficiently and affixed hereto the seal of the County, Texas, this the 30th day of November, 1926, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas.

THE COUNTY CLERK is hereby or dered and directed to give notice of said affixed hereto the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County of Floyd County of Floyd County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas.

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A wedding of interest expecially to

Brother E. C. Mahurin at his home in

the only relatives present at the cere-

of McCoy community and has been op-

Nixon, sisters and brother of the groom

and members of the Jameson family were present at the reception.

whether or not a tax shall be levited 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,

THE MANNER of holding said elections 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 hereinton to the county, and the lower provided to the county of the County voted "AYE:" W. C. Hanna, W. O. Shurbet, with the provisions of the Act hereinton to the county, and the lower provided to the county of the County voted to the county of the Count

NOTICE of the election shall be given than fifty of the resident property own-ing taxpaying voters of said Floyd in Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in this county for three IT FURTHER APPEARING that successive weeks before the date of said the amount of bonds to be issued will election, and, in addition thereto, there not exceed one-fourth of the assessed shall be posted by the County Clerk others. not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said places in the County, one of which shall

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. WITNESS WHEREOF, I ha be at the Court House Door, for three hereunto signed my name officially and

ed 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
the property in said County subject to

gin making their plans to build here, a few hundred feet of the Santa Fe tation and made a short talk on sports-and expect to have the compress ready track and switch yards are within the manship. Marshall expressed his thanks

FOURTH LYCEUM NUMBER GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL ON JAN. 4TH She is greatly improved.

The fourth number of the lyceum ourse sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of the Floydada schools will be held on the evening of January 4th at the high school auditorium, according to an announcement this week by

The number is presented by the Cheney Concert Company, a group of

Mr. Miller Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-

Judge A. J. Folley made the present two ladies and two men, who have Hesperian Want Ads-Results.

Mrs. I. W. Hicks returned home Saturday from Lubbock where she has been for several weeks under the care a specialist for mastoid trouble.

FOUND!

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

FAGAN PRODUCE

Located on East Side of Square

Drs. Smith & Smith Sanitarium

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Licensed under Kansas and Ari-LADY ATTENDANT Suite 101, Surginer Bldg., North Side of Square

Office Phone 175

Christmastide, the trail's end of the old year is here again bringing memories of old days, old times and friends and our hearts go out to each of those whose friendship we cherish.

To You—whose business helps to make ours successful, we send cordial Christmas Greetings. May health, happiness and prosperity be yours through out the coming year.

Baker-Campbell Company

DRY GOODS & "M" SYSTEM GROCERY

Floydada, Texas



Christmas Greetings!

To all our Friends and Customers in Floyd and Adjoining Counties.

AND THANKS

For the Good Volume of Business You have given us.

> C. R. Houston Company Floydada



FLOYDADA VARIETY STORE WILSON STUDIO FARMERS MERCANTILE CO. DAY & NIGHT GARAGE FLOYDADA MACHINE SHOP

taxation, for the purpose of paying the the motion to a vote of the members of Lubbock High School OLYMPIC THEATRE following Merchants for One Dollar Cash

Springs where they are to make their Greenland is sinking into the sea at the rate of six feet six inches every century, according to the report made by a Danish expedition. Red glass in former times was made by adding gold to the raw materials. More than one-half of people in the United States have names of English

A rubber surface has been laid in Newbridge Street, London, for test pur-

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

mas greetings to the good people of Floydada and community and wishes for all a happy New Year. We also intend to exalt the Christ spirit throughout the year and ask the co-operation of all those who desire to see the

fully blessed in our work and now ex- Christmas. pect to do a good work. Hence extend a special invitation to all to come and worship with us. Preaching next Lord's day both morning and evening. Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister.

Don't forget the Christmas entertain- "Nativity." You will enjoy this serment will be given tomorrow night at vice. Everyone is welcome to all the 7:30 at the Church. The committee services of the Church. have been working hard to prepare this program and we are sure it will be good. Santa Claus assures us he will be there in time to make all of the children happy. We are anxious that all that belong to the S. S. or Church be Sand Hill and in the evening at 7 o'-

be on time. The reports of the contest afternoon at 2 o'clock.

secretaries show the preacher's only a little behind all the rest. Look

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. bers of the Sunday School will give the

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT. WEST

A. J. Brown, P. C. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.

The S. S. will meet as usual at 10 clock by the pastor.

The S. S. will meet as usual at 10 clock next Lord's day, with Assistant Superintendent in charge. Be sure to ing elder at 11 a. m., conference in the

HESPERIAN WANT ADS

For Sale

nuts. See R. C. Scott.

See Jones Shoe Shop. FOR SALE-A Ford motor, complete or in parts; good radiator and other parts; Smith.

See S. D. Bunch, Lakeview.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a three-drop set as. of stage scenery, in good condition. See FOR RENT-Front bed room, close in or write J. L. Speer, Mickey, Texas. Phone 297W.

FOR SALE-Four room, story and a See Flynn Thagard. half house, priced right. R. B. Gary.

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

FOR RENT—150 acres to man who will take 4 head work stock, new two-row cultivator and drag harrow at \$450. Half cash to right party. Chas. Wagner.

Will have shipper at the stock of the stock of

the holidays. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. Lumber Co.

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

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

HOW TRADE door 1227 Added 1975
touring car with extras, for live stock
Ed McCarty.

FOR TRADE—A \$125.00 Phonograph
for a redio C P Looper 4224

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

good stock farm of 638½ acres 8½ rooms, close to Andrews Ward School, miles of town, high school. Rural Phone 922-F21. FOR SALE-or trade at a bargain,

FOR SALE or Trade-for a small house board. Call 126-W. or farm, my eleven room house and WANTED-by man and wife place for

FOR SALE-1925 model Ford coupe. In good condition, just been worked over.

FOR SALE-Nice, well-improved small C. T. Warren. farm. See Lee Howard. 30tfc

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

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.

M. Wilson, Phone 155-J

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

404tc 39tfc.

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

FOR SALE or trade—6 room house, bathroom, 2 large closets, chicken yard, 431tp. garage, cowbarn and lot, well and windmill, city water, front and back porch, M. Wilson. Phone 155J 2 corner lots, nice yard and shade trees, cement walks, near high school building. A real home. Will sell at bargain on terms or oash. See G. R.
Strickland, City Water Supt. 16tfc.

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out for the next report.

Dr. Robinson will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11:00

Methodist church next Sunday at 11:00

O'clock. Be at Sunday school and stay for church. The First Quarterly Conference will be held while Dr. Robbinson is here.

S. S. The subject will be "Forgetting the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night. Everybody is cordially invited especially the members.

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of all those who desire to see the Christ life magnified among men.

We feel that we have been wonder
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At the evening hour, at 7:30, the mem

CHEAPEST, BUSIEST SALESMAN IN FLOYD CO.

STREET SALE FRIDAY

FOR SALE-Tennessee Long Red Pea- December 24, beginning promptly at 432tc 1:30 p. m. If you are interested in buy-FOR SALE—New Curtis Air Compressor. be there. Jno. W. McDonald. 341to

For Rent

also coal range. Phone or see E. Ray FOR RENT-A well equipped kitcher 422tp with Majestic range, and a nicely fur-FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey bred gilts. nished sleeping room, about ten by fourteen feet. All for five dollars per 423tp week. Phone 193J for appointment. 43tf.

fers and good work mules. See V. B. For bargains in lands and town lets Fitch or phone 913F12. 40tfc

413tpd

FOR RENT-Modern four room house 404tp FOR RENT-A nice four room house

modern conveniences, near high school. FOR SALE—One red Boar, one bred To be vacated January 1st. Phone or J. Aragon (Spanish) December 18;

Will have shipment of cut flowers for furnished. Inquire at Floyd County 423tc

For Trade

38tfc FOR TRADE-Good 1924 Model Ford

for a radio. C. P. Looper.

Wants

WANTED-Two or three unfurnished

Fine bean, corn and wheat land WANTED-High school girl after Jan Will Maxwell, Floydada, Texas. 423tp 1 to do housework and attend school for

eight lots, 1 block west of high school; wife to keep house and husband to work good barn, lots chicken house and water outfit. Jno. L. West. Phone 279.

Wile to keep house and water for wages or share crop. Write Richard Witherspoon, Ralls, Texas. 423tp

43tfc LOST-Ford truck casing and rim, Return to Hesperian office.

LOST-Light brown Cameo broach be-Yellow Carbon Paper for Transferring. tween post office and court house in Hesperian Publishing Co. 372t. Floydada. Finder please return to Hes-

Miscellaneous

CANARY BIRDS make good Christmas gifts. Mrs. C. H. Brazier. 38tfc Holiday Rates. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas.

Hemstitching at my home. Mrs.

T. E. LEMONS, Plumber Phone 168-J

See Floyd County Abstract Co., for improved and unimproved town lots. FOR SALE-Windmill tower, tank tow- We represent the owners of more than er and tank, pipe and sucker rod. See 200 lots in Floydada. R. C. Scott, Mgr.

Home dyeing at 1/2 Price.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Hill, pastor of the First Bap-Preaching immediately following the tist church of Hereford will preach at S. S. The subject will be "Forgetting the Baptist church Sunday morning and the Baptist church Sunday morning and the Baptist church Sunday morning and the subject will be "Forgetting the Sunday morning and the subject will be subject with the subject will be subject with the subject will be subject with the subject will be subject will be subject with the subject will be subject with the subj

The young folk's Bible drill of the Church of Christ will meet at the new day, after being out several days on acbuilding near the City Park next Mon- count of sickness.

Last Monday it was raining yet we school, having a severe case of ton-had the lesson just the same. With such zeal and determination we are Opal Fox is out of school today on bound to prosper. All young folks are account of sickness. invited to come and study with us. Ira L. Sanders, Minister.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

W. B. Wilson: "You can print it in holidays.

The Hesperian without fear of contradiction that the whole county now have com has a good season."

W. A. Baker: "Holidays ought to be soon to spend Christmas in Portales, merce, being most prominently used. observed, if for nothing else, for the influence they have on the younger Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oden of Amarillo generation.

lum to know what happens to the debagainst him. The moment an individual puts himself in debt he forfeits his right to independence and signs up as the servant of the lender. Moreover, before he gets through with it, he usually nays dearly for saving With the servant of the lender. With a subject to the lender of the lender of the lender of the lender. Moreover, before he gets through with it, he usually nays dearly for saving With the saving the lender of the lender of the lender. Moreover, before he gets through with it, he usually nays dearly for saving With the lender of t

Ed. Griffin: "Poultry shows in Floyd County are largely responsible for the number of pure bred flocks on the farms at the present and will increase It is

The meeting is to complete plans for a class reunion to be held next week, and every member that can possibly attend is urged to do so.

The meeting is to complete plans for a class reunion to be held next week, and every member that can possibly attended a special meeting of Ministers of the Church of Christ and other church of the Church of Christ and other church was to return with them for a visit. farms at the present and will increase every year the show continues. It is my opinion that the merchants of Floydada and Lockney should be glad to sponsor a show each year."

MARRIAGE RECORD

Nine marriage licenses have been is sued from the office of County Clerk Clara Lee Scott during the past week and applications made for several more, but were refused. Within the past seven days license to marry have been issued to the following: Melvin Kinney and Miss Luella Gar-

ner, December 16; Henry Clayton and Miss Iona May Pierce, December 16; Giberto Ulibarri and Miss Paubulita

zelle Amitine Cox, December 21; Theodore L. Stelter and Miss Georgia Martin, December 22

H. G. MOORE A DESERVING

Floyd County boy who is a sophomore at Texas Technological College, doing creditable work at that school, but he

ramatic organization, and the Choral Hogg in Austin. club, a vocal organization.

the Texas Tech Quartet and the De- buting seedling pecans from the nuts

SANITARIUM NOTES

been in the sanitarium this week since last Friday when she suffered a broken arm in an automobile accident. The tree to each high school in the counway when the car in which Mrs. Wood- superintendent of schools and the chil-

week, is improving rapidly.

MRS. WEST IMPROVED

seriously ill is reported to be some- ial Pecan Trees, are to be distributed what improved. Her father, Frank for planting through the school chil-Higgs, who came to be with his daugh-ter returned to his home at Crafton sections, thus bringing about in truth Tuesday. Mr. West's parents, Mr. and the realization of Governor Hogg's wish Mrs. P. M. West who have been here at that Texas might become a land of Mrs. West's bedside returned home trees.

Tuesday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Pearl West, who is a teacher in high school. She will spend Christmas with her par-

THACKER IMPROVING OFFICE

refinishing all of the interior.

431tp tal offices in West Texas."

Pleasant Hill

Pleasant Hill, Dec. 22 .- Our pie sup-

Joe Shelton returned to school Mon-

Abbie Lee Woolsey is still out of treasurer and Kight Dickey puncher.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Camden leave secretary of Floydada Chamber of ComSunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oden of Amarillo visited the Allmon family last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Golden of Ama-A. L. Bishop: "We have been through rillo will spend the holidays with her enough swings of the business pendu-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furrow.

CONTRACT LET BY DENVER

Announcement was made out of Ft.
Worth Friday of last week that the first contract for construction on their Sunday from Pomona California, where

Tetalline to the plains.

Week-end in Dimmitt visiting Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Goen of this city.

Mrs. Clarence Goen of this city. new lines out of Estelline to the plains, they have been the past month. They neighbors.

five miles of grade out of Estelline.

It is the intention of the company to

Childers. push construction work and their hope have trains running into Quitaque also have work in progress at several points on the line by the opening of spring was also indicated by F. E. Clarity, vice president of the company, in the statement issued.

HOGG'S PLAN TO MAKE TEXAS LAND OF TREES

College Station, Texas.—Under the di- While at the hospital he received treat rection of Dean Edwin J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture, A. & M. College injured some years ago. of Texas, the wish expressed by the late Governor James Stephen Hogg that Texas become a land of trees is well on

the way toward realization. the way toward realization.

Shortly before Governor Hogg died he animals in the United States ten

cording to facts compiled concerning Governor Hogg, his friends called a the student body by school authorities.

Moore, outside of his regular work all persons interested in the growing of the annual catch of fur 25 years ago is roughly estimated at \$25, 000,000; the catch to-day is estimated at more than \$60,000,000. Even this

In addition to his duties as presidents co-operation of Will and Mike Hogg, of tained. of these two clubs Moore also holds Houston, sons of Governor Hogg, Dean active membership in the Press Club, Kyle has taken over the task of distrigathered from the tree at the grave, which is now bearing. Arrangements have been made to have the pecans gathered every fall and sent to the George Glenn, age 16, of this city, Horticultural Department at the A. & underwent an operation for appendi- M. College. The nuts will be planted citis at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium on the horticultural grounds. The young trees resulting will be taken care of for Mrs. M. B. Woodrum, of Paducah, has two years, when they will be sent upaccident occurred on the Matador high- ty seat of every county where the rum was riding turned over.

Mrs. I. M. West, who has been seriously ill at the sanitarium for the past been supplied, trees will be distributed been supplied, trees will be distributed been supplied, trees will be distributed been supplied. to other high schools. After the schools have been supplied, it is planned to have a tree planted on every courthouse lawn in the State. Nuts from all these Mrs. I. M. West who has been quite trees, to be known as the Hogg Memor-

PAY IT WITH PULLETS

"Pay it with pullets" is the slogan of ents. Dr. Ernest West, of Munday, farm boys and girls of Tennessee who brother-in-law of Mrs. West who had returned 1,910 standard bred pullets to also here for several days returned the bankers who supplied them with eggs last spring on the "Return a pullet" payment plan. The boys and girls are members of poultry clubs conducted by extension workers cooperatively Dr. C. D. Thacker, dentist, is install- employed by the United States Departng all new equipment in his office this ment of Agriculture and the State week, including a new Ritter chair, agricultural college. These pullets will sterilizer, compressor and Bosworth be sold at auction by the bankers to light. He has also rearranged and is interest the farmers of the State in better poultry.

> Tuberculosis may be transmitted to humans through eggs.

OPPOSES BOND ISSUE FOR PAVING HIGHWAY THRU COUNTY

The Hesperian is in receipt of a com- like we need about two weeks lo The Hesperian is in receipt of a compete supper last Friday night was quite an enjoyable affair, the short program seemed to please the crowd and the pies and cakes and boxes sold readily enough.

We made more than enough to pay for the heater in the auditorium.

The Hesperian is in receipt of a communication, too late for publication in full, from G. W. Phipps, resident of the southwestern part of the county, in which Mr. Phipps vigorously opposes the bond issue for paving Lee Highway.

Arguments advanced by Mr. Phipps we do know.

Mr. Bryant will move to the Parch

A. J. Folley was elected chairman for the ensuing term, F. L. Davis vice chairman, W. H. Henderson secretary-treasurer and Kight Dickey puncher.

C. O. Spence and W. B. Jordan and

IN RADFORD HOUSE ORGAN hibits were extra good. FLOYD COUNTY IS FEATURED

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer and family Company, in its issue for December, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shearer and family will visit relatives in Tulia during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smyth of Amarillo have come to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Smyth.

Company, in its issue for December, which came off the press last week. Stories telling of the development of Floyd County and of the importance of Floydada as a distributing point were used, a feature story by Ed Bishop, visited Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and brother

Locals and Personals

Miss Ophelia Fae Bishop, who has been going to school in Austin, is spend- Maydelle, spent from Friday until Mon-We are asked to announce that there ing the Christmas holidays here with day visiting Mrs. King's parents near tor when general conditions swing will be a meeting at this place the first her father, A. L. Bishop. She arrived Paducah.

Mrs. A. H. Thornton, principal of the last week.

East Ward School, left this morning for Miss Mary Pearl Cowand spent the Dallas, where she will spend Christmas week end with home folks. CALLED AT HESPERIAN OFFICE with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

pays dearly for serving. When a whole nation of consumers get into debt the same is true and all business suffers from it. The fact that being in debt has been given an air of respectability in no wise alters the economic loss."

A special call meeting of the graduating class of Floydada high school, class 1926, has been called at the Hespiran office at 7:30 o'clock this a niece of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Flory, of Sebring, Florida, who spent a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald left Friday for their new home.

As CAR OVERTURNS FRIDAY evening, according to the president of the class.

The Moland family have moved into Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Flory, of Sebring, Florida, who spent a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McDonald left Friday for their home. Mrs. McDonald is a niece of Mr. Flory. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodrum, of Paducah, sustained bruises and a broken arm of the class.

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were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Manasco's son, Robert Ashley

L. G. Mathews spent last week-end by July 4th. Possibility that they will and the former part of this week in

> mas holidays visiting friends and rela-Billie Grigsby, who has been in a sanitarium in Dallas for the past two months, returned home last Monday

FUR BEARERS AND WEARERS

The steadily diminishing supply of fur said to a number of friends who were gathered around his bedside: 'I want no monument of stone or marble, but plant at my head a pecan tree and at my feet an old-fashioned walnut; and when these trees shall bear, let the pecans and the walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas so that they may plant the previous season. Formerly the decease has been in the more valuable petts, such as marten, fisher, and beaver, but now the decrease is affecting such This was on March 2, 1906. In order but now the decrease is affecting such also ranks high as a student leader actor carry out definitely the wish of cording to facts compiled concerning Governor Hogg, his friends called a value of the annual catch of fur 25 000,000; the catch to-day is estimated Moore, outside of his regular work all persons interested in the growing of is participating in forensics in general pecans and walnuts. As a result of this meeting a pecan tree and a walnut tree clubs—the Sock and Buskin Club—a dramatic organization, and the Choral Hogg in Austin. In agreement with and through the culture, if the supply had been main-

Potatoes, immaculately scrubbed and carefully wrapped in tissue paper, now

come from the state of Idaho.

It is estimated that there are 7,000,-000 dogs in the United States.

CENTER NEWS

Center, December 22.-We sure

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

A few of the ladies of the City Park Church of Christ met with Mrs. A. L. Soogins last Monday and tacked out two quilts. It seems that the bad weather permitting we will go to Ralls Sunday afternoon to fill our appointment. We hope to go as we did not go the last fourth Lord's day on account of a funeral there at the same hour.

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LUNCHEON CLUB ELECTS

The roads and weather permitting we will move to the Fanch-Gollow in a general way the arguments advanced by Mr. Phipps follow in a general way the arguments advanced by Mr. Phipps follow in a general way the arguments advanced by Mr. Phipps follow in a general way the arguments advanced by Mr. Phipps follow in a general way the arguments advanced by Mr. Phipps follow in a general way the arguments advanced by Mr. Phipps follow in a general way the arguments advanced by Mr. Phipps follow in a general way the arguments advanced by Mr. Phipps follow in a general way the arguments advanced by Mr. Phipps follow in a general way the arguments advanced by Mr. Phipps follow in a general way th

family attended the poultry show at Lockney Saturday. We thought the ex-

Mrs. A. L. Spence spent most of last week caring for Grandma Spence who Mrs. S. B. Brown and children leave the latter part of the week to visit relatives at Brownfield.

Floyd County and Floydada were featured in the Radford Grocery News, a house organ of the Radford Grocery News, a house organ of the Radford Grocery Crosby County. She returned home

Next Sunday is our regular church day. We expect Bro. Bost to be with

us on Saturday night too. Mrs. Bryant was on the sick list last week.
Mrs. King and daughters, Lillian and

Several of our neighbors killed hogs

The Noland family have moved into

Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews spent last Mrs. Woodrum was brought to the

J. K. Fullingim, of Crosbyton, was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

TO YOU AND YOURS We take this opportunity to extend to You and Yours, our sincerest wish

Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

for a-

And THANK you for your patronage in the past. We hope that we will have the pleasure of serving you in the coming year and will do our utmost to please

FLOYDADA STEAM LAUNDRY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Our wish for all our friends and patrons is for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that will bring prosperity throughout the days of 1927.

And to our best wishes, we add our appreciation of your business in the past and trust that we may have the opportunity of serving you again in the future.

Wilson Studio

South Side

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Vote Against the Five Hundred Thousand Dollar Bond Issue DECEMBER 31st

SOME REASONS

THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY ARE ALREADY BURDENED WITH HEAVY TAXES AND ON ACCOUNT OF CROP CONDITIONS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, TOGETHER WITH THE HIGH COST OF LIVING, MANY OF HER CITIZENS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PAY THE TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THEIR PROPERTY AND MEET THE MANY OTHER OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED UPON THEM, AND WE BELIEVE IT IS NOT ONLY UNWISE, BUT DANGEROUS, AT THIS TIME TO IMPOSE UPON THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY AN ADDITIONAL TAX OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING IN BUILDING A HIGHWAY A DISTANCE OF FORTY MILES.

We Should Not Vote On Ourselves more Taxes Than We Can Pay Each Year Out Of The Money **Produced From Our Property**

THE PROPOSITION OF MAKING A LIVING FOR OUR FAMILIES, PAYING THE TAXES ALREADY IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN, IS ONE THAT CHALLENGES THE BEST EFFORTS OF US ALL, WITHOUT ADDING THERETO THE UNNECESSARY BURDEN OF A HALF MILLION BOND ISSUE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING IN PAVING A FORTY MILE HIGHWAY.

IF THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY WERE ABLE TO PAY THIS FOR THIS ROAD, IT WOULD STILL NOT BE RIGHT, JUST AND FAIR TO SADDLE THIS HEAVY TAX ON ALL THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PARATIVELY FEW CITIZENS. IT IS TRUE, THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY WOULD BE A GREAT CONVENIENCE TO THE PLEAS-THE SEERER, THE TOURIST AND OTHERS, INCLUDING A SMALL PER CENT OF LOCAL PEOPLE, BUT WHAT ABOUT A TOTAL OF ABOUT TWELVE HUNDRED MILES OF PUBLIC ROADS IN FLOYD COUNTY, WITH ADDITIONAL ROADS BEING ADDED EACH YEAR, WHICH SHOULD BE KEPT UP FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE COUNTY? WHAT ABOUT THE UPREEP OF THE MANY ROADS WHICH REACH THE FARM COMMUNITIES OVER WHICH THE FARMERS MUST HALL THEIR VARIOUS PRODUCTS TO MARKET? DOES IT NOT SEEN KEARER RIGHT AND IN KEEPING WITH JUSTICE AND EVEN GOOD BUSINESS FOR THE PEOPLE TO KEEP UP ALL THE ROADS WHICH BELONG TO ALL THE PEOPLE AND WHICH ARE TO SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE, INSTEAD OF PAVING A LITTLE SHORT STRIP AT A TREMENDOUS COST? TO TAX THE MANY FOR THE BENEFIT OF A FEW IS IN EFFECT, TAXATION WITHOUT ANY CONSIDERATION THEREFOR, WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED

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**UNICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERAL AND WE CONSIDER ALMOST OUT OF THE QUESTION, AND WITHOUT AND WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE FIVE-HUNDRIDED THOUSAND DOLLAR BOOND ISSUE IF VOTED? IF EXPENDED ON THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY WOULD LIKELY PAVE FROM THE WEST LINE OF MOTLEY COUNTY TO SOMEWHERE ABOUT FLOYDADA, IN WHICH CASE WOULD THE PEOPLE BE WILLING TO VOTE AN ADDITIONAL BIG BOND ISSUE TO FINISH THE PAVING THROUGH FLOYD COUNTY?

FURTHERMORE, PEOPLE SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT ALL TAXES ARE PAID EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE PEOPLE AND THAT THE CONSUMER HELPS TO BEAR THE BURDEN EVEN THOUGH HE MAY NOT POSSESS FIVE DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPEETY.

**FOR THESE AND OTHER REASONS WE THINK THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY WOULD COMMIT A GREAT BLUNDER OF THESE BONDS ON THEMSELVES, AND WE EARNESTLY URGE EVERY ONE TO GO TO THE POLLS ON DECEMBER 31ST AND VOTE AGAINST THIS UNNECESSARY TAX AND UNIQUES FROND ISSUE.

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**IF YOUR ADDITIONAL THE PEOPLE URE SEEKER, THE TOURIST AND OTHERS, INCLUDING A SMALL PER CENT OF LOCAL PEOPLE, BUT WHAT ABOUT A TO-

Floydada Cagers Barely Former Floydada Boy Is

scoring six points each. The line up of the Jackrabbits was as follows: Smith, center; Dunn, left guard; Pow-ell, right guard; King, left forward; and Moses, right forward.

The large mass of hard figthing boys on the F. H. S. work-out list is beginning to take form and eliminate down to a team of unusual merit. Eubank was high point man with four baskets to his credit with Edwards and Webb, a tie for a close second with three baskets each. Swain scored two points for the local five. The starting line of the Floydada quintet was as fol-lows: Swain, center; de Cordova, guard lows: Swain, center; de Cordova, guard Hanna, guard; Edwards, forward, and Eubank, forward. Webb was substi-tuted in the first quarter for Hanna tuted in the first quarter for Hanna.

Because of the fact that school dis"Is there a Santa Claus?" missed for the Christmas holidays yesterday, Supt. Wester announced that it is not probable there will be another basketball game until after January 3rd, when school work begin again. A game with the Lockney team on the local court planned for Monday night was postponed because of the muddy roads, and a game with that school will

making their home at Wake for the past few years, leave this week for the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Canyon to make their home. Mr. Steen "Virginia O'Hanlon." Canyon to make their home. Mr. Steen will engage in the carpenter's trade. M.

Kiker, also of Wake, will also move to Canyon the latter part of this week or next.

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Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Game Here Friday Is Third Successive C. W. West, a student in the Floydada

was proprietor of a business house in Floydada for a number of years. This is West's junior year in W. T. S. T. C. He began his school career in the Floydada primary school with Miss Roxie Ivey as teacher.

Is There A Santa? **Question Settled** Once And For All

the age-old question, which is ever new,

Answering this question once, Francis P. Church, an editorial writer on the

roads, and a game with that school will probably be the first game played after the holidays, Mr. Wester said.

Church's editorial, below:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'ff you see the probable of the probable of

Miss Lucy Ross, of Plainview, will not believe except they see. They think spend Christmas here with her sister, that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All

universe of ours, man is a mere insect, able in the world. You may tear apart business only, and his son Jessie, will saturday afternoon.

an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the baby's rattle and see what makes become a member of the firm.

W. A. Baker returned Sunday from Nose Out Ralls 20-22 Scoutmaster At Canyon an ant, in his interiect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as the noise inside, but there is a veil the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of covering the unseen world which not

The eternal light with which childhood!"

The eternal light with which childhood! a group of inexperienced boys and after nine months made Eagle Scouts out of the score within two points of a tie at the last minute of play.

The visiting team had one of the season, but have suffered the loss of three of their best players this year. The places of these players have been successfully filled however, and the Ralls group proved to be quite an obstacle in the way of the Floydada boys last Friday.

In Friday's game, Capain Smith, who played center, and King, left forward, tied for high point man for Ralls by scoring six points each. The line up states and after the surplementation of inexperienced boys and after nine months made Eagle Scouts out of the took their work to the Tristate Fair and won \$71 in prizes out of a possible \$100. His troop has more than any other troop in the United States. West, himself, is one of the merit badges.

West is one of the most popular men at State Teachers College of Canyon.

He was on the debating team, college paper staff, as well as being an honor student and the receiver of many other troop in the United States. West, who played center, and King, left forward, tied for high point man for Ralls by scoring six points each. The line up

grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

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minds, Virginia, are little. In this great wonders there are unseen and unsee- year he will be engaged in the dry goods went to Lubbock Friday and returne

Weinert and Rochester. Mrs. Pitzer Ba ker and baby, Charles of Weinert and

Game Won By New Floydada Hi Team. Coach Jay's cage quintet barely nosed out with the third successive game this season when they defeated the Ralls five last Friday evening at the Andrews Ward gymnasium by the close score of 20 to 22. The Floydada team proved to be stronger on the court than the Ralls team, holding the larger score throughout the game. However the Jackrabbits brought things to a standstill in the last quarter when they agene. However the Jackrabbits brought things to a standstill in the last quarter when they agene with a fight that score ed four baskets for Ralls and allowed only one for Flowdada and lowed and you have a four baskets for Ralls and allowed only one for Flowdada and howed and provided the game with a fight that score ed four baskets for Ralls and allowed only one for Flowdada and allowed only one for Flowdada and howed of the fort of this city for a number of years, has established quite a record for himself in Canyon at the past two years while at two years while at two years while at the past the holidays with fee exists as certainly as love and gentioning the exists as certainly as love and gentioning the capture of this city, Mr. Back and the olidays with a flat that curtain and view and you know that they abound and give to your life to your life they abound and give to your life they abound and give to your life they abound and give to your life to you have the world if there were to be stronger on the court than the sate world with the substance. We should have no enjoyen the game with a fight that score throughout the game with the could be no child-like faith then, no postry, no romance to make tolerable the exists as certainly as love and gent into your life to your life they abound and give to your life to you have the with and the wi

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rous Debate Held n Road Bond Issues

(Continued from page 1)

urther questions and answers in red particularly to Lee Highway, ought out the statements that east of Mississippi this route is 90 per ent hardsurfaced from the Mississippi River to New York City, over 50 per cent in Arkansas, 90 per cent in Oklahoma payed or paying provided for, and 75 per cent in New Mexico, includg a 110-mile stretch from Tularosa to El Paso in the southwest corner of Texas. R. F. Brown who has used Lee Highway extensively in automobile tours, also Lincoln Highway, said that Lee had much more paved mileage than Lincoln, although the association is only five years old. Lincoln Highway has whole states of unpaved stretches,

times about various things but this lieve the people of the county would highway proposition is one on which I vote the bond issue again" Mr. Doss have not been on the fence for a min-answered "no." ute at any time," Col. Massie declared in his talk. "I am sure against it. Baker-Poston Company, of Weather- nowise contracted funds, nor has any When I come to think of the county voting a bond issue to spend on this stretch of 40 miles of road, I know it is not good democracy. If we are going to spend such a huge sum it should be distributed over the county equally.

this reporter has seen him assume in twenty-five years of hearing him in addresses. "The farmer people resent it and I don't blame them. It won't stand the test. There are 1200 miles of road in the county and all of its large that the statements often heard that Floyd County is in financial straits, declaring that the total public indebtedness is \$170,000. "Most counties have many times over this amount of indebtedness," he said, "Our troubles had to travel much in his business as of road in the county and all of its large that the statements often heard that Floyd County is in financial straits, declaring that the total public its law and the total public indebtedness, is \$170,000. "Most counties have many times over this amount of indebtedness," he said, "Our troubles had to travel much in his business as of road in the county and all of it in past years in this county were due to an insurance company's special agent should have the benefit of any improvements made. We are taxed to death now. There are near 500 unpaid poll taxes in the county. The people can't "Floyd County could get along withtaxes in the county. The people can't pay the banks, the stores and the intertions on the collector's books from last

OLYMPIC THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR WEEK Thursday, December 23rd-

"SPANGLES" Featuring Marion Nixon and Pat O'-Races-Lions-Tigers-1000 Dare. Devil logical way yet devised.

thrills-Freaks-Dwarfs-Giants-Trapeze Artists-Clowns galore! Absolutely everything you ever saw in the most Fox News and "Buster and Tige" come-

Friday, December 24th-"BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK"

Antonio Moreno, Creighton Hale, Roy to pave the highways. D'Arcy and others, written by George Barr McCutcheon. Oh what a boy she loan man, gave the total interest paymakes in this colorful, fast-moving, romantic comedy! Dashing spirits—gormantic comedy! Dashing spirits—gormantic comedy! Dashing spirits—gormantic comedy! The spirits—gormantic comedy in the county makes in excess of \$800,—and with the county ma ennes! Glittering! Gorgeous, and with a love story that tugs at the heart-declared is 10 per cent of the value of ing with Buffalo Bill" and good comedy the land. In his computation he declar-Saturday Afternoon, Dec 25th-

"HELL-BENT FER HEAVEN"

With Patsy Ruth Miller and all-star ment with which E. C. Nelson, Jr., took cast, the prize-winning stage success- issue, declaring that "such a habit of cast, the prize-winning stage successnow the sensation of the screen. A
stirring drama of the Carolina mountain people, with their abiding hatreds,
generosities and loyalties. See the
stupendous flood scene! The greatest
thing of its kind in screen history!
Also "King Bozo" comedy.

Saturday Night, Dec. 25th—

screen. A
scomputing bonded indebtedness is not
good financing, is mathematically incorrect and not a fair statement." Mr.
Robbins responded that the debt was a
lien and must be paid. "It would be a
\$500,000 lien, however, and not in excess of \$900,000" the judge rejoined.
W. B. Wilson, of Fairview, asked to
average his views declined to talk says.

Saturday Night, Dec. 25th-"RED HOT TIRES"

With Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller, a sixty-smile-a-minute comedy,season's smileage winner. It's burning up the road with laughter-It

Mon. & Tues., Dec. 27 & 28-"BIGGER THAN BARNUM'S"

O'Hare and Ralph Ince. Another big ed, too, that the most prosperous seccircus picture. If you saw "Spangles" tions of the country and the sections come and see which you think the best. mighty, magnificent melodrama that builds up to the most terrific climax ever seen on the screen! Don't fail to see this picture of spectacular splendor! Also Fox News and "Fighting

Wed. & Thurs. Dec 29 & 30-"HER HONOR, THE GOVERNOR"

Featuring Pauline Frederick, screen's greatest emotional actress. Powerful drama, pulsating with life and warmth and understanding—a staggering situation, played with the emotional tensity that only Pauline Frederick can command. The greatest scene since "Madame X" a breath-taking story of Mother Love pitted against Duty, and a solution to the Eternal Problem of woman's place-in the political scheme of things! If it's the only picture you see this year—Don't miss this one! Also a short western "Winged Rider," "Happy Go Lucky" comedy and Fox News.

tuthority and spend money obtained key hen to the farm would pay the ancourt house square, it surely would not hrough indirect taxation and taxes nual debt it would create.

be distributed over the county equally. take an active part either way in the purpose and intention not to expend I would rather make a trip across the election for two reasons, one being that the funds without first obtaining all country a hundred times in mud up to he is now a county officer and is offi- the aid possible, and further intention my knees, than to vote this bond issue on the people for this road," he said.

"It isn't fair and it isn't right," he continued in the most dramatic manner that the legal matters to pave an east and west highway through the country. "This court has to move from Floydada shortly. He continued in the most dramatic manner that Floydada shortly. He contradicted the statements often heard ly business-like, legal manner and I believe that Floydada shortly.

out a courthouse, or one less preten- highways bring better development to est on their land. We better stop and think. The things we can do without we had better do without, and pay our want to go back to them?" he asked. in road building in Texas. debts." The Colonel further declared "Any good thing costs money, and the "In Randall County last week we that there are 150 unpaid land rendi- question for Floyd County people to voted to issue bonds to pave our highanswer in this election is whether they way 981 to 122. An Iown man ten days want these better roads and are willing ago came into Canyon and contracted to pay for them. Settlers and development go to counties of good schools and dall County land, the trade contingent good roads, and waiting doesn't get on the successful outcome of the bond anybody very far. However, if the vot- issue. The night the election was over ers think the proposal is beyond their he completed the purchase and left for means, they shouldn't undertake the his home." Mr. Flesher declared. "No bond issue, of course.'

The speaker disagreed with Col. Mas- highways and you needn't be afraid you sie in the matter of local, direct taxation only for highway improvements, = Malley, with all-star cast, in a great circus story, made under the big top of the biggest show on earth. See wild an imple parades acceptable to the big top of the biggest show on earth. See wild way construction is a most equitable to the biggest show on earth to the biggest show on earth. animals -parades-acrobats - chariot distribution of the burden and the most

Burden Too Heavy W. A. Robbins declared in his remarks that paved highways are inevimplete circus ever produced. Also table "They are coming, but I am against this bond issue, because they place the burden on the man least able to bear it. There is no income from the land," he said, "And we would be doing the wrong thing," declaring that all depended on orted by the farmer. He favors a gasoline tax

Also Last Episode of "Fight- the equity owned by the occupants of ed that the \$500,000 bond issue would represent a debt of about \$990,000 against property in the county, a state-

express his views, declined to talk, saying he was a visitor at the meeting.

Brown For It V. A. Leonard declared himself opposed to the bond issue and gave as his reason that it would not be treating the burning up the road with laughter—It people right. "500,000 would be only breaks the speed limit for fast and the beginning," he declared, and added furious fun. Don't miss it. Also that we ought to be satisfied for the "Snookum's Buggy Ride." present with the railroad

R. F. Brown declared it his belief that the highway would be a bargain, since "we can get it for half value," through With Viola Dana, Ralph Lewis, George the means of state aid. "I have notic-

year. "Any citizen who will make care- where the best educated citizenship re- won't get state and federal aid on your Helen Ramming arrived Saturday for Mary Childress, who has been in clared. He offered to bet 40 to 1 on assured of the \$500,000 in state aid. He age to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign assured of the \$500,000 in state aid. He age to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign assured of the \$500,000 in state aid. He age to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign assured of the \$500,000 in state aid. He age to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign assured of the \$500,000 in state aid. He age to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign assured of the \$500,000 in state aid. He age to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign assured of the \$500,000 in state aid. He age to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign assured to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign assured to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign assured to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign assured to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign assured to his car and loss of time on the she is a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign as a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show as a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign as a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign as a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign as a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign as a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign as a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign as a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign as a student in Mrs. Hockaday's show and sign as a student in Mrs. Hockaday show and sign as a student in Mrs. Hockaday show and sign as a student in Mrs. Hockaday show a

through indirect taxation and taxes other than advalorem. He declared graft is going on and it was time for the people to sit down on it.

Weatherford Against It

In an instance to prove his contention that counties which had paved in prior years would now like to undo their work he cited two letters from the provential of the province of the provi has whole states of unpaved stretches, he said.

W. B. Woodrum, Cottle County man, here "by accident" he explained, his wife having been injured on the highway east of Floydada last Friday and being in the sanitarium here, told the audience that the \$800,000 bond issue in Cottle, according to estimates would cost the taxpayers 70 cents per \$100 valuations the first year, if his information was correct. He expressed the hope that the issue would carry in that "County, adding that "The payement would be worth a year's taxes to me right now if we had it, for one trip."

Massie "Bitterly" Opposed

"I have been on the fence at various times about various things but this live the paved roads have been ableve the paved roads nave with the bond issues?" and "Do you better the paved roads have been ableve the paved roads h Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., made the

statement relative to the proposed bond

country ever lost by hard-surfacing

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this proposition, and quoted Davy Crockett's famous saying, "Be sure you're
right, then go ahead." The Colonel
couldn't recall the name, and asked for
it. Fred Brown ventured the information that the man who said it used bad
judgement and got killed in the Alamo.
Col. Massie expressed antipathy
ward Federal Bureaus, State Highway
ward Federal Bureaus

A Word Of Greeting

To my friends and customers is most fitting at this joyous Christmas season, and I am indeed glad to take this opportunity to extend to them my wishes for their happiness and prosperity throughout the year that is soon to dawn.

RUBY D. WHITE

where the dest educated chickenship reful investigation in counties which have voted road paving bonds will find that the bonds, if the vote could be taken over, would be defeated 10 to 1," he developed the bonds of the bonds of the county to be declared he would be defeated 10 to 1," he developed the bonds of the county to be declared he would be defeated 10 to 1," he developed the bonds of the county to be declared he would be defeated 10 to 1," he developed the bonds of the county to be declared he would be defeated 10 to 1," he developed the county to be declared he would be defeated 10 to 1," he developed the county to be declared the county to county the county to county the county to county the county to

We Extend Greetings of the Season

We are sure Santa will fill your stockings with the material evidence of the Good Wishes of friends and relatives this year-but we want you to know that we add our Good Wishes in full measure.

You have given us a large volume of business this year, and we have served many with desirable Groceries, Hardware and Implements.

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1 Black mule, 15½ hands high, 9 years old

1 Brown mule, 15 hands high, 9 years old; 1 Bay horse, 17 hands high, smooth mouth weight 1500 lbs;

1Bay Mare, 16 hands high, smooth mouth 1 Black mare, 15 ½ hands high, smooth

1 Bay horse, weight 1160 lbs., smooth

mouth: 1 Good gentle school pony;

1 Sorrel mare mule, 6 years old, weight 1050 lbs:

1 Brown horse mule, 8 years old, weight 1150 lbs. 16 hands high;

1 Brown mare, 9 years old, 15½ hands high, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 Brown horse, smooth mouth, 15 hands

high, weight 1400 lbs; 1 Bay horse, weight 1000 lbs; smooth

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1 Jersey cow, 3 years old, giving milk; 1 Jersey Heifer, fresh in May; Jersey Cow, fresh, good milker;

1 Half-Durham, Half-Jersey cow, 7 years old, young calf; 1 Jersey Heifer, with young calf by side;

1 Bred Jersey Heifer; 1Heifer Calf

1 Registered Jersey Bull, 2 years old, good 1 Fawn colored Jersey cow, 5 years old,

with heifer calf; 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, with heifer calf

1 Yearling Jersey heifer, with calf; HOGS AND PIGS

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9 Poland China Weaned Pigs; 1 Good Poland China boar, 14 months old; 50 CHICKENS

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1 Two-row P. & O. Lister, chain drive

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Two-row P. & O. Go-Devil; 1 P. & O. slide go-devil;

Avery slide go-devil; Emerson slide Go-Devil; Two-row John Deere Cultivator; one-row John Deere Cultivator;

Avery one-row cultivator; Case one-row Cultivator; 60-tooth Section Harrow;

Harrow Cart; John Deere Sulkey Plow;

1 Blacksmith outfit, with blower, anvil, vice, post drill, drill bits, etc.;

1 P. & O. Slide Go-Devil, with plow attachment: 1 P. & O. Stalk cutter, good as new;

two-wheel P. & O. Lister; 1 sixty-tooth drag harrow; 1 Lot of Plow Gear:

Man's saddle, a good one; 1 De Laval Cream Separator, No. 10, good

1 Peter Schuttler Wagon, 31/4 broad tire with grain box and cotton frames;

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Society and Clubs

Lovely Party At Home Of Mrs. E. C. Henry.

The Pastors Helpers Class of the Methodist Sunday School were delightful program with fully entertained at a beautifully appointed party at the home of Mrs. E. C. Henry Friday night with Mrs. Henry Geo. V. Smith.

Thomas, Mrs. A. P. McKinhon, Mrs. I. M. Felton, Mrs. Ben Mrs. A. P. McKinhon, Mrs. I. M. Felton, Mrs. Ben Mrs. A. P. McKinhon, Mrs. I. M. Felton, Mrs. Ben Mrs. A. P. McKinhon, Mrs. I. M. Felton, Mrs. Ben Hardy, Mrs.

Several weeks ago the names of the class were drawn and each member holding another's name was designated Entertain Xmas Day. as the others twin sister and this party was the second one to be given for the twin sisters.

After several games the gifts were

prise in store for the guests. On the Slaton. dining table was a large white cake representing a white mountain with two be hostess at the home of Mrs. A. N. Program Friday. white candles near the peak. At the base of the cake in the shrubbery and additional guests. A Christmas tree will greenery was arranged twin dolls. De- be a feature of the evening. Mrs. Bob Green who claimed to be the children and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones.

given the honor of cutting the cake.

The guests included: Mrs. W. L.
Boerner, Mrs. W. F. Birch, Mrs. W. A.
Christmas prevailed in the spirit of Baker, Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Bob the party when Mrs. Jack Henry enter-Bill Fry.

the holidays will be one at the home of Each member brought a gift for her twin sister and placed it in a large basket in the reception hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porterfield when their daughter, Mrs. Earl Edwards, with her husband will entertain with a dinner on Christmas day.

After several games the gifts were brought in and distributed and each guest described her twin sister. After a description of each twin sister the other members of the party guessed at who the party was described.

As the double doors to the dining room were thrown back Mrs. L. C. McDonald announced there was a surpliced by the party was a surpliced by the party was described.

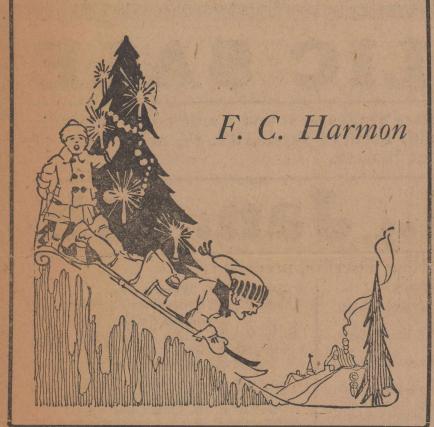
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licious refreshments of boiled custard Other guests for the Christmas tree and individual cakes were served by party will include, I. D. Gamble and the hostesses. Mrs. C. O. Thomas and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gamble and

> MOST Cherished among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of our friendship and pleasant relations, so it is most sincerely that we wish you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.





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"ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR"

Green, Mrs. Meacham, Mrs. B. M. Eu- tained the Wednesday Bridge club at her bank, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Mrs. J. T.
Perry, Mrs. Will McGehee, Mrs. W. M.
Colville, Mrs. Umberson, Mrs. O. B.
Olson, Mrs. Walter Gound, Mrs. C. O.
Ladies in brilliant costumes. In the Tuesday morning from 10 Thomas, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Mrs. P. games Mrs. Homer Steen received high 11:00 o'clock the kindergarten pupils

each was a tiny Santa Claus favor.

The guests included: Miss Ruth Collins, Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mrs. P. W. Among the many dinners planned for Collins, Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Mrs. Leon Collins, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. Travis Collins and the hostess.

A very interesting program was given by the pupils of East Ward School in the auditorium Friday afternoon at mothers were present and several of the fathers. The parents of the children were especially invited for the afternoon.

Mary Looper.

Reading, "The Christmas Tree"—Bettie Jane Rogers.

Reading, "A Snowy Christmas"—

Brown Family Will Hold Reunion Sunday.

A family reunion will be held Sunday at the home of W. T. Brown. The following children of Mr. Brown will be present on this occasion: Fred Brown and family; W. Ed Brown and family; Mrs. Edgar Jones and family; Mrs. Robert Jones and family, of Aiken; Mrs. Susie Figurery and son, Junior of Ralls; Mrs. Boone Hall and husband; James Thomas and family of

Others who will be present will be Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, grandchildren of Mr.

On Account of Weather Auxiliaries

Monday several of the Church Auxili- enjoyed. aries did not meet. If the weather perlar meeting next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hardy Hostess To Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of The following were present: Mmes. the Methodist Church met Monday H. O. Pope, E. C. Nelson, Jr., E. P. Nel-

Mothers To Be Hostesses At 1924 Class Reunion.

A reunion of the members of the graduating class of the Floydada High School of 1924 has been planned by the to make advances to humans by followand Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Saturday night sent them with pebbles. with Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. W. M. Massie as hostess. They will be assisted out to the members of the class of 1924.

Party At Gamble Home For Wesley Class.

Santa Claus has already made his ap- they have lived on what they could get pearance at a number of homes and on by hunting and fishing. Monday night he was a visitor at the Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. A N. Gamble and brought a gift for each of the members of the Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday School and fruit and candy for the children who were present. The hostess on this occasion were Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Clay Johnson, Mrs. Sam Thurmon and Mrs. Jno. Smith. Twenty seven members of the class were delightfully entertainthe class were delightfully entertain-

Before the gifts were distributed a short program was given. Where the members who were to have given a part on the program were absent the hildren gave substitute numbers.

The following program was carried

Piano solo-Mrs. T. F. Collins. Reading—Dorothy Thurmon.
Song—Elnora and Wellborn

and Virginia Bell Gamble.

S. N. Tawwater. Reading—Elnora and Wellborn Miller. Reading—Virginia Bell Gamble. The hostess served refreshments of hot chocolate with whipped cream, gela-

tin and potato cake. Martha Girls Given

Xmas Party.

The Martha Girls of the Methodist Sunday School were given a beautiful party at the lovely home of Mrs. C. M. Wilson Tuesday night with Mrs. Wilon and Miss Eddythe Walker as joint

All the guests were dressed as children and various children's games were enjoyed during the evening. A Christmas tree had previously been arranged and a mysterious Santa Claus delivered gifts to each of the members. Delicious refreshments were served by

the hostesses.. Dessie Walker, Ona Adams, Martha Parker, Maude Williams, Mae Colvin, Mollie and Lucy Crum, Emma Lou Mc-

Christmas prevailed in the spirit of Wilkerson, Flynn Thagard and Mrs.

Tuesday morning from 10:30 until

Song, "Jackie Frost"-Class.

Reading, "Bad Boy's Christmas"-John Yearwood.

Letter to Santa Claus—Elnora Miller Harvest Song—Muriel Fagan, Mary Looper, Vera Nell Marshall, Elnora Mil-ler, Mary Emma Collins, Emma Lou Bedford and Bettie Jane Rogers.

Group of Motion Songs:

(A) A Jog, Jog, Jog(B) Rap A Tap, Tap.(C) Tom, Tom, Tom—John Yearwood, J. W. Gamble, Harper Scoggins and Paul Scoggins.
Reading, "Old Santa's Sled"—Harper

Scoggins. Reading, "Christmas Day"-Emma Lou

Song, "The Fox Jumped"—The Class Song, "The Frog Went A Courtin"— The Class.

Reading, "Santa is a Fine Old Man" -Vera Marshall. Reading, "Christmas Wish"—Paul Reading,

Scoggins.
Vocal solo, "Low in a Manger"—

Mary Emma Collins.

Group of Songs: (1) Oh Who is so Merry-Seven Little Girls.

(2) Somewhere Town—Seven Little Girls. Song, "Ten Little Negroes"-Class.

Reading—Muriel Fagan. Santa's Mistakes—J. W. Gamble. Group of songs by class:

(1) Are You Sleeping Brother John? (2) Old King Cole.
(3) Silent Night, Holy Night.
(4) Ho! Ho! Who Wouldn't Go?

After that little gifts which the children exchanged were distributed from

Mrs. Marshall Hostess At Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones
To Give Xmas Dinner.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Aiken will be host and hostess at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. W.
T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Brown
T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Brown
The members of the T. E. L. Class were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs.
L. A. Marshall with Mrs. Marshall as hostess assisted by Miss Veola Tarpley.
The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed Brown the Christmas colors. In connection Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs.

with the party a handkerchief shower
was given Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr. who
is to leve soon for Amarillo where she is to leve soon for Amarillo where she will make her home. Mrs. E. Ray Smith teacher of the class was also presented with a lovely gift from the class. An impromptu program was given during On account of the disagreeable day the evening and various games were

Members of the class exchanged gifts mits each of them will hold their regu-ar meeting next Monday afternoon. and they were passed from the Christ-mas tree by old Santa Claus, who in person was Mrs. Boone Hall.

Delicious fruit cake, angel food cake sandwiches, olives and salad were served by the hostesses.

afternoon with Mrs. Ben Hardy as hostess. They had their regular Mission study led by Mrs. H. N. Porterfield.

L. Norman, Ross Henry, Glad Snodgrass, E. Ray Smith, C. M. Thacker, W. I. Cannaday, I. W. Hicks, W. E. Huf-hines, C. H. Davis, E. L. Angus, G. N. Shirey, Boone Hall, T. S. Stevenson and Mrs. Oscar Stansell.

at the home of Mr. ing them about and attempting to pre-

A gun has been devised that will by several of the other mothers of the throw a rope to the highest building in Fifty invitations have been sent cities. It will be used by fire departments in rescue work

> Development of the Everglades of Florida is depriving the Seminoles of their means of livelihood. For centuries

Solomon; Mmes Homer Sanders, W. H. Paper can be made from practically There is a species of ant which Edwards, J. B. Bartley, Calvin Steen, anything that can be pounded into claude Martin, Guy Shaffer, Roma pulp.

A New York girl has a dress made of A horse can carry about one-ha thousands of tiny gold plates put to- heavy a load as a camel. gether by hand. The material is so A new quartz lamp, recently perf

assembled as to resemble the finest ed, is said to detect good pears fr

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owing were winners; First pullet-W. M. Draper, Silver-

ton; Second pullet—W. M. Draper; Third pullet—Frank Whitfill, Lockney.
First cock—W. M. Draper, Silverton; Second cock—J. R. & Fess Whitfill; addition to his awards in single birds, W. M. Draper of Silverton, breed-

First Hen—W. M. Draper, Silverton; Second Hen—J. R. & Fess Whitfill, Lockney; Third hen—J. R. & Fess C. V. Lemons was the lucky man in the corn eating contest in which two

Whitfill. First cockerel—W. M. Draper, Silverton; Second cockerel—J. R. & Fess

Whitfill, Lockney: Third cockerel—J.
R. & Fess Whitfill, Lockney.
First young pen—W. M. Draper;
second young pen—Frank Whitfill, Lockney; Third young pen-J. R. & Fess Whitfill, Lockney

In the Barred Rock Class the following winners:

Light Barred Rock: First pullet-A. B. Muncey, Lockney; Second— A. B. the High School when they presented a Muncey; Third—C. V. Lemons, Lockney.

Light Barred Rock: First hen—A. B. School when they presented a three-act comedy drama entitled "Arnold Goes Into Business" at the High School when they presented a mold Goes Into Business at the High School when they presented a contract three-act comedy drama entitled "Arnold Goes Into Business" at the High School when they presented a three-act comedy drama entitled "Arnold Goes Into Business" at the High School when they presented a company of the High School when they are company Muncey, Lockney; second hen-A. B.

view (dark B. R.); Second cock—C. V. High school.

In the Partridge Wyandottes Class, the presentation of the trophy.

Coleman and Smith were the only entries with the following winnings. First old pen, first young pen, first, second and third cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first, second and third hen and first, second and third cock. They are the following crossing prizes.

Miss Lulu Rushing who is teacher in the Lubbock Public Schools, arrived Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing. also won the following special prizes, best twenty parti-color birds, best parti-colored pen, best parti-colored cock, and best parti-color cockerel, and the brother, W. Ed Brown and family and best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in the show giving them the \$50.00 loving cup offered by the First National Bank of Lockney. This cup must be won twice to become the possession of any-twee beld lest year by I P & Christmas with relatives here. one. It was held last year by J. R. & Mrs. A. P. McKinnon left Sunday for White Leghorns.

In the Black Minorca class, Alex Newman had the only entry and carried off the following honors, first and second hen, first cock, first, second and third pullet first, second and third THE STATE OF TEXAS, cockerel, first old pen, first young pen To the Sheriff or any and the best twenty solid color birds Floyd County-GREETING

Julia Byers.

White Wyandottes, second, third and

fourth hen, Gid Waller, Lockney second and fourth pullet, Gid Waller, Silver Wyandottes first young pen and first pullet, O. D. Wofford, Lockney. White Cornish Game, first, second

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hibited the only entries in the Bourbon plaintiffs. Red turkeys and won the following first Herein

First old pen—W. M. Draper; Second old pen—J. R. & Fess Whitfill; Third old pen—J. R. & Fess Whitfill.

First Hen—W. M. Draper; Second the best solid color old pen, best solid color cock, best solid color.

the corn eating contest in which two cocks, one a scrub and the other a pure bred, were placed in a pen and fed grains of corn from 12:30 to 4:00 o'-clock. Mr. Lemon's guess was 377. The birds ate 370 grains of corn.

"ARNOLD GOES INTO BUSINESS'
PLAY PRESENTED THURSDAY

-and so Arnold went into business and made a success of it. And so did the High School when they presented a School auditorium last Thursday night. The play, under the auspices of the First cock-C. V. Lemons (only en- senior class, was given for the benefit try); Second cock—C. V. Lemons of the Hesper. The characters were dark; first cock—E. J. Morehead, Plain-selected from all four classes of the

Aside from the play, which proved to First pullet—E. J. Morehead (dark B. R.) first cockerel—E. J. Morehead (Light B. R.); first cockerel—E. J. Morehead (light B. R.); first hen—E. J. Morehead (Light B. R.); first pullet—
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Morehead (Light B. R.); first pullet—
E. J. Morehead (dark B. R.); Third cockerel—C. V. Lemons (L. B. R.).
First young Pen—A. B. Muncy (D. B. R.)
First young pen—A. B. Muncey (L. B. R.)
R. Second Young Pen—C. V. Lemons (D. B. R.) First old pen—C. V. Lemons (D. B. R.) wind team. Judge A. J. Folley made

Fess Whitfill, breeders of American Austin where she will spend the Holidays with her sons, Eldred and Alex.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

You are hereby commanded, That yo In the single comb Rhode Island summon, by making Publication of this Reds, first pullet, O. R. McCollum, Citation in some newspaper published Lockney, second pullet, J. S. Miller, in the County of Floyd if there be a Lockney, third pullet, J. S. Miller, first newspaper published therein, but if not, cockerel, E. C. Durham, Lockney, second then in the nearest County where a and third cockerel, J. S. Miller, first newspaper is published once each week cock, old pen, J. S. Miller, first for four consecutive weeks previous to hen, Mrs. Julia Byers, Lockney second the return day hereof, the unknown hen, J. S. Miller, first young pen, O. heirs of Lyman Blake, their heirs and R. McCollum, second young pen, Mrs. legal representatives and the defend-In the Single Comb Buff Leghorns, B. representatives whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. First, second and third old pen, first, second and third young pen, first, second and third hen, first, second and third hen, first, second and third hen, first, second and third like thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in pullet, and first, second and third cock- Floydada on the 28th day of February A. D., 1927, being the Seventh Monday Buff Orphington, first, second and third pullet, Joe Mawshaw, Lockney, first cockerel, Joe Mawshaw, second and Petition filed in said Court, on the third cockerel, F. L. Davis, Floydada. 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. Pres-Sarah J. Prescott, Wilbur L. Pres Martha A. Prescott, Walter Prescott, Charles A. Langmaid, Ellen A. Langmaid, Edward Langmaid, Jacintha Langmaid, Sarah M. Bartlett, bridge S. W. Bartlett, Edwin M. Sherburne, Elizabeth J. Sherburne, Ina A. Sherburne, Etta A. Giles, Charles Giles, Jr., Charles E. Brickett, Mary Abbie L. Bicknell, Alice Bicknell, Winn Bicknell, Edgar B. Bicknell, and Mary J. Peabody, their neirs and legal representatives are de-

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 po-session of said land for more than twenty-years prior to the filing of this suit, holding and claiming the same un-der deeds duly recorded which are more than Thirty years old without any ad verse claim, said deeds having

In the Bantam Class, first cock, Wayne their grantors have cultivated, used and Coleman, second cock, Maurine and Arline Watson, Lockney, first pullet, Maurine and Arline Watson, second, from the defendants above named said What proved to be one of the most successful poultry shows ever held in Floyd County closed at Lockne ySaturday. Birds that would furnish keen competition for any larger show were exhibited by Floyd, Hale and Briscoe Countyexhibitors. The back yard breeders took a part in the competition for that interest in pure bred stock is increasing all the time.

American White Leghorns proved to be the favorite birds more of this variety being shown than any other. Barred Rocks, Pattridge Wyandottes, Buff Orphington, Black Minorcas, Rhode Island Reds and every variety of Bantams were proudly exhibite dby their owners.

In the White Leghorn Class the following were winners;

First pullet—W M. Draner Silvar.

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In the Watson, Lockney, first pullet, Maurine and Arline Watson, second Wayne Coleman, third, Joe Mawshaw, second Wayne Coleman, third Robert Lee Smith, Robert Lee Smith, second Wayne Coleman, First old pen, H. E. Witte, Lockney, second Joe Mawshaw.

Turkeys furnished the major part of the show with the exhibits of Mrs. J. D. Christian featuring in the winning birds. Mrs. Christian won the following were winners.

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First pullet—W M. Draner Silvar.

said Court, on the said first day of the

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and third pullet, Mrs. Stephenson, Lock-ney. First, second and third hen, Floyd for more than Thirty years, that is, the endorsement thereon, showing how you D., 1926.

Huff, Lockney.

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Given under my hand and seal of Clerk District Court, Floyd County, during which time the plaintiffs and said Court, at office in Floydada, Tex- Texas.

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CALLS ATTENTION TO CHANGED

J. C. Wester this week suggests that schools should be careful to pay entry RANDALL ROAD BONDS VOTED fees within the time limits set by the Interscholastic League for their payment. Mr. Wester says the custom heretofore followed of allowing a school to pay its fee most any time prior to the county meet, would not be followed this year, according to the late rulings and that schools must bear in mind. The issue carried four to one, the the classes were dismissed to convene again on January 3. Each of the schools with a Christmas package.

Mrs. Close this week, the lose this week, the lose this week, and gain on January 3. Each of the schools with a Christmas package.

Mrs. Close was Miss Edna McKinley noon before dismissing for the holidays, and gave the kiddies a chance to express their hope that "Santa fills your stocking full." and wish each other a stocking full." and wish each other a member of the member of the classes were dismissed to convene again on January 3. Each of the schools with a Christmas package.

Mrs. Close was Miss Edna McKinley when as a Red Cross Nurse, she met and married Jack Close in a North Carolina vertically and ma Interscholastic League for their paythere will be no getting into the leargue contests unless the fees are paid favoring the issue.

The issue carried four to one, the
stocking full." and wish each other a
severe wounding while a member of
"Merry Christmas." contests unless the fees are paid favoring the issue. within the dates set this year.

Teams to enter the basketball tourna- I. M. WEST TO TAKE PLACE ment this year should have paid the fees by December 15, however, if they haven't paid they can enter provided they pay before the 15 of January by constitution and rules provide that the tournament fee will not be accepted until the regular membership fee of school has been paid, which must be done by January 1," Mr. Wester said. "This information is not given as from an official of the league but for the information of schools that might oth-

erwise be ruled out on technicality.' Fees are as follows: Class A high school \$8; Class B schools \$5; Ward schools \$2, and rural schools \$1. The fee must be remitted to Roy Bedicheck, secretary, Austin, Texas.

FRY'S ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry and children left Saturday morning for Dallas where they are attending the Southwestern Life Insurance Convention which convened in that city Monday for a three-day session.

SCHOLASTIC ENTRY FEE RULE H W. Dumas. Mrs. Dumas and Mrs. Fry are sisters.

VACATED BY SMITH JAN. 3RD

M. West, of Munday, has been elected to take the place of E. Ray paying a fee of \$2 if the regular school Smith at the R. C. Andrews Ward School membership fee has been paid. "The when school re-opens on January 3 for

> Smith is resigning to take a place in the tax collector's office.

CONCRETE DRIVE-WAY FOR ICE PLANT COMPLETED THIS WEEK

A concrete drive-way has recently been completed at the city ice plant and will be ready for use the latter part of the week, according to employes of the company. The drive-way leads from the road to the loading dock, and is constructed from the road in two different directions.

With the completion of this drive-way, the plant is fully equipped with side walks on all sides, curbs and concrete loading dock.

After the convention they will go to holidays with her parents, at Matador. spend Christmas.

With Kindest Thoughts and all Good Wishes for

Christmas and the New Year

In Christmas Appreciation

The Holiday season, a season of joy and thanksgiv-

At this festive season it is a pleasure to hope that

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that you have appreciated them, their good will, their

all the world is happy, altho we must pause to know that

it is not, and to do our bit with a glad handshake, a smile,

well—and we do extend to them at this season our sin-

cere good wishes for a bright cheery Christmas, and a

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Houston to visit with Mr. and Mrs. SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE ELEVEN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

'Merry Christmas.' Superintendent Wester urges that the World War. Following his discharge students plan to return to their school from the army they returned to his work by January 3, as the work fol- home at Floydada to live. After nearlowing the holidays will be very important. The High School classes will take their mid-term examinations directly Close and he was an invalid for three after school begins, he stated.

JUDGE NELSON MARRIES THREE

Judge E. C. Nelson Jr. has performed three marriage ceremonies during the past week at his office in the court PRESENT, HAS MONE house. On Saturday Mr. Nelson united Gilberto Ulibarri and Miss Paubulita J. Aragon in marriage. They were Mexican and preferred a Catholic priest but the same shape as the man who receivnone could be found in the county.

On Monday, he married J. F. Moore Tuesday E. L. Eades and Miss Lois Mc-Cleskey were married at the Judge's of the bank as a Christmas gift this week.

ene for the past year, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and son,

John N. Finley, who has been in Abil-serve Bank Note.

Miss Eva Lee Goodwin will spend the Lon M. Jr., leave today for Canyon, to

MRS. JACK CLOSE MARRIED

Mrs. Jack Close, former resident of Eleven holidays for Christmas—was this city, was married in Peoria, Ill., on Tuesday, November 23, to John L. SATURDAY BY BIG MAJORITY

Eleven holidays for Christmas—was this city, was married in Peoria, Ill., on Tuesday, November 23, to John L. East Ward school, will leave today for the three schools of Floyd-Mani, according to an announcement students of the three schools of Floyd-Mani, according to an announcement of the christmas with Mr. Sander's mother, ada yesterday by the school board when received by Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Close mas.

years before his death now more than

GE NELSON MARRIES THREE
COUPLES WITHIN PAST WEEK
Work of the stated of the state of

PRESENT, HAS MONEY IN IT

Floyd County National Bank, is not in ed a bill fold for a present and won dered what he would put in it. Mr Stevenson received a very pretty bill be perplexed about what to do with it, each slipped in it a new \$5 Federal Re-

McGEHEE MOVES TO FLOYDADA

Judge Wm. McGehee, who will assume his duties as County Judge of Floyd County on Saturday, January 1st., moved from Lockney, his former home, to Floydada Friday. Judge and Mrs. McGehee will occupy Mrs. A. P. McKinnon's home.

Mrs. McKinnon left Sunday for Austin where she will spend a greater part of the winter visiting with her two sons who reside in that city.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Teddie Green and children, of Pomona California, arrived here last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Green's father, J. J.

E. Wayne Thomas, Superintendent of Experiment Station, Sonora, and family arrived Tuesday night to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. O. Thom-

Wallace Sone, Superintendent of Slaton Schools and Robert Sone, an attorney at Muleshoe, were guests of Mr. Mrs. Harper Scoggins Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bratton and daughter, Jeanette, left Monday for Indiana polis, Ind., where they will spend

Mrs. Lee Howard and children left Wednesday afternoon for Memphis where they will visit her mother, Mrs. E. Bishop. Mr. Howard will join them Friday.

A. J. Folley left this morning for

Mart to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Folley. Mrs. B. A. Prestridge, of Pattandle, spent the former part of this week here visiting her daughter, Miss Opal Doggett. She was accompanied by Mrs.

Carl Prestidge, also of Panhandle. Joe Pitts and family, of Canyon, are spending the Christmas holidays here

visiting relatives. Dr. and Mrs. H. Z. Pennington made easure trip to Post last Friday to visit Dr. Pennington's mother.

Misses Kathryne and Eddythe Walker left Thursday for their home in Am herst to spend the Christmas holidays.
W. H. O'Neall of Plainview, and A.
H. McGlinchey, of Ft. Worth, brothers
of Mrs. Wilson Kimble have been guests of their sister for the past week. They will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth to spend Christmas with home folk. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Kimble and children.

Harry Stanley has been doing some work on his barber shop this week. He has repainted a part of the interior and repapered the walls with water proof paper of tile design.

Mrso M. T. Sanders, who has been very ill for several weeks, continues to improve and is now able to sit up part of the time. Her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Hoyle, of Roaring Springs, who came to be with her mother, has returned to her home.

Stanley Cameron, teacher at Baker, left Wednesday evening for his home in Sulpher Springs, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Harvey Assiter of Eatacado is spending the Christmas holidays here. He arrived Wednesday.

Miss Audrey Mae Borum, who is teaching school in Silverton, returned to Floydada Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays at home. Lloyd Paschall, of Amarillo, is spendtives, arriving here Wednesday.

T. M. Houghton, who has spent the L. O. Norman, of Canyon, was her past few weeks in Tucson, Arizona, over Sunday on business and visiting returned home last Monday.

his daughter, Mrs. Julian Roberts. Mrs. Ernest Hughes, a teacher in the
East Ward school, will leave today for dren leave Friday for Happy to spend Mrs. W. D. Sanders.

To Our Friends and Customers

As we near the trail's end of the old year, it is fitting that we express to our friends and customers appreciation of their good will and busi-

It is in this spirit our greeting comes to you. appreciating the relations of the past, looking forward to a continuation of pleasant association in the new year to come.

And it is our hope that you have enjoyed a very successful year in business, that your Christmas be happy, and that greater success in the new year will be yours.

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We thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage throughout the year just closing and solicit their continued patronage and good will for the coming NEW YEAR. May you enjoy a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and Prosperous New Year.