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Two Proposals Up For Vote in City January 5

Paving Program and Refunding of Outstanding Indebtedness Issues to be Decided.

Two proposals will be voted upon by citizens of the City of Floydada on January 5th, the 1926 paving program outlined by the city officials, which will involve an expenditure by the city of \$35,000 and cover eight blocks leading from the square, and the refunding of outstanding indebtedness totalling \$85,970. Each issue will be voted upon separately. Although both will be handled by the same election managers at the same time.

The paving bonds to be voted on will bear 5% per cent interest, if issued, and will be forty-year serial bonds.

The refunding bonds will bear the same rate of interest, and will also be 40 year serial bonds. They will refund or take up the following outstanding indebtedness:

- \$14,000 Paving Warrants of 1918 issue, bearing 6 per cent interest;
- \$10,000 waterworks improvements warrants of 1918 bearing 6 per cent interest;
- \$11,000 water works improvement warrants of 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest;
- \$4,500 waterworks improvements warrants of 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest;
- \$12,000 waterworks improvements warrants, issued in 1922, and bearing 6 per cent interest;
- \$17,063.64 sewer extension warrants given Sherman Machine & Iron Works in 1925, for sewer extensions made by the city, not included in the original plan for which \$50,000 in bonds was issued, dated in 1925 and bearing 6 per cent interest;
- \$17,406 worth of outstanding script of city, bearing various dates and varying rates of interest, up to 10 per cent, and a small portion of it no interest.

This total of \$85,970 which is proposed to refund with bonds bearing 5% per cent interest and maturing serially over 40 years, is expected to give the city an excellent financial rating, reduce the annual interest account very materially, and make the paving issue possible without an increase in the tax rate or tax values, according to city officials, who have gone over the matter.

PASTORS' ASSOCIATION MEETS IN CALLED SESSION SATURDAY

Reverend F. L. Davis, president, has called a special meeting of the Pastors Association for Saturday morning at 10. The meeting has been announced for the purpose of organizing the pastors and religious workers and will be held in the rear room of the First National Bank building, first floor.

Every pastor has been urged to be present.

Will Collect Taxes at Lockney Jan. 7 and 8

Tax Collector J. R. Maddox will be in Lockney on January 7th and 8th for the purpose of making tax collections, he announced this week, and although he will not make collections of automobile license taxes on this trip, he will have available information on the license tax and will answer any questions relative to the license tax for the current year. Supplies for collection of the motor vehicle license are too bulky to attempt to move from the office, Sheriff Maddox said.

The office in Floydada will be open on both of the above days and any taxpayer who desires to pay his taxes or get information can call either day, as usual, and be waited upon.

CREAM MARKETING ASSOCIATION FORMED AMONG FARMERS OF CO.

A cream marketing association, patterned after a similar organization at Hale Center, has been formed by about fifty cream shippers in this territory, with Guy W. Gallihan agent.

Pat Connelly, of Hale Center, is secretary of the association and the directors are A. A. Beedy, A. F. Norton, J. D. Christian of Floydada and Albert King and N. T. A. Byars of Lockney.

The marketing agreement runs until December 31, 1927, when it is planned to merge this with other associations in this territory and thus be enabled to deliver a larger volume of business.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

- Clarence Vaughn and Miss Audrey Robinson, December 19.
- M. L. Rexrode and Miss Ottie Hardy, December 23.
- M. M. Smitherman and Miss Aileen Cummings, December 23.
- H. D. Buse and Miss Agnes Jones December 24.
- Robert McGuire and Miss Delise Estell Mitchell, December 24.
- Harry E. Lawrence and Miss Maye Nottingham, December 29.

R. O. LOWRY HOME

Rufus O. Lowry, accompanied by his grandfather C. S. Lowry, reached home last week from Fort Sam Houston, where he had been a patient in the army hospital.

Temperature Is Lowest Sunday And Drops to 14

Whole United States Engulfed by Cold as Mercury Tumbles from Coast to Canada.

Although Floyd County was no exception to the rest of the country in one of the biggest cold waves that has ever visited the United States, covering in its sweep from the New England States and the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast of Texas, the lowest temperature for the week here was only one degree colder than for the coldest day of last week. The low temperature was registered Sunday morning, when the thermometer stood at 14 degrees above zero. Monday morning the reading was 15 degrees above and the remainder of the week to date has seen a gradual rise.

No moisture has fallen in the week here although signs were right for a snow Tuesday.

Low temperature affected conditions on the Gulf Coast and in the Rio Grande Valley rather adversely, according to reports of the press associations. Houston and Galveston both had temperature slightly below freezing and a heavy sleet covered the larger part of the Valley with temperature below the freezing point in some sections.

Although the cold here "blew in" on a northern Saturday night, east and central Texas points had freezing weather nearly two days before severe cold reached this section, and the middle Atlantic States had zero weather several days before the cold wave reached this section.

Although the cold was the most severe of the season, no reports of material damage have been received at this office.

T. S. McGehee and son, C. D. were business visitors in Floydada from Lockney Wednesday afternoon.

Caudle's Slightly Hurt When Coupe Overturns

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caudle were slightly hurt by splinters of flying glass and suffered minor bruises when the Ford coupe in which they were riding went into the ditch Thursday night. The accident occurred on the F F F highway near the Muncy school house about 9:30 o'clock.

Bright lights on an approaching car blinded them, Mr. Caudle said, and the car was off the embankment before they knew what was happening. Bryan Hamilton, a brother of Mrs. Caudle who was also in the coupe at the time escaped without injury.

The car plunged into the ditch and had almost righted itself and was returning to the road when it turned over on the side and skidded several yards in that position.

Tourists from Amarillo brought the occupants of the wrecked car to Floydada. The driver of the car with the glaring headlights did not stop.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM AT NEWLAND CHRISTMAS EVE

A very delightful Christmas Tree and Program was given at the Newland School on last Thursday night, December 24.

The program was rendered by the Sunday School assisted by Miss Lela Swain of Newland and Miss Woolsey of Antelope School.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were distributed by old Saint Nick and everyone enjoyed a good time.

Cooperation of Public Lightens Work of Post Office Employees

Most of the season mail rush came early this year and employees of the local post office state that only a minimum amount of Christmas packages remained for distribution after their holiday last Friday.

On Monday of the yule-tide week the office handled the largest amount of mail in history. The general public cooperated in carrying out the slogan adopted by the Post Office of "shop early, mail early," and as a result the employees received a holiday and were not over-worked upon opening the following day, as has been the case in the past.

RUDYARD KIPLING IMPROVING

Rudyard Kipling the beloved poet and writer of two nations is reported to be rapidly recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. He has been ill several weeks.

Although his condition is no longer regarded as critical he is still confined to his room at Burwash, Sussex, England.

LIBERTY BELL WILL SOUND AT MIDNIGHT, NEW YEARS EVE

The sound of the Liberty Bell will be heard for the first time in 90 years New Years Eve at midnight when its tones will be broadcast by tapping from Philadelphia by Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of Philadelphia's mayor.

Silent since it was cracked while tolling for the funeral of Chief Justice Marshall, the historic old bell's tapping will celebrate the one hundred fiftieth year of independence for the United States, and radio fans everywhere are expected to tune in for the sounding.

Floydada 1925 Building Budget Totals \$400,000; Eighty-Four Homes Added to Residential Section

Two Brick Business Houses, Sewer, Sidewalks, Water Facilities Included in Program

Compiled figures show that Floydada's building program for the year of 1925 represents an invested total of approximately \$400,000. The outstanding feature of the year is the fact that eighty-four new residences, averaging a cost of \$2,500 each, have been erected adding to the residential district, where the growth has been most pronounced.

Civic beauty and attractiveness have been enhanced by hundreds of dollars spent in improving, painting and repairing the homes and rent houses built in former years.

The expenditure has been gradual during the past year and the expansion within the city limits has not been evidenced by any rapid construction work in any particular portion of the city.

Included in the figures on building estimates are \$67,000 for sewer construction, \$13,000 set aside by the city for improving water facilities, two new brick business houses, 9,645 feet frontage of sidewalks, homes, additions and general improvements.

Original bonds were voted for a \$50,000 sewer system with disposal plant and mains. Later, this amount was supplemented by a warrant issue of \$17,000 for extensions, bringing the total spend by the city of Floydada on a sewer system up to \$67,000.

The city now has in the course of construction a new 165-foot well. It is 33 inches in diameter and the final drilling is being done this week. A water cavity is being developed and the well is expected to produce a minimum of 200 gallons per minute with a probable production reaching 400 gallons per minute.

For the well, pump and equipment \$13,000 is pledged by the city. It is believed that the water supply will be sufficient, upon completion of the new well to more than furnish the needs of all residents.

Two new bricks, with seventy-five and twenty-five foot frontage were the 1925 additions to the business district. The Sarginer building, a two-story structure, was erected adjoining the C. Sarginer Hardware on the north side of the square. The seventy-five foot front was placed on South Main street and is now the home of O. P. Rutledge and Company and The Hesperian.

Ten residences are now under construction in Floydada. The investments on the homes range from \$11,000 down. The extremely severe weather of the past week has slowed up work to some extent, but the houses will be completed at an early date.

Approximated property frontage in-

W. H. Arterburn Killed Accidentally at Lockney

W. H. (Bud) Arterburn, a farmer living four miles east of Lockney, was killed accidentally about 4 o'clock Christmas Day, when a loaded shotgun was discharged as he crawled through a wire fence and started to pull the gun after him.

Mr. Arterburn was about fifty yards from his house when the accident occurred. Both barrels of the gun discharged into his side beneath the ribs. He was dead when his family, who heard the shot from the house, reached him.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and six daughters.

FLOMOT COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Miss Agnes Jones and Mr. H. D. Buse, a Flomot couple, were married in Floydada last Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. L. Henson officiating, the wedding being solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Buse left for Flomot, where they will make their home.

MISS EDITH BEEDY MARRIED IN CLARENDON TO RALLS RESIDENT

Miss Edith Beedy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beedy, north of Floydada, was married Wednesday of last week in Clarendon to Mr. L. L. McDermett, of Ralls, the ceremony being said at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Mongole, by Rev. F. T. Charlton, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church of that city, in the presence of a limited number of relatives and friends.

Following their marriage the couple have been spending the holidays with friends and relatives in various parts of the panhandle. They were here Thursday on a visit with the parents of the bride and spent Christmas day at Ralls. They will be at home at the old McDermett place near Ralls after January 1st, where Mr. McDermett is farming.

The bride has been reared in the panhandle, the family moving to Floydada to make their residence some fifteen years ago. She is a graduate of F. H. S., class of '19 and a student in West Texas State Teachers' College. She taught school in this county for three years and the past two years has taught near Ralls.

The groom is a son of Mrs. H. H. McDermett, a pioneer settler of Crosby County, and a brother of Sheriff John McDermett of that county.

dictates that one and three-fourths miles of sidewalks have been laid in Floydada during the closing year.

Estimations place the total amount spent for general improvements at \$55,000. Additions have been made to real estate values in a number of instances.

A \$20,000 ice plant is now being constructed by the Texas Utilities Company. The ground work has been finished and the concern will very likely be open for business in the early summer. The plant will have a fifteen-ton capacity.

General crop conditions are expected to reduce considerably the budget for building in 1926. The outlook is not especially promising at present and investments in real estate are being made slowly.

While no definite total could be obtained, The Hesperian compiled the data on Floydada's expansion during 1925 from figures obtained from lumber yards, builders and contractors. No official record is kept and building permits are not issued and the totals are necessarily approximated.

Hard Life Christmas For The Bootleggers

Officers in Floyd, Briscoe and Lubbock Counties Take Many Gallons of Contraband.

Bootleggers in this section did not fare so well immediately preceding and during Christmas, their plans for the holiday season being partially frustrated in at least the counties of Briscoe, Floyd and Lubbock. In the latter-named county, the officers uncovered one of the biggest stills ever discovered in West Texas, when a raid was made on a farm four miles out and twenty gallons of whiskey, together with a 50-gallon capacity copper still were taken and 700 gallons of mash poured out. Three men were arrested on the scene and the fourth arrested in Lockney at ten o'clock the following day—Saturday. The still had been in operation for two or three years, in the belief of officers, and had produced hundreds of gallons of whiskey. It was one of the most complete outfits ever seen in this section and was so thoroughly hidden as to completely baffle officials for months and months.

In Floyd County officers Wednesday seized a 30-gallon copper still, a little less than a gallon of whiskey, pouring out 100 gallons of mash on the old B. F. Hawkins place under the crop. Two men—L. D. Hawkins and Richard Smith, brothers-in-law—are under bond in connection with the find. The men are not related to B. F. Hawkins or J. W. Smith, of Flomot, according to officers, although they reside in the same community.

Friday the officers of this county seized three gallons of whiskey on the Joe Pearson place 20 miles north of Floydada, in a vacant house. The house had been occupied recently, but no arrests made.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Wise, of Quitaque in Briscoe County, out-witted a bootlegger Wednesday of last week, when he dug eight gallons of whiskey out of a load of apples and arrested one man in connection with the find.

The Lubbock outfit was so complete and so well concealed that a description of it will doubtless be of interest. The outfit had a complete circulation of fresh water from a windmill tank and an underground "slop" vat. It is further described by the Lubbock Journal:

The capture was one of the largest ever made in this county, and according to officers the plant was so concealed that even though they have known for some time that the banned beverage was being made somewhere on the place, they have been unable to locate it. It was under ground and covered by a hay stack and small chicken house.

The equipment of the plant that was taken in the raid and placed on exhibition Saturday in the office of Sheriff Johnston, is one of the largest hauls and most complete outfits ever taken in the county. The plant was wholly concealed under the ground and was found only after trying efforts on the part of officers. The excavation in which the plant was located was six or seven feet wide by about 35 long. The still, which was a six barrel capacity, according to the statement of Whitfield, was located in the north end, and seven 50 gallon barrels, hooked up to the still, were placed on each side of the excavation, leaving barely enough room for passage.

Entrance to the excavation was gained through a "man-hole" which led from the chicken house, and over this was placed a board that was well covered in accordance with the balance of the ground under the roof.

Whitfield told officers that he was the only man who knew anything about the still, and that he had it so equipped that he could put a "cooking" on, then leave it to distribute what he had drawn off. He and his family occupied the house on the place, but apparently had gotten wise to the plans of the officers, for on the door of the house officers found a card reading, "gone, to never return."

Christmas Time Brings Fun and Merriment Here

Reunions, Dinners, Christmas Trees Make Up Big Week for Floyd County People.

Christmas this year has come and gone and with it the usual Christmas Trees, public and private, Christmas Dinners and reunions, but not all the fun and frolic incident to the season is over for parties, dinners and other forms of Christmas pleasure have been carried over into this week.

Practically all forms of industry were stopped entirely for Christmas Day in Floydada, the city, among other industries serving the farmers, closing places Thursday night and re-opening on Monday morning.

Santa Claus lent himself to the Christmas Eve night pleasures very cordially, appearing at four churches in Floydada, at which Christmas Trees, with appropriate programs, had been arranged by the Sunday School. At each church he insisted that every kiddie who had not received a present be given one.

Prominent in the social events of the season have been the college and university boys and girls, who have enjoyed their visits home thoroughly, most of them declare. Reunions of the various "ex" classes of F. H. S. have been among the other social events, while dinner parties have been numerous and much-enjoyed.

With the passing of the Christmas period proper this week business has returned to its work but the workers have not ceased to enjoy the social activities of the evenings, as invoicing and routine duties incident to preparation for the New Year are the daily duties.

Retail business continues in fair volume and the gins are running with reasonable volume of business, with the expectation that some ginning will be done for several weeks yet.

Appropriate Funds For County Agent Work 1926

At a called session of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County Saturday afternoon, an order was entered on the minutes appropriating \$1,000 for the year of 1926 for county agent work. The appropriation represents the county's part of the county agent's salary under the Department of Agriculture plan whereby the counties pay a portion of the expense of the county agent and the federal government the remainder.

The appropriation from this county was not made last year, for the 1925 work of the county agent, a number of interested farmers underwriting that portion of the agent's salary which had been paid previously by the county.

MAYOR ISSUES GREETINGS; WELL PLEASED WITH HOLIDAY SPIRIT

"This is the time of the year when we are all preparing to begin work with a resolve to try and be better and my sincere wish to Floydada residents during 1926 is that they have the best of health and success," was the New Year greeting made Tuesday by Mayor F. P. Henry.

He said that Christmas in the city this year had been one of the quietest in history and that he was well pleased with the spirit of co-operation exhibited by the people in observing the laws.

"There were no reports of drunkenness or disturbances of any kind," he said.

No accidents of any serious nature were reported.

CHRISTMAS WEEK PLAYS AT SAND HILL DRAW BIG CROWD

Sand Hill P. T. C. Society's Christmas plays, the first on Wednesday night, December 23rd and the second on Christmas Night, were seen by large crowds of Sand Hill people and many visitors from other communities including Floydada. Of the latter these all declared the plays were good.

The plays are the first two in a series of eight to be presented by the society during the year.

"Willowdale," the Christmas night play, will be given Saturday night of this week at Starkey High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Starkey Home Demonstration Club.

E. G. WOOD MOVES TO OLNEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood leave the first of the year for Olney, where Mr. Wood will be employed indefinitely, among other things giving attention to the business interests of his father, who suffered a break-down in health several months ago. Mr. Wood is retaining his interest in C. R. Houston Company, dry goods establishment, and also his residence here.

ODD FELLOWS' NEW OFFICERS

Elective officers to be installed next week by the local lodge of Odd Fellows will be as follows:

Sam Green, noble grand; Bailey Green, vice grand; S. H. Wright, secretary; J. P. Looney, acting past grand; J. C. Bolding, representative to the Grand Lodge; Sam Green, alternate representative to the Grand Lodge. Appointive officers in the lodge will be named following the installation.

R. A. Highsmith Resigns Secretaryship of C. of C.

Will Resume Ministerial Work as Pastor of First Christian Church of Iowa Park

R. A. Highsmith, for the past six months secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Monday night resigned his position with the local organization and this week leaves for Iowa Park, where he has been called as pastor of the First Christian Church. He accepted the work at Iowa Park several days ago effective January 1st. He will preach the first sermon of his pastorate Sunday morning.

T. R. Webb, president of the Chamber of Commerce, following Mr. Highsmith's resignation, announced that the present board would not name a new secretary at once, but would issue a call for a general meeting of the organization for Friday night, January 8th, when the membership would name a board of directors for another year, thus giving a new board the opportunity to name the man with whom they would have to work.

"Our own tenure of office lasts but a few days and we thought best to leave the selection of Mr. Highsmith's successor to our successors," Mr. Webb said. "While January 8 is a little earlier in the year than has been the custom to select officials in the Chamber of Commerce, it is only twenty or thirty days earlier, and it appears this has been only the custom and not an actual requirement of the constitution and by-laws."

Leaving Chamber of Commerce work to return to the work of a minister, after two years out of the ministry, is according to his inclinations, Mr. Highsmith pointed out Tuesday. "The two years I have been out of harness as a preacher have seemed like five or six years to me," he declared. Mr. Highsmith came to Floydada as secretary from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for which organization he was district convention manager for more than a year.

"I want to call on the citizenship of Floydada to back their Chamber of Commerce in every way, including their financial support," Mr. Highsmith said. "Chambers of Commerce must have money to function properly. Your Chamber of Commerce is not different from others, but if it gets wholehearted support from all the citizens it need not be a burden financially or otherwise to any individual or firm."

Mr. Webb said the executive committee and officials of the organization would urge every member to be at the general meeting on January 8th, so that the best material available would be sure to be chosen for the coming year for directors and officers.

W. B. Jordan New Head Floyd Co. Farm Bureau

Center Farmer Also Delegate to State Convention; Other Officers, Directors Named.

W. B. Jordan, Center farmer, was selected as president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, at the annual meeting of the organization held at the county court room in Floydada Wednesday of last week, and he was also named as delegate from Floyd County to the State Convention of the Farm Bureau which will be held in Dallas on January 20 to 22. A. A. Beedy, of Roseland, is alternate delegate to the state meeting and Floyd County will also likely have representation in a part of the meetings in the person of T. Scott Wilson, who will be in attendance at a district convention of farm agents at the same time in Dallas.

Other officials and directors named at Wednesday's meeting are:

J. L. King, vice president; Arthur Beedy, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Green, director at large for the county; J. B. Rutledge, director Precinct One; Pete McDonald, director Precinct Two; Bradford Wilson, Director Precinct Three; and J. H. Foster, director Precinct Four.

There are about 700 members of the Floyd County Farm Bureau at the present time, according to reports made at the meeting last week. A representative attendance was had at the meeting.

Joe Woodruff, Family Moving

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodruff and family, who have been residing near Floydada for the past few years, are moving to a farm in the Quitaque community today (Thursday). Mr. Woodruff has bought an 80-acre farm, four and one-half miles east of Quitaque, and expressed regret at leaving Floyd County and the many friends which are his.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL TERM

All children residing in Floydada Independent School District between the ages of 7 and 14 are expected to enroll and be in regular attendance at school unless exempted by the provisions of the law.

J. C. Wester, Superintendent.

F. H. S. BOYS WIN BASKETBALL GAME FROM CROSBYTON HIGH

Floydada High School's basketball team of boys won again from Crosbyton Monday night of this week, playing on the Crosbyton court. The score was 26 to 8.

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WEST TEXAS SAFE BET

Evidence of unbounded confidence in West Texas by its big men is often expressed. West Texas will do to tie to, they declare. Although an occasional adverse condition, or even a series of adverse conditions may arise, the conditions which accompany them are only more evidence that this portion of Texas is on a firm basis and is a safe bet.

R. Q. Lee, President of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is one of the big men of this portion of Texas, and he expresses his confidence in this country in the following taken from his greetings to the weekly press of West Texas:

"You have heard much of California and a whole lot about the so called Florida boom and yet, the bona fide, substantial, honest to God development of West Texas fundamentally is greater than the progress of either of the two states named. It has not been so spectacular, it has not been heralded by thousands of dollars of paid publicity, nor has it been fostered by a few great railroads and steamship corporations. It has rather been the corporate and cumulative effort of thousands and hundreds of thousands of just ordinary human beings working systematically for the development of one of the fairest regions in the United States.

"Every time an actual land settler has broken new ground in either Florida or California, four new settlers have done the same job in west Texas, and this shall continue for many years to come, for even the most thickly settled part of our west Texas counties are after all only thinly populated. Land prices in West Texas are based on crop values, cost of production and land fertility. In the boom state, land values are based on speculative promises and are bound to drop. West Texas is a safe bet."

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS PAY GOOD DIVIDENDS

This kind of talk from a man of the type of Col. Lee helps one to retain the perspective that should be the outlook for every West Texan. The booms in California and Florida are different kinds of building to that which has been going on in West Texas. More really substantial building has been done in West Texas, as the Colonel says, than in either of the above states. And yet, while these states have expended for public improvements money into the millions more than has West Texas, the conservative man here will occasionally shake his head about the advisability of further public improvements.

This is applicable in the matter of the vote on the paving and refunding bonds in Floydada on January 5th. If the plan is well-made by the officials, and it appears to be, then the investment the voters will make in added paving in Floydada will pay good dividends. One investment invites another, and additional paving in Floydada will be so inviting that additional capital will be invested here, more taxpayers will come in, values will grow and the added tax burden distributed out until it will not be more heavy apparently than it is at present.

West Texas is a safe bet. Floydada is a safe bet for its citizens. Improvements and betterments that are needed should be made. Paving undoubtedly is needed.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION PAYING DIVIDENDS

Plainview's Building & Loan Association, established a few years ago on a modest basis, is paying an annual dividend of eleven per cent again this year, after depositing one per cent to reserve, as required by the by-laws of the association.

Floydada might as well have had such an association as early as did Plainview and it might as well have been doing as much good for the community. True, Floydada has had lumber yards with ample means to finance many homes, which have, in fact, been financed by the lumber companies. But there are advantages, both to the lumber dealers and to the individual in the associations, the principal one to the lumberman being that the home-builder borrows his money and pays

"cash on the barrel head" for his supplies, while to the individual two big advantages are the ability to borrow money on the amortization plan, paying it back in installments at a low rate of interest, and the fact that the building and loan association makes it possible for those with no means and even the most modest income to begin laying away money for a home. The matter of the savings thus effected is a big item as well.

For a long time we have known that a well-conducted building association can make money for investors in Floydada and fill a real need, if it conducts a building and loan business exclusively. Instances where these associations have branched out into the life insurance business or some similar line out of the knowledge of the directors is comparable to the banking institution which decides to get rich playing the market. Naturally neither succeeds, but while building and loan associations are looked upon unfavorably in some quarters, we don't hear of any objections to banks because there is occasional mismanagement of these institutions with consequent downfalls.

This and That

Well, it was a quiet Christmas for everybody except the foundry workers.

Lotsa fellas have their mufflers on and that may account for the lack of most of the noise.

Here's a good fairy story that could be told in 1930: Once upon a time long, long, ago there was a man who had real honest-to-goodness eggnog to quaff. But that, my child, was in the day before the Eighteenth Amendment ran all little Spirits and elfs and goblins away. It's such a sad story that it would best to be left untold. That's all there is; there ain't no more.

Can't always tell by signs, they say. An end of the one over the walk at Stansell-Collins came down to earth the other day and tapped one mortal on the head. He didn't say exactly that he was superstitious or believed in signs but you never can tell, they say.

The leading light of every community is usually the newspaper but its a new one if the office is supposed to furnish the wicks for other people's lamps. Anyway, The Hesperian had a customer Friday who enquired, "if you have lamp wicks for sale here." The would-be purchaser got quite amused when the answer was made in the negative and with it was given a suggestion that the desired article might be purchased at the grocery store. The little customer understood the adviser to say "drug store" and came back with the statement that "you must be crazy, for drug stores don't handle those things." Then she laughed.

Still wondering who the joke was on.

Down in East Texas you will hear complaints these days about the people of West Texas. They will tell you that there is nothing in the world as strong, as beautiful and as lasting as the Spirit of the West. Years ago the South became famous for its wonderful hospitality and the undaunted zeal of just such people as those residing in Floyd county is now making history for the Lone Star State. A red-blooded West Texan don't know how to pronounce the word "quit" and he goes on fighting, knowing that the silver lining to the cloud will make his world bright again in the near future. Salute to the Spirit of the West!

Not a peep do you get out of us on the question of New Year's Resolutions. We don't like to see things all broke up.

Valuable hint to our subscribers:

Chestnut stumps are rich in tannin and are therefore very valuable. This is a discovery recently made by chemists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Preserve your chestnut stumps carefully, especially the edge of the heartwood, which is much richer in tannin content than the central zone of the heartwood. This and That gives this information for what it is worth. If you don't have any chestnut stumps it's not our fault.

No football Christmas Day. Crosbyton boys telephoned afternoon they couldn't come. Local boys cheated themselves out of a big Christmas feed and then didn't get to demonstrate on the football field, either. Mighty disappointing to them and a lot of would-have-been onlookers as well.

Over at Amarillo, it was different. Ex-Sandies of Amarillo were to have played the exes of Canyon in Amarillo. The Canyon boys showed up but the Amarillo boys had forgotten their sliding pads or something and couldn't play. Hope when Floydada gets as big as Amarillo we don't go to high-tonin' the neighbors.

What Floydada needs to spend money for now is paving. These kind of improvements pay big dividends. Paving will be worth a lot more than it costs, after a town has reached the size of Floydada.

A refunding proposal and a paving proposal to be voted on on January 5th. The refunding issue would refund and get the paying dates on the present indebtedness of the city in better shape, and make it possible to pave without increasing the tax rate. The city dads have studied the matter closely and declare it's the thing to do.

P. W. Cloud says that he is going to swim the depot lake if a Christmas ever comes that he don't get from one to three ties.

New Year's a handy thing. If you get a whole bundle of cards from your many friends on Christmas, you can still return the "good will" with a card wishing them all kinds of luck and good cheer. It helps do away with that guilty feeling, too.

About the dullest one that has been pulled lately was by a man who removed the lights from his car and took them to the garage to have them adjusted.

New Year's Static On a Foggy Night

What Seemed to Be Inauspicious "Start" Was a Feline Concert.

By Eleanor E. King.
The darkness hung heavily over the housetops, weighted down by a dense fog which reminded one of a huge blanket, carefully tucked in and about the gloomy night objects. A wail, long and hideous, rent the air. Distress was clearly portrayed in this weird sound. Another, but of a slightly different pitch, asserted itself. But why quarrel on New Year's night? A fine start for the New Year, I said to myself.

The air was torn asunder by the cries, ever increasing in loudness—in a lively crescendo until the higher voice of the two, clearly discernible because of its piercing quality, could stand the tension and strain no longer, breaking into a veritable hissing torrent. Suddenly their burst of raging madness subsided. All was quiet. I turned over, buried my head still further in the pillow and tried to sleep. The offenders probably did not know that I was busy ushering in the New Year until the wee small hours last night—no, this morning.

It was not as easy to lose consciousness when once the noise had ceased as I had imagined it would be. My brain

was now very active. Sleep had vanished. "Just why was it necessary to permeate the peaceful atmosphere with such uncouth sounds?" That question I pondered and repondered. Of what interest to me was this disturbance? Sleep was more to the point. Then why didn't I sleep? A mournful howl, emitted by a neighbor's dog, died away swallowed and muffled in the fog. Chills ascended and descended my spinal cord in no uncertain manner.

This rudeness on a night when every one should be joyful over the New Year, was disgusting. I threw back the covers. With one foot on the floor, and the other waiting to follow it, I was ready to step into the quarrel myself. At that moment the cries again ceased. It seemed I was not needed. It was just as well, I said, because I have heard that a mediator often turns the brunt of the attack upon himself—not that I am a coward, rather, merely, the influence of a "laissez-faire" attitude of mind resulting from drowsiness and loss of sleep.

I put my foot back again. The silence extended over a longer period this time. Once more I settled myself in preparation for sleep, for I concluded this time the cats had settled their dispute for the night. I never did care very much for cats. Naturally I had less patience with the quarrel-some, scratchy things that rent the peaceful calm, and foggy atmosphere on this first night of the joyful New Year.

A Good Resolution

A good New Year's resolution is that you will do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can.—Baptist Messenger.

Should Include Whole Year

"Happy New Year" is a wish that should include the entire year rather than the mere day which bears the name.

New Year Greetings!

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The Old Year Draws to a Close

During that year we have had the opportunity to serve (satisfactorily, we hope and believe) a host of good customers, whose generous patronage we have heartily appreciated and whose good will we hope to continue to merit

With the Opening of the New Year

We hope to add other customers to this list, and assure you of the best treatment we can give.

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CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL FAILS TO MATERIALIZE AT LAST MINUTE

The clash of contending football warriors of Floydada and Crosbyton failed to materialize at the last moment, the Crosbyton "exes" telephoning excuses, on account of illness in their line-up, in the afternoon of Christmas Day. Several of the local former gridiron stars had already suited out and were deeply disappointed.

Football fans of the immediate community, and possibly other communities, were also considerably disappointed. J. C. Wester, acting manager for the local outlaws, said a good crowd had already begun to gather at Floydada Baseball Park for the clash, when the word was passed that the Crosbyton lads would not be here.

Funds representing any profit that might have accrued from the game was to have been placed in the sweater fund for the lettermen of this year's F. H. S. team, who although enjoying a good year in football, failed to prosper sufficiently to obtain the green and white sweaters, which have been the pride of letter men of the school in former years.

COCONUTS FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. T. Scott Wilson and her nephew, Arvel Griffin, who is visiting the Wilson's here, were the recipients this week of Christmas presents from Orlando, Fla., in the form of coconuts fresh from the tree. The coconuts were shipped without wrapping, the outer hull, similar to the outer hull of a peach furnishing ample protection against breakage.

Mrs. S. T. Neal, sister of Mrs. Wilson and aunt of Mr. Griffin, sent the unusual gifts.

HARDY-REXRODE

Miss Ottie Hardy and Mr. Minor Lee Rexrode were married at the home of Rev. R. E. L. Muncy at 3:30 on the afternoon of December 24th. Rev. Muncy officiating.

The groom is the son of W. S. Rexrode and is a prominent young farmer of the Lone Star Community. Mrs. Rexrode is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, of the Irick Community. Mrs. Rexrode resided in Floydada seven years and is well-known by many of the school and young folks of this town.

They will be at home one and a half miles southeast of Lone Star after January 1.

EXPRESSES THANKS

R. N. Burgett, janitor at the South Ward School, was given a shower by the faculty and pupils of the school at the close of the fall term last week, for which Mr. Burgett expressed much appreciation.

Fruits were especially abundant in the shower of good things for the janitor, and Mr. Burgett declared words could not express his appreciation adequately.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone who helped during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, and especially do we thank the nurse.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all is our prayer.
Mrs. W. E. Lowrance and family.

GRAPEFRUIT FROM FEATHERSTON'S MAGIC VALLEY FARM

Roy L. Snodgrass, of the Motor Supply Company, received one much-enjoyed gift from out-of-town on Christmas—a box of grapefruit from the Magic Valley.

The grapefruit were the gift of C. H. Featherston, who had them shipped from his Rio Grande Valley ranch.

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SON OF R. V. PRATT HAS RIGHT LEG AMPUTATED; RESTING WELL

R. V. Pratt, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pratt of Pleasant Hill community, who had his right leg amputated in a Lubbock sanitarium several weeks ago is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily since his return home last mid-week.

The lad was given treatment for a swelling that began in the lower part of his right limb and surgery had to be employed in order to gain relief after other means had failed.

The boy had been in the sanitarium for some three months.

IRWIN TO GIVE UP MANAGEMENT OF COMMERCIAL DINING ROOM

George Irwin, who has had the management of the Commercial Hotel Dining Room for nearly a year, will relinquish the dining room at the close of the term of his lease on January 1.

Mr. Irwin will likely remain after the New Year long enough for W. P. Daily, proprietor of the hostelry, to get another lessee, if this is necessary but will leave soon.

"I have been mighty glad to live in Floydada and our relations with the hotel have been most cordial," Mr. Irwin said Monday. "However, our present plans are to find a location in a larger city," he said.

Mr. Irwin has been a most popular dining room manager during his stay in Floydada.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meharg and son, Grigsby, spent Christmas day here with Mrs. Meharg's brother, W. C. Grigsby, and family. Mrs. Meharg is Secretary of State of Texas. She returned to her duties in Austin Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody and little son spent Christmas at Jayton with relatives, leaving Thursday and returning home Saturday afternoon.

Edwin Stiles and Ralston Scott, Floydada boys who are students at State this year, remained in Austin to spend the holidays.

Henry Conway, student at the University of Texas, will spend his Christmas holidays with relatives in Paris, Texas. Conway is a senior at the state institution and will likely receive his degree in mechanical engineering in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Cone, of Wichita Falls, have been guests of Mrs. Cone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Carpenter during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frixzell, of north of Lockney have also been visiting at the Carpenter home during Christmas.

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The Christmas entertainment was fine. All who took part rendered their parts well and all around was a good entertainment. Santa Claus was good to most all present and all enjoyed it. It was amusing to see Santa Claus unwrap the presents Mrs. F. L. Davis received off the tree.

The cold weather Sunday was hard on the attendance at both the Sunday School and church, but we had a good little service, anyway, even though there were but few present.

Services next Lord's Day will be as usual. Sunday School at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11. The superintendent of Sunday School is Lon M. Davis. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The New Year." The night services will begin at 7 o'clock. We may have Union Service again next Sunday night. If not, the subject will likely be "God's Plan for His Family," or the Book of Leviticus.

Roads and weather permitting, we will preach at Mayview next Sunday afternoon. Those living near there will please take notice.

Come to the little church with a big welcome.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT WEST
A. D. MOORE, Pastor.

Fairview Sunday, January 3rd:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.
Epworth League meets 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. V. Daniel, superintendent, S. N. Tawwater, assistant superintendent.

Opening exercises: Hymn; Prayer; Selection by orchestra; Reading, Thomasene Cox.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m., on "Added Believers," Acts 5:14. "The Path of the Just" will be the theme at 7 p. m.

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J. N. S. Webb, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Preaching at Farmer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis and son, Lon, Jr., spent the latter part of last week at Canyon, where they were guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford, Mrs. Davis' parents.

FOR NEW YEAR

Standing at the portal
Of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us,
Hushing every fear;
Spoken through the silence
By our Father's voice,
Tender, strong and faithful,
Making us rejoice.
He will never fail us,
He will not forsake;
His eternal covenant
He will never break.
Resting on His promise,
What have we to fear?
God is all-sufficient
For the coming year.

—Frances Ridley Havergal, in The Gideon.

New Year's Wish for You

Dear friends, I wish this wish for you: The strength to stand for what is true, The will to serve how'er God wills, The power to smile at seeming ills, The vision that can pierce the dark, And see the dawn and hear the lark, And over all God's sky of blue—

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Dear friends, this is my wish for you.—Janie Cree Bose, in Western Recorder.

MOUNTAIN PEAK NAMED FOR LATE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Honoring the memory of Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture from March, 1921, until his death in October, 1924, a mountain peak in the Absaroka National Forest in Montana has been named Mount Wallace by action of the United States Geographic Board. The peak, about 10,600 feet high, is in Pike County and is considered one of the gems of the Absaroka Range.

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Home Demonstration Club News

SAND HILL CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. E. MILLER JANUARY 6

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet January 6th in the home of Mrs. W. E. Miller. We are planning an all-day meeting. We have quite a lengthy program, and the days are so short we thought everyone would enjoy an all-day gathering.

The lunch hour is always one of the most enjoyable features of the day. By the time everyone brings a dish, or sometimes, two, the table is well-loaded. We hope every member will be present and a number come to enroll as members.

The program will be:
Roll call.
Order of business. Leader Mrs. A. R. Hanna.

Subject, "The Relation of Diet to Health."

Topics for discussion:

1. The foodstuffs and their functions in the body.—Mrs. G. C. Collins;
2. The necessity of having bulk and green vegetables in the diet.—Mrs. W. E. Miller.
3. Newer knowledge of nutrition.—Mrs. M. B. Holmes.
4. Faulty diet and how to overcome it.—Mrs. J. T. McLain.

McCOY, LAKEVIEW, CAMPBELL GIRLS ORGANIZE CLUBS

With the organization of the McCoy Girls last week, Lakeview and Campbell Clubs the previous week, there are now nine such clubs in the county, according to Miss Blanche Bass, county home demonstration agent, under whose supervision the various clubs function. Sunset girls are also to organize a club soon.

Membership in the Girls Clubs which is estimated at 150, is limited to girls between the ages of 12 and 20, and the club work for the year includes sewing cooking, and canning demonstrations, as well as lessons on table service, table etiquette and the like. Also, each girl has to select some productive project from the general classifications of gardening, dairying or poultry raising, and one home improvement problem before they receive a certificate on the year's work, entitling them to a high school credit.

The Floyd County Poultry Association has agreed to provide the girls with any kind of pure bred eggs if they desire to take poultry raising as their productive project, and it is expected that a large number of the Club members will avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered.

There are no dues for membership in any of the Clubs, though the girls pay for their clothing and for demonstrations that are given.

Clubs now organized are at Providence, Lone Star, Lakeview, Starkey, Campbell, Fairview, McCoy, Aiken.

MITCHELL-McGUIRE

Robert McGuire of this city, and Miss Delise Mitchell of Plainview, were quietly married in Plainview Thursday night of last week at 8 o'clock. The Reverend J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony. Miss Annie Walters, a friend of the bride, was the only guest in attendance.

The marriage was solemnized in the study room of the church.
Mrs. McGuire is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, who reside eleven miles south of Plainview. The bride was formerly a resident of this city, having attended and graduated from Floydada High school in 1920. She has been an employe of the Herald Publishing Company for the past three years at Plainview, where she had been making her home.

The groom is a son of W. S. McGuire of Mangum, Okla. He has been with the Martin Dry Goods Company for the past six years and is now manager of the men's department of that firm.
Mr. and Mrs. McGuire are making their home in Floydada.

Horace Grady Moore of Sand Hill, who is taking first year work at Tech College, has been at home for the holidays. Moore, who writes an occasional em for The Hesperian and other papers, has been making part of his school expenses by working in the advertising department of the Lubbock Journal.

Starkey News

Starkey, Dec. 28.—M. M. Maxwell returned from Oklahoma Sunday. He had been visiting his aged parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Austin and family visited home-folks in Dickens and Kent Counties during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Golden Tye, of Floydada, is visiting Miss Wanda Howard this week.

P. H. Carzine and family left Wednesday of last week for Oklahoma to make their home. We are sorry to lose this good family but wish them happiness and success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, of Abilene, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Castleberry, of Petersburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lakey.

NEW DOLLAR COIN WILL SOON BE PUT IN CIRCULATION

A new coin is contemplated by the Treasury officials, who have virtually decided to mint a gold-and-silver dollar. It would be slightly larger than a quarter, of distinctive design, possibly with a gold center and a silver rim. Banks and merchants are said to have indicated that such a coin would be acceptable, and it would save much Government time and money.

For many months the Treasury Department has been puzzling over the expense of furnishing the country with currency. Working at capacity the Bureau of Printing and Engraving has hardly been able to keep up with the demand for fresh dollar bills as those in use wear out. It has been obliged to put "fresh" bills into circulation without allowing them to age and toughen. The result is that they have worn out even more rapidly. Other factors, the handling of paper money by garage men with greasy hands, etc, have contributed toward making the life of dollar bills shorter and shorter, until now the bills wear out on an average of less than a year (six to ten months.) And the cost of replacement is several cents each—a large item in several billion bills in circulation. Economy demanded action.

First, the Treasury tried to popularize the silver dollar, but the country as a whole would have nothing to do with heavy "cart wheels." Next an attempt was made to put more two-dollar bills into circulation. Of course, if two dollar bills replaced one dollar bills there would be half as many bills in circulation and the cost of replacement would be cut in half. Even a slightly greater use of two-dollar bills would affect a material saving. But the "unlucky" two-spot remained obstinately unpopular.

W. H. Foster, Jr., and family, of Chickasha, Okla., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, Sr., during Christmas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Havron, were here for the holidays. Messdames Kelley and Havron are grand daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Sr.

LUNCHEON CLUB ATTENDANCE GOOD; FEED AGAIN MONDAY

Attendance at Monday's luncheon of the Floydada Boosters' Luncheon Club was slightly better than at the last meeting, twenty-three members registering for the hour. Although a few minutes late starting and consequently a few minutes late leaving the members enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

January's entertainment committee was named as consisting of C. H. Davis, F. L. Davis and R. E. Fry. G. C. Tubbs is song leader of the club to succeed E. G. Wood resigned. The latter goes to Olney. The retiring entertainment committee are C. D. Hopkins, E. C. Nelson, Jr., and E. G. Wood.

A quartette, composed of R. T. Stripling, G. C. Tubbs, E. S. Randerson and J. W. Clonts sang for the entertainment of the club at its Monday meeting, and were heartily applauded. C. R. Houston, T. R. Webb and John Reagan are new members, being received only after speeches approved by the club had been made. Reagan and Webb spoke at the same time.

Monday at 12:30 is regular meeting day and hour.

Lieutenant Base Bryant and Link Tidwell of Ralls, with Sid Hopping and Lloyd Springer of Littlefield were the guests here Tuesday and Wednesday of Jack Booth. The young men are students at A. & M. College and were spending part of the vacation in Floydada.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son, Dennis C., returned to their home in Slaton Sunday. They were accompanied by Garner Surginer and Ovis Awtrey who spent the first of the week in Slaton.

G. W. de Cordova and family have been spending the week with relatives in Waco and other points down-state. They are expected home this week-end or the first of next week.

Miss Joyce Hopkins returned to her home in Miami Sunday, after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Wells Henry, and her brother, C. D. Hopkins. Chester Day and Kenneth Henry made a trip to Plainview Sunday.

Mark Duncan left Monday for Lubbock, where he is enrolled at Texas Tech. He spent the holidays here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. B. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boykin of Commerce left the first of the week, returning to their home after spending some four weeks here as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Huffines.

Mrs. Dora Reagan and son, John, spent Christmas with relatives in Abilene, returning to their home in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Leslie Bruner of Clovis, N. M., was the guest here Monday of Kenneth Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day of Ralls, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Elder and Mrs. J. J. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cloud of Stamford were the guests from Thursday to Monday of their son, P. W. Cloud, and wife.

Arthur Jordan made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murry and children left Saturday for Post Oak, Jack county, to spend ten days or two weeks visiting Mr. Murry's brother, Errand Murry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snodgrass of Fluvanna, spent from Thursday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer. Mr. Snodgrass is the father of Mrs. Surginer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weathers and children of Tahoka, were the guests here Christmas day with Mrs. Weathers' sister, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge.

Maury Hopkins, of Plainview, spent a part of the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Henry, and brother, C. D. Hopkins.

F. M. Butler and family, of Plainview spent Christmas here with Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler and other relatives.

Miss Lucy Ross, teacher in the Plainview Schools, visited Friday to Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and family, of Ozona, spent Christmas here on a visit with Mrs. Baggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and little daughter, Mary Anna, were here for the Christmas holidays returning home this week.

Center News

Center, December 27—Christmas has come and gone. It passed away ahead of the cold spell, almost the coldest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Austin have as their holiday guest Mrs. Austin's niece and family from Lubbock.

Messrs. Freeman Fuqua, Wesley Foster and Arthur Jordan are spending the holiday vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Montgomery entertained the young people with a party Christmas night. Everyone surely had a nice time and wished they might come again before another Christmas. Those present were: Misses Cecille and Gertrude Lightfoot, Addie Lou and Ida—May Hughs, Carmack, Effie Noland, Lillian King, Amelia, Grace and Arma Lee Fuqua, Mildred Dunn, Thelma Jackson, Eula Huckabee and Gertrude Conner; Messrs. Freeman Fuqua, Wesley and Raymond Foster, Joe Dunn, Tommie Noland, Otis and Berl Huckabee, Arthur Jordan, Weldon Conner and Roy O'Brien and several of the older people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster and sons left this morning for Hall county to visit three sons who live there. They expect to return home about Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs.

Several took Christmas dinner at the Fuqua home. Some of the young people attended a party south of town Saturday night.

The ladies hope to render an all-day program next Sunday. We hope the day will be more favorable than the past Sunday.

There were only twelve out to Sunday school Sunday morning. No night services were held.

W. B. Jordan and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

O. R. Golightly and family have not returned from their visit in Taylor county.

School re-opened this morning after being dismissed for cotton picking and Christmas. Most of the cotton is out; a few pretty days would finish the work now.

G. E. Jordan left last Wednesday for his home at Hillsboro, after spending a month here for his health. He was greatly improved but may have to move to the Plains for permanent improvement.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASE

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the disease so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists 40-5t.

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Edgar Eskridge, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Sunbeam band meets, 3 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U., 4 p. m.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U., 5 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:15 p. m.

We will observe our Lord's Supper and a special message will be delivered by the pastor. Every member is requested to be present. Everybody is invited and welcomed to come and worship with us. Let's start the New Year off by winning some lost soul.
Our church is fortunate in securing Dr. W. T. Rouse of Waco, to lead us for one week, beginning Monday evening,

January 4 at 7 in our enlistment program.

The services will be held at 7 o'clock each evening. No day service will be held. Dr. Rouse's subjects through Wednesday are as follows: Monday, "The One Only Divine Institution;" Tuesday, "The Local Church the Center of A World-Wide Program;" Wednesday, "Why Budget Our Churches?"
All members are requested not to miss a service.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends, who helped us in any way during our recent illness and great bereavement, we wish to express our sincere thanks. May our Heavenly Father reward each kind deed and every comforting word spoken.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot, and Children.

New Year Greetings

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

I appreciate your favors and business of the past year, and I wish you a Happy and Prosperous year in 1926.

J. U. Borum

COTTON AND LIFE INSURANCE

SERVICE

We believe that the one mission of a retail merchant is service. When he fails in this, he fails as a merchant. As the year draws to a close, we look over the past year with the idea of improving our service, by improving our business. We shall make some changes which will help us to serve better the customers who patronize our business. Give us a trial.

WE WISH YOU ALL A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Kirk & Sons

North Side Square

STREET SALE

IN FLOYDADA

—of—

WORK STOCK and FARM IMPLEMENTS

I will sell the following described property

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Beginning promptly at 1 p. m.

Work Stock

- 1 Pair Black Horse Mules, 3 years old, 15½ hands high;
- 1 Black Horse Mule, 3 years old, 16 hands high;
- 1 Brown Mare Mule, coming 3, 15½ hands high;
- 1 Brown Mare, smooth mouth, 15½ hands high;
- 1 Coming two-year-old Mare mule, good one;
- 1 Good Mule Colt.

Farming Implements

- 1 two-row Go-Devil;
- 1 one-row Lister;
- 1 High-wheel Wagon;
- 3 Sets Leather Harness;

Also some household goods including a coal range and an iron bedstead and springs.

TERMS OF SALE: Sums \$20 or under cash; on sums over \$20 10 months time on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

J. O. WARREN, Owner
W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer

FREE! FREE!

Long Handled Dust Pan or Long Handled Stove Shovel, Baby Blue 1926 Calendars

A few left for those of our good customers whom we unintentionally may have overlooked.

We value your friendship. We are truly grateful for your patronage; our aim is to merit same. We wish for each of you a brighter, better future.

PHONE US AT 43

W. J. Burke

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The undersigned gins of Floydada will operate on—

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of each week until further notice beginning with—

Friday, January 8th

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Appreciative of the liberal patronage we have enjoyed from the people of Floydada Trade Territory;

And hopeful of your continued good will Miladye's Specialty Shop wishes for each of our friends and customers

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

with success and prosperity ample for every desire.

MRS. C. M. WILSON

MRS. A. J. WELCH

Higher Court Sustains Verdict of Stovall Jury

Possible executive clemency is now the last possible means that will save E. F. Stovall, prominent Floydada citizen for the past five years, from a seven-year term in the penitentiary, the Court of Criminal Appeals last week affirming the verdict of the jury in the trial court at Corsicana, when Mr. Stovall was charged with accepting a bribe in connection with road contract work while he was a commissioner from the Abbott District of the Hill County Commissioners' Court.

A large number of local friends of Mr. Stovall are actively taking part in an effort to get the governor to extend clemency in the case, and several letters from Floydada and other points in the state ask that consideration be given him for his excellent record as a citizen and head of a family. Among other things pointed out is that Mr. Stovall has been not only a good citizen here, but has aided in every way for the upbuilding of the community and is actively supporting the schools, churches and other agencies for civic betterment.

Friends of M. Stovall and his family in Hill County are said to be active also in an effort to gain the ear of the governor with letters and petitions asking for executive intervention.

NEW YEAR RULES

By Katherine Edelman

Be of Good Cheer. A merry heart is a thing to be desired more than riches—for out of it grows many of earth's greatest gifts and blessings.

Be Helpful. Lend a hand to the other fellow's need, help him to his feet again. It may take money, and it may take only a smile or a kind word. Whoever you are you possess one or all of these gifts.

Be at Peace. It is good for all of us to be at peace. If there is something in your life that keeps you from enjoying the blessedness of this great gift root it out if you can, even though it hurts pride and self to do it. If the something is beyond helping, then try like a man to make the best of it—to put it behind you, as it were. You will be surprised to see that you can do this if you will, and that peace will come.

Be Courageous. Drive fear and all its kindred ills out of your heart. Look the world in the face, unflinching, unafraid; convince yourself that you are as good as the next man and that you can do the things he does. Do not carry an inferiority complex with you through the days. The world usually rates us with the measure we have put upon ourselves.

Be Content. Thank the Lord for the many gifts that are yours and do not envy your neighbor. Perhaps if you but knew it he is thinking how much more you have, for wealth is not measured in things that money can buy. All of us have much for which to be grateful, and if the truth were really known things are evened out pretty well in this world. Remember, however, that being content does not mean that we must not strive to get ahead, for doing and achieving is one of the best means in the world to bring content to man.

Be Kind. The man who is kind in his home and abroad is a man among men. No one can gauge or fathom what kindness has done for the world. It has brightened more lives and uplifted more human beings than any other one thing. It makes homes happier, business relations more pleasant and helps him who gives as well as him who receives. To be kind at heart is to be all things.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

By Susan Marr Spaulding

Angel of the parting year,
Winging back to heaven thy flight,
Sad the burden thou must bear,
From the darkness into light;
Burden of my wasted days,
Fragments of my broken hours,
Budding promises that grew
Never into fruit or flowers.

Happiness I might have won,
Worthy deeds I might have wrought,
Wrongs I hate, but did not shun,
Good I crave, but never sought;
All my proud and lofty aims,
Withered now to vain regret—
Feeble, foolish, as the will
To no noble purpose set.

Take them all, my griefs, my joys,
Lay them at the Father's feet;
He will search if yet there be
Mid the chaff some grain of wheat.
He will fan my faint resolves
To a purer flame and clear.
Bear to heaven my heart's desire,
Angle of the parting year!

THE NEW YEAR

A hower unknown, a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade, neat silent skies;
A wonderful fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed:
This is the year that for you waits
Beyond tomorrows' mystic gates!
—Horatio Nelson Powers, in the Missionary Review of the World.

DECEMBER FORD SALES

Sales made during December by Barker Bros., local dealers were:

Roadster—Paul Luttrall, N. D. Henderson, Ray Slaughter, L. H. Liston, Wiley Ballman, H. D. Goodgion;
Coupe—Harvey Assiter, N. A. Armstrong, S. L. Benefield;
Touring—E. W. Chambers;
Fordor—S. E. Thomson;
Truck—W. J. Hancock.

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Have your Abstracts made by **ARTHUR B. DUNCAN** The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 18fc

We can accommodate a few new customers with dairy products. Telephone 913F12. Fitch Dairy. 40fc

WILL SET the big hen about the middle of January, if enough customers want to begin that early. If interested phone 145, Marshall Hatchery. 41fc

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

Our line of oil cook stoves is very complete. Kirk & Sons. 441tc

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

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

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

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

We can figure your household equipment complete. Kirk & Sons. 441tc

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

FOR SALE—one four burner Perfection Super-fex range at Pitts Transfer. 441tc

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

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

FOR SALE—Sheds, posts, barn and camp house of the old Owen's wagon yard. Martin Dry Goods Co. 441tc

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

FOR RENT—3 nice unfurnished rooms, one block west one block north high school building. J. R. Archer. 432tp

LOST—Poem in mahogany frame. Title, "I" by Kipling. Probably taken by mistake with bundles. It was a valued gift. Return to J. G. Clements, Floyd County National Bank. 431tc

FOR TRADE—Good work stock for cows or yearlings. Chas. Wagner. 444tp

WANTED—to work farm on small salary and on shares; also had experience with state highway running tractors; can furnish references. Write L. A. Ray, Star Route, Box 31, Floydada. 441tp

FOR RENT—5 room residence. J. T. Perry. 442tp

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Let us show you the Emerson two row lister. Kirk and Sons. 441tc

FOR SALE—one four burner Perfection Super-fex range at Pitts Transfer. 441tc

See us about those old notes and accounts. Kirk & Sons. 441tc

SEE "Willowdale" presented at the Starkey High School Auditorium Saturday night, January 2, by one of the star casts of the Sand Hill P. T. C. Admission 25c and 15c. Worth your time! Come! 441tc

FOR SALE—one four burner Perfection Super-fex range at Pitts Transfer. 441tc

Remember the JUMBO line of harness. Kirk & Sons. 441tc

COME to the pageant-play to be given at Newland on Friday night, January 8. Proceeds to go to a fund for a piano. 442tc

FOR SALE—250 bushels Mebane cotton seed; 1.25 per bushel. Second year and from picked cotton. Mrs. T. J. Embry. Route 4. 443tp

FOR RENT—Three rooms, water and garden furnished. Mrs. F. V. Hillburn. 441tp

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Modern Santa Fe Station At Lockney is Promised

Anton Tells Citizens Work Will Begin as Soon as Materials Can be Assembled on Ground.

Lockney is to have a station of which the citizens of the community can and will be proud, J. F. Anton told Secretary E. S. Shoaf and other interested citizens at Lockney Tuesday night at a conference, when he showed the plans and specifications drawn by the company's architects for the depot, at the foot of Main Street.

Several months ago the Santa Fe station at Lockney was struck by lightning and entirely consumed by the fire which ensued. The new building to be constructed some two blocks from the former site is to take its place.

The new building will be 30 by 96 feet in size and will be modern in every respect, Mr. Shoaf said. He has a copy of the plans in his office, which indicate that the new station will be a dandy.

Work on the new station will be started as soon as materials can be assembled, Mr. Anton told the Lockney people, according to Mr. Shoaf.

Lockney citizens themselves, in accordance with the plans they have for the Main Street, when both the Santa Fe and Denver are operating into Lockney, began the work of widening and grading the street south to the new site of the Santa Fe station. The street, now 80 feet wide, will be made 100 feet wide. A few small houses and a filling station will have to be moved in the course of the work of widening the street.

Just now, the fact that the Sweetwater train does not make connection with the Floydada Branch with any regularity, is causing considerable inconvenience at Lockney, Mr. Shoaf said. Some talk of an active effort to get the Branch schedule changed slightly to give time for transfer of passengers, express and mail at Plainview is being made, in the belief that such an effort would also meet with approval at Floydada and the two cities put the matter before Superintendent Anton for action.

E. S. SHOAF FAMILY MOVE TO HOME AT LOCKNEY THIS WEEK

Mrs. E. S. Shoaf and children move to Lockney this week to join their husband and father, who was recently named as secretary of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, and has accepted the place offered.

ODD FELLOWS, NOTICE

The Odd Fellows Lodge of Floydada will install officers Tuesday night of next week, January 5. Supper will be served after the installation, it is announced. By direction of Noble Grand Sam Green, Secretary S. H. Wright.

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Dec. 29.—The Christian Church at this place was to start a meeting last Saturday night but it was called off on account of the severe cold weather. Elder Graves, of Lockney, was to have done the preaching.

Sand Hill Community as a whole, along with several visitors, enjoyed very much the two plays, "Little Buckshot" and "Willowdale," presented by home talent of the P. T. C. Society last Wednesday and Friday nights. All standing room in the auditorium was taken up but the crowds were very quiet, thanks to our Sargeant-at-Arms, Mr. A. R. Hanna. We can't help but be proud of the fine spirit of co-operation that always prevails at Sand Hill.

Many were the compliments that were passed on the actors. Miss Ruby Tinnin presented her role as "Oleander," the servant girl, almost to perfection. Sorry to say that Miss Tinnin has moved from our community and will not be able to help in any more of our plays. We will surely miss her. She has accepted a position with Mrs. Nora Jones and son Roy in their cafe at Bledsoe.

Many in the community are beginning to get interested in making some kind of an addition to our school building. It is badly needed for school purposes alone, and it is hoped that something will be done before school opens again next fall.

The P. T. C. Society here draws much larger crowds than the building can accommodate. Why not build and keep up this fine community spirit? The officers in the society can see no limit to the success of this community project if the land owners will wake up to the progress of the times and keep

our school building the best in the county. We began leading our neighbor communities when we built the first rural brick school in the county. Why not get another good start by building a fine auditorium and some more school rooms? It's not a question of whether we are able or not but just a matter of getting started.

No community ever regrets the building of a "large" school building. It is always the regret that "we didn't build big enough." We are not advocating anything rash. We want some good sound thinking before we act. Ask your neighbor what he thinks about it.

The P. T. C. Society will present their latest play "Willowdale" at Starkey Saturday night, January 2. The Home Demonstration Club at that place is sponsoring the play. Come and help them out. We know you will like the play. The between-act specials by Misses Alma Smith and Bonnie Rhee Freeman are something you must see and you will think about for several days.

Sand Hill School will re-open on Monday, January 4.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

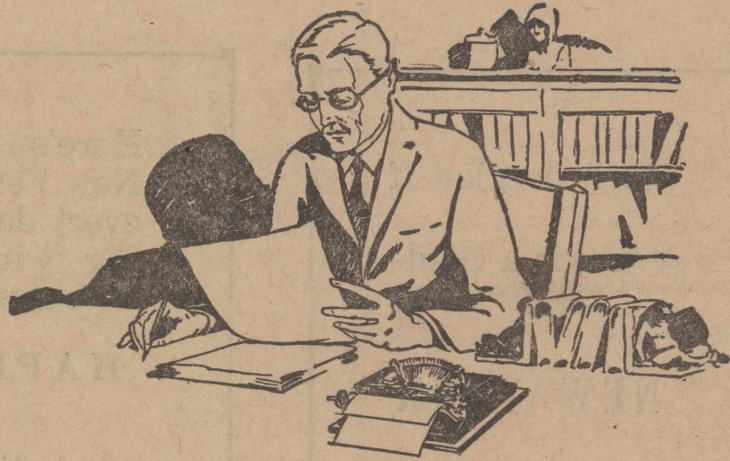
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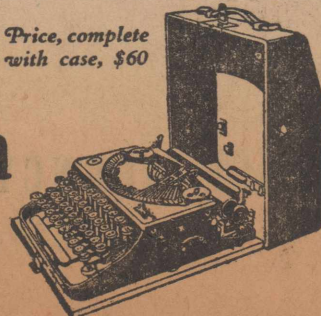
The "Prof" may not admit it —but it's true

HE probably will not tell you that clean, neat, typewritten work brings better marks—but it does—and the reason is obvious. It relieves him of that tedious task of deciphering longhand, and keeps him in perfect "reading humor". Then too, you'll find the New Remington Portable a great time-saver in compiling notes and keeping up with your correspondence. Students prefer the New Remington Portable because it is the lightest, smallest, and most compact of all standard keyboard portables. It fits in a case only four inches high and can be tucked away in a desk drawer or bookcase when not in use. You will be interested to see the many advantages of this indispensable helper and hear about our easy payment plan.

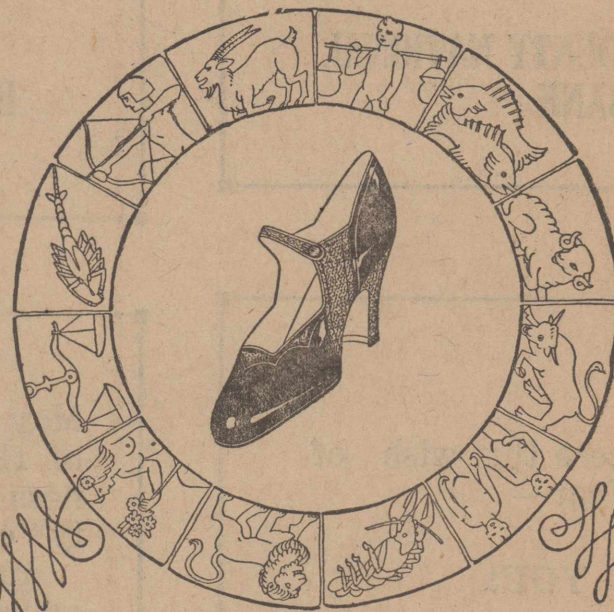
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FLOYD COUNTY LUMBER CO.

All kind thoughts and heartiest best wishes for a Happy New Year!

C. P. LOOPER & CO.
Groceries

All the Good Fortune we could wish ourselves wouldn't come near being half as much as we are hoping will be yours in the New Year!

THE FLOYD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Sincerely we trust the New Year will strengthen the ties of friendship between you folks and ourselves. Indeed, may yours be a—

VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BAKER, HANNA & COMPANY

Happiness and Prosperity go hand in hand. May they be your companions throughout the—

NEW YEAR!

C. SURGINER & SON

Heartily sincere this wish of Happy New Year—

TO YOU!

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May the sunshine of Health, Happiness and Prosperity cast its rays upon you and yours in the—

NEW YEAR!

H. O. POPE & SON

We'll be glad if yours is a Glad—

NEW YEAR

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Here's hoping you start the New Year with a smile and that every day of it will see you arising with a smile and retiring with a smile!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

V. B. FITCH
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If we can be of any Service toward making your New Year happier—call on us. We aim to keep folks smiling!

MOTOR SUPPLY CO.
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An old year passes. Be glad—glad that you're nearer to that Success and Happiness we're hoping will be yours in 1926.

FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY
S. E. Duncan J. G. Wood

To know you're happy—makes us happy. So you can't blame us for wanting to wish all you folks in this great community a—

HAPPY NEW YEAR

SEALE-ROBBINS DRY GOODS CO.

Society and Clubs

BIRTHDAY DINNER CHRISTMAS FOR GUESTS OF W. A. SHIPLEY

A gathering of children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley in Floydada during the Christmas holidays was the occasion for a big birthday dinner given by W. A. Shipley for his children, grandchildren and a number of friends at the home of his daughter Mrs. Roy C. Curry, four miles south of Floydada at noon on Christmas Eve day.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley had as guests during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shipley and two children of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fullingim, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Merchant, Mrs. Peyton Fullingim, of Lorenzo, and John R. Shipley, of Clovis, who are their children and grand children. All of these were honor guests at the sumptuous spread served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curry.

Other children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends present included:

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley D. Shipley and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipley, and child, of Floydada; W. Parker Shipley, who is at home from the University of Texas at Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Chowning and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrick, Mrs. Cornelia Goen and Mrs. C. D. Parker, all of Floydada and John Kendrick and wife, of Silvertown.

EUBANK'S HAVE FEAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank were hosts Christmas Day to some thirty guests at a Christmas Dinner which was enjoyed by the Eubank family and close relatives residing in the city and the following from out-of-town points:

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eubank and Miss Gladys Eubank of Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen and son, Rellis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, of Lubbock.

The Eubank's from Whitney had been visiting for nearly a week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank, leaving Saturday for their homes.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stribling were hosts at a dinner at noon Christmas Day to several visiting relatives, the list including:

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hare, of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun of Floydada.

WILLIAMS-McADA

Miss Beulah Mae Williams and Mr. Van McAda, of the Sunset Community, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. R. E. L. Muncy at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 23, with Rev. Muncy officiating.

Mr. McAda is a prominent young farmer of Sunset and Mrs. McAda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of the same community. They will be at home to their friends on the W. K. Early farm after January 1.

FLOYD COUNTY'S FIRST FAMILY CELEBRATES

The family of Judge Arthur B. Duncan celebrated the Christmas season with the usual reunion—a joyful Christmas tree, well laden, was enjoyed by grandparents, parents and children. Christmas day was crowned by a sumptuous turkey dinner, with the usual contests in debating, (ma won out), pitching dollars, foot ball, base ball and singing.

The slogan adopted was, is and will be, "Back Home for Christmas."

Members of the family who attended the reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Watkins and family of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hammonds and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll V. Duncan, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitts, of Canyon; Mark W. Duncan, student in Tech College.

FOSTER FAMILY IN REUNION; FOUR GENERATIONS CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, of this city, were among the most happy couples in Floydada Christmas, enjoying for three or four days a reunion of all their family of children and grandchildren, with one exception, Silas Foster and wife, of Chickasha, who could not be here.

Christmas Day all the relations were gathered at the Foster home in Floydada, and a big Christmas Dinner was enjoyed. The following day the families spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster, and had supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston. Saturday afternoon a picture was made of four generations in the family, the picture including W. H. Foster, city; W. H. Foster, Jr., of Rush Springs, Okla.; Mrs. U. Kelley, of Cement, Okla., and her son, Lamar Kelley.

Present at the Foster home Christmas day were: The hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster, Jr., and family, of Rush Springs Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. U. Kelley and little son, of Cement, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Havon, of Rush Springs, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foster and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson and family; Paul Foster and little daughter, Adeline; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnston, all of Floydada; the guests for the dinner totalling forty.

New Year's Greeting

A benediction for the New Year: The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His Countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

LOCAL MEN INVITED TO ATTEND RALLS, CROSBYTON BANQUET

Invitations for local persons to attend the Ralls and Crosbyton annual Chamber of Commerce banquets, both to be held January 5, have been received by R. A. Highsmith, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Highsmith plans to attend one of the banquets, in company with one or more members of the Chamber, and also President T. R. Webb and other local men, are expected to be present at the other banquet.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREE HELD AT SMITH & SMITH SANITARIUM

Nurses, surgeons and attendants at the Smith & Smith sanitarium enjoyed an informal Christmas tree party at the sanitarium on South Main Street Tuesday night of last week. Gifts were presented and a "feed" of nuts and candy was included in the good time.

Those present were: Dr. G. V. Smith and family, Dr. Lon V. Smith; R. T. Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Austin; Myrtle Hall, Laura Donathan, Florence Green, Wilma Sparks, Henrietta Mullinax and Stanley Johnson.

A TIMELY EXPLANATION

Believing that a true statement of some facts would be welcomed by the good people of Floydada and community, I offer the following as the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth:

About four years ago I suffered a nervous break-down. At the time my throat became affected. In the following June my tonsils were removed but my lymphatic glands were already affected and now became very much enlarged. My general health was more or less affected by this glandular trouble from then until last June I was forced to take my bed.

This glandular trouble is known as Hodgkin's Disease. It is a disease that is little understood even by the very best informed physicians of our country. The local doctors, being governed by the writings of the best-informed in our country, could see little hope for my recovery, consequently they thought the best thing to do was simply to give me relief from the intense and excruciating pains from which I was suffering. Had they entertained much hope for my final recovery they probably would have sought to find something besides a habit-forming drug to ease my tortured body of pain. But believing I could live but a short time at most, they desired to make my departure as easy as possible.

Soon after I took sick the Lord assured me that he would raise me up from my bed of affliction, and that I had several years of service before me in this world. Many friends, relatives and doctors thought I was bound to die. In fact, death seemed inevitable, but here is where faith comes in and where God appears on the scene. God does not propose to do for us what we can do for ourselves, or even what our friends can do for us; but when human resources have been exhausted, as a Methodist Presiding Elder once said, "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." I am able to be back in Floydada simply because the Lord completed the work doctors started but were unable to finish. I never doubted that God would finally put me on my feet again, until the "dope" (morphine) got such a hold upon me than I was helpless in its clutches. For a little more than two weeks before I went to the sanitarium in Fort Worth I was not at myself. In fact, I am told I said and did many foolish things, of which I was wholly unconscious. Some thought these delusions were due to the disease, but not so. It was morphine, not me nor the disease. For six weeks my mind has been as clear as ever in my life.

As to any derogatory statements that I may have made during that time concerning any one whatsoever, or efforts at acts of violence upon anyone's life, or any other abnormal attitude to any person or thing, I now solemnly beg you not to consider seriously. I know nothing of these things except as I have been told about them since my return to Floydada. While in the sanitarium I saw or knew patients to do or attempt to do all of the things I said and tried to do. Their uncommon conduct was due to that powerful drug morphine.

Permit me to say in conclusion that I have no desire for the drug and am determined, by the Grace of God, never to take any more of it for any purpose whatsoever. My wife and several others were afraid that the disease had ruined by mind, until after my return, but are now convinced of my sanity. We hope soon to be happily domiciled in Floydada, and shall count it a happy privilege to be of service to you in the Master's work.

Rev. G. P. Humphries.

COMING HOME

Coming back to the old home town after an absence of days, weeks, or months, even, is an event always looked forward to by every man, woman and child who has the least bit of local pride.

Homes of the modern age are different from those with the dimly lighted rooms, the open fireplaces and the cheerful scenes of the many pleasant evenings of the yesterday. Many years have failed to wipe away the memories so fondly cherished. But even with all its modernism the world is rolling merrily along. The same loves, the same cares, hopes and joys that thrilled the hearts of the long ago still glow and brighten the lives and spread smiles on the faces of loved ones in the family groups as they gather "at home in the old home town."

Some of the faces once held dear are absent and here and there a chair is vacant where once sat one "who is gone but not forgotten." Friends have been separated and may not again clasp hands.

But now the Christmas season has come again and united loves and friends gather to wish good will and to make merry. The boys and girls from college have returned, flushed with the joy of being once more where it's "hello Harry" and "Glad to see you Mary."

With its family reunions, class parties, holiday socials and yule-time celebrations, Floydada entered into the Christmas season prepared to partake of its joys and blessings. Relatives have come to visit, some of the folks have gone to other sections and everything has been made ready for the happiest season of the year.

And over it all rings the words—"Peace on earth—Good will to men."

C. OF C. COMPILING LISTS OF COUNTY SCHOOL PATRONS

Mailing lists of the thirty rural school districts of Floyd County are being compiled for the benefit of local business men and others by the Chamber of Commerce from data secured at the office of County Superintendent Price Scott.

The complete mailing list will contain approximately 2000 names and does not include Floydada and Lockney school districts, for which separate lists will be made at an early date, stated Mr. Highsmith, who is supervising the work.

Fifty of the booklets will be assembled, each of which will contain twenty pages.

A nominal price will be charged for the lists, and merchants of the city or others interested in securing the information contained therein may buy one from Secretary Highsmith after their completion in the near future.

FLASHING WELCOME FOR THE NEW YEAR

By Christopher G. Hazard
It was the last day of the old year. The old tree trembled as it felt the ax stroke, and stretched out its bare arms in the wintry air as though imploring mercy. It was as reluctant as time to leave the field of its life and activity and become the back log of the fires of a new age. But the hands of the clock moved on and the blows of the ax continued. Near the foot of the tree stood an old man. So aged and so bent with life's burden he seemed, that he might have been taken for the figure of the past, and as he leaned upon his staff, it was with a backward look and with sympathy towards the events of the hour.

"Are we not all in a procession that is marching off the stage," he soliloquized, "and marching off while the play is not half over?" Oh, that the exuberant life of the past, its flush of hope, its enthusiasm of budding energies, its maturity of competent ability, its harvests of accomplished results, its joyful vision of greater things to be, its dear fellowships of sympathetic progress, its prized possessions of worthy riches, might go on and cross the stage again, that we might see the coming climax and sit the drama out.

"Look out," cried the axman, and the old man stepped aside just in time to escape the falling tree, while the dusk deepened into the darkness of New Year's eve, and he was lost in the gathering shadows.

But the street lights began to flash out a welcome for the New Year, a happy crowd came shouting down the street, through an uncurtained window joyous feasters could be seen and dancers floated about the room, from a brilliantly-lighted tent came music and the cheerful confusion of the riders upon the merry-go-round.

The old man paused upon the threshold of his home and looked off upon the expectant city for a moment, as he used to do, threw it a last kiss, and went in to lie down to pleasant dreams.

Locals and Personals

Clement McDonald is among the Floydada boys who left Monday for Canyon to attend the spring term of W. T. S. T. C. Mc will hold down a part-time job in the mechanical department of the Randall County News while he goes to school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, of White Deer, have been spending this Christmas in Floydada, guests of Mrs. Cavanaugh's mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Walling and Mrs. B. G. Morton. The Cavanaugh's are doing well in the printing business at their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon have had as their house guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goff of Waynoka, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Huckabee, of Brownfield, Texas. Mesdames Goff and Huckabee are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allmon.

M. A. Crum, of Friona, was among the Christmas visitors in Floydada. Mr. Crum was the guest of his sisters, Misses Mollie and Lucy while here.

J. E. Williams and family, of Childress, have recently moved to Floyd County to make their home on Route Four. Mr. Williams is a brother of L. A. Williams.

Geo. A. Lider and family left the latter part of last week for Dallas, where they are visiting with relatives during the holidays, planning to return early in the New Year.

W. S. Hembree and family, of Dimmitt, former residents of this county, were here the latter part of last week on a Christmas visit with relatives.

Cecil Badgett, of Aiken, spent Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. L. T. Bishop.

Horace Grady Moore, who is attending Tech College this year, was at home during the holidays on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore, west of town.

N. G. Jackson and family, of Dimmitt, spent Christmas here with relatives and friends. They were guests at the home of A. R. Hanna and family, of Sand Hill while here.

Clark Meador, of Abilene, has been spending the holidays with E. E. Boothe and other friends.

Lewis Norman spent from Saturday to this mid-week with relatives here. Norman is a senior in the school of business administration at the University of Texas. He is cashier at the University cafeteria and is with the physical training department at the state school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Roscoe.

Bill Gilbert of Amarillo, has been here during the past week visiting friends. His brother, Revis, who is attending Simmons University this year is visiting in Weatherford.

Miss Audrey Mae Borum, who is teaching this year at Clements, west of Hale Center, has been home since Thursday of last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum, and family.

Misses Maurine Andrews and Evelyn Neill of Amarillo, were in Floydada the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. L. Woods and daughters, Verne and Velma, former residents of Mayview community, have been the guests since Thursday of last week of Mrs. Wood's brother, L. A. Ray.

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

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

F. F. F. SERVICE STATION

Extends New Year Greetings in the hope that we may have a more liberal share of your patronage in 1926.

Frank Dunn, Prop.

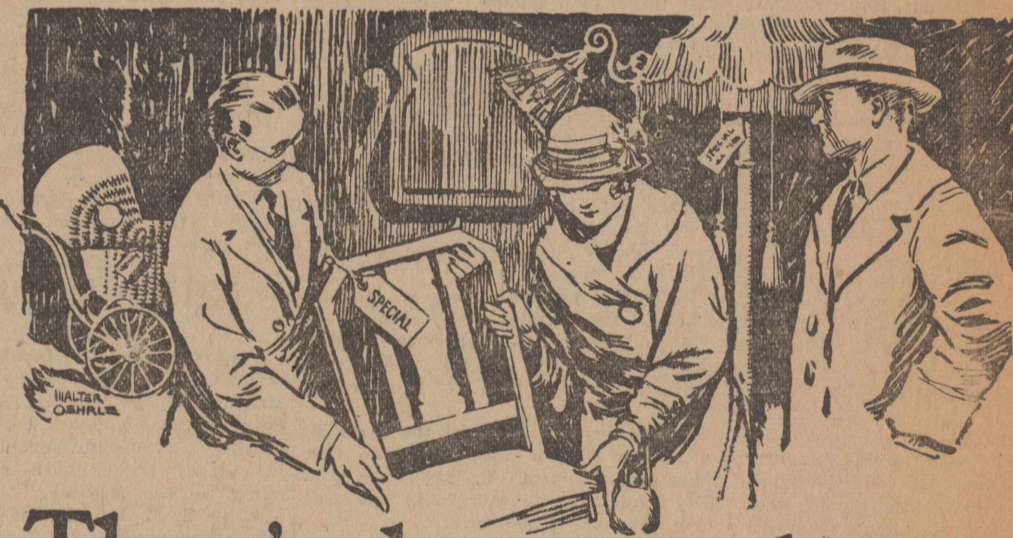
With the New Year GREETINGS

we extend to our patrons our appreciation for their business during the past year.

A complete stock of goods and wide open doors await our many friends during the coming year. Let us help during 1926 by serving you.

Learn to think like this—

DRUGS— B.&A. GOTEVERYTHING
South Side Square Floydada



There's always a right time to buy

HONEST merchants are in business to help you with your buying problems. You may reply, "They are in business to make money!" And, of course, they are. But the point is: They know that the best way to make money is to serve you honestly and efficiently.

One of the most valuable services a merchant can render you is to tell you when to buy. He knows the market. He is kept informed about raw materials and manufacturing problems. He gets all the advance tips on styles. He even knows pretty well what your particular circumstances are, and what your needs will be.

So, his advice—as offered through his ads in this paper—is worth money to you. When he announces a special sale, or displays a new line of goods, it is well for you to investigate.

There's always a right time to buy, and the ads in this paper will keep you posted. Read them and follow their advice!

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL

is going to ring in the New Year. The echo of its chimes will bring you many joys in 1926. But as the new era begins, remember that

NOW IS THE TIME TO INVOICE YOUR LIFE AND YOUR PROPERTY.

Where will you be in another twelve months? The greatest ASSURANCE of protection, health and happiness is—

INSURANCE

G. C. Tubbs

"ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE"

Fuel Association Formed by Consumers at Lockney

One of the latest fuel associations to be organized on the pattern of the Consumers' Fuel Association of Floydada is that at Lockney, where preparations are being made to install equipment for the organization which has already been completed and will soon be ready for operation.

R. E. L. Muncy was elected president of Lockney Consumers' Fuel Association, with Paul Sims vice president and L. A. Cooper, Tell Nix and John Smalley directors. Will McGehee, of Lockney, has been named as manager of the business.

A total capital stock of \$5,000 has been sold, with 400 members holding shares of \$12.50 each. Equipment, including a station and storage tanks will be installed soon. The station will be in operation, very likely, in thirty days or less.

Although the organization perfected at Floydada nearly three years ago has not been widely heralded through newspapers or periodicals, its success has been passed from word to mouth and similar organizations are being formed at various points, all over the southwest. Two are in operation at Lubbock and several in other cities and towns of Texas.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. Susie Flanary and son of Ralls, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Floydada.

Carl Huddleston of Vernon spent the first of last week here with his uncle, W. J. Burke. Huddleston was here on a business trip.

Dan Jenkins, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, has been spending the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams have been spending their Christmas vacation here with relatives and friends. Mr. Williams is a student in Baylor Medical College at Dallas and Mrs. Williams has been attending school near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson of Matador spent Friday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fieseler, of Ellen, were here Christmas Day on a visit with Mrs. Fieseler's sister, Mrs. F. G. Hudson.

Walter H. Edwards will run his father's farm near Petersburg and is moving there this week.

H. C. Lincoln of Sweetwater has been visiting homefolks at Newland the past week.

Mrs. G. P. Humphries was at home Tuesday of last week from Hollis, Okla. Her mother is very ill there and Mrs. Humphries returned to be with her for awhile longer.

Emory Kincaid and wife left the first of the week for Lamar County, where they will make their home during 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davy and children of Knox City, visited from Thursday to Monday here with Mrs. Davy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith and little daughter, Frankie Doris, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davy of Knox City, spent Saturday in Lubbock with Mrs. Smith's brother, Roy Suddeth. Frankie Doris remained for a short visit, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop of Kress, spent Christmas here with relatives and friends. Mr. Bishop returned home Saturday and Mrs. Bishop, their son, Kenneth Baird, and Miss Bernice Bishop returned Sunday. Miss Bernice will return to Floydada after a week's visit with her brother.

Emilo Van Zandt, reporter and solicitor for The Hesperian who has been taking his vacation with his parents at DeLeon, returned to work Wednesday afternoon. Roy Haynes has been working at the office during Van Zandt's absence.

T. S. Rucker of Lubbock is a guest this week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. He will likely return home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rogers and children returned home Tuesday from Lamesa, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Rogers' parents.

Ira and George Connell had as their guests Monday their mother and sister, Mrs. E. F. and Miss Lula Connell of Hereford.

Mrs. R. E. Scoggins and daughters, Ora and Ethel, and son, Roy, left Tuesday for Altus, Okla., and other points in that state to spend the holiday season with relatives.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims of Center, December 24, a daughter.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCleskey, city, a daughter, December 25.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McBride, city, a daughter, December 29.

Society and Clubs

FOUR SOCIAL EVENTS FEATURE BOERNER FAMILY XMAS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner had as their guests during the holidays all of their children and grand-children with the exception of one son, Fred Boerner, of Huntington Park, California, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Otto Faulkner, of Long Beach.

Four of the interesting features of the reunion was a Christmas tree, a big feast, a 6 o'clock dinner and a high noon luncheon. The Christmas tree was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Nelson on Christmas Eve, where Saint Nicholas unloaded his pack.

The following day the families all gathered around the parental table for the turkey luncheon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baggett and family of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter, Mary Anna, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey and daughter, Evelyn, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boerner and son, of this city, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

A 6 o'clock dinner was served to the reunited family Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Nelson.

The reunion was brought to a close by the entire party motoring to Lubbock Sunday, where a high noon luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey. Twenty-six guests were present.

FLOYDADA PEOPLE GUESTS FOR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AT AIKEN

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones of Aiken were hosts at a Christmas day luncheon to a party of friends and relatives. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas of Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. Susie Flanary and son of Ralls.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. L. Fry at the home of Mrs. G. V. Slaughter in east Floydada this week. Miss Ruth Collins won high score.

Others playing were: Mesdames Key Green, Robert Eubank, Travis Collins, W. P. Cloud, Homer Steen, Herbert Ralls, B. K. Barker, Thurman Bishop, O. P. Rutledge, Roy Snodgrass and Carter Andrew.

The club will meet January 13 with Mrs. Herbert Ralls.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF '23 AND '24 HOLD XMAS REUNION

Celebrations in Floydada for the fall vacation period were varied. Numerous parties and entertainments were held by the younger social set. Among the outstanding events of the Christmas period were the class reunions of former graduating groups from Floydada High school.

Members of the class of '24 were entertained Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins in south Floydada. The Christmas decorations were used to lend color to the scene.

An important program was given. Bonner Baker, vice-president of the class presided. Dan Jenkins made an informal welcome address and talks were made by Miss Miriam Olson, Bonner Baker and Superintendent J. C. Wester of the high school faculty. Miss Olson brought greetings from Revis Gilbert, president, who was unable to be present.

Refreshments were served in two courses. The first course consisted of chicken a la king, cranberries, pickles, hot chocolate and wafers. Ice cream and cake were served for the second course.

Games were played and the occasion in general was a most enjoyable one, those present state. Twenty-five of the fifty students graduating with the class were present, these were:

Misses Miriam Olson, Bess Houston, Geraldine Massie, Lena Stevens, Audrey Watson, Oma Johnson, Ora Scoggins, Pauline Stovall, Hazel Jones, Mary Pearl Coward, Vera Wilson, Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Myrtle Clendennen; Messers: Maurice Burke, Bonner Baker, Leroy McDonald, Fay Maxey, Dan Jenkins, Aubrey Montague, Calton Moore, Macy Burke, Mark Duncan, Lonnie Byars, Lloyd Paschall, Hollis Bond, and Roscoe Jones.

The students who graduated in '23 held their reunion Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eubank.

Piano solos, singing and various games afforded the guests a very en-

joyable evening, and refreshments of hot tea, salad, cakes and sandwiches were served to the following: Gladys Covington, Maurine Andrews of Amarillo, Evelyn Neil, Lorene Carter, Bell Cannaday, Ethel Houghton, Mary Porter, Blanche Ramsey; Roy Holmes, B. Marshall and Charlie Bedford.

State and Texas A. & M. Students Hold Lubbock New Year Party

Despite the fact that they have been sworn enemies on the athletic field for years, students and ex-students of Texas University and A. & M. and their friends joined in the festivities of a New Year's eve party and dance at Lubbock Wednesday evening. The social proved one of the most pleasing of the holiday season and was given at the Elk's Club.

The get-together was the first of its kind ever attempted on the South Plains and those attending expressed the desire to make the affair an annual one.

Approximately one hundred guests were present. Those attending from Floydada were: Chester Day, Macy Burke and Parker Shiplay.

1922 STUDY CLUB WILL GIVE OPEN-HOUSE THURSDAY, JAN. 7

An open-house for the Nineteen Twenty-Two Study Club is to be held at the American Legion Hall next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Refreshments are to be served and each member is expected to invite a guest.

The following program has been arranged: Piano solo—Margaret Henson. Vocal duet—Mrs. Calvin Steen and Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Reading—Miss Lucile Goodwin. Solo—Elmer Wood. Folk dance—Billie Max Snodgrass. Solo—Mrs. McGlasson of Plainview.

Reading—Mrs. T. R. Webb. Solo—Mrs. J. M. Parsons. Piano solo—Miss Velma Deen.

Solo—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr. Reading—Mrs. Harper Scoggins. Piano solo—Jesse Mae Wood.

Vocal duet—Mdm. P. S. Wolfe and McGlasson of Plainview. Reading—Mrs. Clyde Davis. Solo—Mrs. E. L. Angus.

Pantomime—Miss Ursula Angell and Miss Evelyn Kizziar.

Solo—Mrs. P. S. Wolfe of Plainview.

EX-STUDENTS OF CLASS OF '22 PLANNING ANNUAL GATHERING

Floydada High school exes who finished their school in '22 are making plans to hold their annual reunion, probably the latter part of the week it has been announced by Chester Day, president.

Arrangements are only tentative, but it is hoped that the graduates will be able to gather again this year around the banquet table. Day stated that he would notify the members if the annual party could be held.

The class has held a reunion each year since graduation. There were thirty-six students in the class, eighteen boys and eighteen girls.

PANHANDLE PIONEER DIES

William Henry Cooke, 71, pioneer and first banker of Clarendon who died at a Fort Worth sanitarium Thursday, December 24, had been visiting Floydada once each month for the past ten years or longer as representative of a printing concern, according to local bankers who were acquainted with him.

Cooke settled in Clarendon about 1885, built one of the first residences in Clarendon and, also organized and directed the Citizens Bank of that place for many years.

A wife, four sons and four daughters survive the deceased, whose funeral took place in Clarendon Sunday.

100 MASTER MASONS ATTEND CITY BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT

Approximately 100 Master Masons attended the banquet held in the local Masonic Lodge rooms last Monday evening from 7:30 to 12 o'clock, ladies of the Eastern Star serving a delightful turkey dinner with all the trimmings for the occasion.

Judge T. M. Bartley of Waco, one of the oldest members of the Floydada Masonic Lodge, present Grand Secretary of the Texas R. A. M., and former judge of Terry County, made the principal address. J. D. Starks acted as toastmaster, and talks were made by E. C. Nelson, Jr., Rev. F. L. Davis and Rev. E. C. Eskridge.

The banquet was a general get-together for Master Masons only, and primarily educational in nature. Extreme weather conditions cut the attendance by about one-half, according to estimates, since a large delegation was expected from Lockney, Matador, Ralls and other near-by towns.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind thoughtfulness and real service given us during the recent serious illness of Mrs. Harper Scoggins and the father of Harper Scoggins who was ill at the same time.

Especially does Mrs. Scoggins wish to express her thanks to the 1922 Study Club, the B. Y. P. U. and the Baptist W. M. S. as well as to individual friends for flowers. Also to any others who were instrumental in bringing cheer to her bedside.

Harper Scoggins and wife.

348 CAR LIGHTS TESTED

Three hundred forty-eight lights have been tested for automobiles which are to be registered in 1925, according to the latest figures from H. O. Pope and Motor Supply Company—local stations who have been designated as official light testers.

Car and truck owners have until February 1 to have their lights tested, and new license plates will not be issued until the light certificate has been secured. Hence all persons affected by the law are urged to have their lights tested and the new license ready by that time, and—to avoid the rush—the quicker the better!

FLOYDADA SCHOOLS BEGIN WORK AGAIN MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Christmas and New Year holiday vacation for the Floydada public school boys and girls will end this week.

Monday school will re-assemble for the last half of the school year's work. The rule regarding "unders" for the last half of the year will be the same as for the first of the year, according to a statement of Superintendent J. C. Wester. This rule is that if a child is under free school age he may enter school if he is ready for the second grade, at the regular tuition rates.

COUCH WRESTLES AT LOCKNEY AGAINST MAMMOUTH, THE TURK

Local wrestling fans will get a treat if they attend the wrestling bout at Lockney Monday night, when Jess Couch, local contender, will undertake to throw Mammouth, the Turk, at the Isis Theatre, Curley Stephens says. Couch is posted at 160 pounds and Mammouth at 155.

Ringside seats will be on sale here late this afternoon and until Saturday.

Young Turpin is Couch's wrestling partner in his workouts each afternoon at the gym fitted up in Curley's Cafe, where the two wrestlers are giving some pretty exhibitions each afternoon at four o'clock.

SENIOR RINGS, PINS ARRIVE

Class rings and pins for this year's F. H. S. Seniors arrived last Saturday and are being distributed at the Woody Drug Company, according to Tom Bishop, president of the class of '26. Forty-three rings and eleven pins were ordered and seniors ordering may call at Woody's for them.

A DOZEN FARM BUSINESS RULES

Every farmer should know his real financial condition at least once a year and there is only one way to determine the only way to find out just how much we have made or lost during the accurately our financial condition and that is to take inventory. The inventory should usually be taken the last of the year. A detailed list of all property should be made and a fair valuation put on each item. The land, livestock, implements, tools, harness, teams, personal farm property, etc., should all be listed at a fair price. The cash on hand, the amounts due him and the amounts he owes should all be at the beginning of the year. This is itemized.

When each subsequent inventory is made the depreciation, breakage and losses of property should be valued as before and the assets and liabilities compared with the assets and liabilities year.

2. By all means have a bank account and pay all bills with checks. Money makes tracks into the bank and out of the bank. The records on the stubs of the checks and the cancelled checks are very valuable records.

3. It's a good idea to carry little blank books in the pocket at all times in which to make numerous notations.

4. Misunderstandings between farmers and between farmers and other classes of people are frequent. Verbal contracts are dangerous as they often feed the courts. Personal agreements without some kind of writing to back them up are always dangerous. Transactions that involve labor, money or material should always be put in black and white.

5. It is possible that you may be justified in accommodating a close friend by endorsing a note but never sign a note for Tom, Dick, or Henry. In fact it is foolish to even give a note to a stranger for anything or for any purpose.

6. Never send money by mail to pay debts or to friends. Money may be safely forwarded by check, draft, express money order, postoffice orders and telegraph. Bankers, postmasters, express agents, and telegraph managers will gladly furnish such information as you may require.

7. I never make an investment of any importance or engage in any new enterprise without first consulting at least one good banker. Bankers always gladly assist me in business. Of course, bankers are not infallible and they do not know everything, but their experiences and opportunities enable them to nearly always offer valuable suggestions.

8. The most important document in ordinary business transactions is the deed by which we acquire title to real estate. Deeds should always be submitted to a lawyer for his examination and approval.

9. All contracts should be reduced to writing and subscribed to by all parties to the agreement. It may be written upon a scrap of paper but it should always be reduced to writing and properly signed.

10. A will is a very important legal document. Wherever possible a lawyer should draw the will and see that it is properly signed.

11. Property is liable for any taxes which have been assessed against it which are unpaid. This being true every man before purchasing a piece of property should be sure to see that all taxes have been paid up to date.

12. Line fences cause much hard feeling and every farmer should know the law and obey it. The line fence question is regulated by law and not by what any individual considers to be justice.—G. H. Alford in The Progressive Farmer.

What is the origin of the name "sir-loin"? One romantic legend says that Kink Arthur, pleased with the flavor of his favorite cut of beef, arose from his dinner table, drew his sword,—and in regal manner knighted the meat, dubbing it "Sir Loin!" This legend has been enacted on the motion-picture screen and is one of the interesting features of the United States Department of Agriculture educational film, "Sir Loin of T-Bone Ranch." The film treats of the production of good beef and contains some stirring range scenes. It includes instruction for the housewife on the selection of good meats.

More School Money Received

One dollar additional apportionment for scholastics of the county was received just prior to Christmas, the combined fund to date now being four dollars, according to County Superintendent Price Scott.

Previous funds have been received in September and October from the total state apportionment of fourteen dollars, and the remainder of the fund will in all probability come in gradually and in small amounts, Mr. Scott said.

ORGANIZATIONS COMBINED TO ELIMINATE ILLITERACY

A census of illiterates in the United States will be taken within a year by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which is cooperating with the Interior Department, Bureau of Education, to reduce illiteracy before the taking of the 1930 census. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the American Legion, the American Red Cross, the American Federation of Labor, and other organizations are lending their aid in the movement to give every man, woman, and child in the country at least the rudiments of an education.

JAIL AND ROAD MACHINERY MAIN '25 CO. INVESTMENTS

The new jail and complete sets of road machinery for the four precincts of the county are the outstanding expenditures and investments which have been made by Floyd County during the past latter part of 1924, reports from the office of County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr. show.

Neither of the precincts had adequate road improvement at the beginning of 1925, and the machinery consisting of tractors and graders added during the past fifteen months for the four precincts will unquestionably mean a cheaper and far better quality of road work than formerly, when fresnos and teams were used to do the work, stated Judge Nelson.

Miss Lola Norton, who is teaching school this year at Sanderson, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Norton. Miss Norton returned the first of the week and was accompanied by Miss Adrianna Comer of Sweetwater, who was here as her guest for a few days.

Thurmon Bishop is now working at his clerking position at the post office after an absence of some six weeks because of illness with rheumatism. He spent some time taking hot baths at Marlin and is feeling much improved he states.

John Turner and son, B. F., of Canyon, visited in Floydada the first of the week with Mr. Turner's daughter, Mrs. Ira Connell.

Dr. and Mrs. Lon V. Smith and little daughter, Emma Louise, are at home after spending the holidays with relatives at Chico. Mrs. Smith and Emma Louise were away for several weeks.

Stokie Bishop of Dallas, was in Floydada the latter part of last week to spend a few days with his father, A. L. Bishop, and other relatives.

D. H. Connell, formerly of Hereford but now making his home in Ralls, was a Floydada visitor Monday. He spent the day with his brothers, Ira and George Connell.

Mrs. J. R. Friend of Max Meadows, Virginia, and W. B. Friend of Roanoke, Va., are in Floydada after having received a telegram summoning them to the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harper Scoggins, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Jack Allen of Vernon, and Truman Allen of Shreveport, La., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen during Christmas.

J. C. Wester and family spent Christmas in Lockney.

J. N. Scoggins of Claude, is recovering at the home of his son, Harper Scoggins, from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lewis, Frank Heath and Miss Irene Swain of Wichita Falls, together with Mrs. W. G. Fancher, of Gore, were here from Thursday to Sunday last on a Christmas visit with Mrs. M. F. Swain and family.

Texas Tech will re-open after the holidays for the winter term Monday. Texas University registration will also be held Monday and Tuesday. Floydada and Floyd county students attending the schools will begin returning to their courses Saturday.

Mrs. T. G. Durham has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Douglas, in Whitesboro for the past week.

Mrs. E. B. Massie and daughters returned to the city Wednesday night after visiting in Mineral Wells since Sunday.

E. B. Massie was in Wichita Falls the early part of this week on business.

ROADSTER OF C. BULLOCK BURNS WHILE MAKING PLAINVIEW TRIP

While making a business trip to Plainview about 11:30 Tuesday night, the Dodge roadster owned by C. Bullock caught fire and was destroyed about nine miles south of Plainview.

It was stated that partial insurance was carried. The total amount of damage was not ascertained.

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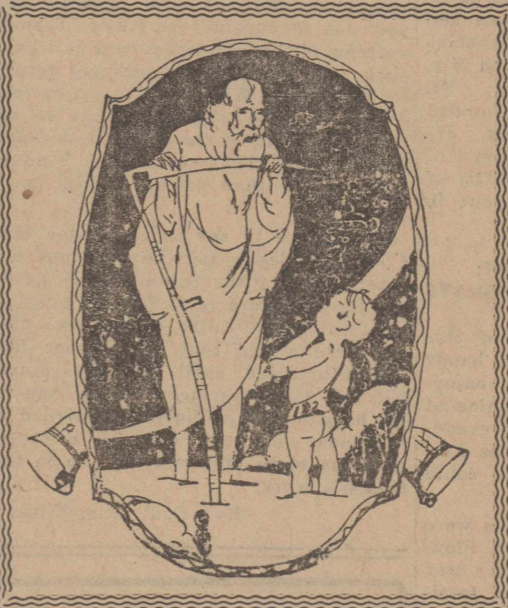
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