

First Zero Weather Is Recorded in 4 Years

Last Week's Weather Severest in Southwest for Past 11 Years.— 4 Below Here.

Floyd County had the severest cold weather in 11 years last week, when for the first time in four years the thermometer touched the zero point in this section and set the whole southwest to shivering in the most widespread blizzard of recent years.

At Floydada the temperature began falling Thursday morning last and by Friday morning had reached 4 degrees below zero. Saturday morning the temperature had moderated slightly, the coldest being 3 above zero.

D. D. SHIPLEY'S WINNINGS RECORDED BY HEREFORD ASSN.

Winnings of the carload lot of Hereford Calves raised and shipped by D. D. Shipley from his Floyd County ranch to the American Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City, recently mentioned by the Hesperian, were also recognized by the Hereford Breeder's Association.

Mr. Shipley the latter part of last week received a check from the Association, which covered a prize offered by them in the Hereford class at the show.

Many Guests at Reception Friday Evening

Program and Luncheon Enjoyed by 100 People Despite Severe Weather.—Prizes Awarded

Despite the fact that it was one of the coldest evenings in the history of Floydada, nearly a hundred guests enjoyed the hospitality of The Floyd County Lumber Company upon the occasion of their Annual Stockholders Meeting at a reception and banquet given in the offices of the Floydada Lumber Company Friday evening from seven thirty to eleven o'clock.

Visitors and members of the Lumber fraternity from Plainview, Lockney, Ralls and Lubbock were present in addition to the large number of local people.

Preceding the serving of the feast a short program of interest to the lumber business was given including papers and addresses from several prominent business men in this part of the country.

J. B. Cole, Jr., Manager of the Ralls Lumber Company, one of the yards owned by the Floyd County Lumber was master of ceremonies. J. Pat Horton pronounced the invocation.

M. L. Kizzlar, Manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. at Floydada read a paper on the subject "The Advantages of a Well Kept Yard." Mr. Kizzlar pointed out that a well kept yard was an incentive to the employees as well as asset of no mean importance in attracting trade.

J. D. Bromley, a prominent lumber man from Plainview, delivered an address the subject of which was "How to Make a Profit in the Retail Lumber Business." The giving of building services in all of its many phases to the retail trade was given special emphasis by Mr. Bromley.

Miss M. E. Lyons, an enthusiastic lumber saleslady of Lubbock, read a very interesting paper on the subject of Southern Pine. This is one of the most vital subjects to the lumber interests, and one that is receiving the attention of lumbermen everywhere.

The question of the conservation of this important building material and possible substitutes in case of its disappearance was ably presented by Miss Lyons.

Elmer Wood gave a solo and an encore that were greatly appreciated by the audience with Tate Fry at the piano. Miss Evelyn Kizzlar rendered a beautiful piano solo that also delighted the crowd immensely.

Several short talks were given by visitors which were invigorating including J. B. Cole, of Dublin, father of J. B. Cole Jr. the Master of Ceremonies; T. S. Stevenson, President of the First State Bank; E. C. Nelson, President of the First National Bank; Maury Hopkins, Secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce; and Carl McAdams, Vice President of the First National Bank of Lockney.

J. B. Jenkins, one of the Directors of the Floyd County Lumber Company rendered one of his inimitable solos much to the delight of everybody. Jenkins is a singer of no mean ability and his selections never fail to bring down the house.

One of the outstanding features of the evening, and one of the most interesting to the representatives of the three yards composing the Floyd County Lumber Company, was the announcement of the winners in the contest that has been on between the

Burglary of Drug Store Nets \$1,000

A daring burglary occurred at the Woody-Mayfield Drug Company, of Roaring Springs, last Saturday night after the store had been closed for the night. The intruders made their entrance by breaking out one of the panels of the rear door and working the night lock until it was released.

Bush Mayfield, manager of the store estimates the loss at about a thousand dollars in jewelry and ivory goods.

So far no clues as to the identities of the burglars have been discovered. B. P. Woody of the Woody Drug Company of this city has a half interest in this concern.

"Prince of Liars" To be Given Again

"The Prince of Liars" High School Play, presented Thursday evening of last week at the High School Auditorium, was received by a crowd of more than ordinary size, in spite of severe weather, which doubtless cut the attendance heavily. The play is a good comedy and is well presented by the cast.

By request the play will be presented again at an early date to be announced.

F. H. S. '24 CLASS REUNION SET FOR MONDAY

At the home of Mrs. W. J. Burke next Tuesday evening the Class of 1924, Floydada High School will hold its first Class Reunion and Dinner. The mothers are to be the hostesses and the party will begin at seven-thirty o'clock to be followed by a dinner.

From indications the secretary of the class is confident there will be a majority of the class present, most of the out-of-town members returning from school and elsewhere during the last few days to spend the holidays with their parents.

MISS OPAL SNODGRASS WED TO WACO SALESMAN

A recent marriage of interest to people in Floydada is that of Miss Opal Snodgrass, daughter of H. D. Snodgrass, to S. S. Martin of Waco, which took place last Saturday at Plainview which town Mr. Martin makes his headquarters in his profession as traveling salesman.

Mrs. Martin received her education in the public schools of Floydada, and at Baylor Belton and this school year was employed as teacher in the Crosbyburn High School until that school burned down some weeks past. Since that time she has remained at home in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are at present in Plainview but will return here tomorrow to celebrate Christmas with Mrs. Martin's relatives in Floydada.

OVER-HEATED STOVE NEAR CAUSE OF BAD FIRE

A fire that might have proved disastrous had not great presence of mind been displayed by bringing the yard hose into action before the City Fire Department could arrive, occurred Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Kenneth Bain. The heater had been left with the drafts wide open while the members of the household retired for a few minutes to the rear rooms, upon returning to the living room where the stove is located it was found to be a mass of red hot metal, with the flames leaping through the pipe to the loft which was afire.

Mr. Bain succeeded in keeping the fire under control until the fire department arrived, and they soon had extinguished the flames in the loft where the fire had concentrated.

The damage to the home is slight, and can very quickly be restored to its original condition.

SHOWER FOR NEWLY-WEDS AT CLAUDE PATTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reed were honored at a pretty miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patton on Saturday night last at their home near Lakeview. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Norine Pitts and the couple were married in Floydada on Monday, December 13th, by Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of Floydada Circuit, M. E. Church.

Many friends of the couple attended the party in their honor and helped to fill the beautifully decorated basket presented them by fairies in the persons of Claudie Merl and Fannie Ruth Patton. The basket, prettily decorated was laden with many useful and beautiful gifts, evidencing the popularity of these young people.

Punch and cake were served in the beautifully decorated dining room to a large number of friends.

SANDERS—LIEBFRIED

Lorin Liebfried, of Roby, and Miss Bennie Sanders, teacher in Newland School, were married at the Circuit Parsonage of M. E. Church in Floydada Friday night, December 19th, Rev. Marvin Brotherton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Liebfried left Saturday for Roby to spend the holidays, after which Mrs. Liebfried will return here to finish teaching her school.

TEAGUE—SMITH

Elder J. J. Day officiated at the marriage of Miss Lillie Belle Teague and Roy E. Smith of Mt. Blanco Saturday a week ago. The marriage took place at the home of Elder J. J. Day.

All-Stars in Foot Ball Game Christmas

Floydada and Lockney Elevens Play Here Christmas, At Lockney New Year's

Two all-star teams, picked from school and college men who are visiting at home during the holidays at Floydada and Lockney will give football fans of this territory a big treat in Floydada Christmas Day.

An imposing line-up will represent Floydada in this game and an equally imposing line-up is expected to represent Lockney. The game here is matched with the understanding that a return game will be given the fans of that city on New Year.

Starting line-up for Floydada will be:

Table with columns: Name, Position, Team. Lists players like Daily, Rogers, Marshall, Luttrall, McDonald, etc.

The game will be played at Floydada Baseball Park, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Among the men on the reserve list for the local team will be Loran, Nelson, Macyl Burke, Carter, Backfield men; Brewer, Duncan, King, Maxey and possibly Mitchell in the line.

Hundreds to Gather for Christmas Trees

Sunday School Christmas Trees with Programs and Santa For Visitor at Four Churches

This evening the young folk and littler ones will gather at the different church buildings to attend Christmas Eve Programs and the prettily decorated Christmas Trees to be given by each of the Sunday Schools of the various churches in town. Santa Claus has promised to visit each Tree immediately after the programs and give out in person the Christmas presents that have been provided for each and every child who is present.

The program arranged for the First Christian Church to precede the Christmas Tree is as follows:

Christmas Welcome. Song—by all the children. Reading—Virginia Welch. Reading—Rex Brown. Christmas Bells (a drill) Gerleen Morgan, Virginia Welch, F. C. Harmon, Florence McCarty, Ernie Borum, Max Scoggin, Waldo Houghton, Edie Clare Stevens, Florine Dorrell, Layton Dorrell, R. M. Morgan, Mary Alice Summerville, Owen Lemons and Marie Wilson.

Ten Little Helpers—Gladys Ruth Brown, F. C. Harmon, Edie Clare Stevens, Florine Dorrell, Rex Brown, Virginia Welch, Mary Alice Summerville, Waldo Houghton, Gerleen Morgan, Owen Lemons. Reading—Ernie Borum. Solo—Myrtle Meador. Reading—Venita Borum. Away in a Manger—Pantomime—Florence McCarty, Hazel Probasco. Star So Bright—Song.

Santa Claus and distribution of gifts. The program for the Methodist Church is mostly in the hands of the littler folk:

Opening Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—by audience. Prayer—Rev. J. L. Henson. Reading—Margaret Henson. Program by the little folks; Song—by little tots. Reading—Wilamina Salisbury. Reading—Cleo Burch. Reading—T. B. Weaver. Santa Claus Song—by eight little tots.

Reading—Dovine Williams. Reading—T. W. Gamble. Reading—Mary Anna Ross. Song—"Beautiful Christmas Day"—little boys and girls. Reading—Wynona Felton. Reading—Julia Marie Blackwell. Reading—Claribel Carter. Song—by little folks. Reading—Edel King. Reading—Aurelia Sanders. Song—Maxine Fry, Edel King, Julia Marie Blackwell.

Reading—Arthur Gamble. Reading—Maxine Fry. Christmas Drill and Tableaux by 12 larger girls. Santa Claus and distribution of gifts.

The Sunday School pupils of the Baptist Church will render the following program:

Christmas Greeting by J. Pat Horton. Quartette—Frank Truitt, Thelma Covington, Patty Looper and Ruth Stegall. Readings will be given by the following girls: Edna Mae Collins, Vivian Stegall, Hazel Borum, Jane Margaret Huffines, Nadine Wood, Dorothy Hall and Lois Sitton. Piano Duet by Mildred Strickland and Dale Strickland. Santa Claus and distribution of gifts.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church has prepared an interesting and appropriate program to precede the visit of Santa Claus and distribution of gifts at the Christmas Tree.

Chas. Trowbridge Dies of Apoplectic Stroke

Former Commissioner and Long Time Citizen of County Buried Tuesday Afternoon

Chas. Trowbridge, former commissioner of Precinct One, and for twenty years a resident of the county, who suffered an apoplectic stroke Wednesday afternoon of last week, while at work with the county grading machinery on the Ralls road, died Monday evening of this week at the Smith & Smith Sanitarium without ever regaining consciousness. He was buried in Floydada Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following funeral services held at the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Coming to Floyd County 20 years ago, Mr. Trowbridge has been one of the leading citizens of the county for a number of years. Deeply interested in better schools and good roads, he has been one of the leading proponents of both during the time of his residence in this section. For four years he was a commissioner in the county, serving Precinct 4 at one time while a resident of Lakeview community, and Precinct One while a resident of Harmony. He was a native of Arkansas, coming to Floyd County from Frederick, Okla.

He is survived by his wife, and 8 children, all of whom, with one exception, were here at the time of his death. The children are:

Clifford and Floyd Trowbridge, of Berkeley, Cal., sons; Mrs. Charles B. Smith, of Harmony; Miss Irene Trowbridge and Mrs. Truelin Watson, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Alvin Oglesby, of Goldthwaite; and little Miss Christine, 10, of Harmony, daughters.

A brother, S. H. Trowbridge, of Mills County, was also here at the funeral.

Deceased was a native of Arkansas where he was born in 1869, being 55 years old at the time of his death.

FLOYDADA SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY MORNING

Christmas vacations for the kids and their teachers this year will be cut short with only a week's rest for the holidays.

Schools will resume their work on Monday morning next.

BONNER MEADOR MARRIED

Bonner Meador, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Meador, former resident of Floydada, but the past term a student of McMurray College, was married in Anson on December 13th, to Miss Katherine Phillips, an El Paso girl, who was a student at Simmons College.

The couple left last week for El Paso. They have not announced what place they will make their residence.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK L. MOORE PLEASANT HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore were host and hostess to a group of young people last Monday evening. The house was prettily decorated in the Christmas motif and the favors carried out the spirit of the season.

After many Christmas games were played refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage, Miss Dessie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ogie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hopkins, Miss Cleo Snodgrass, Miss Annie Marie Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Martin of Plainview.

HOME CHRISTMAS-TREE AND CHRISTMAS DINNER

A home Christmas Tree on Christmas Eve and dinner on Christmas Day is being planned by Mrs. A. N. Gamble for friends in Floydada and elsewhere. Included on her guest list are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards and sons, John Hansel and Curtis of Petersburg, Misses Frances Edwards and Hazel Mayo of Hale Center, Miss Flavia Baker and Mr. McAlvan of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards and family, Mrs. John W. Smith and children, and Walter Edwards.

STOVE BLOWS UP

A large range cook stove in the kitchen of the City Hotel burst Friday morning, when frozen pipes stopped the circulation of water through the water jacket in the range.

Mrs. C. B. Rhoddy, wife of the manager of the hotel, who was working in the kitchen at the time was rather severely bruised by flying pieces of the stove, which was demolished by the explosion.

MARRIAGE RECORD

License to marry issued from the office of Mrs. Clara Lee Johnson-Scott during the past week include the following:

W. Q. Cypert and Miss Minnie Wilson, December 18th. Lorin Liebfried and Miss Bennie Sanders, December 20th.

T. W. Cox and Miss Effie Ellis, December 20th.

W. G. Ardry and Miss Marie White, December 20th.

C. C. Teague and Miss Mabel Mosley, December 23rd.

Santa Claus Good to Sheriff Grigsby

Sheriff J. A. Grigsby was walking about like a kid with a new pair of red top boots Monday and Tuesday, the result of a rather early visit of Saint Nicholas, or rather some of his helpers. The present was a very fine watch, which is to be engraved suitably in recognition of faithful and efficient service as an officer, as sheriff and tax collector of Floyd County.

B. P. Woody, C. H. Davis, Baird Bishop, Porter Ragland and Dr. V. Andrews presented the watch.

IRA REED AND MISS NORINE PITTS MARRIED MONDAY

Ira Reed, son of J. R. Reed, and Miss Norine Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts, were married in Floydada Monday, December 15th, at 1 o'clock, Rev. Marvin Brotherton pastor of Floydada Circuit, M. E. Church, officiating.

GINS STEAM UP AGAIN ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Gins of Floydada, which Tuesday night closed down for the Christmas holidays, will steam up ready for ginning again Monday morning early next week.

NO WHITE CHRISTMAS

Although the weather man had every opportunity to deliver snow in large quantities to Floyd County last night, he failed to do so, predictions going awry.

Following low temperature levels yesterday and last night, higher temperature prevailed Wednesday, with warm sun and clear skies.

Holidays Mark Home Coming of Students

Many Colleges and Universities of South Represented in Influx of Christmas Home Visitors

Although two to ten hours late in their arrival, the majority of the students from Floydada who are attending various colleges and universities this year are home to spend their Christmas vacations visiting home folks and the old home town. Most of the schools dismissed for the fall term the latter part of last week and Saturday, Sunday and Monday the trains were loaded with homecoming students. In addition to the heavy traffic trains had very heavy weather to pull, during the most severe cold weather of recent years in Texas, and nearly all schedules were disarranged on this account.

During the past week-end there arrived Joe Breed and Hollis Bond from Simmons College. Ira and B. Marshall returned by car from Abilene with their mother, Mrs. Marshall. Otis Carter, son of D. P. Carter of Lockney returned from Simmons College Sunday evening with the Marshall boys.

Miss Miriam Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson returned from McMurray on Sunday. She will be home for three weeks.

Among those returning from Canyon are Tate Fry, who will visit his sister, Mrs. George A. Lider, Lorene Carter, Pauline Stovall, Dan Jenkins, Faye Maxey, Odus Mitchell.

Maurine Andrews is visiting her father, Dr. V. Andrews. Miss Andrews has just completed a business course at Amarillo and after the Christmas holidays will return to Amarillo where she will be employed.

Macyl Burke arrived from State last Sunday.

Joe Williams, who is attending Baylor Medical College at Dallas, and his sister, Miss Maude Williams, who is teaching near Gainesville, Glenn Jones who is in Draughon's Business College at Dallas, with Grady Paschall, of Fishburn Motor Co., also of Dallas, made up a party that arrived the latter part of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Miss Maribel Gilley who is attending Abilene Christian College, Miss Nell Gilley who is teaching at Dimmitt and Miss Queen Gilley who is teaching at Sagerton are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. George W. Gilley of this city.

Chester Day, student at University of Texas arrived home last Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Leslie Surginer of State University returned home last Sunday. Roy L. Haynes also returned from State. Other students who returned from State are John Greer on Monday and Hazel Jones on Sunday. Henry Conway of State will spend his Christmas vacation visiting relatives at Paris, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and Angie and Edwin Stiles all students at State will spend their vacations at Austin.

Dot Welborn returned from Canyon last Friday to spend Christmas vacation with her mother and brothers.

Mabel Willis of C. I. A. at Denton is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. Willis during the Christmas holidays.

Gerardine Massie who has been a student at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn., returned home last Sunday afternoon to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massie.

Lela Swain, Ora Mae Robbins and Sudie Miller, students at Canyon, returned home last Saturday for their Christmas vacation.

Postal Employees to Have Christmas Holiday

Crowds at the retail stores in Floydada have been large during the last three shopping days before Christmas but nowhere has the jam approached that at the Post Office, where all hands have been swamped with work and with packages, incoming and outgoing, until there has been little breathing spell for them.

A change in the usual procedure, made by an order from the Postmaster General, will give all hands at the post office a rest on Christmas Day, however, that will be a welcome one which the public will not begrudge them.

The windows of the post offices of the country will be closed all day Christmas and clerks will not be required to work on Christmas Day after 11 a. m., except in cases where they are absolutely needed for the dispatch of outgoing first class mail, newspapers and receiving but not working incoming mail.

This means that if your Christmas packages have not arrived by Christmas Eve they will be delivered to you when the windows open on the day after Christmas.

Rural carriers will also have a holiday on Christmas. The official bulletin from the postmaster general says: "All work in post offices, including carrier service, shall be discontinued at 11 o'clock on Christmas morning, except such as is absolutely necessary for dispatching outgoing first class mail, and newspapers, and receiving but not working incoming mail. There will be no rural delivery service on that day."

Clerks and rural carriers are welcoming the news of the new order of the postmaster general as giving them an opportunity to celebrate Christmas Day instead of having a harder working day than usual.

Honor Student in Three Classifications

Miss Myrtle Miller, daughter of J. S. Miller of Lockney, is one of fifteen students announced on the Honor Roll for last year by the committee on honors at W. T. S. T. C. Miss Miller is further distinguished by being the only one of the fifteen on the honor roll who was ranked under the three honor classifications.

First for making a minimum of five A's each quarter; second, for making four A's and no grade below C and with honorably mention in one student activity; and third, for making at least one A and three B's and having honorable mention in two student activities.

M. E. Get-Together Program January 2nd

The next Get-to-Gether Evening for the Methodists and their friends will be held on January 2 at the Methodist Church. The program for this evening has been arranged as follows:

Song—Audience. Prayer—J. L. Henson. Music—Orchestra. New Year Talk—Prige Scott. Solo—Elmer Wood. Piano Duet—Margaret Henson and Edna Faulkner. String Band from Mexico—Directed by Mrs. A. W. Chowning. Song—"The Latchstring Always Hanging Out" by Quartette. Welcome to New Members—J. L. Henson. Music—Orchestra. Adjoin to Basement for Social Hour and Refreshments.

Sanitarium Notes

Mrs. Hazel Loran who has been convalescing at the Sanitarium after an operation for appendicitis returned to her home yesterday.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington's son, Joe went home last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Maddox will return to her home today.

Ronald Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan of Dallas was operated on for appendicitis last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are the guest of J. E. Stephens and family in this city.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday party and dinner was held in honor of Mrs. John W. Smith last Sunday at her home four miles south of Floydada by her friends and relatives.

After church service at the Floydada Methodist Church Mrs. Smith accompanied by Mrs. S. Y. Carter arrived at the house to find the table set and a banquet prepared and everybody there to greet them.

The honoree was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts.

Those present at this party were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble and children, Earl Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards and sons, John Hansel and Curtis of Petersburg, Misses Frances Edwards and Hazel Mayo of Hale Center, Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Smith and children, Mrs. S. Y. Carter and children, Bob Smith and Walter Edwards.

DODGE SALES

Recent sales of Dodge Bros. cars by the Motor Supply Company, dealers, include the following: John Montague, of Silverton, Sedan model; B. W. Ware, Cone, touring; Henry Bradford, Canyon, coupe; H. W. Bradshaw, touring; E. B. Massie, Sedan.

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HERE'S HOPING

Lee Satterwhite, of the Amarillo
representative district is a candidate
for speaker of the Texas House of
Representatives and will open cam-
paign offices in Austin on January
8th, according to announcement.

Mr. Satterwhite has grown in grace
much since he first began legislating
a few years ago in Texas, and during
the last session of the legislature was
the heaviest gun brought to bear on
the "appropriating legislature" to keep
it from appropriating everything but
the capital dome, that could be raised
by taxation. He is said to have a good
chance to win the speaker's chair and
here's hoping that he does.

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

A good many years ago one of the
two leading lawyers in the old forty-
ninth district, which was comprised of
the several counties in this section,
was L. W. Dalton. At his death he
left a good-size family and as was not
uncommon among the professional
men of those days, who were better
practitioners than collectors, not a
great deal of this world's goods. He
had a son among these children, who
by perseverance and determination
started out to follow the profession of
his father, attending law school at
considerable sacrifice and standing up
with fortitude under the lean years af-
ter he hung out his shingle.

This son is Park N. Dalton, and he
is now practicing at Crosbyton in the
72nd district. Recently he was elected
district attorney from that district and
for six weeks has been acting special
judge in the sessions of the court at
Lubbock. He made a good special
judge and the members of the bar
presented him with a fine brief case
at the close of the session in recog-
nition of his good work.

We do not mention this particularly
to point a moral, although there is a
good moral in it. We record the fact
mainly for the benefit of the elder
Dalton's many friends in this section.

PIPES BUSTED

Jangle of the telephone bell and
business of taking down the receiver
by the plumber.

"Our pipes are busted and the water
is running all over the place," he
hears, together with added details of
how it came about.

Which is music to the plumber, but
amusing to anybody else who does not
happen to have the "pipes busted" af-
fliction, too.

One of the amusing things is to lis-
ten to a man fix himself up an alibi
about how it came about that his wa-
ter pipes are burst. He can explain
fully how it was that it wasn't his
fault—colder weather than he expect-
ed, a cut off that wouldn't work, or
something that makes it no fault of
his. The cold spell of the past week,
when thawing weather comes ought to
furnish conversation for several days.
And if you'll stop and sympathize
with any man who has burst pipes
you'll find much amusement in the de-
tail of it. You'll have to take time,
though, and be patient. It is an intri-
cate matter and he will want to thor-
oughly prove it wasn't his fault.

ZERO WEATHER

Not for three or four years have
Floyd County people seen zero weath-

er until the latter part of last week.
Some of us had begun to believe a
Sunday Supplement story we read a
few years ago to the general effect
that the earth had flopped three or
four hundred miles on its axis and that
we might not expect any more zero
weather in this section.

Since it has happened that way,
however, we will have to disbelieve at
least a part of the writer's lurid
story.

Weather comes in cycles. Years of
dry, years of wet. Years of cold, years
of hot. Census tells us that. And the
things we read about the sun going
to burn out, the earth flop on its axis,
and others of that like are not likely
to happen. If they do there won't be
much harm done, anyhow, for we'll be
covered up in snow and ice so quickly
it won't hurt and nobody'll ever be the
wiser until a future civilization digs
us out of the glaciers and speculates
on the kind of a civilization that might
have populated the planet many un-
happy years ago.

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ships.

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ing the good year of 1924.

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Christmas

GREETINGS

In sincere appreciation of the very cordial relations
existing between us during 1924, we wish to extend to
you our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a suc-
cessful New Year.

WE THANK YOU

for not only your patronage but for the friendly interest
you have shown in this business. We will strive hard dur-
ing 1925 to merit a continuation of your favors.

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New Year

BUSY MAILMEN ADD TO OUR CHRISTMAS CHEER

From house to house they go with cards and calendars of cheer, presents and surprises.

Always cheery, never complaining how much they add to our Christmas joy and pleasure!

If cross expressions were worn by those who brought us our Christmas presents it would not be the same. And yet they work so hard, so over-hard, they carry so much, and all to others!

Our mailmen are a pretty wonderful lot and our Christmas time is added to by them to a very big degree.

It seems as though we should do our part to give a little cheer to our mailmen in gratitude and appreciation of the spirit in which they do their work.—Mary Graham Bonner.

KEEP A CHRISTMAS RECORD

Why wouldn't it be fun for a family to keep a record book in which to preserve the interesting things about the annual Christmas celebration from year to year? Some people keep a record of the important happenings of their everyday lives, but it is rather inconvenient for the average person to take the time to make it complete enough to be more than a date and a line or two. A Christmas record would give all the details of the family's Christmas presents, the names of the guests, the menu of the Christmas dinner, the amusements and games, and maybe a tracing of the baby's first little shoe! Every succeeding year would add to its value and interest.—C. F. Wadsworth.

TOYS FOR SMALL CHILDREN

A little tot from one to two enjoys little games that can be played with the fingers and simple toys such as dolls, animals and balls made of rubber, wood, knitted or rag materials and plain blocks.

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Christmas represents a great historic event and spiritual truth—the most important of all events, the most precious of all truths—no less than the coming of God to earth, in human nature, in the person of a child, to save us from our sins. That makes the wonder and the glory and the blessing, in the birth of Jesus. He came to express the divine love, and by His sacrificial death, to make that love effective unto the salvation of

all who should believe on Him. The cross on Calvary marks the tragedy in the life of the child born at Bethlehem. It also makes its glory.—Presbyterian Banner.

THE RIGHT COSTUME, O. K.

Hubby—So you're going to take part in the Christmas Eve entertainment. What part do you take?
Wife—I take the leading part. I'm Christmas Eve herself.

A mining engineer has estimated that it took ten thousand men one thousand years to perform the ancient mining work found in Isle Royale copper workings. Not less than one thousand and tons of broken hammers alone have been found in the ancient diggings.

More Candy Recipes

This week we list some of the simpler and less expensive candies, just the kind that the younger girl in the family would like to have a try at. For candy making is always fascinating to both old and young. Let your daughter try making some of these candies, and rejoice at her good luck.

Peanut Brittle

2 cups sugar
1 cup chopped nuts (peanuts)
A pinch of salt.
Melt the sugar without water in a frying pan. Stir with a wooden spoon constantly until clear and a light brown. Then pour over the peanuts spread on a buttered pan. While still warm cut into squares. If sugar has become too dark add 1-4 teaspoon soda when you remove from the fire, then add your peanuts and pour into buttered pan or plate.

Taffy Candy

2 cups of sugar

1-2 cup of water
Butter size of walnut
1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar
Tablespoon of vinegar.
Boil ingredients together without stirring until when tried in cold water, mixture will be come brittle. Turn in a well buttered platter to cool. As edges cool fold towards center. As soon as it can be handled pull until white and glossy. While pulling flavor as desired using vanilla, orange extract, oil of sassafras, or melted chocolate. Cut in sticks or small pieces.

Peppermints

1 1-2 cups sugar
1-2 cup of boiling water
6 drops oil of peppermint.
Put sugar and water into a granite saucepan and stir until sugar is dissolved. Boil ten minutes: remove from fire, add peppermint and beat until of right consistency. Drop from tip of spoon on slightly buttered paper.

Cocoanut Cream Candy

1 1-2 cup sugar
1-2 cup milk
2 teaspoons butter
1-3 cup shredded cocoanut
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
Put butter into granite pan. When melted add sugar and milk and stir until sugar is dissolved. Heat to boiling point and boil 12 minutes. Remove from fire, add cocoanut and vanilla

and beat until creamy and mixture begins to sugar slightly around the edge of the pan. Pour at once into a buttered pan. Cool slightly and mark into squares. One-half cup of nut meats broken in pieces may be used in place of cocoanut.

Butter Scotch

1-2 cup water
2 cups brown sugar
Juice of one lemon or 2 tablespoons vinegar
2-4 tablespoons butter
Mix sugar and liquids thoroughly. Cook to crack stage. Add butter, beat until creamy, pour into buttered pans. When almost cool cut into squares with a chopping knife. Break into pieces when cold.

Dr. W. M. Houghton

GENERAL PRACTICE

Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty

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PHONES:

Residence 250 Office 256

BUYS HUPP ROADSTER

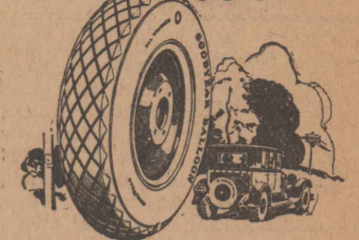
V. A. Leonard of this city has purchased a Hupp roadster model from the Tom B. Triplett Agency.

N. L. Ball and family have moved to Floydada from Slaton and are now at home in Floydada. Mr. Ball is taking the operator situation at The Hesperian Office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Callaway, who have been making their home at Amrillo the past few months, are here for the holidays, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, parents of Mrs. Callaway.

Corliss Russell, of Paragould, Ark., arrived in Floydada Sunday to make his home. He will be employed with his brother, T. C. Russell's Store.

GOOD YEAR BALLOON TIRES



Fall Sale Prices

Goodyear Balloon Tires

Here's your chance—genuine Goodyear Balloons and standard Goodyear service—at prices as low or lower than you are asked for unknowns.

F. F. F. Service Station

Dealers

FRANK DUNN, Prop.

Floydada, Texas

Our Hope For Christmas

is that it will gladden the hearts of all our friends and patrons and our hope for the

New Year

is that it will usher in an unending supply of wealth and of health and of happiness.

Wilson Studio

Farm Loans

And Insurance

PHONE 42

G. C. TUBBS

Our Christmas Wish

We sincerely hope that old Saint Nick will remember the friends of this company.

With this wish we add our appreciation of the trade you have entrusted to us during 1924, and we hope to have it continue during 1925, by close attention to your wants.

Remember us when you go to figure your 1925 gas bills.

Pierce Oil Corporation

C. T. Stevens, Agent, Floydada.



SINCERE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To you who have entrusted business to us during the past year. We hope to know and serve you better in the future. To make it to our mutual advantage to do business is our aim. Give us the pleasure of greeting you often in 1925 in our place of business.

Collins Grocery Co.

In Friendly Appreciation

OF YOUR COURTESIES DURING THE PAST YEAR

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THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

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Floydada, Texas

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WORK MULES—12 head, all good smooth mules; 6 head medium sized mules, 6 head extra big mules; ranging in ages from 3 to 7 years, all broke, ready to go to work. S. D. Irwin, Cris Mayfield, 11 miles north-east of Floydada, 1 mile west of Fairview School house. 424tp

ROGERS registered Jersey bull, \$1 for service. Fate Tivis, Route 1, Floydada. 423tp

WHITE LEGHORN Pullets—I have some choice full blood pullets for sale at \$1.25 each. Also a few hens and cockerels. Mrs. David S. Battey, Floydada, Texas. 424tc

We have the glass replacement lights for Baby Overland rear curtains. McCleskey Top Shop. 413tc

FOR SALE—Seven room house, two lots, shade and fruit trees, good well. Easy Terms. Close to High School. Phone 103. 413tc

We fix cushions and upholstering the right way. McCleskey Top Shop. 413tc

WANTED—Gentlemen or lady boarders, 2 blocks north of new high school. All modern conveniences. Phone 302j. Mrs. G. W. Gilley. 414tp

FARM LANDS for rent.—I have some excellent farming land for rent or lease on good terms. These are Price Bros. lands located in Swisher County, Texas. See or write Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas. 40tfc

TWO FARMS FOR RENT—Teams and tools for sale. See C. H. Owens. 413p

In order to give our customers the best of service we are installing a new electric top machine. McCleskey Top Shop. 413tc

See **FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.** for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 23-tfc

For Six Per Cent Farm Loans see T. R. Webb, First National Bank Bldg. Floydada. 40tfc

FOR SALE—Dodge Coupe for sale worth the money. Maury Hopkins. 38tfc

FOR Marble or granite monuments, see S. B. McCleskey 41tfc

FOR SALE—4 room house, in Floydada, good barn and garage. See C. T. Stevens, owner. 29tfc

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-tfc

FEED FOR SALE—See me for good bundled kaffir, maize or cane. This feed is located northeast of Tulia east of Kress, northeast of Plainview, and near Floydada. Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas. 40tfc

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

You had as well have a comfortable car as your neighbors. Let's make it that way McCleskey Top Shop. 413tc

WANTED—To trade Buick or Ford roadster for town lot. W. O. Tye. 413tc

FREIGHT SERVICE TRUCK—Headquarters at City Market, phone 118. At your service for hauls anywhere, any place, any time. Ray Kinnard, Floydada. 414tp

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

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WANTED—To trade my equity in half section 4-1-2 miles of Plainview, for an unimproved section in the Panhandle. 300 acres in cultivation, 150 acres in wheat. No waste land, phone, main road, R. F. D., good improvements. Immediate possession. Federal loan only to assume. What have you? Address owner and occupant, R. R. Fields, Plainview, Texas. 413tp

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The State of Texas: To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Floyd County, Greetings:—

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NOTICE
To all persons, interested in the Estate of J. B. Crain deceased.

It appearing to the Hon. E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge, of Floyd County, Texas, that the interests of the

estate of J. B. Crain, deceased, require the appointment of a temporary administrator, and he, the said County Judge, having, by an order in writing, under his hand and seal of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, attested by the Clerk thereof, on the 15th day of December, 1924.

APPOINTED
O. W. Fry Temporary Administrator of the estate of J. B. Crain, deceased.

NOW, THEREFORE, All persons interested in the welfare of the said estate are hereby notified to appear before the county court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Floydada, Texas, on the 19th day of January, 1925. Then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire; and, if such appointment is not contested at the term of court so named in this citation, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office in Floydada, Texas, this 15th day of December, 1924.

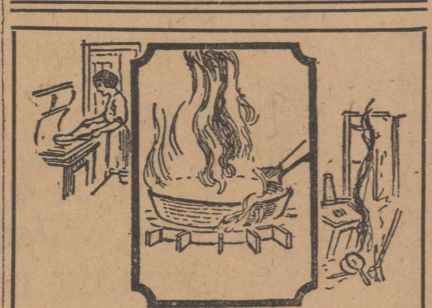
SEAL ATTEST:
Clara Lee Johnston-Scott
County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hand.
J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff

WEANED PIGS—For sale at W. B. Jordan's across road north from Center School House. 431tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—P. & O. Two-row lister. J. A. Jameson, Phone 900F11. 43-3tp

If you want a Jersey cow that will be fresh soon, see R. T. Stribling. 431tc

Miss Velma Hodge, of Lamesa, is here to spend the holidays on a visit with friends.



Grease, cooking oils and fat—necessary ingredients for frying—but easily ignited into leaping tongues of flame spread heavy ruin in a few seconds.

Burning grease and fat cause fires that sweep away over a million dollars worth of property every year.

Take every possible precaution and watch the frying pan carefully. A sudden gust of wind can carry the flame up into the pan—and you know how quickly that kind of a blaze spreads.

Sound insurance from this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will cover you from loss by such a fire.

For sure, dependable protection, call

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The list of examinations which took place last week in the High and South Ward Schools include the following: In the High School, those receiving exemption in all studies: Low Sixth; Lathia Benton, Lois Sittin, Marie Wilson, Jesse Mae Wood, Robert Welborn; High Sixth, Clayton Fuller, E. B. Massie, Jr., Mary Helen Snodgrass, Low Seventh; Thelma Covington, Ruth Stegall; High Seventh; R. V. Husky, Ruth Jenkins.

In the South Ward School: those making 90 per cent or more: Low First; Margaret Smith, Thomas Wright, Irene Roberts, Dorothy Landrum, Hugh Jeff Ayres; High First Lorraine Stiles, Don Shaw, Crystal Jackson; High Second: Woodrow Wilson, Waldo Houghton, Folia Rander-

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Floydada, Texas

PROGRAM FOR WEEK
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24th

"WHY MEN LEAVE HOME" Lewis Stone, Helene Chadwick and Mary Carr head an unusually strong cast in one of the most astounding comedy-dramas of the year, one full of heart interest and big laughs, and one that teaches wives and sweethearts how to find and keep love—Every girl in love—Every man in love—Every wife—Every husband, all sweethearts, single or married, should learn the secret from this amazing picture. Is his love growing cold? Take your wife Take your husband, Take your sweetheart to see "Why Men Leave Home". It renews love and makes the heart grow fonder. Also Comedy and Fox News: Extra, tonight and all week, "Queen City Concert Co.", six finished artists in person, nearly everything musical. Hear Hamstead Bentley, "Southland's Sweetest Tenor", late of Al G. Field Minstrels.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25th.

"UNGUARDED WOMEN", a great big Three-Star Special, with Bebe Daniels, Richard Dix, Mary Astor. The story of how a man of honor brings back to social esteem a girl whose love of gaiety almost leads to her destruction—a beautiful adaption of the story "Face" read by millions in the Saturday Evening Post, with three wonderful parts for Miss Daniels, Mr. Dix and Miss Astor. Here's the story of a modern, jazz-wild girl and a man's unselfish attempt to reform her with Bebe as the girl and Dix as the man. Also Comedy and News Reel: Extra: "Queen City Concert Co.", hear the "Silver Saxophone Quartette, and "The Harmony Singing Three."

FRIDAY, DEC. 26th.

"THE HOTTENTOT", featuring Douglass McLean and Madge Bellamy, in a horse racing picture. This is perhaps the greatest comedy hit of the year. In fact, most people will think that this has more comedy than a Harold Lloyd. If you miss this picture you will regret it, as you will hear them talking of how well they liked it. We are sorry we made the mistake of only booking this picture for one day instead of two. Also a good two reel Comedy entitled "Scenario School" and "Queen City Concert Co.", the most expensive musical act ever offered.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27th.

"NORTH OF HUDSON BAY", featuring Tom Mix in a drama of the vast white wilderness, where men fought for life against the wild wolf packs of the Arctic—where even the raging elements pitted their power against the strength of Human Hearts. This picture was filmed in Northern Canada. The company withstood blizzards, frosts, animal treachery, cast desertions and photographing difficulties. Tom is supported in this one by beautiful Kathleen Key, who played opposite him in "The Trouble Shooter" played at this theatre a short time ago. Also Series No. 11 of "The Telephone Girl", a clever two-reel comedy. Extra, "Queen City Concert Co.", six finished artists in person.

MONDAY, DEC. 29th.

"TRUE AS STEEL", with Aileen Pringle, Eleanor Boardman, Louise Fazenda, Norman Kerry, Wm. H. Crane, Cleo Madison, Huntly Gordon, and Raymond Hatton, written and directed by Rupert Hughes; a dramatic story of the business world where each year thousands of young girls come to offer themselves on the altar of success. Never before in the world's history have the sexes mixed so intimately in the struggle for existence. Rupert Hughes' revelations constitute one of the most absorbing human stories now showing on the screen. Also News Reel and Comedy.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30th.

"FLOWING GOLD", A thrilling Tale of Flaming Hearts and Blazing Oil Wells, from Rex Beach's Great Novel that out rivals "The Spoilers". This virile story of the boom days in the Texas Oil Fields—a picture that is throbbing, poignant, human, magnificent in drama, spectacular in splendor. Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson take the leading part and you are missing a good one if you fail to see it. Don't forget this picture is made near Ranger and is all a Texas picture. Extra Fox News and Good Comedy.

WED. and THURS. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1

"WHY WORRY" featuring Harold Lloyd. You'll be tickled pink when you see WHY WORRY. Also Fox News and Good two reel Comedy.

son: Low Third; Ella Marie Landrum, Mary Ann Kimble, Dovie Williams Dorothy Hall; High Third, Margaret Louise Anderson; Low Fourth; Samuel Rutledge, Willamina Salisbury; High Fourth; Herwin Strickland, Garland Foster, Carl Marshall; Low Fifth; Ruth Rutledge, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Clifford Lee, Edna Mae Nelson, Patty Looper.

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You can do it if you will take up the World-Famous Draughon Training January 1. Ten times as many positions as graduates make it easy to place you at good salary. Write today for Special Holiday Offer on scholarships good at any time. Draughon's College, Abilene, and Wichita Falls, Texas.

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What? P. T. A.
When? January 9th, 3 p. m.
Where? High School Building.
If you are interested in the welfare of children, be there.

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by
Heiskell's Ointment
Perhaps the trouble is Eczema.
Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin trouble.
At your Druggist, send for a sample.
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Lawyer

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Modern laundry service is as different from the old-time service as night is different from day. Modern machinery, equipment and methods are responsible for the change. Nowadays, it is possible to complete laundry service—washing, ironing and delivery—in only a fraction of the time it used to take.

This makes the up-to-date laundry practically indispensable to the housewife of today. Give us a trial. Phone 208.

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F. W. Ansley, Manager



Joy to You

—at—
CHRISTMAS TIME
Peace, Happiness
and
Prosperity for the New Year
A Sincere Wish From

HALL MILLINERY

Ruth Brown Hall, Prop.
Located at Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.



Christmas

When the Ties of Friendship are Strengthened
We come with our Message of Greetings and Thanks

Christmas—the season when the ties of friendship are strengthened and good cheer permeates the air. We trust it may also be a season in which our business associations may grow in mutual accord and confidence.

In pleasant remembrance of past associations with our patrons we extend to you the season's greetings with best wishes for the New Year soon to come, each week of which we hope will bring you peace and contentment that comes from well founded happiness and prosperity.

BAKER - CAMPBELL CO.



**PEACE
OF MIND
JOY
OF HEART
PLENTY
OF WEALTH**

and the proper opportunity and ability to use each.

We thank you for past business
We are anxious to serve you in 1925.

**SUPREME
Service Station**

Ginn Brothers, Props



Locals and Personals

Clark Meador, of Abilene, is here to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes, accompanied by Maurice Burke, went to Plainview Sunday to meet Roy Haynes and Macyl Burke, who arrived home for the Christmas Season.

W. N. Jones spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview, where he met his daughter, Miss Hazel, the latter being enroute home from Austin to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

B. B. Gary and family and James Holcomb left Saturday for Smith Navarro and Hill Counties, where they will visit friends and relatives. The Gary's will be away from home some three weeks, but Holcomb will remain down-state probably until harvest time.

Edward Blackwell who was operated on for a bone infection in his right arm some few weeks ago, left again for Gorman last Tuesday week, and last Thursday his uncles, physicians at the Gorman Sanitarium operated on his arm again. Edward is mending rapidly and will return in about a week's time.

Mrs. Camilla Maynes and son, Clifford, left Saturday for Elk City, Oklahoma, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Audrey Mae Borum who is teaching school at Clements near Hale Center arrived home last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Borum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chowning are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Chowning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chowning of Henrietta.

Mrs. Wood, of Denton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Dooley of Sand Hill during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brazier and family will leave tomorrow by auto for Fort Worth where they will visit their son, Edwin. They will remain a week there visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Amburn and family left today for Lamesa where they will spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Amburn's sister, Mrs. J. W. Southard.

Messrs. Franklin and Byrd of Roaring Springs were in Floydada last Monday on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Glenn Banker and daughter who has been visiting for some months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong left yesterday for Russell, Kansas, to join her husband for Christmas.

W. H. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilson Kimble during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis will spend several days during the Christmas season with Mrs. Davis' parents at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Moreman will visit Mrs. Moreman's parents over Christmas at Memphis.

Miss Mabel Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation with her mother and father who reside at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bond who are teaching school at Irick left Saturday last to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bond's parents who live near Ballinger.

Mrs. C. B. Simms and daughter Margaret left Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hood, Arcadia, La.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. this year is among home-visitors during the holidays. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman.

Harper Scoggins was in the Mt. Blanco Community, looking after farm interests Monday.

Mrs. Grady Parker, who has been ill for several weeks is improving very slowly.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Woody Drug Co.

Starkey News

Starky, December 16.—Everybody is expecting a great time Christmas, as we are planning for a Christmas tree and a program will be given the school and a number of others. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the program.

School interest is greatly increasing. It is found that a greater part of the students are doing work which is counted above an average.

Sunday School has made great progress in the last two months. The attendance is improving and we are asking that every home be interested enough to attend the religious services.

W. E. Moore who has been living here for several years has traded his place for one near Floydada where his children will attend school.

Mr. Dickens of this place will spend Christmas with his friends and relatives at Paris Texas.

The box supper held Friday, the 5th of December, was encouraging to the school and teachers. The teachers are extending their thanks to those who are interested in their children and school affairs.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleere are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cleere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kizziar at Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. Cleere will return shortly after Christmas, Mrs. Cleere intends to remain for two weeks or more visiting in that city.

Joe Pitts made a business trip to Matador and Roaring Springs last Monday.

A. H. Manning

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General Practice

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FROM THE NEW GROCERY

Although we have been in Floydada for only a brief time, the cordial reception, we have had from the good people of this trade territory makes us feel at this Christmas time that our store is appreciated, and that it is going to have the pleasure of serving an increasingly larger number of customers with each passing month.

Accept our Christmas Best Wishes for your Happiness, with the hope that 1925 will give us an opportunity to enjoy a larger share in your patronage.

C. P. Looper & Co.

3rd Door South First National Bank



Kindling For Sale

When you get up in the morning don't freeze before you can get the fire started.

Buy kindling by the bundle cut stove length.

25c a bundle — 5 bundles one dollar

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The Success of Our Year's Business

has been made possible by the good farmers and their wives who have brought us their poultry and their eggs. We have tried at all times to pay them the highest prevailing cash prices for their produce and make prompt settlement for their deliveries.

We want to say at this time that we have appreciated your supplying us, and we want to add ours to the many Christmas Greetings you will receive. We hope for you that the New Year will bring us into closer association and that the 365 days to come during 1925 will be full of prosperity for you.

Floydada Pro. Co.

E. L. ANGUS, Manager.



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A Picture produced in Texas, telling the story of:

A girl—nester in a shack on a sun-burned Texas farm:

A girl—young, beautiful, whose soul was starving for beauty and love.

Oil—riches, fine clothes, jewels, a mansion—and a man.

A Man—one from the other world of culture and breeding.

Love flamed into life, but love was denied her.

But love found a way in the peril of a great disaster.



Love won through fire and flood and storm as you shall see in this story of dynamic action, adventure and romance.

ONE DAY ONLY—Tues., Dec. 30

at the

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As The

Christmas Spirit

Envelopes the Earth

We shall not try to escape its influence but instead join in the great spirit running high everywhere. May this fine spirit abide with you not only at Christmas but each day of nineteen hundred and twenty-five as well, bringing an abundance of wealth and happiness.

We take advantage of this opportunity to thank those who favored us with patronage during 1924.

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.

Phone 124 "Goods of the Better Kind" Floydada

The Star Over the Barn

It had been a strange Christmas Eve. The falling snow had changed to sleet and the sleet had turned to rain. The disappointed children had hung their stockings by the chimney with fears that the reindeer and the sleigh of Santa Claus would not be able to bring him over the muddy roads. Their dreams were disturbed by visions of wreckage and bundles scattered about. At the church party there had been a Santa Claus, but when his mask slipped down and he put up his hand to fix it they knew that he was not the real one. There had been three wise men, following a star, too, but their white whiskers and pointed sticks had frightened the girls who were the angels so that they could not sing. And now it seemed as though the real Christmas would be a failure, too.

It looked that way to others on that dreary evening. It seemed to two travelers who were making their way towards the farm house that they could not keep their closely wrapped bundle dry much longer and that the night was very dark indeed. They were very glad to pass the sleeping house and find a refuge in the old barn and a bed on the fragrant hay. Their long and weary journey was forgotten in the dreams that came to comfort them with pictured hopes, and they were all unconscious of the peace and brightness that had succeeded the storm.

In the house, however, unconsciousness had been suspended. Ears strained in vain for sleigh bells, but a gentle voice had fallen upon them with a happy Christmas greeting from Mrs. Rosebud (for so they called her) and she had called them to the joy of a beautiful Christmas morning. In the colder air there lay a light snow over all the bareness of the day before and it was all ready to sparkle back the merry glances of the coming sun. But first there gleamed in the pale blue sky and gathering dawn the light of the morning star, and as the children looked out of the window of their room they saw that the star was resting just over their barn.

Perhaps there never was a merrier Christmas morning than the three wise children enjoyed that day. It was

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Opposite Sanitarium—Floydada, Tex.

not merely because the stockings had grown big and bumpy through the night. It wasn't only because they could even smell the Christmas tree through the crack in the parlor door. It wasn't the new hair ribbons, the Dutch apron, the small pair of scissors tied with blue ribbon and the small pair tied with red ribbon, the angel cake, the box of 'Creole' candy, the new skates, the extra doll 'Fancy,' or the pencil sharpener, or even the writing case that made one of the ecstatic youngsters say, 'Next Christmas, when old Sant' comes down the chimney, I'm going to make him kneel down, then I'll whisper in his ear: 'You old Santy Fatecake!' " And it wasn't all these or the play house, or the pencil sharpener, or even the writing case that made one of the ecstatic youngsters say, "Next Christmas, when old Sant' comes down the chimney, I'm going to make him kneel down, then I'll whisper in his ear: 'You old Santy Fatecake!' " And it wasn't every blessing of the day that made them thankful enough, for, pulling an orange out of her stocking, one of them was heard to say, "Santa, you're giving me too much fruit." But it was something sweeter, greater and more beautiful, something that was in the under thought of all their hearts and that was presently to be in their experience, for, as they ran down to the barn, carrying their new treasures along to play with them on the barn floor, they heard a movement and a

strange cry behind the barn door. And, when they opened the door, there upon the hay were the travelers, the old man with the kindly look, the lovely one who seemed to be his daughter, and the unbundled baby, smiling so deeply, and so sweetly. It was the baby that was the best of all. It was the baby that sat by the table in the high chair, with little gifts before him. It was the baby that made the feast so greatly good for them all and caused them to give thanks for the star that, despite the storm and cloud, had led them to their barn. It was the baby that inspired the prayer of one of the children that Christmas night, when she said, "We know you

sent your little baby Jesus for us to love. So, merry Christmas, God!"

BRIDGE PARTY

One of the prettiest bridge parties was given last Wednesday evening at the home of N. A. Armstrong with Mrs. Wanda Banker as hostess. All

the decorations and favors carried out the idea of Christmas, and each tally card was found on the Christmas Tree. After several rounds of bridge Miss Ruth Collins was holder of the high score.

Refreshments consisting of salad and cakes were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Cleere, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, Miss Gladys Johnston, Robert McGuire, Miss Ruth Collins, John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Collins Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross.

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Floydada, Texas

May Happy Associations of Christmas

Bring you closer together in the ties of friendship and love with those about you and make you so happy that you will go smiling thru 1925.

Accept our hearty thanks for your generous patronage of the past and soliciting a continuation of your business through 1925.

Star Cash Grocery

Phone 40

Closed all day Xmas



Sincere Christmas Greetings

The closing year prompts an expression of our appreciation of your good will as revealed in the past, together with the hope for closer ties and mutual benefits to accrue during the coming year.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A MOST HAPPY ONE

W. J. Burke Elevator

Phone 48

Floydada, Texas

To Our Customers and Friends

We want to thank you for the business and favors you have shown us in the past year. We want to ask for a continuance of your patronage. We appreciate your business and will at all times give you the best service and oil products possible.

To one and all, a Merry Christmas and one of the most prosperous Years you have ever had.

Cities Service Oil Company

Roy L. Snodgrass, Agent

This Christmas Day

We are mindful of the very good business given our Agency of the Chevrolet since we have opened our Floydada business.

The warm reception given us and our products by the public of this territory, is particularly gratifying to us as we reflect at this yuletide on the manifold good things of the year drawing to a close.

Not the least of these is that long list of purchasers of Chevrolet Automobiles who are finding the car to be sturdy, dependable and worthy of the slogan, "Economical Transportation."

To these purchasers and our other friends over the territory we extend greetings of the season. We hope 1925 will find you healthy, happy and prosperous.

Floyd Motor Co.

V. L. Teaver, Mgr., Floydada.

Santa Fe Helps Shippers

Record-breaking freight traffic handled without congestion or serious delay

Since January 1st, 1923, the Santa Fe has purchased new equipment costing over \$50,000,000, including 13,750 freight cars and 146 locomotives. It has spent \$43,000,000 additional on new shops, terminals, double track, etc.

As a result, from August 1st to November 1st, the Santa Fe Railway handled 48,395 cars of commercial freight in excess of any previous year—an increase of 9.7%—without congestion or any material delay. Notwithstanding the heavy calls, cars have been furnished practically on demand. In the few cases of local shortage, due to excessive local demand, cars have been furnished with such slight delay as to be negligible.

Four years of legislative peace and fair treatment under the Transportation Act have been a vital factor in its ability to meet satisfactorily the record-breaking freight traffic of the past two years and maintain a surplus of cars at all times, barring local temporary shortages.

Good service to the farmer is of the utmost importance when prices and crops in the aggregate are good. Inadequate railroad facilities cause freight congestion, delays, waste, and loss to everyone. The wholesaler, jobber, and retailer must carry heavy stocks and place orders well in advance, to make sure their shelves do not become bare. The farmer must store his grain and hold his livestock waiting for cars to ship to market.

In a country growing like ours it is not easy to keep pace with such growth. During the war the railroads fell behind, as their expansion had to be deferred for more pressing matters. Today they are fairly abreast of the procession. They are pressing forward on a continued program of improvement which, with a continuance of present general conditions, will steadily extend their ability to serve.

W. B. STOREY, President

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

More Than Mere Words
of Well Wishing—

GREETINGS

From those who appreciate their patrons

We cannot let the season pass without an expression showing our appreciation of friends and patrons—therefore we extend

GREETINGS, THANKS, GOOD WISHES

Rutledge & Company
Phone 57 International Dealers

Happy to take advantage of the opportunity the season brings to hand we find pleasure in Wishing You a Very Merry Christmas!

H. O. POPE & SON

Were it possible we would weave our wishes in a holly wreath and hang it on the doors of all our friends and patrons. Sincerely we wish you a Wonderful Christmas

THRIFTY NIFTY SHOP

Mrs. W. J. Burke, Prop. Floydada

In this Yuletide Season we are reminded of the many past favors of our friends and customers and we desire here to express our appreciation.

S. D. FURGUSON & CO.

Watch for our closing out announcement in January

May The Happiness of This Season Be As Real to You as the Santa Claus of Your Childhood. That's Our Wish For You.

GULLION & SON

FLOYDADA TIRE SERVICE

May The Joy Bells of a Happy Yuletide Season Ring Merrily For You and Yours

J. A. Blackwell Shoe Shop

West Side of Square

Here's Wishing You Unmeasured Happiness for Christmas and Health, Wealth and Contentment For 1925

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.



Read
Each
Message
Written
Here
And
Add Very
Much
to your
Cheer
for
Christmas
Day
and the
New
Year



To Our Loyal Friends and Patrons Everywhere
We Extend the Season's Greetings!

Floyd Co. Mutual Aid Assn.

J. G. Wood, Secretary

A Page of Profuse English Could Mean No More Than
Our Simple Wish for You
A Merry Christmas—Happy New Year

TOURIST GARAGE

May The Ever-Welcome Santa Claus of Good Cheer Fill
Your Stocking of Needs, Whatever
They Be To Overflowing.

H. M. McDonald, Contractor

We Wish You All The Joys of the Christmas Season
and the Choicest Blessings of the New Year

Pitts Tranfer & Storage Co.

J. C. Hay, Mgr.

Accept Our Sincere Thanks for Favors of the Past and
Permit Us Here to Extend the Season's Greetings.

Palace Barber Shop

W. H. Hilton, Prop.

For Christmas We Wish Our Friends and Patrons
Happiness and Good Cheer and for the New Year
the Joys of Prosperity and Contentment

McCleskey Top Shop

We Hope That Santa Claus Will Bring You the Most of
the Things Your Hearts Desire and that 1925 Will Bring
Happier Days Than You Have Ever Known.

Floydada Grocery

Harve Williams, Prop.

1924

A MERRY CHRISTMAS—A HAPPY NEW YEAR

1925

Ask Your Grocer —for— Home-Milled Flour

Since succeeding Mr. J. A. Abernathy as proprietors of the Floydada Mill & Elevator Company we have secured the services of

Sam Bishop as Miller

Mr. Bishop has had 20 years experience in the milling business and we are confident that he can mill as good flour as can be found on the market.

The mill is now running full time, turning out a high-grade flour, made from the finest wheat grown here, which is the best in the United States.

We also have home-made meal, Whole-wheat Flour, Cream of Wheat, Breakfast Food and other Mill Products.

Ask your Grocer for our flour. We are sure you will like the product we are producing.

Boothe Bros.

Successors to J. A. Abernathy

Don't Forget **HAROLD LLOYD** Himself
Is Coming Dec. 31-Jan. 1
Wednesday and Thursday

To The

Olympic Theatre in 'Why Worry?'

Heart-ache! Head-ache! or Tooth-ache! You'll have an ear-to-ear-ache from laughter.

See "Why Worry", then you'll say, "why worry."

The bigger they are the heartier they laugh.

May the Holly Wreaths

You see at this Christmas time serve as the emblems of Good Luck, Good Cheer and an abundance of the good things of life not only now but for 365 days in the New Year.

Accept, if you please, our thanks for patronage entrusted to our care in 1924.

RUSSELL'S STORE

Phone 66

Floydada

MANY GUESTS AT RECEPTION FRIDAY EVENING

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three yards for a prize offered for the best kept and most attractive yard. M. L. Kizziar, Miss M. E. Lyons, and J. D. Bromley were the judges in the contest and after long deliberations turned their report over to Fred Zimmerman, one of the Directors of the company who announced the results. The Floydada yard won first prize; Ralls Lumber Company, second; and The Floyd County Lumber Company of Lockney, third. Mr. Zimmerman announced that the three stood so close together in the final grading that he was in favor of giving a first prize of seventy-five dollars to each of the competitors. Upon his motion, the directors present unanimously voted to comply with that suggestion.

J. B. Cole Jr. proved himself one of the most versatile gentlemen present when in addition to proving himself adept as a master of ceremonies, as well as a lumber yard manager, he gave an illustrated talk with caricatures of familiar faces in the Floyd County Lumber organization, done in chalk right before the eyes of the audience.

Following the program one of the most sumptuous banquets that could have been prepared was served cafeteria style by Mrs. C. Surginer, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, and Mrs. F. S. Truitt assisted by several other ladies. The cake served with the dessert course was inscribed with the initials of the Floyd County Lumber Company.

Music for the evening was furnished by an orchestra composed of Mark Duncan, Elna Eubanks, Parker Shipley, Herbert Hicks, and Oggie Johnson.

The out of town visitors at the reception were: J. B. Cole Sr., Dublin; Max Cole, Dallas; J. B. Cole Jr., Ralls; Manager of the Ralls Lumber Company; R. W. Fulks, Lockney; Miss Jewell Shelton, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Carl-McAdams, Lockney; W. O. Stark, Lockney; L. B. Stinebaugh, Lockney; Miss M. E. Lyons, Lubbock; Ira Broyles, Lockney; J. D. Bromley, of Plainview; and W. A. Ross of Mexico City.

The other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Arrastrong; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass; Mrs. E. C. Henry; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson; L. J. Wellborn; Miss Hettie Belle Cannaday; Maury Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kizziar; Miss Evelyn Kizziar; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pope; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. Allen McReynolds; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly; Tate Fry; Elmer Wood; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt; Miss Ruth Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer; Mr. and Mrs. Joabert Clements; Mrs. J. N. Farris; Audrey Farris; Kinder Farris; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton; J. H. Reagan; M. and Mrs. J. C. Newsome; and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Martin.

The guests left at a late hour after thanking Mr. W. I. Cannaday, Manager of the Floyd County Lumber Company, and other members of the Directorate for their hospitality and wishing the Floyd County Lumber Company continued prosperity thru the New Year.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:00 o'clock the Children of the Sunday School will render their program. The distribution of presents from the Christmas tree will follow.

The Sunday morning sermon will be on "A New Year and A New Church Program." At this service the male Quartette will sing.

Sunday evening at 7:00 the Methodist Church Choir assisted by the Floydada Choral Club and led by Prof. R. M. Morgan will give a sacred concert. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you.

J. L. Henson, Pastor

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Last Monday a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teague of Mt. Blainco honoring Mrs. Roy Smith, she being the recipient of many nice presents.

After spending a few minutes in a social way refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Sadler, R. E. Leonard C. A. McClure, D. F. Rogers, George Sparks, Gordon Appling, R. C. Smith, Fay Smith, D. T. Teague and Carl Teague; Misses Mabel and Vina Mosley, Edna McClure, Lotella Heartsill, Ruth Smith, Dorothy Nell Leonard, and Loraine Teague.

Dr. and Mrs. Lon Smith and daughter Emma Louise left yesterday to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. H. F. Hawkins joined the party at Wichita Falls and H. F. Hawkins joined at Electra. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will not return until Sunday.

F. H. S. Class of 1922 will hold its reunion tonight at the White Rose Cafe.

Miss Annie Bond who is teaching at Pleasant Hill is home for the holidays.

An agricultural technologist of the Bureau of Plant Industry has found that a certain parasite called "mermithid" is one of the deadliest enemies of the grasshopper. Artificially infested grasshoppers containing six or eight mermithids die in about eight days. The parasites multiply with amazing rapidity.

The Filipino market woman squats on her heels beside her wares and rolls her betel nut with oyster shell lime in a bitter leaf before chewing it. The nut blackens the teeth and colors the mouth blood red, but the natives deem it a satisfying and healthful indulgence.



WE WISH YOU A VERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Central Filling Station

"Service With a Smile"

Corner Tourist Camp Ground

PHONE 70



Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and daughter left this week for Wichita Falls where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

A party including Judge L. G. Mathews and family and Allen Berry left last Sunday to spend Christmas holidays with relatives. Allen Berry will visit his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Wilhoit at Coleman and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews will visit their parents in and around Coleman and Brownwood.

Miss Velma Terry, who is teaching at Buford, is here this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry.

J. C. Ginn and family left last Monday for Erick, Okla., to spend the holiday season in that city. They will probably remain away for about a week.

E. E. Husky of Haskell spent last week-end as guest of his brother, Dr. F. M. Husky of this city.

Miss Ora Mae Scoggin, teacher at the Mayview School is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

J. A. Nickels and family left today for Lamesa where they will be the guests of Mr. Nickels' sister, Mrs. D. M. Corley during the holiday season.

G. N. Shirey of Route 6 at Clarksville, Texas is to assume duties on Route 5 at Floydada. This change will not be effective until January 15.

M. W. Herring and family accompanied by W. P. Williams left this morning for Stamford where they will spend the Christmas season visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Duncan arrived here recently from Enid, Okla., Mr. Duncan now being employed at the express office.

Clement and Le Roy McDonald will spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses and sympathetic expressions from friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge and Family.
S. H. Trowbridge.

QUEEN CITY CONCERT COMPANY AT OLYMPIC THEATRE

In addition to a very fine series of programs of pictures this Christmas week the Olympic Theatre is also presenting the Queen City Concert Company, an organization of six musicians as an added feature at each evening program.

The Company puts on a 45-minute program each night, between the first and second showing of the pictures.

LOST shelled rimmed spectacles with shell bows. No good to any one except owner. Finder please return to Mrs. G. E. Bond at Hesperian Office for reward.

Center News

Center, Dec. 22—Christmas will soon be here with its joy for the kiddies and we hope most of the grown-ups haven't become so stale or warped they can't enter into the festivities in the true spirit of Christmas.

Sunday was pretty cold but we had our usual services. Not a very large crowd out but we enjoyed the services.

We will probably have a Christmas Tree either at the church or at the school house.

We wish to correct an item in last week's paper. The proof reader must have been nodding again for he made Elmer Cox "and a friend" read Elmer Cox "and family". Mr. Cox is a single man.

On account of the severe cold weather C. O. Spence and family didn't get off on their trip and may not go before Christmas now.

We put off the quilting, too, till a later date, as so many didn't get much home work last week.

Roy O'Brien came in from Abilene last Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Montgomery has been on the sick list but is better and is able to go to town today.

Mrs. J. H. Foster is up again after quite a siege of la grippe, or some of its kindred ailments.

John Tivis is up today for the first time for several days. He has been

down with cold and risings in Gaston Tivis has moved on Fairview.

The next Workers' Meeting held with the Center church of day after the first Sunday in J. A program will be gotten out.

Miss Mandie Meredith is home Wayland to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meredith and Mrs. Herbert Meredith and Lillian King spent Sunday at Meredith home.

Mr. Scott and son have been a mule selling trip.

Miss Mary Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Childress, the first of the week from Fort to visit her parents during the day season.

"Lovers of the Home Beautiful"

A Postal card will bring to you our handsomely illustrated Catalogue of Ornaments, Fruit, Shade Trees, Etc. Field Grown Roses Our Specialty.

ROSEMONT NURSERY CO.
Tyler, Texas
A. L. Thompson, Prop.
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OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS To One And All

May Your Joys be Added, Your Sorrows Subtracted, Your Worries divided and Your Happiness Multiplied with Success.

THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS

Awtrey Gro. & Produce Co.

The Store That Keeps Everything Good To Eat

