

Floydada 31 Years Ago Had 3 Stores

C. Snodgrass Arrived Here in Drizzling Rain December 9th, 1891

Saturday, December ninth, marked the anniversary of the arrival of C. Snodgrass and his family in the city of Floydada. They left Mount Pleasant in Titus county the second day of December, 1891 and came by rail as far as Childress, Texas. They then loaded all of their utensils, clothing, tools etc. in a covered wagon drawn by four horses, and started across to the plains. They arrived in Floydada on the 9 of December, 1891, thirty one years ago.

Mr. Snodgrass in relating the story recounted a part of, and gave an insight to, the past history of this city.

"It was drizzling rain on the day of our arrival here, had been drizzling for three days." He then told how he had had some of their bedding pressed and wrapped with bagging, and upon discovery of the "bale" by the people here, they all wanted to know where that bale of cotton came from. "It weighed four hundred pounds and was very similar to a bale of cotton," Mr. Snodgrass said.

"There was no court house here then, but they were just starting to erect the old wooden building that once stood in the square, the first court house of Floyd County. A little store owned by a man by the name of Ainsworth, stood on the southwest corner of the square, (where Brown Bros. is now) and this served as the temporary court house. They were having court there the day that we arrived," Mr. Snodgrass related. The lumber for the new court house then being built was hauled cross country by team and wagon from Childress, a distance of about ninety miles.

He recalled some of the county officials of that time, and also named a few "old timers" who were here then. "Judge Duncan was county judge, and Dan Jenkins, a brother of J. B. Jenkins, was sheriff. Sam Snodgrass, a nephew of mine, was appointed county attorney. Judge McGill was also here, and Tom Montgomery located here on, or about, the same time that I did," he said.

"In 1891, Floydada was composed of about three stores, a court house in the erection, a saloon, and several "dwellings" and half dugouts. The stores were owned and run by, Ranft, Ainsworth, and Siddon and McManus," he recounted.

He described their first home in the city of Floydada. "We moved into a residence that consisted of one fourteen by fourteen room, with an eight foot cellar beneath."

He related that what few houses were here had been built mostly from lumber hauled by wagon from Childress, which was "the shopping center of the plains." There were little patches, here and there, under cultivation. The ground was put in condition by merely breaking the sod and required no further attention until the crop was gathered. There were quite a number of small ranches near here and the Matador Ranch then extended almost to the east side of the city limits and covered the entire east part of Floyd County.

This was the Floydada that C. Snodgrass and his family found here thirty one years ago.

Thru Western Wire Assures Better Service

Western Union Telegraph Company's new wire was completed into Floydada this week and inspections made, giving Floydada and Lockney a "main line" wire instead of a "relay" service through Plainview, which is expected greatly to improve the service from these stations.

Local Manager C. A. Shockey said Wednesday that the new wire would reduce elapsed time on messages very much.

"DEACON DUBBS" TOMORROW NIGHT AT BAKER

Pupils of the Baker School, under the direction of J. M. Parsons, principal of the school, will present "Deacon Dubbs," a three-act comedy-drama at Baker School house tomorrow night, Friday.

It will be the first gathering of its kind in the community since the construction of the fine new school building with its roomy auditorium.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts, City, December 16th, a daughter.

Dollar Day Crowds Exceed Expectations

Many Out-of-County People Here in Spite of Cold—Merchandising Brisk

"Dollar Day" was a big day in Floydada, many people in the trade territory being present for the day, and these were augmented by a large number of out-of-county people here for the heavy list of bargains offered by Floydada merchants.

At one o'clock in the afternoon 328 automobiles were counted parked on the square and 100 horse-drawn vehicles, besides the cars in traffic and on side streets, making the estimate of the total of two thousand out-of-town people in Floydada at that hour conservative.

That the crowds should be large was no more than merchants co-operating in the "dollar day" movement expected. But the numbers here for the day and the briskness of the trade was above expectations. Thousands of dollars worth of the specials were sold as well as much other merchandise. So far as has been learned by inquiry every offer made by co-operating merchants was considered a bona fide one of more than usual merit by people who were here for the day.

Turning loose the turkeys at high noon proved to be a most amusing feature, as expected. To add novelty and some real races somebody added a few guineas to the number of birds to be turned loose. Ten turkeys were given away in this manner.

R. F. Brown and W. A. Baker were the merchant members of the committee who had the advance work in charge. They were assisted by Maury Hopkins from the Chamber of Commerce, J. G. Martin and T. Scott Wilson.

40 Truck Loads Rubbish Removed Tuesday

FORTY TRUCK LOADS RUBBISH REMOVED IN CLEAN-UP

The clean up day called by the city on Tuesday of this week had the general co-operation of the citizens of the town. The business and residence sections were gone over and all rubbish removed. Forty truck loads of refuse matter carried off is a good indication as to the thoroughness of the work.

Clean up day was set aside especially for the purpose of complying with requirements of the State Fire Insurance Commission, as well as better improving the general appearance and health conditions of the city.

City officials were highly pleased with the co-operation received from the citizens in carrying out the work.

STUDY CLUB RAISES FIRST FUNDS FOR LIBRARY

The first funds for the Public Library Association, formation of which was recently completed, was raised Monday by the Study Club. About \$25 was realized for the library fund from the sales.

The Public Free Library Association now has the required twenty-five members for its organization.

A canvass for books and active members of the Association will be made by the Study Club shortly after the New Year.

ROY SNODGRASS NEW AGENT FOR OIL COMPANY

Roy L. Snodgrass was appointed last week to succeed E. P. Nelson as local agent with the Producers Refining Company. Mr. Snodgrass was appointed after the resignation of Mr. Nelson.

J. L. Favors of Abilene, representative of the company, has been here the past week completing the deal which is to become effective at once.

Mr. Nelson has not announced his plans for the future.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Come and worship with us December 24, 1922. Your presence will be appreciated at each service.

We are to have a Christmas Tree and program at the Church December 23 at 6:30 P. M., all members, friends and strangers and visitors will be welcome.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

Henry Roberson of Lockney was among the out-of-town business visitors in Floydada Saturday.

Chamber of Commerce Discusses Differential Freight Rates

Lee Highway Designation a Real Accomplishment, Says Trowbridge—Annual Election Soon

Recent activities of the organization were reviewed, and discussed at the special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night, which is the last meeting to be held during the present year. Reports from the various committees and the secretary, showed a variety of work under way by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Civic Committee reported on plans for the Clean-up day Tuesday, December 19th, the object of which was to have the town looking its best when the State Fire Insurance Commission, through its proper representatives, makes its inspection in the near future with the object of re-rating the city and obtaining the reduced key-rate being asked for by the city authorities. The plans adopted by the Committee were the same used in the clean-up program of May 12th, when the Chamber of Commerce fostered the last clean-up day.

A report from the Floyd County Poultry Show recently held in Floydada was received by the Chamber from the secretary, who served on the finance committee of the show. The show of 1922 was very encouraging to the entire community, and was pronounced a success in every respect, and especially from the standpoint of the quality of the birds shown, and the number exhibited.

Mayor R. E. Fry, who was on a committee to investigate certain unsatisfactory service in Floydada's telephone system complained of at a recent meeting of the Chamber, reported that the Telephone Company is making every effort to clear up the trouble. Several business men met with the telephone manager some few days ago, and it developed the principal complaint arose from the presence of cross-talk, and hearing several parties on the line when certain numbers are connected. Mr. LeMond, the manager informed this committee that a cable man is now at work in the city, and is making every effort to eliminate the trouble. He pointed out that each subscriber who has such trouble can assist the company in correcting same by giving to the company or to the Chamber of Commerce, the numbers of the subscribers where the service is not satisfactory in this respect when a connection is made.

The differential freight rates now charged by the railway company on the Floydada branch came in for discussion, and committee was appointed

composed of J. M. Willson, R. Fred Brown, O. P. Rutledge, F. S. Truitt, and Glad Snodgrass to get information on this matter, and find out from the railway company their position on the situation, whether it is their intention to reduce or eliminate such differential charges, to report back to the Chamber of Commerce their findings, and await what action it wishes to make in the matter.

Chas. Trowbridge of the Good Roads Committee, who has done considerable work in presenting Floydada's claim for the Lee Highway, reported that the Lee Highway has been designated through Floydada. No other information has been received here relative to the highway, than it has been designated. Mr. Trowbridge expressed the belief that this is one of the biggest things put over by the Chamber of Commerce this year. "The advantages of a transcontinental highway passing through Floydada," said Mr. Trowbridge, "cannot be over-estimated, and it will not be many years before such a highway will of necessity have to be paved to accommodate the travel passing over it."

Four new members, Ed Johnson, W. M. Houghton, D. I. Bolding, and J. C. Bolding were reported by the membership committee. Dr. Houghton was present and made an enthusiastic pep speech. Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church, was present and was introduced to the members. He made a short speech, expressing delight at finding a live, working commercial organization in Floydada.

Other matters coming under review included thereport from the committee on Holiday-closing, the appointment of a committee to seek information for the Chamber of Commerce concerning the Farm Bureau, and the report of the committee handling the recent banquet given the Football team.

The Farm Bureau committee appointed at the suggestion of W. D. Newell, an officer of the Floyd County organization of that body, who put the proposition through to bring about an understanding between the two organizations in order that many of the undertakings of the people of Floyd County might meet with united support from the two bodies.

It was pointed out by the president that the annual election of Chamber of Commerce officers for the next fiscal year is only a few weeks off, coming in February, and that the membership should begin to give some thought to the selection of proper officials at that time.

Christmas Trees and Many Other Special Features for Xmas Week

The time of happiness and good cheer has come again. The Christmas season with its holidays and festivities is approaching. The Christmas week holds promise of many hours to be spent in various forms of pleasure and amusement.

There will be parties, reunions, dinners, and many other social activities during the holiday season.

The class of '22, last year's graduating class of the Floydada High School, will hold their annual reunion during the coming week.

Many of the boys and girls who are attending the colleges and universities will be home to spend their Christmas holidays. The schools here will dismiss and the young people will enjoy a week vacation. The homes will be filled with many smiling faces, every one happy—all at home again to enjoy the greatest season of the year.

The various churches have prepared Christmas programs and services to be held during the week. Special programs will be given Saturday and Sunday nights.

Christian Church
The Bible school of the First Christian Church will have a Christmas tree on Saturday night, December 23. Old Santa has said that he will be there for the benefit of the children. The following program will be given in connection with the tree:
Song by school, "Praise Him."
Scripture reading—L. B. Fawver.
Prayer—Rev. W. T. Cochran.
Reading—Mary Helen Snodgrass.
Song—Helen Frances Cochran.
Reading—Pete Nelson.
Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn"—

Primary Department.
Reading—Ellsworth Powell.
Song, "Upon the Housetop"—Mary Helen Snodgrass, Mary Elizabeth Triplett and Ruth Jenkins.
Entrance of Santa and distribution of presents.

A special program will also be rendered at the church Sunday night, December 24th.

First Baptist Church
The First Baptist Church will have a short program Saturday night, December 23. Old Santa will be present to distribute the gifts to the kiddies from a tree or fireplace. Special Christmas services will be held on Sunday morning and night.

First Methodist Church
Saturday night at the First Methodist Church a short Christmas program will be rendered before Santa presents the gifts that will be hanging on the Christmas tree. The Sunday school will have charge of the program. A special program consisting of musical numbers and tableaux will be given Sunday night.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
A brief program of musical numbers and readings will be given at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Saturday night. Special Christmas services are to be held at the church Sunday morning and night.

A Christmas tree for the little folks of the members of the Woodmen Circle was given at the Circle Hall yesterday afternoon. An entertaining program was rendered, and presents were distributed to a large number of members and children.

Almost all the communities of the county are planning to have community or Sunday school Christmas trees.

Engineer Inspects City Fire Protection Facilities

A. M. Vaughan of Dallas, engineer with the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin, was in Floydada Tuesday making an inspection of the city and the fire protection facilities preparatory to making a report to Austin and setting a new key rate for this city.

The last rating made on Floydada was in 1912 and since that time many improvements that lessen the fire risks have been made. A new water works system including new mains, new wells, pumps, a fire truck and an immense over ground tank have been added for better fire protection. Old frame buildings have been torn down and modern brick business houses erected in their former locations on the square. In a word, Floydada has advanced rapidly in reducing fire hazards inside its limits in the last ten years.

Mr. Vaughan stated, "The town, as I find it, is much more adequately protected under its present facilities than it has ever been before."

After additional work has been completed at the City Water Works and a report is sent in, which will be in the immediate future, the commission at Austin will work over the key rate for this city.

Mr. Vaughan will make a full report of the conditions here as he found them and this will be used by the commission as a basis to work out the new rating.

The Chamber of Commerce is lending its support to the city officials in an attempt to get the insurance rate reduced.

Mr. Vaughan complimented the city on its cleanliness and gave many valuable suggestions as to the better protection of the town. He returned to Dallas Wednesday morning.

No New "Unders" Can Start to School New Yr.

On account of the lack of room, it will be impossible for the school to permit the enrollment of "Unders" in addition to those already enrolled, beginning on January 1st, Dr. V. Andrews, secretary of the School Board, said Monday of this week, following a meeting of the school board and faculty in which the conditions were gone over thoroughly.

The decision not to permit additional "unders" to be enrolled after the New Year came when it was found that in no way could room be made for them in the school buildings.

This lack of room is also the reason why the teachers during the last half of the term will have each the same student body as during the first half of the term. "The pupils will not be advanced to the next room because there is no room for them to advance to," Dr. Andrews said. "The high school building is as full of pupils as it will accommodate and cannot take any more from the north side. This will explain the situation fully, we feel sure, to those teachers, pupils and parents who have expected the change in rooms and teachers to be made, as has been our custom in the past few years."

MATADOR P. M. EXAMINATION HERE JANUARY THIRTEENTH

The vacancy in the postmastership at Matador caused by the resignation of Claude M. Warren last month, sheriff-elect of Motley County, will be filled from applicants who are to be examined in Floydada on January 13, instructions to N. W. Williams assistant postmaster here, from the Civil Service office at Washington indicate.

Mr. Williams is secretary of the Local Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners and will conduct the examination.

The office pays a salary of \$1800 per year. H. O. Ward, of Matador, is acting postmaster at Matador at present.

O. W. GANO, OF CANYON, NEW ABSTRACT FIRM MEMBER

O. W. Gano of Canyon, has moved to Floydada and is now interested as a partner in the R. C. Scott Abstract plant, the new firm to be known as the Floyd County Abstract Co.

Mr. Gano was formerly clerk of Randall County.

Mrs. H. P. Coleman of Lockney was shopping in Floydada Saturday.

Judge Clark Again Suspended From Office

District Judge Grants Order Temporary Suspension—Commissioners Sell Warrants

District Judge R. C. Joiner, sitting in District Court last Friday afternoon, granted a plea made by the Commissioners' Court for the removal of Judge W. B. Clark from the office of county judge. The order of suspension was made after a hearing of allegations sworn to by the commissioners severally. The suit was joined in by County Attorney W. E. Huffhines, who with Kinder & Russell of Plainview and A. P. McKinnon, of Floydada, represented the commissioners in the hearing. Charges that failure to meet with the Commissioners' Court in regular session, as per the judgment entered into by agreement in the September District Court, and absence from the county over the protest of the members of the court at a regular term, constituted official misconduct, were made in the pleadings of the commissioners.

An order setting the hearing for the first day of the regular term of the next district court, February 26th, was entered on the minutes of the district court.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., was appointed to fill the office of county judge temporarily. Mr. Nelson is county judge-elect of the county.

The Commissioners late Friday also entered an order on the minutes of their court declaring Judge Clark permanently removed from the office of judge, citing substantially the same allegations as were made in the pleadings in district court.

The Commissioners went ahead with their sale of county refunding warrants last week, also, completing a deal, as indicated by the minutes of the court, to sell not to exceed \$100,000 in county warrants bearing 7 1-2 per cent interest to Geo. L. Simpson & Company, on the basis of the trade made early this fall. The warrants will mature serially in two sets, Road and Bridge Refunding warrants to mature on March 15th, 1924, and serially thereafter to and including the year 1940, and General Fund Refunding warrants to mature March 15th, 1924 and serially thereafter to 1939 inclusive. Interest is payable semi-annually. The Refunding warrants bear 6 per cent interest but the county pays the difference to make them bear 7 1-2 per cent.

Should the deal be completed in fact, it is probable that not over \$89,000 in outstanding non-interest bearing warrants will be taken up, this being the approximate amount of the total non-interest bearing and due debt of the county now outstanding.

LOCAL LEGION POST FAVORS BONUS BILL

At their regular meeting held Monday night the American Legion, McDermitt Post No. 118, voted unanimously in favor of proposed State Bonus bill. They voted against the forming of a lobby at Austin.

One new member was initiated at the meeting and marked interest in general is being taken in the activities of the post, it is reported.

The next meeting will be held following the close of the holiday season.

Only 80 Have Paid Automobile License

Tuesday night just eighty persons out of 1500 automobile owners in Floyd County had paid their automobile highway license tax for 1923, The Hesperian was informed by members of Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby's force, and payments are coming in slowly. If slow collections continue less than two hundred vehicles will be registered by January 1st, after which date it will be a violation of the law to operate automotive vehicles without a license plate.

The necessity of bringing all information required for registration of a car was stressed by Deputy J. R. Maddox, who declared that this requirement would mean little inconvenience to the individual but would greatly expedite matters in the collector's office. A duplicate set of numbers may be obtained next year, when a number is lost from a car, on payment of \$1 to the collector's office.

J. A. Grigsby holds the first number issued in this county for 1923. It is 210,101.

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CHRISTMAS

With another Yuletide, another year behind us, and the day for an accounting shortly to be with us again, The Hesperian greets its readers once more.

The year has been one of many trials and cross-currents in practically every life in our community of readers and these impediments have reacted on the respective public and community spirit in such a way that we have been unable to agree on many of the things on which we should have been agreed, have been unable to "pull together", all of us, for the good of all. But it has been a year also of peculiar blessing in that we have learned that when the worst comes, financially, it is not the worst at all but can be looked back upon with equanimity even as we draw the curtain on the drama.

In common with the great number of our readers and customers this has been the hardest year of The Hesperian's recent experience. Perhaps we have not served in every way as well as we should as the opportunity presented. We have at least tried and are anxious for the New Year to come so we can try all over again, this time to avoid the errors of the past.

But laying aside the cares of our respective vocations let us with the poet,
At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

It is now stated that there are plenty of cars available for cattle shipment. The relief did not come in time as practically all the cattle have been moved. The Interstate Commerce Commission works too slow to be a practical benefit to the people.—Lockney Beacon.

New Mexico cattlemen who ordered cars in July are reported to have cancelled their orders in October—because they didn't need them. Seriously, it is a most noticeable thing that when the governmental bodies go to cluttering up the landscape with priority orders it means trouble for somebody down the line. The cattle cars which should have been in the southwest this fall were in the east. We do not blame the railroads but our paternally inclined authorities in Washington who issued the priority orders taking our cars away. At that, however, a tremendous tonnage of cattle was handled by the railways for their southwestern patrons in November.

LAKEVIEW AND F. H. S. CAGERS DIVIDE HONORS

Floydada High opened the season last Friday in basketball very successfully from one point of view and not so successfully when viewed from a different angle. The F. H. S. girls won their game, but the boys brought home a different story—they lost.

The girls' game was a little slow but both teams made excellent showings, at times, of a snappy brand of ball that it takes to carry off a championship. The showing that the Floydada girls made against the strong

Lakeview quintet gives them promise of a successful season. The girls' team at F. H. S. is small and light but with the able coaching of Miss Haymes they have a good chance at winning the district honors. The final score of Lakeview-Floydada game was Lakeview 11, Floydada 23.

The boys ran up against a team that played a brand of ball that they could not duplicate—much less beat. The Lakeview team out played Floydada in every department of the game. The Lakeview five played a snappy game that will, if they play that way in all their games this season, bring them an undisputed and well deserved victory, as was the case last Friday.

The third quarter was the period that spelled disaster and defeat to Floydada. The Lakeview boys whipped the ball to the forwards and they made ring after ring for a total of something like 20 points while Floydada did not score a point. The final whistle ended the misery of the Floydada cagers and they came home with the small end of a 47 to 19 score.

The game being a practice game does not detract from the fact that Lakeview out played the F. H. S. boys from the start to the final whistle. The Floydada team will have to develop a much better style and form of play than that displayed last Friday if they expect to make any showing at all in the interscholastic race for state honors.

Last Friday's games were not official and have nothing to do with the interscholastic standing of the teams. The Floydada coaches used the games to find the weak points in their style of play that needed working out.

The boys going with Coach Wester last Friday were: Bill Daily, Hollis Moore and Revis Gilbert, forwards; Clyde Farris, Roy Holmes and Robert Eubank, guards; Bill Gilbert and B. Marshall, centers. Hollis Moore is captain of the team.

The girls going with Coach Haymes

were: Adeline Scott, Mildred Carter, Maurine Andrews and Fay Hatchell, guards; Evelyn Kizzlar and Arie Gamble, center; Gwendolyn Green, Audrey Stiles and Audrey Felton, forwards.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

At this season, when we are filled with the Christmas Spirit, would it not be a fine thing to give some of our thinking to Him who made the season to be one of joy because of His love for the race? Peace should fill our souls and a silent ecstasy should make us glad for Him who was the embodiment of the Angels' song, 'Peace on earth and good will to men.'

The day before Christmas is Sunday and would it not be fitting to make it; a go to church and Sunday School day? We are having a special service at both hours; for the morning lesson we will have the story of the Christ and for the evening lesson we will have the story of the Wise Men.

The pastor wishes for you the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year possible. May each of us be filled with the spirit of brotherhood and may we pause for a moment in our pleasant anticipations to give a bit of cheer to the less fortunate.

Let our motto be in the words of the Poet King of Israel, "Bless Jehovah, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name."

J. Pat Horton, Pastor.

Lou Martin, of Haskell, Texas, was here the latter part of last week on a short visit with his brother, M. H. Martin and wife. He left this week for Marietta, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Jack Winford, who has been in Dallas the past several weeks, returned the latter part of last week.

DR. HOPKINS' OLDEST SISTER DIED DECEMBER SIXTH

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Massey, of Tucker, Gar., oldest living sister of Dr. E. A. Hopkins, of this city, died at her home in that city on Tuesday December 6th, according to delayed news received by the family here last week. She was 89 years of age at the time of her death.

She is survived by two children, a son and daughter, both of whom reside in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snodgrass and Miss Verdie Snodgrass, who have been living at Albuquerque, New Mexico, the past few months, are here for the Christmas holidays, having arrived Saturday of last week.

G. C. Tubbs returned home Saturday from Waco, where he had been attending the Grand Lodge and school

of Texas, A. F. & A. M., representing Floyd City Lodge.

R. E. Scoggin and family, who have been residing near Durant, Okla., the past two years, reached Floydada the latter part of last week to make their home again.

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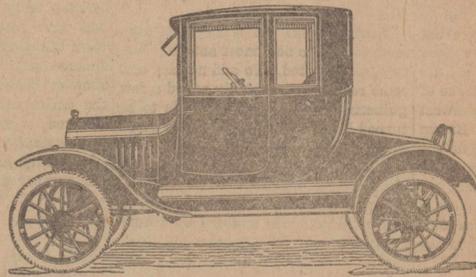
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30x3 1-2 Oldfield "999".....	\$8.10	30x3 1-2 Firestone Cord Reg.....	\$11.20
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General Practice

**FOURTEEN MEN ON WHIRL-
WIND SQUAD AWARD-
ED SWEATERS**
Fourteen men on the Floydada High
champion Whirlwind team received
letter sweaters this year. The team
met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Burke where the sweaters were pre-
sented by the coach, J. C. Wester.

The squad selected their captain for
the season of '23. Kenneth Henry,
star right end, was elected and was
hailed as "the captain of the state
champion team of '23." The ballot
form of voting was used.

Coach Wester gave a talk on the
team of '22 and expressed his appre-
ciation for the part that they had
faithfully played in bringing the dis-
trict honors to F. H. S. He talked of
the bright prospects of the team next
year and their chances at state honors.
He then gave the sweaters to the four-
teen men who had fulfilled all the re-
quirements and were entitled to the
honors.

The sweaters are slip over style,
white with a large F in green, carry-
ing out the school colors of green and
white. The colors that they fought so
valiantly to defend this season on the
gridiron. The number of years played
by the individual receiving the sweat-
er was indicated by service stripes in
green on the left sleeve just above the
wrist.

The men, in order to receive a
sweater, under this year's require-
ments, must have been eligible, under
the interscholastic ruling, to partici-
pate in the games played. They were
also required to take part in two
thirds of the Interscholastic League
games played by the team.

Members of the squad receiving let-
ter sweaters; and the number of
quarters that they took part in this
season:

Player	Quarters
Lorraine Britton	32
Robert Eubank	32
Bill Daily	27
Lorraine Nelson	31
Maurice Burke	30
Macyl Burke	31
Fay Maxey	17
L. M. King	15
Kenneth Henry	28
Frank Luttrall	28
Leroy McDonald	24
B. Marshall	19
Terrell Loran	24
John Shipley	12

The total number of games played
this year is eight, which totals thirty
two quarters. The above table shows
that Lorraine Britton alias "Brit" and
Robert Eubank alias "Bobbie" were
the two members of the team that took
part in every quarter of every game
played by the champion Whirlwinds.
They were at their posts for the first
game and they were there when the
final whistle in the last battle signal-
ed the drawing of the curtains on the
greatest year on the gridiron that F.
H. S. has ever known.

C. M. Lyles and family, of Campbell
Community, are in Merkel this week
visiting relatives. They will be away
until after the Christmas holidays.

John H. Reagan spent the latter
part of last week at Spur.

**RUNS CAR THREE MILES
WITH NO GAS TANK**

An automobile that requires no
gasoline ought to be a popular and
high-priced vehicle, and the only one
of its kind known of locally has sud-
denly gone off the market. As evi-
dence: Thursday Jno. A. Hollums
drove over to Lockney on business in
company with T. R. Webb. Arriving
in that city he parked the boat and
started across the street. Looking
back he decided his bus looked bob-
tailed and went back to investigate.
He found the gas tank gone.

A service station car went out from
Lockney three miles on the Floydada
road, picked up the missing tank and
returning, replaced it on the car.

Making three miles on no gas was
too good a thing. Although Hollums
had the car on the market Wednesday
it was off Friday, with plenty of
bidders.

**SCARLET FEVER REPORTED
IN MUNCY COMMUNITY**

Three cases of scarlet fever, none of
them in virulent form, were discovered
in Muncy Community the latter part
of last week, when the physician was
called in for three children of Mr. and
Mrs. R. D. Bryant.

The children were not seriously ill
the first of this week but were under
quarantine.

**Q. A. KLUTTS VISITS HOME
IN "OLD KAINTUCK"**

Motley County News:

Q. A. Klutts, who went to St. Louis
with a shipment of cattle the latter
part of last month, and came near
never getting there, decided to take
advantage of his close proximity to his
old home at Harrodsburg, Kentucky,
where his mother, sister and other
relatives live.

Quinn had been away many years
and had changed much, so much that
his folks didn't know him, but when
he asked his sister to "charge" a cigar
he had bought from her, she recog-
nized him, but when he asked his
aged mother, who has passed the four
score mark, if she expected to marry
again, he came near getting what was
coming to him.

By order of the Commissioners' Court
the books of the various county
officers are being audited by an ex-
pert accountant, the period being cov-
ered is the last four years.

John S. Oglesby, of Dallas, who
makes a specialty of county work, and
has audited the books of over eighty
Texas counties, and who has just fin-
ished a like undertaking for Foard
county, is doing the work and entered
upon the task Tuesday, and will have
a corps of assistants on the job in a
few days, thereby being able to make

a final report by the end of the year.

**G. C. TUBBS MAY TEACH
MASONRY FOR A YEAR**

G. C. Tubbs, of this city, who has
just returned from Grand Lodge A. F.
& A. M., at Waco, is one of a large
list of masons who have been exam-
ined and certified as teachers for the en-
suing year.

F. C. King, of Roaring Springs, was
also certified for a year, as was Claud
Daniel of Plainview, and C. L. An-
derson of Lockney. The certificate of
T. Z. Reed, of Lockney, was renewed
for a period of three years.

County Attorney W. E. Huffhines
made a quick business trip on mat-
ters connected with his practice, to
Gainesville the first of this week.

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30 YEARS IN FLOYD COUNTY; 16 YEARS EXPERI-
ENCE IN THE LAND BUSINESS
Buy and sell land and cattle on commission basis in
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That's What Millions
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**We Wish You
A Merry Christmas**

Christmas time is HOME TIME. Yuletide is one
season when all hearts TURN TOWARD HOME. That
is why we urge you—along with our wishes for a MERRY
CHRISTMAS—to begin now making plans for a HOME
OF YOUR OWN right now. If you do, more than likely
you can be IN YOUR OWN HOME next Christmas.

Or, if you own your home, of course you are making
plans for a "MORE ATTRACTIVE HOME." In either
event, we offer you both materials and suggestions that
we know you will appreciate. Whatever you want to
build—remember, we want to SERVE YOU.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS



**"Main Street" or
Broadway—**
Buick Authorized Service Maintains
Buick Dependable Performance

The blue and white emblem of Buick authorized
service is always a guarantee of adequate facilities for
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On an imposing building in the biggest city, or on a
cross-roads garage, it marks the place where Buick
owners may obtain mechanics skilled on Buick cars,
where they will find genuine Buick factory made parts,
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and helpful assistance in the continued perfect oper-
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Buick owners have come to regard "Authorized" Buick
service, no matter where they see it, with the same
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Mrs. Lillie Britton, Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court Floyd County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, November Term, 1922.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Floyd County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1922, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Lillie Britton Treasurer of Floyd County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1922, and ending on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1927.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Floyd County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1922	\$884.30
To amount received since said date	391.44
By amount disbursed since said date	\$1,275.03
By amount to balance	.71
Total	\$1,275.74

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report.....71

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1922	\$1,512.73
To amount received since said date	883.99
By amount disbursed since said date	\$2,232.22
By amount to balance	164.50
Total	\$2,396.72

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report.....\$164.50

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1922	\$ 183.48
To amount received since said date	1,283.87
By amount disbursed since said date	\$1,343.08
By amount to balance	124.27
Total	\$1,467.35

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report\$124.27

BUILDING FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1922	\$692.12
To amount received since said date	465.07
By amount disbursed since said date	\$501.75
By amount to balance	\$655.44
Total	\$1,157.19

Balance to credit of said Building Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report\$655.44

STATE HIGHWAY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1922	\$650.84
To amount received since said date	244.21
By amount disbursed since said date	\$886.12
By amount to balance	8.93
Total	\$895.05

Balance to credit of said State Highway Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report\$8.93

7th CLASS FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1922	\$281.10
To amount received since said date	869.36
By amount disbursed since said date	\$450.60
By amount to balance	639.86
Total	\$1,150.46

Balance to credit of said 7th Class Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report\$639.86

8th CLASS FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1922	\$364.66
To amount received since said date	163.45
By amount disbursed since said date	\$285.64
By amount to balance	242.47
Total	\$528.11

Balance to credit of said 8th Class Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report\$242.47

9th CLASS FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1922	\$ 59.84
To amount received since said date	163.45
By amount disbursed since said date	\$282.44
By amount to balance	142.14
Total	\$424.58

Balance to credit of said 9th Class Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report\$142.14

10th CLASS FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of August, 1922	\$209.40
To amount received since said date	160.97
By amount disbursed since said date	\$265.67
By amount to balance	104.70
Total	\$370.37

Balance to credit of said 10th Class Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1922, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of her report\$104.70

RECAPITULATION

Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	71
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	164.50
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	124.27
Balance to credit of Building Fund on this day	655.44
Balance to credit of State Highway Fund on this day	8.93
Balance to credit of 7th Class Fund on this day	639.86
Balance to credit of 8th Class Fund on this day	242.47
Balance to credit of 9th Class Fund on this day	142.14
Balance to credit of 10th Class Fund on this day	104.70

Total Cash on hand belonging to Floyd County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....\$2,143.02

ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of the said Treasurer, to-wit:

County Farm Notes	\$2,964.00
Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1922.	
J. L. KING, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,	
J. B. TEAFF, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,	
R. L. ORMAN, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,	
EARL RAINER, Chairman, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. L. King and J. B. Teaff and R. L. Orman and Earl Rainer, County Commissioners of said Floyd County, each respectively, on this, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1922.	
(Seal) LOLA WALLING, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.	

BUICK SALES

Buick sales made this week by the Gamble Bros. agency include deliveries as follows:
Saturday, to C. R. Houston, a model 35 touring car;
Monday, a Model 6-45 delivered to W. C. Sims.

FORD SALES

Ford sales made by Barker Bros., during the past two weeks include: touring car models sold to the following:
Floydada; Dr. M. F. Husky, Roy L. Snodgrass, J. L. Henson, E. S. Randserson, J. D. Porterfield, J. W. Butler, W. W. Turnbow, H. D. Bloodworth; J. E. Newton; McAdoo; Lester Cowan and C. W. Schneider, Petersburg. Coupe model to Pitzer Baker, City.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Dec. 19.—In spite of the cold weather Sunday we had Sunday school and preaching.
The committee that was to arrange for the Xmas tree are doing well with their part. We are expecting a pretty tree Saturday night and counting on Mr. Santa Claus being with us.
Mrs. Hale has been very sick this week but is better at present, we understand.
Rev. Brotherton happened to what might have been a fatal accident Sunday evening when his car overturned with him. We understand he sustained a deep cut on the lower part of his body.

BLANCO

Blanco, Dec. 19.—School dismisses Friday for the Christmas holidays. There is to be a Christmas tree at the school house Friday afternoon.
Roderic Wilson returned home last week from a visit with his sister at Cisco.
Vollie Mullis visited his sister at Ranningwater last week.
J. M. Gamblin has returned from a business trip to Electra.
Mesdames Walter and Tom Millican were at Mrs. Rogers, 3 miles west of town, last Wednesday at a quilting.
The following ladies gave Mrs. Ed Morris a miscellaneous shower and also quilted for her last Wednesday at her father's home: Mesdames Gambelin, Cates, Mullis, Utsman, Miller, Snell, Ed Morris and Miss Jewel Pharr.

THE S. A. APPEAL

The Salvation Army committee in Floydada have reported more than sixty dollars collected here. Lockney and the rural districts, with the exception of Sand Hill, have as yet, turned in no reports.
Sand Hill held a box supper Friday night and realized something over twenty-three dollars which they sent in as a part of their quota of the appeal.
Plans for a tag day are under consideration by the local committees as means of raising the remainder of the Floydada quota. The appeal will continue throughout the coming year.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, Dec. 18th—Many people of this community have just finished sowing wheat.
The sale of Mr. A. C. Hanna was well-attended and it is reported things sold well. They are removing to Slaton. We wish them success in their new home.
Miss Ona Hanna, daughter of Mr.

Misses Florence Nelson and Joyce Hopkins, and Messrs. Roy Baker and Otto Faulkner motored to Spur Sunday. They were accompanied home by W. A. Baker who was returning after a short business trip to Stamford and other points.

L. G. Pool left Tuesday for Friona where he will visit a short time with V. F. Hodge and family. Mr. Pool will go from there to Clinton, Oklahoma, to visit Joe Pool, a brother whom he has not seen for some eighteen years.

Leon L. Collins who has been at Breckenridge for the past few months came home Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins. He will be here several weeks.

Mrs. L. M. Flanary and son formerly of this city, now of Memphis, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown.

A. O. Woody, of Lawton, Oklahoma, arrived here Saturday for a holiday visit with his mother-in-law, Mrs. G. Galloway. Mrs. Woody has been visiting her mother the past several weeks.

Glad Says: "They are Here"

A keen bunch of made to measure suits made by International Tailoring Co. NOT HANDMEDOWNS but real clothes.

Try 'em on—You'll buy your Christmas suit here. \$55, \$45, \$60 suit while they last for \$25 and \$27.50 per.

Unpacked today—Some bunch of Silk Jersey Shirts. Buddy, you can't go wrong in doing your Christmas shopping here.

GLAD'S

Let me help you suggest. That's my line.

Christmas

Do you know that Christmas is right upon us? It's hard to realize, but such is the case.

The chances are nine to one that you have a suit, an overcoat, a pair of pants, a dress or something that you will need to have cleaned to use during the holidays.

It will be much better if you will bring it to us early so we can have plenty of time.

Remember that we do dry cleaning the way that it should be done. Your work is done right when we do it.

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Alexander, The Tailor

IN REAR OF FIRST STATE BANK BUILDING



May CHRISTMAS Joys be Yours in Generous Measure, and Your Merriment Equalled only by an Overflowing Stocking on Christmas Morning, is the wish of the store that Sells "Goods of the Better Kind."

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

McCOY

McCoy, Dec. 19.—On account of sickness Bro. Tennison did not get down here to preach Saturday night but preached Sunday.

School at this place will be dismissed Thursday evening for the holidays.

There will be a Christmas tree at this place Saturday night. Everybody is asked to come.

Mr. Martin and family moved into our community last week. We welcome them into our midst.

A large crowd attended the farewell party for Bill Lowrance, given him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance last Friday night. He left Monday morning for Abilene where he will attend school.

Mrs. W. E. Lowrance gave Bill a farewell dinner Sunday. Those present were R. C. Tennison and three brothers of Plainview, Rev. Vaughn of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Brownfield, Misses Viola Brown, Clara Smith, Thelma Smith, Marie Smith; Messrs. Belvie Brown, Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Leonard Smith, Pete Lowrance, W. W. Smith and W. C. Cates. A very enjoyable day was spent.

Quite a few of the young folks attended singing at the Blessingame home Sunday night.

G. B. Harris of Lockney was a business visitor in Floydada last Saturday.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE—Nice residence, stuccoed, six rooms and bath, modern conveniences. See J. U. Borum. 40-tfc.

WANTED—First lien notes on on Floyd County land. Can make Farm Loan on short notice. R. E. Fry, Floydada. 38-tfc.

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc.

LOST—Near McCoy School house, wrist watch, Elgin, black ribbon band. Notify A. H. Dubose, Route 1, for reward. 41-2tp.

Store your refrigerator at special price for the winter. Pitts Transfer Co. 38-8tc.

We do electric repairing on short notice. E. E. Brown. 42-1tc.

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc.

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc.

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-lfc.

Biggest Tractor Bargain in Texas. —18-36 Avery Tractor and ten-foot John Deere tandem both for \$250 for immediate sale. Can be seen on Parker place near Baker School house. Stockton Henry, Lubbock, Texas. 41-2tc.

DO YOU LIVE ON A RURAL TELEPHONE LINE?

Are you satisfied with the service? Do you realize that a few repairs on your box, new poles or a better line might mean a great deal to you in case of urgent business or a doctor's call?

Tell your telephone troubles to me and let me make suggestions. I can handle your orders for repairs and equipment and do your repair work at a reasonable price. Call No. 0 or see E. L. Curb, plant manager Floydada Exchange. 41-4tc.

WANTED—First lien notes on on Floyd County land. Can make Farm Loan on short notice. R. E. Fry, Floydada. 38-tfc.

We want your butchering. Finley & Graham. 41-3tp.

Call 292 for electric repairing. E. E. Brown. 42-1tc.

Plenty of red seed oats, corn cotton seed hulls. Feed your cow hulls and save money. Phone 247. J. R. Yearwood. 42-1tc.

For a real bargain in automobile tires see our ad on another page of this issue. Collins Gro. Co. 42-1tc.

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR, has for years been Firestone's motto which they have consistently made good, and now we are going to give you another chance to reduce your tire expense. See our ad on another page of this paper. Collins Grocery Company. 42-1tc.

I am agent for select Mebane Cotton seed. Give me your order now and be sure of good seed next spring. G. Scott King. 42-1tc.

FOR SALE—A few young prize winning Bronze Toms. See C. H. Owens. 41-4tp.

Everybody knows what Firestone and Oldfield Tires means in real tire economy. For real bargains on these tires see our ad on another page of this issue. Collins Gro. Co. 42-1tc.

FARM for sale—16 miles S. E. of Floydada. Small payment, 1 to 10 years on balance. See W. L. Bloodworth or phone 279. 42-2tp.

FOR SALE or trade, part terms, my home in Floydada. House and two lots. S. H. Wright. 42-tfc.

Christmas Greetings telegrams, filed on or before December 23rd, will be sent at half rate and held until Christmas morning and delivered on Special holiday blanks. File your messages today. Western Union Telegraph Co. 42-1tc.

FOR Good garden plowing see W. H. Finley. 42-3tp.

FOR RENT—New three room house. Man and wife preferred. See Mrs. Bertie Muncey. 41-tfc.

960 acres Cheyenne County, Colorado, in half mile Kansas state line, 3 room plastered house, well and mill, 100 acres in farm, 640 fenced cedar posts and 3 wires. 320 acres clear; 640 acres has small debt, 30 years time. Children are transported to town school, on railroad between Kansas City and Denver. Would exchange for good town or city residence property or good farm near Floydada. J. N. Johnston, Box 471, Floydada, Texas. 41-2tc.

LOST—On Matador road, black suit case and Boston bag, containing clothing. Reward for return to J. M. Parsons, Floydada, Texas. 42-2tp.

WANTED—Two rooms close in for light housekeeping. Call 218. O. W. Gano. 42-2tp.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Glover of Mayview, December 18th, a son.

I am agent for select Mebane Cotton seed. Give me your order now and be sure of good seed next spring. G. Scott King. 42-1tc.

Plenty of red seed oats, corn cotton seed hulls. Feed your cow hulls and save money. Phone 247. J. R. Yearwood. 42-1tc.

Tutt's Pills

The first dose astonishes the invalid, giving immediate relief, regulating bowels and digestive organs, inducing

GOOD DIGESTION

WANTED!

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN FLOYD COUNTY,

To See Harold Lloyd

—IN—

“High and Dizzy”

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

—AT—

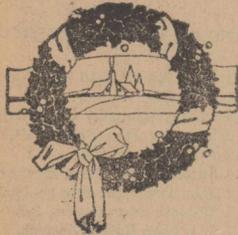
Olympic Theatre

Holiday Greetings

For the Continued patronage of satisfied Customers we are grateful. During the time our store has been operated in Floydada we have enjoyed a large measure of patronage, and we are glad to express our appreciation of the good business and more especially of the good will of our friends and customers.

We hope your Christmas and the Holidays following it may be full of Joy, and that 1923 will bring you Peace, Prosperity and Happiness.

C. R. Houston & Co.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Christmas 1922

“Sing we all merrily, Christmas is Here.”

Once more round cheerful Yuletide fires loved faces smile in happy greeting. To sing the old, old roundelay, as wistful thoughts of yesterday hallow the season and the day.

And in our own hearts is the thrill that Christmas brings, as memories of the year's best friendships are revived. And so we're thinking of you here today, and wishing for you, too, all joy and happiness this Merry Christmas Season.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

“The Bank that Says: Thank You.”
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Floydada, Texas, December 14, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
We are the children of the first, second and third grades of Fairview school. We want you to be sure to come to see us. We will be glad to get just anything you will bring. Be sure to be at our Christmas tree Saturday night.

Your little friends,
Viridene Snodgrass, Woodrow Wilson, George Iris Shaw, Louis Austin, Lissie Mae Clendennen, Paul Brown, Bessie Mae Brown, Leota Gordon, Fay Gordon, Alvin Douthitt, Barney Bolles, Earnest Worsham, Ira Worsham, Bernice Crabtree, Vera Cotten, Hazel Brown, Sybye Bolles, John Hoffman, Alfred Gordon, Travis Burgett, Ramin Starkey, Jesse Starkey, Willard Pollan, Ernest Clendennen, Joe Kimble, Clyde Hinkle, and Curtis Pollan.

Floydada, Texas, December 11, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am not expecting much this year I have been a good little girl. I will hang my stocking up expecting you to visit me and my sister the night before Christmas.

Your little friend,
Helen Pitts.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 6, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
It is not long 'till Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll, a celluloid baby doll about a foot high. I will appreciate anything you will bring me, but I sure want you to bring me a doll. I was glad to get the things you brought me last Christmas.

Yours truly,
Bernice Patton.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am going to write you this Christmas. I wish you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy, a set of dishes and nuts and fruit, too. I also want a puff comb and a little doll with sleepy eyes, a doll bed, a rocking chair and a table. That is all I want.

Your little friend,
Ernestine Jones.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1922
Dear Santa Claus:
I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a knife, a toy car, a toy pistol, three boxes of caps, a ball, some nuts, candy and an orange. I am in the third grade.

Your little friend,
Homer Newberry.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 8, 1922
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a set of flowered dishes and a little toy table.

Your friend,
Dessee Mae West.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 11, 1922
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a doll buggy and some dishes. I am writing you a letter because I want you to know what I want Christmas.
I want a doll table. I want some candy also. I had a good time playing with my doll and things last Christmas.

From you little friend,
Claudie Myrl Patton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the high third grade. I try to be a good girl, of course sometimes I may not do what I should, but I will improve, I hope.

Please bring me a seventeen inch sleepy doll, a small working table with drawers in it.

Your little friend,
LouElla Lincoln, Rt. 1.

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 13, 1922.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to write you as it is 'bout time you were coming to see us. I want a doll that has hair and will go to sleep, a rain cape, a pair of shoes and some candy, nuts, apples and oranges. And don't forget the poor girls and boys that have no home and fathers and mothers.

I want to get some children something, too, for Christmas.
Don't forget little sister and brother. Be sure and come Sunday week.

From,
Golden Tye.

December 14, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you tonight as it is nearly time you was coming to see us again. I want you to bring me a little truck, a car and some tools.

Please bring my baby sister a pretty doll and a little go-cart. We would also like some fruits, nuts and candy.

With love,
Wyndol and Verl Tye.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some Christmas things. I want an air gun, a knife, an apple, an

orange and some candy.

Your little friend,
Harry Greer Christian.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old and go to school and love my teacher. Please bring me a train and a track for it to run on, a gun, and lots of apples, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Maurice Earl Wright.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are little cousins three years old. Please bring us a doll, a piece, a little rabbit that will run and lots of nuts, apples and candy.

With love,
Clarence Wright and Leonard Parrish.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sleepy doll with bobbed hair, a set of dishes and some candy, nuts and oranges.

With love,
Eunice Wright.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a doll that will say mama?

I want some candy, oranges, nuts, apples, and bananas.

Your friend,
Evelyn Floreene Dorrell.

Aubrey Bishop who is attending S. M. U. again this year, returned home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyman returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in their former home state of Kentucky.

C. W. Ramsey left Monday for his former home at Springdale, Ark., to spend a few days on business in connection with his farm there.

Mrs. W. D. Standifer, of Silverton, was in Floydada the latter part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson.

W. P. Daily left the latter part of last week for Russellville, Ark., where he will spend the holiday season with relatives.

Foy E. Smith, who has been working in an abstract office at Montague, Texas, came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Tom Armstrong spent Monday in Dickens on business.

WESTERN UNION BUILDING
NEW TELEGRAPH LINES

Plainview Herald:
Completion of a new telegraph line to Amarillo from Plainview by the Western Union Telegraph Company was made this week, and workmen commenced yesterday on a line from this city to Floydada. This gives Plainview a private wire to Amarillo, and according to O. J. "Bo" Sexton, manager of the local office, will enable the local station to give much more satisfactory service to patrons.

The new wire also takes considerable work off the local station, since all business from Lockney and Floydada must be handled through this station. Messages can now be sent through Amarillo and Floydada, since the smaller stations, Happy, Kress, Tuttle, and Canyon are eliminated from the line.

Mr. Sexton says the wire is of copper and that the messages go over this wire more clearly and distinctly than over the steel wires commonly used. Mr. Sexton said that the business now being transacted through the local office is equaled in volume only by the

amount of business done in 1919. He said that business is better than in two years.

J. A. Jamison, who has been living at Clovis New Mexico, the past few years, was in Floydada Monday on business from his farm in Fairview Community. Mr. Jamison exchanged farms with W. H. Baker, the latter moving to Clovis a few weeks ago.

Walter Russell, of Matador, has been here this week on business.

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Christmas Greetings

"Peace on Earth, good will to men" was sung 1922 years ago, and we have seen the blessings of this many times in our lives. We have passed thru a strenuous year, but have conquered our obstacles in most every instance, and we can all say, "Peace on Earth, good will to men" for at least the Christmas Holidays, and forget the trials and strifes of life that confront us.

To our many friends and acquaintances, we wish you much joy during the coming Christmas, and may it be truly for you, a CHRIST-MAS on the altar of love and service, and may we commune with you on this great occasion.

Our offices will be closed, except in emergencies, from Monday until Wednesday morning of Christmas week.

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TEXAS WOMAN MAKES
STRONG STATEMENT

Seymour, Texas, June 20-22.—When asked for her candid opinion, Mrs. L. A. McClusky of Seymour made the following statement: "I have been using Dr. Barbo's Pyorrhoea Remedy and it is the only medicine I have ever found that would stop my gums from bleeding. It has so healed my gums that I can use the tooth brush freely as I wish. My mouth feels cool and perfectly easy all the time. I think it is the best and most sanitary mouth wash I ever knew. I would not take anything for the good it has done me. I expect to always keep a bottle on hand." At your Druggists.

PUBLIC SALE

1 1/2 MILES NORTHWEST OF McCOY, 14 MILES SOUTHWEST OF FLOYDADA, 7 MILES DUE EAST OF PETERSBURG, AT THE R. G. ELLIOTT OLD PLACE, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Thursday, Dec. 28th,

WE WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

MULES AND HORSES

- 1 Span 8-year-old black mare mules, weight 2600 pounds, well matched.
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- 1 Blue mule, 4 years old, 15 1/2 hands high.
- 1 Bay mule, 7 years old, 15 hands high.
- 2 Coming two-year-old mules.
- 1 Span black mares, 7 and 9 years old, weight 2500 pounds.
- 1 Black horse, smooth mouth.
- 1 Gray horse, 8 years old.
- 1 Bay mare, 6 years old.
- 1 Gray mare, 7 years old.
- 1 Sorrel mare, 10 years old.
- 1 Gray mare, smooth mouth.
- 1 Filley Colt.

- 1 B. F. Avery 14-16 Disc Harrow.
- 1 12-14 Disc Harrow.
- 1 12-Hoe Kentucky Grain Drill.
- 1 Two-row John Deere Cultivator, good as new.
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- 1 John Deere two-row go-devil.
- 1 70-tooth drag harrow, John Deere.
- 1 J. I. Case Buster, 14 inch.
- 1 3 1-4 Peter Schuttler Wagon, 12 foot body.
- 1 3-inch Peter Schuttler Wagon, 12 foot body.
- 2 Other wagons.
- 1 Hack; 1 old buggy and harness.
- 2 Sets leather bodies, 4 inch tug.
- 10 Sets chain harness.
- 1 Lot of Eveners, Double and Single Trees.
- 1 Lot of Sweeps, plows, shovels, hog troughs, Etc.

COTTON SEED

- 100 Bushels Acala Cotton Seed.
- 2 Pair Cotton Scales.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 3-inch Post Brass Bed.
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- 1 Set Bedsprings.
- 1 Bachelor Heater, 6 joints pipe.
- 1 Oliver Gas Burner for cook stove.
- 2 Rocking Chairs. 3 Small Tables.
- Lot of Dishes, Jars, Fruit Jars, Etc.

JERSEY CATTLE

- 1 Fawn Jersey cow, fresh March 15th.
- 1 Two-year-old heifer, fresh in spring.
- 1 Heifer, 10 months old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 J. I. Case 4-Wheel Lister.
- 1 P. & O. two-wheel lister.
- 1 John Deere lister.
- 1 Two-row Mr. Bill Cotton Planter, nearly new.
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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

No. 245

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

J. C. Gaither, administrator of the Estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said W. T. Montgomery, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said estate.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper regularly published in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness Lola Walling Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk C. C. Floyd County.

A true copy, I certify:

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff, Floyd County.
By J. R. Maddox, Deputy Sheriff.
42-4tc.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary The State of Texas,

To all Persons interested in the Estate of W. C. Ooley, deceased: Ninnie Ooley has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said W. C. Ooley, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

41-3tc By Clara Lee Johnson, Deputy.

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FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

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You are hereby Comanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Estate of G. V. Slaughter, deceased, Lula A. Slaughter has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said G. V. Slaughter, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1922.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.
42-2tc.

**PLEASANT VALLEY
SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

Honor roll for third month.
Robin Byars, Ila Fields, Vivian Mathis, Cleo Thorn, Ielon iFields, Melvin Thompson, Virginia Brannen, Irene Ferguson, Denzil Probasco and W. C. Hubbard.

J. A. Price, of Plainview, was in Floydada Dollar Day.

so. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

41-3tc By Clara Lee Johnson, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Floyd:

By virtue of a certain chattel mortgage, executed by J. A. Draper, to Barker Bros., on the 21st day of July, 1922, securing an indebtedness of \$556.39, payable in monthly installments of \$46.42, and providing that in default of the payments of any installment, when due, shall at the option of the holder, mature all installments, and that the owner of said notes, is authorized to sell at public or private sale, the property mortgaged, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, and the owner thereof has exercised his right to have said property sold at public outcry for the satisfaction and payment of his debt, now

Therefore, I, J. A. Grigsby, sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law, for sheriff's sale, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923, at the Court house door of Floyd County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

One Ford Coupe, Motor No. 6219587, four cylinder, 1922 model;

In satisfaction of the aforesaid indebtedness in favor of Commercial Credit Company, assignees of Barker Bros., and all costs of sale.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of January, A. D. 1922.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.
42-2tc.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. J. B. Downs received a message Wednesday from his brother-in-law at Denver, Colorado, stating that Mrs. Downs had undergone an operation in a sanitarium at that place, and was in a critical condition.—Lockney Beacon.

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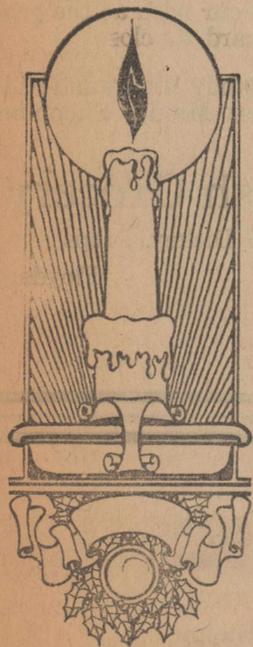
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Opportunity is not an exception. Few people have not heard the KNOCK of OPPORTUNITY. It comes more often than the poets and sages would have us believe, but in nearly every case it comes C. O. D. The man who takes advantage of it is the man who, by economy and sacrifice, has saved the price.

The really wealthy men of this country, almost without exception, agree that the one sure way to become

wealthy, or even independent, is to SAVE YOUR MONEY until you have enough ahead to take advantage of opportunity when it comes.

At this time it might be well for you to recall that almost every Christmas heretofore you have made a solemn and profound resolution that another such holiday would find you BETTER PREPARED to take care of the demands that are made upon Santa Claus, and able to remember your friends in a more fitting way. Also you will remember that the next Christmas has found you in no better condition than the year before—simply because you delayed and put off your Christmas savings account until the holidays slipped up on you again. Start your saving early this year. There is no better time than NOW.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is our earnest wish that you enjoy yourself this Christmas. May you have the most wonderful time you have ever had, and when the holidays are over, let the new year bring you the realization of your fondest dreams. That is our wish.

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- R. E. L. Muncy.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF FLOYD-ADA IS BEING MADE

A religious census of Floydada is being made through the co-operation of the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Cumberland Presbyterian Churches.

Plans for the census were begun last week and the census will be made probably beginning this week.

The Chamber of Commerce is co-operating in the movement for the purpose of obtaining a general census of the community to determine the population within the city limits as well as the suburbs.

FARM BUREAU OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

Officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected Saturday at the annual meeting of members of the Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation.

M. D. Ramsey heads the county organization as president this year. L. A. Williams was elected vice president, W. D. Newell secretary-treasurer; A. F. Norton, director from Precinct No. 1; J. D. Farmer from Precinct No. 4; T. S. McGehee from Precinct No. 2 and J. D. Gilbert from Precinct No. 4 are hold-over directors.

Mrs. C. Surginer and Garner spent Sunday visiting relatives in Crosbyton.

SUNDAY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:00 a. m.—Bible school.
11:00 a. m.—Lord's Supper and sermon. Subject of sermon "The Message of the Star."
7:00 p. m.—Special Christmas program:

Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" By choir.
Concert scripture reading "The visit of the Magi" Matt. 2:1-12.
Invocation—J. N. Johnston.
Male quartette "Silent Night" (Franz Gruber) Dawson, Stevens, Cochran, Brown.

Song "Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Choir.
"The meaning of Christmas; Christ or Santa Claus."
Solo "Swing Ajar, Ye Gates of Night"—Mrs. J. L. Powell.
Song "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (Mendelssohn)—By choir.

Announcements.
"It came upon the midnight clear"—By choir.
Benediction.

PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 6:30 P. M. By Christian Endeavors.

1. Leader—Helen King.
2. Song—We are marching to Zion.
3. Scripture—Acts 13:32-37.
4. Duett—Mildred and Wanda Teeple.

5. Give Story of Wise Men—Paul Menefee.

6. Song "I love to tell the story."

7. Give synopsis of the Shepherds visit to the Christ Child—J. W. Burgett.

8. A memory verse on Christmas by each member.

9. Song "Joy to the world."

10. In what ways has the C. E. grown in 1922 by each member.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little twin boys, eight years old. We go to school, we are in the first grade. We want you to bring us something nice for Christmas. We want a football, some mittens, a little red rubber ball and some fruit, candy and fire works. Santa, don't forget our little cousins in Colorado. Santa, we are going to look for you Saturday night. You will find some cake and pie in the cabinet.

With lots of love to you,
Floyd and Loyd Murry.
Floydada, Texas, Dec. 17, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

We want to tell you what we want for Christmas. So please find our stockings. I (Rachel Irene) want a doll, a set of dishes and a doll trunk.
Dee want a stopper gun and a red rocker.

Oneda Mae wants a little rattler.
And Santa, please leave us a few nuts and a little candy.
Rachel Irene Adams.

Dear Santa Claus:

Here it is almost Christmas again. Please bring me a large doll with curly hair and sleepy eyes. Bring me a cane doll buggy and also a white Iceland fox fur set. Bring me some oranges, apples, nuts and candy.
Try not to forget any little boys and girls.

I will put some coffee and cake on the table for you. Good bye, Santa.
With lots of love,
Doramee Glenn.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tricycle, a gun and a sleepy doll; also some candy and nuts. I have been a good boy.
Lillburn Cox.

Dear Santa Claus:

Oh how bad I want a cedar chest, but if you do not have one, I would like to have a doll and cradle.
Please do not bring me any fire works, only a box of sparklers. But Gerald likes fire crackers, so please leave him my share.

I need a little vanity box, for I am a little girl. Please bring a box of candy, some fruits and nuts.

I hope it snows so you can come in your sled and drive your reindeers.
Thank you for being nice to me last Christmas.

Lovingly,
Laura Blanche.

Dear Santa Claus:

North Pole:
I am just dropping you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. If you have one to spare I would like to have a little electric stove, but if you don't have one I would like a little cooking set. Also candy, nuts and oranges.

Yours truly,
Mary Elizabeth Triplett.

P. S. Don't forget other little girls and boys.

Abernathy, Texas, Dec. 17, 1922.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please bring me a purse, some little scissors and gloves. Bring my little brother, Roy, a little pistol that shoots caps and a climbing monkey. And Santa, bring us a tricycle, too. Also lots of candy, nuts, apples and oranges.

Your little friends,
El-Louise and Ray Lowrance.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a football, a little wagon and be sure and don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy. Remember the other little children every where.

Waymon Finley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to please bring me a doll, a little fairy hay wagon, a balloon,

some fruits and candy.

Best wishes to you,
Willie Marie.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old, and I want you to bring me a little stove, a little doll, a little dining room set, some fruit, nuts and candy. I thank you for remembering me last Xmas.

From,
Margaret Sims.

Dear Santa Claus:

Are you coming to see me this Christmas? I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a little pistol that will shoot caps, a car, a wagon and team just big enough for me. Bring some candy, nuts and apples. I won't ask too much for you have lots of little boys and girls. Please don't forget mama and daddy.

From,
Eddie Kelley.

Dear Santa Claus:

As you have so many little children to go to see, and it is so cold, I will try not to ask for too much.
I want you to please bring me a book, a pair of bed room slippers, a doll and a ring. Don't forget my little brother, Leighton, bring him a Kid-die Kar.

With love,
Wanda Teeple.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little toy wind-mill, a little red car like S. G.'s, a pretty little doll and some big red apples.

Good bye, Santa. Remember the other children.

Ceile Hall.

J. PAT HORTON ADDRESSES WAYLAND STUDENTS

J. Pat Horton delivered an address to the student body of Wayland College at Plainview Monday morning on the subject of "The law of growth."

STATE FINALS IN FOOTBALL AT FORT WORTH

The final battle in the interscholastic league race for the state honors in football will be played at Fort Worth Friday, December 22. Waco and Abilene are the teams that meet there on that day. If no tie game results, the champion high school team of the Lone Star state will be decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ragland and son, Oscar, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Husky and son, R. V. and Miss Ruby Higgs visited in Crosbyton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hargis left Tuesday for Houston, where they visited Mrs. Hargis' daughter, Mrs. R. J. Topliffe.

Miss Jessie Green who is teaching this year at Memphis, Texas, is home to spend the holidays with her father J. H. Green, and family.

Chauncey Garrison and Truitt Butler who are attending Simmons College at Abilene, came home yesterday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes left the first of this week for Fort Worth where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Smith has returned to Clovis, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hackabay.

Don Cherry, who has been working in the Denver machine shops at Childress, is here for the holidays.

Horace Owens came in Tuesday from Childress to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Buren Cates is home this week from Plainview, where he has been for the past several months.

J. T. Howard left Tuesday on a business trip to Hale Center.

W. Husky of Lockney was here on business Saturday.
Bill Beedy spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kizziar are in Lubbock this mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haynes, of Palacios, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and son, of Quanah, visited with Wilson Kimble and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mince left Tuesday for Burkburnett to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. They may remain there for several weeks.

Miss Helen Ryals is home from Fort Worth where she has been employed as nurse the past months with the Johnson and Beel Sanitarium of that city.

A Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL

Lots More Nice Things For Gifts

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th.

Respectfully,

Berry's Kash Stoare

CHRISTMAS--a Happy Milestone Along the Road

Where friends stop a moment before pressing on into the New Year—a season of rejoicing and hope, of laughter and handclasp and warmth of Greeting—a time when we may say to old friends and new the things that lie closest to the heart—when we speak our appreciation of the pleasant relationship the years have woven between our store and its friends—when we may join in the chorus of A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERY FRIEND THE COMMUNITY OVER.

T. C. RUSSELL

PHONE 66

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Hearty Christmas Greetings



During the few months it has been our pleasure to serve the people of this territory, the fine reception given us by the Grocery-buying public of this section has afforded us much satisfaction.

The steadily increasing volume of business we have had is evidence to us that our efforts are meeting with a measure of approval.

TO THESE GOOD CUSTOMER-FRIENDS, with good measure for the others as well, we pause at this Happy Yuletide to wish a JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON, and incidentally to express sincere appreciation for your Patronage and Good Will.

And may we hope to continue serving the old customers during the New Year and merit the favor of new ones as well, is our wish as the year 1922 draws toward its close.

Plenty of Candy, Fruits and Nuts for Santa's Last Minute Shopping. Call 40.

Star Cash Grocery

Scoggin & Dickey, Props., South Side Floydada

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We take this opportunity of wishing our friends and patrons, one and all, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May this Christmas, in reality, bring "Peace on earth; good will to men." And, may the New Year dawn with all looking forward to 1923 with boundless hope and confidence that it will bring health, happiness and prosperity. 1922 has, in many ways, been our most successful year and to all who have in any way contributed to this success, we wish to thank and express our appreciation.

BROWN BROTHERS