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City Council Passes New Ordinances

Rates Objectives

At a called meeting of the City and respective changes made whereby ing. the city is given full authority to enforce the ordinance in the building of walks wherever they are needed.

Arrangements have been made for the completion of the cement walks planned by farmers in Blanco Commu- of sheep. to the High School building. The nity, and the general public is invited and connecting with the walk on Ten- cover several sections. nessee Street which will then make complete side walk connections be- PATHFINDER'S EQUAL, DUROC. SILVERTON COUPLE MARRIED tween the square and the south side

ter settled satisfactorily and the new Hammonds sale. walks completed at an early date.

city authorities. The suggestions re- gilts, from the Hammonds herd. lating to reducing fire hazards, made by A. M. Vaughan, engineer with the MRS. M. L. KIZZIAR IN SANI-State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin, who was in Floydada last week making an inspection of the city fire protection facilities, were dis- um at Lubbock, convalescing satiscussed and some of them put into from that will make them become effective at once.

Roy L. Snodgrass was elected city fire marshal and was given instructions as to the requirements of the todate has been quite encouraging. State Fire Insurance Commission relating to the protection of the city Birthday Dinner for against fire. He was instructed to follow the Fire Marshal Ordinance which was amended to comply in every respect with all requirements set forth

A committee of three, R. Fred Brown, four miles south of Floydada, were and by laws is two thousand. W. M. Windsor and Roy Snodgrass, host and hostess for the occasion. ointed to go into the matter After more thoroughly and adjust any diffi-spread the assembled guest enjoyed culty that might be encountered in violin music given by Messrs. Coke Two changes have been made this The entire party motored to Lub- against the hotel and had it not been night watch, and any other matters panied by Mesdames Fullingim and ber shops. resulting from the amendment.

iron clad buildings inside the fire of old-time war marches. Mrs. D. D. the City Barber Shop and took charge Lubbock attended both days. zone, which is the zone within one Shipley gave vocal numbers. block of the square, is declared dan- Later in the afternoon the inviting gin formerly resided here and work- Monday night.

The new laws and amendments were spent. made principally to comply with state The guests remained to such a late than a year. requirements and will be put into ef- hour in the evening that lunch was Mr. Swinson is getting out of the fect as soon as possible in order that served before their departure.

J. C. RALEY MARRIED TO

merly Mrs. Mattie Schuster, of Lott. and Parker Shipley. county, accompanied by a bride, for-They were married at Lott on Deember 12th. They will make their me near Lakeview.

OTHER COLEMAN MAN IS

G. Mathews, of Coleman, ex-

athews plans to move here anuary 10th and 15th if he home for his family here

> erry home for a short Graham as leader. ughters, Stella May, n Louise, remained in

TELEPHONE COMPANY GIVES ONE COMPANY GIVES Heavy Shipments of

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company gave quick service last week Sidewalks, Fire Protectipe Measures when fire at the City Hotel destroyed hundred telephones in the west part of town out of commission.

Two men were put to work on the passed upon. The final passage of cable in and all connections completed shipments were very brisk. the side walk ordinance was enacted ready for service the following morn-

RABBIT DRIVE FRIDAY

completed, and are now taking the prior to its dispersion this fall, has ried in Floydada Tuesday afternoon. ty owners and hope to have the matty Agent, bought Pathfinder at the the ceremony at his office in the court
Matador and Floydada people, who the pupils of both schools. All par-

This week it is announced that Ed The council took up and had a gen- Holmes, of Sand Hill, has purchased FATHER OF W. S. HENDRIX ILL ago, returned home Saturday. eral discussion of the movement for the animal. Holmes is also owner of the re-rating of the city and obtain- Princess Pathfinder and her spring ing the reduced key-rate asked by the litter, now a bunch of fine looking week for Denton, Texas, upon receiv-

Mrs. M. L. Kizziar is in a sanitarifactorily from an operation done last Floyd County Mutual

wife to Lubbock, returned home Tuesday and said Mrs. Kizziar's condition

W. A. Shipley Sunday

A birthday dinner served at high by the State Fire Insurance Com- noon for W. A. Shipley Sunday, De- that recent additions to the membercember 24th, and attended by many ship of the mutual had been heavy, a At the meeting it was decided that of the relatives and close friends of number of members joining from the night watch was to go on duty the family was one of the most pleas- Motley county.

enjoying

gerous and prohibited. This was one outdoors made kodaking in order and ed in that shop. of the several steps taken in ridding many snapshots were made which are Guy Gunter has succeeded Carl EuMisses Loia, Lela and Myrtle tained books and other matter. Every
Were Chadgings had a visit

lating to fire protection can be sent ley, the honor guest, and Mrs. W. A. Dallas sometime in January. in to Austin. Mayor Fry stated, Shipley, were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. "We're making all efforts to get all Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Coke Fullingim ROE McCLESKEY AND MISS the information to Austin in time to and sons ,John and Edgar, of Petersget the new rating ready by the first burg, Alex Shipley of Clovis, New FALLS COUNTY WOMAN Lorenzo, W .H. Parker, of Amarillo, Greer were united in marriage at Lub- return the latter part of the week. J. C. Raley, of Lakeview, returned Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, Rip Snod-Brown officiating.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Fannie Montague gave a Christmas dinner to a number of friends last Monday. A sumptuous MOVING TO FLOYDADA turkey dinner with all the "trimmings" was served the guests

The following were present: Mr. judge of Coleman county, is and Mrs. I. C. Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith, and other relatives. in this section recently on a Jennie Lewis, May and Wanda Montating tour and chose Floydada lace to cast his lot in the fullewis, Lawrence Lewis and Roy

LADIES PRAYER MEETING

The ladies of the north and south sections of town will meet in joint of Matador, were here the latter part ry and daughters visited session in their Ladies Prayer Service of last week for the funeral of Mr. and the latter part of last Wednesday afternoon, January 3rd at Mrs. Ben Roberts' infant daughter. n, Orvil, who is attend-2:30 o'clock. They will meet with Mrs. ere this year, accom- W. A. Robbins with Mrs. Mary L.

Plainview last week.

Livestock in November

Although it was commonly com-

An all-day rabbit drive is being nearly 850 head of hogs, and 329 head the owner.

walk will be extended beginning with and urged to come early and take a vember, it is believed, show the peak bluff, landing radiator first 35 feet states who will learn of this charge the present extension on Wall Street part in the drive which is expected to month of the year, shipments have below on a big rock. They were three and trouble with sincere concern and

HAS NEW OWNER | HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

City authorities are anxious to get Pathfinder's Equal, prize boar and Wells McClendon and Miss Lucile the walks to the North Side school head of the Hammonds Duroc herd Hardcastle, of Silverton, were marmatter up with the respective proper- a new owner. T. Scott Wilson, Coun- Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., officiated at

ing word that his father, J. J. Hen- They had ideal hunting weather and that day. He has asked that the pudrix, was seriously ill. Mr. Hendrix's were very successful in obtaining pils of the North Side school meet cial affairs have been very pleasant father is aged and feeble and the re- game. Two deer were brought down TARIUM IN LUBBOCK port stated that he was expected to on the second day and a third on the building and march to the church at live but a short while.

Mr. Kizziar, who accompanied his Has Over 1,000 Members

mark in total number of members as having had the time of their lives. now, and hereafter all policies will Those in the hunting party were: terms of the association's policy.

J. G. Wood, secretary of the as- Williams. sociation, said the first of this week

BARBER SHOP CHANGES

of the business this week. Mr. Scog- The Floydada parties returned home tinguished.

the town of fire hazards and will help likely to prove interesting and pleas- bank in the Sanitary Barber Shop as Mathis of Lorenzo visited from Sun- thing in the building was damaged. ant reminders of the day so pleasantly manager. Mr. Gunter has been work- day until Tuesday with Mrs. W. J. ing in the City Barber Shop for more Burke.

BONNIE GREER MARRIED

Fletcher Curry, Mrs. C. D. Parker, book Thursday of last week, Judge

Their marriage came as a pleasant A. Shipley and other relatives. surprise to their many friends.

They will make their temporary home in Floydada.

mas to spend the holidays with Mr. er relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith and Will Morgan and family. granddaughter leave this week for Mineral Wells, where they plan to spend the next several weeks.

Boyd Roberts and John Carpenter

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry and children, of Amarillo, are spending the ry and family of this city. Christmas season visiting here with Joe Arnold visited his parents in Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry.

Norman Car Over Bluff While Owner Watches Texas Spur:

and Reduction of Fire Insurance twenty five feet of cable and put one plained in the earlier part of the fall been in Bakersfield, Cal., for some north and west of Spur, was placed that cars for livestock, particularly months, accompanied by their sister, under arrest on a charge of cattle cattle, were difficult to obtain, during Mrs. B. B. Pierce, reached home Tues- theft this week. the month of November cars become day of this week, three days delayed The charge, we understand, came the most joyous spent by Floydada Council last week several phases of cable at once and after working the more plentiful and, according to the on an overland trip from California. city improvement were discussed and entire night had the new section of records of local livestock dealers, the They had planned to be here for dred head of cattle were not turned though builties and the new section of chipments were not turned they had planned to be here for dred head of cattle were not turned they have not the new section of chipments were not turned to be here for dred head of cattle were not turned they have not turned they have not turned to be here for dred head of cattle were not turned Christmas.

Figures obtained from cattlemen | Enroute they stopped at a bluff to creditors. and hog raisers indicate that the in- near Miami, Arizona, on the highway come from cattle shipments was en- to look at a wreck, where workmen Newman has been a leading figure in apparently entered more into the spirormous during that month. Almost were piecing back a car which had the cattle and ranching interests of 2600 head of cattle were shipped, gone over the night before, killing this country, having extensive hold-

also been heavy in this month as well. days and a half picking up the pieces regret. and getting the car in shape to run

None of them were injured.

HUNTERS RETURN FROM TRIP

The hunters went to Marford, Texday following. There was plenty of 9 o'clock. venison for the party on the hunt and with some to bring home to friends.

Bob Echols was the champion hunter and marksman. He brought down two deer and Joe Wawson got the third. The antlers were brought The Floyd County Mutual Aid As- home as trophies of the trip. Every sociation has passed the one thousand one on the hunt expressed themselves

represent a value of the full one Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols, Misses Olile thousand dollars permitted by the Echols and May Montague, Messrs. Joe Wawson, John Lewis and Walker

TWO DAY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner and at 9 p. m. and make his round each ant affairs of the Christmas season The total membership in the orga-son and daughter, Florence, and Mr. day of last week threatened for a and was buried in Floydada Cemetery hour. He will go off duty at 6 a. m. locally. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, nization permitted by its constitution and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter, time the hotel itself. The fire was at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. Mary Anna, spent Sunday in Plain- not discovered until the out building Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the view, where they were guests at a was almost entirely enveloped in Methodist Church, conducted the fu-

working out the new schedule of the Fullingim and W. H. Parker, accom- week in the management of local bar- bock on Christmas Day where another for the bucket brigade that held the big feast was enjoyed at the home of fire in check until the arrival of the Shipley; and Mrs. C. D. Parker as a R. E. Scoggin, who recently moved Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey, and a refire department, the hotel might not provide the second provided by the second The building ordinance was amend- special favor rendered several num- here from Durant, Oklahoma, has gular Christmas party held. Many have been saved from the blaze. The ed whereby the erection of frame or bers of instrumental music, consisting bought the interest of J. E. Swinson in friends and relatives of Plainview and fire department made short work of

Gilbert and family.

Mrs. R.M. Barton and son, Rollie, Mexico, John Shipley and daughter, Roe McCleskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. left Saturday for a visit with relatives Miss Nay, of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, and Miss Bonnie in Amarillo. Rollie returned home W. P. Fullingim and son, Payton, of Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wednesday, and his mother will likely

Alex and John Shipley, and the lathome December 20th from Lott, Falls grass, Ernest Kendrick, Frank, John The bride and groom were reared ter's daughter, Miss Nay, of Clovis, here, their parents having located New Mexico, spent Christmas day here some twenty five years ago. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

> Mr. and Mrs. Earthman and Miss Beth Carruth returned Tuesday night from Van Alstyne, Texas, where they

W. M. Fretwell and family returned Tuesday to their home in Plainview Tuesday to their home in Plainview after spending Christmas here with school here, is spending the Christmas tree was lighted with can-

Bernard Martin and family of Wichita Falls spent the holidays here with relatives and friends.

yesterday after a few days trip to Amarillo.

Macyl Burke has been visiting this Normal to spend the Christmas holi- Vinson and other points in Howard week with friends in Amarillo.

RALDO NEWMAN CHARGED

We are informed that Raldo New-Virgil and Earl Norman, who have man, of the Newman Ranch to the Business Abandoned, Sunday and

in during the recent transfer of cattle

ings, and was considered among the flects the manner in which the Christ-As they watched, their own car's best fixed men of the west. He has While figures for the month of No- brakes turned loose and came over the many friends in Texas and other mas period was spent throughout the

SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY

open Monday, January 1, with exer- day and Sunday night, the Sunday TO DAVIS MOUNTAINS cises at the First Baptist Church. The schools of the churches sponsoring the new term will begin following the Christmas trees and programs on Sat-A party of hunters composed of close of a week vacation enjoyed by urday night to avoid conflict with the left on a hunting trip some two weeks ents and friends are cordially invited night. Santa Claus visited these pubto attend the exercises.

W. S. Hendrix left Friday of last as, south of the Davis Mountains, and nounced that opening exercises will day night. with their teachers at the north side features throughout the week.

The following program has been

Song-"America". Prayer-Rev. J. L. Henson. New Year felicitations-J. C. Wester Address-Rev. O. N. Baucom. Music-Choral Club.

Address-Rev. J. Pat Horton. Announcements-Miss Roxye Ivey. Announcements-J. N. Johnston.

Benediction-Rev. W. T. Cochran.

Store House of **City Hotel Burns**

son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nel-store house of the City Hotel Thurs- Thursday morning, November 21st, dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. E. O. flames. A brisk northwest wind neral service. Nichols and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Guest. fanned the blaze and whipped it

The building was used as a store vacation.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone niece, Miss Wilma Gound. Company were the heaviest losers. Twenty five feet of large cable was atives in this community. He is home Farris Gilbert who is employed melted out by the heat. The damage from Canyon for Christmas vacation. barber business for the present, and with a mercantile establishment in done to the cable put approximately the full report of the conditions reThose present besides W. A. ShipMr. Eubank and wife plan to move to

Amarillo, was here for the holidays one hundred telephones in the west and visited at home from Sunday un- section of town out of commission. til Tuesday with his father, G. W. The company by prompt action had all Happy Sunday to spend Christmas of them in working order within with Mrs. Waddill's sister, Mrs. Mctwenty four hours after the cable went Guire. out. The company loss was about D. T. Scott and family spent Christ-

> Lois, and Miss Tillie Faye Bishop, of urday with A. C. Hanna and Bevis Amarillo, are here spending the week Hanna. with A. L. Bishop and family during the Christmas vacation period.

> daughter, Tommie Lee, and son, Ovis, Peterson, and grandchildren, Don and visited with friends and relatives in Mildred, of Plainview, spent Christ-Vernon during Christmas.

Chas. Smith and family of Ron- had been for a brief Christmas visit Terrell, are here on a visit with Mrs. usual Christmas tree was provided ningwater, were here during Christ- with Mr. Earthman's mother and oth- Weddington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. and enjoyed by all. N. A. Wimberly.

> vacation with his parents, Mr. and dles and special music added to the Mrs. H. C. Farris of Windom, Texas. usual service.

W. M. Light left the first part of the week for the bedside of his fath- children went to Dimmitt Monday er who is seriously ill at his home in morning for a few days visit with rel Tate Fry and Eddie Bishop returned Bellevue, Texas.

visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith dur- her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carr. Homer Murry and family of Lo-ing Christmas. They returned home renzo spent Christmas with J. E. Mur- Tuesday.

WITH THEFT OF CATTLE Christmas Holidays are Days of Much Pleasure

Monday Spent in Observance of Holiday

though buisness conditions have not been on a par with some of the better Since the opening of Spur, Raldo years in the recent past everybody it of the thing and spent Sunday and

In Floydada the features of the ob servance getting most attention were the four Christmas trees at the Baptist, Cumberland, Christian aid Metho dist Churches, and the special Christ-The Floydada Public Schools will mas services which followed on Sun-Christmas services proper on Sunday lic trees as well as numerous trees Superintendent Johnston has an- in private homes Saturday and Sun-

Dinner parties, dances, old fashion-

COMPLIMENTS THRIFT OF TURKEY RAISERS HERE

H. W. Ferguson, of Dallas, president of the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank, commenting on the heavy sales of turkeys from Floyd County prior to the holidays and the tremendous value the turkey crop has been to the farmers of this county, in a letter to the Floydada Insurance Agency, received this week, congratulated the farmers of the county and pointed to the fact as one reason for the county's improving financial condition.

INFANT DEAD

The five-day old daughter of Mr. A fire which destroyed a wooden and Mrs. Ben Roberts, City, died

HARMONY NEWS

J. A. Bagwell and George and Mil-

The Harmony teachers, Miss Vesta it and soon had the blaze entirely ex- Carr and Miss Willie Johnston, have gone to Weatherford for their holiday

> Meryl Ramsey is at home from Can-Mrs. Snodgrass had a visit from her

Carol Trowbridge is visiting rel-Miss Thalia Williams spent several

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Waddill went to

mas day with their son, Price Scott and family at Meteor. Mrs. T. W. Young and daughter, Walter Hanna went to Slaton Sat-

> The Study Class of the Missionary Society was held at the church Thurs-

day afternoon. . Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Awtrey and Mrs. Hiatt and daughter, Mrs.

mas at the Ramsey home. The Christmas program was given Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddington, of at the church Saturday night. The

Rev. Blevins filled his appointment Clyde Farris, who is attending high at Carr's Chapel Sunday morning and

> Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams and atives.

Mrs. Lester Hargis and son, Char-J. W. Davy and wife of Lorenzo ley, spent a few days at the home of

D. F. Rice and family returned this mid-week from a visit during Christ-Odus Mitchell is home from Canyon mas with relatives and friends at

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Canyon and Tulia have both recently voted large bond issues for school purposes. Someone has said: "When will this thing of having to provide more school room end?" Well, we will tell you when it will end. Just as soon as Memphis, or any other community ceases to grow. We know of towns in Texas where they do not need more school facilities. There has not even been a house painted or a newcomer registered in them for 25 years. Do you want to live there?-Hall County Herald.

74 COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT A. & M. CONFERENCE

A printed report of the Farmers' and Stockmen's Educational Conference held at the A. and M. College December 4th to 6th, has been handed to the Hesperian by J. W. Howard, who attended the meeting as a delegate from Floyd County. Declarations for more liberal support of the rural school system of the state; enlargement of our facilities for agricultural training, including the establishment of junior agricultural colleges articulated with the present A. and M. College system; more liberal support of the present A. and M. College sys tem and other institutions of higher learning, and opposition to any effort to set interests of the rural and city schools against the interests of the Institution of higher learning are the principal features of the report.

The meeting was called through the instigation of Willoby Turner, a farmer of Granger, Texas, and 121 farmers and stockmen representing 74 counties responded to the invitation. While at College Station, the delegates made a very thorough investigation of the work of the A. and M. College and made specific recommendations as to the improvement of the work of that institution.

ounty aquaint themselves with the findings of this conference. He has sooner get the greatest possible are still in the valley. Nevertheless, obtained from Harry Williams, Dallas, operate in the Dollar Days and the majority, and we can enter the New There are still some secretary of the conference.

MISINFORMATION RE-

bats, says Federal expert," is the title co-operation by any means. When pect boom times for the farmer in the Taxes are high, but this is largely of a misleading half-column article every merchant in Floydada is help-near future, there was promise of bet- due to the increase in local taxes, over appearing in many of the recent pa- ing the farmer to do business in the ter times, both for the farmer and for which farmers themselves must exer pers over the country. It is based on way that the greatest business on those whose business is largely de- cise control. an interview with Vernon Bailey, chief earth is entitled to be done, then the pendent upon him. The year has There has been gratifying growth in field naturalist of the Biological Sur-vey, United States Department of own. So long as the merchants ex-Spaking generally, times are better, ciations, and more of them are being Agriculture, in which the writer was pect co-operation of the farmer and at much better ,than a year ago, both organized on a sound business basis. given some well-known facts regard- the same time expect him to continue for agriculture and for industry. ing the habits of bats, which he might to conduct his business along the hap- Crops have been good, on the whole, given by legislation and by adminishave read in any of a dozen books on hazard lines that prevail at present, Prices of the major crops are mostly tration activities, strong economic mammals. To make a thrilling story just that long will Floydada Chamber considerably higher. While there has forces are at work to restore a more the writer embellished these facts of Commerce be burdened by activities been a corresponding advance in the normal relation between agriculture with numerous unauthorized state- that, by all laws of right and justice, prices of the things the farmer must and other industries. ments, misquoted the information giv- it should not have to carry. When the buy, the total sum which farmers will The peril in the agricultural depresen, and conveyed the impression that farmer's business brings him a profit receive for the crops of this year is sion is more keenly realized by other artificial bat roosts would afford a above cost of production he will then greater by a billion and a half dollars groups than ever before, and on every has not the sanction of the Biological sponsibility in the agricultural and ru-Survey or of Mr. Bailey.

T. B. Price and family left last week | President Floyd County Farm Bureau. for Quanah, Texas, where they spent the Christmas holiday season with they leave for Lamar, Mo., where Mr. grass and family. Mr. and Mrs. will make their home.

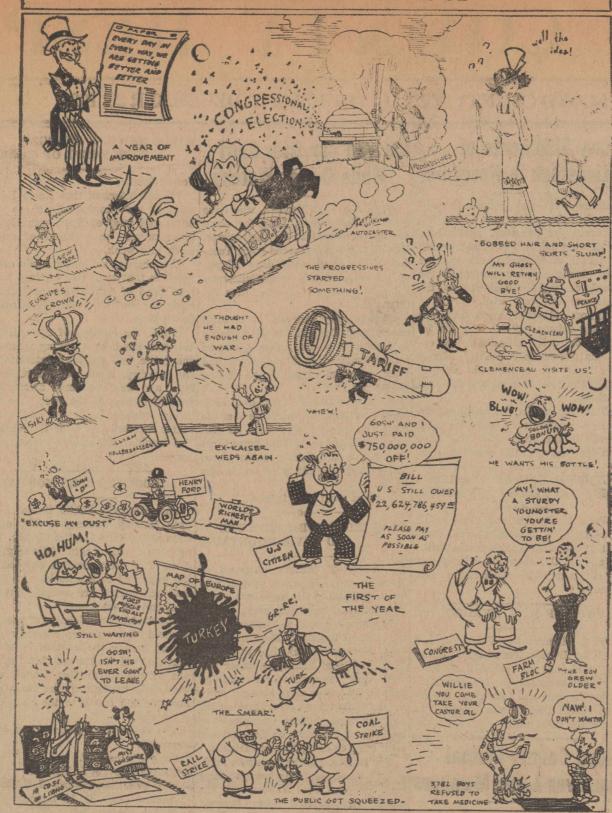
S. E. Lowrance and family, of Aber- wood. nathy, were here during Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W E. Lowrance, southwest of town.

Friday from Hamilton and nearby months. points where they had been since the first of the month.

Christmas in Silverton with relatives parents. and friends at their former home.

baby, left Friday morning for Ama- the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. rillo to spend Christmas with his par- G. C. Tubbs. ents. They are expected home this

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PUBLIC FORUM

MERCHANTS SHOULD LEARN ABOUT CO-OPERATIVE MOVE-

Co-operation to make future Dollar Mr. Howard states that it was a the present co-operative movement sion. They have not yet attained the helpful legislation has been enacted most profitable meeting and he is among farmers at the earliest possible heights which are bathed in the grate- and more will be this winter. Inter-

several copies of the report that he amount from the labor he puts forth, as we stop a bit and look backward rather heavily involved to refund their will be glad to furnish those who are When the farmer has money the mer- we can see that very considerable obligations and get themselves in consense, but building up one business by gress. "Will banish insects with trained al standard back of it. This is not that while there was no reason to exremedy for mosquito pests. The article be more than willing to carry all re- or more than that which they received hand a sincere desire is being eviral development program.

M. D. RAMSEY,

John T. Gound and wife visited a relatives. Following their visit there short while last week with Gule Snod-Price has bought a place, and they Gound who are former residents of Floydada, were passing through, enroute to their present home in Brown-

John Colville, Verne Nelson and Rip Snodgrass returned home last week from Los Angeles where they have Tom and Ed Stiles returned last been working for the past several

Frank Farmer who is enrolled at Canyon Normal this year is home to T. S. Stevenson and family spent spend the Christmas vacation with his

Miss Alma Burks, who is attending Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ansley and Canyon Normal this year, is spending

> Miss Clara Lee Johnson spent Sunvisiting her aunt in Lubbock.

PROSPECTS FOR AGRICUL-

New Year's Statement and Resume of Agricultural Conditions and Prospects from Secretary Wallace

Twelve months ago most of the six Days in Floydada prefitable to all million farmers of the United States crops of 1922 was still further remeans that every business man in were starting on the long hard climb duced. There were some substantial Floydada should acquaint himself with out of the valley of economic depres- reductions in freight rates. Much anxious that the citizens of Floyd moment and then boost. (We thinke) ful sunshine of prosperity. Some, in-

for the crops of last year. This will TURE IN 1923 BETTER certainly mean better times on the farm, and farm folks will be able to ease up a little on the grinding economy they were forced to practice the preceding year.

The labor cost of producing the

Texas, who was elected permanent merchant doesn't co-operate and help Year with renewed hope and with that some sections weather conditions were the farmer to make the dollars faster courage which comes from the realiza- unfavorable and crops were short, and and easier it is not co-operation in any tion that we are really making pro- farmers in these sections are having a very hard time of it. Freight rates GARDING BAT ROOSTS camouflage, and hindering one by a A year ago, when speaking of the are still too high, especially for those method of absorption that has no mor- prospects for farming in 1922, I said who must pay for a long haul to

Marconi Talks of the Radio

In the forthcoming issue of The Floyd County Hesperian, dated January 11th, Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telephony, talks of the radio and its future possibilities. Broadcasting came into existence early in 1920, and its progress has been one of the marvels of this century.

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denced to do what can be done safely

good reason to expect still better here. things for agriculture in the year

R. P. Parker and family spent Christmas in Ralls with their son, Floyd Parker.

Judson Wyman has returned from to help the farmer better his condition. Baylor University, at Waco, and will Everything considered, we have spend the holidays with his parents

> M. H. Parker of Amarillo spent Christmas here with D. D. Shipley and family. He returned Tuesday morn-

We've Had a Good Business in

AND WE'D LIKE TO HAVE YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE AND GOOD WILL IN 1923.

That's about the way we feel as the year draws to a close and we can't think of any better way to say it than just that.

THANKS, ONE AND ALL. YOU'LL FIND US TRYING MIGHTY HARD TO MERIT YOUR BUSINESS IN THE COM-ING YEAR.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday is the time for the annual election of officers for the church and Bible school, and the 11:00 o'clock hour will be given to that purpose. A full attendance of the membership is desired, as this is one of the most important matters to be brought before the church.

At 7:00 p. m. the subject of the sermon will be "Forgetting."

At 2:30 the church and Bible school will keep "open house" for the friends of other churches. There will be no formality, but a very special invitation is extended every Christian to visit us for at least a few minutes that afternoon. This "at home" will last from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m., and you are at liberty to come and go as you please during that time.

The contest between the men and the women of the Bible school will close next Sunday, unless the men make a strenuous effort during the week, the women will walk off with the honors. Get busy, men, and let us 'show 'em."

W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.





FLOYD CO. BREEDERS TAKE

ers made good winnings on their en- young pen. tries in the Fifth Annual West Texas? last week.

Two local fanciers, T. Scott Wilson andottes. and Oliver Allen won several places young pen on his White Rocks, and el, second, third and sixth pullet. took third young pen on his Light Barred Rocks. Mr. Allen won on his ed second cock of the Dark Cornish Rhode Island Reds, second and third class. cock, second and seventh hen, fifth cockerel, fourth pullet, second old pen sixth and seventh cockerels on Single and fifth young pen.

C. B. Meador, now of Abilene, won T. H. Steward of Lockney, took

awarded sixth pullet and fourth young young pen in showing of S. C. Buff pen on his Partridge Wyandottes. Leghorns.

Lockney, also won in this class. He onth hen, first, seventh and eighth PRIZES AT PLAINVIEW took third cock, second and sixth hen, young tom, second and third pullet. first and second cockerel, second and The show was pronounced to be the Several Floyd County poultry breed- fifth pullet, first old pen and second best of its kind ever held in West Tex-

State Poultry Show held at Plainview hen, eighth pullet, fourth old pen and that Plainview has ever had. There

on their birds. Mr. Wilson won first, Robert Smith, Jr., of Lockney, won showings there. The turkey division third, and fourth cockerel and first first cock, second and fourth cocker-E. T. Pratt of Lockney, was award-

Mrs. J. H. Carr, Lockney, was given

Combs Anconas.

third hen in the Single Comb Rhode fourth old pen on S. C. White Leg-Robert Smith, Jr., of Lockney, was Mrs. L. A. Puckett, Lockney, third

Smith and Rea, of Lockney, took Mrs. Albert King of Lockney won fourth and sixth cock, third and fifth heavily on her Mammoth Bronze Turhen, third, fourth and seventh cocker- keys. She was awarded the best dis- \$4600. el, third, fourth and seventh pullet, play of these birds of the entire show. third old pen and first young pen in In this class she won third, sixth and \$600. the same division. H. P. Coleman, of seventh old tom, first, fourth and sev-

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as. It was, without doubt the largest W. W. May of Mickey, took fifth and most successful display of birds second young pen in the White Wy- were approximately twenty five hundred birds shown. Breeders from In the White Orpington division, every section of the country had was especially large with fine quality | birds on exhibition.

SCHOOL REPORT

Number enrolled, north side, 360. Number enrolled, south side, 349. Total number enrolled 709. Average daily attendance, north

ide, 347. Average daily attendance, south side, 339.

Average daily attendance for school

Number seats in both buildings 716. Value of state books, estimated,

Value of library, including classics, Value of laboratory, approximate,

the trustees build a shack for the science work, as there is no room in the present building that may be used for the laboratory, and no room with heating facilities for the superinten-

The school inspector recommends

The trustees will appoint attendince officers to enforce the compulsory attendance law. All children between the ages of eight and fourteen years should report at school next Monday, January 1, 1923. This is necessary that the attendance officer may know how to proceed in the enorcement of the law.

J. N. JOHNSTON, Superintendent

R. C. Smith leaves this week for Electra, Texas, where he will join other relatives in a family reunion at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. A Smith tomorrow.

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By virtue of a certain chattel mort- The State of Texas, Barker Bros., on the 21st day of July, Floyd County-Greeting: and whereas default has been made in each week for the period of ten days er thereof has, exercised his right to cation before the return day hereof: cry for the satisfaction and payment Will, and Letters Testamentary

Therefore, I, J. A. Grigsby, sheriff To all persons interested in the Es-

four cylinder, 1922 model;

debtedness in favor of Commercial at the Court house thereof, in the Credit Company, assinees of Barker City of Floydada, Texas, at which Bros., and all costs of sale.

day of January, A. D. 1922. J. A. GRIGSBY, so. Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas. 42-2tc

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 (Seal) Estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condi- 41-3tc By Clara Lee Johnson, Deputy. tion of the Estate of said W. T. Montgomery, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in the Floyd County Hesperian 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.

LOLA WALLING. Clerk C. C. Floyd County.

J. A. GRIGSBY,

Sheriff, Floyd County. By J. R. Maddox, Peputy Sheriff.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff of any Constable of

Floyd County-Greeting:

You are bereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for aperiod of than one year preceding the 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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary

publication before the return day here-

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 appliction 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

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

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

Texas. 41-3tc By Clara Lee Johnson, Deputy. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

gage, executed by J. A. Draper, to To the Sheriff or any Constable of

ments, and that the owner of said of the notice in the County of Floyd Swisher county. notes, is authorized to sell at public or State of Texas, and you shall cause private sale, the property mortgaged, said notice to be printed at least once the payemnt of said note, and the owner exclusive of the first day of publi-

The State of Texas,

of Floyd County, Texas, will proceed tate of G. V. Slaughter, deceased, to sell, within the hours prescribed by Lula A. Slaughter has filed in the that Mrs. Jameson's coat, which was a law, for sheriff's sale, on the 2nd day County Court of Floyd County, an ap- valuable one, was still in the car when of January, A. D. 1923, at the Court plication for the Probate of the Last house door of Floyd County, Texas, Will and Testament of the said G. V. the following described property to- Slaughter, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, One Ford Coupe, Motor No. 6219587, commencing the Third Monday in January, A. D, 1923, the same being In satisfaction of the aforesaid in- the 15th day of January, A. D. 1923, time all persons interested in said Given under my hand this the 20 Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do

> 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

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

LOLA WALLING, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

NEWS FROM MATADOR

Motley County News: 1922, securing an indebtedness of You are hereby Commanded to cause J. E. Russell located the Ford touring The work of under-reaming has now The following were present: Mes-

\$556.99, payable in monthly install- the following notice to be published car, belonging to T. T. Jameson, that reached a depth of nearly 4,000 feet dames Gerald Massie, Lon M. Davis, W. S. Bruce and wife, accompanied ments of \$46.42, and providing that in in a newspaper of general circulation was stolen from in front of the Metho- and having met with no obstacles is Tom B. Triplett, Wells Henry, Roy by Mrs. P. L. Feagans, are in Whitesdefault of the payments of any in- which has been continuously and re- dist Church, in this city, on the 5th progressing fine, and will soon be to Snodgrass; Misses Ruth Collins and boro, Texas, visiting relatives. stallment, when due, shall at the op- gularly published for a period of not linst, where it had been abandoned, a point where further drilling can be Marie Henry, Messrs. Maury Hoption of the holder, mature all install- less than one year preceding the date at a point six miles east of Kress, in resumed and the result of the big and kins, Robert Garrett, C. H. Davis, Mrs. J. A. Bain, of Silverton, visit-

the strangest part of it was that it O. J. Parr, who will spend the holi- guests. was practically in tact. The globes, day season visiting here. have said property sold at public out- Notice of Application for Probate of all the gas and oil, the jack, wrenches . Mrs. M. C. Green and Mrs. A. L. and other tools were missing, but that Fryar were shopping in Floydada would naturally happen to a car aban- Monday. doned that length of time, and a still Mesdames Walter and Henry Ford more remarkable thing was the fact were trading in Floydada Monday.

on the amount so paid.

commission nor bonuses.

it was found. AND MOTLEY COUNTY | The work at the oil well has been

the sheriff of Swisher county, Sheriff folks during the Christmas holidays. evening.

promising effort be known.

by the roadside since about seventy- Floydada, last Saturday. He was ac- | and Wells Henry. two hours after its disappearance, and companied home by his daughter, Mrs. A chicken course was served the

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

AUCTION BRIDGE PARTY

shut down for a few days, for the Mrs. J. N. Farris entertained a num-

John Reagan, Roy Snodgrass, Tom B. ed with her son, Kenneth Bain and The car had been noticed standing. H. H. Waglay was a visitor in Triplett, Lon M. Davis, Gerald Massie family the first of this week.

High score for the evening was won Vernon.

by John Reagan.

Wilford Green and wife of Fredpurpose of allowing the operatives to ber of her friends with an auction erick, Oklahoma, have been visiting Through information received from take a vacation and visit with home bridge party at her home Tuesday since Monday with Mr. Green's brother, J. H. Green of this city.

Dr. A. S. Doss and wife spent Christmas at their former home near

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Welcomes the New Year and Wishes the Best for all our Friends.

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Year 1922 is almost gone, and bound in the Book of Remembrance, are its joy and sorrow; its happiness and heartache; its success and disappointment.

For many of us it has been a year of uncertainties and difficulties; but, after all, it has been a year for earnest, constructive work and the cementing of a stronger bond between this bank and its patrons.

Throughout the bright and promising New Year, which is just dawning, this bank pledges itself to serve a little better; to make friendship a little stronger, and to do the best we can to prove worthy of the splendid support and confidence of the people of this community.

May we have faith in ourselves and in each other, and may the hopes and ambitions that have been unfulfilled in the Old Year find realization in the New, and the best of happiness and prosperity be with you and yours.

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see S. B. McCleskey.

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at a reasonable price. Call No. 0 or make. see E. L. Curb, plant manager Floyd- His statement in the matter is to ada Exchange.

Call 232 for electric repairing. E. E. Brown.

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

Scott King.

FOR SALE-A few young prize winning Bronze Toms. See C. H.

years on balance. See W. L. Blood- Mr. Carpenter has taken with him. worth or phone 279.

lots. S. H. Wright.

FOR Good garden plowing see W. H. Finley.

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

Scott King.

TO ALL HOLDERS OF FLOYD COUNTY WARRANTS:

All persons or firms who hold War- get results. rants against the General Fund or Road and Bridge Fund of Floyd Coun- NOTICE OF APPLICATION. ty and have not turned them in for collection to some one of the banks in Floyd County will please do so at The State of Texas, once. If turned in promptly, they will be paid off at an early date.,

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS. 43-2tc

TO THE PUBLIC:

I have bought the interest of J. E. Swinson in the City Barber Shop and Come in and let's get acquainted.

teous treatment, good service and a ten days exclusive of the first day of square deal is my motto. R. E. SCOGGIN. hereof;

LOST—Imitation leather shopping will, and Letters bag and clothes in Floydada. Finder The State of Texas: please notify John Buchanan. 43-2tc

FOR SALE-1 good milk cow, fresh Dec. 29th; also 2 good Ford cars for sale or trade. F. L. Hargis. 43-2tc for the Probate of the Last Will and

women can make good money at odd deceased, which application will be times. We want someone to work in heard at the next term of said Court, every school community in Floyd commencing the Third Monday in County. No experience necessary. January, A. D. 1923, at the Court See or write R. E. Fry, Floydada. house thereof, in the City of Floydada,

MILK PRICES

Beginning January 1st the following prices will be charged for milk: ties of one gallow or more per day 50c, delivered. Higher prices made necessary by the increased cost of produc-

J. A. Huckabay Dairy, O. R. Gordon Dairy.

We are back in the game again to (Seal) handle your drayage in the same old 43-3tc way. Handley Dray Co.

We want your butchering. Finley &

Handley Dray Co., headquarters at City Market, Phone 118, will take care of your hauling the right way.

LOST-Open face gold watch, Illinois works, Buick fob. Reasonable For marble or granite Monuments reward for finder. J. W. Hardgrove. 4-tfc. 43-1tp.

COMMISSIONER ORMON

EVENING MATTERS WITH

J. Q. Carpenter has filed a complaint with the Commissioners' Court against R. L. Ormon, Commissioner from Precinct No. 3, alleging the If you want a farm lease see W. M. commissioner has been remiss in his 31-tfc duty toward the complainant. The

Commissioners have sustained the complaint, set the sentence at 100 TELEPHONE LINE? days in jail to begin when Carpenter wants it to start, and has forbidden

According to Mr. Carpenter the sityour box, new poles or a better line uation is one in which justice has might mean a great deal to you in completely triumphed. He was in case of urgent business or a doctor's good humor when seen last week and was easily interviewed. No papers Tell your telephone troubles to me of any kind have been filed in the and let me make suggestions. I can case and the complaining witness not handle your orders for repairs and sworn, his word being good with the equipment and do your repair work court for any charges he wants to

41-4tc the general effect that during Ormon's incumbency in the office of commissioner he has ridden by Carpenter's north of Floydada every time he has come to the meetings of the court. At first he stopped regularly and Carpenter rode to town with him, returning at night. At no time has Carpenter ever made any charges or tried to I am agent for select Mebane Cot- collect any money for riding with the ton seed. Give me your order now and commissioner. During the past year be sure of good seed next spring. G. the latter has become more careless 42-1tc and has ridden by the former's house without so much as a waving of the arm or a howdy-do. Mr. Carpenter is particularly peeved because Mr. Or-41-4tp mon didn't even wave in view of the FARM for sale-16 miles S. E. of fact that the latter has never been Floydada. Small payment, 1 to 10 asked to pay anything for the rides

Mr. Ormon has taken somewhat of a defiant attitude. In fact he doesn't FOR SALE or trade, part terms, my deny the allegation but defies the alhome in Floydada. House and two legator. To get even with Mr. Car-42-tfc penter, upon learning Saturday the charges had been made, he drove out of town and left the complaining wit-42-3tp ness to hoof it home. "I'll teach that feller not to turn me in," he said.

Mr. Carpenter has another crow to pick with another citizen who doesn't hold any office. He doesn't know how I am agent for select Mebane Cot- to get at him except through "pitiless ton seed. Give me your order now and publicity." This man's name is Tom be sure of good seed next spring. G. Warren. Warren formerly was Mr. 42-1tc Carpenter's closest neighbor. They rode to town together in Mr. Warren's Plenty of red seed oats, corn cotton car many times until Warren moved seed hulls. Feed your cow hulls and a few miles away, and Mr. Carpenter wood.

42-1tc could still come by for Carpenter and drive less than four miles out of his way but has failed so far to do so, eyen once. Mr. Carpenter and drive less than four miles out of his way but has failed so far to do so, eyen once. Mr. Carpenter and drive less than four miles out of his way but has failed so far to do so, eyen once. Mr. Carpenter and drive less than four miles out of his way but has failed so far to do so, eyen once. Mr. Carpenter and drive less than four miles out of his way but has failed so far to do so, eyen once. Mr. Carpenter and drive less than four miles out of his way but has failed so far to do so, eyen once. Mr. Carpenter and drive less than four miles out of his way but has failed so far to do so, eyen once. save money. Phone 247. J. R. Year- never made any charges. Wrren 42-2tp Ormon lesson to have a good effect on Mr. Warren. If it doesn't he plans to file an injunction against Warren coming to town. He thinks this will

FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby Commanded 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 will conduct the business in the future. the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall I solicit your business and your cause said notice to be printed at patronage will be appreciated. Cour- least once each week for the period of publication before the return day

> Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary

To all Persons interested in the Estate of B. F. Rigdon, deceased, Mrs. Ruby Rigdon has filed in the County for the Probate of the Last Will and SOLICITORS WANTED-Men or Testament of the said B. F. Rigdon 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 Pints 8c; Quarts 15s; or quanti- and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 5th day of December, A.

LOLA WALLING Clerk Co. Court, Floyd County, Texas.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XLII.-IDAHO



1889 saw the stars in our flag increase from thirty-eight to forty-two, for four states

were added to the Union in that year. In 1890 two more states were admitted, the first of which was Idaho, so that during these two years the manufacturer must have been kept busy turning out new flags with the proper number of stars.

Idaho is very montainous and the name is derived from the Shoshone Indian word meaning "gem of mountains,"

The first white explorers were

undoubtedly Lewis and Clark on their memorable trip in 1804-5. Idaho was a part of Oregon territory, which was jointly occupied by British and Americans until the Treaty of 1846 definitely turned over to the United States the country south of the was organized as a territory, with an area three times the size of the present state, as it included Montana and part of Wyoming. The next year Montana was set off for a territory by itself, and in 1868 Wyoming was organized so that in 1890 when Idaho was admitted as the forty-third state of the Union, its area was reduced to 83,-888 square miles. Even so it ranks as the eleventh state in

The rapid settlement of Idaho was due to the discovery of gold, the same cause which so rapidly built up the adjacent states. It was in 1882 that gold was found at Coeur d'Alene in the northern part of the state, and miners immediately flocked to the state in great numbers.

There was serious labor trouble in the Coeur d'Alene section in 1892 and again in 1899, when martial law was established until peace between the miners and mine owners was effected.

Idaho is fifth from the end in the list of states according to population, and accordingly has but four presidential electors. But the state is developing rap-

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Miss Vera Fry visited in Lockney

W. E. Routh, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Joe Craig visited relatives in Munlay, Texas, on Christmas day.

Martin's

Season's Greetings

If it were possible, we would like the pleasure of personally greeting each one of our many friends, who, through their loyal co-operation, have contributed to the success of this firm. We extend our heartiest holiday greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

But we more than want our best wishes to you to come true in 1923; we want to help make them come true!

To those who work together in full understanding and co-operation, we believe the New Year will prove of the brightest—and the greetings and good wishes that we now extend in all sincerity will be realized.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Otto Faulkner was in Lubbock Mon-

Miss Wynnette Britton and Miss Lorraine Harold returned Monday from Denver, Colorado, where they have been for the past several months.

Mrs. J. A. Price of Plainview, came O. L. Stansell and family spent in Tuesday to visit several days with

At This Season of

The Year

Our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has made possible the Growth of our business and we extend to you a hearty greeting and best wishes for

The New Year

May it bring to you an ever-increasing abundance of Health, Happiness and Suc-

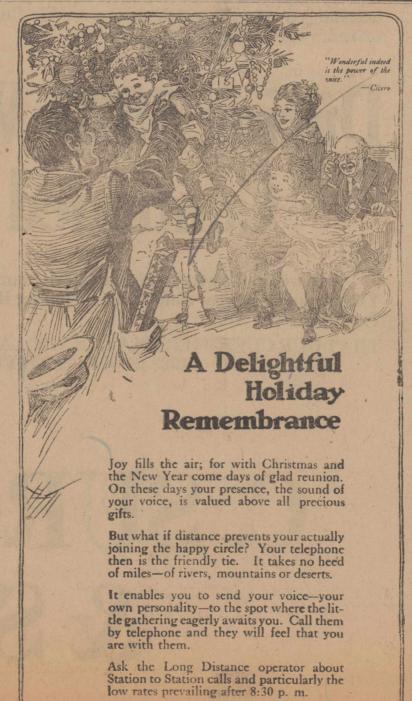
F. C. Harmon, Furniture

New Year Greeting

We sincerely appreciate the liberal patronage extended us during the past year, and hope to merit a continuance of same the coming year. We will endeavor to please you better in 1923.

May next year be a prosperous year for all.

> J. U. Borum, Hardware



SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

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able to a boy of less determined na- and died. ture, but we find in studying him that makes him take his defeats and his victories in the manly way.

At the time of his marriage on June 28, 1906, he was police reporter for as special writer at a wage of \$28 per and as far as they were concerned, it week. His salary and \$500 which he was dismissed from their minds. They had saved together with a horde of all he and his young wife had for the tracted for on the installment plan. foundation of a home and a two weeks honey-moon trip taken on Macinac Island.

song lyrics written for a well known actor of the speaking stage, Henry Dixey. From Mr. Dixey's point of view, these songs were not a success, but to Guest they were more than a off an over due debt of household expenses and opened to him afield of which his life had been leading.

The fact that he so soon became a popular favorite shows how correctly Guest had judged himself and the readers of our modern public. It was And what had seemed loss would be through this experience with Mr. Dixey that turned him to the vaudeville stage, and gave him the priviin that pleasing surprising way which is the art that expresses life in words ening effect on Guest and his home. that appeal to our sense of the beau- The sacred memory of the two babies tiful. We have many writers but few who died and the Divine bond thus

called "The matchmaker", to Mr. so much and has carried such beauti- ty-(Edgar A. Guest appears to be the William H. Thomas, a popular charac- fully expressed truths to the hundreds outstanding poet of the present gener- ter actor, playing at that time at the of people who have heard it. "It takes things and the adversities as well as heroic, they will acknowledge the mas- the country giving readings of his ation of Americans. The following Temple Theatre, Detroit. Mr. Thomas a heap o' livin' in a house t' make it what is hidden in the soul of the man tery of Homer, wherever man thinks poems. In Los Angeles in ten or story of his life was prepared by Mrs. paid \$250 for it. In telling of this in- home." C. M. Wilson and read at the last cident, Mr. Guest says he tried to ap- Guest does not look upon parent- speaks his message to our people. The the world, he will find his thoughts in forty thousand persons. In Oakland regular meeting of the Nineteen pear indifferent, but his heart was al- hood as a light matter to be treated power and mystery of Grey, the broad the book of Job. These are shining he talked to fifteen thousand in five most bursting with excitement, that as such. His boy is now ten years charity of Shakespeare the sublimity examples of the channel in which our days. His published volumes are: Edgar A. Guest was born in England, the furniture bill was as good as paid, old and Guest takes his presence in of Milton, the romantic enthusiasm of present day writer appeals to our own "A Heap o' Livin'", "Just Folks" forty one years ago, and came to this and there would be money in the bank the family circle seriously. He wants Scott cannot more please and satis- peculiar human interests and thereby "Over Here", "The Path to Home' country when he was ten years old, for the first time since his marriage! to make himself his boy's best friend fy the best of critics. locating in Detroit, in which place he Later, some one said it was foolish to and have his confidence. Bud means Guest stands the literary test, that ent day writers. boy for the Detroit "Free Press" when need for extra money because the tion and companionship. he was fourteen years old. He under- stork soon came to the home bringing

Fortunate for us, all life does not prompts us all to do." he has that mastery in his being which break its sad news in advance, and Mr. cannot be built on happiness alone.

night. The managing editor having had been born to them. Their friends ability, promoted him to the position ence to the fact that she was adopted, comes a part of the home, a place ject has this knack of appealing to moved from the flat in which they had extravagant fancies and dreams were been living, to a house they had con-

Whatever may be said of Guest, this fact must not be overlooked, that he is a home loving indulgent man, very any of his writings was \$25 for two painstaking in the little affairs of home life. A boy was born to them in their new home, and shortly after, little Marjorie died. These were trying hours but we find in his disposition the ability to dispell gloom and to success. They made it possible to pay look on the bright side of a trying

I am reminded here of a poem by service that is indeed the channel in Booth Tarkington which expresses Edgar A. Guest's way of meeting ad-

"For what had been hardest we'd know had been best,

For there isn't a sting that will not take wing,

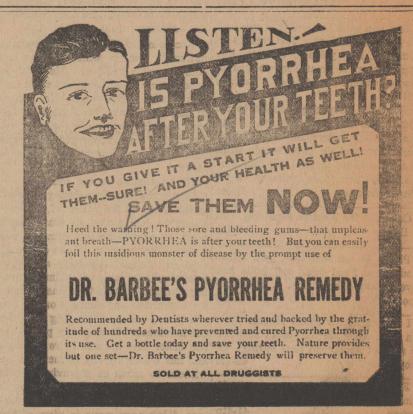
lege of expressing his artistic nature When we face it and laugh it away.' These changes had their strengthstrengthened between him and his wife About this time, Guest sold his wove its spell over him when he wrote

now lives. Guest is as much an Ameri- sell that sketch for so little money, more to his dad than any other am- is the appeal to the widest human incan as if he had never known any but that \$250 looked larger to him bition. He sees to it that his boy has terests and the simplest human emothan the promise of a thousand some clean games to play, the right amount tions. Though we speak of national He began his career as an office day in the future. Then too, there was of the right kind of exercise, educa- and racial literature like the Greek Teutonic, and though each has cer-Quoting this author: "Failure al- tain superficial marks arising out of went hardships and trials, some of a baby girl. She only lived thirteen most cartainly awaits the over-indul- the peculiarities of its own people, it which would have been unsurmount- months, and was taken suddenly ill gent parent, although to gratify a is never-the-less true that good literchild's every whim is what the heart ature knows no nationality, nor any bounds save those of humanity. It is Guest also cultivates an intimate occupied chiefly with elementary pasand Mrs. Guest learned that a home friendship with growing things. He sions and emotions as, love and hate. takes very enthusiastically to gard- joy and sorrow, fear and faith, which Soon after this they adopted a little ening, and has a spacious flower gar- as he terms it are an essential part of girl three years old. She became as den with more than one hundred and our human nature. The more it rethe Detroit "Free Press," working at truly their own child as though she fifty rose bushes and twenty or thirty flects these emotions, the more surely peony clumps, and knows the names of does it awken a response in men of sensed his imaginative and creative were asked to never refer in her pres- each and their habits. His garden be- every walk of life. Our worthy sub-

THE LIFE OF EDGAR A. GUEST | manuscript of the sketch which was that beautiful poem which has meant where play develops ground into beau- each individual nature, just as every fifth volume appeared and 250,000 father must respond to the parable of copies were sold. So we see that it is out of the small the prodigal son. Wherever men are Last year he began to go about that makes us stand aside while he on the strange phenomenon of evil in twelve days his audience numbered becomes one of our most popular pres- and "When Day is Done."

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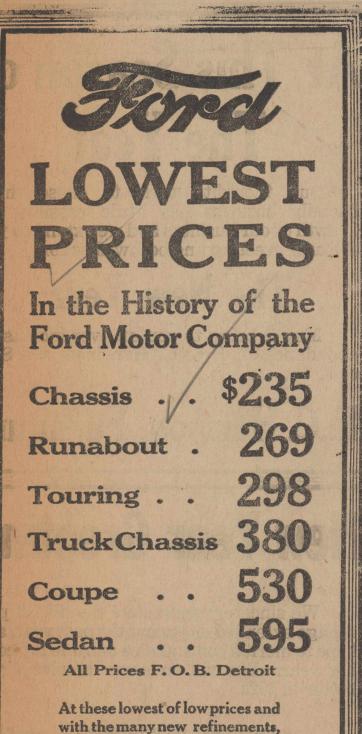
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Mrs. S. D. Scott and Fay Newell, left been in Loraine ,Texas, visiting rel-Saturday for Headrick, Oklahoma, to atives during the Christmas holidays. spend a week with relatives during the holiday season.

Miss Pauline Wynes of Altus, Ok- ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allen. lahoma, is visiting this week with her aunt, Miss Elfie Savage.

Mrs. M. Willhoit of Knowles, New Christmas. Mexico, visited from Tuesday until Saturday with Mrs. C. Surginer.

Miss Wilma Gound of Plainview vis- Henry and family ited this week with the Misses May and Wanda Montague.

Chester and Jodie Day came home spend Christmas with their parents Mexico, at the home of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day. They were accompanied home by a friend, Frank

Miss Hollie Pool who is attending the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, is home for the holidays.

Denny C. of Slaton, Texas, spent Christmas week with C. Surginer and

Christmas with her parents in Abi-

D. M. Willson left Friday morning for Arlington where he will spend the winter. Mrs. Willson has been there for some two weeks.

Miss Seleta Smith who is teaching this year at Plainview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith at their home south of Blanco.

Ben Morton of Plainview was in Floydada Sunday and Monday.

George Grigsby, of Lubbock, visited nere Christmas with his cousin, J. A. Grigsby and family.

Louise Wright who is attending Wayland College, is home for the holidays.

Miss Frank Haymes, teacher in the High School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at Munday, Texas.

Misses Lois Young and Ruth Bell, of Amarillo are visiting Miss Pauline Bishop of this city.

Mrs. L. H. Newell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler have CAR REGISTRATIONS

Miss Edith Beedy, who is attending dred cars had been registered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney, visited Sunday with E. C. Bernard Cartwright, of Munday, was

N. W. McCleskey, of Big Springs, has been here this week on business.

Miss Gladys Johnston spent the W. A. Hendrix and family. from Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday to Christmas holidays in Portales, New

Watley of Clovis. They returned Miss Bernice, left Tuesday morning On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. P. H. Flynn.

Auctioneer W. H. Seale and J. I. Hammonds reached home Sunday Mrs. W. L. Tandy of Devoi, Okla- they were engaged in auction sales at Friday for the holidays. homa, and Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son Snyder, Brownfield and other points.

Judge A. P. McKinnon and wife left Friday for a visit with their sons, Eldred and Elick, of Austin. Mrs. Mrs. Ruby Young spent the day McKinnon will be gone for several before returning home.

PICKING UP THIS WEEK

Registrations of automobiles by Raymond Allen, of Lubbock, spent owners has picked up somewhat the Christmas in Floydada with his par- past few days, more than three hundred having registered up to last night. A week ago less than a hun-

Canyon Normal, is home to spend! After January 1st it will be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle of any kind without 1923 license plates.

> here during Christmas visiting with Pitzer Baker.

> F. W. Hendrix and wife, of Plainview, spent Christmas with his father.

Roy Baker returned home the first of the week from Munday after a Mrs. S. D. Bishop and daughter, short Christmas visit with relatives. for Canyon to visit this week with his brother, H. D. Baker and family, who are here for the week visiting W. A .Baker and family.

Arthur Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. from a trip to the southwest where W. B. Jordan of Center, came home

> Dr. E. A. Hopkins returned Friday to spend the Christmas season at home with his family.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble and children weeks and will visit in south Texas left last week to visit her mother, Mrs. E. M. McGlinchey of Aledo.

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and the great improvement that has cause it is not. Object of Poultry Shows

The primary object of poultry shows portance. is to encourage the breeding of stand- All that is necessary is to secure a ard-bred fowls. Thru these shows we small vacant building and advertise can interest other people that are the fact that you are going to have a not breeding good chickens in breeding small poultry show and ask everybody them. There is no doubt that every in the neighborhood to take part. Give good chickens. We remember that one it through the schools and places of than twenty beginners in the standard and you will get their co-operation. bred poultry industry and all are to- Your agriculture agent and your day, regret and staunch friends of the Home Demonstration agent will likecompare the birds, to see the progress small community poultry shows and out the defects, so that they may be greatest factors in the advancement broaden the field of prospective Ford ginner the poultry show is a great try. Have a poultry show in every school. Here he can study the birds community. note their good and bad points, talk with the successful breeder and ask In most of the counties we are glad as well as the defects.

ened to everything that is beautiful County. and good he can not help but admire | Poultry Industry Is Recognized the standard-bred fowl in comparison Of course we realize that there still of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry by Rob-

shows indicate the great progress for their standard bred fowls. The and time will eliminate them entirely. breeders of standard-bred poultry first step in Texas, that is necessary have made and are making. It is for us to take to make farm poultry hard to appreciate this, unless you can keeping more profitable is to reduce compare standard-bred fowls of ten the flocks of mongrel fowls and reyears ago with them to-day. Then place them with standard bred stock. you can at once see the great advance Let no one think this a mistake, be-

been made. Take for instance Barred The community show is an im-Plymouth Rocks of ten years ago and portant factor in the proper developthose of to-day, and compare them, ment of the community. Let us have and you can not help but see the many more small community poultry wonderful progress and great improve shows. They will create wonders in ment that has been made. Truly the the way of developing the poultry inpoultry breeders are doing a great dustry of the section. The show need and commendable piece of work, They not be an elaborate affair. The local are artists in every sense of the word. merchants and banks will be glad to as sist, because they realize their im-

show is responsible for interesting ribbons and small merchandise prizes. many beginners in the breeding of Give it a world of publicity. Advertise small local poultry show in one year business. Your Chamber of Commerce was responsible for starting more will be glad to assist you. Ask them standard-bred fowls. The poultry wise be glad to help you. There is show also affords an opportunity to no question in my mind but that these that has been made, and also to bring the county poultry shows are the eliminated another year. For the be- of the standard-bred poultry indus-

The County Poultry Show

questions regarding the requirements to report now, poultry shows of some been operating at capacity for the kind are being held. The county show The poultry show also provides a is a place where the best fowls from place where experts may come to- the county are entered for competition sual manner in which orders are comgether and compare their accomplishas well as from the neighboring couning in at this season of the year ments, and study the opportunities for ties. To show the importance of the Ford dealers will be unable to accuimprovement.

To show the importance of the representation of th The Community Poultry Show on one or two. Just very recently we ing the winter months for delivery We believe that the community had the privilege of judging the Scurnext spring. poultry show is the most important ry County Poultry Show, held in coshow that is held. Here a smaller operation with the Snyder Chamber of Company, November sales are an ingroup of people come together and the Commerce, at which over 500 of the dication that many prospective purbirds are studied more closely, and very highest grade of fowls of all chasers, realizing the exceptional what is even more important, more kinds were shown. We could not help value now being offered in Ford cars, real beginners attend these shows. but admire the great quality of the are beginning to anticipate an unusual The farmer who is still keeping mon- fowls. Many of the entries were good grel fowls is more apt to attend the enough to win at the Texas State ing orders during the fall and will community show. He is the man we Fair. Many will be shipped to Plain- continue to do so throughout the winwant to interest in standard-bred view where they will make reputation ter to avoid disappointing delays in poultry. In Texas today there are for themselves. We want to complimore than 250,000 flocks of mongrel ment the Scurry County Poultry As- lieve the situation to some extent, it fowls and as long as this regretable sociation and the Snyder Chamber of condition exists we should all co-oper- Commerce on the wonderful poultry creasing demand for Ford cars is ate to hold more and better shows. show. It was as good as it could be Seeing is believing, not always, but from every standpoint. We cannot very often. At these shows the farm- see where they can make much of an ers can see the standard-bred fowls improvement. It will mean thousands to advantage, and unless he is hard- of dollars to the people of Scurry

with the mongrel. The main object are many people that have not ert Garrett and Maury Hopkins. of the show is to act as a revival awakened to the great possibilities of meeting, to secure converts to the be- standard bred poultry keeping, on the Mesdames Lon Davis, Homer Steen, lief, that standard-bred fowls are su- other hand the industry is gradually Gerald Massie, Key Green, Jack perior to the mongrel or mixed chick- winning the respect of everybody. We Henry; Misses Marie Henry, Blanche en that is to-day the common chicken had a very pleasing, at the same time, Abston, Wanda Montague; Messrs. on the farm. We cannot hope to do great surprise recently. At Ranger, Irvin Bishop, Tom Triplett, Lon much in the poultry business in Tex- Texas, the Eastland County poultry Davis, Homer Steen, Gerald Massie, as until we can get a large number Association was holding a great poul-

of farmers interested in the standard- try exhibition, and at the close of the OF POULTRY SHOWS bred fowl. There is no question about show they had a meeting. At this this, we cannot hope to do much in meeting we saw the most important the poultry and egg marketing field people of the town and county. The The Poultry shows that are held until we can market the product of bankers, merchants, professional men each year throughout the State are standard-bred fowls. The discourag- and the farmers were there. After doing a great deal to push the deling part now is that the thousands of many enthusiastic talks, the question velopment of the standard-bred poul- Texas mongrel hens produce such a of holding a poultry show came up betry industry in Texas. There is no great conglomerated mass of eggs fore the meeting. At once the secredoubt that it is true that its easier to that it is almost impossible to grade tary of the Ranger Chamber of Comconvince of the superiority of the them satisfactory and get a good price merce got on the floor and announced standard-bred fowl by the eyes than for them. We say to those people that the Ranger Chamber of Comany other way. A person cannot help that are keeping mongrel fowls and merce would give \$500.00 to hold the but admire the beautiful standard- are not getting a good price for their next show in Ranger. Next the widebred fowls as shown at all of our eggs, get in line, breed standard-bred awake and energetic secretary of the shows. We have always noticed a fowls and help us line up a great num- Cisco Chamber of Commerce went begroup of admiring people at every ber of standard-bred hens that pro- fore the meeting and announced the Grigsby. show. We have on many occasions duce a uniform product. This applies fact that Cisco would give \$750.00 to overheard people express themselves to the egg and poultry meat product. hold the next poultry show in Cisco. as highly pleased with the poultry The Petaluma poultry producers would This clearly shows that the people are not have been successful with their awakening to the great possibilities of Let us have more poultry shows. great and wonderful marketing sys- poultry keeping. We realize that there That is a slogan that we all can well tem if they would have been up still are a few Chambers of Commerce afford to adopt. Give us more stand- against the proposition of selling the that would rather secure patent shoe ard-bred poultry industry. The poul- product from thousands of mongrel shining machine factories than entry show, so to speak, is "the proof of hens. This however, was not neces- courage the poultry industry. These the pudding is the eating." These sary, because that section is noted are gradually decreasing in number,

FORD SALES RECORD BROKEN

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, deliveries of Ford cars and trucks to retail buyers during the month of November totaled 106,327. This is a new high sales record that has never before been approached by the Company at this season of the year and one which stands Jean Ayres. out in marked contrast to the November 1921 retail delivery figures which totaled slightly over 58,000 cars and

For eight consecutive months, beginning with April 1st of this year retail deliveries have exceeded 100,-000 Ford cars and trucks each month; the accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000. While the company points out that it is not unusual for Ford retail sales to exceed the 100,-000 mark during the spring and early summer months when the demand is at its peak, the manner in which business has held up throughout the balance of the year is without precedent.

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Although the Ford factories have past eight months, sales have equalled production and judging from the unu-

In the opinion of the Ford Motor spring demand and are therefore placdelivery later on. While this will reis pointed out that the steadily innevertheless sure to create an acute shortage as the season advances.

FRIDAY AUCTION BRIDGE

The Friday Auction Bridge Club was entertained last week at the home

The following guests were present: Key Green, B. K. Barker and Jack

A chicken and plum pudding course was served.

The club will meet next with Miss Blanche Abston.

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Mr. nd Mrs. Flynn Thagard entertained a number of their friends at their home Tuesday evening.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Misses Verdie Snodgrass, Nola Caudle, Florence Nelson, Ethel Houghton, Flavia Baker, Opal Snodgrass; Messrs. Frank Moore, J. B. Bishop, Otto Faulkner, Aubrey Bishop, Roy Baker, Verne Nelson and John

I. D. Evans returned Tuesday from a business trip to Brownwood and other points in Central West Texas.

R. J. Stovall, of Canyon, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.

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Subject-Chinese stories. Leader-Cleo Norman.

Prayer.

Introduction—Leader. The story of the Mandarian-Vie

The story of the Mandarin-Vie Lois Gilbert. The story of the teacher-Mary

The story of an opium smoker-

The story of the blind boy-Thed-

Story of Chinese preachers—Sybel Covington.

Meet promptly at 6:00 p. m. MISS GAMBLE ENTERTAINS

Closing song.

Miss Arie Gamble entertained a few riends at the home of Mrs. John

Irby Pitts Tuesday evening. Games of various kinds furnished

he amusement for the evening. Those present were: Misses Lois Young and Ruth Bell, of Amarillo, Anna Maud Garison, Pauline Stovall, Mary Belle Gilley, Arie Gamble, Lucile Montague and Evelyn Kizziar. Messrs. Ovis Awtrey, Bill Gilbert, Garner Surginer and Herbert Hicks.

F. W. Hendrix and wife of Plainview returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas here with Mr. Hendrix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Maurice Burke is spending the holi-

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met niece, Mrs. E. C. Henry, having this week with Mrs. Carter Andrews. rived last week. Mrs. Tom Triplett won high score. Mrs. Rov Snodgrass was elected new member.

The club will meet with Mrs. Tom Christmas day here with the Triplett Wednesday, January 10th at Blackwell and Doyle Garison famil

Frank Dougherty left Tuesday for an insurance company at Dallas, leadership-Miss El Paso where he will meet his wife. home for the holidays with his father, They will go from there to Gaines- A. L. Bishop and family.

social reforms-Miss Margarett Warren returned last week after an parents, Mr. and Ms. A. D. White. extended business trip in the oil

> ducah spent Christmas here with Dr. W. H. Alexander and family. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Davis left Friday for Abilene, Winters and Sterling City, for a visit during the holidays with been visiting since the first of the

Miss Hattie Ross, of Talequa lahoma, is here for a visit wi

James Gammill and wife and Freda Chauncey, of Lubbock,

Stokie Bishop who is employed w

Ulmer White and wife of Plainview C. Surginer, Sam Abston and C. T. spent Christmas here with Mr. White's

Roy Paschall who has been working at Dallas is home for a visit with his Dr. and Mrs. Frank Nugent of Pa- parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paschall.

> E. G. Alexander and wife of Brownfield are making a short visit here with Dr. W. H. Alexander and family.

> Miss Flavia Baker of Lorenzo has week with Mrs. A. N. Gamble.

Greetings

As we approach the threshold of a New Year we are not unmindful of the courtesis from our many friends. We sincerely as preciate the privilege of serving you an trust we may continue to merit your confi dence and good will. May the existing tie grow stronger and a full measure of Pros perity and happiness be yours.

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