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REVENUE COLLECTOR CHECKING 1919 INCOME REPORTS

G. C. Breazeale, of Lubbock, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for the Second District of Texas, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Floydada and will spend today and tomorrow in Lockney, working on 1919 income taxes.

Mr. Breazeale said Tuesday that he had a number of reports to go over with business men and farmers of Floyd County, in whose reports there apparently were errors, and that some men who did not report for that year were being asked to confer with him to check up their incomes and determine whether or not they have any tax due under the income tax law.

PETTY THIEVES BUSY DURING LYCEUM PROGRAM

Thieves got busy in Floydada last Thursday night during the lyceum program, several cars losing a part of their equipment. Only cars parked at the school grounds were molested. Dave Standifer's car was robbed of a windshield, C. C. Andrews' car lost an extra tire and Judge F. P. Henry's car was minus the lights and light bulbs.

FIRST REAL COLD OF WINTER REACHES FLOYDADA

The first real cold of the winter reached Floydada Tuesday, following a cold wave which travelled southward, the thermometer registering 18 degrees above zero on Wednesday morning. This morning the thermometer registered 20 degrees above zero, but reports indicate that colder weather is coming, reaching the climax tomorrow or possibly Saturday.

THINK SCHOOL BOND ISSUE SHOULD BE VOTED

Would Furnish Work Next Summer and Fill Great Need, Many Think

That Floydada Independent School District should vote at an early date a bond issue for the construction of a new high school building beginning next summer, and that delay in the matter will be injurious to the welfare of the school as well as to the community, is an expression that is heard from many quarters.

The voting of the bonds and their issuance at an early date has been mentioned as a real necessity since August or September. That the district has the financial ability to do this and still carry on its work satisfactorily has been also stated.

Among other things to be taken into consideration is the fact that building materials have been lowered very considerably in the past six months, and that the building could be constructed next summer when it is possible that labor will be needing employment. Sales of bonds of other school districts and municipalities in the past few weeks would indicate that no difficulty from this source would likely be encountered.

These arguments are presented by a considerable number of taxpayers, who point to the fact that the condition of this section of the country is basically sound, and that such a movement would help to stem the tide of hysteria that prevails, aside from the fact that it would be of material value to the school district in providing ample facilities for the scholastics of the district.

Gordie Hanna, a student of W. T. S. N., arrived Saturday to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna.

The First Christmas

(Luke 2:1-14)

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there was in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people.

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

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

DAY AND A HALF OF HOLIDAYS FOR BANK FOLKS

The banks of Floydada will take a day and a half vacation for Christmas, which, added to the Sunday immediately following Christmas will give clerks two days and a half of holiday vacation.

Officials of the banks stated Wednesday that both institutions would close at 1 o'clock on Friday and that no business of any kind would be transacted until their re-opening Monday morning.

STOKIE BISHOP GIVEN S. M. U. FOOTBALL LETTER

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 20.—Stokie Bishop, half back on the Southern Methodist University football team, injured for a large part of the season yet playing in almost every game, was one of seventeen of Rix's squad to receive a football letter. He was especially good as a broken field runner and in tackling, and for his weight was one of the best players seen on the Dallas grounds this season. Light and fast, he was a consistent, hardworking, dependable player.

This is Bishop's last year of collegiate football. His last game for the Blue and the Crimson of the Dallas University was the Baylor Thanksgiving game which ended in a 0 to 0 tie. Bishop was not able to play the entire game because of injuries which had hindered his work all the season.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL BUSINESS HEAVY THIS YEAR

The parcel post business of the Floydada office began its annual heavy Christmas increase several days ago, and Postmaster Henry says that he can tell no appreciable lessening of the Christmas volume of business.

An additional clerk authorized by the Post Office Department will be added to the local post office force beginning January 1st.

THE 4-YEAR-OLD SON OF B. C. BLACKMON DEAD

B. C. Blackmon, Jr., 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blackmon, died Monday afternoon of this week of pneumonia.

The little boy had been ill only a few days.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Church of Christ, conducted by Elder E. B. Mullins and burial was made in Floydada Cemetery immediately following.

CITIZEN'S BANK AT PETERSBURG SUSPENDS BUSINESS

The Citizens' Bank at Petersburg suspended business Tuesday morning, an announcement to that effect being posted by the officials of the institution. The suspension is only temporary, it is stated. Officials and directors of the bank are among the strong men financially of that community and there seems to be no doubt concerning their ability to take care of their depositors in full should they decide to liquidate the business.

The suspension was due, it is said, to overloans to their customers in an effort to tide them through the period of low markets. Roy Bailey is cashier and in active control of the bank's business.

Bank statements from practically ever section of the state indicate that by comparison the Floyd County banks are in a strong position, and that banks in the Federal Reserve System will be able to proceed in their business in a normal way.

P. G. STEGALL FARM HOME BURNED MONDAY

The residence of P. G. Stegall, 4 miles west of Floydada, was destroyed by fire Monday of this week, together with most of the furniture. \$1000 insurance was carried on the house and \$500 on the furniture.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

LOCAL BANK TAKE STOCK IN EXPORT BANKING COMPANY

Directors of the First State Bank of this city, at a called meeting the earlier part of last week, voted to take stock in the Federal International Banking Company, a concern being organized in the south for the purpose of financing cotton, rice lumber and other products of the south on the export market.

The company will have a minimum capital stock of \$6,000,000, and is expected to aid largely in the future in the financing of southern commodities.

The First State Bank subscribed for \$1,600 worth of the corporation's stock.

COLEMAN ATTORNEY WOULD LOCATE IN FLOYDADA

Garland Woodward, an attorney of Coleman, Texas, spent Friday afternoon and Saturday morning in Floydada. He had this point in mind as a location for the practice of law.

Mr. Woodward's visit to this section was occasioned by the death of Mrs. J. M. Adams at Plainview last week, his wife being a sister of the deceased.

CAROLINA GIRLS, LYCEUM PROGRAM, WELL RECEIVED

The Lyceum Number featuring the "Carolina Girls" at the High School Auditorium last Thursday evening, was well attended and a pleasing program rendered.

The program was exceptional in that it began on time with practically no intermission between numbers. Selections were good, and talent displayed above the average.

WHITEFLAT CHURCH GIVES \$588.01 TO BUCKNER'S

One of the largest, if not indeed the largest cash donations made by any church in this section of the country for the upkeep of Buckner's Orphan Home during the recent visit of Rev. Pender to this section when he visited with the Baptist Churches of this section, was that of the Whiteflat Baptist Church in Motley County. Their cash donation to the home was \$588.01.

The Whiteflat Church is one of the most loyal in the Floyd County Baptist Association.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs of this city, is pastor of the church there.

SHOULD PAY LEGION DUES BY JANUARY FIRST

American Legion State and National dues are due and should be paid by January 1st, John Maxwell, Clerk of McDermitt Post No. 118, of Floydada, said Tuesday. All members of the Legion who are members of this post should keep this in mind and make payment of their dues either to Mr. Maxwell or to John H. Reagan, Adjutant of the Post not later than January 1st.

The dues for both state and national organizations are \$1 each.

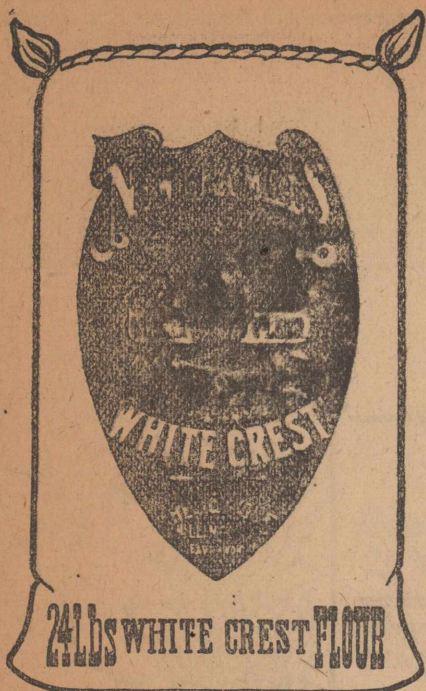
45th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry, of Lockney, celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary Sunday last, when they had as their guests their children at a big reunion and feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lider and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry and children, W. L. Tate and Miss Vera Fry, of Floydada, spent Sunday at the parental home.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.





For the Big Patronage

Of the past twelve months since we last had an opportunity to extend Christmas well-wishes; for the opportunity to serve a large number of the people of this county with the best of groceries; and for the chance we shall have in the future to be of service to our Trade, we are duly appreciative. And with the coming of another Christmas we again are glad to bid you one and all—our customers and friends—Heartiest Greetings of the Season, and venture the wish that this may prove a Very Merry Christmas for you and yours.

Phone 88

Collins Grocery Company

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Local and Personal

E. C. Slaughter and family returned last mid-week to their home at Roosevelt, Oklahoma, after a brief visit here with his brother, G. V. Slaughter and family. They were accompanied by Miss Ola Slaughter who will spend the winter with her uncle.

A large truck Thursday afternoon of last week crashed into W. H. Meacham's car which was parked on West Main Street, breaking a wheel and mashing a fender of the latter's car. The truck was damaged little if any.

Mrs. W. M. Massie and J. G. Martin returned home Saturday night from Wichita Falls, where they had been at the bedside of their brother, Bernard Martin, who is now convalescing from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler returned Saturday from Weatherford where they have been visiting with relatives. Their son, Ford, who is attending school at Baylor University accompanied them home.

Misses Queenie and Nell Gilley, who are attending West Texas State Normal College, came in the first of this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. O. M. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon J. Davis are spending the Christmas holidays in town with relatives. Mrs. Davis left Canyon Saturday and Mr. Davis went up this morning.

Misses Marguerite Viles, Verdie, Opal and Cleo Snodgrass, were among the College students who returned home for the holidays Saturday. They are attending school at Belton.

W. C. Watson and family, of San Angelo, are here on a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Harmon, of Graham, who visited last week and the first of this with her mother, Mrs. Addie Thagard, left Tuesday returning home.

Douglas Graves who has been visiting with relatives here left Thursday morning for his home in Girard. He was accompanied by J. A. Fawver.

Misses Bettie and Minnie Lewis returned Wednesday from Abilene where they are attending Simmons college.

W. W. Smith and wife left Friday morning last for Greenville, Texas, planning to visit there and at points in Louisiana during the holiday season.

W. M. Lisle and children of Rock are visiting her parents, Mr. and A. R. Hanna. They arrived Sunday.

Mrs. Noble Jackson and son of Kingling, Oklahoma, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna and family.

Virgil Lemons, a student of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview is spending the holidays with his brother, Carl Lemons.

Mrs. Anna Holt, of Plainview, spent the earlier part of the week here on visit with Miss Leona Houston.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Daniels, Sand Hill, December 9th, a son.

O. P. Rutledge and family left Sunday morning to spend the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Alice Mulkey left Wednesday for her home in Happy to spend the Holidays.

Miss Ruth Haygood and Sophie Austin, students of Wayland Baptist College are home for the holidays.

Mitchell Bros.

Undertakers

Embalmer furnished if desired.

Caskets, Suits, Robes and Dress.

MOTOR HEARSE
Telephone 91

R. C. SCOTT

ABSTRACTS OF TITLES

Notary Public and Conveyancer. Complete Abstracts to all lands and lots in Floyd County. 20 years experience with Floyd County land titles.

Deeds

And other instruments of writing prepared. If you are getting a loan let me bring your Abstract to date.

Room 7, First National Bank Building

Kenneth Bain

Lawyer

OFFICE ROOM FOUR
OF FIRST NATIONAL
BANK BUILDING

General Practice

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Callahan left Monday morning for Shawnee, Okla., to visit with his parents.

Joe Williams returned Saturday from Baylor University to spend Xmas with his parents.

Stokie Bishop, who is attending school at S. M. U. is home for the holidays.

Earl Cates left Saturday to attend the Commercial College at Tyler, Texas.

W. K. Miller, manager of the Echols-Canaday Lumber Co., at Roaring Springs, was here Saturday.

L. A. White, of Carter-White Motor Co., Plainview, was transacting business in Floydada Saturday.

A. H. Suiter who has been ill for the past ten days is able to begin work again this week.

Wylie Boyles and P. F. Ryden of Plainview were in Floydada on business Thursday.

I. D. Gamble returned Friday from Dallas and other points in central Texas where he had been on business.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson and daughter Florence and Miss Beth Carruth spent Saturday in Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittain of Plainview were among the out of town visitors in Floydada Friday.

Frank Stovall who has been in Hillsboro for the past week on business, returned home Friday.

T. S. Griffith returned last mid-week from a business trip to east Texas.

Merry Christmas

To Our Customers and Friends

We want to thank you for the business given us and the favors shown in the year now drawing to a close, and we want to ask you for your continued patronage.

We appreciate your business and will at all times give a square deal.

We wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and trust that the New Year will bring each of you Health and Happiness.

O. P. Rutledge Company

FULL LINE INTERNATIONAL DEALERS

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



W. L. FRY, Tailor

Telephone 274

Hurry up Tailoring is my hobby. Try me once. You'll like the service.

LOCATED ELECTRIC SUPPLY SHOP

NEW, IMPROVED STEAM PRESS.

A. B. Echols of Matador was here on business Saturday.

B. P. and Edwin Woody spent last mid-week in Spur.

BROTHER OF MISS DORA SANDERS DIES AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

Miss Dora Sanders, teacher in the Floydada School, received word last Thursday of the death of a brother in Memphis, Tenn. She left the same day for Amarillo where she will be joined by another brother. Together they will proceed to Memphis, where the funeral will be held.

SOME FREAKS ON THE MARKET
J. S. Putman, cashier of the First National Bank of Ft. Sumner, was here Sunday. Sid usually has a few "good ones" to relate, and here are a couple he gave us while here: Mr. Hitson of Ft. Sumner recently shipped a car of goats to the Kansas City markets, and received a check from the commission company for a total of \$9.00, after deducting all expenses. Another man from the Valley shipped 114 turkeys to Albuquerque and received the same as the net returns from a car load of cattle shipped by Geo. P. Baxton to Kansas City.—Melrose (N. M.) Messenger.

In the Spirit of Yuletide

We Extend Heartiest Greetings

WILSON'S STUDIO

TELEPHONE 162

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

C. R. Wilkinson of Lockney was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scruggs of Flo-mot were shopping here Friday.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

WANT ADS CASH

We again call the attention of our advertisers that want ads are strictly cash unless the customer has a regular monthly account. Customers who do not have regular accounts with us are asked to accompany the advertisement with cash.

Miss Mollie Cram Spirella Corsiere. 4tc

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

We will accept time sales on pianos, so don't wait until next year to buy that new piano but come buy now and pay later. We will accept live stock at their value and will give you time on balance. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. 34-tfc

A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE
The Will Baird well-known 640-acre stock farm about 12 miles west of Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided into fields, hog, sheep, etc., pastures. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

FOR SALE—5 room modern residence, 2 lots, garage, sheds, etc. Close in. \$500 cash. Balance easy monthly payments. Call 95. J. M. Hughes. 40-4tc

Town lots for sale in any part of Floydada, R. C. Scott. 39-tfc

MILK COWS for Sale—Several good red poll fresh milk cows. S. D. Bunch, at Lakeview. 39-cow-3tp

FOR TERM LEASE
640 acres close in to Amarillo. About 250 acres in cultivation. Will make splendid farm and dairy proposition. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

Used Ford touring car in good shape for sale or trade. See S. E. Thurmon. 41-2tp

FOR RENT—4 room house with 17 1-2 acres of land and want to sell 2 good Jersey cows, giving milk. Also some fullblood Rhode Island chickens both white and red. Also a good piano. See E. E. Low, Box 225 41-2tp

Wanted to buy—160 acre improved farm. Must have some wheat and be worth the money. P. O. Box 571, Floydada. 41-1tp

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
The public is hereby notified that the partnership firm of O. P. Rutledge & Co., of Floydada, Texas, composed of O. P. Rutledge and F. M. Dougherty was on the 6th day of December, 1920, dissolved, the said F. M. Dougherty selling out all of his interest therein to O. P. Rutledge. Henceforth O. P. Rutledge will carry on said business as the sole owner being alone liable for all of its liabilities both past and future. 41-4tc

FORD TRUCK—Brand new, for cash sale or trade for heifers. Call City Market after 2 p. m. 41-tfc

FINE BARRD Plymouth Rock chickens for sale. My male bird won first prize at the poultry show. Phone 63. Mrs. W. M. Massie. 39-4tc

CLERKS FEES CASH
All recording fees must be cash before any instruments will be filed for record and all suits filed in the County or District Courts of Floyd County, must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a bond for costs. We have no time to be out collecting bills. Lola Walling, County Clerk. 41-2tc G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk.

FOR SALE—Frost proof cabbage plants, all varieties. 100 plants 50c, 500 \$1.50, 1000 \$2.50, postpaid. 500 plants \$1.25, 1000 \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per 1,000 express collect. Kinsey Wholesale Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga. 42-2tp

I will pay \$1 each for the use of setting hens. Oliver Allen. 42-2tp

FOR SALE—Half acre block, 1-2 mile of square 5 room house with bath orchard, sheds, etc. More acreage if desired. Half cash, balance terms. See J. A. Huckabay. 42-2tp

A truck load of Christmas Trees. See them at our store. C. T. Stevens. 42-1tc

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms. Call telephone 0. 42-1tp

I will pay \$1 each for the use of setting hens. Oliver Allen. 42-2tp

Earl Norman returned home last Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman. He is attending school at Baylor University.

U. S. POPULATION TOTALLED 105,708,771 JANUARY FIRST
Washington, December 17.—Population of the United States on Jan. 1, this year, as enumerated in the fourteenth census, was 105,708,771, as announced today by the Census Bureau for certification to Congress as the basis for apportionment of the members of the House of Representatives from the various States.

The population of continental United States as announced today shows a gain of 25,663 over the preliminary figures announced October 7.

The population of the United States with outlying possessions is 117,857,509, the outlying possessions totaling 12,148,738. These possessions are Alaska, 54,899; American Samoa, 8,056; Guam, 13,275; Hawaii, 255,912; Panama Canal Zone, 22,858; Porto Rico, 1,299,809; military and naval service abroad, 117,238; Philippine Islands, 10,350,640; Virgin Islands of the United States, 26,051.

Populations of States
These are the final population figures of the States:

- Alabama, 2,348,174.
- Arizona, 333,903.
- Arkansas, 1,752,204.
- California, 3,426,801.
- Colorado, 930,629.
- Conn., 1,380,631.
- Del., 223,003.
- D. C., 437,571.
- Fla., 968,470.
- Georgia, 2,895,832.
- Idaho, 431,866.
- Ill., 6,485,280.
- Ind., 2,930,390.
- Iowa, 2,404,021.
- Kan., 1,769,256.
- Ky., 2,616,630.
- La., 1,798,509.
- Maine, 768,014.
- Md., 1,449,661.
- Mass., 3,652,356.
- Mich., 3,668,412.
- Minn., 2,387,125.
- Miss., 1,790,618.
- Mo., 3,404,055.
- Mont., 548,880.
- Neb., 1,296,372.
- Nev., 77,407.
- N. H., 443,083.
- N. J., 3,155,900.
- N. M., 360,350.
- N. Y., 10,384,829.
- N. C., 2,559,124.
- N. D., 645,680.
- Ohio, 5,759,394.
- Ok., 2,028,283.
- Ore., 783,389.

Pa., 8,720,017.
R. I., 604,397.
S. C., 1,683,724.
S. D., 636,547.
Tenn., 2,337,885.
Texas, 4,663,228.
Utah, 449,396.
Vt., 352,428.
Va., 2,309,187.
Wash., 1,356,621.
W. Va., 1,463,701.
Wis., 2,632,067.
Wyo., 194,402.

L. L. Collins is home from A. & M. College to spend the holiday season with his father, D. H. Collins and family.

SANITARIUM NOTES
Mrs. L. E. McCravey is convalescing at the Childers Sanitarium this week from an operation for gall stones. Her condition is satisfactory, attending physicians state.
Mrs. Tom Smith is at the sanitarium following an operation there Wednesday morning of last week for appendicitis. She is doing well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES \$40 FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF
The Sunday School of the Christian Church last Sunday gave \$40 for the relief of the suffering peoples of the Near East.

FIRST NEGRO BABY BORN IN COUNTY DECEMBER 13
The first negro baby to be born in Floyd County is the son of Monnie Hutchison and wife, who live in McCoy Community, southwest of Floydada.
The youngster was born on December 13th.
Otis Trulove, of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week visiting with E. J. Hoffman.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grigsby, December 18th, a son.

Fordson

TRADE MARK

THE Ford Motor Company have just issued a book called "The Fordson at Work" This book is given free. Call in and get one. It is not what the Ford Motor Company says about the Fordson Tractor but what the army of users have to say. This book voices the hardest kind of practical experience. It shows in illustration the Fordson Tractor at actual work along some ninety different lines of activity. It shows in these illustrations the wonderful versatility and utility of the Fordson Tractor. Shows it to be, beyond all question, the one bit of machinery that is a necessity, not only on the farm but along many lines of commercial business; especially does it show up the Fordson as a valuable servant on the farm. With it the farmer is relieved of the hard work; because he can take advantage of the weather in preparing his seed bed; he can do it at the right time; the same is true when it comes to harvesting. It solves, to a great extent, the problem of scarcity of labor.

With its wonderful, reliable power, it brings to the farm home all the conveniences, in the way of running water in the house, electric lights, operation of the washing machine, churning, separating the cream from the milk; it assumes and takes to itself the drudgery of farm life both in the field and in the house and it is only a matter of a few years until it will be as universal in its service on the farm as is the farmer himself. It will become a part of farm life: a beneficial part; a profitable part. Get your order in for there's a rush coming.

Barker Brothers

Floydada, Texas



Try these— The music lover's favorite RE-CREATIONS

COME in and let us play these for you. They number some of the world's best-loved pieces of music. Take this opportunity to

visit our RE-CREATION Department. See how our various services to owners help you get the greater, finer joy out of your New Edison.

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| 50174 { Rosary (Nevin) Cornet
A Dream (Bartlett) Cornet | Couturier
Couturier | 80292 { Gloria-12th Mass (Mozart) Gregorian Choir
Hallelujah Chorus—Messiah (Handel) | Oratorio Chorus |
| 50623 { Imperial Marimba Band
Hawaiian Breezes Waikiki Hawaiian Orch. (With Louise & Ferera) | | 82536 Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod) in Latin | Marie Rappold and Albert Spalding |
| { Wailana Waltz—Instl. Duet
Toots Paka's Hawaiians | | 82077 Depuis le jour—Louise | Anna Case |
| 50670 { Hawaiian Smiles—Waikiki Hawaiian Orchestra | | 82171 { Silent Night (Gruber)
O Holy Night (Adam) | Frieda Hempel
Frieda Hempel |
| 50671 { Semper Fidelis March N.Y. Military Band
Trumpeter's Carnival-March Militaire N.Y. Military Band | | 82510 { O That We Two Were Maying
Elizabeth Spencer and Thomas Chalmers
In the Evening by the Moonlight,
Dear Louise Hindemeyer and Chorus | |
| 80128 { William Tell Overture (Pt. 1) Sodero's Band
William Tell Overture (Pt. 2) Sodero's Band | | 82032 { Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer (Wallace)
Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch) | Venetian Inst. Quar.
Venetian Inst. Quar. |
| 82063 Ave Maria, Violin | Carl Flesch | | |

Floydada Drug Company
Floydada, Texas

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

To our Friends and Patrons

Once more we are in the midst of the Season of Santa Clause, Good Cheer and such like * * * and we want to take this opportunity to wish you

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

We are always glad when Christmas time comes round. It gives us an opportunity to present the good wishes we've been storing for 364 days and to say "Thank you" for the many favors you have bestowed upon us throughout the year.

We have tried mighty hard to merit your good will and confidence and are sincerely grateful for your patronage.

With the coming of another year we look forward to again numbering you as a friend and a customer.

So here's hoping that this will be the Most Joyous and Happy Christmas you have ever spent—and our sincerest wish will not come true unless 1921 brings happiness to you.

Cordially yours,

FLOYDADA MILL & ELEVATOR

J. A. ABERNATHY, PROPRIETOR



A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Authorized Sales and Service Merry Christmas

To our Patrons and Friends we sincerely wish for your and yours a most Merry Christmas.

We are indeed thankful for the generous patronage you have given us and will strive as ever to keep the Ford and Fordson Service up to the Ford standard of efficiency in 1921.

Barker Brothers

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Christmas Greetings

From

Teddy Green

AUTO TOPS AND FINE UPHOLSTERY

With the coming of the New Year the efforts of this shop will be devoted to giving better service than ever.

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas and hoping to serve you in 1921.

Teddy Green

Telephone 13

Floydada, Texas



Merry Christmas; Happy New Year

We sincerely wish you and yours a Most Happy Christmas, full of joy and good cheer.

With the coming of the new year the efforts of this garage will be devoted to giving both old and new customers better service than ever.

Day & Night Garage

J. M. HUGHES, PROP.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Greetings

With the arrival of old Yule-Tide we are brought forcibly to realize our relations, our gratitude and obligations to our neighbors and friends.

We feel that friendly business is the best business and that the feeling of friendship and confidence of our Customers is our most valuable asset, as it has enabled us to build up a business for which we are truly grateful.

We desire at all times to serve you with the best of everything. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Motor Supply Co.

Compliments of The Season

To all our friends and customers. We thank you for the business you have given us during the year 1920 and in wishing you much prosperity and happiness in 1921 we respectfully solicit your future patronage, assuring you that we will look out for your interests in the future as in the past.

Quick Service Garage

POPE & BUCHANON, PROPS.

FLOYDADA, TEX.

A Very Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS

Let us make your New Year more prosperous by Half-Soling that Tire with a Gates Half Sole Tire. Gates Super Tread Tires and Gates Half Sole Tires will save you money.

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Merry Christmas

During this season of good cheer we wish to extend our thanks and Holiday Greetings to the many in Floydada and surrounding territory who have made possible the progress of this bank during the year 1920. May the holidays bring each of you great cheer.

To you we offer a banking service which we believe you will appreciate if you will give us a trial.

You will be surprised how easily and rapidly a bank account will grow and how much satisfaction there will be when next Christmas rolls around and you have an account from which you may draw to make purchases for friends and relatives. You will be glad that we urged you to start an account when the next holiday season comes.

Please bear in mind that our bank is operating under the Guaranty Fund Law of the State of Texas, and all non-interest bearing deposits are fully protected.

The First State Bank
Floydada, Texas

PROTECT PRODUCER AS WELL AS MANUFACTURER

Jones Says.—Would Also Have War Finance Corporation Revived

The following is an extract from a speech of Marvin Jones, Congressman from the 18th District, in the House of Representatives on December 14th: A desperate situation confronts the producers of this country—not fanciful, but real. Wheat, corn and cotton, as well as live stock are selling below the cost of production. Relief must be given, or the farms and ranches of this country will be deserted. In this problem every man, woman, and child in America is vitally interested. Everything in this country ultimately depends upon the prosperity of the producer.

In the first place the net earnings of the Federal Reserve system, already accumulated should be authorized as loans to the farmer and stock-

man. The organized banking machinery of this country too long has limited to the commercial interests, whereas back of industry, necessarily is the producer. If the producer fails, the business man must finally go to the wall. Nearly \$100,000,000 could be furnished at once under this plan.

The Treasury Department should be instructed to immediately revive the War Finance Corporation, and through it to extend credits to the producers.

An absolute embargo should be placed upon the importation of wheat, cattle, cotton and wool, so that the millions of bushels of wheat and other products could be kept out of this country until a living price for farm products is restored.

Again, inasmuch as we are to have a tariff to help pay the war debt, it should be placed upon raw materials as well as the finished product. The doctrine of free raw materials and a protected manufactured product is a

pernicious one. Requiring the producer to buy everything in a protected market and to sell in a free one means bankruptcy for the farmer and ranchman. In other words the tariff should be uniform. There is no escape from this logic, and this has been my public question since I first began to study public questions.

This is not a local question, it is an American problem. Fifty-two percent of our people live in cities and towns of more than 2500 people. When tillage begins the other arts follow, the farmers therefore are the founders of human civilization. The farmers and ranchmen throughout this nation are expecting us to do everything possible; the demand is pressing and immediate.

TWO NEW TREASURY CERTIFICATES FOR 1921

1921 Series Purchases Must be Made In December, Treasury Announces

Two new Treasury savings securities will be issued by the Government in 1921, it was announced Saturday in Dallas through the office of Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal district director of savings. The securities will consist of Treasury savings stamps of a \$1 denomination and a \$25 registered Treasury savings certificate.

The stamps will be non-interest-bearing. They will be a bright red in color, imprinted on a green tint and will bear the portrait of Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury. The certificates will be similar, in design and terms, to the \$100 and \$1,000 certificates, which will also be offered in 1921, to mature Jan. 1, 1926.

"The new securities will complete a most attractive line of Government saving securities," the announcement states, "and, together with the Treasury certificates previously sold, will place the Treasury savings movement on a solid peace time basis. The small denomination wartime securities, the \$5 war savings stamps of the 1921 series and the 25c thrift stamps will also be offered during the coming year. There will be no change in the thrift stamps.

"The work of the savings division this year, not only is promoting the sale of Government savings securities and strengthening the secondary market for Liberty bonds, but in establishing widespread habits of thrift and saving, has been frequently recognized as meeting a great national need. The American Federation of

Labor at its last annual convention expressed itself as being heartily in favor not only of the Government savings movement, but also of Government securities. Nearly every fraternal organization of prominence in the United States has endorsed the savings movement and many have placed their funds in Government securities. Presidents of women's organizations have emphasized the need of such a savings movement, and the schools throughout the country have given their support."

Mr. Hume pointed out that persons desiring any of the securities of the 1920 series must purchase them from the postoffices or banks before Jan. 1.

TEXAS WHEAT ACREAGE INCREASES BUT NATIONAL AVERAGE LESS

The Texas winter wheat acreage this fall is estimated to be 1,834,000 acres which is over half a million acres increase above that of last year.

The present condition is established at 89 percent of normal and is very satisfactory. No unusual or heavy damage has been reported from any section. This condition exceeds that for the same date last year, which was 79 percent of normal, and also the ten year average which is 83 percent of normal.

Dissatisfaction with the present cotton prices, labor conditions, the greater ease in handling a large wheat acreage as compared to other crops and the general desire to get the land into a growing crop have all been contributing factors in this increase.

For the United States the area sown is 40,605,000 acres or 2.3 percent less than the revised acreage estimated sown in the fall of 1919. The average condition is 87.9 per cent of normal, compared with 85.2 a year ago, 98.5 in 1918 and 88.4 the ten year average.

SMITHS IN THE LEAD

Austin, Texas, Dec 16.—In the new student's directory of the University of Texas, there are 46 Smiths listed, the Williams family coming next with 29 representatives, and 26 Joneses. Other names prominent numerically are Johnson, 20; Brown, 19; Harris, 19; Thompson, 18; Moore, 18; Anderson, 17; Jackson, Thomas, and Wilson, 16 each.

Max Andrews, of Oklahoma City, was here the latter part of last week visiting his brother, Dr. V. Andrews and family.

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Floydada, Texas

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Our business is Sheet Metal Work of all Kinds. Whenever you need work of this sort done we are ready to serve you efficiently and promptly.

Allen's Tin Shop

A. M. ALLEN, Prop. Floydada, Texas



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Texas farmers who have planted large acreages of wheat and who are considering the thought that the whole face of the earth is covered with wheat, can take considerable comfort from the government report which shows that though the Texas crop is larger by a half million acres than last year and though its condition is way above the average acreage planted the nation over is less than usual and the condition is slightly under the ten-year average.

The National City Bank of New York City estimates the drop in the 12 principal commodities of America at an average of 33.5 per cent. The Bureau of Labor estimates the drop at 7 per cent since September the country over. In the summary of conditions that bank indicates that the loss on raw products has been the heaviest of any of the commodities, and the farmers the hardest hit, with the exception of the laborer in some of the heavier manufacturing centers.

The way to run a county fair is to begin planning one year for the next and a fair run in this manner will always prove successful. As an instance, we point to the Hall County Fair, where a new fair manager has just been elected according to the Hall County Herald, and the new manager assumed his duties on December 1st, when he started on an active campaign of development and enlargement of the fair for next year. Taking it for granted that this new man will not necessarily have his

hands full all the time he has been given the job of Superintendent of the Memphis Cemetery. Floydada would have made a long step forward if it could be said that we have a man whose duties are to superintend the cemetery and promote a fair for 1921. We have neither.

The Banner's family of readers are the best in the world and we are now close and conditions discouraging, many of them are coming in and helping along by renewing their subscription—assisting us in meeting obligations that would not have been incurred had not the future looked so roseate three or four months ago—and we appreciate this kindly consideration. While, of course, the money is due, during times like these patrons of many papers forget about the editor, but the Banner's family is different.—Ralls Banner.

What newspaperman in West Texas is it who does not have a family of readers who are "different?" Newspapers of the State of West Texas which have had another experience than the one recounted by The Banner are indeed few, if the expressions found in their pages are an index. West Texans, and particularly those of Floyd and the counties immediately joining, are the best people in the world.

We are heartily in agreement with those business men and taxpayers of Floydada Independent School District who express the belief that the early voting of a school bond issue in the district for a new school building so badly needed by the district, and the sale of the bonds so as to begin construction on the building early next summer, would be an excellent movement just at this time. That Floydada and Floyd County are in good condition, that we are suffering only from the lack of credit facilities consequent on the movement for deflation, and that sane action should be taken to head off the hysteria of good, well-to-do citizens who are crying "hard times," seems to be self-evident to the student of the trend of the times. A building program set for the opening of the spring of 1921, not only a school building, for that matter, but business houses and residences as well, all of which are needed, would help greatly. A sane building program could not be construed as speculative at all, but would rather tend to stabilize conditions in the

building trades, and furnish employment next summer for unskilled labor as well.

HOW DO YOU STAND?

Anybody can ride through flush times with a smile, but it takes a real man to smile when the adverse winds begin to blow. Anybody can be a friend when everything is lovely but only real friends abide when the storm clouds appear. Let us be real men and smile; let us be real friends today and everyday.—Clarendon News.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want you to bring me a doll and a pair of house shoes and a doll wig. And Christmas, Santa, just fill my stocking with goodies from the top way down to the toe. Love to you.
Golden Louise Steen.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me the big football Christmas and the little gun and freight train and track, and oblige,
Charlie Owen.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Will you please bring me a football and some candy, some nuts and a cap pistol, firecrackers and that is all. Is that too much? If it ain't please bring it to me.

Your friend,
Ben Eudy.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I don't want to ask for too much but I want a doll and a pretty buggy, a little set of dishes and some candy and nuts and fruit. Please see that every little girl and boy gets something for Christmas and don't forget mamma and papa. Now, Santa, don't forget what I want and bring them all.

Your loving friend,
Juanita Murray.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Subjects for the Sunday at the Baptist Church, as announced by Rev. W. A. Darden will be:
11 a. m. "House Cleaning."
6 p. m. "Counting the Cost."

Geo. M. Finkner and A. C. Krause returned last Thursday from a short business trip to Kansas.

ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

For Sunday, December 26th, at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 5:30 P. M.
Topic—Purpose—Ps. 63:1-11.
Leader—Charlie Bolding.
Opening Song.
Prayer.
Daily readings:
1—Jesus' purpose—Heb. 10:1-7—Helen King.
2—Paul's purpose—Phil. 1:21; 3:8-14—Mrs. Ruel Fanning.
3—Jacob's resolution. Gen. 28:16-22—L. M. King.
Song.
4—Isiah's purpose. Isa. 6:1-8—Will

Roy.
5—Purpose in the balance—1 Kings 18-21—Miss Thelma Teeple.
6—Ready to obey. Rom. 1:13-17—Mrs. Frede.
Song.
Topics for discussion:
What purposes should we set in our society work?—Mr. Frede.
What is the value of setting definite goals?—Ruel Fanning.
Why set goals for next year's work?—Pierce King.
Song.
Benediction.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Murphy, December 19th, a son.

MISS VELMA WILLIAMS ENTERTAINED SAT. EVENING
Miss Velma Williams was hostess to a number of friends Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flanary.
The games of Flinch, Rook, and 42 were enjoyed, also various contests.
Refreshments were served the following guests: Misses Margaret Grigsby, Lena Thagard, Armeta Thompson, Ruby Price, Mary Childress, Lorene Carter, Maurine Andrews; Messrs. Ralph Zachry, Ira Marshall, Chauncey Garrison, Bill Beedy, Ben Wiggins, Fred Deen, Leslie Surginer and Eddie Williams.

Our Best Wishes For The Holidays

It is our sincere wish for you that this holiday season of 1920 may be as happy as any you have ever had.

We have appreciated the fine business that the people of Floydada and the surrounding territory have given us the past year, and assure you that we will appreciate a continuance of it.

And we shall be glad to have a part in making your New Year as prosperous as possible by keeping the prices of our products within the limits of a "live and let live" motto, which has always been our policy.

City Meat Market

TELEPHONE 118

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Christmas of 1920

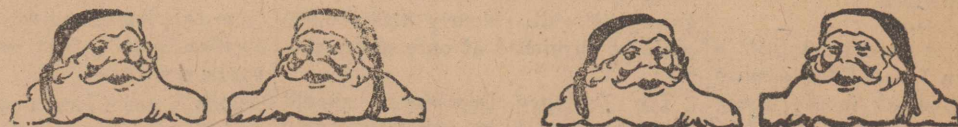
Finds us in a mood to be deeply appreciative of the big business given us during the year drawing to a close, and we want to heartily express that old expression when we say

A Very Merry Christmas to Each and Every One

During the year it has been our pleasure to serve hundreds of mighty good customers, saving them some money on their purchases, and always giving them full value for their money.

It is our plan to continue serving you the very best we know how in the year that is to come, and we hope to merit the business vouchsafed to us in the future.

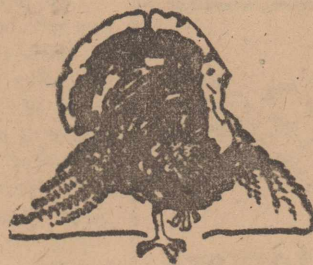
W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS
"THE PRICE IS THE THING"



In Appreciation

We would be ungrateful indeed if we did not at this time thank the people of Floydada and the traveling public for the patronage given us during the period elapsed since last Christmas.

And in extending our thanks we wish to cordially invite you to continue giving us your business. We want to give the service the public wants and is entitled to and oversights will be gladly corrected.



Christmas Dinner

In this connection we call your attention to the fact that we will serve a big Turkey Dinner on Christmas Day. We will have the turkey and all the trimmings as well for a real Christmas feed. Why go to all the expense of preparing a meal at home when you can eat with us at less expense?

We are now serving dinner family style and you can get family style dinners or short orders according to your taste any day. We are going to make these dinners up to the standard you want with plenty of good, wholesome food.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Movie Cafe

W. E. PACK, PROP.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Greetings to Our Friends and Customers

In friendly appreciation of your business during the year and with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Duncan Insurance Agency, of Floydada Texas

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McADOO'S VIEWS ON THE ECONOMIC SITUATION

New York, Dec. 20.—William G. McAdoo, in response to a request for his views regarding the present economic situation, today declared:

"A more liberal policy about domestic credits ought not to be pursued. Our foreign trade should be stimulated and enlarged."

"The war finance corporation should be revived to assist it."

"A big German indemnity should be defined as quickly as possible so that the Central European markets may be opened to our farmers, manufacturers and business men."

"Trade relations with Russia should be resumed as promptly as possible."

"A large part of the floating debt of the Treasury should be founded."

Taxation ought to be reduced and readjusted at this session of Congress."

McAdoo said that if these steps were taken promptly he believed "the present distressing situation" would be greatly relieved.

"As I see the situation, the country cannot look with indifference upon the distressing situation in which the farmers find themselves because of the tremendous shrinkage in the value of agricultural products," McAdoo said.

"We cannot excuse inaction nor dismiss the matter with a mere observation that deflation is necessary and that farmers must take their medicine along with the rest of the country."

"When colossal losses like these the farmers are now sustaining overtake them, every line of industry suffers."

"A more liberal policy about credits should be put into effect immediately. I think the reserve bank rates could be prudently reduced and that members banks could be safely encouraged to make loans on agricultural produce, I think restoration of the war finance corporation is desirable."

"So long as the amount of the German indemnity remains unsettled there can be no economic rehabilitation of the Central Powers and their buying power is reduced to a minimum."

"It is not necessary to recognize the Soviet Government to re-establish trade relations with Russia. Why should we refuse to let people in distress in Russia or elsewhere buy our products, if they can pay for them, no matter what form of government they may choose for themselves."

"Of course, taxes ought to be readjusted and reduced. Last March I publicly advocated funding of a large part of our floating debt. The tax burden can be lightened by funding \$2,000,000,000 of the floating debt during the next two years."

"Taxes should be reduced at this session of Congress. There is no excuse for delay."

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching each Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week at 6:15.

On Friday evening at 6:30 there will be the usual Christmas celebration and this time we will have a beautiful tree with a splendid program.

First Sunday in January is to be "to Church and Sunday School" with us. We have one of the most enthusiastic Sunday Schools I have seen but there are many more people who ought to be studying the Bible in the Sunday School. Won't you among your many resolutions, resolve to go to Sunday School during the New Year," and begin first day. We will be glad to have you and your live band on that date.

We extend a cordial invitation to all and everyone to join us in any of our services.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

Long of Amarillo, is here temporarily filling the place of Porter manager for Southwestern Telephone Company. Mr. Long is Hud Prichard, who returned to his work at Canyon.

A little eight-year-old daughter and Mrs. Geho Shearer, of Floydada, sustained a broken leg Saturday morning.

BUFFALO HERDS IN UNITED STATES INCREASE RAPIDLY

The American Bison Society reports that in January, 1920, there were 3,393 wild and tame buffalo in the United States. This encouraging report sets at rest the very real fear that existed not long ago lest the native buffalo, which once roamed the western plains, would soon become extinct.

Of the nine Government-owned herds, two of the largest under the care of the United States Department of Agriculture are located in the Wichita national game preserve, Oklahoma, and the national bison range at Dixon, Mont. The herd on the Wichita preserve now numbers 154, including 28 calves of this year. In this herd 4 bulls and 12 cows are 10 years of age or over and one cow is 29 years old. The 15 animals that constituted the original Wichita herd came from the New York Zoological Park.

In accordance with the provisions made by the 1919 appropriation bill for their care, it is planned this year to dispose of some of the surplus buffalo in the Government herds. Public parks and municipalities are the largest patrons. By distributing the animals over the country, if disease or misfortune overtakes the main herds, there still will be stock left with which groups could be built up again.

The buffalo in the United States have increased about 300 per cent in 12 years. In 1908 there 1,116 wild and tame buffalo in this country; at the beginning of 1920 there were 3,393. Canada has a larger number—5,080. This is due to the fact that several years ago, when the Pablo herd in Montana, belonging to Michel Pablo, a half-breed Indian, was for sale, the Canadian Government bought the animals, sufficient interest not being exhibited by Americans at that time to make it possible to retain them in this country. The total number of wild and tame buffalo on the North American Continent at present is probably more than 9,000 head.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD SAYS EDITOR OF "COMMERCIAL"

Prices Recede But Many Factors Are at Work that Can Help Business Conditions

The editor of the New York Commercial of New York City is quoted in the daily press of December 21st as follows:

"One of the real explanations of the selling movement is the attempt on the part of large holders of securities to establish losses during the remainder of the year in order to reduce their taxation assessments. It is their intention to buy back stocks after the first of the year, hoping as a matter of fact to clean up substantial profits upon the declines they themselves have created."

"The most hopeful sign of the times is the change in the public attitude toward business, with the growing belief that the worst of the situation is over and the expectation that as soon as the coming year is well under way a change for the better will ensue. The psychological effect of this attitude is in itself important and will tend very largely to bring about the conditions hoped for."

"That the credit situation is now out of danger is shown by the statement of the Federal Reserve Bank, which reports a gain of almost 1 per cent in the reserves ratio to 45.8, which is the highest since the statement of a year ago. Interbank borrowing is materially reduced, the New York Reserve Bank is almost out of debt, and all Western borrowers have been making substantial payments."

"A return of activity in general business can come faster than most people think. Whether it will or not remains to be seen, but the fact must not be lost sight of that there is a great potential demand for goods of all kinds that has been held in abeyance because of the general unsettlement of conditions. In wearing apparel, in particular, this demand has been held in check for some time, and as soon as the liquidation of accumulated stock is over with, which everyone expects to take place after the turn of year, the preparation for summer, fall and winter business will

set industry moving once more. It will react upon itself, for as soon as wage earners lose the fear of unemployment they will renew buying on their own account, and it must be remembered that the wage earners of the country have tremendous purchasing power. Anything that can restore confidence in values will open business that has been held in check because of the uncertainty."

POOL COTTON SUCCESSFULLY

Flem T. Gillespie, county business agent for the Farmers Union, was in town Friday, and was a caller at the Banner office. Speaking of the 555 bales of cotton recently shipped by

members of the Union, he tells us that returns have already been received, and that the cotton brought \$35,309.65. Truly a satisfactory transaction, and one that will encourage farmers to continue along the same line. This large lump will be of inestimable benefit to the shippers, as well as the entire business interests of the county. Help push the Farmers Union along—it is showing a spirit that does good for the people.—Ralls Banner.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Teeples, December 16th, a son.

Mrs. W. M. Colville spent Monday in Plainview.

NOTICE!

Use Wright's Liquid Smoke

It preserves your meat and gives it a delicious flavor.

Recommended by the Government.

BROWN BROTHERS

Fred King, of Oaring Springs, was a visitor in Floydada, Sunday.

G. W. Gilley, of Abilene, is here on a visit with his son, Marvin.

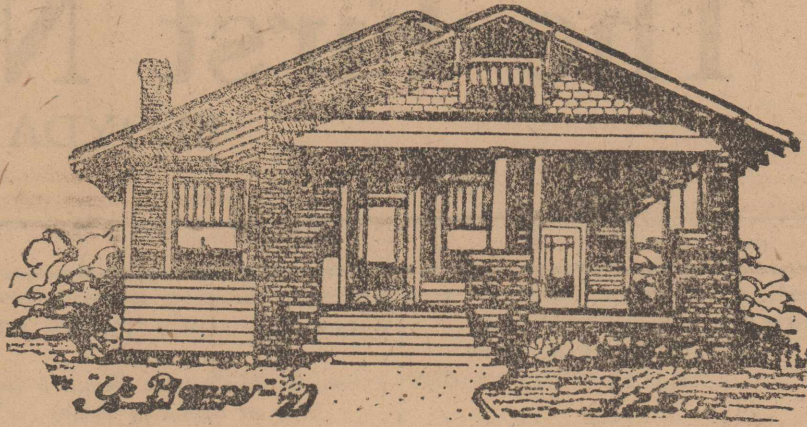
N. A. Baker returned Saturday from a short business trip to Dallas.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waddell, December 15th, a daughter.

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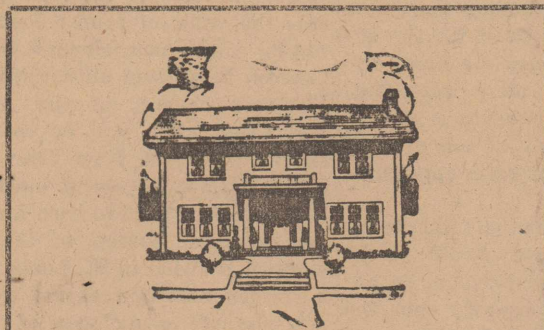
Will You Be in Your Home This Christmas?

Or will you be paying rent that might be saved for holiday pleasure and living necessities?

Of all events, Christmas is the time of the year and the time of life during all the years when home means more to all the family than at any other day or season. All the gifts and pleasures of family life from childhood to age are cherished more in memory through association—that born of the instinct to love and esteem the things of one's own home.

Be it mansion or cottage—be it ever so humble, there's no place like home and no gift or joy quite so great as planning, building and paying for the home of our own creation. Next to building new, there is pleasure and profit for all the family in improving and remodeling the "house" to make it really a modern home.

Many hundreds of beautiful homes and practical suggestions for every variety of useful detail and finish are shown in our elegant Photographic Library of Modern Homes from which plans may be selected and approximate cost of construction given.



It is a part of the service we render to help plan your home to suit your ideas and finances and to help you build for satisfaction and saving. Plan now to build a home during 1921 and leave a message for Santa Claus this Christmas night to tell him that next time he will find you in a new cozy home of your own, where a brighter welcome will be awaiting him.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Merry Christmas Everyone

We are wishing for you and yours a new fashioned Christmas of old fashioned joy.

A Happy Christmas, where reigns the fullness of peace and contentment.

A merry, merry Christmas, where love and warmth and friendship hold court. Where the silvery laughter of youth, the contented smiles of age and the joyous shouts of happy children make glad the season.

Such a Christmas We are Wishing for You and Yours

We take this occasion to express our gratitude for the whole-hearted support of our friends and the splendid co-operation of our citizenship during the year just ending. Whatever the uncertainties or responsibilities of the coming season we can face them with gladness and optimism, and with full faith in the resources and future of our nation; in the integrity and stamina of our citizenship and the ultimate success and prosperity of our community.

May the Best of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity Come to You and Yours

The First National Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CARELESS ABOUT MAIL

Washington, Dec. 14.—Texas people are rather careless about the way they address their mail, the report of Postmaster General Burleson indicated.

In the last year 53,159 pieces of mail were so badly addressed that they had to be sent to the division headquarters of the Railway Mail Service at Fort Worth. Of this 20,757 pieces were straightened out and finally reached the persons for which it was intended, 30,435 pieces were filed and 1,967 pieces had to be destroyed.

"DOT," HOME TALENT PLAY, GETS GOOD RECEPTION AT RALLS FRIDAY NIGHT

"Dot, the Miner's Daughter," drew well at Ralls last Friday night, a rather unexpected outcome to Eleydada folks who put it on, due to the fact that it had only 24 hours advertising.

The play was well-presented at that place, the excellent stage and lighting effects possible in the Ralls Theatre, where the play was shown, making it easy for the players to give all their thought to their parts.

The play will possibly be taken to other towns in the near future.

WHAT THE NOBEL PRIZES ARE

A Swedish Millionaire Found a New Way of Spending Money

Alfred Nobel was an inventor—of a new way of making money and a new way of spending it. He made \$9,000,000 by the manufacture of something which the British Government, after due consideration by official experts, pronounced valueless, that is, dynamite; and he devoted the bulk of his fortune to the reward of contemporary greatness.

We all know who are the great men of the past or we think we know. But to find out who among these now living are doing the most for the advancement of the race is a more difficult problem and more important, especially if the recognition is accompanied by an award of money sufficient to afford enlarged opportunities for usefulness.

It was Nobel's intention that the income from his estate should be divided into five equal parts to be annually bestowed respectively upon the persons who should during the preceding year have made the most important discovery in physics, chemistry and in physiology or medicine, and produced the most important work in literature of an idealistic character, and done the most for the promotion of international peace.

The selection was instructed to the Swedish academies of science, medicine and literature and for the peace prize to the Norwegian Storting. The committees have performed their delicate task conscientiously and impartially and worthiness of most of the recipients has not been questioned by those who know their work, even though they may challenge their pre-eminence.

The Nobel roll of honor, therefore, affords a unique opportunity to see which Nations are doing the most for civilization as indicated by the sixty-five individuals who since 1901 have received this reward. Germany has been so honored sixteen times and stands at the head in all five departments except peace. France stands second with ten Noble prizemen, followed by England with seven and Holland with five. Then comes Russia, Italy, Switzerland and Sweden laboratories in the United States. Why not, is a hard question, but one worth thinking about.

It is humiliating to American pride to be put in the lowest rank with countries as small as Denmark or as backward as Spain; but when we con-

sider the list it is not so easy to suggest names of many Americans who are clearly entitled to crowd out the European recipients of the prizes. We are obliged to confess that our achievements in science and literature are not what might be expected of us, considering the population, wealth, diffusion of education and number of laboratories in the United States. Why not, is a hard question, but one worth thinking about.

NUTRITION WORKER OF RED CROSS COMING TO FLOYD

Classes in nutrition work, with the object of teaching children and parents the value of proper foods eliminating under-nourishment in Floyd County, have been authorized by the Floydada chapter of the American Red Cross and will be commenced shortly after the New Year, according to an announcement made today.

Arrangements have been made with the nutrition bureau of the Southwestern Division in St. Louis to bring a trained nutrition expert to Floydada who will have charge of the work in this county.

That there is a very vital need for greatly increased attention to nutrition is evidenced by the fact that of 100,000 children examined last summer and fall in the southwestern division of which Texas is a part, about 25 per cent of them were undernourished and at least 10 per cent under normal weight for their age and height.

The Floydada nutrition classes will seek co-operation from three classes in bringing the children up to standard: the child itself, by inciting its interest; the parents; and the understanding and aid of the teachers. Under-nourishment statistics show, is not confined to the children of the poor but is general in all classes, the fault being not so much in the quantity of food but in the variety and selection the children are allowed to eat.

DRILLER ON GAS WELL NEAR AMARILLO KILLED

A. B. Cook, a driller on Masterson well No. 1 of the Emerald Oil Company, was fatally injured at about eight-thirty o'clock yesterday morning, when the casement blew out and a flying fragment tore away the lower part of his face and throat. The Griggs ambulance and a physician were called at once but the injured man was beyond aid and died without recovering consciousness.—Amarillo News.

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TELEPHONE NO. 27

Programme

Workers Conference to be Held With Whiteflat Baptist Church, Ten Miles North of Matador, Tuesday, January 4, 1921

10:00 a. m. Praise Service.
10:20 a. m. Report of State Board Meeting—W. C. Garrett.
Systematic Giving and the 75 Million Fund.
10:40 a. m. (1) In the local church.—H. R. Long.
11:00 a. m. (2) In the denomina-

tional work.—Jno. P. Hardesty.
11:20 a. m. Sermon—R. E. L. Muncy
NOON.
1:30 p. m. A Brief Survey of Our W. M. U. Work.—Mrs. W. C. Garrett.
1:45 p. m. How the W. M. U. May Help the Local Church—W. A. Darden.
2:00 p. m. Board Meeting.
G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Davidson, December 18th, a daughter.

"I Loves Her Most of All"



To Our Friends And Customers

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

May our Friends be our Customers and Our Customers be our Friends.

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Christmas Chimes

By O. F. PFEIFFER



THE village chimes rang out a mellow strain clear and vibrant as golden beads dropped into a crystal dish, but Adam Marsh drew his worn fur cap down closer about his ears and scowlingly took a shortcut towards his desolate home.



He had neither chick nor child, only money. He hardened his soul against yuletide suggestions and tried to glory in scouting the humanizing influence of home, social friendship and "the folly called love!" Then he came to a sudden halt and sprang behind a tree. There was a light in the room where he slept. Against the lamp light there was outlined the figure of a roughly dressed man standing at an open bureau. Marsh stole to the kitchen, took down an ancient horse pistol, and, gliding to the door of the lighted room, burst it in.

"What are you doing here?" he shouted out. "Hands up!" It was rather a weak than an evil face that confronted him. Its owner looked crestfallen, rather than sullen. "I—I was looking for something to eat," he stammered out. "That's likely outside of the kitchen, isn't it, now!" snarled Marsh derisively.



"Well then, finding nothing in the kitchen I hoped I could pick up some little trifle that would bring me a meal. Say, I'm not a genuine bad one. I never touched a cent that was not my own until this very day. And this has so shamed me, that all I ask is strength to carry back what I took."

"Yah!" jeered Marsh. "Sort of robbing Peter to pay Paul, hey? Now then, I'll run no risks of your turning on me. Empty your pockets," and the man disgorged a rusted jackknife and something that glowed with the glint of gold.

"Back to yonder corner," ordered Marsh raspingly. "What's this?" and his nimble fingers clutched a locket and chain the other had placed on the table. "It isn't yours, nor mine!" burst out the intruder. "Say, I must take that back where it belongs. Listen to me. It was ten miles down the road, in a wretched little hovel. In the front room was a pale, wearied woman attending to her sick husband. In a back room was a little angel of a girl

child, asleep on a torn thin blanket. I noticed the chain and locket around the child's throat. I sneaked up and took it. I've a wife and two little tots in the city; lost my job and was tramping, looking for work. I was frantic as I thought of their wretched Christmas and I hurried away to sell the trinket and steal a ride home on the bumpers. Don't shoot!" for Marsh, opening the locket and scanning the portrait within shook from head to foot, and with glaring eyes viewed the locket as though it were some boding wrath.

MR. AND MRS. MOSES GO TO MAYO BROTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Moses left Thursday morning for Mayo Brothers hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, where he will take a special treatment for the eyes.

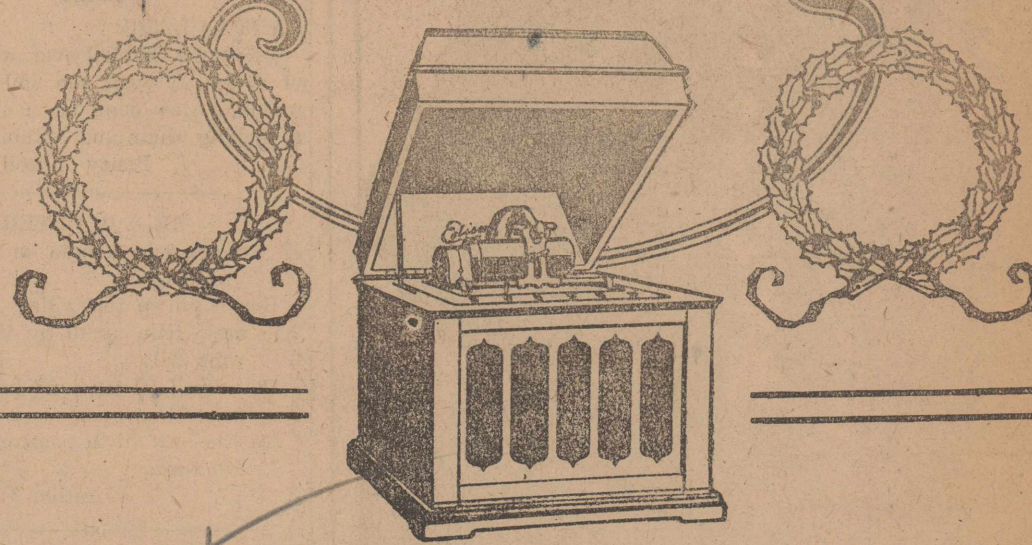
He has improved very little since the attack of blindness several days ago, and relatives and attending physicians thought it best to go to this hospital in order to get special treatment. Physicians in this section were unable to diagnose the case. He is able to see a short distance in front, but unable to see to either side.—Plainview Herald.

Joe Hubbard, formerly for two or three years manager of the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company's Floydada office, was here last Friday afternoon and night visiting with B. K. Barker. He was enroute to his home at Trinidad, Colo., following a visit at Cleburne with his mother.

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HOUSTON'S

ASK STRINGENT MEASURES TO STOP PINK WORM

Austin, December 7.—Recommendations to Governor Hobby asking for continued stringent efforts to stamp out the pink boll worm menace in Texas have been made by members of the commission appointed by the Texas Chamber of Commerce which has just returned from the great cotton growing district surrounding Torreon, Mexico. The pink boll worm has greatly damaged the crop of the Laguna district, and the similarity of the climate of this district to the cli-

mate of Texas is sufficient to justify fears that the pink boll worm will be able to destroy crops in practically every cotton growing section of the South, according to the official statement of the commission.

FIRE LOSS ON ADAMS HOME IN PLAINVIEW \$4,500

The loss in the fire of last week in the J. M. Adams home at Plainview is estimated at \$4,500 by the Fire Marshal of that city. Mrs. Adams was burned to death in the fire.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to bring me some blocks, a little wagon with a horse to it, a book, some candy and nuts and fire crackers.

Your friend,
Elmer Williams.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a football, an air-gun, some nuts and candy, also fruits. Love to you.

Your little friend,
Woodrow Foster.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want you to bring me a bicycle, would rather have a girl's, but you can bring me a boy's if you like. Bring me some apples, nuts, oranges or anything you think is right for girls.

Your friend,
Mary Elizabeth Triplett.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Will you please bring me a blackboard and doll turnk, some candy and fruit, and a horn if you have one. Please bring my sister something, too. I will have a good warm fire for you to warm by. I am a little girl 5 years old, but my sister is a big girl. Laura Blanche Hilton.

SANTA CLAUS:
Bring me the doll over at the Rack-et Store. I want the doll that says mama. Also bring me a dresser and a rocking chair and a table.
Pansy Mozell Brown.

BE A BOOSTER

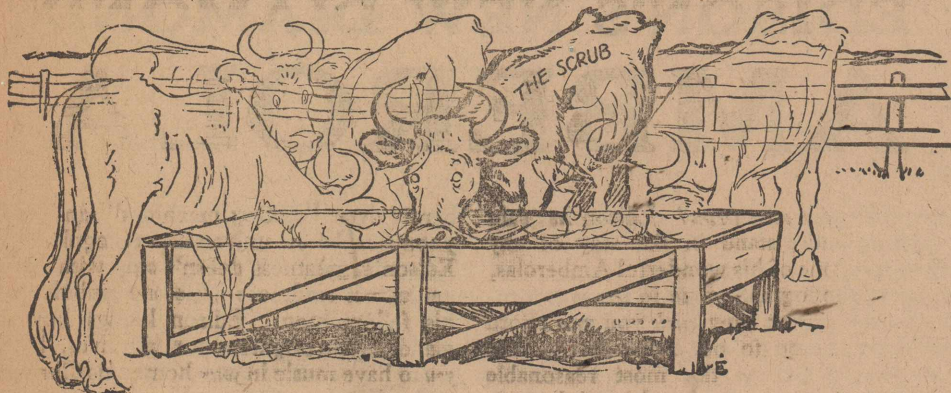
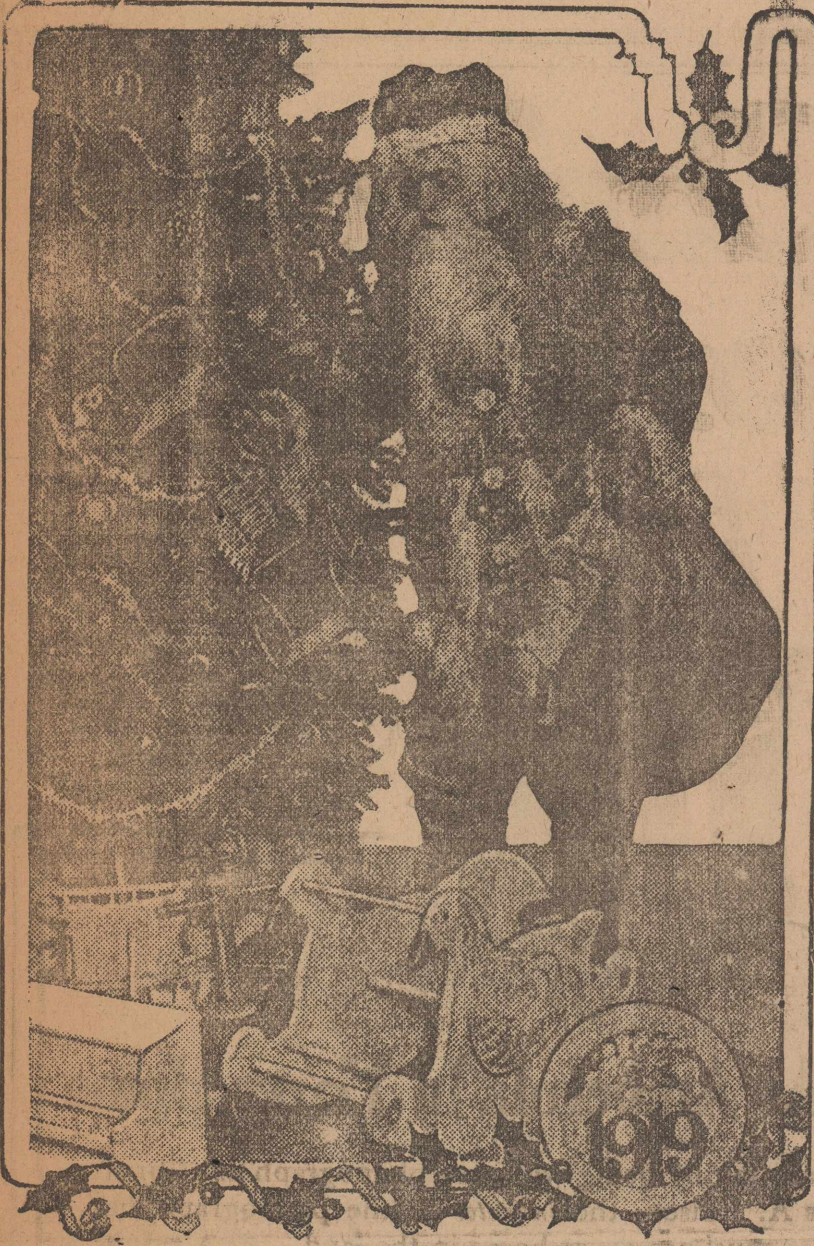
If you can't be a pine on top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley—but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush, if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a sun, be a star—
Be the best little booster wherever you are.

—Author Unknown.

Mart Martin, who has been in a sanitarium at Gainesville for several weeks following an operation for appendicitis is convalescing. Surgeons at that place have advised him that his complete recovery will be slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clements of Floomt were here Friday.

Unpacking the Bag



Feeding the Ghosts

When a stockman feeds a scrub, ghosts of the scrub's neglected and starved ancestors share his food with him. Fanciful as this may sound, it is none the less true.

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With the present narrow margin between the growing cost and the market price of beef, it is your duty—to yourself, to your family, to your community—to raise only the animals that make the beef that brings a price that pays you a profit on your investment. Don't waste good corn on poor steers.

If you're not yet convinced that pure-breds can make you money, you should read **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** and learn what registered cattle are doing for farmers all over the country. Successful breeders and feeders everywhere are enthusiastic readers. It's not preachy, but it's accurate, fair and interesting, and it does a thorough job of presenting opportunities for greater profit. Just \$1.00 brings 52 issues, full of practical helpfulness and wholesome inspiration.

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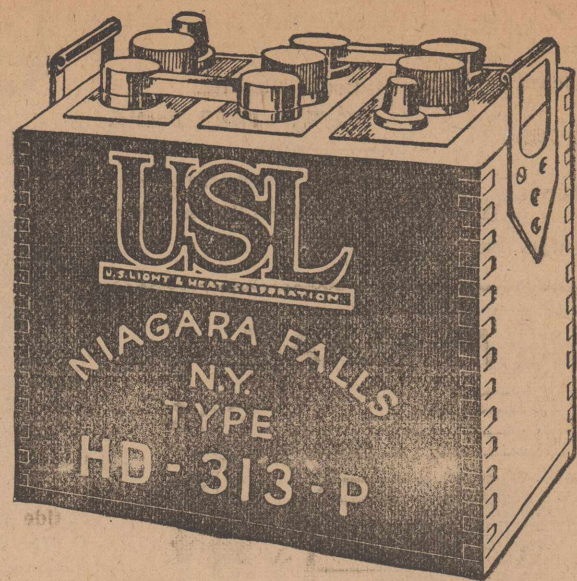
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CHRISTMAS REBORN

My heart's throbbin' like it used to, old times play along its strings
At the thought of Christmas comin' and the thought of Christmas things,
And the thought of little children climbin' out of little beds
With the Christmas candles throwin' golden glory on their heads,
And a-standin' like I've seen them all about the Christmas tree;
There is memories a-plenty comes along the years to me.
But no memories are sweeter than the memories that come
Of the fur-off Christmas mornin's and the children with their drums.

Little children tippytoein' down the stairs in nighties white,
Then a sudden rush an' clatter, and a squeal'n' of delight
When they see the tree a-standin' in the crispy Christmas dawn
And a look has made them certain that old Santa Claus is gone—
For although they write to Santa tellin' what they'd like to get
They are always sort of skeered that they will find him there till yet
When they're gettin' up so early, so they give a squeal to see
That he's got his work all finished and has left the Christmas tree.

Children late years ain't been gettin' all they writ him for,
For his work was interfered with by the horrors of the war;
But the war is done and ended, and we've got to rise and go
All the gait for this here Christmas that we ever used to know;
Got to do our shoppin' early, and enough for years gone by;
Got to bring back Santa Claus and get the Christmas tree, an' try
To forget that there was hatred in the world, an' grief and tears;
Got to do our shoppin' now and brighten up the comin' years.
—Judd Mortimer Lewis.

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Clinton McPeak, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPeak, who has been living in Michigan for the past year, following his discharge from the army returned home last Friday.

Miss Foy Cannaday, who is attending school at Baylor University returned home Friday to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cannaday.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. C. Bradley whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1303, wherein J. E. Burns is plaintiff and T. C. Bradley is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Whereas, T. L. Woods, who resides in Uvalde County, Texas, as plaintiff, in cause entitled T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, Number 818, did on the 25th day of February, 1912, obtain a judgment in his, plaintiff's favor, in the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, against the said T. C. Bradley and J. E. Burns, as defendants, upon certain notes described in the petition filed in said cause, which recovery was in the amount of \$1264.93, principal, interest and attorney's fees, which judgment bears interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and which judgment was a foreclosure of a vendor's lien, upon the following described property, to-wit:

Four-fifths of Lot Number Eleven and all of Lot Number ten in block number fourteen, and lot number one in block number twenty, in Railroad Addition to the town of Lockney, Texas.

And also a block 165 feet by 150 feet, out of the R. M. Emmerson Homestead Survey, No. 7, beginning 220 yards south of the north west corner of said survey number seven, thence south 330 feet, thence east 422 feet for the southwest corner of the block herein conveyed, thence east 150 feet for the southeast corner of the block herein conveyed, thence north 165 feet for the northeast corner of the block herein conveyed, thence west 150 feet for the northwest corner of the block herein conveyed, thence south 165 feet to the place of beginning.

Also one other tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of a block of land sold to Alpha B. Mise by M. H. Ragle and wife, Ida Ragle on the 13th day of December, 1905, for the north east corner of this lot, thence west 150 feet for the northwest corner of this lot, thence south 60 feet for the southwest corner of this lot, thence east 150 feet for the south east corner of this lot thence north sixty feet to place of beginning, being a part of a ten acre tract sold to M. H. Ragle by J. A. Baker and wife, Alice Baker on the 17th day of June, 1901.

Each of the above described tracts located in Floyd County, Texas.

And which said judgment was in manner and form a legal judgment for the foreclosure of the land securing the above described judgment for money and providing for the issuance of an order of sale, and that said judgment is duly recorded in the minutes of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the February 1912 term thereof;

And under the terms of said judgment the said J. E. Burns and the said T. C. Bradley were each liable for 1-2 thereof, they being joined in said judgment, and being jointly and severally debtors for said sum, and the said T. C. Bradley being responsible and liable for one half of said judgment interest and costs in said cause.

That on the 20th day of January 1913, the plaintiff in said judgment, T. L. Woods, made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff a due and legal transfer of said judgment upon payment by this plaintiff of all sums of money due thereon, including the one half due by T. C. Bradley, defendant, to the said T. L. Woods. That by the payment of said sums of money in said judgment specified, in full, according to the face and tenor of said judgment and the transfer of said judgment by the said plaintiff, T. L. Woods, to this plaintiff, J. E. Burns, the defendant, T. C. Bradley became indebted and in law bound to pay this plaintiff the one half of said judgment and costs. That this plaintiff is the owner of said judgment; and as such owner has not had order of sale issued within the time specified by law and that said judgment at this time is dormant; that the defendant T. C. Bradley has paid no part of said judgment, either to the plaintiff in said suit of the said T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, or to this plaintiff, who is the owner of said judgment, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2,000.00.

Wherefore, premises considered,

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plaintiff prays that this Honorable Court enter its judgment of revival as to the said judgment, in the case of T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, above described, and that this plaintiff have his judgment reviving said judgment in his favor, for the one half of said judgment and costs therein recoverable against the said defendant T. C. Bradley, and that said judgment, so revived, provide for the issuance of order of sale, for the foreclosure of the land retained and described in said judgment in said cause of said T. L. Woods vs T. C. Bradley, et al, and that this plaintiff have judgment for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief as in law or equity may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1920.
 (Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
 Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 41-4tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 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 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 Letters—Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the welfare of I. N. Dillard, Jr., and Inez Ruth Dillard, minors, I. N. Dillard has filed in the county court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of I. N. Dillard Jr., and Inez Ruth Dillard, minors, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the 3 Mon. in Jan., A.D. 1921, at the Monday in January, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such 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 13th day of December, A. D. 1920.
 (Seal) LOLA WALLING,
 Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 41-3tc

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.



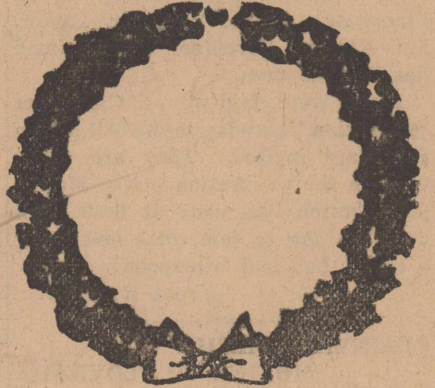
Our Heartiest Greetings

We've had our troubles and worries like many of you but despite all of that we have had a nice business since we opened up our Lumber Business in Floydada, have made many friends and hope for a good year in 1921. For this condition we are truly thankful to those who have favored us with business in the past. We appreciate your patronage and your friendship and we want you to feel that we do.

We wish for you every good thing this Christmas Time, wish you all happiness and prosperity in the new year of 1921.

We wish you to bear in mind that whatever your needs in Building Materials and Service may be in 1921 that we are here to serve you. Call on us generously and we will respond with real service.

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Let Willard Serve You

Motoring in the winter is pleasure only when your battery, magneto and generator are in perfect working order. Neglect of these important working parts of your car can cause you great annoyance more especially in the winter.

Frequent inspection and our repair and renewal service at the right time will mean for you dependable performance of your car. Especially do you want the car to be working just right during the holidays so we suggest an immediate inspection.

We Have Appreciated Your Belief in us

The business given us during the year has been most pleasing,—has kept us busy all the time,—and those of you who have been in part responsible for this have our sincere thanks during this Yuletide Season. Your support has been appreciated and we welcome a continuance of it on the basis of meritorious service.

We hope that your Holidays may be most enviable and that the New Year will be like you would have it.

H. O. POPE ELECTRIC COMPANY
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INVESTIGATE OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Our Daily Dime Saver will hold thirty-one dimes.

Give your boy or girl one for Xmas or New Year's present.

Our officers will explain.

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TEACHERS ON VACATION

Yesterday and today have witnessed an exodus of school teachers from Floydada, more than half of the teaching force of Floydada Public Schools having left for various points in Texas to spend Christmas.

Among those who will spend a part or all of the Christmas vacation away from Floydada are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wester, accompanied by their niece, Mamie Carson, who are visiting relatives in Lockney; Miss Daltis Rea, who left for Abilene and Cisco;

Miss Elsie Savage, who with her niece, Pauline Wines, will spend several days with her brother, F. E. Savage and family at Tulsa;

Miss Audra Wakefield, who with her mother left for Plainview and Runningwater Thursday;

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parks and son, and Miss Carrie Mae Parks, who go to Roscoe for Christmas and will possibly visit at Abilene before returning home;

Miss Ruby Higgs who will visit near Fort Worth at her home;

Miss Johnnie Christian who left for Hunt county to spend Christmas; Misses Nell and Pernie Badgett who will spend their vacation at Whitewright, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Blanton, who will also visit there;

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, who will spend the Christmas season with her parents at Spur;

Miss Theresa Hamilton, who left Wednesday night for Malone, Texas, to be at home with her relatives during Christmas.

SCHOOL NOTES

The schools are closing one of the most successful terms of work in the history of the school. Financially the district has been hard hit by the low prices but the schools have been benefited. This is the first year in the past three that we haven't had to close for three or more weeks. As a result we have had splendid work from practically all pupils. We have had the largest enrollment this year and the most regular attendance of any time before.

If your child's card shows any irregular attendance or unsatisfactory work we would be glad to talk with you about it and maybe we can help next terms work. We would be glad to talk with many of you but haven't an opportunity unless you come to see us. The time it takes you to visit the school—an hour or so—would be time well spent in the education of your child.

The enrollment this fall is 639, which made it necessary to put in two extra teachers at the beginning of the term. At a board meeting last Friday evening it was decided to put another teacher in the intermediate grades and permit the unders to enter after Xmas. This will make it very hard on the teachers and some of the pupils because of the lack of room. We must begin now to make plans for a new building for we are out growing the present equipment.

The children who will be seven by the first of July may enter when school takes up on January 3. You are requested to enter your child on the first day so there will be no delay in starting the work. A tuition fee of two dollars must be paid at the end of the school month or arrangements made with the superintendent.

J. E. PARKS.

T. Miller left Monday for La- to be gone several days on busi-

Bedford returned Saturday where he has been at Simmons College.

McCOY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Last Friday evening the McCoy school boys lost a closely contested basket ball game to a local team, the score standing 16 to 14. Miss Wilma Burgan refereed the game.

The pupils of Mr. Whyte's room agreed to do the sweeping and use the money appropriated by the trustees for janitor services, to buy treats for themselves. Wednesday evening they locked the doors and enjoyed themselves for an hour eating apples, candy and nuts to the amount of five dollars worth.

This is the second feast of the kind enjoyed this term, and all expressed themselves as being amply rewarded for services rendered and anxious to continue the work.

The school closes Wednesday for the Christmas holidays, and will reopen January third.

Miss Wilma Burgan left this morning to spend the holidays with home-folks at Canyon, and Mr. Whyte went to the brakes near Flomot to look after his horses and spend a week quail hunting.

—Reporter.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Boy Scouts met Friday night in the scout hall.

There were forty two boys and two assistant scout masters present to hear some fine talks from the following scout boosters: Mr. G. A. Wright (Socut Band Instructor, of Plainview); Mayor Fry, Mr. Lanier, Mr. Kizzair. Seventeen boys missed hearing the men.

Plans were laid for a Christmas celebration Thursday night. All grown folks are invited. They are going to have the celebration in the Methodist Church basement at 6:30. All boys wishing to join come and bring a cup, a ball and two spoons.

—Scout Reporter.

PLAINVIEW FAMILY MOVING TO FLOYDADA

A. T. Herrod and family of Plainview are moving to Floydada this week and will make this their home.

Mr. Herrod has accepted a place with the Santa Fe as engine night watchman.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy from friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our little son, and we wish by this means to assure you that these will never be forgotten.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. C. Blackmon.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject; Missionary Meeting—China.

Song Service—Lead by Mr. Brannen.

Business Meeting.

Drill on Key Verses.

Scripture, Romans 10:1-10—Leader Introduction; By Leader—Miss Anne Nichols.

Heathenism abounds in China—Mrs. Brannen.

Dissatisfaction in China—Mrs. Darden.

Can the Chinese Do Things—Miss Evelyn Neil.

The Uplift of Chinese Women—Miss Rosa Jones.

The Needs of the Central China Mission—Miss Josephine Harrell.

Interior China Mission—Mr. Lee Joiner.

The South China Mission—Mr. Wester.

F. G. Tye who has been drilling near Merkel for an oil company, returned home Monday.

E. F. STOVALL WAS FORMERLY HILL COMMISSIONER

Instructions have been received from former County Commissioner E. F. Stovall to send his Mirror in future to Floydada instead of Abbott, as he has removed his family there for the present, though retaining his large land holdings in this county.

Stovall made a good commissioner, one of the best the county has ever had, is public spirited and a booster and it is with regret that we note his removal from this county even for a short time, commending him, however, to the people of his new home.—Hillsboro Mirror.

People of Floydada will be glad to learn that Mr. Stovall's record in Hill county issued a good one. His move from Hill to Floyd has all the earmarks of a permanent matter, and it seems certain that Floyd County will be able to claim him in the future.

WILL DEDICATE PETERSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Petersburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church, construction of which was completed a few weeks ago, has been completely paid for, including the furniture and seats.

Following the raising of all of the indebtedness on the church arrangements have been made to dedicate the building, which will be done next Sunday, Rev. O. A. Mealer, pastor of the church, preaching the dedication sermon.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the B. Y. P. U. and their friends spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Darden last Friday.

After a series of contests and miscellaneous games a "mysterious menu" was served, which proved to be a game of "chance."

At the close of the evening, refreshments consisting of candy, hot chocolate and cake were served to about thirty five guests.

M. E. CHURCH XMAS PROGRAM

Song; Joy to the World—by Congregation.

Prayer—C. B. Meador.

Song; The Star—by primary class.

Reading; Arthur Earl Gamble.

Reading; John Edward Smith.

Reading; John Key West.

Song; Christmas Carol—by Intermediate Class.

Play; The Toy's Celebration—by Primary Class.

Reading; Crowd Out—by Sambo.

Song; Santa—by Primary Class.

Reading—Lena Thagard.

Anthem.

Christmas Story—Clements McDonald.

Reading—Wanda Armstrong.

Anthem.

Geo. W. Foster returned Tuesday from a business trip to Lamesa, where he had been for a short time. Mr. Foster declares that grass is better in the Lamesa country than it has been for years, and with low cattle this seems to be the opportune time to get into the cattle business.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith and little daughter left Wednesday for Vernon to visit with relatives. They will also visit Mrs. Smith's parents at Chico before returning home.

Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon left Thursday morning for Austin to spend Christmas with their son, Eldred McKinnon. They will also visit a son in Taylor and relatives in Bastrop while away.

Miss Jack White, who is attending Baylor University this year, reached home Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White.

Wallis Maxwell is home from Wayland Baptist College to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Maxwell.

Miss Marie Henry arrived Wednesday morning from Denton, Texas, to spend the holidays with home folks. She is attending C. I. A.

Bob Garrett left this week for Gainesville to spend the Christmas holidays.

Charlie Moore of Ardmore, Okla., formerly of Floydada is visiting friends in Floydada this week.

B. F. Wiggins returned home Wednesday from O'Donnell, Texas, where he had been on business.

Don Norrell, of Parris, Texas, is the guest this week of Jim Dillard and family.

Roy Holmes left Wednesday for Knox City to visit during Xmas.

Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, of Tahoka, and Raymond Ramsey, of Graham, were here until last Saturday visiting with the family of O. P. Rutledge.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, December 20.—The box supper Saturday night was a great success. A large crowd was present including several visitors from Floydada, Baker, Pleasant Hill and Mt. Blanco. A 45-minute program was rendered by the school preceding the sale of boxes.

J. C. Bolding was the auctioneer of the evening. There were 47 boxes sold which brought \$90.95. To each and everyone who helped in any way, we thank you.

There was a large crowd attended our Literary and Dramatic Club Friday night. A short program was rendered and several new members were added to our club.

Miss Clara Patton visited Miss Norene Pitts Sunday evening.

J. P. Allen entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

Earl Newell and wife of Floydada have been staying at the home of their uncle, J. W. Pitts, for the past few days.

Mrs. L. E. McCravy is in the Childrens Sanitarium following an operation for gaul stones. At last report she was improving nicely.

Miss Norene Pitts is rapidly recovering from her recent operation for appendicitis. She is still in the sanitarium at Floydada.

Miss Norman Parker spent Thursday night with Miss Clara Patton.

Raymond Elliott, Bill Sparks and Harold Pitts went after the Xmas Tree today.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Conway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Patton.

Miss Ona May McMurray spent Thursday night with Miss Pary Pearl Coward.

Raymond and Gladys Elliott spent Saturday with Harold and Evelyn Pitts. Earl Coward went to Plainview Sunday.

Little Wayne Coward spent Wednesday night with his grandmother, Mrs. N. Coward.

Little Miss Bernice Patton spent Saturday evening with her cousin, little Miss Claudie Myrl Patton.

Two threshers are busy in our community at present, so the farmers will soon be up with this phase of their work.

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, December 20.—A large crowd attended Sunday School Sun-

day evening. Also a large crowd attended singing Sunday night. The congregation listened with delight to the excellent sermon delivered Sunday evening by Rev. Shepherd.

C. C. Reynolds and family, well known citizens of our vicinity, left Monday for their new home near Dimmitt. We were very sorry to see them leave. They were such good help in our Sunday School and other such work.

Misses Ethel Hartman and Sylvia Weaver, who have been attending school at Canyon Normal, are at home during vacation days.

Linton Latham and wife visited with Sid Huckabee and wife Sunday evening.

C. A. Wilson has just finished building an addition to their home. Raymond Blount and Miss Estelle Umberson surprised their friends by marrying Saturday night.

Quite a number of guests were entertained with a dinner Sunday at the home of J. S. Solomon. Those present were: Messrs. Carlos and Floyd Reynolds, Otto Milton, Obie Baker and Frank Umberson, Misses Ella Reynolds, Ruby Milton and Lena Hammitt, all of whom reported a nice time. Mr. Solomon's daughter and husband from Memphis are visiting them at the present. They were also present at the dinner.

Lee Pearson and his bride attended singing Sunday night.

Nell Umberson and Gladys Solomon spent Saturday night with Christene Reynolds.

Mrs. West and her daughter and Mrs. Sims spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and a number of other guests took supper with Mr. Solomon Sunday night.

Wilbur and Winnie Wilson spent part of Sunday at the Weaver home.