Merry Christmas to All!

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Floydada, Crosbyton All-Star Gridmen Meet Xmas

Teams Will Clash on Home Field at 3 p. m.; Proceeds go to Sweater Fund

A Christmas Day football game between the all-stars of Floydada and Crosbyton has been arranged, according to Superintendent J. C. Wester, who has been endeavoring to secure a game which will, primarily, make it possible for members of this year's Green and White eleven to get sweaters and, incidentally, afford sport lovers of the city and other adjacent towns an opportunity to see a good football game.

Floydada's line-up will be practically the same as was the high school team of 1923-'24 one of the fastest and best passing elevens on the entire plains. Crosbyton, on the other hand, is lining up a galaxy of former college and high school stars that are sure to make goin' rough for the locals.

The starting line-up for Floydada has been announced as follows:

Left end, Daily—Tech College, weight 165.

Left tackle, Britton—Wayland College weight 190.

Left guard, Holmes—Floydada Hi School; 170.

Center, McDonald—Canyon, 185.

Right guard, Marshall—Simmons, 210

Right tackle, Patterson—Southwest Teachers College, Okla., 200.

Right end, Henry—Tech College, 163

Quarter, Maurice Burke—Canyon, 165.

Left half, Curry—Trinity University, 160.

Right half, Sam Green—F. H. S., 175.

Full, Colville—University of Southern California, 165.

Substitutes included are Eubank of Meridian College, and former high school players, such as Herschell Green Lewis, Bosley, Swain, Carter, Judge McDonald, Macyl Burke, Ott Duncan, Maxey, Cal Moore, Loran, Kipk, et al.

The game is called for 3 o'clock at the city ball park, and proceeds will go to the high school sweater fund, which is said to be primarily a fund in name only. Hence a large crowd is expected to witness the contest—the game'll be a good one and the cause is also worthy.

Fire Boys Save Farmers' Gin by Quick Run

A quick run by the fire boys Saturday, catching a burr pile fire at the Farmer's Gin, probably saved this gin and the Floydada Gin Company's property east of them. The boys quickly extinguished the blaze although it had already gotten headway and would have been into the building in a very short time.

W. F. Weatherbee, manager of the Farmer's Gin, said that a fire had originated in the gin stands a few minutes prior to the time the alarm was turned in. By keeping the machinery going the fire was run out of the gin and extinguished in the cotton. His idea is that some of the burning cotton dropped into the burr screws and was run out in to the burr pile by the side of the engine house. This was soon ablaze and was burning fast when discovered.

"The boys made a quick run and did good work after they got to us," Mr. Weatherbee said in speaking of the fire department Monday. "The high wind that was blowing would have made it impossible to stop the blaze in another few minutes. We sure do appreciate the fire boys," he declared.

Stringer Case Reversed, Remanded for New Trial

The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin last week reversed and remanded the case of Joe Stringer, Swisher County youth, which went up on appeal from the District Court from Floyd County last spring. Stringer was charged with rape and was given 99 years by the trial jury, and he has since been held in the Floyd County jail, pending hearing from the appeals court.

Kenneth Bain, of this city, and A. J. Fires, of Childress, are attorneys for the defendant in the case.

DANGER ZONES ESTABLISHED

Two "No Parking Here" signs have recently been printed on the curbs at each of the busy corners of the square, for safety's sake, Mayor Henry stated.

Although no serious accidents have occurred at the street intersections of the city, the signs are intended to prevent such occurrences as much as possible by forbidding cars to park near each corner and thus obstruct the view of pedestrians as they cross the streets.

Floyd Fuqua, a student at John Tarleton College, is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fuqua, of Center.

Miss Thelma Kinnard is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kinnard. She is a student at Wayland Baptist College and secretary to the dean of that

SPREAD OF GOOD EATS TO FOLLOW MASONIC PROGRAM

A big spread of good eats, with turkey as a part of the menu will follow the program at the Masonic Hall Monday night of next week, when besides the principal address to be delivered by T. M. Bartley, of Waco, Grand Secretary of the Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, several local masons will make addresses. Among these are E. C. Nelson, Jr., A. J. Folley, E. C. Eskridge, T. Z. Reed of Lockney, and F. L. Davis.

Master Masons only will attend the meeting, and all Master Masons are invited whether members of the Floyd City Lodge or not.

Floyd County Students Make Good at Simmons

(Special to the Hesperian)

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 20.—That Floyd County students are making good in Simmons University is shown by the number of students who have attained honors here in the last several years. There are eleven Floyd County students in Simmons this year, seven of which are from Floydada, the other four from Lockney.

Ira Marshall has, perhaps, the greatest number of honors of any Floyd County student. Mr. Marshall is now president of the Floyd County Club, president of the Simmons University Choral Club, which is composed of 60 voices; president of the Social Science Club in which department he is majoring; member of the University Male Quartet; one of the three yell leaders, and associate editor of the Simmons University Bronco. Even though he is taking the regular work of the junior class, he finds time to work in the afternoon and thus pays expenses.

George B. Marshall member of the junior class, made his letter this year on the varsity eleven which finished second in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The Cowboys lost only one association game and that to Howard Payne College of Brownwood here on Thanksgiving. "Firpo," as he is known on the campus, won second place last year in the T. I. A. A. discus throw and received a medal. He is also a contributor to the Simmons Brand, weekly newspaper, and is a member of the Press Club.

Otis Carter of Lockney, member of the senior class, is editor-in-chief of the Brand, and president of the Press Club, and Early Joiner, also of Lockney, is the business manager. Joe Breed of Floydada is circulation manager of the Brand.

Arthur Jordan is a member of the Oratorical and Debating Council, an exclusive debating organization.

Preparing Story on the Growth of Floyd County

A special article dealing in a general way with the growth of Floyd County during 1924-'25 is being prepared by R. A. Highsmith, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, at the request of Max Bentley, feature writer for that publication. The article will be finished this week, and is one of the many similar news stories that the Star-Telegram is securing for its pages as a boost for the Western section of the state.

Among the topics which are to be included in the article by Mr. Highsmith are those dealing with the financial condition of the county, the post office receipts, building permits, cotton and other crops—as feed, small grain, turkeys and poultry, as well as the movement of farmers, new acreage in cultivation and so on.

TEMPERATURE DROPS AGAIN; NEW RECORD FOR WINTER MADE

The temperature registered a new low figure for the winter this week, when it dropped to 15 degrees above zero early Monday morning. Ice on the lakes and tanks was from two to three inches thick. Little wind and no moisture accompanied the cold.

Register 94 Automobiles In Floyd County Todate

Ninety-four out of a total of nearly three thousand automobiles owned in Floyd County have been registered to date, according to a report yesterday afternoon from the office of Tax Collector J. R. Maddox.

New car license plates issued this year will probably exceed licenses issued in 1925 by several hundred as will also the commercial automobile licenses.

In every instance where application is made for the 1926 license plates it is necessary for the applicant to present a certificate from an official testing station showing that the lights on the car to be licensed have been tested not earlier than thirty days prior to the date on which the applicati made. This is a new regulation ok effect in September of this adoption of the Head Lig Texas is said to have reduc ber of automobile acciden terially.

School Bonds Favored by Vote of 160 to 43 Sat.

Property taxpaying voters of Floydada Independent School District Saturday voted 160 to 43 in favor of the issuance of $85,000 in bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, the funds derived from which will be used to construct a new ward school building to accommodate the overflow of scholastics in the present quarters by the district.

Although the majority was heavily in favor of the issuance of the bonds, this result was anticipated, and is probably the reason for such a light vote. About 400 taxpayers failed to register a vote at the election.

The election was canvassed by the board at its meeting Monday night, and the results declared.

According to plans announced by the board before the election was held, it is their intention to proceed at once with the work of obtaining the site and letting the contract for the new building in the hope that it can be completed ready for occupancy for the 1926-27 term opening.

CITY WELL LEVEL REACHED

The 160 foot and final depth has been reached by drillers on the new city well, and the work during thee past two weeks has been primarily that of bailing out the sand, preparatory to installing the machinery and turning the well over to the city.

Workmen are uncertain as to the time when the well will be completed, but it is expected that the crew will continue operations until after January 1.

ARCHER BUYS HOME

J. R. Archer and family, who have been making their home at Mt. Blanco for a number of years, have moved to Floydada and are domiciled in the T. D. Woods house on West Georgia Street, which Mr. Archer recently purchased.

Mr. Woods is renting temporarily with the expectation of building again by early spring time.

Jack Luckett of Matador Died Last Friday Morning

Jack Luckett, of Matador, resident of the panhandle of Texas since 1886, and for the past twenty-five years manager of the Matador Mercantile Company, died last Friday morning following an illness of a very brief duration.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Matador, assisted by masons from a number of neighboring cities including Floydada. Burial was made in Matador Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife and three grown children, two daughters and a son. All of them reside at Matador.

Coming to the panhandle country at the time of the establishment of the Matadors in this country, Mr. Luckett was one of the early-day cowboys of this section. When he later established his home in the town of Matador, he established the Matador Mercantile Company, of which he was the principal stockholder and continued as its active head until the time of his death.

J. D. Starks, L. B. Maxey and W. F. Weatherbee, of the Floyd City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended the funeral and had a part in the funeral rites for the deceased.

ALLMON-ODEN

Elder J. J. Day Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock officiated at the marriage of William Earl Oden and Miss Thelma Leona Allmon, a young couple who reside at Joebailey in the southeast part of the county.

BOOSTERS NEXT LUNCHEON SET FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

The Floydada Boosters Luncheon Club will hold its next regular luncheon on Monday, December 28th.

Last Monday's luncheon was not held on account of the pre-holiday rush at the stores.

Christmas Tree Programs Presented Tonight by Sunday Schools at Four Floydada Churches

Special programs in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, the gladdest time o' the year, have been arranged by the respective Sunday Schools and will be presented tonight at Christmas trees of four of the Floydada churches. Plans have been made to have Saint Nicholas in person at each gathering and presents for all the children are to be distributed, according to announcements.

All of the programs, with the exception of the one planned for the Methodist church, begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The Methodist yule-time party begins at 7.

Special committees have worked during the past two weeks preparing the numbers and attractive affairs are promised the several hundred mothers, fathers and children who will attend.

Children will appear in varied roles and the evening will be brought to a close by the presentation of gifts and goodies by Santa Claus.

The programs that will be given follow:

First Methodist Church

Song, "All Hail the Power," by audience; prayer; "Santa's Visit," a song by children; reading, Mildred Houston; reading, Elizabeth Hardgrove; song by boys; reading, Thomasine Cox; reading, Cleo Birch; reading, Dorothy Thurmon; song by little folk; reading Marilin Fry; song by little girls; reading, Dorothy Allen, and playlet entitled, "The Three Trees," by the children. The program begins at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist Church

Reading by Mrs. C. H. Davis; special piano and violin music by Dale and Mildred Strickland and reading by Robbie Archer. The program starts at 7:30. Santa will distribute presents for all the kiddies present.

Cumberland Presbyterian

Song, "Joy to the World;" Scripture reading by Pierce King; prayer; song, "Silent Night, Holy Night;" Welcome address by Junior Rutledge; reading, Raymond Fanning; song, by all the children; reading, "Always Christmas," by Ruth Rutledge; song, "Holy, holy, holy," reading, "Dickie's First Christmas," Marguerete Anderson; reading, VivaLae Stanley; reading, Ora Kincaid; song, Santa Claus," Minnie Anon Stanley; reading, "Hurrah For Old Santa," Blanche King. The program begins at 7:30.

First Christian Church

Song, "Merry Christmas," by all the children; reading, "Welcome," Eddie Lois Sparks; reading, "Just Before Christmas," Florine Dorrell; carol by girls; acrostic, "Merry Christmas," by smaller children; reading, "It Pays," Baby Irene Probasco; pantomime, "Silent Night," by six girls; reading, "Shepherds Watch Their Flocks," Leon Blair; song, "The Little Lord of Christmas Day," by six boys; reading, "If I Were Santa Claus," Billy Boy Brown; reading, "Santa," Edieclare Stevens; reading, "Christmas Bells," Kinder Farris; play entitled, "Santa Claus," Hazel Probasco, Mildred Henderson, Waldo Houghton, and Layton Dorrell; reading, Mary Alice Summerville; "Santa's Welcome," Gladys Ruth Brown program opens at 7:30.

Santa Claus on Way to Floydada Telegram States

A special wire was received by The Hesperian this morning from Santa Claus. He said that he would arrive in Floydada tonight and would attend the Christmas tree programs at the churches and would have a present for every child there.

"All little boys and girls who have been good to their mothers and fathers and promise to mind their wishes during the new year will have their stockings filled with toys and goodies if they will leave them ready for me on the eve of Christmas," the telegram read.

Ward Schools Parade, Yell for New School

Pupils in the South Ward School and in the two-room shack on the high school campus paraded down-town Friday afternoon under the tutelage of their teachers, as a demonstration in favor of the new ward school building, vote for which was taken Saturday.

"Too crowded to thrive," "We want more room," "Vote for the bonds," and similar slogans were used by the different grades. Regular pep style yells and songs were also given by the kids. The demonstration was witnessed by several hundred people on the streets at 3 o'clock.

CUMMINGS-SMITHERMAN

Miss Aileen Cummings and Mr. M. M. Smitherman, of near Lockney, were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage in Floydada yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, with Joseph L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

The couple are of prominent families of the north part of the county, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cummings, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman.

The couple will make their home north of Floydada.

S. L. RUSHING INJURED BY AX WHILE CUTTING KINDLING WOOD

S. L. Rushing was knocked unconscious and suffered a painful injury from the accidental fall of an ax with which he was cutting kindling late Saturday afternoon at his home in the Fairview community. Mr. Rushing made a stroke with the ax and hit a clothes wire directly above that had gone unnoticed.

The blade struck Mr. Rushing on the top of the head, rendering him unconscious for three hours. Surgical aid was given and three stitches were taken to close the wound. Only a scalp wound was inflicted and no serious injury will result, attending physicians state.

Mr. Rushing was in town Wednesday afternoon.

12,425 Bales of Cotton Ginned in County Todate

According to reports of the gins of Floyd County for yesterday noon the total number of bales of cotton ginned in the county to that date was 12,425 bales, counting round bales produced by a round-bale gin at Lockney as half bales.

Figures given include estimates for Joebailey, Lakeview, McCoy and Aiken as well as for Floydada and Lockney.

The Floydada gins had turned out approximately 4,425 bales at noon yesterday.

HOME DEM. YEAR BOOK PLANS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Arrangements are being made for the annual Year Book of the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of the county, which is expected to be off the press by or soon after January 1, stated Miss Blanche Bass, home demonstration agent.

Among the topics given separate programs in the year book will be those on foods, clothing, know your county, teeth in relation to health, club ethics, shopping ethics and ethics for the home and home beautification.

The year book this year will be larger than previous ones, containing 30 pages. Over 300 copies will be printed, Miss Bass said, a number of which will be sent to other home demonstration clubs of the state, and to the extension department at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of College Station. It is expected that advertising from Floydada and Lockney will pay for the books.

Gins Closed for Xmas; Fire Up Again Monday

All the gins of Floydada closed down last night for the Christmas holidays, their crews begin giving a holiday until Monday morning, when the gins will fire up again.

L. E. WILLIAMS WILL BUILD ON SITE WHERE HOME BURNED

L. E. Williams, of Harmony, whose fine farm home burned early last week, is making preparations to rebuild. Lumber is being placed on the ground and foundation work will start soon.

Mr. Williams' home was burned while all the family were away from home and practically none of the household effects and clothing were salvaged.

The loss not covered by insurance will total several thousand dollars.

MAIZE THRESHING UNDER WAY ON FARMS OF FLOYD COUNTY

Maize threshing is now well under way in Floyd County, many threshing rigs having been "tuned up" over the county for the threshing season, which is expected to last several weeks.

With maize advancing in price the feed crop of the country is expected to bring in a material revenue.

Five threshing outfits belonging to residents of Floydada are in the fields of the adjoining country this week at work.

Family To Be Reunited Again After 23 Years

For the first time since twenty-three years ago Grandma M. L. Fawver is to have all of her children with her again. Of the eight children in the family, all are living and Grandma Fawver herself is enjoying the best of health at an age of almost 80 years.

The first of the children who reside in other sections to arrive for the reunion is Mrs. Ada Pruitt, of Farmington, New Mexico, who arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother and brothers and sisters here. She is at the home of Mrs. R. H. Willis this week, where their mother, Grandma Fawver, is making her home for the holiday season.

They are also expecting Mrs. Maud Alman, of Aspermont, and Mrs. Lillie Johnson, of Vernon, to arrive today or tomorrow, and the eight children and their families will spend Christmas Day united.

We wish Grandma and her children and their families a Happy Christmas.

P. O. Handles Biggest Mail in History Monday

Both Incoming and Out-Going Mails Exceed Any Other Day's Volume of Local Postoffice

Floydada Post Office handled the biggest mail Monday in its history and although Tuesday's mail was almost equal it did not quite come up to the record-breaker on Monday. Three big truck loads of mail were received and 100 pouches were dispatched Monday.

The big Monday mail is partially the result of the nation-wide movement inaugurated by the Post Office Department in an effort to get the public to mail early and gvie the postal employes an opportunity to have Christmas Day off without serious inconvenience t the public.

Postmaster J. D. Starks and his are elated with the manner in the local public have respond "shop early, mail early" ca and are also somewhat proud the record the office has made dispatching the mails from this of e. The force, including the postmas rked Monday night until after 11 o'clock dispatching the big accumulation of the day and again Tuesday night.

"The post office, in accordance with the direction of the Postmaster General, will be closed air-tight Christmas Day," Postmaster Starks said, "And only those clerks will be in the p time during the day wh sary to receive and dis The window will not packages or letters ribu Christmas Day."

This afternoon it is likely that pac ages received for persons residing the postal limits will be distribute by special delivery, special delive charge being added and collected fro the receiver. This will depend, however, on whether the postal force ca be so organized as to put the delivery into effect.

'Tremendous' Reduction Promised by Dodge Bros.

What is described as a "tremendou reduction in the prices of all models o Dodge Bros. Motor Cars, is promise for January 7th, according to Roy L Snodgrass, manager of the Motor Supply Co., Dodge distributors for this section, who says that $10,000,000 recently spent in plant expansions and betterments at the Dodge factory are going to make possible the closer prices on this widely popular car.

"While the company has not told even the dealers how much the cut in the price is going to be, the management has advised us the cut will be 'tremendous,' and the new prices wil be announced on January 7th," Mr. Snodgrass said.

Mr. Snodgrass will leave about the first of January for Detroit to spend several days in the Dodge factory studying Dodge methods, in company with representatives of practically every Dodge agency in the country. From Detroit he will go to New York City to attend the Automobile Show, returning in about three weeks.

Fire Destroys New Gin At Lockney Wednesday

Fire, believed to have originated from sparks from the smoke stack of ano gin close by, yesterday at n completely destroyed the new gin Patterson Gin Company a with a loss of several thous to the owners, the proper partially covered by in

The company also o gin near the site of the which was not damaged

LOCKNEY AUTO COMPAN INTO THEIR BUILDI

The big garage of the Lockney Auto Company, Ford dealers at Lockney, will be completed soon and the company will move into their new quarters at an early date.

The new garage is one of the largest in this section, measuring 100 by 17 feet.

B. K. Barker, of this city, is a member of the firm, of which A. P. Baker is the manager.

MRS. MARY STEVENSON VERY ILL AT HER HOME IN SILVERTON

Mrs. Mary Stevenson, 75, of Silverton, has been seriously ill with pneumonia and complications since last week, and her children residing in this county have been spending much of their time at their mothers bedside.

Mrs. Stevenson is the mother of T. S. Stevenson, Mrs. Kenneth Bain of this city, and John Stevenson, of Lone Star.

Bishop Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irby Pitts, of Mexia, and grandson of A. L. Bishop, of this city, was oue of three boys in the Mexia High School to get his name on the honor roll for November. Bishop, in addition to carrying his school work, sells more than a hundred papers daily. He is fourteen years of age and in the eighth grade.

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PARK CAREFULLY

Ca ess parking often has something to d with the automobile accidents which occur in the down-town business section in Floydada, and especially those cases where pedestrians are run down by autos.

The parking problem—where to get room enough to park—is a growing one because the number of autos is growing with every month. Floydada's streets on average days present a problem for the autoist who would like to stop in the down-town section, a problem of "where to park," with the resultant temptation to park just over the deadline, in the edge of an alley opening or at a street intersection. Result, a blind for the pedestrian who wants to cross and doesn't see the car that is coming at the speed limit.

If you have parked wrong and an toist runs down a pedestrian who 't see the car because your car structed the view, who is to Better think about it.

ASSET. ND LIABILITIES

About this e of the year we begin casting up our balances, determining our assets, our liabilities, the gross results of a year of labor and the net results.

For some of us conditions have been such that we did not make money—poor management or adverse conditions of one kind another—and for some dnate, results have been

ose financial transacs h sappointing, it might well to po ut that good health, portunity to keep on trying, chance r betterment in management,—and if e have done our best—self-respect, re all still in our favor and the biggest ssets any man could have.

If you have failed in your expectations this year, whom or what are you blaming for your failure? Remember, that every man may be the captain of his own destiny, and that if you fail it might be well to do some self-searching before blaming something or somebody else.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Who is there that says the Spirit of Christmas is all wrong and is not glad when another anniversary rolls around and we have opportunity to relax, to spend another day quietly at home or with friends; to enjoy the gladness of the beaming faces of joyful children, as they shout over their gifts; to see the fruition of the happiness we have planned as friends or loved ones gather about; to re-count friendships; to day-dream somewhat, perhaps, contemplating the past and building air castles for the future?

If there are those to whom Christmas does not mean some of these things, they should have sympathy. For these things go hand in hand with the big significance of Christmas Day.

VANOGRAMS

By Van

The feminine demand for mistletoe at this season of the year is said to exceed the available supply.

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This week's fairy story: I just love to see the beautiful sand blow, and I think it's just too cute for words. The only regret I have, also the only complaint any one could have as concerns the sand storms is that we don't have them every day of the year!

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Yet the sand storm of last Saturday must have been a mild one for these parts. For one of the prominent citizens stuck his head in the office and says, "Shoot, I seen it ten times as bad as this." The big old prevaricator!

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"Van" loves the san'—when it stays put!

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Among the bogus Santa Clause letters was one from three high school girls wanting, among other things, a doll apiece that will say "Papa." And they also postscripted Santa to bring to ——— a can of red hair dye, with her hair already of auburn hue. Any one desiring to learn the identity of the girls may inquire at The Hesperian office.

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Said a prospective advertiser recently—I want two or three of those little "classical" ads. Tho, of course, there aint no such animal, 'less that's a new and recognized name for classified or want ads.

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Which is almost as good as another recent customer who thought a wedding report was an advertisement to be paid for.

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Nice little boy: We got the cutest little dog you ever saw.

Not so nice large boy: 'Snuthin', my dad's got acute indegestion.

This and That

Funny thing. Not many years since, you didn't have social caste unless you staged a resonably drunk drunk during the Christmas holidays. Now, folks don't think anything about it if you stay sober the whole Christmas week.

Wind blew somewhat Saturday morning, tapering off in the afternoon. Bad day for this time of the year. But would have been a pretty day in the spring.

That's a keen one. Never thought of before.

Kids all home or coming today and tomorrow from college and university. Hot dawg, we'll get the keenest slang and the last word on "how to dress" without spending a cent for good old school days ourselves.

Ever see a wild oat sowing sort of youth get up about thirty and go to shaking his head over how the coming generation is headed for ruin? Nothing about that so peculiar. Just a change in viewpoint.

Floydada retail stores and shops are entitled to a bouquet for the many beautiful windows and decorations hung in their places of business this Christmas. All have been very pretty, and some elaborate. Makes a difference, too. Indicates the old town has some class.

Vote of 160 to 43 for the school bonds, means about 400 taxpayers in Floydada Independent School District didn't vote at all last Saturday.

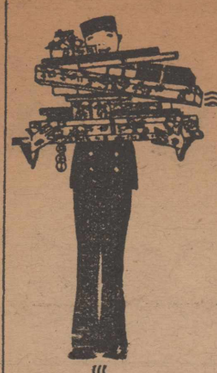
Now, if the paving bonds do as well, we'll be glad. Not many days hence until time to cast your ballots for or against.

Farmer customers say Floydada citizens should do some more paving on the streets. Got to keep doing things.

Takes more schools, more paving, more improving all the time to keep up with the procession. And those who don't care if they don't keep up, usually don't.

Tomorrow is Christmas Day, too, for Uncle Sam's Post Office boys. Will be the first they ever had since they went to work for the postal department. About time they had a Christmas, too.

Speaking of Christmas. If anybody has forgotten to give us a present, we wear pants (trousers, if you have forgotten what you use to call them) socks, shoes and shirts yet, and any of these will be "Acceptable Gifts for Him."



C. R. Houston Company

Asks that along with the other bundles of Christmas Gifts you receive this Christmas season, you accept—

A Big Bundle of Good Wishes From the Store of Dependable Merchandise.

May the Yuletide bring with it to you and yours—

A Merry Christmas

and the New Year bestow a full measure of—

Happiness and Prosperity

on our scores and scores of good friends and customers over this trade territory.

C. R. HOUSTON COMPANY

Floydada, Texas

Store closed all Day Christmas



How Highly We Value Your Friendship This Christmas Season!

There may be those who have more friends than we have; but there are none who esteem more highly than we do the good friends made and kept through the years.

And this Christmas Season affords us an opportunity to say that we count our friends as among our Biggest Assets.

A Merry Christmas To All, Is Our Wish

The Floyd County National Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Starkey News

Starkey, Dec. 21.—The Death Angel hovered over our community at 5 o'clock Monday morning and took one of our best neighbors and fellow-workers, Grandpa Lowrance. Grandpa was a good man and affectionate father and husband. He was sixty-six years old, and had been sick a good while. The doctors prouounced pneumonia as the cause of his death. Everyone sympathizes with the heart-broken wife and children.

M. M. Maxwell left for Coalgate, Okla., Saturday to be with his parents during the Christmas holidays.

School will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for Christmas. The school will have a Christmas Tree right afternoon and a basketball game will be played.

The girls' 4H Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grigsby. They made five different kinds of candies and all report a real nice time.

Otto Austin and wife, of Floydada, visited his brother, S. R. Austin, Friday night.

A picture show was staged at the Starkey school house Thursday night. The name of the show was "Custer's Last Fight." It was enjoyed by everyone.

P. H. Carzine is visiting in Vernon this week on business.

Merry Christmas

To All

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company

BELL SYSTEM — AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. — SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

At This Season

May we wish each of you
the old, old wish

A Merry Christmas

and an abundance of
health, happiness and prosperity
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The New Year

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RANDERSON, CLONTS CHAMPION GOLFERS OF THE COUNTRY CLUB

E. S. Randerson and J. W. Clonts are the champion golfers of Floydada Country Club. Their low score is 41 for the nine-hole course, made recently.

HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOL KIDS TILL RE-OPENING JANUARY 4.

Holiday vacation days for pupils and faculty members of Floydada Public Schools began this morning, the schools dismissing yesterday afternoon to reopen on Monday morning, January 4.

During the holidays the school board and Superintendent J. C. Wester are faced with the problem of making room in their present quarters for the heavy increase in enrollment for the spring term, coincidentally with the opening of which the compulsory term will also open.

WHITEKER'S FARM LECTURES LAST WEEK WELL RECEIVED

Unmortgaged or free money is had by farmers who come to town with butter and eggs and who raise enough meat to run them—the prosperous farmer, B. M. Whiteker told the people who gathered at the Fairview, Campbell, McCoy, Lakeview and Sand Hill communities last week to hear addresses of Mr. Whiteker on better seed selection, better dairy cows and how farmers might better their conditions in general.

Mr. Whiteker likened everything on the farm—cow, hog, hen, seed, etc—to a boarder, which should be disposed of in case they were not paying for their keep and making the owner a profit. The cow which doesn't give as much as two gallons of milk daily and the hen which lays less than seventy eggs a year, he said, are not paying for their board and should be sold. Mr. Whiteker also pointed out that there are 135,000 farmers in Texas who are not raising hogs, 125,000 without any chickens, and 150,000 who do not have a cow on their place, adding that the really prosperous farmers were those who came to town with butter and eggs to sell and who raised their own meat.

Much interest was manifested at the different communities visited, in spite of the fact that the scheduled picture shows in connection with the lectures were not given on account of continued trouble with the picture machine, stated R. A. Highsmith, who accompanied Mr. Whiteker on the tour. The lectures were only the beginning of an extensive farm betterment program sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASE

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

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Floyd:
City of Floydada:
To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of the City of Floydada, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of January, 1926, within said City in obedience to a Resolution and election order duly adopted by the City Council on the 17th day of November, 1925, which is as follows:

On this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, convened in special meeting at its regular meeting place, with the following members present, to-wit:

F. P. Henry, Mayor;

B. P. Woody, F. L. Moore, J. M. Willson and T. R. Webb, Aldermen;

Burl Bedford, City Secretary;

with the following members absent: Alderman O. L. Stansell, constituting a quorum, at which time the following, among other proceedings were had:

Alderman Woody introduced a proposed resolution. The resolution was read by the City Secretary. Alderman Woody made a motion that the resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Moore. The motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution, prevailed, by the following vote:

AYES: Alderman Woody, Moore, Willson and Webb.

NAYS: None.

The Mayor announced that the resolution had been adopted.

The resolution is as follows:

Resolution

Calling an election submitting to the qualified voters residing in said city who are property taxpayers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000.00) dollars for the purpose of street improvements.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordered by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

1.

That an election be held on the 5th day of January, 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Floydada in the sum of Thirty-Five thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars, payable serially within forty (40) years from the date thereof, as may be determined by the City Council, bearing interest at the rate of five and three-fourths per cent (5 3-4 per cent) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of street improvements in the City of Floydada, as authorized by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas."

2.

The said election shall be held at City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Manager of said election, to-wit:

A. C. Goen, Judge; R. E. Fry, Judge; J. G. Wood, Clerk; J. B. Bishop, Clerk.

3.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the General Election Laws of the State, as modified by the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature and amendments thereto, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

4.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS" and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: 'AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS'

5.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections as modified by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature and amendments thereto.

6.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Floydada, attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

7.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the City Hall and at three other public places within said City at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

8.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

F. P. HENRY,
Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.

ATTEST:
BURL BEDFORD, City Secretary.
(Seal) 404tc

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



Not at all a new wish,
Old and true, but still,
We've never found one better—
No one ever will.

F. C. Harmon

Home Furnishings and Floor Coverings

South Main St., Floydada

Christmas Greetings

With the coming of another Christmas Day, we feel a deep gratitude to our friends for their Courtesy, Co-operation and Loyalty.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Is our wish for the many good friends we have over this trade territory. We hope to continue to serve you in a sincere spirit of mutual good-will throughout the remainder of this year and the year of 1926, and we

EXTEND VERY BEST WISHES

For your happiness and prosperity in the year that is soon to dawn.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

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Greetings...

Friends and Customers

Our wish for you is just exactly expressed in that hearty salutation of the season,

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Our grocery and market is much gratified with the cordial reception the public has given us.

Accept our appreciation and assurance that we will continue to give you the best service and merchandise of which we are capable.

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Cheapest, Busiest Salesman in Floyd County

EXPERIENCED Windmill man at your service for putting up or repairing your mills. Phone 24 or 927F21. C. A. Mullins. 29tfc

CHOICE pot plants for sale at all times. Call any time. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 4tfc

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ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
The Old Reliable Abstract Man.
18tfc

FOR LEASE—Improved 20 acres, close in, with good 4-room house. See J. L. Duncan, 1 mile north Sand Hill. 412tp.

We can accomodate a few new customers with dairy supplies. Telephone 913F12. Fitch Dairy. 40tfc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Cockerels, at prices ranging from $1.50 to $2.50. Pedigreed Cockerels from $3.00 to $5.00 Mrs. David S. Battey, Route 2. 422tp

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

Received—more factory price work and dress shoes; and remember we do auto top and curtain work, also general shoe repairing. Jones Shoe Shop.422tc

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

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

FOR SALE or trade: 564 acres good Plains land within ten miles of Friona, Parmer County, Price $30.00 an acre. Owner will take up to $10,000.00 in good clear trade as first payment and give one to eight years on balance at 6 per cent interest. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 422tp.

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

LET Tye Bros. drill and equip your well. 35tfc

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

FOR SALE—10,000 bundles bright Kaffir and cane, four miles southwest of Floydada, on Mrs. Greer's farm. See Harry Christian or Summers. 404tp

FOR SALE—225 bushels second year Mebane, $1.00 a bushel, on C. J. Gray place, Mayview. Earnest Jones 422tp

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

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

POT PLANTS, for sale during the Christmas holidays, at the Borum Building on South side of square. Mrs. Maude E. Hollums. 422tc

FURNITURE for sale. Call the Jim Hughes residence. 422tc

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room residence. See J. B. Houston. 422tc

WILL have plenty choice varieties of apples, box and bulk, Friday and Saturday. Fine for eating or cooking. Buy early—they'll keep through Chirstmas. Stock also obtainable at storage in City Variety Store, across street from post office. A. D. Summerville, The Apple Man. 422tp

WHITE Leghorn hens for sale at $1 each. Phone 922F21. J. E. Tarpley 422tp.

"The Bonita Gift Shop for lasting Gifts." 421tc.

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

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

FOR SALE or trade—four-door Ford Sedan; A 1 shape. See J. B. Bishop at Barker Bros Garage. 39tfc

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

LOST—Pair horn rim, double vision, glasses. Return to Porter Ragland. 431tc.

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

STRAYED — Two five-months old Jersey heifer calves. Finder please notify S. B. McCleskey. 431tc.

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

CENTER NEWS

Center, Dec. 22.—Christmas is almost here, but it really doesn't seem much like the time for Santa Claus to make us his annual visit.

The Rev. Bost filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday morning, but was too sick to preach Sunday night, so we just had prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. King took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spence took dinner with Mrs. Montgomery.

Roy O'Brien visited C. E. Meredith Sunday and the two went with Bro. Bost to Irick Sunday afternoon for a preaching service.

Mr. Golightly and family expect to spend Christmas near Merkel with Mrs. Golightly's mother, and brothers and sisters of both Mr. and Mrs. Golightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spence plan to go to Winters for Christmas.

Wesley Foster and Freeman Fuqua returned home from Tarleton College to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, south of town.

The Center Baptist Church has changed their preaching days from first and third Sundays to the second and fourth Sundays in each month, the change beginning with the second Sunday in January.

G. E. Jordan, who has been here about a month for his health will return home for the holidays and if his health wont stand the climate there again he will prepare to spend next year out on the plains.

Miss Lillian King spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King.

The week-old baby—the last twin of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot was buried Saturday afternoon. The first one was buried Friday of last week. Our sympathy is with the bereaved family, but we can only point to the One who doeth all things well.

Providence News

Providence, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quebe and son left for McGregor to spend the holidays with his relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schule and son left the first of the week for McGregor to visit during the holidays.

There will be a tree at the school house on Wednesday night for the children of the country, and on Christmas eve there will be one at the Lutheran Church for the Sunday School children.

Mrs. Ida Swartz of Salem, Ill., is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammons.

Bill Sammons and Willie Gorngs were quietly married at Olton and kept it a secret for a week before any one found it out. They were serenaded Saturday night at her parents place.

Mrs. Ooley of Plainview was in our midst last week.

Ewald and Ema Sammons, Edd and Arthur Heyermier left Monday for McGregor and Waco to spend the holidays.

Mr. Smith and wife gave a musical programme Friday night to a large crowd of people at their home.

RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSE

Rural schools of the county which closed Friday of last week as announced from the county superintendent's office and which will re-open next Monday are Roseland, Harmony and Muncy. The remaining rural district schools closed Tuesday and will not re-open until Monday, January 4.

Mrs. J. M. Parsons and son, David, are in Corsicana, visiting relatives during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Parsons accompanied them as far as Wichita Falls.

Miss Joyce Hopkins, of Amarillo, is here this week to spend the holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Henry and brother, C. D. Hopkins.

We are Reminded at this yuletide of the kindness and favors of new and old friends back through the year; and to these we send—

GREETINGS

and hearty good wishes for your happiness. Ours is a business that is built on good service alone. To give you good service has been our effort in the past, and we hope to merit your patronage in the New Year that is shortly to arrive.

Pitts Transfer Co.

Phone 207 J. C. HAY, Mgr., Floydada

Christmas Greetings

To Our Many Friends and Customers of Floydada and Floyd County.



The coming of the Christmas Season reminds us that we have a wealth of Friends, to whom we are happy to send a word of Cheer at this Yuletide, and wish that you and yours may have a—

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our Jewelry Shop will be closed All Day Christmas.

C. H. DAVIS, Jewelry

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We have just unloaded a car of Farm Machinery, including the new—

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 85 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS—

Greetings and Good Wishes

Your business surely has been appreciated during the past year, and we will strive to serve you better throughout another year—if that be possible.

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Plans for Standard S. S. Training School Launched

Methodists at Luncheon Agree to Have Five Accredited Instructors Here in March.

With a great deal of enthusiasm manifested and the outlook most promising for the fruition of their plans, Methodists representing a dozen or more churches in this portion of the Plainview Conference Monday made plans for a Standard Training School for Sunday School workers to be held in Floydada during the month of March, the exact dates for which are yet to be announced by the board of managers chosen. The plans were made while the assemblage gathered about the luncheon table at the Commercial Hotel Dining Room from 12:30 to 1:30.

W. H. Terry, Conference Sunday School Superintendent of the Plainview District, presented the plan for the Training School, and it was agreed by those present that there should be five instructors accredited by the general board and a part of them from Nashville. The five instructors will present five courses, three of which will be on the general subjects of child pedagogy as applied to religious instruction, instruction in the bible, and two specialization courses under the direction of specialists in junior and primary work.

The expense of the school will be approximately $300, it was explained at the meeting and the local church, according to the rule of the conference, has voted to meet one-half of the financial obligation and the conference board will meet the other half. The local church also has agreed to furnish free entertainment for the five instructors and all out-of-town students who enroll for credit, looking to Teacher Training Diplomas.

Setting March as the month for the school to be held, the representatives of the various churches named the following as the board of managers: J. L. Henson chairman, J. M. Willson secretary, and S. N. Tawwater, of Floydada; T. J. Rea, Ira Hart and Mrs. A. B. Brown, of Lockney; H. C. Smith and W. A. Lewis of Roaring Springs; L. B. Smallwood and G. E. Hamilton of Matador; W. L. Jenkins, of Silverton; J. E. Stephens of Quitaque and T. V. Hillburn of Turkey. The exact date for the school will be set by the board of managers.

To obtain the Standard Training School there must be a minimum enrollment of seventy. The territory embraced in this part of the district includes Floydada and the two Floydada circuits, Lockney and Lockney Circuit, Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot, Quitaque, Turkey and Silverton. Persons from any other adjacent territory may take advantage of the training offered by the school who may desire, it was explained.

The junior orchestra of the M. E. Church, composed of Jim Carter, Harold Porterfield, Willie B. May, Sam Moore, E. L. Morris and Margaret Henson, were excused from school by superintendent Wester, during the luncheon and furnished music for the occasion.

Out-of-town Methodists present included: Mrs. W. O. Shurbet, Miss Leota Shurbet, J. A. Crager, Rev. T. J. Rea, Miss Emalee Rea, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. C. L. Cowart, Mrs. L. H. Gruver, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Miss Nell Kester, Miss Antea Johnson, Mr. Rose, Mr. Savage, and L. H. Gruver of Lockney; Rev. H. C. Smith and W. A. Lewis, of Roaring Springs; Rev. W. H. Terry Conference Sunday School Superintendent, of Plainview. There were thirty-one present for the luncheon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Pastor

Don't forget the Christmas Entertainment and Tree tonight at 7:30. The committee has arranged a good program and you will enjoy it very much.

The services next Lord's Day will be as usual. Sunday School at 10 a. m. The assistant superintendent, Kight Dickey, will have charge on account of the superintendent being away to spend Christmas.

The morning sermon will be on the subject, "One Year in Floydada." There will be no night services on account of the Union Service at the Methodist Church. Rev. Humphries will preach for the first time in about six months and you should hear him. He is very much loved by the townspeople and I am sure the house will be full of interested listeners.

The public in general is invited to attend any and all of the services. Come to the little church with a big welcome.

Wish you a merry Christmas.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Edgar Eskridge, Pastor

We are expecting Santa Claus Thursday evening about 7:30 at the church. Bring all the children (old and young) to our Christmas Tree. Let us make it a high hour. Everybody welcome.

Sunday school 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "The Great Test."

Sunbeam Band meets at 3 p. m.; junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m; Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets at 5 p. m; Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:15 p. m.

By agreement all churches will meet at the Methodist Church at the evening hour to hear a special message by our co-laborer and friend, Rev. G. P. Humphries. Let us all hear his great experiences of his recent illness.

"Don't forget Enlistment Week January 3-7."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Chas. W. Watkins has been in a meeting with the Church of Christ on South Wall Street since Sunday night last.

The meeting will continue over next Sunday, with services each evening at 7 o'clock. There will be preaching Christmas morning, services beginning at 10:30.

Services at 11 a. m. Sunday and at 7 o'clock at night.

Charlie Watkins is an old-timer and will be glad to see all his friends out.

FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST

A. D. Moore, P. C.

We had a very enjoyable day at Fairview last Sunday. The people are interested in the extension of God's Kingdom. The Epworth League is doing fine work. They received a very interesting and helpful address from Mr. Oxford at the meeting Sunday evening for which we are very thankful.

The pastor and wife received a pounding for which we are very thankful. It makes us feel good to be among such loyal people.

Quarterly Conference will be held next Sunday, December 27th, at the first M. E. Church in Floydada.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor.

Dr. Earnest E. Robinson, Presiding Elder of The Plainview District will preach at 11 a. m. He will also preach in the afternoon. Following the afternoon service, Dr. Robinson will hold The First Quarterly Conference for the following pastoral charges: Floydada Circuit East, A. D. Moore, Pastor. Floydada Circuit West, J. N. S. Webb, pastor and First Church, J. L. Henson, pastor. All these Conferences will be held jointly and promise to prove very interesting. The reports will indicate how the work of the new Conference Year has started off, in and about Floydada. All are invited to attend.

The entire official membership of the Three Works are expected to be present. The Floydada Methodist Church will furnish dinner for our guests from the country.

Our new Presiding Elder is a great preacher and all will wish to hear him in these services.

Sunday morning, the choir will sing an anthem entitled: "There Were Shepherds" by Ira B. Wilson. At the afternoon service a male quartette will sing: "Do You Know Him?" By James D. Vaughn.

Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock there is to be a general rally at which Rev. G. P. Humphries of The Cumberland Presbyterian Church will preach. Brothers Eskridge and Davis will take some part in this service and E. S. Randerson will sing a base solo, entitled: "The Great Judgment Morning" by Virgil O. Stamps. All are invited to attend.

Joseph L, Henson will preach at McCoy Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Ministers of Floydada churches Saturday organized temporarily into a ministerial association, which will be made permanent, according to present plans, at an early date. F. L. Davis, pastor of the Christian Church, was named chairman to serve until the permanent organization is effected. Edgar Eskridge, J. L. Henson and F. L. Davis are on a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization. This committee meets December 30th to draft the constitution and by-laws, which will be presented for adoption at a date to be set.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Twelve members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. were present at the meeting Sunday afternoon from five to six at the Baptist Church. One new member was added. Mrs. Edgar Eskridge was leader for the meeting in the absence of Miss Robert.

M. E. LEAGUE MEMBERS GIVE PROGRAM AT MATADOR, DEC. 20

Members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church who journeyed to Matador last Sunday afternoon and rendered a program at the Matador League services at 6:30 o'clock were as follows: Misses Lela and Roma Swain, Emma Lou McKinney, Velma Deen and Ida Mae Jarvis, Lee and Ted Wilkinson, Clement McDonald, Frank Umberson, and Minalee Solomon.

A return program by Matador Epworth Leaguers is being planned, and will be given soon after the Christmas holidays at the local League service.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

I take this method, through the courtesy of The Hesperian, to wish one and all of Floydada and Floyd County a very, very Merry Christmas, and a prosperous as well as a spiritual New Year.

Edgar Eskridge,
Pastor Baptist Church.

Bonner Baker, who is a student of W. T. S. T. C., returned home last week from Canyon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Tom Carter and D. H. Connell, of Hereford, were in Floydada Monday enroute to Ralls on business.

Miss Geraldine Massie returned the latter part of last week from Nashville, Tenn., where she is a second year student in Ward-Belmont College. She is spending a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massie.

Mrs. C. L. Joiner of Santa Anna, Calif., is here to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

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Season's Greetings

Here's hoping your Christmas will be cheery and bright and that good fortune will smile on you through the days of 1926.

And to this we add our thanks for your business of the past.

McCleskey Top Shop

To all Our Friends and Customers

"We send you greetings and good cheer,
And we're hoping you a happy new year."

Trade relations with Floydada and Floyd County patrons have been most pleasant during the past year, and may these greetings express to you our best wishes.

Floydada Variety Store
Mrs. Mary Awtrey, Prop.

To the Christmas Greetings of your Friends and Loved Ones, permit me to add—

Best Wishes For a Very Merry Christmas

May any cares or troubles you have be thoroughly forgotten in the happiness of the day.

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End the worry of Christmas Shopping

Nothing you could discover in a month of Christmas shopping would be quite as acceptable to the whole family as a Better Buick.

If you wait until spring to buy it, you will lose the satisfaction of having it during the holidays. This is the time when it will bring the most pleasure to those you love—and to you.

Pick out their car today. Make it possible to have their Better Buick at the curb on Christmas morning, waiting to wish them a Merrier Christmas, and the happiest of New Years.

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LAND BUICK COMPANY
Plainview, Texas

With Christmas Time Here

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Locals and Personals

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hix, Hillcrest, December 16th, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wells, returning by way of Canyon, where Miss Clara Tubbs, student in W. T. S. T. C., joined them and came home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth Collins returned last week from Denton, where she had been studying music at the College of Industrial Arts.

Misses Mabel Willis and Garnet White reached home Friday of last week from Denton, where they are students this term in C. I. A., to spend the holidays at home.

Attorney G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

NOTICE OF FUNDING BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS:
County of Floyd:
City of Floydada:

To the resident property taxpaying voters of the City of Floydada, Texas:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 5th Day of January, 1926 within said city in obedience to a resolution and the election order duly adopted by the City Council on the 17th day of November, 1925, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION

Calling an election submitting to the qualified voters residing in said city, who are property taxpayers therein the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of said city in the sum of $85,970.32 for the purpose of paying off, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of the legally issued and outstanding interest-bearing time warrants of said city more particularly described in the resolution. And certain legally issued and outstanding scrip of said city which is more particularly described in said resolution appointing election officers, and providing for notice of said election.

WHEREAS at various times heretofore the City of Floydada has issued certain interest-bearing time warrants, parts of which issues are now outstanding, constituting valid indebtedness of said city and has at various times heretofore issued certain scrip of said city against its various funds which scrip is now outstanding, constituting valid and legal indebtedness of said city, which said interest-bearing time warrants and said outstanding script are more particularly described hereinafter; and

WHEREAS the present outstanding interest-bearing time warrants, issued with coupon attached, affected by this order aggregate $51,500.00 and the legally issued valid outstanding scrip warrants aggregate $34,470.32 plus the accrued interest thereon, VIZ:

(A) Concerning Interest-Bearing Time Warrants:

(1) City of Floydada Street Paving Warrants dated May 1, 1918, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually in the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $18,000, said warrants being numbered 1 to 36 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council, of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 9 to 36, both inclusive, aggregating $14,000, maturing as follows:

$500.00 on May 1 of each of the years 1926, 1927, 1929 and 1939;

$1,000.00 on May 1 of each of the years 1928, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934;

$1,500.00 on May 1 of each of the years 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

(2) City of Floydada Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated July 10, 1918, bearing 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually in the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $10,000.00, said warrants being numbered from 1 to 20 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 1 to 20, both inclusive, aggregating $10,000, maturing as follows:

$1,000.00 on July 1st of each of the years 1926, to 1932, inclusive;

$500.00 on July 1st of each of the years 1933 to 1938, inclusive.

(3) City of Floydada Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated May 19, 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually in the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $12,500, said warrants being numbers 1 to 25 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there now outstanding numbers 4 to 25, both inclusive, aggregating $11,000.00, maturing as follows:

$500.00 on May 19 of each of the years 1926 to 1947, inclusive.

(4) City of Floydada Water Works Improvement Warrants, dated June 1, 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually in the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating $6,000.00, said warrants being numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 4 to 12, both inclusive, aggregating $4,500.00, maturing as follows:

$500.00 on February 1, 1926;

$1,000.00 on February 1 of each of the years 1927 to 1930 inclusive.

(5) City of Floydada General Funding Warrants dated August 15, 1922, bearing 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, with the exception of warrant number 1 in the denomination of $500.00 aggregating $17,500.00, said warrants being numbered 1 to 18 inclusive, which warrants were issued under and by virtue of an ordinance duly passed by the City Council of record in the Minutes of the City Council, of which warrants there are now outstanding numbers 7 to 18, both inclusive, aggregating $12,000.00, maturing as follows:

$2,000.00 on August 15th of each of the years 1926 to 1931 inclusive.

(B) Concerning Outstanding Scrip

(1) City of Floydada scrip warrants issued payable to the order of Sherman Machine & Iron Works each authorized by a proper order of the City Council in payment of materials furnished and labor performed in constructing certain sewer extensions, drawn against Sewer Fund of said city, warrants numbers 3086 to 3088 inclusive having been expressly authorized by proper order of the City Council on the 17th day of March, 1925, and warrants numbers 3093 to 3103 inclusive having been expressly authorized by proper order passed by the City Council on the 10th day of July, 1925, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, all of which scrip warrants are supported by a proper tax legally levied to pay the principal and interest thereof, bearing numbers, registry numbers, dates and maturity dates, and being issued in the amounts as follows:

Wrnt. No.	Reg. No.	Date	Mat. Date	Amt.
3086	1	3-17-25	3-1-26	$1,676.80
3087	2	3-17-25	3-1-27	1,676.80
3088	3	3-17-25	3-1-28	1,676.80
3093	4	7-10-25	7-10-34	2,032.94
3094	5	7-10-25	7-10-35	1,000.00
3095	6	7-10-25	7-10-36	1,000.00
3096	7	7-10-25	7-10-37	1,000.00
3097	8	7-10-25	7-10-38	1,000.00
3098	9	7-10-25	7-10-39	1,000.00
3099	10	7-10-25	7-10-40	1,000.00
3100	11	7-10-25	7-10-41	1,000.00
3101	12	7-10-25	7-10-42	1,000.00
3102	13	7-10-25	7-10-43	1,000.00
3103	14	7-10-25	7-10-44	1,000.00

Total of Sherman Machine & Iron Works Warrants $17,063.34

(2) Certain other scrip warrants legally issued and outstanding, drawn against the general fund of said city, are more particularly described as follows:

War. No.	Date	To Whom Issued	Purpose	Amount	Interest Rate
3083	2-17-25	Southwest Meter Box Co.	Meter Box Tops	$778.63	6 per cent.
3984	3-4-25	Neptume Meter Co.	Water Meters	$672.63	
3090	4-15-25	Fred Zimmerman	9 Acres Land	$2,500.00	8 per cent.
3091	4-17-25	First State Bank	Loan,	$5,184.60,	10 per cent.
3092	4-20-25	Willson & Son	Pipe & W. W. Supplies	$319.05,	10 per cent.
3105,	7-16-25,	Floyd County National Bank,	Loan,	$1,587.50,	10 per cent.
3106,	7-21-25,	Southwest Meter Box Company,	W. W. Supplies	$230.00,	6 per cent.
3107,	7-21-25,	Frederick Disin Co.,	Pink Powder,	$116.75,	
3108,	7-21-25,	Neptune Meter Co.,	Water Meters,	$342.93,	
3109,	8-26-25,	Willson & Son,	Pipe & W. W. Supplies,	360.30,	10 per cent.
3110,	9-11-25	Willson & Son,	Culvert Material,	$231.15,	10 per cent.
3111,	9-14-25,	W. M. Colville,	Concrete Dip,	$371.25,	10 per cent.
3112,	10-19-25,	C. Surginer & Son,	Pipe & W. W. Supplies,	$756.91,	
3113,	10-20-25,	Stafford-Lowden,	Office Supplies,	$66.38,	
3114,	10-20-25,	Eureka Fire Hose Co.,	500 Ft. Fire Hose,	$738.50,	
3115,	10-20-25,	American Well Works,	Waterworks Supplies,	$152.65,	
3116,	10-31-25,	Higginbotham-Bartlett,	Waterworks Sup.,	$168.90.,	
3117,	11-9-25,	Kirk & Sons,	Waterworks Supplies,	$110.60,	
3118,	11-16-25,	Neptune Meter Co.,	Water Meters,	$1,028.25,	
3078,	11-14-24,	Barker Bros.,	St. Machinery,	$690.00.	6 per cent.
3079,	11-14-24,	Moline-George Co.,	St. Machinery,	$500.00,	6 per cent.
3080,	11-14-24,	Moline-George Co.,	St. Machinery,	$500.00,	6 per cent.
		Total			$17,406.98

WHEREAS, it is considered by the Council to be to the best interest of the City of Floydada that all of said interest bearing time warrants and all of said outstanding scrip, whether interestbearing or not, together with all accumulated interest thereon be funded into the bonds of said city, payable over a series of years.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS:

(1) That an election be held at the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1926 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in an amount not exceeding $85,970.32 payable serially within 40 years from their date as may be determined by the City Council, bearing interest at the rate of 5 3-4 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of paying off, cancelling and in lieu of a like amount of legally issued and outstanding interest-bearing time warrants and scrip of the city under the provisions of Article 890, Revised Statutes of Texas and other applicable laws."

(2) The said election shall be held at City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

A. C. Goen, Judge,
R. E. Fry, Judge,
J. G. Wood, Clerk,
J. B. Bishop, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and general election laws of the State as modified by the provisions of Chapter 9, Acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature and amendments thereto, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city shall be allowed to vote.

(3) All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words, "For the issuance of bonds," and those opposed shall have the words written or printed upon their ballots, "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

(4) The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections as modified by the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature and amendments thereto.

(5) A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Floydada, attested by the City Secretary of said city, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

(6) The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the City Hall and at three other public places in said city of Floydada for at least 30 full days prior to the date of said election.

(7) The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be posted once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than 30 full days prior to the date of the election.

F. P. HENRY,
Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.
ATTEST:
Burl Bedford, City Secretary.
(Seal) 404tc.

Aubrey Bishop, senior student at S. M. U., reached home the latter part of last week to spend a short vacation with relatives here. He leaves this week for Chicago to attend a fraternity meeting as a representative of the S. M. U. Chapter of the fraternity.

Miss Mary Lou Crain, who has been at Kidd-Key College for the fall term, reached home last week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dora Crain.

Gordie Hanna is here from Berkeley, Calif., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanna, having arrived last week. He is a student at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. E G. Wood spent Sunday in Lubbock, where they visited with the Misses O'Neal, formerly of this city.

J. N. Gullion made a business trip to Shamrock last week.

L. T. Bishop returned Sunday from Marlin, where he had been for sometime taking the baths for a severe attack of rheumatism. He is recovering his strength rapidly and expects to be able to resume his duties at the post office about the first of the year.

A. L. Bishop, who has been buying cottonseed on the Matador market for several weeks, came home Saturday expecting to spend the holiday season here.

W. W. Emert visited in Kirkland last Saturday and Sunday.

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Floydada Public School News

Sponsored by the English Department, Floydada High School

Ben Ayres: Editor -in-Chief.

SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

Those students who have transferred to Floydada Independent district from some other district are entitled to attend here without tuition charge until transfer money expires at our rate of tuition. Each student transferred brings $15.50 to our district and when the $15.50 expires at our current tuition rate they must begin to pay tuition. In high school those who entered at the beginning of the term will pay tuition this month. The rate is $5.00 a month and should be paid promptly. Tuition for fourth month will be due January 8, and transferred students will only owe $4.50, as their transfer money pays fifty cents more than three months tuition.

Tuition students in elementary grades will pay $4.00 per month, hence will owe fifty cents tuition at the end of this fiscal month which will be January 8.

Students in primary grades pay three dollars per month tuition and hence are entitled to five months and three days tuition.

When students are absent they are not charged tuition for the days they miss.

Transfer Tuition Explained

Some people have inquired why we charge tuition of transferred students. It is simply because our instructional cost per child varies from about $35.00 in the grades to about $50.00 per child in high school. This of course includes interest on bonded indebtedness and all costs of the system. If Floydada taxes herself to the limit to provide first class opportunities for her children at a cost of about $50.00 a child, then it is only fair that those who transfer into our district should pay at approximately the same rate that we pay.

Those students who live outside our district but who are too old to transfer pay tuition at the current rate from date of entrance.

There were 58 transferred into Floydada District and 15 transferred out. There are at present 23 students including some under age who are paying tuition. They either waited too late to transfer or were too old. Consequently we are accomodating 66 students in our system who are non residents of the disrtict. The majority of these are in high school grades.

Students who are eighteen years old before Sept. 1 are not enumerated in the scholastic census and hence the school district does not draw any money from the state for them.

School Bonds Carry

We are gratified at the results of the bond election as it carried by approximately a four to one vote. As soon as the necessary legal matters are taken care of, and the money is received from the sale of the bonds, steps will be taken toward letting the contract.

Information regarding the admission of unders will be published in this column after the holidays.

There will be no definite program set for January 4, on account of there being no oportunity for the juniors, whose time it will be to put on the program, to work up one. The date will be left open. The juniors will have charge of the program on January 12.

The Floydada girl's basketball team defeated Plainview Friday night, the first time Plainview has been defeated in three years. It was one of the finest games in the athletic history of the girl's basket ball team.

An effort is being made to fix up a basket ball court in the business district, where the games may be played at night. This would increase interest in the game.

Christmas Football Game

The Floydada All-Star Football team will play the Crosbyton All-Star team at the ball park, on Christmas day at 3 o'clock. The proceeds of this game will go to the benefit of the F. H. S. sweater fund. Everyone should try to attend this game.

There remain about 20 annuals from last year's issue which have not been sold. The price of these has been reduced from $1.75 to $1.25. If all these annuals can be sold for $1.25 each, the proceeds will wipe out the debts remaining from the cost of publication. As no annual will be published this year, students should buy one of these.

The short Christmas vacation is due to the fact that if we took two weeks at this time, school could not turn out until May 28, instead of May 21, as it will now.

The method employed by the monitors in distributing the song books in chapel is not altogether satisfactory. If you are going to distribute the books, don't broadcast the whole stack in one section.

Mrs. Nelson asks for volunteers for the choral club who can sing alto.

The program given by the seniors in chapel Monday morning was excellent, and in keeping with the season. The program was especially good on account of the large number of pupils in it.

Mr. Wood asks that all the students close the outside doors behind them when going in and out of the building. He says that when a door is left open it causes the temperature to drop, making the building very uncomfortable.

PERSONALS

Miss Ruby K. Higgs, head of the commercial department, left Wednesday at noon, to spend the Christmas holidays at Chico, which is her home. She will later go on to Denton.

Miss Rachel Robert, sister of Annie Robert, and Miss Maisie Reeves, who taught here last year, arrived Wednesday on a visit with Miss Annie Robert.

Katherine Swift, a member of the junior class, has withdrawn from school.

CROSBYTON TEAMS BEATEN

In a double header Wednesday of last week, Floydada boy's and Floydada girl's teams defeated those of Crosbyton.

The boys played first, Crosbyton losing by a score of 20-6. The Crosbyton team was large and rough but clumsy. Edwards, of Floydada, made the most points, scoring eight in the course of the game.

The girls began to play so late that it was dusk before they finished the game. The teams were evenly matched, although at first Crosbyton appeared to have the better team. At the end of the first half, the score was 13-14, in favor of Crosbyton. However, in the last half Floydada took the lead, winning by a score of 18-19. Stiles, of Floydada, led in number of points scored, making twelve. The line up for Floydada was as follows: Audrey Stiles, Audrey Felton, forwards; Gamble, Shaw, Centers; Guards—Kizziar, Carzine.

In a return game last night at Crosbyton the F. H. S. girls' team won again from Crosbyton High by a score of 36-10.

Line-up of the Floydada team last night was: forwards, Kate Stiles, Audrey Felton; centers, Arie Gamble and Evelyn Kizziar; guards, Louise Hanna and Glee Shaw.

Girls Lose to Ralls

A comedy in four acts, with a cast made up of Floydada girl's and Ralls girl's basketball teams, was staged at the ball park, Thursday afternoon of last week. The Ralls team took the leading part, winning by a score of 33-14. Bill Colville acted as coach,referee and director with efficiency. He was noted to be particularly attentive to the pretty center on the Ralls team. All spectators enjoyed the game, according to reports.

Plainview Girls Beaten

For the first time in three years, the Plainview girl's basketball team was defeated. The Floydada team accomplished the job Friday night. The Floydada girls started out by making the first four points and each quarter they increased the lead, and when the final whistle blew the score stood 34 to 32 in favor of Floydada. The team work of the Floydada girls far excelled that of Plainview. The Plainview coach declared that the Floydada girls simply outclassed the Plainview team. The line up for Floydada was as follows: Forwards—Stiles and Felton; Centers—Swain, Gamble; Guards—Glee Shaw and Louise Hanna. Kizziar substituted for Gamble, when Gamble got knocked out.

Tulia Boys Win Two

In a double header with Tulia boy's basketball team Friday night, Floydada lost both games .

The first game ended with a sc 15-32 in favor of Tulia. The line-u the first game was as follows: for Eubank and Watkins; center, Edw Guards, Green and Thomas. S substituted for Edwards.

The second game ended in a ti 26-26. It was agreed to play five m tes longer to play off the tie. T won by getting four more points in five minutes. The final score was 30 in favor of Tulia. The line-up Floydada was as follows: forwards, wards and Bosley; guards, Green Steen; center, Swain. Edwards s stituted for Swain, Eubank for Bos and Thomas for Steen.

Mrs. G. M. Bullard of Fairview, day last week, sustained painful inj to her left eye, when a stick struck h The eye is not believed to be perm ently injured, as was at first thou probable.

John Gullion was a business visit in Lubbock Monday.

To The Patrons

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Joe A. Montgomery Gives Surprise Birthday Dinner Party

Mrs. Joe A. Montgomery gave a surse birthday dinner at her home on st Kentucky Street last Thursday ernoon at 6 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. ert Clubb, honoring Mr. Clubb's thday. Other guests were Mr. and s. Joubert Clements, and a regular rkey dinner with more than the ornary trimmins' was highly enjoyed those present.

BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN

A bridge party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clubb at their home Friday evening from 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock, which was attended by ten guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joubert Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Miss Bell Cannaday, Miss Ethel Houghton, Aubrey Bishop and Jeff Wellborn.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Miss Mae Hood, Truett Butler United in Marriage Last Sunday

Miss Mae Hood of Canyon and Truett Butler of the city were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler of Plainview, Rev. J. Pat Horton officiating.

Mrs. Butler has taught in the Floydada schools for the past two years, and is a former student of West Texas State Teachers College, her parents living at Canyon, while Mr. Butler is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, Floyd County pioneers, and is a former student of Simmons University.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Maisie Reeves of Plainview and Jeff Wellborn of Floydada, and the home was prettily arranged in Christmas decorations. "O Promise Me" was played as the bridal party entered the oom, after which Rev. Horton said he ring ceremony in an impressive anner.

Those present at the wedding were . D. Butler, Floydada; Mrs. J. Pat orton, Plainview; Miss Delise Mitchll and Miss Maisie Reeves of Plainiew; Miss Annie Roberts, Robert Mcuire and Jeff Wellborn of Floydada.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. utler returned to the city, where they ll make their home, Mr. Butler hav a position with The Massie Wholesale Grocery.

WILLIS-ALEXANDER

Miss Ada Mae Willis and Mr. Hugh Alexander, of Lakeview were united in marriage in Floydada Saturday afternoon by Elder J. J. Day, who officiated at the wedding ceremony performed at his residence in the southwest part of he city.

The young couple are members of prominent families of Lakeview Community, the bride having been born and reared in this county. She is the daughter of Mrs. B. C. Willis, whose husband for a number of years was tax assessor of Floyd County. The groom is a son of C. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will make their home near Olton, where they will take charge of a farm belonging to the groom's father.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

Mrs. P. W. Cloud was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last week.

The club will meet December 31 with Mrs. W. L. Fry at the home of Mrs. G. V. Slaughter.

MATADOR MASONIC BUILDING BURNED DOWN LAST WEEK

In a fire, which destroyed four buildings on the north side of the square at Matador last week, the heaviest loss sustained was by the Matador Masonic Lodge, which lost its two-story building, the upper floor of which was used as a meeting place by the lodge.

The loss in the fire to all owners was several thousand dollars.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MAKE MERRY AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Members of Floydada Grove, Woodmen Circle, and children of the members made merry Friday night of last week around a Christmas Tree, an annual event for the past several years for the local organization.

A delightful program preceded the distribution of gifts, everyone present being remembered with an appropriate memento of the occasion.

CISCO, FOREST AND BEAUMONT REMAIN IN STATE FOOTBALL RACE

Following the Cisco-Forest Avenue 13-13 tie last Saturday, these two teams together with Beaumont still remain in the Interscholastic League football race, which will not be decided until after January 1, according to press reports.

Forest will play Beaumont at Beaumont next-week end and the winner will meet Cisco's "Dam Big" Loboes in the final contest on New Year's or the day following.

If Forest is victorious over Beaumont the final game with Cisco will be played in Waco, whereas if Beaumont wins the location will be decided upon later by League officials.

Motor Supply Co. Named Light Testing Station

An additional light testing station for Floydada has been named by the Floyd County Commissioners' Court, the Motor Supply Company having been given the designation of an official testing station.

H. O. Popo & Son Floydada, and Pennington Motor Company, Lockney, are the other testing stations in the county, having been named by the court last September, when the headlight law went into effect.

Crosby-Floyd Club New Simmons Organization

(Special to the Hesperian)

Abilene, Dec. 20.—The Crosby-Floyd County Club is one of the sixty sectional clubs which were organized at a special meeting of the student body of Simmons University recently. Ira Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, of Floydada, was elected president, and Miss Ruby Lee Service of Crosbyton was chosen secretary.

At the organization meeting seventeen joined the club, seven from Floydada, four from Lockney, four from Crosbyton, one from Lorenzo and one from Petersburg.

The purpose of the club is to unite the students of various sections of the country in an effort to advertise Simmons during the Christmas holidays and to induce students to attend the University after Christmas at the beginning of the winter quarter. Plans are now being discussed with the view of holding a get-together meeting of the members of the Crosby-Floyd County Club at some time either at Floydada or Crosbyton, but nothing has been decided as yet.

The Club will have a full page in the University Bronco, the yearbook, with photographs of each member. Following is a list of the members:

Ira J. Marshall, president; George B. Marshall, Revis Gilbert, Arthur Jordan, Hollis Bond, Joe Breed, Will Booth Floydada; Otis Carter, Early Joiner, Mable Reeves, Nell Mewshaw, Lockney; Ruby Lee Service, secretary, Palmer Starrett, Fred Ellison, Gussie Suggs, Crosbyton; John Jenkins, Lorenzo; and Gladys Featherston, Petersburg.

Blanco News

Blanco, Dec. 22.—There is to be a community Christmas tree and program by the school children at the school house tonight (Tuesday), and school turns out today for the holidays.

Mrs. Maggie Wooten and children of Wake visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler Saturday night and Sunday.

A nice crowd attended the community club meeting at the school house last Friday night. Our county superintendent, Price Scott, made us a very fine talk on community co-operation and growth.

P. E. McCarty is in Fort Worth visiting his brother, Will, and family.

Mrs. Nora E. Jones and son, Roy, have been in Alvord several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Williams.

J. W. Haney returned Monday form a several days visit with relatives at Electra and Wichita Falls. Mrs. Haney and little son are still in Electra for a longer visit.

W. C. Cates and family are planning to spend the holidays with relatives in Kress, Plainview and Amarillo.

A nice crowd enjoyed the musical at the home of L. C. Wheeler Monday night, where a piano, violin, mandolin and two guitars made the hours slip by very fast. Little Miss Ruth Snell gave two readings also.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Society and Clubs

WESLEY GIRLS CLASS ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE AND GAMES

Mesdames E. S. Randerson, H. S. Sanders and S. N. Tawwater were hostesses Tuesday evening from five to seven to the Wesley Girls Class of the Methodist Sunday School at a jolly Christmas party, at which the feature was a Christmas Tree loaded down with gifts and a Santa Claus to distribute them.

Miss Frances Edwards played the part of Santa and distributed bags of candy to all the children and Christmas cards from Baker, Hanna & Company to the ladies. She also distributed the gifts from the tree for the guests.

The entertainment was held at the home of Mrs. Tawwater on South Main Street.

Games were played and light refreshments served. More than 70 persons enjoyed the evening with the hostesses.

BLANCHE BASS, ROY BAKER GIVE DINNER PARTY FOR 12

With Miss Blanche Bass acting as hostess and Roy Baker as host, a dinner party for twelve was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker on Missouri Street Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Christmas colors of green and red were carried out and the dining room was artistically decorated, a tiny Christmas tree adorning the center of the table, while large red and green candles produced a pleasing lighting effect in the room. Dainty nut baskets, place cards and card favors of Christmas flowers and ferns were also carried out in the green and red color scheme.

The following menu was served:

Cherry Cocktail
Chicken a la Duchess
Giblet Gravy Peas en Poinsettia
Creamed Potatoes Stuffed Olives
Hot Biscuit
Christmas Salad—Cheese Straws
Strawberry Whip—Fruit Cake
Cafe Noir

After the dinner each of the guests, blindfolded, selected two gifts from a table, one each for a boy and girl, and the resulting confusion in choosing the right proper gift created a great deal of mirth.

A radio concert was enjoyed throughout the dinner and at a late hour the following guests wended their steps homeward: Misses Lorene Carter, Belle Cannaday, Mary Porter, Gladys Covington, Mildred Kiser and Blanche Bass; Eddie Bishop, A. J. Folley, Jeff Welton, Harvey Assiter, and Maurice Burke.

Mrs. W. J. Browning Gives Shower For Mrs. Walter D. Hollums

Mrs. W. J. Browning gave a very charming shower on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Walter D. Hollums.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. Hubert Bartlett, Mrs. J. N. Bartlett, Mrs. W. A. Colston, Misses Fay and Eva Hollums; Bess Blackshear Eula Browning, Ethel Penix.

Several beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree, and a delightful time had by all.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A. OFFICERS SHOWER MRS. TRUETT BUTLER

Mrs. G. V. Smith was hostess and other members of the South Ward P. T. A. Society assisted at a miscellaneous shower given Mrs. Truett Butler, nee Miss Mae Hood, Wednesday afternoon of last week from 4 to 6 o'clock. Members of the Ward Society and teachers of the high and ward schools were guests at the delightful affair. Some thirty guests were present.

Mrs. Geo. Lider, dressed as Santa Claus, was the escort of the bride-elect and brought a number of beautiful presents in "his" pack.

A special and informal program was given. Mrs. Arilla Peterson gave a vocal solo and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Margaret Henson. She gave a beautiful rendition of "There's A Cottage in God's Garden." Mrs. E. L. Angus also sang and her number was well rendered. Mrs. Joe Weddington and Miss Jewel Manning gave toasts to the bride-elect and little Miss Mildred Houston favored the guests with a reading.

Christmas decorations predominated and cast a yule-tide spirit over the affair. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. D. Butler, Mrs. J. V. Daniel and Mrs. J. G. Martin mother and sisters of the groom, Truett Butler, were special guests at the shower.

Officers of the South Ward P. T. A. Society who assisted in entertaining were: Mesdames C. R. Houston, George Lider, L. G. Mathews, E. C. Henry. Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, secretary, was unable to attend because of illness.

GOING AWAY PARTY

Tuesday afternoon December 15th a surprise going-away party was given in honor of Mrs. J. C. Dickey at the home of Mrs. A. L. Scoggin. A host of friends and neighbors were present, who showered Mrs. Dickey with handkerchiefs, perfume, aprons and many useful little gifts.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, angel food cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey left the following Friday for California, where they will spend the winter with their son, Ray, and Mrs. Dickey's brother, H. M. Kight, at Long Beach.

Mrs. R. A. Hodges of Tulia has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of Lubbock spent last week-end with F. A. Robinson and family.

Two members of The Hesperian force are spending Christmas out of town. E. E. Van Zandt left yesterday morning for DeLeon to spend the holidays with his parents and George Connell left Tuesday afternoon for Hereford to spend Christmas with his parents.

V. B. Rogers and family are at Lamesa for Christmas, planning to return Monday after a short visit with relatives.

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Home Demonstration Club News

SAND HILL NEWS

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, December 16, in the home of Mrs. J. T. McLain. The attendance was fairly good, but not as large as we usually have.

A business session and election of officers for the coming year were the chief matters of importance at the meeting. Mrs. A. R. Hanna was re-elected as president. She has served in a very satisfactory way the past year, so we didn't see any reason for her not to continue the good work. Mrs. W. E. Miller was elected vice-president, and we feel sure when the president can't be present Mrs. Miller will be there and carry the work right on. Mrs. W. M. Knight was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Other officers, as program committees, finance committee, membership and a special program committee and reporter will continue as formerly, unless changed by the president.

We also discussed a community work, and voted that we would repair the seats in the school auditorium. Every one that has been to Sand Hill, or quite a few at least, know that this work is greatly needed. We plan to get this work done before the next play is put on.

A committee was also appointed to assist in planning and securing our next year's club program book. We want every woman in the community who is at all interested in the Home Demonstration work to have a book. The books will not be sold as they were last year, and we don't expect to have any dues to carry on the work. There is already enough money in the treasury to carry on the work quite a while. The sale of cake and pie Tuesday, December 15, at Mr. Harris' sale brought us $18.56, and we thank all who helped in any way. Those who failed to come to the meeting this afternoon surely missed a treat. Mrs. McLain treated us with double fudge and pop corn balls, which was surely enjoyed by all. You always miss something good when you fail to attend the Home Demonstration Clubs.

BLANCO CLUB

The Blanco Club met in an all-day meeting with Mrs. Harry Christian Thursday, December 17. Eight members and three visitors were present, and they quilted and hemmed quite a lot for Mrs. Christian.

Election of officers for the ensuing year took place at a business meeting of the Club in the afternoon, Mrs. L. C. Wheeler being re-elected president. Mrs. J. M. Gamblin was elected vice-president, Mrs. Will Simpson secretary and Mrs. Will Snell re-elected reporter. Ten members joined to start the new year's work off, and it is our hope that all the old members and new ones will join during the year.

The Club voted to use the money now in the treasury to fix a Christmas box for a needy family in our community.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Snell's home, on the afternoon of January 7, at which time the subject "The Relation of Diet To Health" will be held, with Mrs. Gamblin as leader.

"The food stuffs and their functions in the body" will be discussed by Mrs. Davis.

"The necessity of having bulk and green vegetables in the diet" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Will Simpson.

Mrs. Hooten will tell of "Newer knowledge of nutrition."

And Mrs. Ham Smith will discuss "Faulty diet—how to overcome it."

BLANCO CLUB

Miss Blanche Bass, the home demonstration agent, met the girls of McCoy school Wednesday, December 16, and organized a club. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Alma Curry.
Vice-president, Miss Verna Nixon.
Secretary, Miss Marie Smith.
Reporter, Miss Opal Smith.

If there are any more of the McCoy girls that would like to join the Club we would be glad to have them.

C. W. GINN IMPROVING

C. W. Ginn, who was seriously injured Sunday morning of last week, when a car overturned with him at a corner on the Floydada-Lockney highway about a mile from Lockney, continues to improve. He is still at the Plainview Sanitarium where he was taken following emergency treatment in Lockney by physicians but will leave in a few days, it is thought.

Mr. Ginn's wife and two children were in the car with him when it overturned but neither of the children were injured and Mrs. Ginn was only slightly injured. Mr. Ginn's cheek bone was broken and he sustained other injuries.

Miss Bess Houston, of Abernathy, has been visiting this week with her uncle, C. R. Houston. Miss Houston is a graduate of F. H. S. She is teaching this year.

Miss Erin Gamble, teacher in the Cone Public Schools, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitts of Canyon are expected to arrive this Thursday to spend a few days visiting in the city.

Locals and Personals

Leslie Surginer, Roy Haynes and Parker Shipley returned home Tuesday night from Austin, where they have been attending the University of Texas during the fall term. Surginer has senior standing, Haynes is a junior and Shipley is a first year student. They were accompanied home from Slaton by I. C. and Garner Surginer who met them to make part of the return trip by auto.

Grady Paschall returned Sunday to spend two weeks with friends and relatives. He has been making his home in Amarillo this fall and will return after the holidays.

Miss Beth Pitts of Canyon has been here since Sunday visiting with relatives. Miss Pitts is attending junior college at Canyon and will return after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Wanda Potter, who is a member of the teaching staff at Amarillo High School, is spending this week and next with her mother, Mrs. F. R. Montague, and other relatives. Mrs. Potter arrived Saturday.

Randell Alexander came home Tuesday night from Rice Institute at Houston to spend the holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander. Randell is a freshman at the college and is registered for academic work.

Miss Birdie Lou Lane of Canyon spent from Saturday to Wednesday here as the guest of Miss Marivena Bartley.

Miss Marivena Bartley, who is teaching at Beverly, Briscoe County, returned home last Saturday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Sr., and friends.

R. G. Lewis returned this week from Mississippi where he had been visiting for some weeks at his boyhood home with relatives and friends. Mr. Lewis is a native of southeastern Mississippi.

Misses Velma Terry, Jewell Heard and Helen McKinney are among the students of W. T. S. T. C. who are at home for the holidays from Canyon. They arrived Saturday of last week.

Sam L. Allen, of Waco, was here from Friday to Monday visiting his brother, W. I. Allen.

Kenneth Henry is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, from Tech College.

Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, of Amarillo, is in Beatrice, Nebraska, where her parents have been ill with influenza. Misses Meryl and Blanche Ramsey are here this week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Harper Scoggins, wife of the principal of the high school, has been critically ill for the past few days but her condition has improved since Wednesday.

Garner Surginer, first year student at Texas University, has been at home since Sunday. He will return to Austin at the opening of the winter term in January.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey and son Dennis C., of Slaton, arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer, and other relatives.

Arthur Jordan of Center community is home for the Christmas season. He is attending Simmons University at Abilene.

Otis Carter of Lockney, was in Floydada Tuesday enroute home from Simmons University. Carter is editor of the Simmons Brand, the University paper published by the students.

Dr. Lon V. Smith left Wednesday afternoon for Chico, Texas, where he will join Mrs. Smith to spend the early part of the holidays, probably returning Sunday. Mrs. Smith has been visiting relatives there for the past several weeks. Dr. Smith was accompanied by Miss Ruby Higgs, high school teacher, who will spend the next ten days with friends and relatives at Chico and by Howard Baker of Munday, Texas. Baker, a nephew of Mrs. W. A. Baker of this city is attending school here and returned to spend the Christmas season with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Dallas are expected home this Thursday to spend several days with friends and relatives. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Aileen Stovall.

Miss Pauline Stovall has been at home since last mid-week from Baylor-Belton. Mrs. Frank Stovall and son, Richard, and Polk Goen met Pauline in Lubbock, returning by auto.

B. Marshall was among the Floydada boys returning from college Tuesday. He came home in a party with Miss Mabel Reeves of Lockney, and Early Joiner of Hale Center, all of whom were students at Simmons University. Marshall lettered in football this year with the Simmons eleven.

Will Boothe returned Tuesday from Abilene, where he has been attending Simmons University. He will be at home for the holidays.

G. R. May had as his guests Monday a number of old-time friends from near Waxahachie. Those in the party were: Tom Cavender, Ed Smith, Marshall Vincent and Jim Gray.

Macyl Burke and Chester Day returned from the University of Texas Sunday night to be with their parents during the Christmas holidays.

Aubrey Montague motored to Abilene Saturday and returned Sunday with his sister, Lucile, and Grace Porterfield, who will visit homefolks until the opening of the next term of Draughon's Business College, which they are attending.

Lige Baker of Anson, has been the guest since Saturday of his brother, W. A. Baker, and family of this city. He will be here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jay, accompanied by Miss Jaunita Burnett of Plainview, left Wednesday afternoon for Sylvester, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jay will be the guests of his mother there.

Mrs. G. W. Bell has returned to her home in Smithville after a visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

Tate Fry who is teaching piano at Canyon this year and taking postgraduate work in W. T. S. T. C., returned home Friday to spend the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. R. F. Fry, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Lewis and daughters, Misses Jennie and Bettie, and Mrs. John Lewis were among those attending the funeral of Jack Luckett at Matador Sunday afternoon.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. F ble of Lakeview, a girl, December 2

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. C. H. Norton of Whiteflat, derwent a major operation at the sa tarium Monday.

Mrs. Kelley Webster of Lockney, h an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Jones of Baker commu ty, who had an appendicitis operati some time ago returned home. last Su day.

Kenny Teague, victim in a gin acc dent several weeks ago, is convalescin at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Zoa Wilson of Liberty com munity is convalescing satisfactorily, those in charge state.

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