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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. RALLIES IN JANUARY

Floyd County Baptist Association Will Have Series of Programs With Churches

Conducting an auto train from point to point in the itinerary and holding a full day of discussion, prayer and plans for the work for the year in the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. organizations of the association, at each point to be visited, the Floyd County Baptist Association will cover practically all the territory embraced in its confines with a series of all-day services, beginning on January 3rd and lasting through to the 13th.

The itinerary and schedule were announced the first of the week. The daily program will be as follows:

- 9:30 a. m. Prayer and praise service—G. W. Ellis.
- 10:00 a. m. Welcome address—Supt of Local Sunday School.
- 10:15 a. m. Response—J. Pat Horton.
- 10:30 a. m. General officers of a S. S. and their duties—W. C. Garrett.
- 11:00 a. m. What a S. S. teacher should know about the pupils and the Bible—Roy L. Palmerton.
- 11:30 a. m. The pastor's duty and responsibility in the S. S.—J. B. Cole.
- 12:00 m. Dinner at church.
- 1:30 p. m. Sermon—Importance of teaching Bible doctrines in the S. S.—J. Mat Harder.
- 2:15 p. m. A Sunday school conscience—J. H. McCauley.
- 2:45 p. m. Round table; How much does a teacher-training class help a S. S.—J. O. Tidwell.
- 3:30 p. m. The relative importance of Sunday schools and B. Y. P. U.'s?—A. W. Orrick.
- 7:00 p. m. Scripture and prayer—Geo. W. Tubbs.
- 7:30 p. m. Special B. Y. P. U. program and talks; arranged by—I. W. Fulgham, J. Pat Horton, Amy Glenn.

The auto train conducted by Roy L. Palmerton, pastor of the Lockney church, Geo. W. Ellis, of Floydada, and J. H. McCauley, associational evangelist, will go from point to point on the following schedule:

- Lockney—Tuesday, January 3, 1922
- Floydada—Wednesday, January 4, 1922
- Flomot—Thursday, January 5, 1922
- Crosbyton—Friday, January 6, 1922
- Cedar Hill—Monday, January 9, 1922
- Matador—Tuesday, January 10, 1922
- Flomot—Wednesday, January 11, 1922
- Quitaque—Thursday, January 12, 1922
- Silverton—Friday, January 13, 1922

FLOYDADA ELKS PLAN DANCE FOR TUESDAY EVENING

Floydada Elks will host Tuesday evening of next week at a dance, to be given in the Montgomery building on southside. Invitations for the event have already been sent out.

"Speed" Keller's Peerless Five, an orchestra, of Denver, Colo., will play for the dance.

4-COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ELECTS ANDREWS HEAD

Dr. V. Andrews, of this city, was elected president of the Hale-Floyd-Swisher-Briscoe Medical Society at its regular meeting in Plainview last week. He succeeded Dr. S. J. Underwood of Hale Center.

PLEASANT HILL WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Property taxpayers of Pleasant Hill School District will vote January 14 on the issuance of \$4,500 in bonds for the reconstruction of a brick school building.

The order for the election was issued last week by County Judge W. B. Clark, following a petition for the election by property taxpayers of the district.

R. I. COCKEREL BRED HERE PARTI-COLORED CHAMPION

A single comb Rhode Island Red cockerel, bred by Oliver Allen, of Floydada, was awarded the championship of males in the parti-colored division in the Southwest Poultry Show, which closed at Plainview the first of this week.

The cockerel won in competition against fully 150 birds in the class, including several State Fair winners, and was one of the outstanding individual birds shown, according to officials of the show.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY OF APOPLEXY

J. A. Nickell Filed on Land in Floyd County in Spring of 1890—Buried Here

J. A. Nickell, one of Floyd County's pioneer citizens, died suddenly while at work last Friday noon at the age of 68 years. He was healing out trees on a vacant lot near the Harmon Furniture Store when the stroke of apoplexy struck him. He expired within two or three minutes.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the family residence in southeast Floydada and interment was made in Floydada Cemetery immediately afterward. Elder J. J. Day conducted the funeral service.

Deceased was a native of Missouri, having been born July 16, 1853 in Jefferson County. He moved to Texas many years ago and in the spring of 1890 filed on land in Floyd County in the Fairview neighborhood, where he lived until a few years ago when he moved to Floydada with his family.

He is survived by five children, two brothers and two sisters, his wife being dead. The children are Miss Annie Nickell and W. M. Nickell, City; Mrs. R. F. Green, of Muncy; Mrs. J. R. Cozby, of Spur, and A. B. Nickell, of Amarillo. All the children were here for the funeral. The sisters are Mrs. Lizzie Sneathen and Mrs. Fannie Jackson, both of Alvord, Texas, and the brothers are Ed Nickell, of Twisp, Wash., and Harve Nickell, of Walla Walla.

ESCAPED CONVICT IC CAPTURED IN FLOYD COUNTY

An escaped convict, who has been out of the penitentiary about ten months and in Floyd County about six weeks, was captured on the Roy Bruner old place in the northeast part of Floyd County Saturday afternoon. He had been working for W. J. Roberts there. The place is near the Motley County line and Sheriff Russell accompanied Sheriff Grigsby in order to make the arrest if the man escaped to that county. Sheriff Barber, of Dickens County, also accompanied them and identified the escaped convict as the man wanted.

The escaped convict was going under the alias of Joe Griggs. His name is said to be Lee Fungkle. He was sent to the penitentiary from Dickens County for forgery. After about a year's confinement there he escaped from a moving train while enroute to Grayson County for trial there on a burglary charge.

He was taken to Matador Saturday night and sent back to the penitentiary from that place the first of this week.

E. T. GREEN IN AUTO TOP BUSINESS AT POMONO, CAL.

E. T. Green, who recently moved to southern California from Floydada, is engaged in the auto top and painting business at Pomono, recent advices from him to relatives here state.

He is associated with Richards and Phelps, formerly of Plainview.

BAPTIST TEACHER-TRAINING CLASS AT SILVERTON

Rev. J. H. McCauley, Missionary Evangelist of the Floyd County Baptist Association, returned Wednesday from Silverton, where he had been several days conducting a teacher-training class for the Baptist Sunday School. The school closed Tuesday night.

DODGE BROS. AGENCY WILL OPEN JANUARY FIRST

Tom B. Triplett has taken the Dodge Bros. Agency for Floyd County and will have headquarters at the garage recently vacated by L. A. White Motor Company on West California Street, where a general garage business and service station will be conducted.

His occupancy of the building is to run from January 1st. He will specialize in sales and service for the Dodge Car, an extensive line of repair parts for these cars being enroute.

LOCAL BREEDERS WILL EXHIBIT AT PREMIER SHOW

Oliver Allen and Earl Cowand, local poultry breeders, will have representative fowls from their flocks in the Premier Show at Dallas which opens on Tuesday of next week.

Allen will send three single entries and Cowand five single entries.

FLOYD CO. BREEDERS MAKE GOOD WINNINGS

Poultry Fanciers of Floyd County Get Good Share of Premiums at Plainview Show

Floyd county cleaned up at the Plainview poultry show last week in winnings. There were a number of breeders there with their stock, and all of them made winnings, and created favorable comment as to the quality of their birds. Following is a list of breeders and their winnings:

Single Comb Reds—Allen & Trammel, Floydada: 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st old pen, 1st hen, 1st, 3rd and 5th cockerel, 3rd young pen, 2nd pullet, 2nd best display. Best partie colored male in show.

White Wyandotte—W. W. May, Mickey; 8th hen, 5th cockerel.

Single Comb White Leghorn—T. H. Stewart, Lockney, 4th hen, 6th cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullets.

Mrs. Addie Thagard, Floydada—3rd young pen.

Mrs. Albert King, Lockney—3rd cockerel, 7th an 8th pullet.

Single Comb Dark Brown Leghorns—Earl Cowan, Floydada: 3rd and 5th cock, 2nd, 4th and 5th hen, 1st old pen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st and 2nd young pen.

Partridge Wyandotte—L. V. Rea, Lockney, 1st and 3rd cock, 1st old pen, 3rd and 4th hen, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet.

H. P. Coleman, Lockney—2nd old pen, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st young pen, 5th pullet.

Ben F. Smith, Lockney—3rd pullet, 3rd cockerel, 3rd young pen.

White Orpingtons—Robt. Smith Jr., Lockney—2nd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet.

Silver Spangle Hamburgs—J. S. Dunavant & Son, Floydada, 1st old pen.

Single Comb Buff Leghorn—Mrs. L. A. Puckett, Lockney, 3rd cockerel, 5th pullet.

J. S. Dunavant & Son, Floydada, 2nd cockerel.

Mammoth Brown Turkeys—Mrs. Albert King, Lockney, 1st old Tom, 3rd and 4th Young Tom, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

Houset Hill, Lockney—4th old tom, 5th young tom, 4th hen, 5th pullet.

Buff Cochins—Wayne Coleman, Lockney: 4th cockerel.

NEW DISEASE AMONG HOGS OF PLAINS COUNTRY

Post Mortem Examinations Prove Not Cholera—No Herds Reported Affected in Floyd

A new disease has been found existing in several herds of plains hogs, recent shipments to Fort Worth from Plainview having been discovered sick on reaching destination. A post mortem examination by government veterinarians there found the sick hogs affected with what might be called inflammation of the bowels accompanied by a slight case of pneumonia, the disease being termed necro-bacillosis.

The Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter carried the following article relative to the disease that has been found on the South Plains, though no cases have been called to attention, originating in Floyd County:

"Necrobacillosis, a disease of hogs, is becoming prevalent in parts of Texas, according to G. H. Flaherty, hog cholera specialist of the Bureau of Animal Industry. During the past few weeks the disease has been found in Wheeler, Childress, Baylor, and Palmer counties and parts of East Texas.

According to Dr. Flaherty the disease usually is fatal, and there is no treatment for it. Symptoms are similar to cholera symptoms, and death generally occurs within a week or ten days. Although the disease is not rapidly infectious the whole herd is in danger when one animal succumbs. The only way to avoid the danger, Dr. Flaherty said, is to move the herds to clean pens and quarantine the animals infected.

The Plainview Herald says: Dr. Flaherty has recently been in the Plains country, having been called to Kress and Tullia for examination of livestock affected with this disease. The editor of The Herald talked with him in Tullia last Wednesday night. He believes proper sanitation and segregation of affected animals is the best way to handle the disease. Lots in which affected animals have been held should be plowed up. The germs do not thrive in damp soil and wetting down lots is recommended.

LLANO ESTACADO CUTTING CHRISTMAS MELON

203 Stockholders in Enterprise Which Built Santa Fe to Floydada to Get Dividend

The Llano Estacado Railway Company, which was organized in 1909 in Floydada and Lockney for the construction of a line from Plainview to Floydada through Lockney, and the holdings of which in 1910 were transferred to the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company at exactly the cost of its construction, so that all stockholders were reimbursed the amount of their stock subscriptions, is cutting another melon this Christmas.

Although the charter of the company was forfeited many years ago to save expense, after it had accomplished its purpose, there was a slight balance left over which has been in the First National Bank at Floydada ever since. The company also had left a 69-acre tract adjoining the Aiken siding, after the sale was completed. This tract has been sold and the notes taken cashed, so that the disbursement being made at this time, cleans up all the holdings of the company. The disbursement is being made by Geo. A. Linder, acting for the leading stockholders interested in the enterprise.

It develops in working up the list of stockholders from the old records that many of the stockholders had forgotten even they had been stockholders in the enterprise and few knew that the company had any assets left for a disbursement. \$5,321.45 is the amount to be distributed among the approximately 203 stockholders and their assigns. An interesting and melancholy feature of the situation at present arises from the fact that approximately thirty of the original 203 stockholders are now deceased and that payments are being made to their executors, administrators or assigns. The disbursement is being made on the basis of \$3.55 per share.

Extracts from the letter of Mr. Linder accompanying the dividend payments say:

"Having closed up the affairs of the Co. and reimbursing the stockholders out of the money received from the Santa Fe Railway Company, which company had purchased the road bed and completed the construction of our present railroad in Floyd County, the officers of said L. E. Ry. Co. thought best to forfeit the charter of said company and curtail all future expense; for having accomplished what they had set out to do, securing a railroad for Floyd County at the least possible cost to her citizens, a continuation of the organization did not appear necessary."

"However, prior to that time, funds belonging to the subscribers of said L. E. Ry. Co., now defunct, had been used in the purchase of a 69-acre tract of land adjoining the Aiken siding, which tract of land was held in trust and was not disposed of at that time for the reason that conditions were not favorable.

"Sale of said land and the cashing of vendor's lien notes taken in the payment for same have been recently consummated, from which a total of \$4,890 has been realized; deducting from this amount the taxes on said land for the years 1919 and 1920, also abstract and surveying fees and revenue stamps for deed, a total expense of only \$76.50, a balance of \$4,753.50 is netted from this transaction, which amount with a balance of \$597.69 which has been on deposit all these years in the First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, makes a total of \$5,351.19, as the total amount of money on hand at this time.

After indicating the expense of the distribution being done at this time, \$29.74, the letter continues: "There were 1499 active or live shares in this company when the disbursement of 1910 was made and in the distribution of this amount, \$5,321.45, these same shareholders are recognized which makes the amount of the distribution equal \$3.55 per share."

The distribution is being timed as nearly as possible so as to reach the various stockholders on Christmas day, and the pleasant surprise which the checks will occasion to most of the stockholders is accompanied by "sincere best wishes for the holiday season" from "the men whose labors in this connection are finished."

Leonard Crowell and son of Flomot were here Tuesday.

Ernest Sluder of Kress, was here Saturday on a short visit with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Latham.

ERYSIPELAS CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. V. ANDREWS

Hundreds of Friends Pay Tribute at Funeral Services Held Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Emma J. Andrews, wife of Dr. V. Andrews, died at the family home on West Virginia Street in Floydada Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, following an illness of about a week from erysipelas.

The funeral and burial were held Tuesday morning. Elder J. W. Archer, pastor of the Christian Church, conducted the funeral which was held at the residence, following which interment was made in Floydada Cemetery with rites of the Eastern Star, conducted by the Floydada Chapter, of which the deceased was a member and Past Worthy Matron.

Practically the entire retail district of the city, the county offices and banks were closed during the burial service, and the schools were dismissed for the day, Dr. Andrews being an official on the board of trustees.

The family was widely known over this section, and a large number of friends paid tribute to the deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Andrews were married in 1890 in Jones County, immediately taking up their residence here. They resided here until 1895 when they removed to Cook County. In 1907 they again moved to Floydada and have made this their home since.

At the time of her death deceased was seventy-one years of age, having been born in 1870. She is survived by her husband, three children, her father, three sisters and a brother. The children are C. C. Andrews, Mrs. Clarence Goins, and Miss Maurine Andrews, all of whom reside here. Her father, H. H. Pickens, of Purcell, Oklahoma, and sister, Mrs. B. H. Rackley, of Norman, Okla., were here for the funeral. The other sisters and brother are Mrs. A. M. Groves, of Gainesville, Mrs. Joe Coleman of Fordyce, Ark., and J. H. Pickens of Purcell.

Mrs. Andrews for many years has been an active member of the Christian Church. She was also a member of the Floydada Grove Woodmen Circle, at the time of her death holding the office of Past Guardian in the order.

"BRAC, THE POOR-HOUSE GIRL" ON BOARDS TONIGHT

"Brac, the Poor-House Girl," the first play of the recently-organized Floydada Dramatic Club, will be presented tonight at the City Park Auditorium. The plot is of the most interesting episodes and some good comedy so that the audience who goes out to hear and see, will not only be benefitting the American Legion, under whose auspices the play is being presented, but will be entertained as well.

"Brac" Southern was taken from the poor house and adopted by Clarissa Avery, a country milliner. Clarissa thinks Brac is very rude at times and she tries to teach her how she should act when in company and wants her to be her maid. In spite of all these teachings Brac, whose part is played by Miss Pauline Bishop, has a good time with Clarissa, played by Miss Clara Lee Johnson, and her admirer, Ransom Sage, a lawyer, part played by Carroll Hopkins.

Bob Wilder, played by Ray Dickey, a boyhood friend of Brac's, is her only companion. The time came when Bob had to leave to go to school. Frank Karl, played by Eddie Bishop, is in search of Brac and comes to Miss Avery's home and gets Brac, taking her away to school for a year.

During that time it is learned by Clarissa and Sage that Brac is an heiress. Believing Brac to be dead John Perkins, the villain, played by Jeff Welborn, in order to get possession of Brac's property, introduces to them Anna Blake, played by Miss Wynnette Britton, as Miss Southern. Then Mr. Karl returns with Brac and unfolds the whole story about how Brac had become an heiress.

It all ends happily with a double wedding.

The play is presented in three acts and a tableau. Specialties are to be presented between acts and a six-piece orchestra will furnish the accompaniments.

J. W. Archer, for the past year pastor of the Christian Church here, left Tuesday for Midland, where he will spend the holiday season. From that place he will go to Fort Worth and enter T. C. U. for the spring term, which opens early in January.

MANY PRESENT AT LEGION HOUSEWARMING PARTY

Music, Talks and Eats Feature First Open Meeting of McDermott Post

McDermott Post American Legion was host Monday evening of this week in a splendid and much-enjoyed housewarming party, at which a large percentage of the membership were present, as well as numerous former service men not members of the Post in and out of Floyd County and a small contingent of local business and professional men. Music, talks and eats featured the informal gathering. The Floydada Orchestra made a distinct hit with their program. The members of the orchestra are Mrs. Clarence Snodgrass, Ogie Johnson, Royce Maddox, Macyl Burke and Tom Goslee. Except for a short business meeting in the early evening no formal program was observed. Post Commander E. C. Nelson, Jr., presided.

Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church; R. E. Fry, mayor of Floydada; O. P. Rutledge, president of the Chamber of Commerce; G. A. Linder, J. A. Grigsby, E. C. Nelson, Sr., and Rev. J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist Church, were among those present and addressing the gathering informally. Expressions from each pledging help and co-operation from themselves personally and the organizations which they represent, for the upbuilding of McDermott Post, and complimentary words for the membership of the Post, were the burden of their talks.

Carl C. Brown, Dr. F. A. Green and W. P. Dowden, of the Ray Blakemore Post at Plainview, were present and expressed cordial appreciation of the opportunity to share in the evening's pleasure. Mr. Brown's jokes were mirth-provoking. Tom Bay, member of an Illinois Post, was also present. He declared enthusiasm is the keynote in the success of the establishment of a Legion Post on a solid basis. Ed Muncy was a visitor from Landrum Post at Lockney.

McDermott Post is solidly behind law enforcement in Floyd County, the Post Commander assured his hearers and for the help of all civic movements looking toward the upbuilding of the community. Chaplain Elmer Caudle called attention to the survey made last week by a local civic agency by which it was determined there are some needy, worthy cases in the community, who should not be forgotten during the Christmas merriment. A hat for such a fund was set on the table for donations during the evening.

Hot cocoa, sandwiches and cakes were served as refreshments. A cake, present to the Post from the Boothe Bakery, was presented unanimously to the orchestra. The chow call and mess were followed by more informal talk and music, many present joining in songs of the war period with the orchestra for accompaniment.

Several war trophies formed objects of interest for all during the evening.

The enlarged quarters of the Post are to be further fitted out in the near future, it was brought out during the evening, and from the enthusiasm shown at this meeting, McDermott Post already one of the liveliest on the plains, will also have one of the largest memberships in this territory and a place for meetings and recreation which will be the pride of the post, and an invaluable addition to the social life of the community.

TO SPEND HOLIDAY SEASON IN OLD KENTUCKY HOME

M. W. Whitlow left this week for Randolph, Ky., the place of his birth, to spend the holiday season with a brother.

Mr. Whitlow has not seen the place of his nativity since he was five years of age. He will spend an indefinite visit there.

BOYS' BAND CONCERT TOMORROW NIGHT

The Boys' Band Concert and the accompanying program, which will be rendered by the Boys' band of Floydada assisted by other artists of local prominence, is to be staged tomorrow night at the City Park Auditorium.

The concert is being given for the benefit of the band funds and the interest in this progressive organization of boys indicates a heavy attendance.

C. T. Stevens and family left Tuesday for Abilene, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at their former home.

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS

Years ago the New York Sun answered the question, "Is There a Santa Claus?" The editorial is a classic and is worthy of repetition:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehended by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and devotion and generosity exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

JIM BRILL

Drumright, Oklahoma, is modest. It seems that a Mr. Jim Brill of that place is a musician, vocalist, director of music and teacher of drawing in the high school, actively engaged in Boy Scout work, is a Rotarian, lyceum manager, American Legion official and director of the choir in the Presbyterian Church, besides heading an orchestra. Notwithstanding all these distinctions, a dispatch from Drumright to the Tulsa World merely says regarding him, "Drumright believes her most versatile citizen is Jim Brill." Surely a more ambitious assertion might have been voiced. Some towns would have heralded Jim Brill as the most versatile citizen in Oklahoma, at the very least. But Drumright confines itself to its own proper territory.

As for Jim Brill himself, every town has one. Without Jim Brills we might have towns, but most people would then prefer to live in the country. Somehow it seems natural that the man with the most jobs should be the busiest. But it does seem queer that new jobs should naturally gravitate toward the man who already has most to do. But that's the way things go in every locality. It's the same in clubs and societies and churches—and Jim Brill does it.

Probably the real reason for having to have a Jim Brill is because there are so many people who are content to sit back and let "George do it," never bestirring themselves even to the point of indicating which George they mean. If it's a question of bridging Clabber Creek or of build-

ing a viaduct over a river or of initiating a project to get water for a city of half a million people, Jim Brill has to pass petitions, engineer speakings, get up luncheons, invite experts to consult, write pieces for the paper and argue it out in the banker's office and the street corner caucus.

The Jim Brill of Drumright, Oklahoma, may be a wealthy man—the news item didn't say. But other Jim Brills usually aren't. They make a reasonable living for their families, but they are too generous with their time in public enterprises to accumulate a fortune. They are called upon too often to draw upon their own accounts to make up the deficit in the lyceum course at the town opera house, or for the grand opera week at the municipal auditorium, as the case may be. Quotas and assessments and civic pride weigh a bit more heavily upon their bank balances than in the case of most people. But isn't it fine to have town builders who are alive to human values and community opportunities? What would we do without Jim Brills, anyway? We need them all, and a great many more like them.—Dallas News.

C. E. PROGRAM

For December 25th.
Subject—Christmas Star.
Leader—Roy Baker.
Hymn—"Joy to the World."
Text—Matt. 2:1-12.
Hymn—"Jesus Calls Us."
Thoughts to unfold in the meeting.
Given out by leader.
To be answered in the meeting:
1. How can we make every day a Christmas day?—Miss Edith McClure.
2. Why do we celebrate Christmas?—Mrs. O. N. Baucum.
3. Describe the wrong spirit of Christmas?—Lillian King.
4. How should gifts be given; in what spirit?—Mr. Will Royce.
5. In what way should a gift be received?—Helen King.
6. How can we make Christmas a happy day in our homes?—Mrs. Pierce King.
Duet.
Business.
Benediction.

WESLEY GIRLS

The Wesley Girls are urged to be present Sunday at Class meet. Mrs. Johnson who once had citizenship in Brazil will tell us about Christmas spent in that country.
Mrs. A. N. Gamble, teacher.

A TRUE CHRISTMAS STORY

It was Christmas Eve. The little community in which Mr. T. lived was all bustle and hurry, for a Christmas Tree was to be at the little new church which they had just built, and the grown folks, as well as the children, were looking forward with great pleasure to the occasion. Mrs. T. was lying on the bed thinking sadly of what she would miss when little Jimmie came in and said:

"Mamma, are you going to the Christmas Tree tonight?"
"No, dear, mother will not be able to go, but big brother will wrap you and Lonnie up snugly and take you to the tree, and after the exercises are over he will bring sister back with you. She has been at the church all day, helping to dress the tree."

After the boys had gone, Mrs. T. said to her husband, "Oh, I did want to go so bad!"

Mr. T. replied: "I am sorry, dear, that you have been disappointed. It seems hard for you to have to be sick so much."

"The snow is falling much faster," he said, as he looked out. "I reckon the children will go back home all right, but I fear for those who have to cross these big pastures after night, for it's no easy matter to find the way in a snow like this." He closed the door feeling that their lot was hard, indeed.

Presently a loud rap was heard on the door. Mr. T. hastened to open it. "Come in," he said.

"No, I haven't time" said a sweet cherry voice, "We are on our way to the Christmas Tree, and I stopped to give this box to Mrs. T., as she is sick and cannot go."

"Thank you, Blanche," said Mr. T., as she hurried on. He hastened to the bed and handed his wife the box, saying, "You see you are not quite forgotten yet."

She opened the box and it contained several kinds of nice home-made candy.

With tears in her eyes she said, "God bless our dear little neighbor girl, who, in her merry happy heart, thought of an old sick woman like me."

The dark clouds disappeared and two old people were made happy that night, through the kindness of a little girl.

—Contributed.

W. B. Gates and son of Flomot were here Tuesday.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Saturday night there will be a Christmas Tree, and program.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock subject: "What we learn from the Christmas Tree." Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, "After the Angelic Vision, then What?"

You are cordially invited to be with us in all these services.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

Ford Butler, senior in Baylor University this term, is at home to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler.

COUPLE WED SUNDAY

Cleo Coalson and Mrs. Myrtle Hoover, of Floydada, were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage Sunday morning at nine-thirty, Rev. C. B. Meador officiating.

Mrs. Hoover is a sister of Mrs. F. G. Hudson, who resides west of Floydada one mile.

They will make their home at the Hudson place.

W. H. Hilton, W. M. Windsor and H. T. Owen returned last Thursday from Jacksboro, where they had been on a short business trip.

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NEWS OF PLAINVIEW

From the Herald:

The Hale - Floyd-Swisher-Briscoe County Medical Society met here today in regular session. Election of officers was the chief business of the day.

Dr. V. Andrews of Floydada was elected president of the society to succeed Dr. S. J. Underwood of Hale Center. Dr. E. F. McClendon was elected vice president; Dr. D. P. Jones, secretary treasurer; Dr. J. L. Guest, censor; Dr. C. C. Gidney, delegate, and Dr. S. J. Underwood, alternate.

E. H. Perry, secretary of the Plainview Building & Loan Association, announces that the Association is now authorized to do business, and while it will still take some time to secure all of the necessary books, arrangements have been made for the taking of stock subscriptions and applications for loans. The 20th of this month will be the time limit for those who have subscribed for stock to make their initial payment.

Mrs. Rosa Jones, or "Mother" Jones, as she was familiarly and affectionately known to hundreds of Plainview people as well as to local people, died here Tuesday night. "Mother" was one of the oldest pioneers of this country and was known far and wide for her kind, generous nature.

She had recently come here from Amarillo where she had been staying, and was staying at the home of Mrs. Covington, who was taking care of her during her illness.

Many telegrams of sympathy were received by Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, her daughter, when it became known that "Mother" was dead.

KILLS BIG HOG

What will perhaps be the champion hog butchered in Floyd county for the season of 1921-22 was reported to this office recently by Commissioner R. L. Orman. The hog dressed around 900 pounds, and there was rendered from same 42 gallons of lard. The hog was of the Big Bone Poland China type. It was some hog, and would have been a complete revelation to the East Texas folks, who, if they get a hog to tip the scales 70 pounds, think they have done wonders.—Lockney Beacon.

J. M. Hamner, Jr., is at home this week from Abilene where he is attending Simmons College. He returned Saturday and will remain until shortly after New Year's day.

DIETRICK, WITH "BALOPTICON," TO UNFOLD NATURE'S SECRETS

Noted Scientist to Lecture Here on "Immensity of the Universe" Next Thursday Night, Dec 29.

Did you ever hear of a 'Balopticon'? Would you know star clusters if you saw them?

Did you ever see the picture of the tongue of a butterfly?

Did you ever see the organisms of a drop of water under a microscope?

When you hear Will Arthur Dietrick's great lecture, "The Immensity of the Universe," which is to be given here on the evening of December 29 at City Park Auditorium you will be better informed on the foregoing questions, and hundreds of others which you probably would like to ask concerning the wonders of the universe.

Mr. Dietrick popularizes modern science. He strips it of all tedious technicalities, enlivens his data with humor and beautiful illustrations, and holds his audience spellbound until the last one of nature's wonders is flashed on the screen.

Mr. Dietrick has a most unique method of presentation. He goes into camp on the platform with "tarp," "Stapple" and "cook-kit," the same outfit which he used in scientific research in four countries. He projects these wonderful views which he has collected from all corners of the earth on the "Balopticon." He explains the pictures and talks in most fascinating style of the wonders of God's universe. Mr. Dietrick carries his own complete outfit of apparatus, including lantern, screen, operator and all mechanical appliances.

TAXPAYING MORE BRISK AS NEW YEAR APPROACHES

Taxpaying business has picked up considerably the past few days and collections are much better than during the earlier part of the taxpaying period.

A much greater per centage of payments are being made on auto tax license for 1922 than has been the case in previous years, too.

C. L. Bolding, manager of the P. & Q. Market, is in the Childers Sanitarium, following an operation last week for appendicitis. He is recovering satisfactorily, it is stated.

Rose Bud Shoe Shop

- Men's Half Soles.....\$1.25
- Men's large Bootee soles, \$1.50
- Men's Boot Soles.....\$1.50
- Men's Rubber Heels.....60c
- Ladies' Half Soles.....\$1.00
- Ladies' Cuban Heels.....75c
- Ladies' Military Heels.....75c
- Ladies' Baby Louie Heels \$1.25
- Ladies Rubber Tips.....50c
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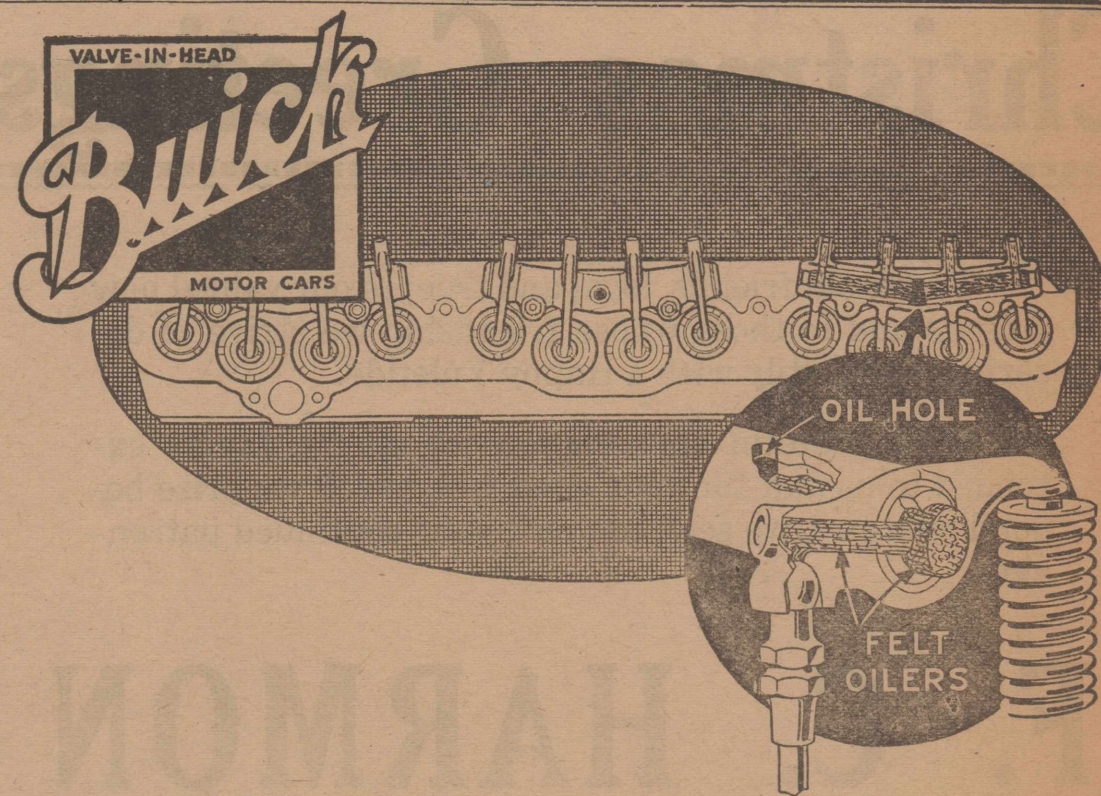
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22-Six-47 Five Pass. Sedan	2435	22-Four-37 Five Pass. Sedan	1650
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The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Buy your cakes, crackers and candies at Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

Load Santa's pack with our Christmas candies, fruits and nuts. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 41-2tc

FOR SALE—Mountain cedar posts direct to the consumer. Sold 51 cars this year. My posts are full 6 feet six inches long. Prices F. O. B. San Saba, Texas. Aylor Cedar Co. 42-4tp

We have a car of Washington Delicious, Winesap, Arkansas Black, Rome Beauty and Spitzenberg apples. Prices right. A. D. White Grocery Company. 41-2tc

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS BY WIRE
Send your Christmas greetings by wire at half rate to be delivered Christmas morning. Call 95. 42-1tc

Another car of Smith's Best flour just received. Sold with a guarantee. You to be satisfied or your money back. S. D. Furguson & Co. 41-tfc

FOR SALE OR trade—Hupmobile in good condition. Cord tires and extra tire and rack. Sell on time with good note or trade. Phone 152. C. D. Potter. 40-1tc

We sell small quantities on short margin the same as greater quantities. Our motto "live and let live". S. D. Furguson and Company. 38-tfc

Oranges, all sizes, at Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

We sell the feed that makes milk, eggs, and pork. S. D. Furguson and Company. 38-tfc

Apples by the box. Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

Don't say "flour." Ask Furguson and Company for "SMITH'S BEST." 38-tfc

If you have any Sudan Grass Seed bring us a sample and we will get you a bid on them. A. D. White Grocery Company. 38-tfc

6 Bars White Flyer Laundry Soap 25c; 20 Bars Cream White soap \$1.00. Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

We have quite a few meat bills yet unpaid. Please call and settle. City Market. 36-2tc

We are still doing Radiator and Welding work at the Day & Night Garage, all work guaranteed. Prices right. Wiseman & Sipe. 40-tfc

Standard line cigars; Travis Club, 25 in box; Y—B's 50 in box. See our cigars for Christmas presents. Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

LOST—In Floydada auto drive shaft with universal joint and drive pinion. Finder please return to Hesperian office. 42-2tp

HUNTERS NOT ALLOWED
Hunting or shooting in our pastures will not be allowed, and all persons are notified that anyone caught so doing will be prosecuted.
R. B. SMITH,
29-tfc. THOS. MONTGOMERY.

Successful cooks use SMITH'S BEST. Furguson and Company. 38-tfc

Gillette Safety Razors \$1.00 for Christmas presents. Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc Jersey hogs, all ages, or will trade for maize or milk cows and heifers. Fred W. Nickels. 42-3tp

4 pounds Wapco coffee only \$1.00. Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

Apples of all kinds and sizes. At White's. 41-2tc

Flavors, extracts, fruits, nuts, salads, dressings, canned and fresh fruits. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 41-2tc

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

Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. Phone 129. 10-tfc

Oyster shells, meat scraps, and tankage. S. D. Furguson and Company. 38-tfc

Most complete line of candies ever carried by this store. Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

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

Buy oranges, apples, nuts and candies at Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

Buy your oranges, apples, nuts and candies at Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

We have plenty of Christmas oranges and candy. A. D. White Grocery Company. 41-2tc

All kinds of fresh and canned fruits for holiday cooking. W. R. Johnson Grocery Co. 41-2tc

Christmas candies for old Santa. W. R. Johnson Gro. Co. 41-2tc

BUSINESS COLLEGE

REDUCES RATES

The Texas Business College of Weatherford, Texas, has just reduced its tuition in any of the single courses, such as the Stenographic, bookkeeping, etc. from \$100 to \$74.65. The tuition of the Combined Stenographic and Accounting Course is also reduced from \$175 to \$124.30. The reduction amounts to more than 25 per cent and is made without affecting the quality of the instruction in any way.

The school is well-known for its practical and effective work in preparing young people for the better grade of positions and the new rates will enable many to enroll now instead of putting off longer.

A small payment will insure you the reduced rates, even if you can't start the school work till later. Write for full particulars to T. H. Gatlin, president, Texas Business College, First National Bank Building, Weatherford, Texas. 40-3tc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have moved my Radiator and Welding shop from the Day & Night Garage to the rear of Gullion & Son Vulcanizing plant north side square.

Best Radiator service on the plains. New and second-hand radiators bought and sold. Radiators made to order. Radiators to loan while yours is in the shop. Come to see me, the only real radiator repair man in town. J. C. STOVALL, 40-4tc

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by mutual consent the firm of C. T. Stevens and L. H. Dorrell, operating the F. F. F. Service Station, a retail concern, has been dissolved, said C. T. Stevens retiring from the firm and L. H. Dorrell assuming control of the business. All outstanding debts due to said station are due and payable to L. H. Dorrell and debts due by the same are payable by him. Mr. Stevens will continue the wholesale business, all orders being taken care of as usual. L. H. Dorrell, C. T. Stevens. 40-4tc

20 bars Cream White Soap \$1.00; 25 Bars White Flyer Soap \$1.00. Star Cash Grocery. 41-tfc

Get a box of apples for Christmas. We have them. S. D. Furguson & Company. 41-tfc

Buy from us one month, then compare your grocery bill. S. D. Furguson and Company. 38-tfc

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Saturday, Dec. 24th

AN 8-PART ROBERTSON-COLE SUPER-SPECIAL

"THE STEALERS"

There is born to the screen in the "THE STEALERS" a page from life so wonderfully wrought by the hands of a master moulding the character of man, that the picture lives and breathes.

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G. M. Hatchell returned Thursday of last week from Lubbock where he had been two or three days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Standifer, of Silverton, have been visiting the family of Mrs. Standifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, since last week.

Miss Ethel Tubbs, teacher in the Amarillo Public Schools, is home for the holiday season, which she will spend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs.

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THE REXALL STORE
PHONE 51

Christmas Greetings

To our old friends, loyal and true; to our valued new friends and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve; we heartily wish a Happy Yuletide.

With grateful appreciation for all the favors extended to us and for your good will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued patronage.

F. C. HARMON

NOTICE

The undersigned banks will be closed on

Monday, Dec. 26

observing the day as a holiday for Christmas, which falls on Sunday.

First State Bank
First National Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Faster and Faster
the joyous Jungleland Movies go into child-loving homes

Wonderful fun—these Kellogg's Jungleland Moving Pictures—for children and for mothers and daddies! No limit to these animal antics! Any hour—day or night!

And—Jungleland FREE to you, with a generously big package of KELLOGG'S—the most deliciously flavored, the crispest, crunchiest Corn Flakes you ever ate!

Such a fun treat with Jungleland and a taste treat with KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Children sure delight in KELLOGG'S because they are not leathery or hard to chew! Grown folks delight in KELLOGG'S fascinating fla-

vor and unique crispness! KELLOGG'S are simply wonderful! That's the way to say it!

Thousands of Jungleland Moving Pictures have been put away for Christmas gifts! They'd cost you 50c in book stores! If you have no children, give Jungleland to a little friend you love.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—KELLOGG'S Jungleland is packed inside the Waxtite wrapper of every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! You can't buy KELLOGG'S without Jungleland—you can't buy Jungleland without KELLOGG'S!



Kellogg's is in the RED and GREEN package!



Kellogg's
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Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

If you want to hear a good Christmas program, one that will help as well as entertain, you come to the First Baptist Church at 6 o'clock p. m., and you will hear one. The Senior B. Y. P. U. assisted by the Sunbeam Band and the Junior Union will give a program to which all are cordially invited and urged to come. The following is the program:

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Song—"Joy to the World."
- Introduction of program—Chauncey Garrison.
- Reading—Charlie Grigsby.
- Piano Solo—Virgie Price.
- Birth of Christ—Louise Wright.
- Childhood to manhood—Jack Hamner.
- Special music.
- Ministry of Christ—Jefome McCauley.
- Crucifixion and resurrection—Carrie Grigsby.
- Reading—By a Junior.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m.—Subject: Christmas Gift.
 Preaching 7:15 p. m.—Subject: In what spirit should we hail Christmas.
 We expect to have a Christmas service at the church on Saturday night, December 24th, at 7 p. m. and we invite all that should so desire to take part with us.
 We wish for one and all happy Christmas Cheer.
 O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

SCHOOL CLOSES TOMORROW FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Floydada Public Schools will close tomorrow afternoon for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open for the spring term on Monday, January 2nd, thus allowing eight days in the holiday period.

One or two teachers, whose homes are a long distance from Floydada, leave in the morning on their vacation trips, and their pupils will likely be dismissed this afternoon. The remainder of the school student body will be kept at work until tomorrow afternoon.

RAILROAD SITUATION DISCUSSED IN C. OF C. MEETING

Friday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was given over principally to the discussion of the proposed projection of a railway from Fort Worth to some point on the south plains.

Col. W. M. Massie made the principal address, stressing the point that Floydada has, for many years, been on friendly terms with the Santa Fe Railway Company and that any plans we make should coincide with the plans of this company.

No further regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held until after the holidays.

Warren Cope, of Vigo Park, spent the earlier part of the week in Floydada on business.

H. W. Atkinson, of the Olympic Theatre, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, December 20.—Bro. Baucum, the Presbyterian preacher of Floydada, filled an appointment here Sunday evening.

The Sunday School was very well-attended Sunday.

The Lakeview Literary and Dramatic Club met here Friday night. The program was not very good on account of the absence of several members.

Bill Roy and Clifford Rodge, of Floydada, visited our Club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Willis entertained the young folks with a social Saturday night.

W. N. Jones and family, Mary Pearl Coward and J. C. Bolding spent Saturday in Plainview.

Wheeler Turner and family returned last week from a visit at Leonard, Texas.

F. P. Donathan entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

The Christmas Tree, which we intend to have, will be on Christmas Eve night. Everybody invited, far and near.

W. C. Wright made a trip to Spur yesterday.

Lloyd Battey and Lovell Jones made a trip to Abernathy's oil well today.

Little Miss Hazel Rogers, of Mt. Blanco, is spending the week with little Florence McMurray.

Our school will turn out Friday evening for the holidays until after New Year.

Miss Annie Donathan, who has been in Floydada taking care of Mrs. Chas. Bolding, is at home this week with her folks.

We wish everybody a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

CARD OF THANKS

We feel deeply the many kindnesses and helpful words and deeds done during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

To these friends we take this means of expressing so far as possible our heartfelt thanks.

Dr. V. Andrews and Daughter,
 Mrs. Clarence Goins,
 C. C. Andrews.

POST OFFICE HAS ITS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RUSH

The Floydada Post Office has its annual Christmas rush in full swing this week and both in and out going mails have been little mountains.

Although the post office force is forced to handle large crowds daily, the congestion has not been marked especially on account of the fact that special arrangements have been made to handle the patrons of the office, both during mail hours and at other times during the day.

W. T. S. N. JOINS I. C. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 18.—The West Texas State Normal College took a

Christmas and New Year

To us are seasons of fond recollections, appreciation and inspiration, as we extend our greetings, with the wish that all may share bountifully in the prosperity of the years to come.

With appreciation of your confidence and friendship, with every good wish and the heartiest good will, and with the most earnest desire to help you realize all the good things in store.

We sincerely wish for all a very merry Xmas and a most Happy New Year.

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long stride toward "Class A" standing in the athletic sphere when it was granted membership in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association at a meeting held in Dallas last week.

D. A. Shirley, Chairman of our Athletic Committee, represented the Normal College, and he states that we are in the Association right now. This means that this season's Basket Ball

and Baseball games for the Normal Colleges will be played in the association and will give the fans who are interested in athletics a chance to compare the Normal Buffaloes with other good teams of the State.

According to association rules first and second year normal students cannot participate in association games, but this will not weaken our team

since most of the best athletes here have college standing.

Since the West Texas State Normal College is now in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, it will be able to draw athletes from many of the high schools of the Panhandle with the assurance that they will gain recognition throughout the State should they take part in athletics here.

ONLY NINE MORE DAYS

To become a member of The Floyd County Mutual Aid Association at the reduced rates, \$5.00 for man and wife or \$3.00 for single member.

This is the time of all times you would need ready cash should misfortune come, and the cheapest way to make sure that you would have it is to become a member of this association. For further information see,

E. C. NELSON, PRESIDENT
 Or
 J. G. WOOD, SECRETARY

Closed Saturday Afternoon

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LUMBER COMPANIES WILL CLOSE AT NOON

Saturday, Dec. 24th

GIVING THEIR EMPLOYEES A HALF-HOLIDAY FOR CHRISTMAS.

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER CO.
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Christmas Is Here

And the New Year Approaching

We want to thank the good folks of Floydada, and vicinity for the business that has been given us during the present year. We realize as much as any one that times have been strenuous, and our volume has not been as large as in former years, but we believe the people show good judgment in conservative buying, and by pushing right ahead better times will soon come.

We shall try to be in better position to serve the needs of the people in 1922 than we were in 1921.

We have some real bargains in Silverware, and table Cutlery, Queensware, Aluminum, and Pocket Cutlery for the few remaining days of the year.

We are also beginning to receive our 1922 patterns of Wall Paper, and in a few days will have a complete stock of the prettiest patterns shown in Floydada, and as we buy direct from the mills, we will be able to offer a big saving.

Remember also that we have a good stock of window shades. We appreciate your business.

Again wishing all a Merry Xmas, and a Prosperous New Year.

YOURS TO SERVE.

Mitchell Hardware

WEST SIDE SQUARE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

OUR SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this season of merriment and Happiness, it behooves each of us to express our appreciation of the patronage which has made our business a success during the year of 1921, now fast drawing to a close. This we are pleased to do. But for our friends we would not be able to make this statement.

To each of you we extend our Hearty Wishes for a Most Happy Christmas and a New Year brim full of the things for which you wish.

Duncan Insurance Agency

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Representing Leading Fire and Life Insurance Agencies and Loan Institutions.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1922, at the Pleasant Hill School House in Common School District No. 4 of this county as established by order of the county board of trustees of date the 21st day of July, A. D. 1917, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on page 10, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$4,500.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$112.50 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 40, both inclusive, payable forty years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping public free school building of brick material within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof". And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." J. R. Evers has been appointed presiding officer

for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election have been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 9th day of December, A. D. 1921.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

PROBATE OF WILL

No. 286. Estate of George Washington Gilley, deceased.

In County Court of Floyd County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of George Washington Gilley, deceased:

You will take notice that at the expiration of twentydays from posting and publishing hereof, that the applicant applying for probate of the instrument filed in the above entitled and numbered cause as the will of said George Washington Gilley deceased, will apply to the clerk of the county court of Floyd County, Texas, for a commission to take the deposition T. A. Upshaw who resides in Jones County, Texas, in answer to interrogatories on file in said cause to be introduced as evidence in said cause.

Interrogatories propounded are on file in said cause.

42-4tc. MAUDE HESTER GILLEY,
Applicant.

AUBRY BISHOP HOME

Aubry Bishop, son of Mr. A. L. Bishop of this city, returned from Dallas Saturday where he has been attending Southern Methodist University. He will spend the holidays with relatives here.

W. B. Wilson shipped two loads of cattle to market from Floydada Saturday.

FORD BUTLER PRESIDENT SENIOR CLASS AT BAYLOR

Waco, Texas, December 19.—D. Ford Butler, a senior in Baylor University, has recently been elected to the presidency of the Senior Class for the spring term. He was elected to lead the class during this term, as it is at this time that the class socials prior to graduation and the final ceremonies occur.

Ford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler, of Floydada, Texas. He did his preparatory work at Floydada high school and entered Baylor University in the fall term of 1918. Mr. Butler is doing extensive historical work, and is majoring in History under Professor Guittard, head of the History department of Baylor University. He will receive his A. B. degree in June, 1922.

The Spring term is the most important term of the year for the senior class, and it is indeed an honor to lead such a class as the Seniors of 1922 during the pre-graduation functions and during their final ceremonies. Mr. Butler is well adapted to his office and the class has the utmost confidence in him.

Besides his class activities, Mr. Butler sponsored the organization of the Panhandle Club, and is now serving as president of the club.

MYRTLE MUNCY ENTERTAINS

Some thirty boys and girls gathered at the home of Miss Myrtle Muncy, Saturday night, December 17th, following invitations given by the hostess the past week. Although the night was rather cold almost every one invited was present.

Various games were played until a late hour when refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, cake and marshmallows were served to the following:

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After declaring Miss Muncy a very

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM A SUCCESS,—LARGE CROWD

In spite of the bad weather a rather large crowd was present at the City Park Auditorium Friday evening of last week to hear the program rendered by the high school.

Rev. J. Pat Horton made a very interesting talk concerning the school, and it's work in this city. The need of a new high school building was made plain through his talk. He complimented the faculty and the student body very sincerely on their work this year.

Following his talk was a drill carefully prepared by the "bob haired" girls of the school. This was a very beautiful feature of the program and was enjoyed.

Chauncy Garrison, a student artist, made a few chalk talks and the wonder of crayon and paper in his hand was shown to the audience. After a

few minor but interesting pictures he illustrated with crayon the wonderful poem introduced in the late war, "In Flanders Field."

The last but not by any means the least number of the program was the high school play, "Those Heavenly Twins." Each act, each scene, each word of this play was enjoyed by the

audience. A comedy from beginning to end.

The proceeds of this program is to benefit the high school annual and library. Each ticket gave a certain number of votes in the beauty contest. There were representatives from each class at the door doing their best for his or her candidate.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

METHODIST PASTORS OF
DISTRICT HOLD MEETING

Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church here, spent Tuesday in Plainview at a conference of pastors of the Plainview district.

Pastors from all over the district were present at the meeting.

Miss Hollie Pool reached home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pool. She is attending St. Mary's Academy at Amarillo this term.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

LAKEVIEW vs. McCOY

The two rural teams, McCoy and Lakeview, met on the Floydada court for a basketball game Saturday afternoon. The game was called about 3:00 o'clock. The day was rather cold and there were not many spectators present to witness the game. Both teams did very good playing but the weather hindered them some. It was very difficult to hold the ball and it was first out at one side and then the other. Lakeview seemed to have the best team and the score was 24 and 12 in their favor.

Edd Holmes refereed the game. Mr. Holmes is one of Sand Hill's stars.

FLOYDADA vs. SANDHILL

The F. H. S. basket ball team played their first game of basket ball Friday afternoon, December 16th against Sandhill. A very splendid game was witnessed by the spectators. The game started about 4:30 and twenty minute halves were agreed upon as the time.

From the time the basket ball left the referee's hand until the whistle blew for time out in the last half everything was excitement. First Sand Hill and then Floydada was ahead and the result was a tie of 25 and 25 when the whistle blew. Both teams decided to continue the game five minutes longer to play off the tie. Floydada made a goal in the first minute and were almost sure of winning the game when Sand Hill made a goal. This made another tie of 27 and 27, and only one minute to play. Both teams did excellent playing during this minute and the result was a goal for Sand Hill. Time was called and the score was left 29 and 27 in favor of Sand Hill.

Sand Hill has played four games and won four, Lakeview was her first victim on Thanksgiving and then Irick and later Lakeview again then Floydada. This is an excellent start this school is getting and if they keep it up there will be a good record to their credit.

JOINT EXPRESSION AND
PIANO RECITAL GIVEN

The pupils of Misses Nobles and Harmonson rendered a very interesting program, Monday evening at the City Park Auditorium. Some two hundred people were present in spite of the cold. Among the numbers of the program were: musical readings, orations, piano accompanied by violin, a drill and a play. This recital shows the results of the splendid work of Miss Nobles and Miss Harmonson.

Miss Harmonson is returning to her home during the holidays near Fort Worth.

The following program was rendered:

The Fairies Waltz; L. Streabbog—Doris Durham.
Aunt Jemima's Courtship; Ward—Jewel Stribling.

I'm in Heaven When I'm in my Mothers' Arms—AvaNell Shockey.

Golden Twilight Mazurka; J. C. Mears—Lulu Kate Johnson.

Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?; Eugene Field—Eloise Gordon.

Sack Waltz; John A. Metcalf—Dan and Ruth Jenkins.

Cinq Mazurka; Chopin—Ethna Green.

Kip Elbert; Walter Perry—Blanche Durham.

Close of School; Theodore Presser—Kathleen Snodgrass and Laura Turnbow.

Rock of Ages; Belle—Thelma Gordon.

Humoresque; Dvoroak—Garnet White.

(a) Humpty Dumpty; Hamilton.

(b) Traumare; Schumann—Dan Jenkins.

Christmas Shopping; Owen—Francis Cash.

Minuet in G; Beethoven—Lulu Kate Johnson and Ethna Green.

Moonlight Reverie; Viola Allen—Ruth Jenkins.

The Volunteer Organist; Andrews—Edna Faulkner.

To a Wild Rose; Edward MacDowell—Laura Turnbow.

Fifth Nocturne; J. Leyback—Ora Slaughter.

Charge of Uhlans; Carl Bohm—Misses Tubbs and Harmonson.

PLAY: Christmas Eve at Grandpa's—Dan Harwood.

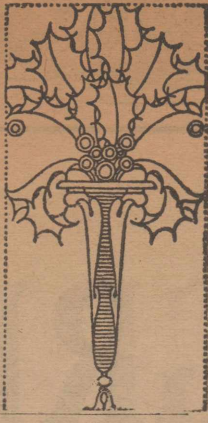
BLANCO NEWS

Dec. 14.—W. J. Dempsey and family have moved to their new home at Hart. We hated to see them leave but wish them prosperity in their new home. Walter Millican and family moved Monday to the place vacated by the Dempsey family.

J. R. Brewer and wife, of Electra, came in Tuesday night to spend a few days on their farm at this place.

Mrs. Brown is visiting her son and family for a couple of weeks at Amarillo.

The young people enjoyed a party



Christmas Greetings

At this happy season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has enabled us to surpass our greatest expectations and to make preparations for 1922 to serve you in a better way than ever before.

Gladly do we call the long roll and wish each friend a Merry, Merry Christmas.

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About all most of us know of the Heavens above is that indisputable fact from child-hood days that there is a man in the moon. For fifty years scientific men have been delving into "ologies"—and losing sight of the public. Quite naturally the public has lost sight of Science.

Now comes Will Arthur Dietrick with his great lectures popularizing modern Science. He saw the need of a scientific generalist who could sort out and present to the people facts of science in understandable language. His lectures are remarkably fascinating—particularly to many of us who know of "Science" as something exceedingly vague, and usually concealed from worldly eyes in dusty volumes.

His lectures are profusely illustrated with projections from the Balopticon. He obtained many of his wonder pictures while doing special research work in the British Museum, the Boston Scientific Society and the Mt. Wilson Solar Observatory. He tells of comets, star clusters, and worlds—and his hearers drink in every word of the wonders of Nature all about us.

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FLOYDADA LYCEUM COMMITTEE

at the home of Charlie Guthrie last Saturday night.

The ladies quilted at the home of Mrs. Tom Millican last Friday. We quilt at Mrs. Walter Millican's Friday.

J. S. Childers spent Thursday night and Friday with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Goodwin at Roaring Springs.

T. L. Grace, his daughter, Miss Lillian, son, Acie and sister, Mrs. Press Thorp, of Carr's Chapel, visited his brother, Albert, at Matador last Sunday and Sunday-night. They report his brother, who has been real sick, much better.

Mrs. Carl Jackson and children, of McCoy, are visiting relatives at Wolfe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Browning and children, of Baker, visited at the home of her brother, T. L. Grace, since our last paper.

HUSBAND OR WIFE MAY PAY
POLL TAX OF THE OTHER

Contrary to reports made public last week through many newspapers of Texas, including The Hesperian, the husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive a receipt therefor, or the wife may pay the poll tax of the husband and receive a receipt therefor, and no order is required on payment of the poll tax of the other.

This is true, irrespective of whether or not they reside in a city of ten thousand inhabitants, according to a recent statement of Lon A. Smith, State Comptroller, issued to tax collectors of the state.

"Either poll tax can be paid," he says, "Without the payment of the other, and one or both poll taxes may be paid without the payment of the ad valorem tax but the ad valorem tax cannot be paid unless both poll taxes assessed therewith are paid."

"If not residing in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or more, either the husband or the wife may, by written order, authorize some other person to pay one or both poll taxes, but in each instance the receipt or receipts must be sent to the husband or wife."

"The laws of this state now levy a poll tax against a woman the same as against a man, and the payment of the woman's poll tax is just as obligatory as that of the man, and their community property can be held for the payment of both poll taxes. The state's lien against the community property cannot be avoided by making a separate assessment of the poll taxes."

B. K. Barker left this week for Dallas, where he is attending a conference of Ford dealers.

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CHRISTMAS 1921

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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CHRISTMAS 1921

PLAINS TERRITORY LED IN I. H. C. SALES

Amarillo Branch Was Highest in 92 in U. S.—Floydada Was Leading Sales Point

The Amarillo Branch of the International Harvester Company led the field in point of sales for that company in the season of 1921, according to information just given the local dealers, O. P. Rutledge Company, in competition with 91 other branch houses covering the entire United States, and of this tremendous business done by the Amarillo Branch, the Floydada agency did more than one-twentieth, although the Amarillo Branch covers a territory of more than forty counties in the plains of Texas and Oklahoma.

The harvester company handles some of the leading brands of power farming machinery, including wheat harvesting machinery of which the bulk of local sales were composed.

The figures for the Floydada agency of the I. H. C., would indicate that Floyd County was the leading customer of the company in the United States this year, for Lockney has a sales agency for the corporation and that agency likewise did a heavy business.

The Amarillo Branch business far out stripped the business done out of some of the larger centers in Texas and the southwest, it is stated.

In point of profit, however, although the sales were larger, the year's operations are said to have netted the Harvester Company a considerable loss, the downward trend of prices having wiped out the surplus laid by the past several years.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, Dec. 21.—Our school plans to have a nice little program Friday afternoon at 2:30. Old Santa is expected to be there, which is good news to the kiddies. School closes for the Christmas holidays on Friday and will take up again January, 2nd.

Rev. Roy Baker, of Floydada, preached to a nice crowd at Blanco Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. He expects to be here again the third Sunday in January. Everybody is urged to be present.

There was a singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Millican.

Mrs. Edgar McCarty is visiting her sister at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cates expect to spend Christmas in Plainview.

Mrs. Mattie L. Childers of Roaring Springs, is spending a few days with her son, J. S. Childers. They expect to go to Roaring Springs Friday, where they will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Goodwin and husband. And they will all spend Christmas with another daughter, Mrs. Jess Jenkins, of Memphis.

The ladies quilted at Mrs. Walter Millican's Friday. Four quilts being quilted. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Mattie L. Childers of Roaring Springs, Glenn of Sand Hill, Nora E. Jones and daughter, Miss Eschol Wheeler, Tom Millican and daughter, Lena, and Mesdames Grace, Guthrie, Ross, Gamlin, Snell, Deen, King, Cates, Walter Millican, Ham Smith, Billington, Clubb of Carr's Chapel, and Hawkins. The next quilting is to be with Mrs. Ham Smith January 6th.

ABILENE HIGH WILL NOT PLAY FOOTBALL HERE

The post-season game planned last week for Friday afternoon of this week at Floydada between Floydada High and Abilene High School football teams did not materialize. It developed Tuesday that the two teams could not agree on terms.

Coach Wester, of the local school squad, wired the Abilene coach Saturday the best terms the school would offer. The offer was unsatisfactory, although it was believed here the offer was liberal.

The Abilene team is one of the strongest in West Texas, having been beaten only once this season, when Oak Cliff High eliminated them from the interscholastic championship. The Floydada team has been twice beaten during the season. A game between the two would have been a hard struggle and would have drawn visitors to Floydada from several adjoining counties and towns.

E. W. Henderson, of Hill County, who was here recently on a prospecting tour, has definitely decided to move to Floydada. Last week he shipped his immigrant car and is coming through by auto with his family. He is a friend and former neighbor of E. F. Stovall.

Olen Turner, who has been employed in the local yard of A. G. McAdams Lumber Company the past year, left Wednesday for his home at Plano, Texas, to spend the holidays. After the new year he will enter the State University for the spring term.

Charlie Fullengin and wife from near Matador were Xmas shopping here Tuesday.

WHITEFLAT COUPLE WED IN FLOYDADA YESTERDAY

Dempsey Ratton, a son of Rev. L. Ratton, and Miss Ima Browning, both of Whiteflat, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor of the Whiteflat Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony at his residence in northwest Floydada.

The groom is a son of Rev. L. Ratton, a pioneer Baptist preacher of this section, who was at one time the pastor of the Floydada church.

Misses Ona and Lily Hanna of the Harmony district returned home Monday from Canyon where they have been attending the State Normal.

Misses Opal and Cleo Snodgrass returned home Saturday from Belton, Texas, where they have been attending Baylor College.

H. T. Bridges and family, of Paradise, Texas, are spending the holiday season in Floydada and Floyd County. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamner and a brother of Mrs. Bridges, Fred Taylor. Mr. Bridges is a state bank examiner and a cousin of Mrs. Hamner.

W. H. Dougherty, of Gainesville, who has been visiting here with his son, F. M. Dougherty and wife since the latter part of last week, left yesterday for California where he will spend the holiday season.

W. E. Huffines left yesterday for Commerce and Pilot Point, at which places he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Whiteley left yesterday for Slaton to spend a day or two visiting before proceeding to Florence to make their home.

If you want to be in a "live wire" class join the "Daughters of Ruth" Class at the First Baptist Church. We have nineteen girls on our roll. When you join we will have twenty. Come—Reporter.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

County Agent T. Scott Wilson returned last week from a ten-day absence spent in Amarillo at the Farm Bureau and Wheat Growers' Association meetings and in Oklahoma and Arkansas on a short vacation visit.

Fred Zimmerman is spending the holidays at Portland Ore., his former home.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

Miss Rossie Long is home for the holiday season from Kidd Key College at Sherman.

Misses Ruby and Jack White, who have been attending Simmons College at Abilene, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Ed Reeves has purchased the Co-Operative Filling Station on West Locus Street, and has taken charge. He is adding this week an addition to same, which will be used for the vulcanizing plant.—Lockney Beacon.

Col. W. H. Seale spent last Saturday out of town, crying a mule sale at a neighboring county seat. In his absence Col. W. A. Nash, of Plainview, cried the sale on the streets in Floydada in the afternoon.

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