

FT. WORTH TO PLAINS R. R. ASSOCIATION FORMED

Towns of Plains Form Organization to Co-Operate with Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce

109 delegates from 31 towns of the plains Tuesday formed an organization which is for the present to be known as the Fort Worth to Plains Railroad Association, having as its object co-operation in any responsible movement to get direct connection for the central and south plains country to Fort Worth by rail.

O. P. Rutledge and G. A. Lider were the representatives of Floydada Chamber of Commerce at this meeting. They also attended a similar meeting at Ralls on Friday of last week, where about the same sentiments were expressed as at Plainview, with the exception that the organization in the Ralls meeting was left over to be completed at Plainview Tuesday. That the interest in a railway and a desire for a connection eastward is very earnest is indicated by the fact that the attendance at the Plainview meeting was upward of one hundred persons outside of Hale County and that thirty-one towns were represented.

Don H. Culton, of Tullia, was made president of the organization formed, A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, vice president, and John Boswell, secretary. They will constitute the executive committee and representatives from each community to have a part in any action outlined by Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, will be chosen by the representative Chambers of Commerce or in mass meetings.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting set out in part:

Whereas, the Counties of Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hale, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Cottle, Lamb, Bailey, Motley, Hockley, Garza, Lynn, Parmer, Randall and Deaf Smith of the State of Texas, and the Great Plains of Eastern New Mexico joining said counties on the west, contain the largest body of agricultural land in the State of Texas and New Mexico, which territory in its partially developed state, is already producing in a normal year wheat to the amount of 15,000,000 bushels, row crops estimated at 16,000,000 bushels, over 1,000 cars of alfalfa, 2,500 cars of hogs, 50 cars of cattle, some \$10,000,000 worth of poultry products, 50,000 bales of cotton, fruits and vegetables in unlimited quantities, and embracing every variety grown in the temperate zone, and dairy products running into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and realizing that it only requires a market outlet to multiply this production many, many times, and realizing that this magnificent territory, with its inexhaustible supply of underground water and its beautiful climate, afford the most desirable conditions for both man and beast, all of which would have been impossible at this date had it not been for the limited territory now reached by present railroad facilities.

Much Land Is Idle

Whereas, millions of acres of this body of land still lies idle and unproductive because of the lack of railroad transportation.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this convention, composed of delegates duly appointed and representing the Great Central Plains territory above mentioned, does certainly endorse the action of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce in its endeavor to build a railroad from the City of Fort Worth through to this Plains country, and we do hereby pledge the full and united support of our respective towns to any responsible movement to the building of said road.

And, be it further resolved, that a committee composed of three members from each town interested in the bringing of the road upon the Plains to a point which will allow connection with both the Plainview and Floydada branch, and the Lubbock-Crosbyton branch of the Santa Fe system, be appointed by the commercial organizations of such town so interested, this committee to act as a steering committee and to have full charge of all matters pertaining to the building of a railroad in their respective territory, and that they are hereby instructed to act in conjunction with any committee appointed by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the commercial organizations of all the other towns along the route of said proposed road.

Bert Smith, of Mule Shoe, was a business visitor in Floydada the earlier part of this week.

GEO. L. FAWVER KILLS 1036-POUND HOG

Live Stock Farmer of Baker Chides Commissioner Orman for Killing Shoat

Geo. L. Fawver, of Baker Community, last week killed one of the biggest hogs ever made up into meat, when he, with the help of neighbors killed and cut up a 29-month old Duroc Jersey that tipped the scales at 1036 pounds. The hog was a purebred Duroc and was bought at the Floyd County Fair two years ago when a six-week-old pig from W. R. Cope, of Fairview.

Plenty of witnesses were present at the weighing, so that the figures for the weight of the hog are amply verified.

Mr. Fawver, after killing his hog, was reminded that his friend, R. L. Orman, of Roseland Community, had laid claim to the biggest hog killed this season. The hog killed by Mr. Orman weighed slightly over 900 pounds. "With feed so plentiful, I can't understand why Orman should have killed his shoat before he got grown," Mr. Fawver said. "Orman's a good man, a good farmer and hog raiser, but he uses poor judgment at hog-killing time. It is possible he had all the fat on his hog the swine would stand, and if he did if he will come out to Baker we will sell him a hog that will 'make the grade' and the feed to fatten him on." Mr. Fawver thinks, moreover, that Mr. Orman should not chide the razor-back raisers of East Texas until he can get his own shoats up into the 1000 and 1100 pound class.

The Fawver hog was considerably above 40 inches in height and was broad with it, so that he looked more the size of a yearling than of a hog.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ENGAGED IN WEEK OF SERVICES

Members of the various churches comprising the Floyd County Baptist Association are engaged in a series of B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Rally Day Services this week.

Wednesday the services were with the Floydada Church and today the rally is being held at Ralls. The first of the series was held Tuesday at Lockney. Practically every church in the association will be visited on the itinerary, which closes on Friday, January 13th.

PROVIDENCE TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Pleasant Hill School District is not the only one in Floyd County planning to vote on the school house bond question. Providence School District in the northwest part of the county will vote on the bond question at about the same time Pleasant Hill citizens do.

Both districts will build brick school houses if their bond issues go through.

CITIZENS ADOPT PINK BOLL WORM RESOLUTIONS

At a mass meeting at the Court House last Saturday the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas the pink boll worm has been found to be a menace to cotton growing in other countries, causing a large percent of damage and,

Whereas it has been found in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, and,

Whereas the remedies which have been in use are inadequate for the control of the pest, allowing it to advance to new territories,

And whereas the experts of the department of agriculture have found that by heating all planting seed to 140 degrees temperature, killing these worms without injury to the germination of the seed, and that machines for this purpose are now available.

Therefore, we wish to express our desire to the Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas to use his good office to urge that all cotton seed be sterilized by the shipper before being shipped into our territory and labeled and certified to by the officials of the department of agriculture.

A. A. Beedy, Chairman of meeting, T. Scott Wilson, County Agent, Lon Davis, Ginner, J. F. Conner, Farmer.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith and little daughter reached home last Friday from Vernon and Chico, following holiday visits. At Vernon they visited Dr. A. R. Taylor and wife and at Chico with Mrs. H. F. Hawkins.

DRAMATIC CLUB DRAW BIG HOUSE AT MATADOR

Floydada Dramatic Club in its second out-of-town presentation of "Brac, the Poor-House Girl", last Friday night at Matador, had an overflowing house and were much encouraged by the reception given them by Matador people.

Tonight the company will present the play at Ralls, Tuesday night of next week at Hale Center and Friday night of next week at Spur.

Following their return from Spur they will present to Floydada people, their second play, "A Noble Outcast," detailed announcement of which will be made soon.

With the proper encouragement the Club plans to give more elaborate plays a little later, and will likely include in their repertoire some royalty plays.

MAGNOLIA COMPANY WILL BUILD LARGER WAREHOUSE

The Magnolia Petroleum Company have plans and specifications already made up for rebuilding their warehouse and office on the Industrial Switch of the Santa Fe. The new building will be twice as big practically, it is said, as the warehouse destroyed by fire last Friday.

PIERCE OIL CORPORATION WILL BUILD STATION HERE

Although Pierce Oil Corporation has been doing business in Floydada for several years the company has not maintained storage tanks and wholesale warehouse here, their dealers hauling from other points where storage was available to the company.

Recently, however, the company began plans for the construction of a warehouse and laying storage tanks here and now have a considerable part of the materials here for the work, two large storage tanks being among the equipment unloaded.

TWO FIRES NET SMALL LOSS TO OWNERS

An epidemic of blazes in Floydada during the holidays netted a total loss of less than five hundred dollars, excepting the Magnolia fire Friday night. Thursday afternoon Will Morgan's barn and feed were burned, but the fire was checked before it spread. Another alarm Saturday afternoon called the department to the home of Mrs. A. Hathaway. This fire was in the feed lot and was extinguished before the engine arrived on the scene.

The Magnolia fire was the sixth in a period of six days.

ELECTRA NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS SON HERE

D. E. Smith, of Electra, circulation manager of the Electra News, was a holiday visitor here the past week with his son, G. R. Smith, who lives southwest of Floydada. Mr. Smith is an owner of land in Floyd County and was combining a vacation visit with his son and an inspection trip here.

CATTLEMAN'S ERA OF PROSPERITY IS JUST AHEAD

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Cattlemen of the country stand on the threshold of an era of prosperity and the man who has cattle will soon be in a strong strategic position, according to President S. B. Stafford of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, who issued his annual statement today.

The cattleman had his settlement day, according to President Stafford, when he had to step up and take his losses in the readjustment, but he is now approaching a time when he can write his results in black ink instead of red.

As an indication of approaching good times he stated that cows suitable for breeding purposes have increased in value in the Western States from \$10 to \$20 a head in the last sixty days.

Mrs. Jim Hughes left Tuesday for Fort Worth for a stay of several days with her sister. At Plainview Mrs. Hughes was joined by her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Moses, who will have a minor operation while in Fort Worth.

Uncle Frank Leonard, of Lyman, was in Floydada on business yesterday.

A. G. Smith, of Plainview, spent Monday in Floydada on business.

FIRE DESTROYS MAGNOLIA OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE

Fire Friday night totally destroyed the Magnolia Petroleum Company's office and warehouse on the Santa Fe Industrial Switch, making one of the hottest blazes of recent years in Floydada. Heroic work of the fire department saved the pump house and the gas and kerosene tanks immediately alongside the building, containing several thousand gallons of gas and kerosene.

All the office fixtures of A. J. Ryals and several barrels of paint, lubricating oil, cup grease and other stock belonging to the company were burned, the total loss of the company being estimated at \$4,000. A. J. Ryals' loss is placed at \$600.

The fire started about 8 o'clock and broke out again about ten o'clock.

SPRING TERM OF FLOYDADA SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

The spring term of Floydada Schools began Monday morning of this week, with an increased attendance in practically every department and an alignment of teachers and student body that is expected to make the term one of great value to the scholastics of the district.

Today the teachers of the district have not had to sell their vouchers at a discount but have been able through arrangements made by the board to get their money regularly each month. It is believed, with increased tax payments, these vouchers can be retired and the district continue through the latter part of the term on a cash basis.

COLD DRINK AND AMUSEMENT TAXES FOR WAR LIFTED

Washington, Jan. 1.—America drew a long sigh of relief today. Many of the so-called nuisances, luxury and nonsense taxes, imposed by the Government as a means of raising war revenues, are revoked beginning today. The articles on which the consumer no longer is to pay a direct 10 per cent tax included ice cream, soda water, railroad transportation, feminine wearing apparel, sporting goods, chewing gum, toilet articles, musical instruments and "passes" to theatres and other amusements.

Patrons of amusements where the price of admission exceeds 10 cents, however, are given no relief. The amusement tax is unchanged except that it is revoked from free admissions (passes) and from admissions of 10 cents or less.

All the penny taxes at soda water, candy and ice cream stores are repealed. Ice cream cones are one cent cheaper as a result. The new tax is paid by the manufacturer.

To the traveler great relief is given. The tax on transportation is repealed as well as the surtax on Pullman car travel and parlor accommodations.

All kinds of clothing are relieved from the direct consumers tax. This includes clothing, hats, caps, neck wear, collars, shirts, shoes and hose. The tax has been levied on articles costing in excess of certain fixed prices.

Under sporting goods, tennis racquets, fishing tackle and rods, baseball, football and basketball goods are included in the list of free from luxury taxes.

A number of taxes are transferred from the purchaser to the retail dealer. This list includes jewelry, carpets, rugs, trunks, traveling bags, portable light fixtures and fans. All are 5 per cent in excess of certain sums.

SILVERTON WOMAN DIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Velma Garrett, 20, of Silverton, Texas, died of poisoning last night in a rooming house here. A dose of medicine poisoned her system, according to physicians.

Her husband, Troy Garrett, was with her at the time of her death.

P. G. Stegall and family have returned from a stay of a few months at Flomot, and are making Floydada their home again.

Miss Jeanette Steen, of Plainview, spent a short time in Floydada visiting her brother, Calvin Steen and wife, last week.

L. M. Honea, of the northwest part of the county, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

SOUTHLAND'S LIFE IS MIRRORRED BY DIXIE DUO

Dainty Artists from Sunny South Re-Crete Atmosphere of Gallant Times

Two dainty Southern Girls who are creating again the atmosphere of the delightful ante-bellum civilization, are Misses Anne Barr and Devereaux Jarrett, the Dixie Duo, who come to Floydada on January 13th as a number of the Floydada Lyceum course.

Their program is of the infinite charm and affords an evening of rare delight. Miss Barr is a gifted musician who as soloist and accompanist has won an enviable position. Her voice, sweet and sympathetic, is of exceptional timber. Miss Devereaux is a story-teller of distinction, and while specializing in negro dialect, has in her "story teller's pack" delightfully whimsical and humorous yarns from many sources. With Miss Barr she is heard in vocal duets.

Negro stories and songs and the best classical music of ante-bellum days go to make up the program for which the two charming artists are costumed in the modes of "befo' de war."

During the last two seasons the Dixie Duo has made an enviable reputation in the field of entertainment and has become one of America's most popular companies.

They are undismayed by the fact that they appear here on Friday, the 13th.

LIGHTNING DISPLAY IS ACCOMPANIED BY THUNDER

The plains of Texas is having a peculiar winter, what with little moisture and day after day of warm sunshiny weather, and cold snaps coming just enough to remind of the time of year. Not that the situation can't change quickly enough to make this little tale a joke.

But to add to the unusualness of the season's weather Tuesday night a flurry of rain was accompanied by an electrical storm and thunder and all the appurtenances of a regular summer shower. The shower and electrical disturbance covered a large territory, including several counties. In two portions of Floyd County enough rain fell to stay on the ground until Wednesday morning. A strip of territory between Lockney and Plainview and east of Floydada about the J. H. Green place had water in the roads Wednesday morning.

T. T. THOMPSON SUCCEEDS A. J. RYALS AS MAGNOLIA AGENT

T. T. Thompson the latter part of last week succeeded A. J. Ryals as agent in Floydada for the Magnolia Petroleum Company and assumed his duties, coming from Amarillo to this place.

Mr. Ryals' plans are undetermined for the present.

Mr. Thompson formerly resided at Floydada until ten years ago he moved away.

Mr. Ryals has been Magnolia's agent here for many years, having succeeded F. P. Gibson as agent shortly after the company opened the plant here.

Mr. Thompson's family will join him here in the early summer.

BAKER ADOPTS FAIRVIEW PLANS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

The trustees of Baker School District east of Floydada the first of this week contracted for the construction of the school district's new brick school house, which is expected to be completed easily by the time it is needed next fall, and in doing so adopted the plans of the Fairview School District's building, which will be duplicated, with one exception. The roof will be of asbestos shingles instead of the tar and gravel roof.

Mr. Dove, of Vernon, will be the construction foreman.

Baker School District sold the bonds for the money they are now preparing to use, four or five years ago. War and high prices stopped their construction plans, however, until just recently they began making plans again.

RALLS VOTES, 111 TO 2, FOR INCORPORATION

Ralls, Texas, December 31.—The incorporation election carried with 111 votes for and 2 against.

John Haney was elected mayor, S. L. Forrest and Ike Moore Commissioners, and Will Stewart marshal.

CITY BONDS WILL SELL AT PAR OR BETTER

Council Committee Making Up Plans and Specifications for Waterworks Extensions

A call meeting of the City Council held at the City Hall Tuesday night was given over to discussion of plans and specifications for the waterworks extensions planned for next spring or summer as a result of the voting \$15,000 worth of bonds by the taxpayers of the city several weeks ago.

G. A. Lider, city engineer, P. Baker and O. P. Rutledge, members of the City Council, are the committee who have the specifications and plans under advisement. They submit a report to the council on Tuesday night of next week. Following the adoption of the outline they lay before the council the city will then be ready to advertise for bids.

It is possible the bonds which will be sold for the waterworks extensions may bring more than par. Mayor Fry has had an open offer of par for them. However, it will be necessary to go through a legal procedure to sell the bonds and no sale will be consummated until this is done.

With the downward trend of material prices it has become evident the council that they will be able to get more material with the fund will have available than when first estimate was made an territory covered than was thought possible.

LESS THAN ONE-FIFTH OF AUTO OWNERS PAY LICENSE

Records at the office of Tax collector J. A. Grigsby indicate that less than one-fifth of the owners of automobiles and commercial motor vehicles in Floyd County have registered their vehicles for the year of 1922 and the license tax.

About 350 owners have paid license tax was due on or before January 1st.

FORDS COLLIDE AT MAIN AND MISSOURI; NOBODY INJURED

A Ford sedan driven by Mr. J. McKinney and a Ford touring car driven by L. B. Dawson, collided at the intersection of Main and Missouri Streets Thursday afternoon of last week, and although the McKinney car was overturned by the impact none of the occupants of either car were injured.

Neither driver saw the other, as the Dawson car caught the McKinney car about the rear wheels. In the car were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dawson. Mrs. McKinney accompanied by her daughter, Miss Emmy Lou.

Neither Ford was seriously damaged.

COWARD AND ALLEN BIRDS GET PLACES AT PREMIER SHOW

Both Oliver Allen's S. C. Rhode Island Reds and Earl Coward's S. C. Dark Brown Leghorns, got places in the Premier Show at Dallas last week, they have been advised by the management of the show, which is second only to the Chicago Coliseum among chicken shows of the country.

Allen had three single entries in the show and Coward five single entries. Allen's cockerel which won the championship in the Floyd County Show and the West Texas State Show last month at Lockney and Plainview, being declared champion parti-colored bird in the latter show, was given second place in the Premier Show at Dallas in a class of fifty.

Coward's Dark Brown Leghorn entries won second pullet, third and fifth and fifth cockerel in strong competition.

W. A. ROBBINS SHIES HAT INTO POLITICAL RING

W. A. Robbins, for the past eighteen years a resident of Floydada and during the past two years manager of S. D. Ferguson & Co., a wholesale and retail grain and grocery concern, has shied his hat into the political ring of Floyd County, announced as a candidate for County Judge.

His announcement is the first made as an aspirant for office in the county this year. He is making a statement through the press of the county, which appears in another column of The Hesperian.

The democratic primary will be held in the latter part of next July.

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That is the system of the biggest, oldest advertisers in America. You didn't see them cutting their ads in hard times. You just simply saw them making their advertisements bigger, longer, more intelligently drawing. That's why they are rich—John Rockefeller, for instance. Remember this: The figuring and the

principle involved take no account of whether the advertising is done in New York or Smithville. The figuring is done on percentages of people. The principle is the same whether your business has been accustomed to deal with 1,000 people around you or whether you have been accustomed to deal with one million people around you.

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HAS THE RIGHT RING

John W. Saye, sheriff of Young County, upon hearing announcement of the existence of a Ku Klux Klan in Young County, issued the following statement:

"Having noticed that an organization of the Ku Klux Klan has been organized in Graham for the purpose of suppressing vice and crime in this county, I have the following statement to make:

"My office is open day and night for that purpose. My oath of office, which I subscribed to, requires me to enforce the law of this State and the Constitution, and which I have always tried to do. If there are any persons or individuals to whom notice has come of any violations of the laws of this State, of crimes committed in this county, I heartily ask that they come in and give me that information and I will do the rest, according to law. Young County will not during my term be ruled by mob law.

"This statement is made because I have noticed that the organizations and workings of the Ku Klux Klan in other parts of the State is shortly followed by killings, out-rages, mobs and disorder. I have received no warnings or threats from any individual or organizations, and, so far as I know, I will not.

"I do not consider any organization or association that wears masks, operates in the night, and carries guns to perpetrate their purpose and to prevent their identification, law-abiding citizens. So far as I know no deputy on my force is a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and should I find that there is such a member he will find himself outside of the force.

"I, therefore, call upon the citizens of Young County, Texas, to assist me in the enforcement of the law and according to law. Further, every individual, whether a criminal or not, is entitled to a trial by a jury of his fellow-citizens according to law, and of this he shall have in Young County. This statement is issued without malice and as a solemn warning and a precaution against mob rule. Respectfully your servant."

In many a Texas and Oklahoma county this week there are good men, members of the Ku Klux Klan, who doubtless regret they did not rise up in holy wrath and demand enforcement of the law by the peace officers of their county instead of taking matters into their own hands. We can't escape from the fact that mob rule works both ways, and that the lawless element can get hold of caps and shrouds and will do it. Whatever the intentions, the idea is wrong.

THE BUSINESS CYCLE

Roger W. Babson says the business of the country goes in cycles, and proceeds to say there are twelve cycles. In enumerating them he says we are in the beginning of the sixth cycle at this time. Read and see if your judgment coincides with his:

1. Every cycle begins at the peak of prosperity, accompanied by large profits and high wages.
2. This is followed by a period of inefficiency, accompanied by declining bond prices.
3. Next we have the period of dishonesty and profiteering, accompanied by declining stock prices.
4. Then comes the periodical crime wave with declining commodity prices.
5. Lack of confidence is then everywhere apparent, which results in general unemployment.
6. People must then cut down living expenses, families double up, all of which results in declining real estate prices. This is the end of the general decline and improvement usually begins at this point of the cycle.
7. Thrift becomes more evident and this results in declining interest rates, allowing banks to loan money to start new building and again set the wheels of industry moving.
8. The unemployment period always results in greater efficiency, which is evident at this point in the cycle. Increasing bond prices are noticeable at this time.
9. People become more honest,

fairer prices are asked by both merchants and labor. We get a dollar in value whether buying merchandise or labor, which we did not get during the period of prosperity.

10. Renewed religious interest is now evident, resulting in restored confidence, greater buying with the strengthening of commodity prices.

11. This followed by great activity in all lines, with labor fully employed.

12. The cycle has been completed; extravagance and waste are again in evidence with high money rates.

Don't be grouchy. Get up and put a little pep into yourself. A grouch gets nowhere. He is generally a nuisance to himself, to those among whom he associates and gets nowhere finally. If the world depended upon him to move, it would stop. If the banks depended upon him to run and keep open, they would fail. If the churches and schools depended upon him to exist, help the people and make life worth living, they would quit. The grouch is kept alive by people who try and do real things. When the doers and actors of life quit, the grouch dies, because there is nothing left for him to exist on. God deliver us from a grouch; one who can see nothing good in himself, his neighbors, his country, his God or future existence. Unfortunately, every community has a few. The fewer in a community the more prosperous the community. The new year will soon be on us. Let every grouch in this section, change his attitude or leave this section with the dying of the old world. The silvery lining of the cloud beckons us onward and upward for 1922. Everyone will forget 1921 except the grouch; hence this is the reason that we pray and see that he is converted ere the going of 1921.—McKinney Gazette.

FLUSHING WITH KEROSENE OF DOUBTFUL VALUE

The practice of flushing the working parts of an internal combustion engine with kerosene after draining it of old crank case oil has become so common as to be almost universal, but recently several authorities have come forward expressing their doubt as to the value of the practice.

The objections which have been brought forward to it are as follows:

First, a certain amount of kerosene is likely to become entrapped in natural pockets and troughs which are formed through details of the engine design, and when new oil is put in it will be diluted by the kerosene caught in these pockets.

Second, many engines which have circulating pumps above the crank case for the lubricating system require that the pumps be primed with lubricating oil to insure immediate circulation of the oil on starting. When kerosene is employed, it is not effective as a priming and it is difficult to start circulation.

Third, many operators will turn the engine for a few minutes with a starter in order to make the flushing

thorough. The effect of this on the engine is very bad indeed.

Fourth, it is claimed by some that the gritty abrasive particles which collect in the crank case are more readily disturbed and circulated when kerosene is used for flushing than otherwise. Naturally, the results of this cannot be good.

The frequent change of crank case oil is undoubtedly a strong factor in improving the performance of an engine and in adding to its life, but care should be used as to the method employed in making the change.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burgett, City, December 30th, a daughter.

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Again we want to thank you for past favors.

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Positively—the most joyously good any-time-cereal any man or woman or child ever put in their mouths! Such flavor, such crispness! Such big, sunny-brown Corn Flakes! How you'll relish a generous bowl-filled-most-to-overflowing; and a pitcher of milk—or cream! And no restrictions on quantity.

Never was such a set-out! Never did you get such a universal vote as there'll be for Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Big folks and little folks will say "Kellogg's, please, mother!" Leave it to their tastes—and yours! Prove out all we say!

For, Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a revelation in flavor; a revelation in all-the-time crispness! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes—the kind in the RED and GREEN package!



Remember—KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND. Look for it!

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS
THE BANK THAT SAYS: "THANK YOU."

MARKING F. F. F. HIGHWAY STARTED BY AUTO- MOBILE CLUB OF TEXAS

Staking the "Staked Plains" is a part of the work of the Automobile Club of Texas, which began Friday with the marking of posts with a large white painted surface to mark the F. F. F. Highway from Fort Worth to Las Vegas, N. M., a distance of 628.4 miles. It is now necessary to stake the plains in order to have places on which to paint the markers. Lewis Hancock left Fort Worth Friday night marking the posts and stakes on the way out with the white surface, and

will return placing the letters, "F. F. F.", getting back to Fort Worth in about thirty days.

The F. F. F. Highway Ass'n, of which Ford Shook of Fort Worth is president; D. W. Jones of Clovis, N. M., is secretary, and John Boswell of Plainview is publicity director, has for its purpose the "selling" of Texas to the travelling public, the pleasure and resort seeker, and to the investor and home builder, as other States have done. The route was traveled first by a logging party. This trip of marking will be the second phase of the development, which will be followed in turn by mapping and advertising

tours. The log was made by Curtis Hancock, chairman of the State highway committee, and Hardy Sammons, business manager of the club. Hardy is superintending the beginning of the marking in Fort Worth.

A strip map of the route will be issued very shortly. It can be procured at the Chambers of Commerce enroute. It shows the chief characteristics of the country, and the principal business interests of the cities.

The principal cities on the route are Fort Worth, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Graham, Olney, Seymour, Benjamin, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Olton

and Farwell, in Texas, and Clovis, Ft. Sumner, Santa Rosa and Las Vegas, New Mexico.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

MISS TOMMIE LEE AWTRY ENTERTAINS

If you were at the fire Friday night you probably saw the following guests of Miss Tommie Lee Awtry: Messrs. Ralston Scott, Chauncey Garrison, Clement McDonald, Ira Marshall, Otis Harris and Bud Awtry. Misses Pauline Wynes, Margarette Grigsby, Thelma Kinnard, Jane Thompson, Joyce Hopkins, Faye Hatchell, Myra Pack,

Myrtle Muncy, Lorene Carter, Mary Childress, Marivena Bartley, Gladys Covington and Tommie Lee Awtry.

The guests began to arrive about 6:45 and when the fire broke out they all went to the fire. After spending several minutes watching the destruction the flames were making, at a safe distance, each guest returned to the home of Miss Awtry.

Some thirty or forty minutes were spent in playing various games when to the annoyance of every one, refreshments were served in the form of fruits. This was as the boys declared the feature part of the afternoon but the girls seemed to think that the

best part was when the fire alarm went off again and they got to go to the fire. By the time the fire was over this time every one was ready to return to their respective homes so after declaring Miss Awtry a very interesting entertainer each started for home.

D. P. Graves, of Girard, visited here last week for a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves.

Miss Vera Smith, who has been a saleslady in one of the Ralls dry goods stores the past season, returned home last week.

Coming to Floydada Friday, Jan. 13 The Dixie Duo

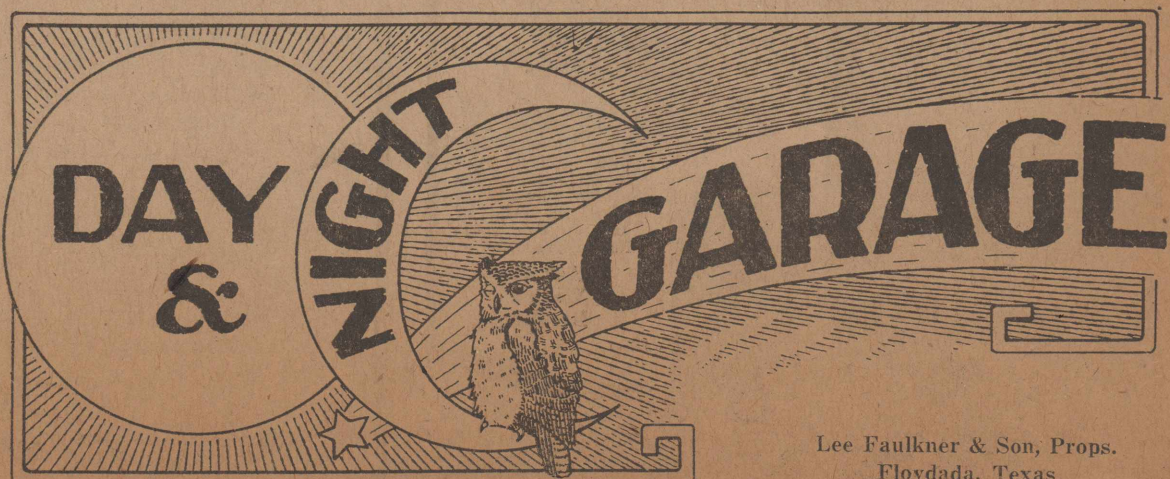
Will appear at the City Park Auditorium in a program of rare charm, in which they will present songs and stories of ante-bellum southland. If you care for clever impersonations, and vocal and instrumental numbers as offered by two dainty Southern misses, better be on hand "Dixie Duo Night."

This is the first of three musical numbers which will make up the remainder of the program this year. Each one was chosen, at increased expense, because of exceptional merit and popularity.

REMEMBER the DATE and PLACE

A Hearty New Year's Greeting and a Great Big THANK YOU

FOR THE BUSINESS GIVEN US DURING
THE PAST YEAR.



Lee Faulkner & Son, Props.
Floydada, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

CONDENSED FROM OUR REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING AND INSURANCE AS OF DATE

DECEMBER 31, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$391,667.52
City County and School Warrants	12,850.67
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	17,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,478.31
Assessment Guaranty Fund	11,263.39
Stock in Agricultural Livestock Finance Corp.	500.00
Stock in Federal International Banking Co. (Cotton)	720.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,950.00
Other Real Estate	28,576.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	2,998.54
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	70,415.62

TOTAL \$542,420.05

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,300.00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	63,771.00
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Bills Payable, Assumed (Real Estate)	5,500.00
DEPOSITS	396,849.05

TOTAL \$542,420.05

The hearty co-operation of the hundreds of good customers who have helped us make this statement possible is a source of deep gratification to the directors of this institution. We pledge ourselves to renewed efforts during 1922 to maintain a bank of sound progressiveness.

T. S. STEVENSON, Vice President IRVIN BISHOP, Cashier

DIRECTORS: Lee Montague, W. D. Long, C. Surginer, R. E. L. Muncy, T. S. Stevenson, S. A. Greer, W. I. Allen.

PLAINVIEW SHRINERS EAT

"QUAIL ON TOAST"

News of Plainview During Week Told in Brief Paragraphs from The Herald

"Quails on toast" is what the nobles of Tahmineh Shrine Club and their ladies enjoyed at a banquet given by that club Wednesday evening. About 200 persons, including guests from Matador, Lockney, Floydada and Amarillo were ranged about the festive board when operations commenced.

George Stapleton, Potentate of Khiva Shrine Temple, Amarillo, was present and made a short address.

Hunting parties had been scouring the sand hills for days in advance that the beautiful and appetizing bird known as quail, might grace the banquet table.

Dr. J. F. Owens and Marvin Garner were burned about the hands and face and Misses Fullingim and Meester, two nurses were similarly injured in a blaze which started from the Christmas tree Sunday morning at the Sanitarium. Miss Fullingim ignited her clothing from one of the candles, and Miss Meester, in an attempt to put out the blaze, caught her own clothing. Dr. Owens and Mr. Garner, who were at the Sanitarium at the time, succeeded in putting the fire out, but were slightly injured themselves.

Geo. E. Johnson, who lived near Hale Center, last week fell from his horse and broke a blood vessel in his hand, from which he died ten hours later. He had rode out into the pasture to see about some stock when the saddle slipped and he fell to the ground. He was immediately removed to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment.

At a meeting in the office of A. B. Martin, Wednesday, the Bledsoe Oil and Gas Company was organized with A. E. Boyd as president, and with a capital stock of \$25,000. Frank Bledsoe was chosen vice president, and the following were named members of the board of directors: A. E. Boyd, C. S. Williams, Mr. Woofter, of Hale Center, Frank Bledsoe, of Abernathy, and Sam Arnett of Lubbock.

E. B. Rosser of Plainview was named secretary-treasurer of the new company.

The fund for continuing drilling the Bledsoe well at Abernathy has been practically all raised and unless some unforeseen difficulty occurs work will again start in the next few days. The contract with the driller calls for a test hole to the depth of 3,500 feet.

A power attachment for a McCormick header is being perfected by C. B. Lowe of Plainview. Tuesday he had his machine on the lots south of The Herald office trying it out. He has geared a Detroit motor to the machine and had it working in good order. The power is transmitted from the motor to the bull wheel which drives the machine through a differential and set of chains. Mr. Lowe will attach a more powerful motor to another machine and hopes to have several machines equipped with motors by the time harvest opens. He believes the motor-driven header will cut 60 or 65 acres of wheat in a ten hour day.

Fire which started from an oil stove this afternoon destroyed Fred Greening's home in northwest Plainview on Fifteenth street. The house had been built only three or four months. The fire spread rapidly and by the time the fire truck arrived the house was a mass of flames.

Mrs. P. F. Fox, wife of P. F. Fox, died at the home of her brother, 22 miles south of Plainview, yesterday morning of tuberculosis. The body was prepared for shipment by Garner Bros., of Plainview, and sent today to Keytesville, Mo., for burial. Mrs. Fox was at the time of her death 57 years of age, and had come here for her health and was living with her brother near Petersburg.

S. L. Rushing visited in Amarillo Tuesday from Floydada and reported that the Floyd County capital is growing steadily, and the citizens are looking forward to more favorable readjustment of prices of farm products. The visitor expressed the opinion that within the present year there will be many favorable changes, affecting all elements of business.—Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sands, who have been making their home at Pueblo, Colo., for the past three years, were here the latter part of last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hall visited at Plainview during Christmas.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE: W. A. Robbins.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR: D. I. Bolding.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Floydada, will be held at the bank's office in Floydada at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, January 10th, 1922.

44-1tc E. C. Nelson, President.

NOTICE!

We must clear our books of all 1921 accounts. In order to do this, we are going to ask you, if you can't pay your account, to put it in the shape of a note or make some other satisfactory adjustment. Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 43-2tc

Did you know that you can buy a 30x3 Gates Super Tread Tire for \$14.90? Come and see them before you buy. Gullion & Son, north side of square. 43-2tc

You always get market price when you sell White your produce. 43-1tc

50c allowed for old genuine Ford connecting rods in exchange for new ones. Barker Bros., Ford dealers. 44-2tc

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

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

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

Genuine Fisk tires 30x3 1-2, non-skid, \$10.85. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 44-2tc.

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

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

Successful cooks use SMITH'S BEST. Furguson and Company. 38-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, THOS. MONTGOMERY.

Plenty of genuine Ford timers complete 90c. Barker Bros., Ford dealers. 44-2tc.

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

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

Don't forget us when you have tire trouble. We can fix your tubes and we guarantee our work. Prices reasonable at the vulcanizing shop of Gullion & Son north side of square. 43-2tc.

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Insist upon genuine Ford parts for your Ford car. Cheaper and better. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 44-2tc

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

FOR RENT two large rooms partly furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Tom Smith. 44-2tc

WANTED plain sewing and embroidery work to do. Mrs. Tom Smith. 44-2tc

We will have Frost Proof Cabbage and Bermuda Onion plants from Feb. 1 to April 15. In season, tomato, pepper, cabbage and sweet potato plants. Write for circular. T. Jones & Co. Clarendon, Texas. 44-2tp

AUCTION SALE of household furnishings on street in Floydada, Saturday, January 7th. Bedroom and dining room suites and other articles. Sale begins at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hattie A. McCleskey, owner. Seale & Nash, Auctioneers. 44-1tc

50c allowed for old genuine Ford connecting rods in exchange for new ones. Barker Bros., Ford dealers. 44-2tc.

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

See us before selling your produce. We always pay cash. A. D. White Grocery Co. 43-1tc

Brick Storage space available now. We store, crate and ship to your order. Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 43-2tc.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-room modern house, well located. Bargain if taken at once. L. H. Earthman. 43-4tp.

Plenty of genuine Ford timers complete 90c. Barker Bros., Ford dealers. 44-2tc.

For house moving, see S. T. Harris, phone 49. 43-12tc.

I WANT WORK—Day or month, or rent place on halves to raise hogs, turkeys, chickens. Charlie Ryland, Rt. 1, Floydada. 43-2tp.

LOST—Plain gold band ring, man's size. Name of T. H. Armstrong on inside. Name of T. H. Armstrong on ket. 43-3tp

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

Genuine Fisk tires 30x3 1-2, non-skid, \$10.85. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 44-2tc.

CHI-RO-PRAC-TIC

Dr. Council has re-opened the Chiropactic office at Floydada that Dr. Finley closed December 1st. Dr. Council has contracted with Dr. A. S. Doss to re-open the Chiropactic office at Floydada for three months, which will continue if business justifies. Dr. Doss comes from the Palmer-Gregory Chiropactic College and is highly recommended as a Chiropactic-Masseur.

Free consultation calls day or night to any part of the country. 44-1tc

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

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

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

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

Insist upon genuine Ford parts for your Ford car. Cheaper and better. Barker Bros., Ford Dealers. 44-2tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—640 acres land, or any part. Well improved at Ralph Switch, Randall Co. Good smooth land close to school. For prices address H. Bethurm, Happy, Texas. 44-4tp.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, on the 8th day of December, 1921, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Southwest, General Electric Co. versus B. C. Blackmon as Sole owner of Electric Supply Company No. 11352 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Saturday the 28 day of January, A. D. 1922, at The Building now occupied by Electric Supply Co. in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All the stock of goods of Electric Supply Co., and all office fixtures owned by the said Electric Supply Co. B. C. Blackmon owner levied on as the property of B. C. Blackmon owner of Electric Supply Co. of Floydada to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$552.38 and interest at the rate of 6 per cent from January 1st, 1921, in favor of Southwest General Electric Co., and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of January, 1922.

J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff.

John H. Reagan spent the earlier part of this week in Littlefield and adjacent points on business.

CENTER

Center, Jan. 2.—Another Christmas and New Year have passed and now we are beginning to plan for the years work, with its hopes and fears. While we are thinking seriously of the opportunities that we have failed to grasp let us breathe a prayer that we may be more sincere in our efforts this New Year and put forth greater efforts that our lives may be more useful in our Master's cause, to our fellowmen and to all with whom we come in contact throughout the year.

Messrs. Earnest and Edgar Foster of Lodge, Texas, came last Thursday for a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Mrs. Meredith and daughter spent last Thursday with Mrs. Sims.

Grandpa and Grandma Scott spent one afternoon and night with Mr. and

Mrs. Bolding and the next day and night with Mr. and Mrs. Sims while the family were moving to the new place. The new house is now completed but they had sold the old one to give possession by the New Year.

Mr. Bolding and family spent one day during Christmas week with their cousin, Frank Rogers and family, of Mt. Blanco, and Friday with another cousin at Plainview.

Mrs. Belden was very sick a day and night last week but recovered sufficiently by Sunday to attend church and take Sunday dinner at the Bullard home.

Haven't noticed the announcement of the new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Tuesday at the Jordan home.

Messies Myrtle and Addie Goodman spent two days here during Christ-

mas returning home Monday afternoon. Misses Vera Meredith and Fannie Bolding went home with them and spent Monday night coming home Tuesday.

Arthur Jordan and Roy O'Brien spent Thursday with Wesley Foster and Friday afternoon with Otis Huckabay. Lee and Byers Golightly were at the Huckabee home too.

Mr. Dunn and family of near Lakeview spent Monday at the J. H. Foster home.

Mr. Johnston's took Christmas dinner with her parents at Floydada and dinner with his parents another day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster spent Christmas day with relatives at town.

C. M. Meredith and Misses Vera and Maudie Meredith took New Year's dinner at the Jordan home.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, Jan. 3.—Christmas was enjoyed by everyone. The Christmas Tree, held on the evening of the 24th was well attended.

There were many socials during Christmas week, which were enjoyed by everyone.

Services were held Christmas morning and night by Bro. Reed, of Crosbyton.

Earl Newell and wife, of Floydada, and Miss Coiner, of Abilene, visited with J. W. Pitts and family the first of the week.

Roy Patton and family visited with relatives and friends at Rochester through Christmas.

We are very sorry to lose our friend and neighbor, J. P. Allen. They have moved to the Mt. Blanco Community. Another friend and neighbor, whom we regret to lose, is Mr. Parker and family, who are going to move away soon.

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Watkins
QUALITY SERVICE

For more than 50 years the methods and products of The J. R. Watkins Company, of Winona, Minnesota, have been the standard in farm and town homes in the United States and Canada. I am prepared to serve you with

More than 137 PRODUCTS
Delivered at Your Door upon receipt of your order by phone or mail. This line consists of the highest grade Extracts, Spices, Baking Powder, Tube Flavors, Summer Drinks, Soaps, Washing Powder, Medicines for human beings and live stock, and that supreme line of toilet preparations known as

GARDIA
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Like all Watkins preparations this Gardia line of Powder, Cream, Perfume, Toilet Water, Nail Polish and Rouge are of supreme quality. When in need of any of this great line of products

Ask the Watkins Retailer.

C. H. PAYNE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, BEGINS OUR AFTER INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY WE WILL OFFER EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR, ALL HEAVY WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, ALL WINTER UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, QUILTS, ALL WOOL BLANKETS, ETC, MEN'S CLOTHING, MEN'S TROUSERS, MEN'S HATS, BOYS' PANTS, ETC. THIS SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, CLOSES TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th.

All ladies coat suits going in this clearance sale at
 All ladies dresses going in this clearance sale at
 All ladies coats going in this clearance sale at
 All ladies, misses and children's leatherette coats at
 All wool blankets going in this clearance sale at
 All ladies skirts are going in this clearance sale at
 Ladies all Jersey silk petticoats, a good assortment at

1/2 PRICE

ONE LOT MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Sizes are from 34 to 40, all wool, all good styles, suits that can be worn the year round, your choice of these suits are 1/2 price. No alterations, no exchanges.

All other suits are specially priced.

Men's all wool heavy winter weight Oregon City pants, good patterns, nearly all sizes.

\$7.00 pants are now \$3.95
 \$8.00 pants are now \$4.65

All boys' suits are now 1/2 price. Most all the boys' suits left are Blue Serges.

One lot men's Sweaters, your choice at \$3.45
 One lot of men's sweaters, your choice for \$2.45

One case of boys' fleece lined union suits, all sizes from 4 to 14, while they last, your choice at 75c suit.

Extra special prices on men's fine all wool shirts

MEN'S NO NAME HATS

Values up to \$6.00, your choice any hat on the rack for this clearance sale only \$2.95

All men's overcoats are now 1/2 price.

33 1-3 per cent off on all men's work coats, duck, mole skin, corduroy, sheep lined, Etc.

All Boys' odd pants are now 33 1-3 off

25 per cent off on all Kabo Corsets and Brazziers.

25 per cent off on all wool dress goods

25 per cent off on all silks

33 1-3 per cent off on all ladies blouses.

Ladies outing flannel gowns, good \$1.50 values, spec. 98c

One Lot of Comforts

Good quality, assorted colors, special for this clearance sale, each \$1.39

Special Prices on Ladies' Knit Underwear

75c knit petticoats are now 59c
 \$1.00 knit petticoats are now 78c
 \$1.50 knit petticoats are now \$1.20

One Lot of Cotton Blankets

Grays, tans and solid whites. Extra special \$1.60 pair.

Children's Waist Union Suits

Sizes 2 to 13, years, regular 75c values, clearance sale price, suit 59c

Children's EZ waist union suits, sizes 2 to 13 years, extra heavy, knitted cuffs and ankles, regular price \$1.25, special for this clearance sale, suit 98c

Misses' Munsing Wear Union Suits

Sizes 11 to 12, special \$1.25
 Sizes 13 to 16, special \$1.35

Ladies' Silk and Wool DeLux Union Suits

Long sleeves and ankle length, regular price \$3.75, clearance sale price \$2.45

Ladies Union Suits, regular \$1.75 values, now \$1.35

Children's La Tosca Sleepers

Every mother needs one or two of these sleepers for the children. Regular price \$1.00 suit, special 78c

One lot children's hats that sold up as high as \$4.50, your choice 85c

One lot of children's hats are now 50c

One lot of boys hats are now 25c

One lot of big misses hats are now \$1.50

All ladies hats are now reduced to your choice for \$1.00

WE HAVEN'T MENTIONED NEAR ALL THE THINGS HERE THAT IS ON SALE BUT HAVE GIVEN YOU SOME IDEA OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE VALUES THAT WE ARE OFFERING. WE MUST MAKEROOM FOR THE NEW SPRING GOODS THAT WILL BE ARRIVING VERY SHORTLY AND WE WISH TO CLEAR OUT ALL THE HEAVY WINTER GOODS WE HAVE LEFT. THESE PRICES MEAN BIG SAVINGS TO YOU IF YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PURCHASE ANY DRY GOODS NOW.

REMEMBER THAT WE WILL ONLY OFFER THESE PRICES FOR TEN DAYS, COMMENCING FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, ENDING TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th.

MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

A CAR OF
Chickens Wanted

Until January 12th

We Will Pay:

- 18½c per pound for hens
- 18½c per pound, for fryers
- 16c per pound, for stags
- 6½c per pound, for Cox

This is the best price we expect soon.
Bring us your poultry.

Stags are young cox without spurs.

A. D. White Grocery Co.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MRS. H. O. SHURBET ENTERTAINS WITH "42" PARTY

Mrs. H. O. Shurbet entertained a number of friends at her home near Pleasant Valley Wednesday evening with a forty-two party. The guests began to arrive about 7:30 and continued to come until a late hour. The games were started at once and some very interesting games were played. There were some guests from Lockney as well as Floydada.

Those present were: Misses Anna Mae Collins, Hula Coleman, Opal Lee Shurbet, Lizzie Collins; Messrs. Deskin Shurbet, Jim Shurbet, Otis Harris, Guss Thompson, Wade Thompson, James Simmons, Luton Lile and Calvin Harris.

About 11 o'clock the guests began to leave declaring they had had a delightful time.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To All Persons interested in the welfare of George A. Johnson, a minor, J. R. Johnson has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of George A. Johnson, a minor, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in January, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 28th day of December, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 43-3tc

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 taxpayers 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 a 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 has 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.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John L. West gave her mother, Mrs. J. F. McCarty, a birthday party at her home Wednesday, December 28th. This was Mrs. McCarty's 86th birthday and she declared it one of the best times of these 86 years. About 4:30 refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mesdames McCleskey, Duncan, Day Boerner, Bartley, Meador, Shurbet, Smith, Strange, Robbins and Goen.

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 admission 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,
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NEWS OF MOTLEY COUNTY

From the Matador News:

Those who have been disposed to speak depreciatingly of Motley County's only railroad, would have experienced a real revelation had they been down in the local yards last Wednesday morning when and where a real railroad wreck was staged.

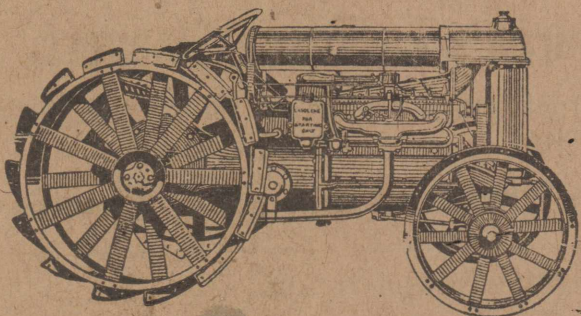
In doing some switching one of the passenger coaches had been placed on a siding but not far enough to clear, and when the engine that pulls the passenger came down the main line a collision followed and the whole left side of the engine cab was stripped.

The accident put the engine out of commission temporarily and caused the company to resort to the use of a gasoline propelled car, such as many larger roads use on their main lines until the damage could be repaired.

Mrs. M. S. Thornton, sister of Dave and Miss Petie Stokes, left Tuesday morning for her home in Jones county, near Stamford, after spending a few weeks in Matador.

Miss Erin Gamble, who visited with her father, I. D. Gamble, and home folks through the holidays, left Monday to resume her studies in Southern Methodist University.

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SCHOOL ATHLETICS

F. H. S. BATTLES ALL STARS TO TIE OF 0-0

One of the best games of the season was witnessed by a very few spectators Saturday afternoon at the city park when the high school and the town team battled a football game to a tie of 0 to 0. The high school had a hard time getting the town team to decide to play them but finally succeeded. The game started about 3:30 and from the time one team kicked off until the whistle blew for time out all was excitement. First one team and then the other had the ball.

The town team won the toss and took the west goal.

F. H. S. kicks. Eubank returns the ball five yards. Curry punts ball over line. Ball is placed on all stars 20 yard line. Colville goes through the line for ten yards gain. Series of line plunges and end runs. Ball goes over. Wester receives long pass for fifteen yard gain. A. S. fumble but recover. Curry attempts to drop kick goal but fails. H. S. ball on fifteen yard line. Burke gains 3 yards by pass. Moore gains 2 yards by pass. Colville punts. A. S. covers ball. Curry goes through line for 4 yard gain. Eubank hits line for no gain. Ross hits line for no gain. Curry punts and H. S. covers ball on 10 yard line. Incomplete pass to Burke. Colville goes through for 25 yards. Marshall hits the line for 1 yard gain. A. S. penalized 5 yards. Moore goes around end for no gain. End first quarter. Score 0-0.

Second quarter: Second quarter begins with the ball on A. S. 35 yard line. Colville hits line for 1 yard gain. Colville punts. Curry returns ball 15 yards. Bishop goes around end for no gain. Pass is incomplete to Bishop. Pass is incomplete to Curry. Curry punts outside. H. S. ball on the 40 yard line. Incomplete pass to Burke. H. S. fumbles the ball. A. S. covers the ball. Bishop hits the line for no gain. Eubank hits the line for two yards. Incomplete pass. Curry punts. Colville returns the ball to the 10 yard line. Colville kicks. Curry returns the ball to the forty yard line. Curry goes through the line for 2 yard gain. A. S. fumble but recover. 1st down 10. Ross goes through the line for two yards, A. S. fumble but recovers. A. S. fumble again and H. S. cover the ball. Colville punts. A. S. cover the ball on the 25 yard line. Incomplete pass. Penalize H. S. 5 yards. Curry goes around the end for a loss of two yards. Bishop goes around the end for a gain of 1 yard. End of second quarter. Score 0-0.

Third quarter: A. S. kicks, defending west goal. H. S. gains ball on the 20 yard line. A. S. penalized 5 yards. Colville goes through for 2 yards. Incomplete pass. Colville goes around end for 4 yard loss. Colville punts. Curry returns ball five yards. Eubank

goes around end for 8 yard gain. Two incomplete passes. Mac. Burke intercepts pass. H. S. ball. Colville punts and Curry returns 5 yards. Marshall intercepts pass. H. S. ball. Incomplete pass to Moore. Colville punts outside. A. S. ball on 20 yard line. Bishop hits line for two yards. Curry hits line for 7 yards. Eubank hits line for no gain. Curry hits line for 7 yards. Make downs by plunging. Eubank hits line for 1-2 yard. Curry punts and the ball is returned five yards. Colville hits line for no gain. In complete pass to Moore. Colville makes four yards on fake end run. Colville punts and Bishop returns ball 10 yards. J. Childress goes through the line for 7 yards gain. In complete pass. Curry goes through the line for 7 yards gain. In complete pass. Curry goes through the line for no gain. Curry punts. Mac. Burke covers the ball on the 20 yard line. Colville goes through the line for no gain. End of third quarter. Score 0-0.

Fourth quarter: Fourth quarter begins with the ball on H. S. 20 yard line. 2nd down and nine yards to go. Incomplete pass to Moore. Burke catches pass for no gain. Mac. Burke hits line for no gain. Ball goes over. Incomplete pass to Bishop. Curry hits the line for 7 yards. J. Childress goes around the end for 10 yards. Childress hits the line for five yards. Ross hits the line 1 yard. Last down with the ball in A. S. possession and only one foot to make a touchdown. Childress hits the line for no gain. Curry hits the line for no gain. Curry hits the line for no gain. Curry hits the line for no gain. Ball goes over. Burke punts outside. Ball goes over. A. S. fumbles but recovers the ball with 3 yard loss. A. S. fumbles and Maxey covers the ball and makes thirty five yards when he is tackled by Bishop. Colville hits the line for no gain. Eubank intercepts pass for five yards. Complete pass to Bishop for no gain. Curry goes around the end for no gain. Curry punts outside. H. S. ball on the 20 yard line. H. S. fumbles but recovers. Colville goes around end for 1 yard. Colville goes around the end for a loss of one yard. Colville punts. Eubank returns the ball one yard. Curry punts. H. S. covers the ball on the 10 yard line. End of game. Score 0-0.

FLOYDADA VS. MATADOR

The F. H. S. first team visited the Matador team for a practice game of basket ball Friday, December 30. The team left Floydada about one o'clock and the game started at Matador about three. This was a very close game and no one knew who was going to win until the last minute. The teams decided to play in fifteen minute halves and the game started. The Matador team was composed of three school men and two town men. These men were graduates and very good players. The Matador team out

played the Floydada team the first game and the teams decided to play another game. This game was even tighter than the first one and the game looked like a tie until the last minute when Floydada made a goal. This put Floydada one point ahead and time was called.

These games were of a great benefit to both teams as it showed them where their weaknesses were and will help them to remedy defects.

The lineup for Floydada was, first game:

Center, Scott; Forwards, Colville and Gilbert; Guards, Britton and Moore.

Second game: Center, Scott; Forwards, Gilbert and Eubank; Guards, Bishop and Moore.

Bishop and Eubank are graduates of F. H. S. and are considered very good players.

Score, first game, 19-23, Matador; Second game, 20-21, Floydada.

FLOYDADA VS. LAKEVIEW

The F. H. S. second team visited the Lakeview team Friday for their first game of basket ball this year. This game does not go on the record only as a practice game. The team left Floydada about 2:00 o'clock and after fixing one puncture they arrived at Lakeview in time for the game to start at 3:00.

The time was decided on as 10 minute quarters by both teams and the game started with Floydada defending the north goal. The first quarter was a very close game but the Lakeview team's practice and wind began to tell on Floydada. The first

quarter ended with the score 7-7.

Two minutes was allowed for rest and by the time this was up the team seemed to have new spirit. The second quarter started and for the first three minutes it seemed that Floydada was holding their own but the Lakeview team outplayed them this time and the quarter ended with the score 25-15.

The third quarter started with Lakeview defending the north goal. Floydada thought that if they could only get to the north goal they could win but after the change of goals they realized that Lakeview could play better ball than they could. The third quarter ended with the score 34-17.

Floydada did a little better the last quarter and the score was not so much in favor of Lakeview as was thought at first. When the whistle blew for time out the score stood 47-26, Lakeview.

The lineup for Floydada was: Center, Otis Harris; Forwards, Bill Daily and Foy Smith; Guards, Clement McDonald and Roy Smith; Subs, Henry Conway and Levon Pitts.

SHOOTING SCRAPE AT SPUR

Wednesday night in a shooting fray Arnold Copeland shot and severely if not seriously wounded Loyd Barber. The shooting occurred on the main street of Spur, a number of shots being fired by both parties, Loyd using an automatic pistol, while Arnold used a shot gun. One load of shot struck Loyd on the legs, the shot scattering from the hips down. Another shot from Arnold's gun passed over his head entering the plate glass

window of Love Dry Goods, near where Loyd was standing and fell when shot. Arnold stood in the street and several shots fired at him by Loyd went wild.

The shooting came about, we understand, as a result of Marshall Stevens arresting Tince Copeland, a brother of Arnold, for disorderly conduct. Loyd Barber was acting as a special deputy under Stevens in making the arrest, and when Arnold came to the calaboose to take Tince out of town, a difference arose between Arnold and Loyd, the latter drawing his gun, Arnold leaving and soon returned with a shot gun when the shooting took place.—Texas Spur.

DIETRICK LECTURE A SUCCESS

Will Arthur Dietrick appeared at the City Park Thursday night under the auspices of the Floydada Lyceum Committee for the purpose of delivering a scientific lecture. With his power of speech and the

aid of a slide machine Mr. Dietrick gave some idea of the immensity of the universe to the audience. Mr. Dietrick is considered quite a genius in scientific matters and this number was greatly enjoyed by those present. Each point was illustrated to the eye in a magnified form which made the lecture very interesting and beneficial.

Although the weather prevented a very large crowd from attending, this was considered one of the best numbers of the year. The next number of the Lyceum will be a musical number by the Dixie Duo. This will be a very interesting number and will be worth your time and attendance.

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MRS. GERALD MASSIE ENTERTAINS JANUARY 4th

One of the most delightful and best appointed of the Christmas and New Year functions was the reception given by Mrs. Gerald Massie, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Henry, at Mrs. Massie's beautiful home on West Mississippi Street, January 4th, from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. Little Misses Mary Elizabeth Triplett and Golden Louise Steen received the cards of the incoming guests. In the receiving line were Mrs. Massie, Mrs. H. D. Butler, Mrs. Homer Steen, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. J. N. Farris, Mrs. G. L. Barnett, Mrs. Bruce Meador, and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett. The house had been lavishly decorated for the occasion with many hued autumn leaves, holly, and cedar, gathered from the hills along the Colorado river near Austin, Mrs. Massie's former home, and with choice ferns and flowers. Miss Naomi Harmonson added materially to the enjoyment of the afternoon by her rendition of several select numbers at the piano. The dining room was decorated in red and green. The table was covered with red crepe paper, and the cedar contributed its wealth of green. A salad course, cheese-straws, sandwiches, and coffee were served by Misses Alma and Kittie Long, assisted by Miss Blanche Abston and Mrs. Wells Henry.

—Contributed.

HAZEL FELTON ENTERTAINS

Miss Hazel Felton entertained a number of select friends at her home Friday night. The guests were practically all from Floydada. Games were well in progress when the fire was seen and the party turned out for the fire. The following were seen at the fire from Miss Felton's party: Messrs. Rennie Nelson, Macyle Burke, Clark Meador, Bill Daily and Maurice Burke;

Misses Belle Cannaday, Myrtle Henry, Mable Willis, Mary Lou Crane, Lucille Montague, Ora Slaughter, Elina Eubank, and Vera Fry.

Rev. O. N. Baucum, who has been ill at his home, is improving this week, and expects to be able to fill his pulpit Sunday at the Cumberland Church.

Ohmer Kirk and family returned Monday from a holiday visit with relatives at Santo and Fort Worth, Texas.

MISS LEWIS HOSTESS TO FLOYD-ADA AND MATADOR FRIENDS

Miss Jennie Lewis was hostess last Thursday evening at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, northeast of Floydada, to a number of Floydada and Matador friends at a much enjoyed social affair.

Punch was served during the evening and sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were also served as refreshments. Among those present from Floydada were: Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer, Misses Wanda and Mae Montague, Leona Houston, Mrs. Mary McCaskill; Messrs. Lee Montague, E. C. Nelson, Jr., J. A. Maynard and J. B. Houston.

WESLEY GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Wesley Girls' Class of the Methodist Sunday School entertained their husbands last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry. Various games and contests were engaged in until a late hour, everyone declaring they had a delightful evening.

A delicious salad course was served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Edd Johnson, J. W. Davey, N. W. Williams, J. G. Wood, A. M. Allen, Haden Harris, C. A. Shockey, A. N. Gamble, Homer Saunders, W. R. Johnson, T. W. Salisbury; Mesdames Flanary, John Smith, Worth Shipley, E. L. Morris and Lillie Britton.

—Reporter.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Miss Gladys Felton had as guests at a six o'clock dinner at the Felton home one mile east of Floydada Thursday evening of last week: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Messrs. J. H. Reagan, R. L. Snodgrass, T. P. Collins, Maury Hopkins, and Misses Blanche Abston, Ruth Collins, Clara Gooch.

W. H. Seale has been in St. Louis and other markets for his store the past several days.

A. C. West returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Monday in Plainview.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the officers of the Woodmen Circle Grove No. 1033, submit the following resolutions on the death of our Past Guardian and beloved Sovereign, Emma Josephine Andrews.

Again our Circle has been sadly broken by the entrance therein of that voiceless messenger who has but to beckon and our nearest and dearest follow his shadowy guide.

First, be it resolved that our Grove feels deeply her passing from our midst. She had been a Sovereign fifteen years. By her many friends she will not be forgotten, her kind acts and her pleasant words will be treasured as priceless gems, on which the mind will love to dwell in fondest and most sacred recollections.

Second, be it resolved that we extend to Sovereign V. Andrews, the grief-stricken, husband, son Carter and daughters Gleo and Maurine, our deepest sympathy. They will look for her coming but she comes not, they will sigh for her voice but silence continues forever. To you who sorrow, her dear old Father, Sisters and Brother, we can but say that our hearts break in sympathy with your grief. Look up, be not down cast, for great good may come from this affliction. In that better life, towards which we cast our longing eyes, there shall be no parting. Death is only a dream of glory beyond the dark stream. How peaceful the slumber. Oh! how calm the awakening. Death is only a dream.

Third, be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family one placed on our minutes, and one furnished the Hesperian for publication.

Jennie L. Crum, Guardian,
Ella B. Starks, Clerk,
J. D. Starks, Banker,
Committee.

Misses Ardrea Jones and Gladys Evans spent the latter part of last week at the A. C. Hanna ranch southwest of Floydada, guests of Miss Floreine Hanna. During their visit they were honor guests at parties at the Hanna home Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, and a bronc riding rodeo was held Friday afternoon during their stay.

J. M. Willson spent Monday in Fort Worth on business.

Artie Baker, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada yesterday.

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While we all appreciate the support of our friends, I realize that one should be chosen for this important office, not because of existing friendship, but because of his efficiency and his ability to fill the office well. The responsibility of this decision must fall upon the individual voters and no candidate should feel offended, should he fail to be the favored one.

My Candidacy will be subject to the Democratic Primary, in July. In case I am elected your County Judge, I promise to be open and frank on all issues. I will endeavor, when on the bench, to show no partiality and to give to every one a fair and unprejudicial trial in both criminal and civil cases.

In making the canvass I trust to be able to meet, personally, each and every voter of Floyd County. I shall state and discuss my position on all issues as they present themselves. Trusting that my candidacy may have your most careful and considerate attention, I am,

Most respectfully,
W. A. ROBBINS.
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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

First I want to thank you again for electing me Tax Assessor of your County.

I have served you one year already and have given you my very best service, not in the least claiming to be perfect in the office I am filling, but with the experience I have hope that I may be able to better serve you.

Feeling my ability to perform the duties of this office also the confidence you have in me as such, I am asking that you may re-elect me to this office.

Anything you may do for me will certainly be appreciated.

My promises are, to give each one a fair deal to the best of my ability.

Yours very truly,
D. I. BOLDING.
(Political Advertisement)

W. M. S. PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 9th

The following is the program announced for the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to be held on Monday, January 9th, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

- Subject—"Our Foreign Fields." Devotional.
- "China's emerging womanhood."—Mrs. D. D. Shipley.
- "Japan is still in the twilight."—Mrs. W. A. Robbins.
- "Christmas in Korea"—Mrs. A. N. Gamble.
- "A great mission in the heart of Havana, Cuba."—Mrs. C. B. Meador.
- "Around the circle in Brazil"—Mrs. Roy Curry.
- "Our Mexican work through Mexican eyes"—Mrs. R. E. Fry.
- "A glimpse of our mission field in Africa."—Mrs. Lillie Wooten.
- A contest—"Hidden Mission Fields"

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

All regular services at the church on Sunday, January 8th. Your presence will be appreciated.
O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

C. E. PROGRAM

Sunday, January 8th, at 6:15 p. m. Subject—Opportunities. Leader—Miss Campbell. Hymn, "We're Marching to Zion." Text—Gen. 41:14-40; 2 Cor. 6:1-2. Hymn, "Higher Ground." Bible reference given out by leader. Answer in meeting:

Do we make our opportunities or not?—Rev. O. N. Baucum.

What are some opportunities to be had only in youth?—Mrs. E. C. King.

Why is prompt action important in connection with opportunities?—Mr. Bain.

What are some daily opportunities often overlooked?—Lelia Barton.

What is the importance of faithful use of small opportunities?—Pierce King.

Why does the opportunity for salvation rightfully claim first attention?—Mr. Bolding.

Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldier." Business. Benediction.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The best resolution you can make for the New Year is, "Go to church every Sunday." Nothing will help you forget your cares like an hour at the house of God. It will also season and temper your life that you can face life's problems with real courage. There is nothing that means more to the welfare of any community than the preached word, but it can only help the part that hears. If you are taking care of every other phase of your life you and the community are

losing by not attending these ordained means of help.

You are cordially invited to worship with us next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

PRaise FOR FLOYDADA DRAMATIC CLUB AT LOCKNEY

The Lockney Beacon in its issue of last week, praised the Floydada Dramatic Club's presentation of "Brac, the Poor-House Girl." The Beacon said:

"Monday night at the Public School Auditorium, the Floydada Dramatic Club presented "Brac, the Poor-House Girl," for the benefit of the Lockney American Legion Post. The play was witnessed by a large audience and its presentation was pleasing to those attending.

The individual members of the Floydada Dramatic Club possess rare talent, and their presentation of "Brac, the Poor-House Girl" demonstrated that much time and pains had been taken in rehearsing.

The Legion Post of Lockney is very much indebted to the Floydada people for sending their local talent here to entertain our people in such a splendid manner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gary and children returned Monday from a holiday visit in Hardeman County with relatives.

A. C. West returned Saturday from Memphis, Tenn., and Cape Girardeau, Mo., at which places he spent the Christmas holidays.

5 Reasons

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New case of Gingham in dark and light colors, checks and plaids, specially priced for Friday, Saturday and Monday at, per yard.....19½c

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50c PER PAIR Off regular price on all men's shoes Entire stock of Ladies' Oxfords, specially priced for Friday, Saturday and Monday at, per pair.....\$4.50

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- That your children will receive the same attention as yourself.
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- Stags, per pound16c
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