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Cotton Pickers Enroute Home Burned at Matador

Lantern in Tonneau of Car Ignites Gas and One Death Results, Others Injured.

A lantern in the tonneau of a Ford car, which ignited while the gas tank was being filled at the F. F. F. Service Station in Matador, Saturday morning caused the death of a two-year-old child and the serious injury of the remainder of a family of eight persons in the car. Two of these may not survive their injuries. The family is named Boyd. O. G. Seigler, owner and manager of the station at Matador, where the car was being filled, is also rather badly burned about the hands, occasioned when he made an effort to aid the family and remove the car from the station.

The Boyd family live in Olney. They had been on the plains seeking work, during the cold, wet spell of last week. Tiring of waiting for warm weather and sunshine, they packed their belongings in the Ford touring car and started on the return home from the Floydada country, stopping at Matador to fill their car. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and the six children, the youngest of which was a baby in arms. The lantern was lighted in the tonneau in an effort to keep the chill out of the car, the upper part of which was wrapped in quilts and a wagon sheet. When the explosion occurred, the quilts and sheet made it difficult for the family to get out. The mother and little baby were both burned to some extent as were all members of the family.

However, the most serious injuries were sustained by the two-year-old baby that died, by the father of the family and by a four-year-old in the car. The last two may not survive their injuries.

Matador citizens immediately took charge of the distressing situation, put the family in care of competent persons, and gave the dead child humane burial Sunday afternoon.

Good 'Sideline' Record Made by Mrs. C. D. Hays

Route 1 Woman Clears \$445.55 in Nine Months From 3 Cows, Chickens and Farm Produce

Mrs. C. D. Hays, two miles west of the city, has sent to The Hesperian office a letter showing the cash returns and balance from various products of the farm on which she lives that will doubtless interest others living on Floyd County farms, and at the same time afford them a high mark to aim at as a sideline.

The report follows:
Butter and milk from three cows, January 1 to Sept. 30, \$104.00.

Eggs for same time, from seventy hens, \$74.20.

Fryers sold for same time, 223 bringing a total of \$107.90.

Old chickens sold during the same period, \$54.88.

Garden produce \$14.87.

Tomatoes off of 100 plants, \$40.

Making a total of \$445.55.

Chickens now on hand, 60 old hens and 300 young chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays live on the J. P. Brownlee place, and have only been in Floyd County two years. There are four in the family, and says Mrs. Hays, "We have all the produce we can use at home." She has bought \$26 worth of feed, besides the maize they had at home, and had it not been for a hail storm getting the garden stuff, a much better showing would have been made. Mrs. Hays has the Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Hens, and expects next year to beat her this year's record if at all possible. Any one knowing of a better record than that of Mrs. Hays is requested to bring forth their facts to this enterprising farmer woman, who signs her letter, "Yours for diversified farming." Her address is Route 1, Box 100.

SAND HILL FAIR PRODUCTS BEING DISPLAYED AT C. OF C.

E. S. Shoaf, secretary of the Floyd County Poultry Association and acting secretary of the City Chamber of Commerce during the absence of Mr. Highsmith, has "dressed up" the C. of C. window with a number of individual specimens of canned goods shown at the Sand Hill Fair from the Sand Hill community and also farm products from other communities of the county.

Forming an outer front rim or border to the display is a number of fine maize and feterita heads, neatly arranged. A background of mature wheat and cane on one side is then offset on the final side by extra fine specimens of pumpkins and cushaws, the former being donated by Arch Muncy, of the Muncy neighborhood. The Floyd County canned products forming the center of the display include canned tomatoes, corn, and various vegetables, and also some rare and very pretty specimens of canned meats, including roast beef, chili, fried chicken, and the like. Sand Hill women contributing the canned goods are: Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. G. C. Collins, Mrs. W. M. Knight, Mrs. C. C. Green, Mrs. R. S. Moore of Floydada also has on display an unusually attractive jar of peaches, three large peaches completely filling the jar.

To complete the display, Mr. Shoaf is anxious to secure about twenty-four ears of good corn, a watermelon, and four stalks of cotton. Any one wishing their products to be shown, which will not only be a boost for their community and farm, but the county and Chamber of Commerce as well, are requested to bring their exhibits in to Mr. Shoaf at the Chamber of Commerce office, the first door north of the Floyd County Bank.

R. B. SMITH LEADS PARADE OF OLD TIMERS AT CROSBY FAIR

R. B. Smith, of Mt. Blanco, led the parade of old timers at the Crosby Fair on Old Settlers Day, Saturday, at 11 o'clock. Chilly weather, with an overcast sky, kept many old-timers from over this section from attending the fair.

Mr. Smith led the parade in a wagon, which had as a part of its running gear, the wheels used in hauling the materials from Fort Worth for the construction of the Rock House, now his home. The Rock House was built more than forty five years ago.

Commissioners Get Salary Increase

Salaries of Floyd County Commissioners were raised from \$100 to \$125 a month, by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, which passed an act increasing the salary of county commissioners in counties having assessed valuation of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 to the sum of \$1500 yearly.

The increase took effect June 19, 1925, and about two and one-half month's back pay was forthcoming to the four commissioners of Floyd County.

Western Union Installing Up-Town Office This Week

S. J. Buckalew, Jr., of Dallas, Supervisor of Equipment for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in Floydada last week, making preliminary plans for the installation of an up-town office here.

Details of the lease were closed last week for quarters in one of the A. B. Martin buildings immediately north of the Floyd County National Bank.

This week the office is being installed temporarily and the company will move its office, probably the first of next week. Ralph Kinman, equipment installer, is here on the installing job, with a crew of linemen who strung the telegraph lines the first of the week.

Permanent fixtures for the office will be installed in thirty to forty-five days. Service, following the opening of the new office, will be on the basis of an eight-hour day, with one hour of night service and four hours on Sunday.

A new line from Plainview to Floydada is being constructed down the Santa Fe right-of-way by Western Union, new posts being placed and new wire strung on them. The crew had reached Aiken, coming this way Tuesday afternoon.

Floydada Meets Ralls Football Team Friday

The Floydada Whirlwinds meet their first Class B team of the season when they journey to Ralls tomorrow and play the Ralls Jackrabbits. The games with Lubbock and Plainview do not count against the local eleven, since they were not in Floydada's class, but the remaining games of the schedule are with smaller towns whose teams are in the same class as that of the Green and White.

Ralls is reported to have a good team this year, although some of their fastest men have graduated from last year's squad. The Whirlwinds emerged from the Plainview game with minor injuries, and most of the squad are in good condition for the Friday game, stated Mr. Wester; and the boys are determined to "show up" their Class B competitors.

Floydada's starting line-up for the game will likely be as follows: ends, White and Carter; tackles, Borum and Swain; guards, Scott and John Jones; center, Edwards; quarter, Captain Green; left half, Fred Jones; right half, Lewis; full, Bosley.

Cumberland Presbyterian Synod Meeting in City

150 Texas Pastors and Laymen Expected To Attend First Meeting of Kind in West Texas

One hundred and fifty visiting pastors and laymen are expected in Floydada this week-end as the Cumberland Presbyterian Synod of Texas begins its annual fall meeting tonight (Thursday) and continues in session all day Friday and Saturday. This is the first time the meeting has ever been held in this part of the state.

Through a special invitation of the local Methodist pastor, Rev. J. L. Henson and other members of the church, Presbyterian women attending the Synod will hold their daytime services at the church. However, all will assemble at the Presbyterian Church for the morning and afternoon preaching services. Preparations have been made to care for the visitors in the homes of local Presbyterians and other persons of the city. Certain visiting pastors have been requested to fill the pulpits at other churches of Floydada at the regular Sunday services, but it is not known at the time of writing just what pastors will preach at the respective churches of the city.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Attention, sovereigns: Regular meetings of the Woodmen Circle are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

C. T. Stevens has sold his home in southwest Floydada to T. L. Lowe, of Gove, and will occupy the new L. G. Pool residence on West Missouri Street as soon as it is completed.

Poultry Ass'n. to Aid Boys and Girls Clubs

New Organization Will Work for Large Membership—Show Planned For December.

Directors of the Floyd County Poultry Association in their meeting in Lockney at the First National Bank Saturday afternoon, started their plans for active effort to better the poultry industry in Floyd County.

One of the outstanding undertakings will be the matter of sponsoring the poultry work of the girls' and boys' clubs of the county. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the organization would furnish at least one setting of purebred eggs to every member of the girls' clubs in the county, the chickens to be raised under the direction of the county home demonstration agent. These eggs will be free to the individual, with one requirement—that the club member must show at least three specimens of the birds at a poultry show to be held in the county in 1926. No entry fees will be charged these juniors on their show entries.

The association will begin active work for a large membership. Fees in the association will be \$1 per year, junior members being assessed half that amount.

"We would like to have every poultry breeder in the county, both of fancy and utility stock, as members of this association," E. F. Shoaf, secretary said Monday following the meeting. "Will you please make any article you may write about the association, an invitation to such people to join with us? With each application we want the names of the breed or breeds raised, and the number of hens, pullets, cocks and cockerels kept, the number for sale and the price, as we already are having inquiries regarding the names of poultry raisers and the prices at which they are selling their stock."

The directors began laying plans at their Saturday meeting for a big Winter Show and set the dates for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 10th, 11th and 12th. The show will be held in Floydada. Further plans and announcements concerning the show will be made as the plans develop, Mr. Shoaf said.

Floydada WTSTC Exes Organize, Elect Officers

Miss Vera Fry was elected president of the Floydada Ex-Studens Association of West Texas State Teacher's College at their first meeting, October 9, in the high school auditorium. Other officers elected were Mrs. Joubert Clements, vice-president; Mrs. Thalia Williams, secretary-treasurer; Clement McDonald, reporter.

The meeting was a very peppy one and true to the W. T. S. T. C. way of doing things. Plans were laid for many future activities of the Association, among which is to go in a body to Canyon, October 31, for the annual Homecoming Day of the college.

Approximately forty former students of W. T. S. T. C. reside in or around Floydada, and it is the purpose of the "exes" Association to unite these students and to keep in close touch with the activities of their Alma Mater.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joubert Clements, on South Main Street, October 23. All ex-students of West Texas State Teacher's College living in the Floydada community are urgently requested to be present at the meeting.

COMMISSIONERS LUNCH WITH LOCKNEY C. OF C. MONDAY

Except for a visit Monday to Lockney, where they were the guests of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce at its noonday luncheon, the Commissioners' Court in their regular monthly session this week, gave their attention to routine business affairs.

Condition of some of the roads leading into Lockney had occasioned some criticism of the court, who made their trip to Lockney to acquaint the citizens there with the court's viewpoint of the situation.

A. C. Goen made a business trip to Hale Center Tuesday.

Floydada Section of Quannah Times Mailed This Week

The Hesperian is presenting to its readers this week The Floydada Section of the Quannah Times Q. A. & P. Hearing Special, which will be distributed beginning on October 19th, when the "Q" hearing in Fort Worth opens.

The Hesperian co-operated with the Quannah newspaper in soliciting advertising for the Floydada Section, several business men locally co-operating in the edition, which will also carry arguments for the "Q" Extension from Quannah, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Matador, Roaring Springs and Paducah business concerns.

Distribution of the section over the Floydada trade territory comes in the form of circulation for the advertisers in addition to the distribution promised. Complete copies of the Quannah Times will be distributed here the first of next week.

Back Q. A. & P. Plans For Extension to Floyd

Resolutions Adopted by Chamber of Commerce at Monday Morning Meeting—Lazarus Present.

A petition from producers and consumers of portions of Floyd, Hale and Crosby Counties, covering an area of at least a county in extent, is being signed this week addressed to the Interstate Commerce Commission, asking that the petition of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company for permission to extend its line to Floydada from McBain, west of Roaring Springs, be granted. This petition is to be backed by a strong resolution adopted by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce calling on the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the permit to the Q. A. & P., as a line that is demanded by the convenience and necessity of the public.

These are the accomplishments of the Monday morning meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which was held in the county court room. Approximately 175 members, business men and land holders were present and took part in the meeting, which lasted less than forty-five minutes, and was marked by the transaction of its business without flourish.

"We need these evidences of your backing," Mr. Lazarus said, in speaking of the resolution asked of the Chamber of Commerce, "To meet the possibility of strong representations not favoring our plans. We know, and the people of Floydada and the other towns and communities to be served know, that the extension is a needed one, and that it is the most feasible project for reaching the tonnage of the South Plains and giving an outlet to markets of Fort Worth and Dallas, as well as to St. Louis and other Mississippi points, but we want these things in tangible form to present to the commission in case of necessity."

The Q. A. & P., he pointed out, is approximately a six million dollar less expenditure than any other proposed route into the plains country, and if preferred once is given to any proposed route, it should have this preference.

"As to carrying out our contract with the people of Floydada, we expect to meet its terms, if granted permission to build," Mr. Lazarus said. Mr. Massie expressed the belief that any matters which the railway officials desired the citizens of Floydada to give their assistance, would have prompt and enthusiastic attention, and as acting chairman of the meeting appointed T. R. Webb, W. A. Baker and O. P. Rutledge to work with G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, in putting into a resolution the sense of the meeting. F. P. Henry, E. C. Nelson, Sr., and J. J. Day were named to head a committee who would obtain signatures to the petition from the producers and consumers.

In the railway party were Sam Lazarus, president of the Quannah, Acme & Pacific Ry. Co., and C. H. Sommer, its vice-president; C. St. Louis, C. B. Dorchester, of Sherman, treasurer of the Q. A. & P., and president of the M. & P. Bank, of Sherman, with John Jackson, a director, of Roaring Springs, and G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, attorney.

ANDERSON-PACE

Melvina Pace and Earl Anderson, both of Lockney, were the only couple within the past week to secure a marriage license in Floyd County, reports from the office of County Clerk Clara Lee Scott show.

Justice of peace J. C. Gaither performed the ceremony, in the presence of county clerk employees.

MRS. J. F. MCCARTY ILL

Mrs. John L. West left Tuesday for Rio Hondo after receiving a wire that her mother Mrs. J. F. McCarty was critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. West were making preparations to move to Rio Hondo from the city at an early date, but the sudden wire caused her to hurry to the Valley city in response to the message.

300 Texas High Schools Trying For Grid Title

Floydada One of 15 Teams in Section 2, Class B Race Being Conducted by Interscholastic League

Three hundred high schools of Texas, represented by over 10,000 boys, are striving for the state football Championship, according to reports from the office of Roy B. Henderson, of the Texas University Interscholastic League, who is directing the League race.

Competing schools are placed in Conference A or Conference B. Schools in the former division or Class A include all schools for the 1925-26 season which have an enrollment of 350 or more students in high school, while Class B schools are those with less than 350 enrollment last session.

There are eight and sixteen sections for the Class A and Class B schools, respectively. Teams in each section play for the championship of their respective section, and then bi-district championships for Class B school are determined, after which the eight remaining teams of each class enter the final lap for championship honors. Location alone will determine which teams meet each other after the race has progressed thus far, while League officials decide where the deciding game of the season is to be played.

Teams of Class B, section 2, of which Floydada is a member are as follows: Abernathy, Crosbyton, Floydada, Idalou, Lamesa, Littlefield, Lockney, Matador, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Snyder, Spur, Sudan, and Wilson.

MISS MABEL FAULKNER MARRIES ROBERT WILSON OF HEREFORD

Miss Mabel Faulkner and Robert Wilson were married Sunday morning in Plainview at 10 o'clock, at the parsonage of Reverend Lipscomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Miss Faulkner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Faulkner of Canyon, and held the position of County Demonstration Agent of Floyd County until her resignation October 1. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Hereford. The romance culminating in the marriage is said to have started while Miss Faulkner was teaching school in Hereford.

Those attending the wedding from Floydada were Mrs. Henry Edwards, Misses Bettie Lewis and Anna Marie Moore; from Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black; and Miss Lois Lipscomb, of Plainview. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on a two-weeks honey-moon trip, after which they will be at home in Hereford, the bridegroom being in the employ of an implement concern of that place.

Will Reduce Ralls-Post Caprock in Crosby Co.

Plans and specifications for a very material reduction in the caprock between Ralls and Post in the southern portion of Crosby County, have been completed by Geo. A. Linder, certified State Highway Engineer of this city, and a portion of the work has been cross-sectioned. The road is on the route south from Floydada to Post and when the work is completed Mr. Linder said the maximum grade on the caprock at that point would be not exceeding seven per cent.

Funds for the work are already available and the plan of Commissioners T. H. Holmes and L. W. Tomlinson, who have the matter in charge, is to let the contracts covering the work on October 31st. The caprock at that point is 15 miles south of Ralls. The work will be done with a portion of a \$35,000 bond issue voted this summer by the road precinct.

Expectations are that a favorable bid will be had. Several contractors have already been on the ground inspecting the caprock site, with a view to making bids for the work.

Completion of the work on Blanco Canyon on the new route to Crosbyton from Floydada will be completed about January 1st, Mr. Linder said. Puckett & Jolley, who recently completed two miles of grade for the Santa Fe on its new line from Dowd to Bledsoe, are doing the work on the Blanco Crossing.

Floyd Co. Farm Exhibit Places 13th, Dallas Fair

Floyd County farm exhibit placed thirteenth at the Dallas Fair, according to a wire yesterday from R. A. Highsmith, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, who is in Dallas with the exhibit. Eight hundred and seventy-five points was the score made, the telegram stated.

Harrison County placed first at the Fair, Garza second, Hartley third, Dalman fourth, Smith County fifth, Gray county sixth, Randall seventh, and Hale eighth, with a total of 894 points. Total scores for the first fifteen counties was close together, the report said.

A continued plea for laborers is also being made by Mr. Highsmith, who is bidding for workmen in the Dallas, Waco and Temple newspapers, and who stated in his wire that labor was moving west by the thousands.

CIVIL, CRIMINAL COURT CASES DISPOSED OF PAST WEEK

Civil cases disposed of by the fall term District Court of Floyd County for the past week are as follows:

Joe B. Killen et al vs. Mary H. Killen suit for partition; judgment established rights of parties to estate and personal property.

Austin Alexander et al vs. Cornelius Alexander suit for partition; A. H. Manning appointed receiver to sell land and divide proceeds among the heirs.

Julia Mayben vs. W. H. Mayben, suit for divorce; divorce granted and custody of children given.

G. R. May et al vs. City of Floydada, injunction suit; dismissed for want of prosecution, costs adjusted against plaintiff.

Cases on the criminal docket disposed of are as follows:

State of Texas vs. George Wallace, charge using property unlawfully as a place to gamble; case dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Claud Price, perjury charge; case dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Claud Powell, suit for unlawfully transporting intoxicating liquor; dismissed.

State of Texas vs. J. O. Sweat, charged with selling intoxicating liquors; case dismissed.

State of Texas vs. F. L. Taylor, forgery case; dismissed.

State of Texas vs. Flake Garner, charged with unlawfully driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and colliding with an auto and not stopping to render assistance to the occupants of the auto collided with. Case dismissed.

State of Texas vs. M. L. Parker, perjury charge; dismissed.

More Homes Being Built

Among the new homes being constructed in the city are the following: recently begun or nearing completion: L. P. Osborne, who is building an up-to-date residence west of the high school, in Price Addition; and W. H. Menchum's new home of the bungalow type, in the south part of the city.

Flower Show, Art Exhibit Admired by Big Crowds

Exhibit, Sponsored by Parent-Teacher's Association, Larger Than Anticipated

Exhibits of fall flowers, paintings, art-craft and needle work of considerably larger proportions than was hoped for greeted the Parent-Teachers' Association of Floydada, and the hundreds of admirers who visited the show, Saturday at the O. P. Rutledge Company building. Sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association, in the hope of creating more lively interest in the growing of flowers in this county, and greater appreciation of the arts and domestic crafts, the show was the second of its kind to be held here. That it was an unqualified success and met a hearty response was indicated, both by the size of the exhibits, the number of entries from various parts of the county, and the large number of people who visited it during the day.

The two departments of needlecraft, painting and artcraft, which were added to the flower show this year, drew fully as much interest and admiration as did the flower department, where cut flowers predominated, although pot plants were much in evidence and rounded out this exhibit into one of great beauty.

Premium Awards
The list of premiums awarded, as announced by the committee in charge is as follows:

Flower Department; rose, first, Mrs. Ormer Kirk; second, Mrs. E. E. Brown; Dahlia, first, Mrs. Bob Green; second, Mrs. L. C. McDonald; fern, first, Mrs. C. Sarginer; second, Mrs. S. M. Rawdon; fern, first, Mrs. Will Robbins; second, Mrs. John A. Hollums; begonia, first, A. B. Duncan; second, Mrs. Kenneth Bain; daisy, first, Miss Julia Adams; petunia and coccob, first, Mrs. Henderson; verbenia, first, Mrs. W. A. Baker; margold, first, Mrs. Josie Moore; phlox, first, Miss Blanche Scott; zinnias, first, Miss Blanche Scott; nasturtiums and snap dragons, first, Mrs. Homer Steen.

Needlecraft
Embroidery, buffet set, first, Miss (Continued on back page)

Circus Shows Despite Mud and Rain; Crowds Small

Al G. Barnes' Circus drew a small crowd in Floydada yesterday afternoon and last night. Heavy roads in some portions of the county, and dry weather to continue the harvest in other portions, spelled light crowds. The combined crowds at the two shows is said to have been less than 7,000 people.

The circus was a good one—the largest that has ever visited Floydada—and got a good reception. Arriving in Floydada early Wednesday morning the show lots was just well-started when the rains began. Mud and rain made the job of setting up slow and difficult and the matinee performance was nearly an hour late in getting started.

MOORE, FAULKNER ENTER BUSINESS

Hollis Moore and Lee Faulkner, formerly employed by Baker-Campbell of this city, have gone to Bellevue, near Wichita Falls, where they will operate a dry goods and grocery store which Mr. Faulkner recently traded for.

Lloyd Paschal has taken Mr. Faulkner's place as clerk in the grocery department of Baker-Campbell's, while Jim Lawlis, a former employe of the Company at Munday, has taken the position as clerk in the drygoods side of the local store.

Mr. Lawlis returned to Munday Tuesday and will shortly move his family and household goods to our city.

WOODMEN CIRCLE INSTALL OFFICERS OF LOCAL GROVE

The Floydada Grove of the Woodmen Circle, with Sovereign Rea, as installation officer, and Sovereign Mollie Crum as installation attendant, installed the following officers for the ensuing year Wednesday of last week:

Past guardians, Lola B. Hilton and Jennie L. Crum; clerk, Ella B. Starks; banker, J. D. Starks; attendant, Eula Thomson; assistant attendant, Dora Tyne; chaplain, Myrtle McCauley; inner sentinel, Flora Armstrong; outer sentinel, Gladys Pennington musician, Ruth Rea and Samantha Morris; physicians, V. Andrews and W. M. Houghton; captain, Gladys Pennington; musician Ruth Green.

After the installation ceremonies, came a pleasant social hour, then refreshments were served.

Harley Sadler in Town

Harley Sadler, popular comedian and frequently called "West Texas' Own," is making his annual tour of the Plains country, and is playing in Floydada the entire week, with "a show for the whole family"—clean, new comedies and dramas by the latest popular authors and play-wrights.

Regular shows are being given each night, in a big new tent east of the square while a matinee will be held Saturday afternoon, and two plays are to be given Saturday night.

P. D. Pittman, of Dallas, is here to buy cotton this season, having arrived with the first of the week.

F. C. Harmon, culture establishments being for Dallas State Fair.

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County of Floyd
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and business manager of the Floyd County Hesperian and the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation, etc.) of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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HOMER STEEN,
Editor and Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October 1925.
(Seal) FRANK L. MOORE,

Sending the Whole Child to School!



This means that we must send the child's body to school along with his mind.
A child has little means of comparing his vision with standard vision.
He has no means whatever of knowing or not his eyes are right. Until the child reaches the age of understanding and judgment, it is the duty of those in authority to know the condition of the child's eyes.

Most modern school systems have developed a health program, including on their staff trained health officers to look after the physical well being of the student.

We have just equipped our refraction room with the best, most scientific Ophthalmic Instrument that could be purchased in the United States.

Phone or write for appointment
Phone 254

Kimble
Floydada

Notary Public.
(My commission expires June 1st, 1925.)

EDITORIALS SHOULD BE WORTH READING

"Love's Labor Lost," or why there are not any editorials this week, might be the title of this paragraph or two, in which we advise the customers that the editorials written by the editor were not done right, and accordingly were deleted.

We sometimes think that a newspaper is as valuable for the things it does not print, as for the things it does. All the grist that gets to the editorial rooms is not run through here. Some of it is worth while, some of it is not entitled to the dignity of "news." Same way with editorials. Probably all of them fall short of the mark, but some of them possibly won't do. As, for instance, when the scribe's pen emits spleen or venom.

So, the editor's column has been blue penciled. And happy riddance.

FLOYD COUNTY'S SCORE AT TRI-STATE EXPOSITION

Floyd County's score at the Tri-State Exposition in Amarillo was 842 out of a possible thousand points. As indicating the keen competition this county was eighth at the show.

The detailed score of Floyd County's exhibit is as follows:

Grain sorghums,	150
Wheat,	190
Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, potatoes	70
Barley,	63
Peanuts and Cowpeas	35
Fruits	60
Forage crops	45
Vegetables	60
Other crops,	85
Neatness, attractiveness and arrange ment,	84
TOTAL	842

Mrs. Myrtle Pelphrey and Mr. and Mrs. K. Kepler, of Wichita Falls, were here the latter part of last week at District Court and visited while here with Mrs. F. J. McDermott, mother of Mesdames Pelphrey and Kepler.

Mrs. W. D. Long, of Lockney, visited in Floydada Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. B. K. Barker, and attended the Fall Flower Show.

A. S. Carter, of Weatherford, was here for several days last week and this on business.

J. F. Anton, superintendent of the Santa Fe Slaton Division, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

Solution Last Week's Puzzle

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TEAM	ZEBRA
DRAMA	DINER
ALERT	BEANS

This and That

Wish that government cotton reporter had had a faintin' fit just before he reported that 14,759,000 bale cotton crop. Cotton dropped 175 points in a day.

Dallas News put out a 212-page edition last Sunday. Hesperian subscriber remarked it was a mark for us to shoot at. So it is.

Col. Massie will keep on till he buys up considerable holdings in this neighborhood. Notice where he bought another 103-acre patch of Blanco Canyon.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company has broke out with a real sign. Its 35 feet in the air and measures four by eighty feet.

Smith, Stribling, et al home from the mountains with no bear. Didn't see hide nor hair of a bear, they admitted.

Flower Show gave new proof of the wonderful possibilities of raising flowers in Floyd County.

President Sam Lazarus of the Quana, Acme & Pacific, is a man of few words. He made a long-winded speech Monday morning that lasted six minutes by the clock.

What part of the body is the mele, pondered Dumb Danny, after he had just read a story about a boy shooting another in a mele!

Ignorance like can't figure out how the drug stores on the Plains country can afford to carry cold tablets in the winter—for, reasons he, it's cold enough without taking any kind of cold tablet!

Experiments in one of our large eastern cities proves that an aspirin tablet prevented the fading of chrysanthemums, the blooms so treated outlasting the untreated blooms three days. Next thing, our flowers will demand cokes or coffee and be going on strikes if their stimulant is not forthcoming!

Filling station Sam thinks he'll soon catch up with his checker playing, if the cold, wet weather continues.

Rather absent-minded was the one-time baseball umpire who went into the restaurant, took off his cap and dusted off the plate before giving the astonished waiter his order!

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FLOYD COUNTY WOMEN CLUB WINNERS AT LUBBOCK FAIR

Individual exhibits from three communities of Floyd County—Fairview, Starkey, and Lockney—which had exhibits in the home demonstration department of the Lubbock Fair have been announced from the office of Miss Blanche Bass, new county agent, as follows:

Starkey women winning are: Mrs. E. A. Grigsby, second prize on women's house dress and second for child's dress under six years of age; first prize on individual display of vegetables. Mrs. T. L. Lowe won second prize on a rug, while Mrs. D. W. Allmon took first on boy's suit under six years of age, and Mrs. John Kropp took first individual prize on her display of pickles. Mrs. H. C. Ford received first prize on her embroidery work, consisting of a lunch cloth and napkin.

Lockney Club women to win prizes were: Mrs. L. H. Gruver, who won first prize for girl's dress under six years of age, and first on general exhibit of preserves and sweet pickles; Mrs. Frank Dodson placed second with her embroidery work, consisting of two pieces—the lunch cloth and napkin, and Mrs. W. L. Whitt took first place on individual exhibit of jellies.

From Fairview, Mrs. W. B. Jordan received third prize for women's house dress.

Three complete exhibits were sent to the Dallas Fair, from Aiken, Blanco, and Sand Hill, with three house dresses from individuals to be sent to the dress contest.

Results of the exhibits taken to the Dallas Fair will not be known until the latter part of this week, and the names of all those contributing to the exhibits will be carried by The Hesperian as soon as they are made known.

Miss Opal Snodgrass, who is teaching in the Lockney Public Schools this year, visited relatives in Floydada the latter part of last week.

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Norman Morris, of Smackover, Ark., is regaining his strength rapidly following an operation he had several weeks ago for appendicitis. The operation was performed at Eldorado, Ark.

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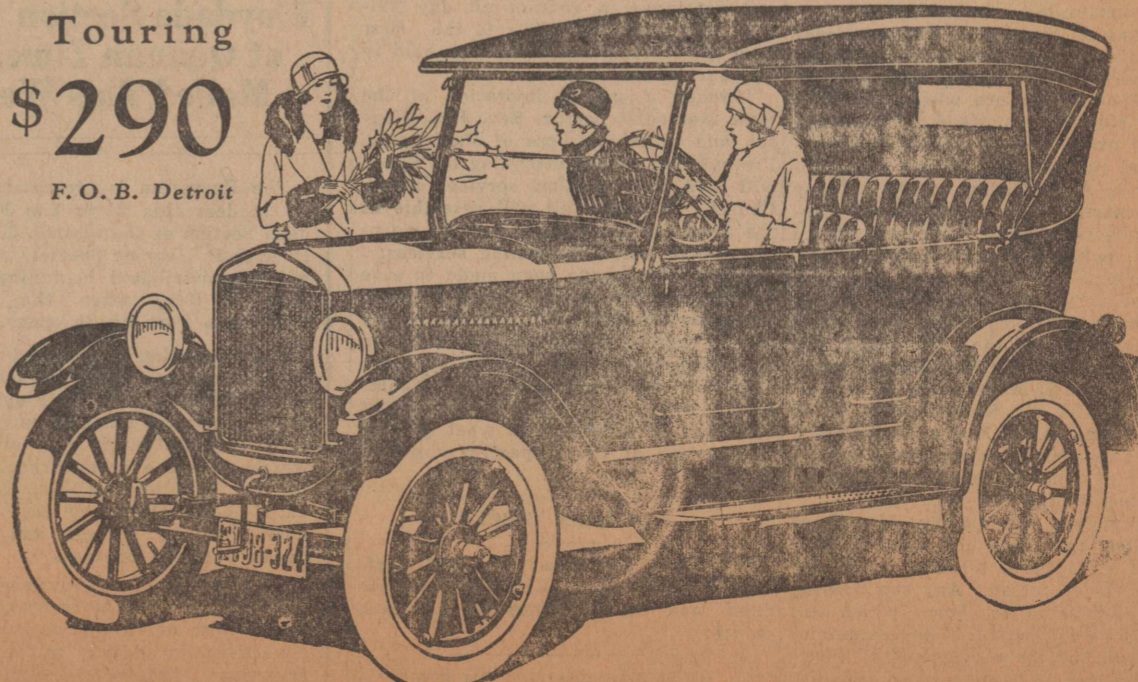
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Lubbock's Twelfth Fair Declared a Big Success

Exhibits Surpassed All Previous Fair Showings; Poultry, Agricultural, and Women's Department Outstanding

Lubbock's twelfth annual Panhandle and South Plains Fair has been declared the best yet—an outstanding success from every viewpoint. A varied program of entertainment and educational features greeted all who attended the Fair, and every class of exhibits with the exception of the swine showings was far ahead of the exhibits of previous years, it is declared.

Every department of the Woman's Building was filled to overflowing, and, with the addition of two new clubs, the boys and girls clubs, the building was especially interesting to most visitors. The large variety of exhibits in this department included textile work, showing the art of weaving and needle work, both by hand and by machine; the culinary department, with a display of cakes, candy and bread, jams jellies of various kinds, was especially attractive; the curio section, including many pieces of antique furniture and rugs; a large collection of pretty paintings, art work, and the like were also housed in the Woman's Building.

In the agricultural department was found a large array of products from the Plains farms, superior to all farm exhibits heretofore, it was claimed. All products were very attractively arranged in booths representing the town or, in some instances, the county represented.

The livestock exhibits probably did not come up to the showing of previous years, especially in the swine department—there being several empty stalls. Some unusually pretty Herefords, Holsteins, and Jersey cattle were to be seen, while a large number of sheep were on exhibit, in addition to some good horses and mules.

The Industrial Building contained booths attractively decorated or dressed up by various Lubbock business firms and organizations.

Chickens of the territorially popular breeds were to be found in the poultry department, as well as bantams, domestic rabbits, pigeons, and ducks. All the coops or stalls of this department were filled, and many fine birds were displayed.

Lack of suitable space prevented a very showy exhibit of automobiles and machinery, although the more popular makes of tractors, cultivators, planters and farm machinery in general were exhibited.

And talk about your side-shows, hamburger, pop, ice cream and drink joints, generally—there were enough for all the fairs of Texas—so it seemed!

In 1530, James IV of Scotland established a harness mill for making armor, it being operated by a French armorer and fourteen assistants. Before that time he had secured his armor that time he had secured his armor from Italy.

Thomas Huxley used to take his children to the zoo on Sunday mornings to let them walk hand in hand with the chimpanzees, or pet baby lions.

Dancing girls of the Aures Massif try to induce rain by carrying from house to house a ladle decorated to resemble a woman's head.

A bee that has just returned from an exceptional source of honey performs a rapid dance lasting from 30 to 60 seconds to inform the rest of the hive of its find.

The Methodist Episcopal society of Elkton, Michigan, has solved the problem of the small-town church by purchasing a hotel building erected in boom days and adapting the interior to their purposes, retaining sufficient space for present hotel needs.

It is estimated that the crow causes an annual damage of \$3.65—a cent a day per crow.

Gin Managers Announce Present Season Crews

Workmen for the four gins of Floydada during the present ginning season have been announced, as follows:

Lewis & Davis Gin Company: manager, Lon M. Davis; bookkeeper, Mrs. Lon M. Davis; ginners, Leck Moremon and W. M. Swift; fireman, E. E. Vaughn; pressmen, H. L. Orsborn and W. H. Taylor, suction man, Hugh Griffin.

Haynes Gin Co., Manager, A. V. Haynes; J. B. Green, bookkeeper and assistant manager; W. M. "Jeff" Henson, gin stand man; assistant ginners, J. W. Martin and L. C. Goode; J. H. Henson, fireman; pressmen, F. Fanning and Ed Slaton; suction, G. C. Elliott; watchman, Pat Gurley.

Floydada Gin Company: manager, J. A. Nickels, ginner, Guy Nichols; engineer, Herbert Nichols; pressman, Virgil Turner, John Cain and L. D. Turner; suction man, O. R. Mooney; night watchman, Mr. Foster.

Farmer's Gin Company: manager, W. F. Weatherbee; bookkeeper, Mrs. Cora Weatherbee; ginner, J. E. Arnolds; fireman, R. D. Short; pressman, W. B. Pruitt; packer, Earnest Winbourn; suction man, Homer Jones.

Use Hesperian Want Ads for Results

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J. P. Davis, of Memphis, will buy cotton on the Floydada market for the Whaley Cotton Company, of Memphis, this season.
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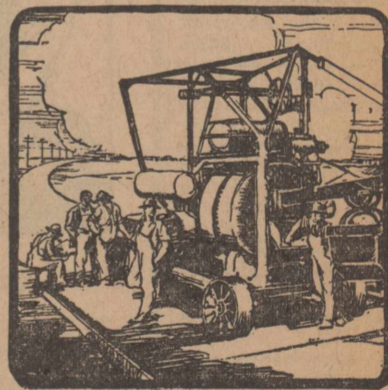
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Floydada, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 28, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$472,883.83
2. Total loans	\$472,883.83
3. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$2,570.11;	2,570.11
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$12,500.00
Total	12,500.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc:	3,000.00
6. Banking House \$18412.68; Furniture and fixtures \$4550.40	22,963.08
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	8,448.70
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,122.60
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	48,150.99
10. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,069.65
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$49,220.74
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$852.02
b. Miscellaneous cash items	\$6,625.04
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
16. Other assets, if any	1,195.46
TOTAL	\$601,006.48

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
19. a. Undivided profits \$16,985.36	
b. reserve for NONE	\$16,985.36
c. Less current expenses paid	8,592.04
21. Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
22. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	5,232.34
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	4,199.55
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$9,431.89
27. Individual deposits subject to check	278,407.52
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	34,665.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$313,072.52
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	104,056.55
35. Other time deposits	3,353.48
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35 and 36	\$107,410.03
41. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$601,006.48

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, ss:
I, J. V. Daniel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. V. DANIEL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of October, 1925.
KENNETH BAIN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. C. NELSON,
J. B. JENKINS,
Mrs. J. N. FARRIS, Directors.

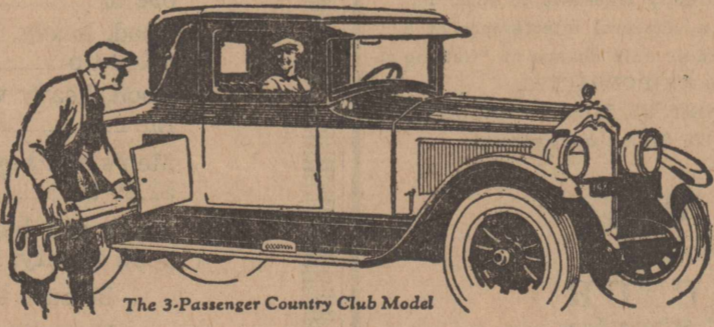
WARD SCHOOL TEACHERS ALL MEMBERS STATE TEACHERS ASS'N.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 6.—Mrs. A. H. Thornton, principal of the Floydada South Ward School, has reported all of her faculty members of the Texas State Teachers Association. The two latest to be enrolled are Miss Mae Hood and Miss Maude Williams. Mrs. Thornton is one of the earliest this fall to report the complete enrollment.

Floydada teachers are expected to attend the annual convention of the association which will be held in Dallas, November 26, 27, and 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pennington attended the Plainview game last Friday.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Britain, of Plainview, were in Floydada Monday for a short time, visiting friends.

Miss Ora Scoggins, who teaches at Hillcrest, visited homefolks in the city last week-end.

Bill Dally and Kenneth Henry, students in the Tech College, visited homefolks recently.

Lucile Goodwin visited homefolks last Friday and witnessed the locals play Plainview in football.

Misses Jennie and Bettie Lewis and Florence Green were in Plainview for the game of last Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Angus returned home Sunday from Bonham after an absence of a few weeks for medical treatment. Her health is much improved.

V. A. Leonard spent a part of last week at Clarendon on business. Crop-gathering in that section has been slow, too, on account of the continued wet weather, he said.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stribling returned home Friday of last week from Arizona, where they had been on a hunt. The Matador party with them on the hunt, remained to try their luck a while longer.

Hesperian Want Ads

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SEE Connel, the land man, Hereford, Texas, for bargains in improved farms near Hereford. 32fc
Auction Sale in Floydada, Saturday, October 17th, 1:30 p. m. Col. W. H. Seale Auctioneer. 331tc
Time saved is money made. Come to the Floydada Gin, J. A. Nickels, prop., and save those extra minutes you need. 332tc
ROOMS for rent. Phone 34. T. D. Woods. 331tp
Cotton pickers supplies. Kirk and Sons. 331tc
CROP FOR SALE—About 50 acres in cotton, 60 in maize and 15 in higeria, 16 miles northeast of Floydada, M. M. Vincent. 31tc
YOU can buy Abernathy's Best Flour at Looper Grocery. 304tp
WANTED—plain and fancy sewing. Children's sewing a specialty. Phone 297-W. Mrs. V. B. Rogers. 332tp
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Save time at our double-battery gin, where two bales go through at the same time. Floydada Gin Co., J. A. Nickels, prop. 332tc
EXPERIENCED Windmill man at your service for putting up or repairing your mills. Phone 24 or 927F21. C. A. Mullins. 29tc
Have the carbon taken out of your motors without tearing them down, while you wait. No scratching. Floydada Machine Shop. 268tc
CHOICE pot plants for sale at all times. Call anytime. Mrs. Maud E. Hollams. 4tc
Newest patterns art squares. Kirk and Sons. 331tc
Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. We crate and ship to your order. Regular truck line to Plainview. 31tc
For bargains in lands and town lots see Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada, Texas. 40tc
Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 18tc
Car of furniture will arrive in a few days. Kirk and Sons. 331tc
FOR SUDEN SERVICE call 207 or 138 Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 31tc
NOW is the time to plan for Christmas gifts and there is nothing more acceptable than hand-embroidery. Thrifty-Nifty Shop, 3rd door west of Floyd County National Bank. 316tc
WANTED—Family to head maize and pick cotton. 200 acres to gather. House furnished. Phone 906-F11. T. L. Brown. 31tc
You spend your money with an all-home industry when you patronize the Floydada Gin Co., J. A. Nickels, prop. 332tc
FOR SALE—Section good land, unimproved, 4 1/2 miles S. E. Canyon, convenient to college, or will sell in halves. Price \$17.50 per acre. Some terms. See Worth A. Jennings, Canyon, Texas. 322tp
We now have in stock the American Gas Reflector. Kirk and Sons. 331tc
Miss Stella Tubbs will teach pupils in art at the Bonita Art Shop on Tuesdays and Fridays. 322tp
All kinds of good machinery, 40 years experience. You get the benefit of both at the Floydada Gin Co., where two bales are ginned at once. 332tc
Those who wish hand-painted pictures, dresses, scarfs and lingerie, or other textile paintings, may see Miss Stella Tubbs or call Telephone 11. 322tp
Hemstitching and piecing at the Thrifty-Nifty Shop. 32tc
Anything in the bath line. Kirk and Sons. 331tc
FOR SALE—Good as new 10-hole Superior Wheat Drill. Call at Farmers' Filling Station. W. T. Gray. 322tp
Oil Burners, best one on the market. Pierce Pet. Corporation. 325tp
FOR SALE—Two cotton wagons, bred Duroc sows, shoats and pigs, extra good fattening hogs. J. C. Bolding. 323tc
100 bales capacity between suns at the Floydada Gin Company, J. A. Nickels, prop. 332tc
FOR SALE—109 acres cotton, 7 acres late feed, 11 mi. N. E. Floydada, J. F. Morrison. 331tp

WANTED—Crew of hands to pick bale of cotton a day. House and water furnished. C. T. Warren, 4 miles east of Floydada. 323tc
FOR SALE—5 room modern residence close in on Missouri St., for price and terms write Box 385, City. 322tp
WANTED—Furnished bedroom for couple. Call Hesperian Office. 331tp
FOR SALE—100 acres cotton, 50 acres feed, twelve miles southeast of Floydada. A. R. Simmons, Lakeview. 332tp
LOST—Sunday, Sept. 27th, Eastern Star pin. Reward. Finder leave at Hesperian Office. 331tp
FOR SALE or trade—Dodge touring car, sport model, disc wheels; also Dodge Coupe, both in A-1 running condition in every particular. See Jones & Howard at the City Market. 331tc
SEED WHEAT—Good quality Kanred seed wheat for sale at my farm. See or write at once. M. Carr, Box 162, Floydada, Texas. 334tp
FOR RENT—three-room apartment. See J. B. Houston. 332tc
First and only double-battery gin in Floyd County, where two bales are ginned at one time. Floydada Gin Company. 332tc
AUCTION SALE, Saturday, October 17th If you have anything for sale, bring it around. Sale begins at 1:30 p. m. Col. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 331tc
FOR SALE—25 Model Ford touring car. Phone 34. T. D. Woods. 331tp
Leather and harness of all kinds. Kirk and Sons. 331tc

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. J. G. Wood gave a birthday party for her daughter, Jessie May, last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, it being Jessie May's twelfth birthday.
Various indoor games were played throughout the afternoon, and punch and cake was served those present by Mrs. Wood, assisted by Mrs. Wilson Kimble and her mother, Mrs. McGlinchey. Candy favors were given the guests, and the honoree had a birthday cake, with all the trimmings. After the close of the party those present were driven to town, where all went to see the Fall Flower Show.
Those present were: Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Mary and John Wilson Kimble, Mary Alice Montgomery, Katie Lee Thurman, Maxine and Marilyn Fry, Robbie Archer, Selma Louise Lider, Venita Borum, Audrey Farris, Willamina Salisbury, Golden Louise Steen, and Mary Helen Snodgrass.
The total registration of motor-driven vehicles in the city of Havana, Cuba, is 17,464.

MAY EXTEND CROSBYTON RUN WEST TO INCLUDE NEW LINE

(Crosbyton Review)
Mr. Tucker, conductor of the Santa Fe from Crosbyton to Lubbock, informs us that the short line run from Crosbyton to Lubbock would probably be extended to include the new line running into Bledsoe, 65 miles west of Lubbock. Mr. Owens, chief engineer of Slaton, talked as if this would be done by Oct. 15, or Nov. 1, said Mr. Tucker.
If this is done the train leaving out of Crosbyton every morning will stay at Bledsoe, and the Bledsoe train at Crosbyton at night.

With this change, Mr. Tucker said, the schedule might be shortened at Crosbyton to Lubbock would probably be an hour or more.

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. W. A. Baker was hostess to the Embroidery Club at its meeting Tuesday day of last week, twenty-six members spending the day with the hostess, enjoying a wonderful dinner and talking, joking and embroidering which passed the day very pleasantly.
The home was prettily decorated in seasonable flowers.
Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. E. L. Norman was hostess to the club at its meeting. On account of the numerous conflicting events of the week, the attendance was small at this meeting, but it was thoroughly enjoyed by nine members who were guests of the hostess for the afternoon.

Deen, County Clerk Candidate

Announcement of his candidacy for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Floyd county has been made by Tom W. Deen. Mr. Deen formerly held the office for six years, but has been out for the same period of time.
He will formally announce as a candidate for the county clerkship about the first of the year, and is making this early announcement merely to let friends know that he's "going to be in the ring."

G. F. Barnes and wife, who moved to Floydada this week to make their home for the winter, travelled cross-country from Jamestown, N. Dak., in six days. They travelled through two inches of snow in the Black Hills and six inches of snow in Nebraska.

Mrs. R. M. Abbott has moved to Lubbock and will do light housekeeping for her son, Vernon who is attending Tech College as a student in the mechanical engineering department. Mr. Abbott will continue in his position as salesman for the Floyd Motor Company.

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MUCH MERCURY FROM SPAIN

More than one-fourth the world's total output of mercury comes from the Monte Amiata mercury mines of Spain.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. J. T. Croft of Floydada had a major operation October 10.
H. T. Smith of the city has been in the sanitarium recently for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. D. Morse of Cone had a major operation October 14.
P. V. Price, who resides north of Floydada on the Silverton road, was operated on for appendicitis October 14.

Archie Fulkerson of Matador had a major operation October 14.
Convalescents at the sanitarium are Dock Sullivan of Floydada, Raymond Rhodes of Petersburg, W. F. Carroll of Matador, and Bernice Garrison of Whiteflat.

Visitors of Sunday, October 11, were Gilbert McMahon and M. V. Jones of Matador; Dawel Garrison, Raymond Garrison, and Roy McARY of Whiteflat. R. L. Groves and H. B. Rice of Matador visited friends there October 12, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Malory of Flomot were at the sanitarium October 13.

Miss Irene and Robert Hurst of Joe Bailey had their tonsils removed October 2.

Raymond Roades of Petersburg was operated on for appendicitis October 6. Dock Sullivan of McCoy had an appendicitis operation October 6.

Dr. McClain of Petersburg visited the sanitarium October 5.
Ted Williams of St. Jose and Mr. Woods of Matador were at the sanitarium October 4 visiting friends.

Mrs. John Barton of Flomot was among the Monday visitors.

In Mexico City symptoms of bubonic plague have been found in rats, and the people living there are taking measures to prevent a possible outbreak.

It has been estimated that about one-fifth the population of the United States attends the movies each day. The amount of admissions in one single year totaled \$906,000,000.

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Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

DEATH IN THE WATERS

The overflow of a river in consequence of excessive rainfall is the most familiar type of flood, but there are many others, says Nature Magazine. Low-lying coasts of the ocean are often inundated by so-called "tidal waves"—which have nothing to do with tides in the ordinary sense of the term.

Some of these waves are due to earthquakes, others to storms. In the Lisbon earthquake of November 1, 1755, 560,000 people were drowned by a wave eight feet high that advanced

from the sea.

The most disastrous storm waves have occurred along the coast of the Bay of Bengal. The one of October 7, 1837, is said to have risen 40 feet in the River Hughli, sweeping away 300,000 souls. The Calcutta cyclone of October 5, 1864, caused the drowning of 48,000 people.

In the terrible Backergunge hurricane of 1876 the water rose from 30 to 40 feet in less than half an hour during the night of October 31-November 1, and 100,000 persons perished.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor
Next Sunday at 11 a. m. our good Presiding Elder, Brother G. S. Hardy, of Plainview, will occupy the pulpit. Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock Bro. Hardy will hold our Fourth Quarterly Conference in The Chamber of Commerce.

We are glad to welcome the Cumberland Presbyterian Synod to Floydada and are glad to announce that a Minister from that body will fill our pulpit Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Peterson of Plainview will sing for us Sunday morning. Our S. S. will be opened Sunday at 9:45 with the following program:

Solo by Mrs. A. N. Gamble; Reading Mildred Houston; Piano Solo, Ruschell Morris; Prayer, Mather Carr; Assembly Junior Orchestra.

The offering made for Missions and The Super annuate Endowment last Sunday was not quite \$700.00. This with the \$465.50 paid to missions early in the year settles our Missionary assessment in full for the year.

Annual Conference meets at Canyon Nov. 11th. It appears that Floydada will be able to make a good report. Thanks to the loyalty and liberality of Floydada Methodists. We have received 140 new members during the year. We ought to make it at least 150 by the time Conference meets.

Let us give the Presiding Elder, Sunday Morning and The Presbyterian Minister, Sunday evening a good hearing. Come to Church Sunday.

We are looking for 100 men in the Brotherhood Class Sunday Morning. Mister Man, come and bring your pal. Beginning with Sunday Oct. 25th, we will preach the following series of sermons on Evolution before Conference.

Sunday Oct. 25 at 11 a. m.—"Evolution and Liberal Theology."

Sunday Oct. 25 at 7:30 p. m.—"The Phantom of Organic Evolution."

Sunday, Nov. 1st at 11 a. m.—"Can I Believe in Evolution and The God of The Bible?"

Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 7:30 a. m.—"Creation or Evolution."

Sunday, Nov. 8th at 11 a. m.—"What Does Evolution Do With The Miraculous?"

Sunday Nov. 8th at 7:30 p. m.—"Evolution and The Virgin Birth."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Pastor.

Don't fail to be at Church next Lord's Day; it will be worth your while to be present. The study period will meet at 10 and the sermon will begin at 10:50. The subject will be "Echoes from the National Convention."

The night services will begin at 7:30 and the subject will be "The wonderful" This will be a good message and you should be present.

The opening meeting of the council at the home of Mrs. John N. Farris Tuesday night was interesting and helpful to those present. After the program, led by Mrs. J. N. Johnston, refreshments were served to those present. All reported a pleasant and profitable evening.

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of Plainview, will be here Saturday afternoon and hold the quarterly conference at the parsonage of Rev. Marvin Brotherton, and will then preach at Mayview at the Sunday evening service.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A.

Program for Friday afternoon, October 16th, at 3:15 o'clock.

Reading, "Somebody Did,"—Maxine Fry;

Piano solo, "Minor Mode," by Keller—Ruth Jenkins;

Reading "The Path to Home," by Edgar A. Guest—Lucile Goodwin;

Question or suggestion box—by members.

The question or suggestion box can be of much value to the program committee in arranging interesting or worthwhile programs for the year, if the members will place suggestions or questions in it.

Mrs. John L. West Entertained

Mrs. L. C. McDonald gave a farewell party and miscellaneous shower at her home last Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. John L. West, who is to leave the city soon for Rio Hondo.

Eighteen ladies and twelve children were present for the affair, and prior to the parting hour the guests were served refreshments of cake and ice cream.

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MARTHA GIRLS NAME OFFICERS

The Martha Girls Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, of whom Mrs. Homer Sanders is teacher, elected the following officers and leaders last Sunday:

President, Dessie Walker; vice president, Belva Solomon; secretary, Mrs. J. B. Bishop; treasurer, Roma Swain; leader of special service, Mrs. W. L. Fry; leader of devotional, Daltis Rea; leader of study and training, Emma Lou McKinney; leader of recreation, Mrs. Calvin Sleen; reporter, Mae Hood.

W. M. U. CIRCLE NO. 4.

Circle No. Four of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Jim Clonts Monday afternoon with fifteen present.

The hour was spent in various kinds of needlework.

Mrs. G. C. Tubbs, Cor.- Sec.

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P. T. A. EXTENDS THANKS FOR AID AT FLOWER SHOW

Ms. M. F. Husky, president of the Floydada Parent-Teacher's Association, said Monday following the Fall Flower Show and Art Exhibit held Saturday in Floydada, that splendid co-operation had been received by the Parent-Teacher's Associations of Floydada in making the show a success, and expressed the thanks of the organization for this aid.

The numerous women from over various parts of the country who were here despite the inclement weather, came in for praise by Mrs. Husky, as did also the large number of local women who showed their art and flowers and worked in various capacities. Among the firms which gave the P. T. A. invaluable aid in one form or another were C. Sur-giner & Son and F. C. Harmon, who loaned tables; Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, who loaned lumber, and O. P. Rutledge & Company who gave the show the use of their building and aided in the work of preparing and dismantling the exhibits.

Mesdames W. J. Burke and E. B. Massie, who were heads of departments in the flower show, also expressed gratification and appreciation for the unstinted assistance given.

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Within the next few days we will have a large car of new furniture. Shipment of the latest patterns of art squares just received. We can show you staple and high grade furniture at a reasonable price. Figure with us and save money.

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MRS. O. S. MILLER WINS ART PRIZES AMARILLO, LUBBOCK

Mrs. Olin S. Miller of this city had a number of prize-winning paintings at both the Tri-State Fair of Amarillo and the Panhandle South Plains Fair of Lubbock, as announced by the art department of the fairs.

The list of Mrs. Miller's pictures which won prizes is as follows:

First place, Original landscape, in pastel—A view of Palo Duro Canyon.

Second place, original-landscape in water color, also a view of Palo Duro Canyon.

First place, Original water color landscape—A painting of Red River in Palo Duro Canyon. Mr. Meeds, commercial artist and a judge at the Lubbock art exhibit, said that this picture was considered the best in the entire exhibition.

Second place, original landscape in pastel also a Red River scene.

First place, copy, pastel landscape—Moonlight scene.

First place, copy, water color landscape—Snow scene.

First place, copy, flowers in water color—Painting of Poppies in pitcher.

Second place, fruit, flowers, or still life, any medium—won by a water color fruit picture (Amarillo).

Second place, copy, fruit in water color, Cantaloupes.

Third place, copy, still life, water color.

The foregoing pictures were shown in connection with the flowers, needlework, and art show, which was held last Saturday in Floydada.

SHOWER FOR MRS. C. Y. CARTER GIVEN BY MRS. R. H. WILLIS

Honoring Mrs. C. Y. Carter, formerly Miss Elna Eubank, Mrs. R. H. Willis gave a miscellaneous shower at her home on West Kentucky Street last Thursday evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Many friends of the newly-wed were present, there being about forty guests who brought numerous nice, all useful, gifts for the honoree.

The home of Mrs. Willis was very beautifully decorated in cut flowers for the occasion, and at the conclusion of the shower a delicious ice cream course was served the guests.

RAINS AND MUD CHEAT COUNTY OUT OF WICHITA FALLS SHOW

Floyd County was not represented at Wichita Falls last week, at the Texas-Oklahoma State Fair, with an agricultural exhibit, rains and heavy roads of the month of September making the collection of an exhibit slow and difficult and spoiling the appearance of much of the grain for show purposes.

The original plan of the Floyd County Farm Bureau, the Lockney and Floydada Chambers of Commerce, working together on the project, was to exhibit at Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Dallas. At the Amarillo Fair the county placed eighth.

CITY OF CLOVIS SELLS POWER PLANT TO TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

Advices from Clovis, N. M., Wednesday indicated that the citizens of Clovis Tuesday voted in favor of the proposal to sell the municipal power plant there to the Texas Utilities Co., which is buying the plant to form a unit in its big power transmission system.

The vote of the citizens ratified a contract made a few weeks ago by the City Commission of Clovis, selling the plant to the Utilities Company, which is known in New Mexico as the New Mexico Utilities Company.

S. H. Wright Enters Produce Business

S. H. Wright has recently returned from Portales, New Mexico, and has again entered the apple and general produce business. Mr. Wright has rented a building on the east side of the square and solicits the trade of those needing anything carried by him in his business enterprise.

J. H. Byington Made Lockney J. P.

J. H. Byington was appointed justice of the peace of the Lockney precinct during the latter part of September, and his bond recently approved.

Mr. Byington will serve out the unexpired term of A. J. Crager, who recently resigned to give business matters his attention.

Hoxe Family Adventures Retold On Eve Of Their Appearance At Amarillo Fair

The Amarillo Globe of September 27, the day preceding Floydada Day at the Tri-State Fair, carried the following story about the Hoxe family, enacted by Mrs. R. H. Willis, Luther Fry, and Mary Helen Snodgrass, who appeared at the fair:

The Hoxe family, which gained national fame through its experiences while lost in a large maize field eight miles from Floydada, has only been recently released from the Smith Brothers hospital, where they were taken immediately after they had been rescued by a horde of farmers from the drought-stricken areas of Texas.

Three-year-old Mary Hoxe, who threw her tiny kitten into the maize field and became lost, resulting in the loss of her father and mother who followed her, is now in the best of health. Doctors say that she is gaining weight daily and they declare she will not only be a real attraction at the fair from a curiosity standpoint, but that she will be an excellent sample of the kind of three-year-old girls it is possible to produce in Floyd County.

Henry Hoxe, the father, and his wife Samantha, are elated over the prospects of their visit to the famous fair. The Hoxe Ford, of 1914 model, has been especially decorated for the occasion and samples of the maize taken from the now noted field will be displayed by the Hoxe family and other Floyd county citizens.

A Royal Cat. The kitten, which Mary followed into the field, instead of being turned out of the house and home because of the trouble caused by its kittenish play, is being treated as a royal cat. Only the finest Floyd county cream is being fed to the family pet. Mr. Hoxe says that all through the terrifying ordeal, the kitten clung close to its little mistress and that several times, when the entire family had almost given up hope, the encouraging purrs and meows of the cat would cause hope to spring anew.

Drastic measures were adopted by rescuing parties in the attempts to rescue the Hoxe family which became lost on August 17. Hundreds of people gathered at the maize field and offered their assistance to the rescue party which was headed by Sheriff J. R. Maddox and E. C. Nelson of the First National Bank.

Every city in the Panhandle tendered assistance to the rescuers but owing to the dense growth of the maize and the fear that others would be lost in its mazes, the rescue party abandoned all hope after 144 hours and thirty minutes work.

The Hoxe family had been abandoned to its fate, since it was concluded that to attempt to rescue the party by penetrating the field was impossible and no means had been found to cut it down.

Citizens of Floyd and adjoining counties in mourning for the family.

Whole Nation Hears Story. News of the disaster was broadcast throughout the United States. Interest was intense throughout the nation, so intense that even the Tactless Texan stopped his foolishness long enough to sympathize with the bereaved.

Through newspapers, the citizens of the drought-stricken areas of East and Central Texas heard of the family being lost in the maize field. These people immediately became interested—not in the family but in the maize field. They had realized weeks before that again they must look to West Texas for food for themselves and their animals, so some of the more daring went to Floyd county to see if reports of the wonderful maize crop were true.

People who were at the field at the time declare that when the herds of drought-stricken East Texans saw the field they immediately became as madmen and within three minutes and twenty-one seconds the field had been harvested, shocked and threshed and the family rescued.

PUBLIC WEIGHER TAKES "CLEAN UP" AS COTTON SEASON OPENS

Public Weigher G. Scott King may not be the best cotton weigher in Texas but he has the cleanest cotton yard for the opening of the season that any of them had when their seasons opened.

An inspection of the yard, just prior to the opening of the season found the yard clean as a croquet ground all over, all the cotton picked up from around the entire premises, a new office built and painted attractively, inside and out, north window light and a table for the cotton classers, and everything generally in good shape. Even the fence was repaired and put in good condition.

Mr. King says the "run" will be too heavy to give any time to repairs or clean up after the season starts so he got busy while he had the time and put things in apple pie order for what it is hoped will be the greatest cotton year Precincts One and Four have ever had.

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SHERIFF J. R. MADDOX WILL BE A CANDIDATE AGAIN IN '26

Sheriff and Tax Collector J. R. Maddox will be a candidate again next year for the office he now holds, he told a representative of The Hesperian the latter part of last week.

"I'd like mighty well to hold the office another term, if the voters want me," he said, "and will offer myself formally at a later date."

Mrs. Hughes Hostess to Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. Jim Hughes entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week at her home on First Street. Mrs. B. J. Dooly won high score.

Others present were Mesdames Robert Eubank, Key Green, W. L. Fry, P. W. Cloud, Herbert Ralls, Ed Johnson, Glad Snodgrass, Kitty Long Webb, Alma Long Boyle, B. K. Barker and Miss Mabel Long.

The club will meet Oct. 21st at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Otis Abston.

Misses Higgs and Roberts of the high school faculty were among those attending the Floydada-Plainview game.

Roy Enbanks saw the Whirlwinds and Bulldogs meet in last Friday's football game.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

In the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas, E. M. Sparks vs. W. T. Sparks, et al.

WHEREAS by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the first day of September 1925, in favor of the said E. M. Sparks vs. W. T. Sparks, No. 3004 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 25 day of September 1925 levy upon the following described tract of

land situated in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, about ten miles S. E. of Floydada, and being the E. half of a 640 acre survey, Abstract No. 119; Survey No. 31; Certificate No. 34; Original Grantee, Adams, Beaty & Moulton, said 320 acres being meted and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 31, for N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE, W. 950 vrs. along N. Boundary line of said Survey No. 31 to middle of said N. Boundary line, Thence, S. 1900 vrs. to middle of S. Boundary line of said survey No. 31; THENCE, along the S. Boundary line of said survey No. 31, to its S. E. corner; THENCE, N. along the E. Boundary line of said Survey No. 31 to place of beginning;

And on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of

said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. T. Sparks in and to said property.

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J. R. MADDOX, Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

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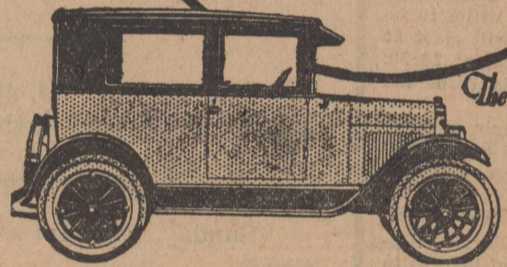
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Floydada Public School News

Sponsored by the English Department, Floydada High School

WHIRLWINDS LOSE TO BULLDOGS

Friday, October 9, the Whirlwinds went to Plainview to play a game with the Bulldogs of Plainview.

The game was called promptly at 4:15. It was a fight from start to finish, and although the game ended in Plainview's favor 25-6, the Whirlwinds showed their fighting ability and good sportsmanship.

Our boys are fighting this week, and will do their best to win the game from Ralls, Friday.

With the cooperation of the Floydada Student Body and the Citizens of the town, our boys will bring glory to the dear old F. H. S.

SOPHS GIVE CHAPEL PROGRAM

Monday morning, the sophs "showed their stuff" when they rendered a very amusing chapel program. It was brimful of pep and laughter. The exercises were given a good start by the reading of the Twenty-Third Psalm and Invocation by Mr. Scoggins. The program consisted of:

Song—By five girls and five boys.
Reading—By Mildred Olson
Stunt—"Driving the Ford"
Recital—Led by T. M. Houghton
Pantomime—Led by Marie Bagwell.
The stunt "Manipulation of a Ford" was very funny. The driver, Albert Grigsby, certainly had a time trying to keep his "car" going, because his tires would "fall" flat in spite of all his pumping.

Fred Jones introduced the latest musician from Paris, "Monsieur Dr. Timothy Jersey Hooten," portrayed by T. M. Houghton. His enjoyed "recital" was given in true operatic manner.
All the numbers received encores and the program was enjoyed from start to finish.

GIRLS BASKET BALL SQUAD

There were about twenty girls out for practice Thursday afternoon, with better promise than ever before for a winning girl's basket ball team. The team was a winning one last year and this year's team intends to do better, even though there are only two of last year's team left. Beginning with Monday there will be regular practice from 4 till 5 o'clock.

A very interesting Lyceum was given under the auspices of the senior class. The McCords entertained last Thursday night. The opening play was: "Trying to please his wife." The remainder of the program was made up of songs and impersonations, all of which were well received.

MCCOY CLUB ORGANIZED

Girls that are attending Floydada High School from McCoy community, with Miss Ruby Norton, former teacher of McCoy, met last Wednesday at 3:15 and organized "The McCoy Club."

The purpose of this club is to draw us closer in our relationship with each other and to show our loyalty to our community.

Our aim is "Character and scholarship." Our motto, "Smile and the world will smile with you."

The club colors are purple and white, and the club flower white chrysanthemum.

Officers of the club are as follows: president, Minnie Norton; vice-president Nettie Nixon; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Jones; reporter, Elizabeth Thacker.

Club members are: Misses Ruby Norton, Nettie Nixon, Dorothy Jones, Vera Smith, Vera Carzine, Minnie Norton, Letha Ellmore, Elizabeth Thacker, Besie Moore, Twila Guthrie, May Bell Jones, and Opal Smith, with Velma Jameson and Bertha Roberts as honorary members.

Meetings of the Club will be Wednesday afternoons at 3:15.

SENIORS WIN \$5.00 PRIZE

A five dollar prize was awarded the Senior Class for having the greatest number of mothers present at the P. T. A.

We, the Senior Class, thank the mothers for their vote, and any time the P. T. A. needs assistance in any way, the class as a whole will gladly offer their help.

Let us urge all mothers to be present Thursday afternoon, at 3:30. We would like to have 100 mothers present at this meeting.

FRESHMAN CLASS PROGRAM

The following program will be given by the freshman class Monday morning:
Song—number 4.
Scripture reading—Matthew 5.
Prayer.
Song—Angry.
Reading—Boy's composition on a horse.

Violin solo.
Reading by Miss Goodwin's pupil.
High school orchestra.
Play—Per telephone.

We invite you to come out and see the freshman program.

SCHOOL PERSONALS

Jack De Cordova has been absent from school several days on account of illness. He was not able to play in the Floydada-Plainview game, Friday.

Ethna Green returned to school Monday after two weeks illness.

On Friday, October 7, Judge E. C. Nelson Jr. spoke to Miss Higgs' Commercial Class, on the subject of Municipal Law. He made a very interesting address, which was well-received by the students. We hope that he will return in the near future, as he has promised.

Aubrey Stiles has not been able to practice football for several days on account of a bruised shoulder.

Everett Perry reported back to school Tuesday.

Juanita Tennin is back in school after withdrawing Tuesday.

The football boys are fighting hard in preparation to win the Floydada-Ralls game Friday.

The sixth and seventh grades will play Plainview grades in Football, Friday.

A new addition has been made to the faculty of the High School, Miss Grace Alexander, who will lighten the burdens of the regular staff. She will take over some of the work of Miss Norton, Miss Bond, Mr. Wester, Miss Higgs and Mr. Scoggins.

THE NEWSPAPER AS AN EDUCATOR

The newspaper is a very good educator in many ways. It gives a good and complete history of the different countries. It is not only confined to our own country but gives the every day happenings of many other countries. It not only gives a present day history, but it gives happenings of the country in the ancestral days. This is very interesting and helpful to the people of the United States.

The newspaper gives all of the interesting happenings at our state capitol. The people can stay at home and keep up with the happenings of our government. There is no need of people being ignorant about the laws of our government because they can read about them in the newspaper. It helps the women in an economical way, because there are receipts for the use of things that are left over. It also gives many helpful hints on the fashions for both women and children.

The newspaper gives the social affairs of the different countries. It is not confined to the social affairs of a few cities and towns of the United States but to the cities and towns of many countries. The people like to know about the social affairs of places outside of their own community.
Robyn Swinson, Ninth Grade.

MRS. HENRY EDWARDS GIVES SHOWER

Mrs. Henry Edwards entertained with a shower at her home last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, honoring Miss Mabel Faulkner's marriage to Robert Wilson the next day.

Numerous useful gifts were bestowed upon the bride-to-be, a number coming from friends who were unable to attend the shower. Those present were Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. Elder Morris, Mrs. E. L. Henry, Misses Annie Marie Moore, Betty Lewis, Blanche Bass, Veda Wooten Ruchelle Morris, Carriwood and Willie Belle Cleveland, of Lamesa.

The guests were served cream and cake at the conclusion of the shower.

Macyl Burke, of this city, who is in his second year at the University of Texas, made the Longhorn Band again this year, as saxophonist, and made the trip last week-end with the football team to Nashville to play Vanderbilt. Burke also made the Ranger Staff this year.

Miss Mildred Ballard recently left the city after spending the fall months with her sister Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, for Fort Worth to be in the home of another sister, Mrs. Olive B. Connel, until the second term of work at the College of Industrial Arts, of Denton begins, when she will re-enter school there.

A. J. Ballard of Lockney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Ballard being the father of Mrs. Grigsby.
J. A. Blackwell who recently moved to Lubbock was in town last Saturday.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, October 9, a boy.

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CHINESE FEAR SPIRITS OF THE OUTCAST DEAD

This year in China is "the year of the Rats." That means it is the year in which evil spirits do most abound and have their greatest influence on the destinies of men. It is a fearful time.

To make things worse this is also the first year of a Chinese cycle of 60 years. It calls for special watchfulness and celebrations. The rites of "Puo-do" have been revived and observed more than at any time within the memory of living man. This is a system of appeasing and mollifying

spirits of the outcast dead. At this time they have special power to return and plague the living and special efforts must be made to ward off their evil designs.

"Puo-do" is a village rite. Altars are erected in private houses, and plays are staged descriptive of punishment hereafter. Puppets are used, some of them natural size, and they are operated from beneath the stage. Mounds of cakes are provided as offerings—which also provide feasts for the living. People flock by the thousands for the rites—possibly, in part at least, for the feast. Even Buddhist and Taoist priests deign to join in the

nightly throngs engaged in placating the angered and injured spirits. A large celebration may cost as much as thousands of dollars.

The ancient "Puo-do" originated in Oong-dong, near Foochow, and at that place a monster celebration lasted seven days. There are small and scattered celebrations every five years, and more elaborate ones every twenty years. But the combination of the "Rat year" and the beginning of the cycle has called for greater celebrations than ever. Apparently the spirits are uncompromising, for it is a bad year in China's history.—Pathfinder Magazine.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FLOYD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
At Floydada in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 28, 1925.

RESOURCES		
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) \$375,912.02		
Total loans		\$375,912.02
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$350.00; unsecured, \$481.98;		831.98
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		1,720.00
6. Banking House, \$10,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$7,686.93		17,686.93
7. Real estate owned other than banking house		17,100.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		21,707.56
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		26,429.76
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		4,949.40
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$31,379.16	
Miscellaneous cash items	\$3,357.32	3,357.32
16. Other assets, if any		13,547.45
TOTAL		\$483,242.42
LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in		\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund		5,000.00
19. a Undivided profits \$8,638.67		
c. Less current expenses paid \$4,409.67		4,227.00
22. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)		8,551.99
26. Cashier's checks outstanding		11,518.33
27. Individual deposits subject to check		273,828.82
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		21,964.88
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		5,679.94
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$301,473.64	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		62,471.46
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	\$363,945.10	
41. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		40,000.00
TOTAL		\$483,242.42

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:
I, Jas. K. Gheen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Jas. K. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Oct., 1925.

(SEAL) KENNETH BAIN, Notary Public.

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W. I. ALLEN,
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Selection of a New Fur Is a Pleasure

Any number of interesting values are offered in our display of new Furs. They present for your choice all of the new Fur fashions.

C. R. HOUSTON COMPANY

Campbell News

Campbell, October 15. We are having some misty, foggy weather out this way. It makes it bad on the farmers gathering feed and cotton.

Vernon Bond was called to the bedside of his sister, in Floydada Tuesday, she being very sick.

Mr. Murray is very sick this week.

Quite a few of the Campbell folks attended singing at Center Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tinnin of Floydada, visited J. B. Tinnin and family Sunday.

Mr. Haney is driving a new Ford coupe now.

G. E. Bond has moved to his home place and J. B. Tinnin has moved to the new rent house formerly occupied by Mr. Bond.

Some of the folks out this way are picking cotton, some sowing, and some heading maize.

McCORD'S GIVE GOOD PROGRAM FOR LYCEUM SEASON OPENER

"Boy, I sure got my money's worth," "Certainly was a good program"—these and similar expressions of approval were rather common from the somewhat small audience which saw "The McCords" last Thursday evening in the first of a series of Lyceum programs being given the people of Floydada through the efforts of this year's senior class of F. H. S.

Opening the program was a married couple sketch, entitled "He Tried to Be Nice." It portrayed, realistically—so those of experience say—the at-first patient efforts of the loving and affectionate wife to get her newspaper reading husband to show his old time and soon-after-marriage devotion by word of mouth and otherwise, the family fusses following upon the husband's hesitancy and immediate refusal to do so, and finally the futile yet sincere efforts of friend husband to please the wife, or "To Be Nice." The situation throughout was humorous, and, plainly, enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. McCord followed the foregoing sketch with two pianologues, in which her grand opera-like voice won the admiration of the hearers.

Next came the now-frequent old-time exercises given at the close of a country school. Mr. McCord impersonated an old-maid school teacher announcing the program and summarizing the year's work just closed, two girls and a boy pupil—from "way out in the sticks"—giving their speeches, verses and songs, and the closing speech by the hick town constable in a truly artistic manner.

A mother and her small daughter going to town by way of the street car, and the conversation which followed on the way to town between the two, as a result of the ever questioning, sometimes mischevous and contrary small daughter was given by Mrs. McCord—just as it happens!

The concluding sketch was that between a young college girl who returned to the village town, and postoffice kept by an old soldier fiddler. Olden times are recounted, while the sketeer was interspersed with jokes, songs, and numbers on the piano and violin, terminating with an old almost tearful song between the two characters.

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That quality goods well advertised, appeal to the good sense of all the people because of their practical economy.

That the people know that business concerns that advertise keep step with progress.

The stores that keep step with progress, carry merchandise that is in popular demand.

That as these stores progress in popularity, newspaper advertising plays a big part in their progress.

That newspaper advertising helps in increasing good-will for a business.

Advertising creates a buying confidence; a confidence which means that buyers get a dollar's worth for a dollar spent—E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Oklahoma, Board of Commerce.

Floydada students, attending Tech College who visited homefolks last week-end were: Mark Duncan, Quinby Kizziar, Alpha King, and Lemond Moore.

Notice to the Farmers

around and of Floydada: We want you to know that we want to gin your cotton; we have gone to a great deal of expense to equip our plant with the latest and best burr machinery. This installation consists of a 24-foot burr extractor and a Murray Breaker and Cleaner—all brand new and working good.

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W. F. Weatherbee, Manager

LOSE GAME, GET WRECKED, AND THEN ROBBED, BOYS' EXPERIENCE

Out on the lo-ne Pra-a-rie in a touring car and in near-freezing weather from 10 o'clock at night until about 3 the next morning, after being defeated in football, later having all the extras of their car stolen, then reaching town at 11:45 a. m. the next day—such was the experience of Tom and Buford Terry, Robert Burton, and A. D. White, after the car in which they were returning from the Floydada-Plainview football game collided with another car eight miles from Lockney, on the Plainview highway Friday night.

Glaring lights from each other's car is given as the cause of the accident, which splintered a front wheel and did other damage to the front axle and radius rod of the Terry car, being driven by Tom Terry, and which did considerable less damage of a similar nature to the other touring car, occupied by two men who gave their home as Matador.

While "sticking it out" in their car, a farmer residing about a mile and one-half from the scene of the collision chanced along and took the wreck victims to his home, at which place they later telephoned for a wrecker from a Floydada garage. On returning to the car, however, it was found that some one had pilfered the cars, taking all the extras from both cars. The football togs of Burton, White, and Buford Terry remained in the car unmolested, save for a sweat shirt of Burton's, which was stolen.

PARENT-TEACHER'S MEETING

The Parent-Teacher's Association met in regular session at the high school building on Friday, October 9. The hour was spent very profitably in perfecting the organization, and the following business was transacted: Mrs. Harry Snodgrass was elected secretary; Miss Rea, reporter; Mesdames Grigsby and Scoggins and Misses Nonton and Rea were appointed as a program committee. The Association changed their day of meeting from Friday afternoon to Thursday afternoon, for the convenience of the faculty.

During the social hour Miss Lena Thomas favored the ladies with a reading. Mrs. Clements and her home economics girls served light refreshments of hot chocolate and frosted cookies.

The program for October 22, at 3:15 p. m. will be as follows:

Song, "America the Beautiful."

Program by the eighth and ninth grades.

Discussion of co-operation: Teacher's viewpoint, Superintendent Wester; Parents' viewpoint, Mrs. E. B. Masie.

Reading, Miss Lucile Goodwin.

Business session.

R. E. Fry went to Plainview for the Floydada football game.

Starkey News

Starkey, October 12.—Efford Parrish and W. S. Lakey arrived home Saturday after having been gone several days in search of workmen for their farms.

C. H. Griggs is attending court in Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Austin spent Sunday with J. L. Speers of Sand Hill.

Mrs. Flossie Wilson of Abernathy has returned home after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Lakey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kropp spent Sunday in Ralls.

Howard Cornwell returned home Saturday from Iredell.

Mrs. Ruby Huckaby of Brownfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon are moving to town today (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lakey and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parrish.

Letha, Pearl and Carmon Furguson visited Lila and Lois Parrish Sunday.

A. L. Powers visited his brother of Sand Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duncan of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maxwell Tuesday of last week.

Locals and Personals

Gene Collins was in Plainview last Friday, incidentally seeing the Whirlwind-Bulldog game and primarily there to meet his wife, who returned on the 5:50 train from a visit to homefolks at Leonard.

Eddie Bishop and Harvey Assiter were Sunday visitors in Petersburg.

S. N. Tawwater was sick and unable to work Monday.

Misses Ruth Newton and Nell Gallo-way of Petersburg were in the city last Friday night.

Mrs. Eva Hoover, formerly employed at The Hassen Store has moved to Lubbock.

Miss Lucile Goodwin visited friends and relatives in Plainview Sunday.

C. R. Houston was in Crosbyton Tuesday on business.

Misses Tommie Lee Awtry and Margaret Grigsby and Curtis Sullivan motored to Lockney Sunday.

Miss Maizie Reeves, teacher in the city schools of Plainview, recently visited friends in Floydada. She was accompanied back to Plainview by Truitt Butler and Miss Mae Hood.

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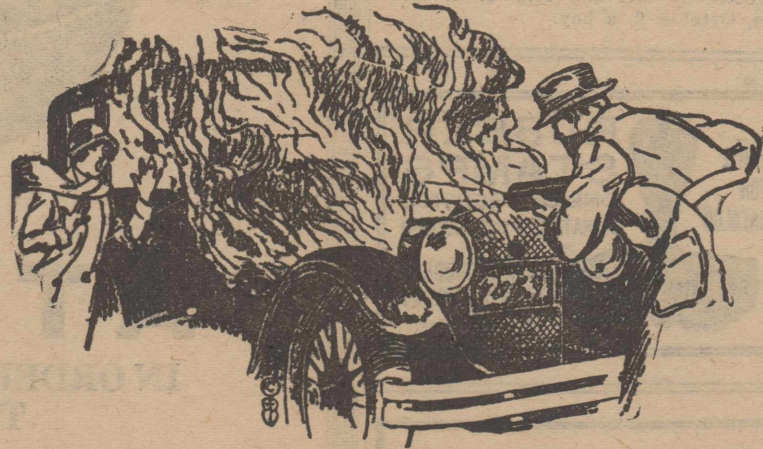
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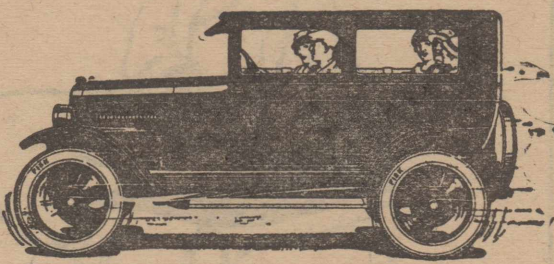
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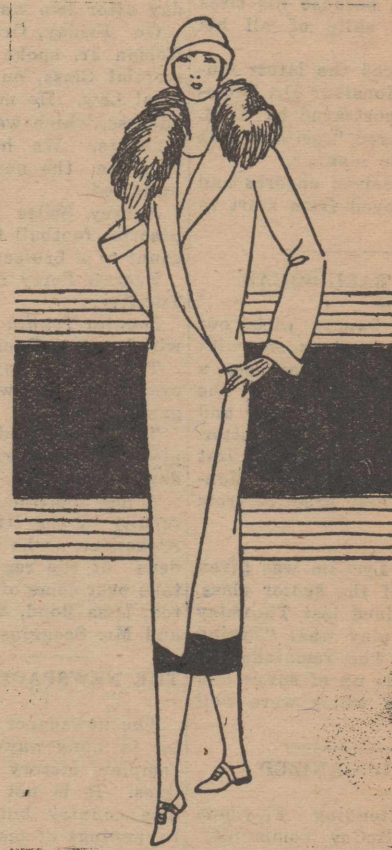
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Prosper With Your Home Merchants and Industries

As the home industry prospers it reaches out. The new Main Streets become inadequate for their housing, and they begin to look for quarters on the side streets. One effect of this will be to increase the value of the lots; residence lots become the sites of business houses.

We sink or swim together. Some people have a mania for buying out of town. They fail to investigate. They forget to visit the local merchant, but blindly send away their money and trust to luck that it will prove satisfactory.

Wilson Kimble Has an Outstanding Optical and Jewelry Establishment

INTERIOR VIEW OF THE WILSON KIMBLE OPTICAL AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT

Wilson Kimble Optical & Jewelry Company is one of the outstanding Optical and Jewelry Concerns of this section of the plains, and there is an interesting story in connection with its location here.

The business was established in Floydada in 1916. However, Mr. Kimble, in the twelve months before coming to Floydada travelled many hundred miles in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona seeking the place for the kind of a business he wanted to open. That his faith in Floydada and the wonderful territory which it serves, has been abundantly rewarded, is indicated by the fact that this establishment serves Jewelry and Optical customers over a wide territory.

While the jewelry business is well-established and has a large clientele, with probably the largest merchant-owned stock on the south plains, the optical department of



—Photo by Wilson.

the business has reached out and now numbers customers all over a wide territory, the people of which formerly travelled to distant places to get optical service. In this respect the business has signally served Floydada and Floyd County, putting at their service equipment which includes the most modern ophthalmic and other optical testing devices.

Dr. Kimble himself is a graduate Optometrist, licensed by the state to practice optometry and gives his personal attention to his optical patients.

Such an institution makes it easy for Floydada people to "buy it in Floydada," and as such is thoroughly appreciated for the fact that it gives the people a resident practitioner who can serve them faithfully and efficiently.

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The Following Progressive Firms Have Made This Campaign Possible:

<p>FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. "IS YOUR TITLE CLEAR?" We represent the owners of more than 300 Lots in Floydada, any part of town, and at any price. R. C. SCOTT, Mgr. Room 7, First National Bank Bldg.</p>	<p>The Floydada Chamber of Commerce <i>Believes in "Buying it at Home."</i></p>	<p>Tourist Garage <i>T. E. Loran, Proprietor.</i> General Auto Repairs. Tires, Gas, Oils. Phone US—No. 143</p>
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<p>Rutledge & Company <i>Full Line International Dealers</i> Phone 57 Floydada</p>	<p>Wilson Studio <i>The Photographer in Your Town</i> Portraiture by Photograph Phone 162</p>	<p>The First National Bank Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00 E. C. Nelson, Pres. J. V. Daniel, Cashier</p>
<p>Miladye's Specialty Shop <i>Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery</i> "Where Style Triumphs."</p>	<p>Lewis & Davis Gin Company Phone 280 Floydada</p>	<p>Surginer & White Motor Co. <i>Dealers in</i> Star and Durant Motor Cars</p>
<p>Day & Night Garage <i>J. M. Hughes, Proprietor</i> Prompt, Pleasing Service. Reasonable Prices</p>	<p>Olympic Theatre <i>"The Home of Good Pictures"</i> P. W. CLOUD, Mgr.</p>	<p>Texas Utilities Company <i>"For a Bigger and Better Floydada"</i> E. E. Brown, Mgr. Phone 232</p>
<p>R. E. FRY, Representative <i>Floydada, Texas.</i> Southwestern Life Insurance Co.</p>	<p>E. E. Boothe Bakery <i>We spare no Expense in preparing a Loaf that will Satisfy Our Customers.</i> Ask your Merchant for Bread Baked in Floydada</p>	<p>H. O. Pope & Son <i>General Electric Repairs, Battery Charging</i> Philco Batteries U-Drive-it System</p>

Will Pattern After Local Consumers' Fuel Ass'n.

Lockney Citizens Will Have Fuel Association—Chamber of Commerce Talks Better Roads

(From The Lockney Beacon:) Last Saturday evening quite a number of citizens of Lockney and surrounding territory met and decided to organize an association to handle gasoline, coal, and oil and their by-products.

An organization committee was elected and several were appointed to solicit membership and stock subscriptions.

The organization was planned after one that has been in operation at Floydada for the past two years, and which has proven very successful.

It is intended by those who are promoting this organization to start with a membership of four hundred shareholders of one share each.

The shares will be sold at par value of \$12.50 each and will entitle members to get their gasoline, oils, etc. at cost plus a small handling charge.

It is stated by those who have made some investigation that the required number for the organization will subscribe within the next few days.

Wm. McGehee is chairman of the organization committee.

Harley Sadler Coming
Harley Sadler and his troupe of entertainers will be in Lockney week after next, the week of October 19th to 24th and will show under canvas for an entire week.

Mr. Sadler is well known in Lockney and always enjoys a good audience and makes our city an annual visit.

Expect Better Showing
This week the Floyd County exhibit is being shipped to the Dallas Fair, where it will be unpacked and arranged for the fair showing, the fair beginning Saturday morning, Oct. 10th.

T. Scott Wilson accompanied the exhibit and will arrange the booth at the fair agricultural exhibit hall, and Ryan Speegle will have charge of Lockney part of the exhibit. Mr. Wilson was before the Chamber of Commerce Monday and stated that the reason we did not win a higher place in the Amarillo fair was due to the fact that the exhibit was gathered during the recent wet spell of weather, and could not be dried and picked as it should have been, but he expects to make a far better showing at Dallas, as the recent sunny days have allowed him to gather more Floyd County crops, which will replace some of the exhibit shown at Amarillo, and also other items will be added at the Dallas fair.

Demand Better Roads
At the Monday luncheon the Chamber of Commerce discussed the road situation around Lockney, and went on record as demanding some action so that the farmers would be enabled in the fixing of all lakes and mud holes on the roads leading to the town, to haul their crops here to market.

A committee composed of Wm. McGehee, H. B. Adams, and J. B. Downs was appointed to go before the Commissioners Court next Monday and see if some relief in the road matter can be had.

Commissioner W. O. Shurbet was present at the meeting and stated his precinct had no money to work the roads with, there only being about \$600 in the road fund.

Flower Show, Art Exhibit Admired by Big Crowds

(continued from page 1.)

Mollie Crum; second, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge; hand made doilies, first, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge; scarfs, colored fillet, first, Mrs. M. F. Husky; Wallachin, first, Mrs. H. Collins; French knots, first, Miss Mollie Crum; second, Miss Lorene Carter; satin stitch, colored, first, Mrs. J. B. Jenkins; second, Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson; lazy Daisy, first, Mrs. O. P. Rutledge; second, Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson; pillows, first, Mrs. J. M. Parsons; second, Mrs. E. E. Brown; bed spread, first, Mrs. G. V. Smith; second, Mrs. M. F. Husky; pillow cases, first, Mrs. H. Collins; second, Miss Lorene Carter; cut work, first, Mrs. H. Collins; second, Mrs. H. Collins.

Tattooing: first, Mrs. Harper Scoggins; second, Mrs. H. Collins.

Crochet: first, Mrs. C. Sarginer; second, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon; satin stitch, solid white, first, Mrs. Wilson Kimble; second, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.

Children's Work
Best work, 6 to 9 years: first Ruth Key Green; second, Jean Bain; Best

Home Demonstration Club News

SAND HILL CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, October 7, in the home of Mrs. Mason Riley, with the largest attendance we have had in several weeks. We are truly glad to see the interest so good at this busy season of the year. A number of visitors were present, among whom were Grandma Holmes, Grandma Miller, Aunt Sallie Mickey, and Mrs. A. V. Womack. We are always glad to have visitors and invite them back again.

Our new demonstration agent, Miss Bass, and Miss Faulkner were present at the meeting. We regret very much to lose Miss Faulkner, but feel like we are going to think just as much of Miss Bass, for she has already made us feel and know that she has an interest in us, and is going to help us in every way she possibly can.

Our program was carried out in full, every leader doing the best she could. Miss Bass and Miss Faulkner helped in the program and we surely appreciated the good things they gave us.

We are planning on having an all-day program next time. Miss Bass will bring material to make Christmas gifts and offer suggestions for same. The date for the meeting is October 21.

Following is our regular program:

Roll call—quotation concerning the home.

Order of business.

Leader—Mrs. W. E. Miller; subject, "The home."

System in housekeeping—Mrs. G. C. Collins.

Recreation for the child—Mrs. W. M. Knight.

Suitable literature for the home—Mrs. M. B. Holmes.

The home as a social center and what it should mean to every member of the family—Mrs. A. R. Hanna.

Every member be sure to come and bring something for lunch. Let's have an educational time, as well as a good social time. Visitors always welcome.

work 9 to 12 years; first, Jessie May Wood; second, Golden Louise Steen.

Painting, Artcraft

Pastel: first, A. Reed; second, Miss Stella Tubbs; batik work, first, Aline Tate; black and white studies first, Mrs. Frank Moore; second, Mrs. Ohmer Kirk; tapestry, first and second, Mrs. Ohmer Kirk; oil painting, first, Mrs. Thomas second, Miss Stella Tubbs; water colors, first, Mrs. Frank Moore; second, Mrs. Olin S. Miller; polychrome frames, first Mrs. Gyp Hudson; second, Mrs. R. L. Gass; polychrome plaque, first, Mrs. Young F. Walker; second, Mrs. Frank Morris; old Italian work, first, flower pot, Mrs. Young F. Walker; second, smoking stand, Mrs. Frank Morris; French painting, first, vase, Mrs. Y. F. Walker; second, flower plaque, Oneta Wilkerson; enamel work, first, Mrs. R. L. Gass (child's chair); second, Mrs. R. L. Gass (child's doll set of furniture); china, first, Mrs. M. F. Husky, (pitcher); second, Mrs. Enos Brown, (pitcher).

Child's department; china, (cup and saucer) Gwendolyn Snodgrass; wood decorated, first, Allen Tate; tied and dyed scarf, Aline Tate; polychrome, first and second, Golden Louise Steen; water color, first Pansy Mozelle Brown; second, Mary Ann Kimble; oil, first, Bonner Baker; second, Hazel Massie.

JUNE SHOWERS, FALL FOG; DOWN CAST FARMERS; FIELDS BOG

Farmers are still trying to gather their crops between showers, fogs and intermittently up and down temperature. Although no temperatures low enough to damage cotton have been recorded as yet, the time of the year is here for frosts and cotton raisers especially had hoped for enough sunshine to dry some of the sap out of the cotton before the frosts and freezes begin. Heavy dam-

age would result from a killing freeze now, it is said.

Much maize has been gathered, a considerable sprinkle of cotton has moved, and day and night crews have been working in many of the wheat fields seeding the ground, but the work done has been between showers which have fallen over the county. Wednesday morning more than a half inch of rain fell in Floydada. It was local, however, and did not cover all of the county.

LESSONS IN ART

water-color, oil, and pastel painting.

1 Block South Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Olin S. Miller

ALLMAN CLUB NEWS

The Allman Ladies Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Davis at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. On account of bad weather conditions and different community activities, the club had been unable to meet for some time.

Despite the disagreeable weather which we had Friday several ladies ventured out to Mrs. Davis' and enjoyed a most interesting and profitable program on "Home Improvement." Each one present entered into the discussion, and at the close of the meeting every one felt wonderfully benefited by having come out.

Miss Bass reminded us that the enrollment in the kitchen contest starts now, and urged us all to make improvements. We hope to have several in the contest.

The Club will have its regular meeting on Friday, October 23, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Falls. At this time we expect to have every member of the club present and will be pleased to have new members. We need all of you and your co-operation. Let every one be prepared to answer roll call with some quotation concerning the home.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cass McGee, of Los Angeles, Cal., in company with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hendrix, of Amarillo were here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Haymes left Friday of last week for her home at Friday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, who has been seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Haymes, of Hereford, visited Sunday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins.

F. L. Davis and F. T. Emert returned from the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ at Oklahoma City. They report a great Convention and a good time all around.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Lockney, are here this week visiting with J. A. Carruth and wife. They are Mrs. Carruth's parents.

Misses Enla Coleman, Ina and Anna Mae Collins, of Lockney, and Miss Ruth Biller, of Amarillo, visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris and baby of Electra were in town last week visiting in the home of Rev. Marvin Brotherton and wife, Mr. Harris going on to Petersburg on business matters, while Mrs. Harris and baby remained in the Brotherton home.

Theford Borum has accepted a position with The C. M. Wilson Studio and Art Shop.

Mrs. C. C. Wright and Mrs. C. M. Thacker visited in Roaring Springs Tuesday.

My Dear Sir:

Which of the following items will you need for winter? Please check and let this list serve you as a reminder what to get.

1. A Stetson Hat (Gray Felt)

2. A Medium weight fall suit.

3. Top Coat.

4. A pair of Florsheim or W. L. Douglas shoes.

5. Underwear (a little heavier)

6. Shirts (with or without collars)

7. Gloves.

8. High colored slip on sweater (lumberjack coat)

We trust we will see you soon,

Yours truly,

Glad Snodgrass

Hi Eleven Loses 25-6 To Plainview Bulldogs

Teams Fairly Evenly Matched First Half Though Locals Far Outdistanced Remainder of Game

The Plainview "Bulldogs" won their fourth straight football victory of the season last Friday when they downed the local "Whirlwind" eleven 25-6, at Plainview before a good-size crowd of shivering spectators. Things were fairly evenly matched during a large part of the first half, the score being 6 each at the end of the period, but the "Bulldogs" snapped into it after the opening of the second half and continued an offensive drive that swept the "Whirlwinds" almost completely off their feet.

Floydada was kept on the defense throughout most of the first quarter, and Plainview had little trouble in registering four first downs on line bucks and tackle brushes in that period. As the second quarter opened, the Green and White soon changed things in their favor, as Bosley and Lewis reeled off some good gains, followed soon thereafter by a pass, Bosley to Captain Green, resulting in a touchdown, after a 20 yard sprint across the goal line by the Whirlwind captain. The attempt at goal went wild.

The Bulldogs came right back, however, and in three successive first downs carried the ball to within five yards of the goal line. Here the Whirlwind team braced their defense, although a touchdown was made after three desperate attempts to cross the final white line. Edwards, Floydada center, blocked the try for goal.

Opening the second half with a rush, Plainview backs swept through their opponents' line and around the ends until the two-yard line was reached. The Floydada line again held "like a brick wall"—with just a little given in it, and the ball went over. A series of passes from the 30 yard line brought the ball back near the goal line, and the second Bulldog touchdown was soon made on successive line plunges. Extra point was scored as the ball sailed between the goal posts from a neat drop kick. Floydada then received the ball, but kicked on the fourth down after registering only short gains in three attempts. Again the Bulldogs fought their way down the field on repeated line bucks

to the 18 yard line, and a pass over the goal line gave them their third marker of the game. The attempt at goal failed, with the score standing 19-6. Plainview's favor as the third quarter ended.

Soon after the fourth quarter had gotten under way, Plainview passed their way for a final touchdown of the game but failed in the effort to kick goal. It was then Floydada's ball, and the locals threw a scare into many of the enemy sideliners as they completed pass after pass and made three first downs in rapid succession, Charlie Lewis snatching one and getting away for 18 yards gain. The game ended with the Whirlwind eleven fighting hard to overcome the odds against them, with the ball in their possession on about the 15 yard line.

Though outclassed by the more experienced team from Plainview, the local boys fought hard throughout the contest, or else the score would have been much larger than it was. Individuals doing very creditable work for Floydada included Bosley, Captain Green, Charlie Lewis, Roy Swain, and John Edwards. Lewis, Bosley and Green did good work on both offense and defense, while Edwards and Swain, as well as others were frequently seen to stop the onslaughts of the Bulldogs.

The starting line-up for the teams was as follows:

Floydada	Left end	Plainview
Sid Carter	Left tackle	Don Cline
Hal Scott	Left guard	Jack Wilson
John Jones	Center	Mark Williams
John Edwards	Right guard	Grady Stevens
Robert Burton	Right tackle	Densel Dean
Roy Swain	Right end	J. R. Carter
A. D. White	Quarter	Wiley Pearce
Henry Bosley	Quarter	Jack MaConn
Hershel Green, captain	Left half	A. T. Boswell
Aubrey Stiles	Right half	Jesse Kelley
Charlie Lewis	Full	John Craig, captain
Floydada substitutes:		Jones and Borum.

Mrs. W. L. Porter and daughter, Vivian, of Enid, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday afternoon for an extended visit in the home of Mrs. H. T. Smith, mother of Mrs. Porter.

FOR SALE

480 acres perfectly smooth land, twelve miles north of Hereford, on Highway; 250 acres in cultivation, good four-room house and other out-buildings. Price, \$40.00 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance in ten equal annual payments, 7 per cent. Can give possession January 1, 1926. Would consider close-in four or five room residence in Floydada on this farm.

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- 1 pkg. Star Naphtha 5c
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- 3 pkgs. Soapade 30c
- 1 pkg. large size Ivory flakes 25c
- 1 ten qt. galv. pail 35c

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TONNAGE WILL JUSTIFY Q. A. & P. EXTENSION

FLOYDADA AND THE QUANAH ACME & PACIFIC

The Truth about Floydada and Floyd County's Crops is almost unbelievable. Here is the truth! Floyd county ginned 22,193 bales of cotton in 1924, and the estimate for this year is 30,000 bales. Floyd county has been recognized for many years as one of the leading wheat counties in the Southwest. Floyd county farmers top the leading livestock markets regularly with their hogs and cattle. California demands hogs from this section of West Texas. Any cattle feeder or breeder will tell you of the exceptional quality of Floyd county's cattle. Wheat, cotton, hogs and cattle are not the only products. The grain sorghums bring thousands of dollars to our farmers every year. Kaffir corn, milo maize, feterita and other varieties of the grain sorghums do exceptionally well here. Fruits and garden trucks of all kinds are grown most successfully. Chickens and dairy cattle pay the expenses of many farms and are making many farmers independent.

Floydada and Floyd County Offer Real Opportunity
Do you want a home in a country where real diversified farming can be practiced? Do you want to farm where often one year's crop pays for the land? Do you want to live in a country inhabited by highest standard of American citizenship? Do good schools, good churches and a splendid moral atmosphere mean

WILL HURRY THE COTTON SHIPMENTS

Another feature of the proposed extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad to El Paso, thereby giving direct connections from Oklahoma City, Dallas, and Fort Worth and other points in Texas and the east, is the faster transportation of hurried shipments of cotton to Japan.

It is often the case that shipments of cotton to Japan from the markets of Texas and Oklahoma are made more valuable by the rapidity with which they are delivered. The route over the Frisco to Quanah and the Quanah, Acme & Pacific to El Paso and on to the seaboard of the Pacific coast will effect a great saving to shippers and at the same time expedite shipments. Time will be saved by the shortening of the route.

anything to you?
"The Town Beautiful," that is the name given to Floydada by visitors. Come and see our beautiful, well-kept homes. Floydada citizens are proud of their homes and that pride is reflected in the care and attention they give their homes.

"Floyd County Grows The Finest Maize In The World," that is the slogan of Floyd county. "The Gateway to the Plains" is the slogan of Floydada.

Come and get first hand information and be convinced of what Floyd county and Floydada offer home-seekers and investors.

FLOYD COUNTY TONNAGE

In the final analysis a railroad like any other business must have sufficient business if it is to succeed.

The statistics on the tonnage inbound and outbound for Floyd county for 1924 are herewith set down to show that the extension of the Q. A. & P. is economically sound.

The natural flow of the bulk of this business is eastward and southeastward.

The significant thing about such figures when you deal with West Texas counties is that the trend is to decidedly increase these tonnage figures year by year so that the figures of 1924 will look puny by comparison with 1934 judging by the normal increase in the past several years.

TONNAGE IN AND OUT OF FLOYDADA 1924.

(Compiled from the books of the various business men of Floydada, taking their freight bills as a basis).

Classification	Pounds Outbound	Pounds Inbound
Automobiles		1,213,016
Coal		12,822,330
Cotton	6,336,000	
Cotton Seed	6,600,000	200,000
Dry Goods		183,362
Emigrant Outfits		750,000
Furniture		285,000
GRAIN		
Foodstuff and Grain		4,011,395
Milo Maize	4,256,475	
Various Grains	473,930	
(Except Wheat and Milo)		
Wheat	56,796,100	
Groceries		4,222,254
Hardware, Implements and Mchg		1,575,684
Ice		1,440,000
Livestock	7,200,000	
Lumber and Building Material		52,045,000
Miscellaneous	500,000	
Oil and Gas		10,621,155
Poultry	250,000	
TOTAL	82,412,505	69,869,396

FLOYD COUNTY WINS 8TH PLACE AT AMARILLO FAIR

Floyd county placed eighth in the agricultural exhibits of the Amarillo Fair, with Hartley county first, Randall and Deaf Smith counties tied for second and third, reports from the Amarillo Globe stated yesterday afternoon. Hale county's exhibits took fourth prize, Gray county fifth, Dallam county sixth, Hemphill county seventh, and the exhibit from Briscoe county ninth.

Total score made by Floyd county was \$42, the largest number coming from the wheat and cotton exhibit and the sorghum—190 and 150 points, respectively. The remaining score was made on the showing of alfalfa, wheat, clover, foliage, oats, barley, peanuts, fruits, vegetables, and for attractiveness, neatness and arrangement of the exhibits.

A complete list of those persons contributing for Floyd County will be published in next week's Hesperian.

FLOYDADA HAS SECTION IN "Q. A. & P. SPECIAL"

Floydada wants the world to know that she needs and wants the Q. A. & P. to extend from McBain to Floydada.

It is impractical for a large delegation to come to such a hearing, and Floydada decided that the best way for the citizenship in general to

BAKER, MASSIE NAMED TO ATTEND FT WORTH HEARING

W. A. Baker and W. W. Massie have been named by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce to attend the examiner's hearing to be conducted in Fort Worth by the Interstate Commerce Commission, October 19, to obtain evidence as to whether or not the I. C. C. will permit the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company to build from McBain westward to Floydada, a distance of about twenty miles.

McBain is four miles west of Roaring Springs.

Floydada people are 100 per cent united in urging the extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad to Floydada, and respectfully ask the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the petition.

be represented was through the big special edition which has been prepared to take to the hearing at Ft. Worth.

This section is Floydada's mouth-piece at this hearing. Floydada joins hands with her neighbors in asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant Sam Lazarus' petition to extend.

In addition to this special Floydada section, there will be Floydada witnesses on the stand to testify, and there is a petition signed by many of our citizens showing why the Q. A. & P. should be allowed to extend.

A Specific Instance

The merchandise we handle in our store must come 150 miles out of the way to get here.

That's poor economy for all concerned.

It's a personal reference and is mentioned to illustrate the handicap that befalls a country from Roaring Springs to El Paso for lack of direct rail connection.

The extension of the Q. A. & P. will bridge a 28 mile gap, and cut off a 150 mile haul.

And, in spite of handicaps of this nature, this great country continues to progress.

Take off our shackles and see how fast we can go.

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SERVICE IS THAT QUALITY DEMANDED OF ALL AT THIS TIME.

WE ALL WANT A RAILROAD OVER WHICH WE CAN RECEIVE OUR NEEDS IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

WE WANT A RAILROAD THAT IS READY TO BUILD AT ONCE.

WE WANT A RAILROAD THAT WILL BENEFIT THE MOST AND A SECTION WHERE TRANSPORTATION IS MOST NEEDED.

We want the
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OF VISION AGAINST DOUBT
THE INDIAN
HAD THE SAME CHANCE AND
HAD IT FIRST.

COLUMBUS HAD A HARD TIME
DISCOVERING AMERICA
BUT HIS HARDEST TASK WAS
“SELLING” HIS VISION
TO HIS OWN PEOPLE, VERILY
‘T WAS EVER THUS.

LET US GRASP THE VISION OF THIS—

An Empire Begging To Be Developed---

THE FLOYDADA COUNTRY

—The Q. A. & P. Asks For that Privilege—

We ask that Their Petition be Granted—

VISUALIZE---

1. The connection of the great South Plains with an outlet that is shorter to markets of Oklahoma City, St. Louis, Fort Worth and Dallas.
2. The Rapid Development of this Vast Floydada country with its thousands of virgin acres as quickly as this road is built.
3. The future possibilities of the cities of the Great South Plains that will alternately follow with the extension of the Q. A. & P. to Floydada.
4. The necessity of the road right now diregarding future development, if you will— with such a vision there is no doubt but that the petition of the Q. A. & P. for extension to Floydada will be granted.

W. M. Massie & Bro. GENERAL
LAND AGENTS

AN EDITORIAL BY EDITOR OF THE “FLO

Floydada and The Q

The tremendous tonnage which originates in and around Floydada, in Floyd, and a portion of some other counties, needs an eastern outlet, which the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company would best give, if the permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission is given Mr. Lazarus and his associates to construct their extension from McBain, 4 miles west of Roaring Springs to Floydada.

Floydada and the great country which surrounds it have long needed and wanted this extension, and but for untoward circumstances at two different times in the past twelve years the extension would have been made and the progress and development of this country have been greatly quickened had the extension been made. Floydada would have obtained this extension, and the Quanah, Acme & Pacific tonnage doubled at once, in 1916 had the War Board not decided that steel war. This blow, which was keenly felt, was one of the many sacrifices which Floydada people made to the need of their country for mobilization of the material forces for the prosecution of the war. Floydada now comes forward and asks that Mr. Lazarus be permitted to construct his line, which we have long felt was a logical piece of railway construction, possible to be done at one-sixth to one-tenth the material investment of any other project which has been put into tangible form in this country.

Floydada's development as a distribution center, to which its geogra-

phical position entitles it has been hindered; and although Floydada's desire is to traffic eastward, present railway construction forces Floydada to help develop distributing centers north, west and south of it whereas the natural flow of the commerce of this section is east.

Floyd County the Plains Greatest

Producer

Although hampered by railway construction that has been to the north and south, whereas we want to go east, Floyd County has been, ever since the organization of the counties of the Plains of Texas, the greatest grain, cotton and forage crop producer of any county in the South Plains or Panhandle. It leads in wheat production, for years it led in cotton production, and this season is producing 30,000 bales of cotton to go out to market. And while it is true that the construction of some other line might serve the purpose to some extent, a great scope of country lying east, south and southeast of Floydada, a whole county in extent, would be benefitted none by the construction of a line other than directly east from Floydada.

What the Q. A. & P. Would Do
For Floydada

The construction of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific into Floydada would increase the community's prestige in this section ten-fold; double its market receipts; multiply its population by three; enlarge its usefulness to the 1,500 square miles of

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Let the Q. A. & P. Explain
The Situation

THE QUANAH, ACME & PACIFIC

BY HOMER STEEN "FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN"

Quanah, Acme & Pacific

trade territory it serves; all by giving commerce of this territory an opportunity to move directly eastward. On the other hand, present railway facilities would give the farmers and men who toil with their hands, the cattleman and the shipper the continued advantage of northern and western competitive trade. What Floydada needs is an opportunity to really grow. This the Quanah, Acme & Pacific would give. That it would serve tremendously the country west of Floydada, regardless of the construction of other proposed lines, is also true.

Floydada Always the Objective

Ever since the Quanah, Acme & Pacific was first projected in the minds of the men who builded it, Floydada was the first objective westward from Quanah. Sam Lazarus saw the great possibilities of the plains country in the buffalo days. He had not forgotten these possibilities thirty years later when he began to build the "Q". The need here was apparent. He planned to fill the need. The construction of the present extension would only be the fulfillment of his plans, the fruition of the dreams of empire building which is one of the heritages of the westerner.

"Q" Fills the Bill for Floydada

So far as Floydada is concerned the Quanah, Acme & Pacific will fill the bill for the present eastern connection in a way that no other railway construction could do right now. The "Q" would give us an

eastern connection; and it would, in addition, give us competitive conditions, and a chance at some future date, to reduce the high penalty which Floyd County products are now paying, more than products of other counties as far and further distant from the primary markets are now paying. Indeed, Floyd county farms are now paying a toll bill on account of lack of railway facilities that is nearly as great as the total farm production of many counties in the southeast which have better railway facilities and are apparently paying adequate revenue for the carriers to continue to serve them. This condition, which applies to nearly 1,500 square miles of territory that can get no relief from any other source at present in tangible form, the extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific would relieve gradually and eventually give this country an opportunity to fill its destiny. At present, hemmed in, it cannot do so.

As spokesmen for this immense territory Floydada citizens ask that the natural desires, long-felt, of the railway company and of the people of this section, be given an opportunity to mold themselves with the full and free permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Floydada people cannot be satisfied with anything less, because anything less than a direct connection eastward from Floydada will fail of serving the purpose.

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SCROGGINS & DICKEY, GROCERS

WILSON STUDIO & ART SHOP

J. R. YEARWOOD—COAL & GRAIN

Send and Relieve
"Quick As Possible"

Ft. Worth without railroads would not be any bigger than Floydada.

Floyd County is one of the best developed counties agriculturally in Texas. We need an eastern outlet. The Q. A. & P. offers it to us.

Floyd County National Bank

THE PLAINS NEEDS
THE Q. A. & P.

THE Q. A. & P. NEEDS TO GET TO THE PLAINS
It's an arrangement whereby both parties will profit.

J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co., Inc.

—TONNAGE 1924—

—55 CARLOADS—

OF FORDS AND FORDSONS

BARKER BROS.

Authorized Ford Sales and Service

Tonnage Now Justifies Q. A. & P. Future Tonnage Unlimited

Those unacquainted with Floydada and Floyd County are surprised to learn that this country is as far advanced in agriculture as any in West Texas.

There are no big ranches in Floyd County, the land being cut up into farms. The tonnage of maize alone in this county reaches astounding figures.

As a matter of logic, we ask, "What limit is there to our future if given proper railroad facilities, if our present is so brilliant without them?"

The Q. A. & P. offers us just what we need at this time—an eastern outlet to all the markets of the east and southeast.

The shortest line to all of the big markets to which the Plains country naturally look will result with the "Q" extension.

Floydada
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

IF

Floyd County can grow as it has grown in the past ten years from a ranch country into one of the foremost counties in Texas in agriculture,

IF

Floydada has managed to render this territory enough service to keep right on growing despite a lack of transportation facilities,

Think

how much more rapidly Floyd County will grow, and how much better Floydada can serve

IF

the Q. A. & P. is allowed to extend.

**Floyd County
Lumber Co.**

**The
I. C. C. Knows**

THAT WEST TEXA IS AN EMPIRE SERVED BY TOO FEW RAILROADS.

It is now a matter of common knowledge that this Great South Plains Country is developing more rapidly than any section of equal size in America, in spite of too few railroads.

It must be true that any one, several, or all of the proposed railroad building will help serve this rapidly growing empire.

But-

The extension of the Q. A. & P. will serve the greatest number, because it bridges a short gap that has for so long been the impassable gulf between the raw products of the west and the finished products of the east.

Rutledge & Co.

"Full Line International Dealers"

—ST. LOUIS

—TULSA

—OKLA. CITY

—DALLAS

—FT. WORTH

—MATADOR

—PADUCAH

—ROARING SPRINGS

—FLOYDADA

—QUANAH

Let's pull together and help the

Q. A. & P.

Bridge that Gap

FROM

McBain — to — Floydada

THEN

**Let's Push on
to El Paso**

**The Quanah, Acme &
Pacific Railroad should
receive permission
to Extend**

The report of engineers who have gone over the whole project and have examined other projects shows that the extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad to El Paso will shorten the transcontinental distance from New York to the Pacific Coast 400 miles, by using this road as a link with others.

That is a fact that should be studied.

THE FIRST STEP, HOWEVER, IS TO BRIDGE THE GAP

THEREFORE

THE Q. A. & P. PETITION TO EXTEND TO FLOYDADA SHOULD BE GRANTED BY THE I. C. C.

**D. MASSIE
Wholesale Grocery**