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Q. A. & P. HEARING

The hearing in Fort Worth this week of the application of the Quana, Acme & Pacific to be permitted to extend its lines from McBain westward 28 miles to Floydada, means a great deal to Floydada.

No better proof of the fact that Floydada and Floyd County are inadequately served by railroad facilities can be found than in a comparison of the growth of Plainview, Lubbock and Floydada, all three of which had approximately the same opportunity twenty years ago. Railroad facilities, more completely serving territory, gave Plainview and Lubbock opportunities to serve a great degree, their respective territories with the result that both have outgrown Floydada, and of these two the one with the greater facilities, in terms of railroads, has shown the greater growth and increased its wealth the more rapidly. The ability to serve was increased by the facilities with which to serve.

That Floyd County has the greater potential wealth in its bounds than either of its sister counties of Hale or Lubbock may be said within the bounds of truth and without any disparagement to either of the latter. This fact is indicated by the census reports which show that while neither Floydada nor Lockney have shown the growth of Lubbock or Plainview, Floyd County farms, with greater handicap in transportation facilities have forged ahead in development and only in the very most recent years have Hale and Lubbock begun to approach Floyd County in production figures.

Some day the time may come when railroads do not bring with them development of distribution opportunities and greater possibilities for farmers, better markets and more wealth. That day has not come yet, as may be seen from the fact that the distribution laws have been reversed and instead of Floydada, the natural gateway of the plains, serving a great back-country, railroads have changed the map and Floydada must get its manufactured supplies abnormally from the west, south and north.

Not that failure to get a railway will

keep Floydada from growing and expanding with its tremendous territory. Considering its tremendous retail territory Floydada is under-sized. It must grow, more railways or no more railways, to serve this territory adequately, and a big expansion program is due to "break" at any time. Only lack of faith on the part of its citizens will hinder. But the Quana, Acme & Pacific would give double opportunity for expansion and absolutely tremendous growth. Need and justification for the "Q" to build into Floydada exists, regardless of what other building programs the I. C. G. may permit, and arguments for the "Q" extension are not antagonistic to the otherwise easily demonstrable fact except where the latter may over-state arguments for any other line or lines, that they also are needed.

BILL CAXTON, BOOSTER

Town builders, sometimes rather lightly referred to as "boosters", are not of such recent origin as some seem to think. In fact, town builders, men whom we choose to refer as intelligently selfish enough to give some of their time to their community problems instead of giving it all to amassing their personal fortune, are as old as the City of Rome itself. Romans thought so much of Rome that they carried the thing to extremes and made the citizens mold himself to the needs entirely of the city, instead of molding the city to the needs of the citizens.

William Caxton, a printer, back in 1477, translated and printed in English a book which told of some of the things citizens of Rome and other good towns did to improve their local conditions, increase civic pride and develop the natural resources and trade routes which were theirs to develop. Mr. Caxton did this for the edification and enlightenment of the youth of the town of London, England, where conditions got so bad that all the young men were being brought up by their fathers to give their time selfishly to the amassing of personal wealth, neglecting to support the Chamber of Commerce and otherwise help build the town. Bill was a printer and had to break out in print, of course. He spent his life trying to make the English language popular with the English people. When he first began his work, people were ashamed to talk in their own rough English language, going off to France and Rome to learn these languages and thus becoming "refined," much as some of our American people now go to Europe and return ashamed that they are uncouth Americans.

London had got in a bad way from neglect. It was not as good a town when Mr. Caxton was sixty years old as it had been when he was a boy growing up there. So to help get the folks started to boosting their town and working for it, and let all grow together, instead of giving their time solely to their personal affairs, he printed his book. (One of many that he translated and printed.) He prefaced it, in part by saying:

"I, William Caxton, citizen and con-  
jury of the noble, ancient and renown-

ed city of London, England, and conjury of the same, and of the fraternity and fellowship of the mercery, owe of right my service and good will, and of very duty am bounden naturally to assist, aid, and counsel as far forth as I can to my power. For, me-seemeth, it is of great need, because I have known it in my young age much more wealthy, prosperous, and richer, than it is at this day. And the cause is that there is almost none that intendeth to the common weal, but only every man for his singular profit."

That the citizens of London were awakened by Bill's logic, got back of the London Chamber of Commerce, and the local industries, and made things hum generally cannot be denied very successfully. The "common weal" had to have attention back in the dark ages, and the rules of the game haven't changed any.

If we had our way, we'd make every school kid memorize the last sentence quoted above or "bust 'em out." The kid that couldn't learn that sentence and get its meaning, would never get enough credits out of a school we'd run, to go to college.

THE HIGHWAY MUDDLE

It is to be hoped that personal ambitions are not going to hinder bringing Texas' Highway Department out of the cloud of suspicion under which it now rests.

Whether the Highway Department is being administered for the best interests of the state is a matter of grave doubt in the minds of many citizens. But the avalanche of words which now accompany the first outbursts of indignation which are being heard over the state, make it begin to appear that the issue of the right and wrong of the situation may be uncovered only with painful wading through many and diverse cloudbursts of words. These outbursts, we fear, have much to do with personal ambitions. Jockeying for positions, with ex-Governor Ferguson the most astute jockey of them all, seems to be the principal net result of the first two weeks of the public talk.

Serious charges are being preferred against the Highway Department. There ought to be a simple and direct way to get into the records and develop for the taxpayers the facts in the matter. It is too early to draw conclusions and the citizen who aligns himself with one camp or another before the facts are developed will only help to muddle the waters more thoroughly. The personal ambitions and desires for preference on the part of those who now occupy the stage in the drama, which may turn out to be a series of political tragedies, should not blind the taxpayers to their need right now, which is that the truth or falsity of the mal-administration of the Highway Department's affairs should be determined at once and the matter cleared up. Camouflage, stage setting and similar trumpery could be side-tracked and all the facts obtained in mighty short order if a roar of demand for facts should go up from the taxpayers.

This and That

J. S. Collins and a bunch of local ex-Wolf City-ites got a kick out of the air Friday morning. They listened in on J. Riley Green, of Wolf City, as he conducted an auction sale of Jersey Cattle at the State Fair.

Mankind, how Floydada needs that paving.

Show folks all will vote for paving in Floydada, in the hope that it is finished before they get here again.

If you did not see The Ten Commandments at the Olympic last week, you missed one of the biggest pictures that has come this way in many a day.

Picture show man might think to himself: Cuss the show for not giving them pictures the next day after they are released—high priced features at bargain prices—then fail to patronize a real one when it is offered.

Overheard at The Sadler Show, after a good deal of patient waiting for the performance to start: "Wish they'd pull off something, if it 'tain't nothing but their neck tie."

A good friend and reader of The Hesperian was in the office recently kid'n' the writer of the Barnes Circus article about his estimate of the crowds attending the circus, which was estimated at "less than 7,000." Well, now, there were less than 7,000—and also less than 100,000, if you object to the given figure!

We recently heard a prospect for a Floyd County office at the next election inquire of another as to the possibility of taking out election insurance. And why not?—there'd be more candidates losing less money, though personally we'd hate to be in that type of insurance.

Another record set—this time a high school football player of Electra. He "got off a beautiful kick, which with the roll went over the goal line—a distance of 770 yards." And if you don't believe it, we got a paper from that town that says so!

Mud, mud every where and not a drop to drink!

Aren't these days we've been having "the days that try men's souls?"

The Hesperian got a letter the other day addressed to Mr. T. W. Hesperian.

They used to burn the midnight oil; now it's the 2 or 4 o'clock gasoline.

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Editor and General Manager  
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Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfield Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

The Wise Guy and The Clown

A constant reader of my "Bull" Durham Ads writes in and says; "If there was another smoking Tobacco the equal of "Bull" Durham a lot of us would quit you no matter how much it cost. But alas there is no equal at any price as we have all found out at various times. So we must hasten to turn the pages and groan, whenever we encounter the CLOWN Ads of Will Rogers, who is trying to discredit the worth of the WORLD'S FAVORITE TOBACCO."

See that Bird wrote this whole Ad for me himself. He knocked me but he boosted "Bull" Durham. He fell right into my hands. Its only by the wisdom of our smart people that us CLOWNS and Fools are allowed to ride in Limousines. They say "The Lord protects the foolish," so, I am nestling right under his wing. So thanks Mr. Smart Man, write us another Ad. It will only cost you two cents

*Will Rogers*  
P.S.—There will be another piece here two weeks from now. Look for it.

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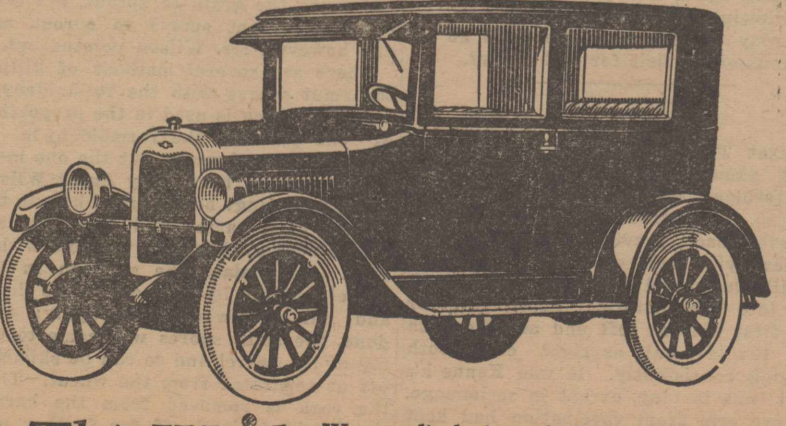
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Fine quality built into an automobile makes it run well, wear well, look well for a long time. It keeps satisfaction high and operating costs low.

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**Texas Presbyterians End Successful Meet in City**

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from San Francisco, California, where she worked two years in the Chinese Mission of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Sunday morning the Synod was called to order by the moderator at 11 o'clock, and as is the custom the Sunday morning sermon was delivered by the moderator. The moderator of this Synod is a very forceful speaker and a strong gospel preacher, and his message to the Synod was both powerful and inspiring.

The Rev. A. M. Pleasant of Santa Anna preached at the Baptist Church of the city at the 11 o'clock hour and Rev. E. W. Johnson of Austin preached for the Baptist church at the evening hour. The Rev. R. L. Hawz of San Antonio preached for the Methodist church at the evening hour; and the Rev. G. O. Dean preached at the Christian church, while the Rev. Mrs. L. B. Saxon preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The Synod adjourned to meet with the Oak Cliff Church of Dallas on Friday night before the third Sunday in October, 1926.

As a whole the meeting was considered one of the most helpful and inspiring meetings of the Synod in many years, in spite of the small attendance caused by the unfavorable weather.

At the close of the Synod the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote as an expression of appreciation of the body for the way they had been entertained while in Floydada.

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS**  
Whereas, Texas Synod and the visitors have been so graciously welcomed to the town of Floydada and community and so very royally entertained in the homes of such good Christian people, Therefore be it resolved:

That the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Synod be extended;

First, to the acting Pastor Host, the Rev. J. A. Rogers, and the entertainment committee who have been so untiring in their efforts to make our stay in their excellent little city comfortable and pleasant, as well as profitable;

Second to the members of the local church and friends of the church, who have welcomed us into their splendid homes, and have so hospitably entertained us;

Third, to the local pastors and churches who have invited our ministers to preach for them on Sunday and Sunday night;

Fourth, to the news reporters of the various newspapers for the announcements, news items, so splendidly written of our work.

Rev. E. W. Johnson. Adopted by rising vote of the Synod. Also, a resolution of thanks to the churches and people of the town of Floydada, by the local congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was adopted as follows:

Whereas, the people of the Methodist, Baptist, and Christian Churches of our service to us, and shown such lovely town and community, and, many that are not connected with any church have rendered such splendid and efficient christian spirit in assisting us to care for the delegates to the Synod of Texas which met in our city on Thursday October 15 and,

Whereas, they have all thrown open their homes to our people and given so generously of their time in assisting us; and while we regret very much that the rain and mud kept so many of our people from getting to the meeting that we did not have enough to send some to all the homes that had been opened to us, and thereby were forced to disappoint some; for which we are indeed sorry.

And whereas the Rev. J. A. Rodgers has been so kind to come to our assistance in acting as our Pastor Host in the absence of Bro. Humphries, and has so faithfully and efficiently filled the place

Therefore be it resolved: That we the entertainment committee and members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church do hereby tender to the people of the town, and the members of the churches mentioned above our most sincere thanks, and the Rev. J. A. Rodgers our appreciation of his faithful service while acting as our Pastor Host.

Signed by committee:  
Miss Julia Adams,  
Mrs. May Anderson,  
Mrs. Kenneth E. Bain,  
Mrs. G. P. Humphries.

Visiting pastors and hymen attending the Synod meet are as follows: Rev. W. T. Ingram, Marshall; B. E. Bowmer, Hub-

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**'A Son of His Father' Western Film Coming**

Harold Bell Wright's Latest Masterpiece, Screened by Paramount, To be Shown Saturday

That the west is not entirely devoid of its 1849 glamour is proven in Harold Bell Wright's newest novel, "A Son of His Father," which Victor Fleming directed for Paramount.

The story, while it takes place in the present period, is filled with much drama, thrills and heart interest and brings to the audience the fact that all the color of yesteryear has not disappeared in the great west.

Bessie Love, a young Irish girl, comes to Tucson, Arizona, to join her brother, a cowboy on Warner Baxter's ranch.

Arriving at her destination, however, the boy is not there to meet her. Baxter receives her kindly and tells her the brother has been sent to the mountains to round up some stray cattle. In reality, the boy has joined a party of cattle smugglers and gamblers.

Baxter, through his friend, Raymond Hatton, gets mixed in a gambling session and loses a controlling interest in his ranch to Walter McGrail, a tool of the cattle smugglers.

As time passes, Bessie Love learns from McGrail the truth about her brother—that he has turned thief. She sets out to try to win him back to honesty. In her attempt, she is herself imprisoned by the smugglers and is about to be taken over the border to Mexico.

Baxter, learning of her plight, sets out to rescue her. A thrilling battle follows between the ranchmen and the smugglers, the result of which leads up to a smashing climax for the story and calls into action an entire company of United States cavalry. Immediately following this scene, comes a second ripping climax that is entirely unexpected and that is put upon the screen in the way that only that master of thrills, Victor Fleming, is capable.

Miss Love, Baxter and Hatton are featured in the principal roles of the production, at the Olympic Theatre on Saturday next. Other prominent names in the cast include Carl Stockdale, Billy Eugene, James Farley, Charles Stevens, Valentina Zemina and George Kuwa. Anthony Coldey wrote the screen play.

**Locals and Personals**

R. J. Lucius, Jr., of Negreet, La., was in Floydada two or three days last week, and visited the Lucius farm holdings in this county, while here with the Gamble Land Company.

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**CITY MOVES OFFICES; WESTERN UNION IN VACATED QUARTERS**

The City of Floydada moved its offices the latter part of last week to the Martin Building first dor north of the Floyd County National Bank, and the new offices of the Western Union Telegraph Company will be located in the quarters in the bank building vacated by the city.

**POINTS SCORED DALLAS FAIR BY FLOYD COUNTY PRODUCTS**

That Floyd County made a creditable showing at the Dallas Fair by placing thirteenth in an entry list of thirty-seven counties is shown by the very close score made by the leading counties any by the ranking of the various counties of the state which placed first at the other fairs recently held at other Texas cities.

Only one point separated Hartley and Dallam Counties, which won third and fourth places at the Dallas Fair, Hartley winning first place at the Amarillo Fair. Then, Randall County, which placed first at the Wichita Falls Fair, was able to win only seventh place at Dallas; and Haskell County, which won first place by a big score at the Abilene Fair placed ninth at the Dallas Fair. Deaf Smith tied for second place at the Amarillo Fair and won tenth place at Dallas.

Had the maize and sorghum scores ranked as high as did the wheat exhibit, Floyd County would have ranked at the top, stated T. Scott Wilson, County Farm Agent, who was largely instrumental in arranging the exhibits. Hale County which placed eighth at the Fair only scored two points more than Floyd County on decorations.

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Following is the individual score made by Floyd County exhibits:  
Wheat entry scored 191 points out of a possible 200.  
Grain sorghum scored 160 of a possible 200.  
Barley 75 points out of 75 as a maximum.  
Alfalfa 70 from a possible 75.  
Cow peas 35 out of 50 points.  
Forage crops 42 points from a maximum of 50.  
Fruit entry score was 64 from a possible 75 points.  
Vegetables scored 68.5 points out of a possible 75 points.  
Other crops totalled 84.3 out of 100 points.  
Decorations of exhibit, 87.66 points from a possible 100.  
Total points scored 874.46 from a possible 1,000.

**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

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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.  
Dated at Floydada, Texas, this 25 day of September 1925.  
J. R. MADDOX,  
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

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And The Floydada Methodist Church Cordially Invites You to Hear Them

Sunday, Oct. 25th, at 11 a. m.—"Evolution and Liberal Theology."  
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Sunday, Oct. 25th, at 7:30 p. m.—"The Phantom of Organic Evolution."  
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Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 11 a. m.—"Can I believe in Evolution and the God of the Bible?"  
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Sunday, Nov. 1st at 7:30 p. m.—"Creation or Evolution."  
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Sunday, Nov. 8th at 11 a. m.—"What does Evolution do with the Miraculous?"  
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Sunday, Nov. 8th at 7:30 p. m.—"Evolution and the Virgin Birth."

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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.

**E. F. CONNELL**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

## Home Demonstration Club News

### FLOYD COUNTY CLUB WOMEN ARE WINNERS AT STATE FAIR

The Home Demonstration booth at Dallas this year has been reported as being not only attractive, but very beautiful and educational. Only canned products and handiwork were exhibited, and the effect produced was certainly one of beauty.

In the canned product section, there were 1,038 square glass containers. There was such a variety here, and the contents were so carefully selected and skillfully packed that the booth was one of color harmony. The shelves reached almost to the ceiling, and graceful bamboo vines intertwined with red sarasparilla berries and long-leaf pine branches made the booth very attractive. Miss Lela Blair, food specialist of the extension service, who had charge of the booth said that the canned products could not be excelled, and that they looked so enticing one could not examine the collection without feeling hungry, and wishing that for once one could forget the admonition of the eighth commandment and walk off with a jar or two when Miss Blair was not looking.

In the handiwork section there were so many lovely things that it would be impossible to describe everything. There were wash dresses, children's clothing, made-over garments, personal and household linen, club caps and aprons, and braided rugs. There were many pretty things and such an array of articles showing originality and ingenuity in the use of discarded garments. Most of the linens were white, and were extremely tasteful with handiwork of hemstitching and Bermuda fagoting.

There were literally hundreds of wash dresses in the exhibit, though only a few dozen could be hung. Every dress was pretty enough and well made enough to be a part of the stock of a first-class ready-to-wear shop.

Even though there were splendid exhibits from counties all over the state, the judges could not overlook the products sent in from Floyd County. The Club Women of Floyd County have the honor of winning several places, and it makes us, indeed, proud of our women's club work, and of our county. As you know they have been in the work only one year, and this exhibit was a tremendously big thing for them to undertake and put over in the style in which they did.

Mrs. C. D. Green of the Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club won first place on boy's suit.

Mrs. E. A. Grigsby of Starkey Club won second on house dress, and Mrs. G. C. Collins third on house dress.

The Blanco Club won first on the best collection of jellies and Sand Hill second. The jellies were described as being pictures of crystal-clear loveliness and exciting much admiration from thousands of spectators.

These things will be placed on exhibit in Floydada sometime soon, where everyone will be given an opportunity to see them. The date will be announced later.

This record makes us appreciate more than ever the work our club women are doing. They are putting Floyd County on the map, and we are proud of this big piece of work.

### STARKEY CLUB GIRLS

The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Blanche Bass, met with the Starkey Club Girls at the school house Monday, October 19.

Sixteen members have enrolled, though only ten were present at the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year, and the following officers were elected: president, Lagatha Lakey; vice-president, Katie Bell Clay; secretary-treasurer, Georgia Eudy; reporter, Maude Kropp; committees, Carmon Crabb, Nellie Ruth Elmore, and Daisy Eudy.

Instead of meeting on Monday, the date has been changed to Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, October 30.

The girls seem interested in the Club work, and we are going to try to make our club the best or one of the best there is.

### HARMONY DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On Tuesday of this week the Club met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hanna, with two purposes in view—that of having a sociable time and the re-election of officers. After the gathering of the members, the election of officers was first taken up, with Miss Bass acting as chairman. The election was as follows: Mrs. Parkey, president; Mrs. Snodgrass re-elected vice-president; Mrs. O. H. Heard, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Thomas, reporter.

While touching lightly on the subject of the home, several good points were brought out by members of the Club.

At this point delightful refreshments were enjoyed, along with fun and jokes. After having a very jolly afternoon it was finally agreed that we adjourn.

At our next meeting we will take up the subject of canned meat, and the

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We missed you absent members and hope to see you at our next meeting. It was decided to make this our big year and we will need your help.

### BLANCO CLUB NEWS

As the weather was so bad last Thursday afternoon, we had no meeting at the home of Mrs. Davis, as planned, and Mrs. P. E. McCarty wants us to meet with her next Thursday afternoon, November 5, at which time we are to study meat canning.

Leader of the program is Mrs. Gambelin, and the Club is to have a demonstration by members, with the assistance of Miss Bass, the home demonstration agent.

We will be glad to have visitors and new members any time. Come and learn to do the best a little better!

### CULLING THE FLOCK

By Miss Blanche Bass, Floyd County Demonstration Agent.

By all means do not wait until this winter or spring to cull your flock. As you know, feed prices are very high, and this makes it necessary that only best producing hens be left. Too, you can save quite a bit of housing space for the pullets that are ready to go to laying. It will also allow you to use a better grade of mash with a greater increase in egg production. It is true that you may get a few more cents for your chickens next spring, but when you stop to consider the amount of grain that it will take to feed this winter and that they will lay no eggs, you will realize that it will be cheaper to sell them now.

There are several tests which you may make and determine which ones are best to keep.

As you examine your hens you will notice some hens with ragged and worn plumage, others will be moulting, and still there will be others with entirely new coats of feathers. Your best hens have not gone into moult. You will also notice that the hen that has already moulted will usually have a yellow colored beak and shanks. This is another indication that she has not been laying. The best layers will be bleached out in these parts.

Catch the hens, feel of the skin over their abdomen, and note the thickness of the lay bones. If the hen is laying the skin will be soft and pliable, and the lay bones will be thin and spread wide apart. The distance between the lay bones and the keel or breast bone tells you something about the laying condition of the hen. There will be a wide spread between these parts if she is laying. When the hen is laying, the egg organs become enlarged. This increases the depth of the body through the abdomen.

The back of a good hen will be broad and will carry this width well to the rear of the body. This gives necessary room for the digestion and assimilation of large quantities of feed that she must consume, in order to lay heavily. Low vitality and low production are associated with a long, slender head. The high producers have fairly short, wide and deep head. The comb of a laying hen is large, red, full, glossy, and warm and waxy when you feel of it. The wattles and lobes are prominent, soft, and smooth.

A singing and working individual is always better than a quiet, lazy kind. She is not timid, but always in the middle of things when feeding time comes. When you catch her she does not squawk and flutter as if her life depended upon getting away.

A fowl must carry a little fat in order to be in laying condition. Vitality and constitutional strength are of great importance. Keep only those hens that are strong and healthy. If they have narrow, sunken chests, dull, flat eyes, remove them, for these characteristics indicate low vitality.

Cull your hens in order to get the highest producers for your breeding pens and put your flock on a paying basis.

### STARKEY CLUB NEWS

The Women's Home Demonstration Club of Starkey had its regular meeting on Monday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. T. L. Lowe.

Several interesting projects for our Club were discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon, since so many of our members were unable to be present.

Our meeting date has been changed from the first and third Mondays to the first and third Fridays, and now we feel certain that we will have a better attendance on the new dates.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Assiter, on Friday, November 7, at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Bass, with the assistance of members, will give a demonstration in meat canning. This is something that we should all be interested in, and we hope to have every woman in the club present at this time. Important business matters will be taken up and it is very important that all members be present.

### PROVIDENCE CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. F. M. Kennedy. The subject was furnishing and decorating the home. Our new demonstration agent, Miss Bass, was with us, and such a grand good meeting we had.

Following roll call conducted by the vice-president the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and adopted.

Ten ladies were present, and we decided to meet at the school house from now on, as we have a room fixed up for our club meetings there. So all members bear this in mind. We will meet at the school house. All come out and be with us. We need your help and you will be of more service to others. So come, second and fourth Mondays of each month.

### Blanco News

Blanco, October 21.—The farmers are surely taking advantage of the sunshine and dry weather by cutting feed, sowing wheat and heading maize.

J. R. Brewer of Electra spent from Friday till Monday here and in town, seeing after business matters and visiting his children.

Mrs. R. B. Hooten received a message Monday that her brother living near Haskell was not expected to live, and they left for his home at once.

Miss Lauream Christian, who is teaching music at Lockney again this term, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christian.

Miss Maude Shepherd, who is teaching this term of school at Olton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Will Snell and family.

Mrs. A. N. Bratton and little daughter, Janette of Floydada spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Haney.

Mrs. L. C. Wheeler is the proud possessor of a new piano purchased the past week.

A brother of Mr. Hooten, with his family, are here to help Mr. Hooten gather his crop.

Rev. Lawles of Plainview, the new pastor of McCoy Baptist Church spent Saturday night in the W. C. Cates home. One of the houses Mr. Massie is having built is completed and another one about half finished, with the foundation laid for the third house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler are also planning to build a new house on the farm recently purchased from John L. West. So with our new school house we are coming to the front out here!

### W. T. S. T. C. EXES MEET

Former students of West Texas State Teacher's College living in the Floydada community are urgently requested to be present at the next meeting of the newly organized Ex-Student's Association of their Alma Mater, which is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jobert Clements, on South Main Street, tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Various matters of importance to all local "exes" are scheduled to come up at the meeting, including the Homecoming Day, October 30, when West Texas meets the North Texas State Teacher's College football team, and a large attendance is expected for the Friday evening meeting.

### RADIO, BRIDGE PARTY

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barker, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker, Dr. and Mrs. Harris Ball, Mesdames Kitty Long Webb and Alma Long Boyle and Miss Mabel Long, of Lockney, and Mrs. John N. Farris, of Floydada, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker.

Radio program and bridge were enjoyed.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Wednesday Bridge Club met yesterday with Mrs. Otis Abston, at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. P. W. Cloud winning high score.

Other guests playing were Mrs. Bratton, Mrs. W. L. Fry, Mrs. Key Green, Mrs. Jim Hughes, Mrs. Robert Eubanks, Mrs. Herbert Ralls, Mrs. B. K. Barker.

The Club will meet November 4, with Mrs. Robert Eubanks, at 2:30.

### Embroidery Club Meets

The Embroidery Club met last Tuesday in all-day session at the home of Mrs. C. Surginer. Due to the cold weather and a number of outside things interfering, only seven members were present.

Each lady present took a dish of something to eat and at the noon-day meal dinner was served cafeteria style.

Time was whiled away by embroidering, sewing, joking and talking, and a very enjoyable time was reported.

### JAIL NEARING COMPLETION

Floyd County's new \$47,000 jail will be finished in about three weeks, although the work has been going on for a period of five months and the exterior is practically completed, with the exception of cornice work and other finishing touches.

The building has three stories and basement, and is well constructed and very substantial in every respect, stated County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr. Work has been very slow and expensive, the walls being lined with an unusually strong steel and the cells constructed of the same material, which Judge Nelson says simply wont saw nor temper under any conditions. "I don't believe a man could saw out of the jail in a week's time, if given all the saws that he wanted"—that's Judge Nelson's opinion of the durability of the steel used in the structure.

### Locals and Personals

Geo. A. Hill, District Commercial Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, spent yesterday in Floydada.

Mrs. D. W. Williams of Saint Louis, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hopper.

Rev. Harbeson of Plainview has been called to the pastorate of The Baptist Church at Sand Hill.

Frank Kennedy has resumed his position with the Central Filling Station after a visit to homefolks in Ryan, Oklahoma.

Rev. F. L. Davis and wife and daughter went to Quannah Tuesday, returning yesterday. Mrs. L. L. Austin—Rev. and Mrs. Davis' daughter who has been visiting in Floydada for about eight weeks—and baby, Stanley Leroy, are returning to their home in Atlanta, Ga., and will stop over in Springfield, Mo., for a visit with friends.

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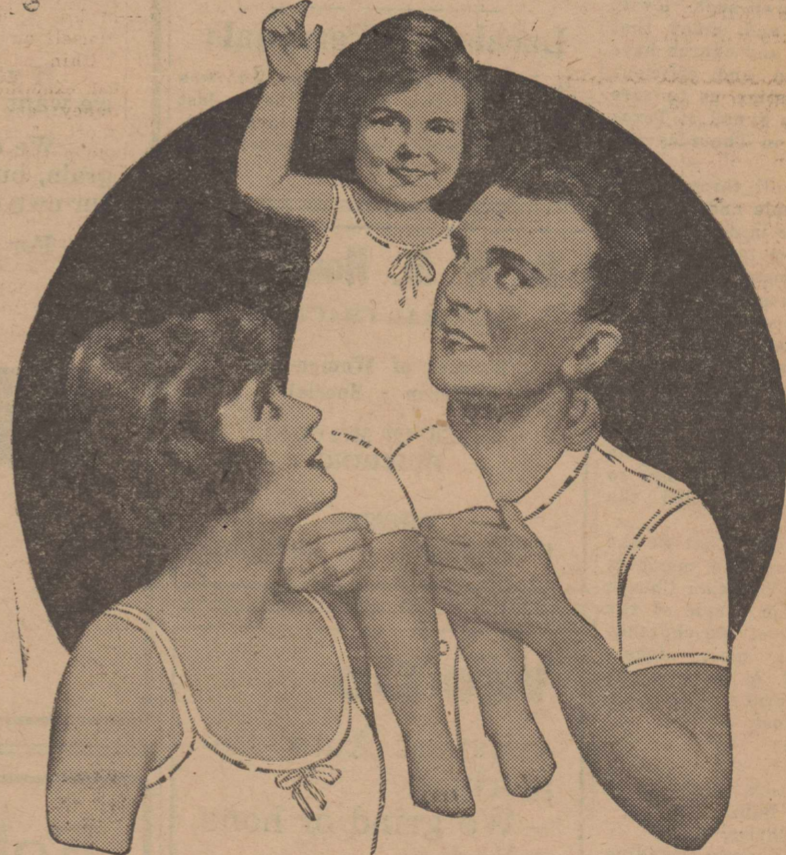
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If you want to pick cotton, make up a load of four or five pickers, phone 906-F11 and T. L. Brown will send a car after you. 341tc

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FOR SALE—100 acres cotton, 50 acres feed, twelve miles southeast of Floydada. A. R. Simmons, Lakeview. 332tp

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## Locals and Personals

Roy Sudderth, of Leonard, has been here on a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. T. Smith, this week. He plans to locate in this section probably at Plainview or Lubbock.

Bill Daily and Alpha King, Tech students, visited homefolks last week-end. Otis Murry was in Plainview Monday on business.

J. D. Farmer has been here for several days on business. He will return to Lampassas soon, by way of Snyder, where he will visit with his son, Frank Farmer and wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are in better health now than they have been for some time.

## ALCOHOL AND MORALS

"Speaking purely as a chemist, not as a moralist, I cannot avoid the opinion that American society would be immensely benefited if prohibition were strictly enforced. There is a definite relation between chemistry and morals, and alcohol produces an attitude toward life which society cannot afford to foster. It causes crime. It inflames passion. It unseats reason. The complete removal of alcohol, I am convinced, will charge human nature for the better. My observations as a chemist compel me to reach this conclusion."—Julius Stieglitz, Professor of Chemistry, University of Chicago.

## WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old-fashioned \$2. lower birth.

What this country needs isn't liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberty.

What this country needs is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

What this country needs isn't to get more taxes from the people, but for people to get more from the taxes.

What this country needs is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallon.

What this country needs is more paint on the old place and less on the young face.

What this country needs isn't a lower rate of interest on money, but a higher interest in work.—Ex.

## How Present-day Fairs Originated; Their Growth

In 1810, one fair; in 1925, two thousand; an attendance of about five thousand; in 1925 an estimated attendance of approximately twenty-five million.

While the fair idea has been taken hold of tremendously in the United States, it is not native to this country. Fairs run back to ancient days, but in the olden times they were more after the manner of a bazaar or market, only held with less frequency, very much like the fair in vogue in Germany and other European countries today. The American fair traces its ancestry back only to about the middle of the eighteenth century, when a group of progressive farmers in the Tees River valley in northeastern Britain joined to bring their livestock together for comparison. It has been termed the first agricultural fair and was the model after which were patterned the hundreds of country fairs both here and in England.

**Origin of Fairs**  
Elkanah Watson of New York has been credited with being the father of the American fair. In 1815 Watson organized the agricultural society of Albany, N. Y., and proceeded to establish fairs and cattle shows in the neighboring fairs counties. In 1819, due mainly to his influence, the New York legislature appropriated ten thousand dollars a year for six years for premiums on agricultural and home manufacture products. In 1832 the state agricultural society was founded and work started in other eastern states. But while Watson was busy converting farmers and legislators to the value of fairs, the Columbian Agricultural Society held what is believed to be the first exhibition of its kind in Washington, D. C. in 1810.

Pittsfield, Mass., shortly thereafter inaugurated regular agricultural exhibits, and from these first small efforts grew up our system of community, county, state, district, national and international fairs which cover practically every section of the country.

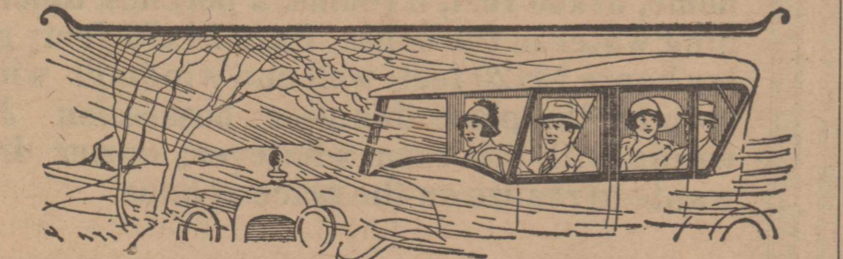
The development of the fair in the United States has been one of normal growth and expansion. The successful contestant in a local fair naturally wished to compare his products with those of winners in other local fairs. That was how the county fairs came to be the state fair with its wider appeal was the next logical step, and there county winners went to settle disputes on the relative merits of their products. Eventually this led to competition between states culminating first in the interstate fair, later in the national show and finally in the inter-national exhibit. Many a national champion grain grower or livestock breeder today can trace his success to some little honor or captured at the county fair years ago.

**Inspires Ambition.**  
The appealing thing about the county fair is the opportunity it offers the farmer to compare his own work with that of his neighbors and so inspires in him a healthy ambition to improve himself and his work, states Mr. Guard. Within easy distance of his home, he can examine the best animals, grain and honey and determine where he falls short of the mark. Likewise his wife can put her needlework, her baking and pastry her canned fruits and vegetables against those of other farm women and enjoy the thrill and reward that comes of victory. Altogether the country fair stimulates friendly competition that has been responsible for much of the farm progress in the past century, he says.

The educational value of the farm implement and equipment displays that are part of all the better fairs is one of the most commendable features. State and federal government exhibits bring home to the farmer lessons in growing his products more economically and efficiently, and household furnishings and labor saving devices on view work directly for the improvement of country life.—Ex.

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## MRS. T. S. THAGARD DIED OCT. 9 AT INGELWOOD, CAL.

News has been received by relatives here of the death on October 9 at Ingelwood, Calif., of Mrs. T. S. Thagard, former resident of Lockney for a number of years. Interment was made Monday, October 12th, in Ingelwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Thagard was the mother of C. W. Thagard, now deceased, former County Treasurer of Floyd County, and the grandmother of Flynn Thagard, Mrs. Oliver Allen and Miss Annabelle Thagard of this city. She was 75 years of age at the time of her death. She had been confined to her bed for some three months before her demise.

Besides the relatives in Floydada, Mrs. Thagard has three sons and a daughter, all residents of California, and a number of grandchildren surviving. The children are Ed Thagard and Mrs. Sabra Harris, of Los Angeles; and Tom and Henry Thagard, of Ingelwood. Her husband also survives her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thagard lived for some twelve years at Lockney, coming to this country from Oklahoma. Ten years ago they moved to California and have resided there ever since.

## Cold Feet Retard Sleep

Some people declare that they are unable to sleep "out of pure cussedness," as they express it. This means, of course, that they are unable to assign any cause for the trouble, but it does not mean that no cause exists. A very common cause, which is, curiously enough, very seldom recognized as a cause, is cold feet. It is said that the law in one state recognizes cold feet as a sufficient cause for divorce. However that may be, it is certain that it is a very sufficient cause for insomnia, and therefore for restlessness by night and bad temper by day.—New York World.

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## SAND PAPER LITHOGRAPHS

A new method of lithographing which will be of special interest to amateur artists and school children has been invented by Norman Jacobson of Coketown, Wyo., now studying art in Paris. In his method, sandpaper replaces the expensive stones hitherto necessary. Some brilliant effects can even be obtained by using as a "printing press" the family wash wringer.

The idea of sandpaper lithographs came accidentally when the young American etcher happened to run an ink roller over a piece of sandpaper. He noticed that the sandpaper would not "take" ink. He found that if he drew a design on it with wax crayons or a pointed piece of soap and then inked the sandpaper the design was printed not unlike that from a regular lithographing stone. A group of American art students are now turning out work by the new method.

## ONLY \$12 PER CAPITA SEEN FOR 1926-27

Austin, Texas, August 18.—It will be impossible to give the public schools of Texas over \$12 per capita for the 1926-27 session, it was declared Friday by Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, as the appropriation of \$14 per child for the 1925-26 will consume all of the Treasury balance.

Mr. Marrs foresaw this situation last March, when he wrote a letter to local school officials and members of the legislature, advising that unless the legislators made the usual supplemental appropriation the present allowance would be \$14 and that for the next year \$12.

It transpires that an error was made in the first calculations of funds available for the coming session. Instead of a surplus, Mr. Marrs, finds that the prospective income works out to \$13.93 per child or a deficiency of 7c for each of the 1,345,000 scholastics, a total of \$94,450. However, increased deficiency, but it means only a small balance for the start of the 1926-27 session.

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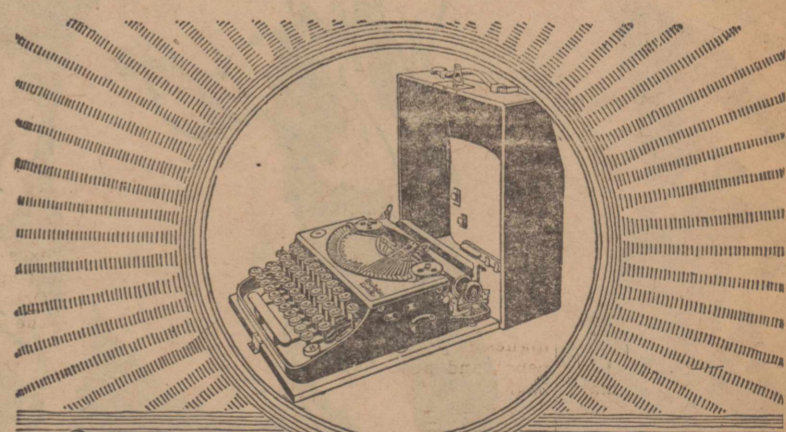
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**STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 1925 IN FLOYD COUNTY BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

County Tax Assessor C. M. Meredith has compiled the following information relative to the assessed taxes for common school districts of Floyd County, which list gives the total revenue which would be available if 100 per cent collections were made, less the commission for officials, and in addition the sources from which this revenue is to be obtained.

School trustees should cut out this information and file it for future reference, keeping in mind that the figures are given for totals, and in each instance delinquent taxes and officials' commissions must be figured out:

| Name           | No. Resident     | Non-Res.         | Unrendered    | R. R. & Tel.  | Banks. | Total            |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|------------------|
| Trick          | 1                | 1,555.80         | 1,649.50      | 108.20        |        | 3,313.50         |
| Pleasantvalley | 2                | 1,355.60         | 520.80        |               |        | 1,876.40         |
| Muncy          | 3                | 534.00           | 213.60        | 134.05        |        | 881.65           |
| Pleasant Hill  | 4                | 942.30           | 857.20        |               |        | 1,799.50         |
| Fairview       | 5                | 1,465.03         | 1,150.51      |               |        | 2,615.54         |
| Starkey        | 6                | 1,556.20         | 513.00        | 4.40          |        | 2,073.60         |
| Aiken          | 7                | 1,038.60         | 891.10        | 17.60         | 335.68 | 2,332.98         |
| Sunset         | 8                | 2,669.20         | 3,032.40      |               |        | 5,701.60         |
| Sand Hill      | 9                | 2,418.60         | 1,223.60      |               |        | 3,642.20         |
| Harmony        | 10               | 781.20           | 539.65        |               |        | 1,320.85         |
| Lakeview       | 11               | 2,916.40         | 491.60        |               |        | 3,408.00         |
| Fairmount      | 12               | 440.58           | 475.80        | 9.90          |        | 926.28           |
| Center         | 13               | 1,418.80         | 616.70        |               |        | 2,035.50         |
| Lone Star      | 14               | 2,351.38         | 1,281.50      |               |        | 3,632.88         |
| Cedar Hill     | 15               | 1,024.80         | 899.75        | 10.40         |        | 1,934.95         |
| McCoy          | 16               | 1,038.60         | 710.60        |               |        | 1,749.20         |
| Roseland       | 17               | 2,332.00         | 324.60        | 44.80         |        | 2,701.40         |
| Mayview        | 18               | 659.50           | 681.90        |               |        | 1,341.40         |
| Baker          | 19               | 2,126.00         | 1,097.00      | 4.80          | 10.50  | 3,238.30         |
| Antelope       | 20               | 1,415.50         | 805.50        |               |        | 2,221.00         |
| Providence     | 21               | 1,163.56         | 954.87        | 13.44         |        | 2,131.87         |
| Blanco         | 22               | 1,255.80         | 444.40        |               |        | 1,700.20         |
| Allmon         | 23               | 1,167.60         | 1,071.60      | 18.20         |        | 2,257.40         |
| Liberty        | 24               | 1,383.20         | 559.20        |               |        | 1,942.40         |
| Prairie Chapel | 25               | 2,440.40         | 1,464.45      | 6.00          |        | 3,910.85         |
| Campbell       | 26               | 1,114.80         | 658.20        |               |        | 1,773.00         |
| Ramsey         | 27               | 1,244.60         | 424.70        | 1.60          |        | 1,670.90         |
| Hillcrest      | 28               | 713.87           | 665.64        |               |        | 1,379.51         |
| Goodnight      | 29               | 845.00           | 654.80        | 41.20         |        | 1,541.00         |
| Newland        | 32               | 727.70           | 855.50        | 3.80          |        | 1,587.00         |
| Holt           |                  | 194.60           | 21.40         |               |        | 220.20           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>42,341.22</b> | <b>25,751.07</b> | <b>284.14</b> | <b>489.88</b> |        | <b>68,866.31</b> |

Of the above school districts the tax assessments were figured on the basis of \$1 tax rate for school purposes in Trick, Pleasant Valley, Pleasant Hill, Starkey, Aiken, Sunset, Sand Hill, Lakeview, Center, Lone Star, McCoy, Roseland, Baker, Antelope, Blanco, Allmon, Liberty, Prairie Chapel, Campbell, Ramsey, Goodnight, Newland and Holt County Line; for Muncy, Fairmount, Cedar, and Mayview the rate is figured at 50 cents; for Fairview and Harmony, at 75 cents; for Providence at 80 cents; and for Hillcrest at 65 cents.

**High School Beats Ralls In First Class B Game**

Score, 19-0; Floydada in Good Form and Completely Outplayed Rivals in Every Stage of Contest

Unable to check the sweep of the Floydada Whirlwinds, the Ralls rabbits were run down and given a 19-0 drubbing on their home grounds last Friday, in the opening Class B football game of the season for the home team. Ralls was able to make only three first downs, while Floydada had no trouble in ripping the somewhat heavier line to shreds and making first downs at will.

The first touchdown came in the second quarter when Bosley—who did not start the game because of minor in-

juries, went in for Fred Jones at the full back position, while Jones replaced Somerville at left half—reeled off two substantial gains on end runs, and then passed to Captain Green, placing the ball near the five yard line. Charlie Lewis, on the next play, crossed the goal line on a center buck. Extra point was made on a fake placement kick, Green passing the pig-skin across the line to White, who was, with other Floydada players, wholly unguarded.

Captain Hershel Green scored the two remaining touchdowns in the final quarter on similar formations, each time squirming through the Ralls line and then evading the secondary defense until he had raced over twenty-five yards for the markers. The try at goal was missed in both instances.

Ralls threatened to score in the second quarter when Bosley when the ball was carried to the fifteen yard line. There a fumble

resulted, Floydada recovered and carried the ball out of the danger zone.

Approximately fifty home fans braved the muddy roads and cold weather to witness the game, and they were rewarded by seeing the Green and White play their best game of the season; old timers say the team is fast rounding into the stride of former years. Linemen of Coaches Jay and Wester's eleven charged well throughout the game and was immovable in the pinches, while the back field men rarely fumbled, battered down passes, plowed through the opponent's line, skirted the ends, and showed general improvement over the form displayed in previous games with the larger schools.

The starting line-up for Floydada found Sid Carter and A. D. Somerville at ends, Borum and Swain at tackles, Scott and John Jones at guards, Edwards at center, White and Lewis at halfback positions, Captain Green at quarter, and Fred Jones at full. Bosley later substituted for F. Jones, who replaced White at half, White taking the end post of Somerville; in addition a number of other subs were used in the latter stages of the game.

**Need of Equalizing Taxes Support of Texas Schools**

Comparisons Show Some Counties Pay Two to Three Times Higher Rates Than Others.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 19.—Need of some means of equalizing tax assessed valuations between counties for public school support is shown by the report of the State Educational Survey Commission, according to J. L. Tennant, rural education specialist in the University of Texas Division of Extension. The laws of Texas provide for a public school tax of 35 cents per hundred on the assessed valuation of property, he stated.

"The property is assessed by the county officials who collect the taxes and pass them on to the state. Of each 35 cents collected an amount not to ex-

ceed 15 cents may be expended for free text books. The remainder is apportioned to the counties of the State on the basis of the number of scholastics, Tennant explained.

"Within each county the Commissioners' Court acts as an equalization body. There is, however, no provision for equalization of assessed valuations beyond the county boundaries. As a result, while each county pays into the State treasury for school purposes 35 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation of its property, there might be considerable difference in the tax rate actually paid. If one county assesses its property at one-fourth of its true value, and another at one-half its true value, it is evident that the second county is paying at a rate twice as great as the first county.

"In order to secure some facts concerning the variations in the rates of assessments between counties, the Educational Survey staff made an investigation in twenty-nine widely separated counties. It was found that the average rate of assessment was 35.6 per cent of the value. The county having the lowest rate assessed its property at 17.8 per cent of the sale price, and the county having the highest rate assessed its property at 53.5 per cent of the sale price. The county with the highest percentage was assessing its property at a rate nearly three times as great as the county with the lowest percentage.

These differences are significant, and clearly illustrate the need of adopting some means whereby assessments between counties may be equalized for purposes of State taxation.

**Providence News**

Providence, Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Allgood were at Floydada Sunday and returned Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Kennedy and two daughters, Dorothy and Annabelle, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Sunday, in Snyder Community.

Mr. Hannon was in Plainview Monday on business.

A shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGee at the Phillips home.

Travis and Wanetta Cowart visited Sunday at Prairie Chapel.

**Locals and Personals**

W. J. Burke left last week for Dallas, where he will visit. He will also spend some time with relatives at Athens before his return home.

W. M. Massie, W. A. Baker, J. G. Martin, O. P. Rutledge and T. S. Stevenson left Saturday for Fort Worth to attend the Q. A. & P. hearing, which opened Monday morning.

C. H. Owen was here last week from Wichita Falls, which the Owen family are now making their home.

Judge J. W. Howard, of Starkey, and Postmaster Homer Howard, of Lockney, returned home Sunday from Paris, where they had been to accompany their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard home. The latter had been visiting their sons here for several weeks. The Howard boys, on their return home, stopped off at Dallas for a half-day and visited the Fair.

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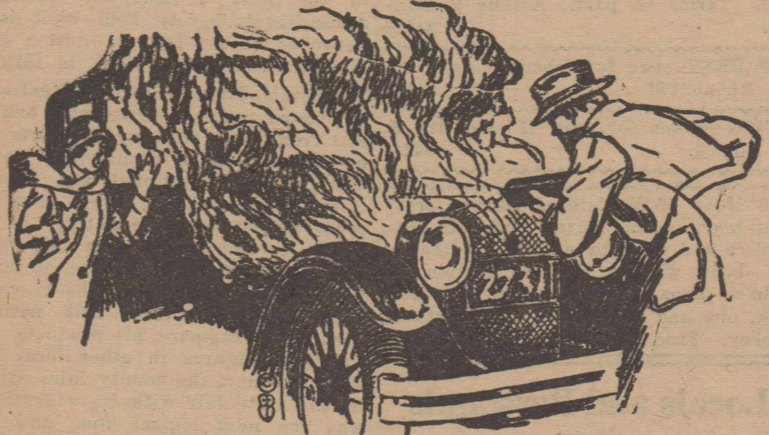
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**Floydada Public School News**

Sponsored by the English Department, Floydada High School

**MR. WESTER GIVES RECEPTION FOR FACULTY AND TRUSTEES**

The faculty members and trustees of the Floydada schools were given a reception at the home of Supt. Wester one night last week. Mrs. Wester and Mrs. Scoggins entertained and they showed great ability, for they kept us laughing, or "working our brains" all of the time. After having two contests, in which Mr. Jay and Miss Fry won, the men tried their luck at pinning the tail on the cat. Mr. Fry seemed to understand "Catalog" better than the others, so that he received the prize which was a "Cute" little clown. Mr. Nelson and Miss Goodwin entertained with several good humorous readings. Hot chocolate and cake were served as refreshments. All reported a very enjoyable time.

**LOWELL PATTON AND ARTISTS NEXT LYCEUM ENTERTAINERS**

Our second Lyceum number will begin at 7:30 p. m., Thursday October 29. The first number was a great success and we expect this one to be just as entertaining.

Lowell Patton and his artists present costumed character studies in music, and offer a program that is new, original and artistic from every standpoint. This unique organization is under the personal direction of Lowell Patton, noted dramatic interpreter, composer and pianist. His assisting artists are his brother, Gault Patton, and Ludovic Huot.

The program is "impressionists" in the true sense of the word. There are impressions of "Old London," impressions of the Orient, the sea, "Sunny Spain," the life of Christ, and popular and patriotic impressions. Rich costuming and stage settings add charm and color to the performance.

Mr. Huot is the possessor of a beautiful lyric tenor, and has sung extensively in both the United States and Canada. Gault Patton's rich baritone voice, and his dramatic ability make his work particularly attractive.

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Commercial Law: Darnell Ayres and Ben Ayres.

The party to be given by the losing sides in the magazine contest in the junior class has been set for Friday, Oct. 23, but no place has been decided on.

**NEW TROPHY CASE**

There has been a new trophy case placed in Mr. Wester's office for the purpose of keeping the loving cups that were given by the merchants of Floydada and Luckney at the Interscholastic League Meet. The purpose of keeping the loving cups in a case is for display and to keep them so that they will not corrode.

**STUDENTS ENTER POETRY CONTEST**

The High School students of Floydada intend to participate this year in the Fourth High School Poetry Contest. This contest is open to all boys and girls of accredited high schools in Texas. Previous publication of the poem will not bar its entrance; the only condition is that it must have been written since the last contest, in April 1924.

A silver cup will be presented to the high school whose representative wins first place, to be kept for one year. The name of the contestant will be inscribed on the cup, and he will receive an autographed copy of Sara Teasdale's "Flame and Shadow."

The second prize is five dollars, and an autographed copy of "White Fire," by Grace Noll Crowell, the volume published by the Poetry Society of Texas this fall.

The third, fourth, and fifth prizes are one year's subscription to the "Buccaneer," the magazine of verse published by William Russel Clark, of Dallas.

**SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINMENT**

In selling the Lyceum tickets, the senior class was divided into two groups; one, the Golds, Arie Gamble as their captain, and the other, the Whites, with Inez Paschall as their captain. It was decided at the beginning of the contest that the side selling the most tickets should be entertained by the losing side.

On Monday night, October 19, at 7:30 p. m., the Golds entertained the Whites at the high school building. The entertainment was carried on in the Home Economics department, which was very appropriately decorated in the class colors.

As each one entered they were served punch. After all had arrived they were favored with the following program:

Because They All Love You—Sextette Song—Patty Looper. Talk on Sportsmanship—Tom Bishop. Senior Privileges—Mildred Orsborn. Song—Collegiate—Senior Boy's Sextette.

Stump Speech on School Faculty—John Gamble. General Talk—Mr. Wester.

At the conclusion of the program, a delicious course consisting of sandwiches and hot chocolate, was served to the members of the senior class, their sponsors, Misses Rea and Norton, and Superintendent Wester.

After this, various games were played and the evening was closed with the song, "Goodnight Seniors."

In chapel Monday morning, Superintendent Wester announced that every one who failed on one or more subjects

in the previous six-weeks work would have to stay in until 4 o'clock each afternoon during the next term. He said that this was not a punishment, but only the taking away of the privilege of getting out at 3:15, and that this was done in order to give the ones failing more time to study.

**FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZED**

The largest class in school, the "fish," seventy-four in number, met last week and organized, electing the following officers: president, Lee Bedford; vice-president, Woodrow Goen, treasurer, Virginia Meachum; secretary, Oneta Carter; reporter, Dave Luttrall.

Our sponsors are Miss Annie Robert and Miss Annie Bond. We selected as our class colors, pink and green.

The class as a whole is very ambitious and is still growing.

We are little in size but large in number. "Fish" is our name, but when it comes to work and pep, we get there just the same. Some think we are green, but when the sops put up a flag and we appeared the flag was no more upon the scene.

**THE SEVENTH GRADE**

The seventh grade met Friday at noon and elected the following class officers: Hearon Wright, president; Vivian Evans, secretary; and Corinne Orsborn, reporter.

The class colors are purple and gold. We had a very good meeting which every one enjoyed.

The attendance has been very good. Loraine Teague and Roy Conway were out of school one day, on account of illness.

Lois Sitten is suffering from a very bad cold.

Jewel Murry has withdrawn from school.

**FRESHMAN GIVE PROGRAM**

The freshman presented a program, a copy of which appeared in last week's paper, in chapel last Monday morning. It was well received, and was very good, especially the "New Spizarinkum." Mr. Jay gave a short talk on Football, about the game with Ralls, and about the games in the future. He urged everyone to buy a season ticket, in order to help out the athletic fund.

The "Go Slow" signs were put up in front of the school grounds two weeks ago. Their purpose is to safeguard the school children, and to prevent any unnecessary disturbance which might be made.

Arie Gamble made 96 on the six-weeks exam, in geometry.

Jack de Cordova has returned to school after a week's illness.

Parker Shipley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shipley, is another freshman at the University from Floydada who made

**Locals and Personals**

R. E. Fry was in Ralls for the Jack-rabbit-Whirlwind game. Ted McKenney has resigned his position with The Hesperian and returned to his home in Terrell, where he will be foreman of a job shop. Lorraine Britton saw the high school team "pour it on" the Ralls Jackrabbits in Friday's game. Mrs. R. I. Teeple and son, Oliver Leighton, returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson and little daughter, La Verna, of Los Angeles, Cal. A. T. Pratt made a trip to Lubbock

the Longhorn Band his first year in school. He is a saxophonist and made the Dallas trip with the band the latter part of last week when the Longhorn football squad played Auburn.

J. Frank Triplett, of Hale Center, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday. Mr. Triplett plans to visit Floydada every Friday during the cotton shipping season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore were visitors in the city Sunday. They visited their daughter, Miss Mae Moore, who is in school here.

Mrs. W. W. Allen was a guest in the home of Mrs. Oscar Shurbet of Sand Hill, over Sunday.

C. M. Massie who had been visiting for several weeks with his sisters, Misses Bettie and Janie Massie, at Weatherford, returned home last week.

County Agent T. Scott Wilson returned home Friday of last week from Dallas where he had gone to set up the Floyd County exhibit at the State Fair. Miss Thyra Eubank returned home last week from Abilene, where she recently completed a business course at Draughton's Business College.

Miss Vera Harrison, with her parents, have returned to the city from an extended visit in California.

Mrs. W. Ed Brown has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Wolfe, of Denton.

W. T. Brown returned last week from a trip to Beast Texas.

Maurice Burke witnessed the Whirlwind-Jackrabbit football game of last Friday.

W. C. Williams of Dallas, formerly in the grocery business in this city, has been visiting Ed Brown and other relatives of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Miss Jennie Lewis motored to Plainview Saturday afternoon, returning home Sunday.

Bud Awtry went to Ralls for the game of last Friday.

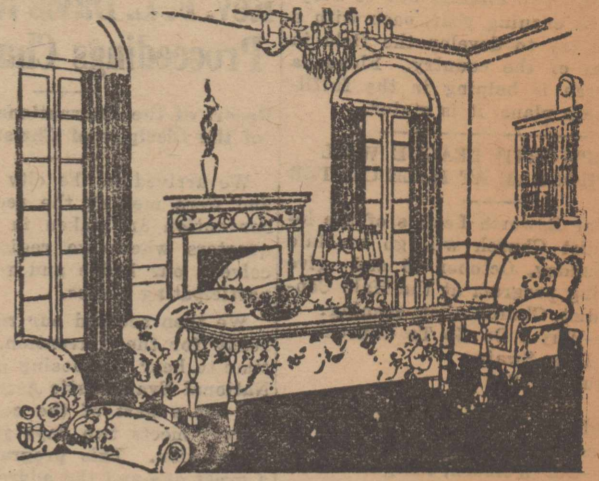
the first of the week, where he has a son in a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wolfe, and Mrs. Arilla Peterson and little niece, of Plainview, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where they plan to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett and little daughter, and Mrs. Fannie Montague, returned home the first of the week from Dallas, where they spent several days at the Texas State Fair.

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HARDY CONDUCTS M. E. FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HERE

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of Plainview District, M. E. Church, conducted the fourth quarterly conference for Floydada M. E. Circuit Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the circuit parsonage, and Monday morning for Floydada Station at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

He preached Sunday morning for the Methodist Church in Floydada and Sunday night at Fairview.

Although both the circuit and station have much work to do in rounding out their conference year, which closes in the early part of November, reports indicated that the church is probably in better condition than it has been before in recent years, both Pastors Marvin Brotherton of the Circuit, and J. L. Henson of the Station, state. The circuit has had additions totalling 90 members in the church year.

At the Saturday afternoon sessions the circuit churches launched their plans to form two circuits out of Floydada for the ensuing year, each with a pastor, and try to develop the field in this section of the country, Floydada M. E. Church is helping in the fulfillment of these plans, it is stated.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL GIVE PROGRAM AT HALE CENTER

The senior Epworth League of the local Methodist Church will go to Hale Center, Sunday, October 25 and give the following program at the Hale Center Methodist Church that evening:

- Subject—Why I Do Go To Church.
- Leader—Lela Swain.
- Song—Number 230
- Prayer.
- Piano solo—Velma Deen.
- Scripture—John 14:1-21
- Quartet—Dot Welborn, Margaret Henson, Edna Faulkner, Hershel Green.
- The Hunger For Happiness—La Vern Robinson.
- The Hunger For Satisfaction—Emma Lou McKinney.
- The Hunger For Security—Clement McDonald.
- Solo—Hazel Massie.
- Reading—Georgia Lee Assiter.
- Song—Number 274.
- Benediction.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor

The Fourth Quarterly Conference which was held last Monday morning was a good one. Reports showed that a total of 205 new members had been received in Floydada and Floydada Circuit to date—110 in town and 95 on the circuit of which Marvin Brotherton is pastor. Plans are now on foot to create a new Floydada Circuit. When these plans are consummated we will have a West Floydada Circuit and also an East Floydada Circuit with three resident, itinerant Methodist Pastors in Floydada. To do this it will be necessary for us to build the third parsonage here.

The following official board was elected last Monday morning for the Floydada Methodist church: Stewards J. M. Willson, N. W. Williams, H. S. Sanders, C. R. Houston, G. B. May, W. A. Baker, Roy A. Baker, Mather Carr, O. M. Watson, J. V. Daniel, A. N. Gamble, Calvin Steen, Scott King, Dr. Geo. V. Smith, Dr. Lon V. Smith, S. N. Tawwater, E. B. Massie, Dr. Wilson Kimble.

The Trustees of church property are: W. A. Robbins, J. M. Willson, S. B. McCleskey, L. C. McDonald and I. D. Gamble.

J. V. Daniel was re-elected Sunday School Superintendent and S. N. Tawwater was elected Assistant Supt; W. A. Robbins was elected Lay Leader.

Our Sunday School will open next Sunday at 9:45 a. m. with the following program: Piano solo, Edna Falkner; Reading Wilma Salisbury; Vocal Duet, Misses Hazel Massie and Georgia Lee Assiter; Prayer Mt. Tawwater; Assembly: Piano Duet: Margaret Henson and Edna Falkner.

We begin our series of sermons on Evolution Sunday morning. The theme for the morning hour is: "Evolution and Liberal Theology." The subject for 7:15 p. m. is: "The Phantom of Organic Evolution." The Quartet will sing at both these services. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, pastor

Last Sunday was a good day. The new S. S. officers took hold of their respective offices in great way and proved we made no mistake in our selections. Good attendance in morning worship. The Echoes from the convention were interesting and enjoyed by all.

At the night service we had the pleasure of having with us Bro. G. O. Dean, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Olton, who was attending the Presbytery of that Brotherhood here in our city. He brought us a very excellent message and it was enjoyed by all present.

Next Lord's Day will be as usual. Service will begin at 10 a. m. with the

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sermon at 10:50. The subject of the sermon will be: "The Wonderful." At night the subject will be: "The Fall Man." Roads and weather permitting will preach in afternoon at the Newland School house.

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YOUNG MINISTER PREACHED HERE

Thomas Campbell, who is in his junior year at Daniel Baker College, preached Monday night at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Campbell is the youngest member of the Texas Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, being only 17 years of age.

Preaching Announcement

Elder C. W. Smith will preach at the Church of Christ on South Wall Street Sunday, October 25th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Everyone cordially invited.

Rev. F. L. Davis Recounts Proceedings Church Meet

Report of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ at Oklahoma

We arrived in the city at 5:30 a. m. and were met by the reception of the convention and taken in cars to headquarters where we registered and received our badge and reports of the participating bodies.

We then secured our rooms and were ready for the convention. We were in time to hear the closing program of the National Evangelistic Association, which is not a part of the convention, but always meets two days just before the Convention. This program was indeed a great one and the addresses were filled with the fervor of soul winning and filled us all with the deeper desire to be real soul winners.

The convention started at 2 p. m. Tuesday with a large attendance. The morning and afternoon meetings were held in the Masonic Temple. The night services were held in three different churches: The First Presbyterian, The St. Lukes Methodist Episcopal, and First Christian Church. These churches were within two blocks of the Masonic Temple and near the business part of the city.

One of the most interesting parts of the convention was the report of the Peace Committee which was given Friday afternoon. From the daily press one would think that the two forces were almost ready to draw their six shooters and go after each other. But it was not that bad. The report was read and after two afternoon discussions was adopted. It meant that the brotherhood stood squarely against open membership. The cause of the appointment of the peace committee was the fact that the United Christian Missionary Society had been employing people who admitted the "pious unimmersed" into full fellow-

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ship in the churches. This caused a great deal of opposition to the society and some of the larger and stronger churches withheld support from the society. Last year a Peace Committee of five was appointed to go into the matter fully and report this year. This report recommended the withdrawal of all open membership practices and those who believed in it and the refusal of work from the society of any who believed in or would practice. After much discussion the report was accepted. The Spirit of Christ was manifested all the way through the discussion. It seems like our brethren are not satisfied with short of the plain teaching of the Gospel and when some one tries to deny that privilege they will sure have discussion. When it was over all were still brethren and the spirit of brotherly love seemed to have been stronger, if possible, than before.

The sun rise prayer meeting Sunday morning at the State Capitol was indeed a great meeting. There were over 4000 people in attendance. It was indeed a spiritual, uplifting meeting. The main address was given by R. A. Long, president of the Bell-Long Lumber Company of Kansas City. It was a mastery message and one that lifted us all to highest plains.

Then the regular S. S. was held in the Masonic Temple and was in two classes, one for the young folks and the other of adults. The main class was taught by Harry G. Knowles, pastor of the First Church of Little Rock. He is the man who taught the men's class last easter of over 5000 men in the ball park at Little Rock. He is a great teacher and indeed a live wire. There were over 1100 in attendance, with an offering of \$328. This was not half of those attending the Convention, but the S. S. of the 6 Christian Churches of the City were larger than usual on account of the delegates in attendance.

One of the most encouraging things was the convention report of the Supt. of Evangelism. In 1920 the convention decided to add one million to the Church in 5 years. To this end they called Jesse M. Bader as supt. of Evangelism

to direct the work. His report showed in the 5 years we had added 88,969, reported, and in none of the 5 years were there over 5,100 churches reported. When you know we have over 9,000 churches I think we will all agree that there were more than the million added in the 5 years.

The financial reports were indeed gratifying to all. The United Christian Missionary Society, which was a union of six old boards, raised and expended for home foreign mission and benevolence and church erection over \$4,800 taking into account the property held by the U. C. C. M. S. and the six old boards and what was raised for mission makes a total of over \$11,600,000. That was gratifying to all and those of us that have had a part in it should rejoice that we had a part in it.

The Communion Service deserves special mention. This service is always the high point in our conventions. This year it was up to the high standard, although the attendance was not so large. The main service was held in the Baptist Tabernacle, which seated 3,500. The doors were locked at 2:15 because it was full. The overflow went to the First Christian Church, which seated over 1800 and the doors there were locked before time to begin and then they went to the First Baptist Church and nearly or quite filled that building, which seated over 1500. We were in the tabernacle. The program was indeed impressive. The audience was served by 12 elders and 48 deacons in just a short time. The talks and prayers were very spiritual and uplifting. Many remarked that it was the most impressive service of the sort they ever attended. The offering taken at this service always goes to the ministerial relief, a fund that looks after the disabled preachers and missionaries. This offering amounted to \$1784.59 this year and went to the same cause.

The attendance was good, but not as large as it sometimes is. There were over 5,000 registered and almost as many that did not register, for one could attend most of the sessions without registering and of course many did

not register. It was one of the best we have ever had in the way of fellowship and reports of accomplishments and manifestation of the Spirit of the Christ. Oklahoma City proved to be one of the most congenial hosts we have ever had. The city took a great interest in making it pleasant for the visitors. The people of all religious faiths, Protestants and Roman Catholics, took their cars and hauled the visitors any place they wanted to go over the city. Most of the cars had this banner on the wind shield

"Visitor this is your car, take it." I think most of us would like to go back there again to another convention. It was not decided just where the convention would go next year. There are three invitations, one from Colorado Springs, Birmingham, Ala., and Philadelphia, Pa. It was left to the Committee of the U. C. M. S. and the Convention to decide on the time and place. We are sure that those who attended this year will want to attend next year also.

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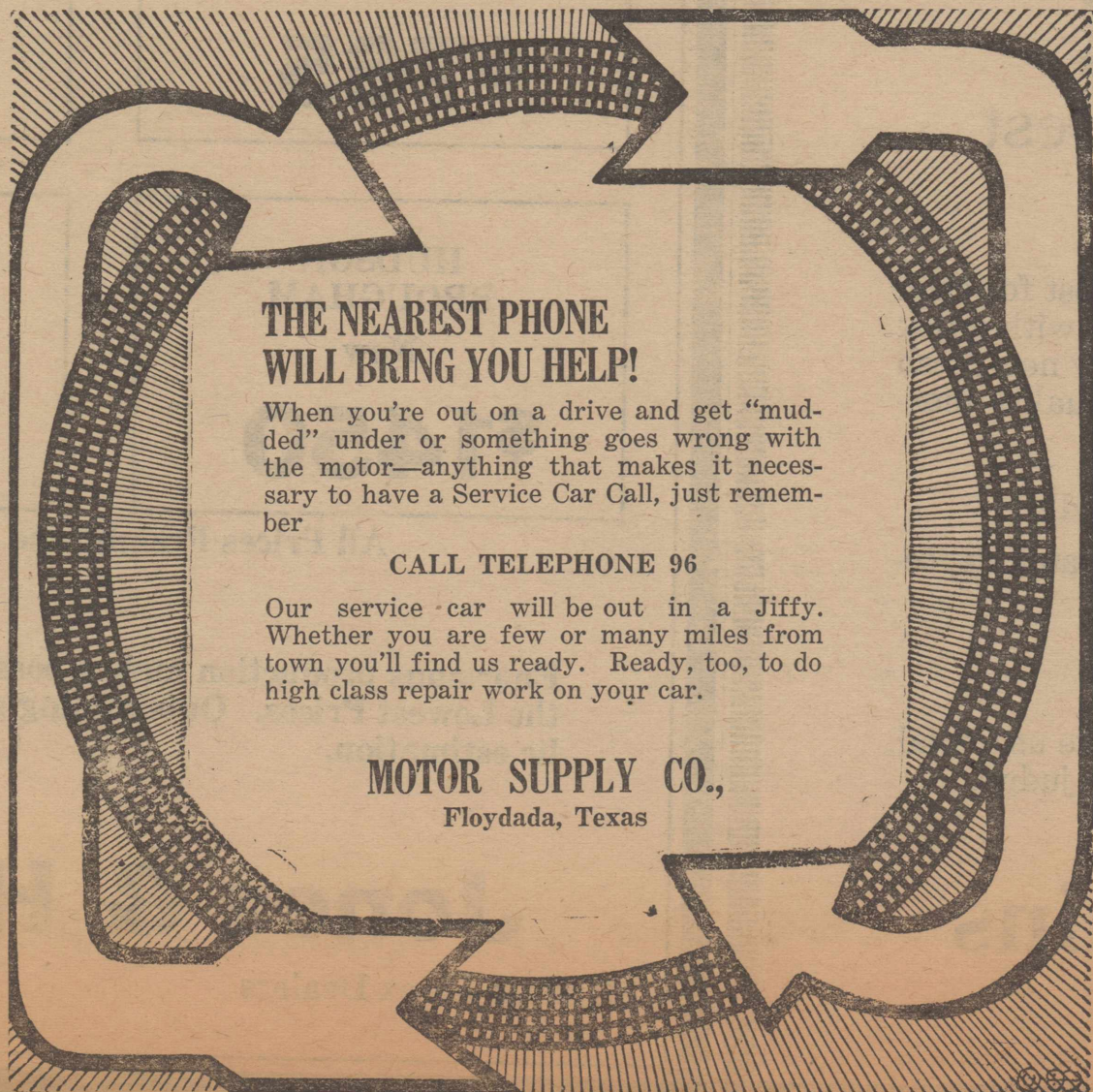
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## Rutledge & Company, Full Line International Dealers

One of the outstanding firms in Floydada, which has been instrumental in establishing this point as a real trading center, worthy of the support and confidence of the people of the territory, is that of Rutledge & Company. The firm is composed of O. P. Rutledge and Fred Zimmerman. Mr. Rutledge is the active head of the concern, with M. H. Martin, expert machinery man, as assistant manager. The concern was established in 1916 by O. P. Rutledge, who succeeded H. J. Willis in the general Hardware business and shortly thereafter restricted the business to the International dealership. For several years the firm has handled the full International line, including threshing machinery, binders, headers, combine harvesters, plows, tractors and trucks. At all times the heaviest investment carried by the firm is tied up in parts. Every International machine in use in their territory has an extra for each of its parts on the shelves, or at least, it so seems to their trade, who have found it profitable to use Interna-

### RUTLEDGE & COMPANY'S NEW QUARTERS ON SOUTH MAIN STREET



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tional machinery because of the parts and field service available.

At two times in the history of Rutledge & Company the establishment has broken all southwestern records for sale of combined harvesters, which have proven practical in this territory, and the total annual figures of the firm's turn over in International machinery and parts is a tremendous thing.

Making it easy for their customers to trade with them, giving full and complete service in every particular, Rutledge & Company have found no difficulty in securing and holding an immense patronage.

Recently the firm took a long lease on new quarters in Floydada, which give them a third more floor space than in their former location. The accompanying illustration is a view from the street of the front of the quarters which they have occupied since September.

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Q. Hearing Completed in Less Than Two Hours

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ing, who were not called upon for testimony, however.

The Q. A. & P. now extends from Quannah, through Acme, Wheatland, Iazarre, Sommer, Baker, Swearingen, Jacobs, Paducah, Narcisso, Summit, Russellville, Roaring Spring to McBain, a distance of 83 miles.

The Q. A. & P., is controlled by the Frisco railroad through ownership of applicants entire capital stock. The line is operated by the applicant, independently of the Frisco, however, the latter company is in no way attempting to control or operate the applicant's property, according to information given the commission.

It is intended, if this application is granted the Q. A. & P., to locate two stations between McBain and Floydada, one to be about eight miles from McBain and the other about 17 miles from McBain, it was stated by representatives of the applicant.

McBain is situated at the foot of the cap-rock and the first eight miles of the proposed extension will reach the top of the plains. The country below the purpose of the proposed extension, is to afford a direct outlet for agricultural and livestock products raised in the territory which the extension will serve. The applicant claims that when the extension is built there will be a shorter haul of about 80 miles than by any existing line to the principal consuming markets.

The estimate of tonnage and revenue to be derived from the line for the first year, as computed by the Q. A. & P. is as follows:

In-bound freight 2,965 cars, out-bound freight 3,500 cars; total freight revenue \$171,450; total passenger, mail, express, etc., revenue, \$22,500; total revenue from all sources, \$194,000. After the first year an increase of 5 per cent for each five years is estimated.

The total annual operating expenses are estimated at \$126,100; operating revenue, \$67,000; operating income \$57,000.

The grade will be one per cent maximum, curves maximum 6 degrees, curves compensated .04 for each degree. Weight of rails to be used 65 pounds; number of ties to the mile 3,040. Total cost of the line is estimated to be \$1,032,245 or about \$40,000 per mile.

SKATING RINK TO OPEN

A skating rink is to be opened in Floydada on the northeast corner of the square Saturday, with J. M. Bates of Winters as owner and E. McClung of Spur as floor man.

The dimensions of the rink will be 35 by 75 feet, and the floor consists of regulation hard wood oak; this, however, is only a temporary structure, for a big skating rink tent in about two weeks, stated Mr. Bates.

There will be a special session for ladies, either in the mornings or afternoons, when school has turned out, and the present plan is for three one hour sessions at night, the rink remaining open until 11 o'clock.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. C. W. Montgomery of Silverton had a major operation October 16.

Will Amburn of Campbell was operated on for appendicitis October 17.

Mrs. R. A. Hodge of Tullia arrived at the sanitarium yesterday for treatment.

Patients who returned to their homes last week are Dock Sullivan, McCoy; Raymond Rhodes, Petersburg; W. F. Carroll, Matador; Bernice Garrison, Whiteflat.

Mrs. J. T. Craft of Center is convalescing.

Mrs. Henrietta Mullinax, one of the sanitarium nurses, is visiting in Little Rock, Ark., for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the help and sympathy given us during the sickness and death of our father and husband and for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. J. E. Murray and children.

FLOYD COUNTY CONTRIBUTORS DALLAS, AMARILLO FAIRS NAMED

Contributors to the Floyd County exhibits which were shown at the Amarillo and Dallas Fairs have been announced by T. Scott Wilson, County Farm Agent as follows:

Wheat: J. R. Bowman, Aiken; W. M. Cooper, Aiken.

Grain sorghum: L. J. Fuller and Earl Rainer, who reside south and east of the city, respectively.

Barley: J. R. Bowman, Aiken.

Oats: J. R. Bowman, Aiken; Will McGehee, Lockney.

Alfalfa: Colston Bros., Trick.

Cow Peas: J. Q. Carpenter, near Floydada.

Forage crops: John McDonald, Muncy; Frank Kinard, Floydada; Mr. Simmons, Trick; J. R. Gilbert, Lockney; George Brewster, Lockney; Joe Woodruff, south of town; Earl Rainer, who lives east of town; J. R. Perry, Muncy.

Fruits: W. S. Booth, Floydada; O. M. Conway, Lakeview.

Vegetables: H. W. Belden, north-east of town; Jim Tate, Aiken; Mrs. John Montgomery, Center and special exhibits secured by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Kaffir: W. H. Pope, Sand Hill; J. R. Perry, Muncy.

Miscellaneous crops: W. H. Pope, Sand Hill; John McDonald, Muncy; J. T. Hartman, Sunset; Mrs. Nelson Cowan, residing west of town; and Mrs. John Montgomery, Center.

The exhibits were designed by County Agent Wilson who was aided in the decorations at the Dallas Fair by R. A. Highsmith of the city and Ryan Spiegle of Lockney.

Return of Library Books Urged by Mrs. McKinnon

An urgent call for the following library books has been issued by Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, librarian—the books to be returned by those persons in the city having them next Wednesday afternoon, October 23, between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock.

The Dream Woman—Wilkie Collins.

The Light of the Western Stars and The Man of the Forest both written by Zane Gray.

Montish—Gene Stratton Porter.

Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde.

Back to Methuselah—George Bernard Shaw.

Cross Currents—Eleanor Porter.

The Clansman—Thomas Dixon.

The first book of Kiplings works and also the first book of the World Book series.

The foregoing books have been out of the library for some time, and there are no cards in the library to tell where they have gone, stated Mrs. McKinnon.

Ordinarily, a fine of two cents per day is charged any one keeping the books over-time, but there will be no fine against the individuals having these books in their possession, although each is expected to bring his book to the library next Wednesday afternoon between 1 and 6 o'clock.

THANKS THEATRE MANAGEMENT FOR COURTESIES DURING SUMMER

The Baraca Class of the Baptist Sunday School is returning to the church for their Sunday morning study after holding the meetings of the class regularly during the summer and fall in the Olympic Theatre.

Upon making the change the following appreciation to the theatre management has been issued:

"The Baraca Class of the Baptist Sunday School wishes to thank the Olympic Theatre for the use of their building during the summer months, and wishes to express their appreciation for the many courtesies extended them by the manager and employees."

SOUTH WARD PACKS BOXES FOR RED CROSS FOREIGN SHIPMENTS

Ten boxes were packed and shipped by the South Ward School last week to New York City, where they will be consigned by the American Red Cross to foreign countries for Christmas for unfortunates of those lands.

The work of packing the Christmas boxes was superintended by Mrs. Elmer C. Caudle chairman for Floyd County of the Junior Red Cross.

Continue P. T. A. Society Activities Another Year

Sand Hill People Name Officers and Make Plans for Community Society.—Holmes President

Friday night of last week the Sand Hill Community, as a whole, voted to continue the P. T. C. Society, at a meeting held at the Sand Hill School Auditorium, and besides selecting officials for the year also began making plans for continuing the good work the society has done during the past 12 months.

Ed Holmes was re-elected president of the society, with W. R. Dooley as vice-president, Mrs. Cella Ross as secretary-treasurer and A. R. Hanna sergeant-at-arms.

Among other things decided, a decision was reached to have eight plays during the ensuing twelve months instead of twelve as given during the Society's year just closed. Tickets held by this-season purchasers are good for one more play and the sale of tickets for next year will begin soon.

"The officers of the society are planning big things for this year," Ed Holmes, re-elected president said. "We believe that many people will be anxious to buy tickets and back up in this undertaking. As the society's president, I wish to thank those who backed me so well the past year, and I want to ask that they continue their support now. If they do give the officials proper support, things will most certainly happen at Sand Hill."

A report of what has been done by the society in the financial way for the community, will be given out soon. Officials point to the fact that there is no way of estimating the good that has come to those who have taken active parts in the society, now, but if the entertainments and activities continue, leaders are bound to be developed.

It is the hope of the officials of the society that the offer of season tickets for the new year will have a hearty response, and that arrangements can go ahead for a splendid program of entertainments during the winter.

BEG YOUR PARDON

Certain reader's of last week's Hesperian received the impression that the Fall Flower Show, October 10, was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher's Association of Floydada, and that the show's success was due solely to said P. T. A.

But it wasn't—altogether! It was this way: the Flower Show was "got up" at a federated club meeting, and credit for the show should go to the various study clubs and P. T. A.'s of the (Floyd) county.

So then, our mistake. Beg your pardon! To err is human—

JOHNSON-DANIELS

An out-of-county marriage was performed by Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr. last week when Miss Decie Daniels of Petersburg and Herbert Johnson of Spur presented themselves at the county court house to have the nuptial knot tied. The marriage ceremony was said by Judge Nelson in the presence of other employees of the county capital, after which Mr. and Mrs. Johnson departed for Spur, the groom living on a farm near that city.

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LAWYER  
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General Practice

MISS THYRA EUBANK OPENS STENOGRAPHER'S OFFICE HERE

Miss Thyra Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Eubank, this week opened a public stenographer's office. She has recently returned from Abilene, where she completed a business course, including shorthand and typewriting.

She will be employed a part of her time with County Superintendent Price Scott, and will give her spare time to the stenography business.

Hail Storm Damages Cotton in 10 Counties

One of the most destructive hail storms in the history of West Texas did many thousands of bales of damage to the cotton of six or eight counties immediately below the caprock last week. Reports at that time seemed to indicate that the hail was local to one or two counties but continued reports coming in show that portions of Hall, Motley, Cottle, Jones, Nolan, Fisher and Scurry Counties had hail very unusual in extent and intensity.

Not all of any of the counties were affected, but to indicate the wide extent of the hail, the destruction was big enough that it had a steady influence on the cotton market for several days. Reports from the communities closest to Floydada are somewhat confusing, but it is certain that much damage was done in both Hall and Motley Counties and a portion of the trade territory of Matador, Whitflat, Flomot, Turkey and Quitaque were affected to a greater or less extent.

PRIMARY P. T. A. WILL STAGE HALLOWEEN PARTY OCT. 31  
The Primary Parent-Teacher's Association of the city will stage a Halloween Celebration Saturday evening October 31 in one of the buildings just north of the Floyd County National Bank, on the north-west corner of the square.

Activities of the afternoon will begin with the formation of a street carnival, which will parade at 4 o'clock on the streets and then go to the party's headquarters. Various booths carrying out the Halloween spirit are to be established, and there one may have his fortune told, inspect the side-show wonders, and the like, as well as satisfy his hunger or quench his thirst from the "swell cats" and drinks prepared by the sponsors of the affair.

'Charlie' in Fort Bliss Hospital

Charles Smith, colored, paralyzed World War veteran who has been residing in Floydada for about a year and a half is now in the hospital at Fort Bliss, El Paso, awaiting certain war records which will enable him to again receive the government pension, which he was getting regularly until all records of his army service were lost about three years ago.

Members of the local American Legion have been working on "Charlie's" case for some time, but have been unable to accomplish anything until he was recently taken before an examining board at the Veteran's Bureau, of Dallas, by John Maxwell, and soon thereafter carried to the Fort Bliss Hospital accompanied by John Reagan.

It is expected that Charlie's war record will be straightened out in two or three weeks, and that he will then receive back pay for the time he has been without government aid, after which he will probably return to Floydada to live. His only relation, as far as can be ascertained, is a grandmother living in Alabama.

Starkey News

Starkey, Oct. 19.—Most all farmers are picking cotton here lately. The weather has prevented people from working much.

Ed Kelley is attending court in Floydada this week.

The Girls Club met today (Monday) at the school house, this being their first meeting.

Starkey school will turn out next week for the cotton picking season. It will last until after Christmas.

Buster Allmon and Jesse McSpadden are attending court this week.

A small crowd attended the Bible Class at this place Sunday, also at Sunday School Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Allen and mother, Mrs. Day, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Morse, who is in the sanitarium at Floydada.

Singing at Baker

A singing will be held at Baker School House Sunday afternoon, November 1st, it is announced.

Everybody is invited to be present and take part in the singing.

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Delia Carden of Mayview Dies

Delia Carden, age 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carden died of typhoid fever at the family home twenty miles southeast of Floydada in the Mayview community October 17.

The Carden family have only lived in Floyd County for about a year, and reside on the Cannaday Brothers farm at the present time.

Funeral services were conducted at the Floydada Methodist Church Monday by Rev. J. L. Henson and Marvin Brotherton, and burial followed at the city cemetery.

T. W. Shaw's Mother Dies

Mrs. Mary V. Shaw, mother of T. W. Shaw of this city died at her son's home last Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from apoplexy. She was born February 14, 1847 and was 78 years eight months and three days old.

She is survived by two other sons, one living at Henrietta, Texas and the other in Oklahoma, and by a daughter residing at Henrietta.

The body was shipped from Plainview Sunday morning to Henrietta, accompanied by T. W. Shaw, and burial will take place today in the Shannon cemetery, beside the grave of her husband, who died about two years ago.

J. C. Dickey was sick the early part of the week with a gripe or the flu. Mrs. W. B. Sanders is in Happy this week visiting her son, Billy Sanders.



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