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## JNO. R. RALLS, FOUNDER OF RALLS, IS DEAD

### Stroke of Paralysis Fatal to Financier and Town Builder.—Funeral Probably Friday

John R. Ralls died yesterday afternoon at 3:30, friends in Floydada were advised late yesterday afternoon. His death came after a little more than a week of sickness, after sustaining a paralytic stroke. He was conscious very little of the time.

In a conversation with friends of Mr. Ralls over the telephone last night The Hesperian was informed that the funeral services for the deceased will be held in Ralls probably on Friday. No definite announcement had been made, however.

Mr. Ralls was 57 years of age. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters. One brother, Percy B. Ralls, lives at Ralls, the other, E. M. Ralls, lives in Oklahoma. One of his sisters resides in Georgia and the other in Baltimore. Both brothers were at his bedside when he died. Neither of the sisters are expected to be able to come for the funeral.

Mr. Ralls was one of the organizers and principal stockholders in the Echols-Cannaday Lumber Company, now known as the Floyd County Lumber Company, which has a yard in Ralls, one here and one at Lockney.

Deceased was a mason and will probably be buried with masonic rites.

Jno. R. Ralls, founder of the city of Ralls in Crosby County, and reputed one of the wealthiest men in West Texas, is very sick at his home in that city. He sustained a stroke of paralysis early last week and for the greater part of the time since has been unconscious, according to reports reaching Floydada. His chance for recovery yesterday were considered very slight, it was said by visitors from Ralls in Floydada.

Ralls established the town of Ralls in 1910 and has been its leading spirit since its inception. He sold and colonized several thousand acres of land and joining the town and the section has developed into one of the best farming countries in West Texas. Recently he bought a large tract of land in New Mexico and is said to have been planning to move to that state.

## FOOTBALL BOYS HAVE OPEN DATE FOR SATURDAY

Principal J. C. Wester, coach for the high school football team, announces that the boys have an open date for Saturday's game, but he is trying to match a game with either Silverton, Ralls or Lockney for the Floydada second team to be played either Friday or Saturday.

Nothing definite has been heard from any of the other schools up to date. Silverton is badly handicapped due to their quarterback having sustained a broken arm, and Ralls may not be in shape to play. The game was scheduled with the Tulia eleven who called it off.

## SWISHER CO. WANTS LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION

Tulia, Swisher Co., Texas, Oct. 15.—Citizens of this county are all riled up because they have no representation in the State House of Representatives. A petition is being circulated asking the Governor to call a special election so that Swisher may have a Representative. When the State was last districted this county was left out.

## HAMMONDS' BOAR, PATHFINDER'S EQUAL, GETS SECOND

J. I. Hammonds' big Duroc Jersey boar was given second place in the sweepstakes for grand champion in the Duroc Jersey division of the Swine Show at the State Fair in Dallas, according to unofficial reports received by friends here.

The Hammonds' boar, known as Pathfinder's Equal, has attracted much attention in this section of the state and was declared grand champion at a sectional show held recently in Plainview. The hog is one of the most nearly perfect boars of his line in the state, according to statements of experts.

## DAUGHTERS OF RUTH

Our class had a good number of girls present in Sunday School Sunday.

We invite any girls from thirteen to fifteen to be with us.

—Reporter.

## COTTON COMING IN AT FAST CLIP NOW

### Excellent Weather Stimulates Picking—Market Bearish Account Strike Talk

Floyd County's 1921 cotton crop will likely be gathered earlier than any preceding crop was ever gathered, according to reports coming in. Many farmers are able to get sufficient help to keep their cotton gathered as fast as it opens, the small acreage planted and the large number of pickers available making it easy for them to do this.

The two gins which are running in Floydada are being kept busy practically all the time and are running out the prettiest sample averages ever seen in Floyd county cotton. Excellent weather for cotton has been the rule throughout the season since the bolls began to open.

The railroad strike and other adverse conditions are having a bearish effect on the market and as a result a considerably increased percentage of growers are storing their cotton in the yard here and at their farms.

The market this year at Floydada has shown up decidedly stronger than a number of competing markets and the movement of the crop to this point from outlying territory has been more marked than usual.

## FAIRVIEW COUPLE WED AT PETERSBURG OCTOBER 9

Sunday, October 9th, Mitt Bullard of Fairview, and Miss Nannie Mae Lewis, of Lockney, teacher in the Fairview school the past two years, were united in marriage at Petersburg, Rev. C. A. Joiner, pastor of the Baptist Church at that place, officiating.

The young couple will make their home at Fairview, and Mrs. Bullard will continue her work in the Fairview school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bullard, who have long been prominent citizens of the community and county. The bride's parents reside in Lockney.

## FARMERS' MEETING SET FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON

W. T. Hopper and Louis Cardinal, Committee on Invitation, have announced a farmers' meeting to be held in Floydada on next Monday afternoon, October 24th.

C. O. Drayton, a practical farmer from Illinois, is announced as the speaker for the afternoon, his subject being "Texas Farmers' Equity Union."

The meeting is announced to be held at the court house beginning at 1:30.

## MORE ALLEGED FLEECERS NORFLEET ARE JAILED

Oklahoma City, October 18.—Two men, giving their names as Reno Hamlin and William Sperry, alleged confidence workers, were arrested here today, charged with having operated in Atlanta, Ga., Fort Worth, Texas, and in this state. The men are also charged by J. F. Norfleet of Hale Center, Texas, of alleged extortion of \$45,000 in fraudulent stock transactions.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

President O. P. Rutledge and Secretary R. E. Fry, of the Chamber of Commerce, have issued notice to all members of a regular meeting of that body tomorrow night.

The meeting will be held at the county court room beginning at 8 o'clock.

## McDERMITT POST OF AMERICAN LEGION REORGANIZED

The reorganization meeting of the McDermitt Post of the American Legion which was held Monday night in the Legion club rooms over the Barrow building was very well attended by the members of the Legion. E. C. Nelson, Jr., was elected Post Commander, and John Reagan, Post Adjutant. Further organization and election of officers was postponed until the next meeting which will be held at 7:30 next Monday night, October 24. A constitution and by-laws are being awaited from the state department at Austin.

It was unanimously voted in the meeting for this post to be represented in the big Armistice day rally which will be held in Amarillo.

## TAX VALUATIONS ARE \$11,778,876 FOR 1921

### Total of \$215,517.52 in State, County, Poll and School Taxes Assessed For Collection

The total valuations for taxation in Floyd County, as shown by the tax assessor's rolls approved by the Commissioners Saturday of this week, are \$11,778,876. These figures are slightly more than a half million more than was estimated by the court last spring when the preliminary estimates for next year's budget of the county was made up, and the amount of taxes to be collected for all purposes including state, county, common school and poll is \$215,517.52 based on 100 per cent collections.

By far the largest portion of the valuations shown in the recapitulation of the county's taxable values is in the land, 368,743 acres being assessed at a total value of \$7,998,670. Town lots, including improvements on them show a valuation of \$1,084,500 on the rolls, 10,334 horses and mules are valued at \$348,360, while 22,120 cattle are valued at \$448,760. Goods and merchandise make up quite an item, renditions showing \$496,000 while autos, wagons and other vehicles show a value of \$350,500. At the time the assessment was made there were 9,088 hogs in the county according to the figures on the rolls and these were valued at \$54,500. Only 7 dogs were rendered for taxation in the county. They were taken at an average of \$10 apiece. 36 jacks and jennets were rendered at a value of \$3,690 and 3350 sheep were put at \$8,300.

Of the five rolls,—resident, non-resident, unrendered, railroad and telegraph and banks,—the resident roll comprises nearly two-thirds of the values in the county, the total on this roll being \$7,901,070. The non-resident roll has \$2,293,640, the unrendered roll \$1,195,340, the railroad and telegraph roll \$208,766 and the bank roll \$180,060.

The state tax rate is 62 cents and on the \$11,778,876 valuations, if 100 per cent collections were made, the state taxes would be \$72,966.78 plus \$1,917.50 state revenue poll, plus \$3,875 state school poll or a total of \$78,759.28. The total tax to be collected in the county for general, building, road, jury and all other county funds and all common school districts is \$136,798.24 of which \$53,564.98 will go into the various local maintenance funds of the 32 common school districts in the county.

The actual receipts from taxes this year for all purposes will run between 80 per cent and 90 per cent of the above amounts, it is estimated.

The poll taxes collectible figured in the above is based on a total rendition by 3,835 poll tax payers including both men and women.

## WATERWORKS BOND ELECTION COMES NEXT TUESDAY

Property taxing voters of the City of Floydada will vote Tuesday of next week on the proposal to issue \$15,000 in waterworks bonds for the purpose of improving the waterworks system and making extensions of the mains in the residence section of the city to accommodate a very largely increased demand for city water and to afford better fire protection in these residential districts.

Little interest is being manifested in the forthcoming issue, the sentiment seeming to be very largely in favor of making the improvements and extensions and for the issuance and sale of bonds for the purpose.

## WILSON HOME FROM FAIR

County Agent T. Scott Wilson returned home Tuesday night from Dallas where he had been attending the Texas State Fair at Dallas.

Mr. Wilson is greatly impressed with the value of a county exhibit at the fair and believes that Floyd County should be represented next year without fail.

## FOUR NEW CROSSINGS ON WALL STREET BEING LAID

W. M. Colville, concrete work contractor, this week has a crew of men at work on South Wall Street where four new crossings are being laid by the city leading from the business section to the high school building.

## PIE SUPPER

A pie supper has been announced to be held at Starkey on Saturday night of this week, October 22nd.

## TEXAS WHEAT GROWERS MAY HAVE BACKING OF FARM BUREAU

### It is possible that the Farm Bureau Federation may get behind the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, the matter having been discussed at a recent meeting of interested members of both associations in Dallas. Several prominent business men of the panhandle were at the meeting including officers of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association.

Local Director M. D. Ramsey of the Texas Wheat Growers' Association is in receipt of information to the effect that all associations are going to be in position to be financed when organized. His idea is that the organization will not attempt to handle any wheat this year but that it will be ready by next season. Meanwhile organization is being pushed. Apparently financing the organization will not give trouble next year like it has this, he has advised Mr. Ramsey.

Mr. Ramsey was in Floydada Monday. He said at that time that, contrary to reports, the organization money paid in by members had not been wasted but had been used in legitimate organization work, and those members who desire to do so are in position to learn where this money has gone. He says there is no doubt the pooling plan can be made to work if the growers will get behind it.

The U. S. Grain Growers is not the same organization as the Farm Bureau Federation or the Texas Wheat Growers' Association.

## FLOYDADA BOY ELECTED MEMBER ROSS VOLUNTEERS

College Station, Texas, October 15.—L. L. Collins of Floydada has been elected a member of the Ross Volunteers, honorary military organization at the A. & M. College of Texas, the most famous military unit in the South. It is composed of the crack military men in the cadet corps who have in addition to distinguishing themselves for their military efficiency in the first two or three years of their attendance, also made records of high scholarship and displayed virtues of gentlemanly conduct in their student associations.

The company was organized during the administration of former Governor Sullivan Ross, the first president of the College, and named in his honor, and is now maintained in commemoration of his name. It is perpetuated by adding to its membership at the beginning of each school year a number of juniors and seniors who have the best records of military, moral and scholastic competency. Students are elected to membership upon recommendation of an old member, and one dissenting vote by a single member is sufficient for rejection of his name, and this vote may be cast secretly without the name of the voter being disclosed. So to be a member of this organization a student of the College must be considered a gentleman and a scholar, and command the respect of his associates. For this reason students accept membership in the Ross Volunteers as the greatest recognition that can be paid them by the student body.

The organization exhibits in a single unique military drill every spring at commencement time all the skill that practice in puzzling and perplexing drills throughout the school year gives to them, and they foster one social affair each spring, which is a three day round of festivities climaxed each day with a big dance. These dances are known all over the state as the most elaborate events of the kind. For these dances girls from elite society circles of the nation are brought here as the guests of the College. One of the dances is given to the entire cadet corps and each cadet brings his best girl for this affair.

On the occasion of the annual drill and the night of the "R. V. HOP" which is the name given the biggest dance of the "R. V. period" the Ross Volunteers wear the official dress of the company, which consists of snow white trousers, blouses, shoes and cap with gold cap insignia and gold shoulder straps.

## SATURDAY WAS PAY DAY FOR STEEL GANG HERE

Saturday was pay day for the steel gang on the Branch, and Old Mexico was well-represented on the streets and in the stores and banks of Floydada Saturday afternoon. About 150 men are at work laying the steel, which will be completed sometime this

## GRAND JURY RETURNS 7 MORE INDICTMENTS

### District Court Adjourned Until Saturday.—Numerous Judgments Are Taken

The Grand Jury for the fall term of Floyd County District Court turned in its final report and was discharged by District Judge R. C. Joiner Tuesday afternoon, after being in session again Monday and Tuesday and returning seven more indictments. Four of these were on felony charges and three for misdemeanors. The total number of bills returned is sixteen, ten of which are for felonies. In its report to the judge, signed by J. M. Willson as foreman, said "We are glad to report that we have found conditions over the county very satisfactory. Some sections of the county show no violations of the law that have been brought to our attention and we desire to congratulate the county on the fact that violations of the law seem to be decreasing."

A paragraph in the report commends the county and district officers on their diligence in enforcement of the law and declares that "With the continuance of the hearty support of the citizenship of the county we expect crime will continue to decrease."

Among the other matters disposed of at this term the court gave a judgment in favor of J. W. Leach against E. B. Campbell in a suit on note; and the Lockney State Bank a judgment against C. M. Armstrong in a suit on note. Upward of \$9,000 was involved in the last-named suit.

In the suit on note of Mary F. Gibson against N. W. McCleskey and others, the suit was dismissed as to N. W. McCleskey and a judgment given for \$1,232 against the other defendants.

W. A. Robbins and others, defendants in a trespass to try title suit on lots in Floydada, were given a judgment by the court. E. R. York is the plaintiff in the case, and notice of appeal was given.

The manslaughter charge against Grady Masch, which has twice been tried in this county, was transferred to Hale County and set for the second Monday in the January term of that District Court.

The case of J. I. Pitts against J. F. Gibson, a suit for damages growing out of the closing of the plaintiff's garage in foreclosure proceedings, was continued to next term of court. Plaintiff is suing for \$25,000 damages.

Court was adjourned yesterday afternoon until Saturday, when the minutes of the court for the term will be gone over by the judge and approved.

## COUNTY COURT DOCKET MOVED FORWARD ONE WEEK

The county court has transacted no business this week, the jury summoned for Monday morning having been dismissed, as soon as sworn in, until Monday morning of next week. No cases had been called on the non-jury docket Wednesday.

## DEMPSEY-JONES

Rev. H. E. Smith officiated Sunday afternoon, October 9th, at the marriage of Mr. Jim Jones, of Starkey community, and Miss Maudie Beatrice Dempsey, of McCoy.

The marriage rites were held at the Smith residence in South Floydada.

## O'DONNELL MINISTER STAYS FIVE YEARS

Rev. W. C. Hart of O'Donnell Lynn county, has the distinction of being the only minister in the Northwest Texas Conference to serve in one place five years. He is closing his fifth year there, but does not expect to be returned to that charge. For thirty years Rev. Hart has been a minister in the Methodist Church.—Amarillo Daily News.

## METHODIST STEWARDS MEET

The board of stewards of the Methodist church met at the home of Rev. C. B. Meador Tuesday evening at eight o'clock to make the assessments for the coming year. Their wives also attended and were entertained by Mrs. Meador, making the evening a social as well as a business affair. Refreshments consisting of angel food cake and ice cream were served.

Elbert Muncy of Green Gap, New Mexico, has been here since Saturday of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertie Muncy, and his sister, Miss Myrtle.

## 3 COMMISSIONERS SIGN CONTRACTS FOR WARRANTS

### \$45,000 Worth of Script Will be Taken Up if Deal is Consummated as Planned

The contract for the sale of \$45,000 worth of refunding warrants of Floyd County to the Geo. L. Simpson Company of Dallas, was signed and forwarded by the Commissioners' Court of the county Tuesday. The warrants bear six per cent interest, and are payable in one to ten years and were sold at 85 cents on the dollar.

Three commissioners,—King of Precinct One, Teaff of Precinct Two and Rainer of Precinct Four,—signed the contract. Commissioner Orman and Judge W. B. Clark refused to sign the warrants. It has not been learned whether the buyers will accept the warrants bearing only the signatures of three members of the court. The warrants are for the purpose of refunding \$45,000 worth of outstanding script now due to holders in the county, which had been gathered in the hands of the First National Bank of this city for the purpose.

The first contract called for the issuance of \$60,000 worth of warrants but failure of the holders to turn in their script for collection made the larger issue impossible.

If the warrants are accepted by the buyers the money for their purchase will be received and made available for script holders at an early date.

Some friction has developed in consideration of the warrant issue in the court. Judge Clark refused to sign the papers making the deal complete last Friday afternoon, giving as his reasons his belief that the transaction is an illegal one and that the recent effort of the court to issue \$100,000 in bonds was turned down by the voters. He left the court room Saturday morning shortly after the session opened and was absent all day. This week he has refused to meet with the court, giving as his reason he was busy as judge of the county court. The commissioners who favor the issuance of the refunding warrants argue that the fact script of the county is selling 10 to 15 per cent below par and that officials and others who work for the county are unable to cash their warrants except at a big discount makes some sort of financing a necessity. They are of the belief that the refunding warrants are legal. Mr. Clark objects to the fact that the warrants are being sold at the low figure of 85 cents, while the commissioners who favor the issue point out that the interest rate on this basis is less than ten per cent when spread out over a period of ten years. The county at this time is paying ten per cent in advance on upward of \$20,000 borrowed money, and some of its creditors are very insistent on the payment of the principal.

\$30,000 worth of the refunding warrants are based on script issued on the road and bridge fund and \$15,000 on script of the general fund.

## STATE FAIR FAMILY REUNION FOR MRS. CHAMP WALTERS

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Champ Walters returned Tuesday from Dallas where they spent several days attending the state fair. They made the trip by automobile.

While at the fair Mrs. Walters met two of her brothers whom she had not seen in quite a number of years. One of them, Albert Ranft, of Dallas, she had not seen in thirty years, and the other, E. J. Ranft of Irving, Texas, in thirteen years.

## NEW LAW FIRM MOVING TO FLOYDADA

Elam & Reynolds, a new law firm, are this week moving to Floydada and will hang out their shingle here as soon as their move can be completed. They are coming from Mineral Wells. E. J. Elam of this firm is here this week making arrangements for an office. M. Reynolds is the other member of the firm.

## TAX ROLLS APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Commissioners' Court late yesterday afternoon approved the tax rolls of the county as prepared by Tax Assessor D. I. Bolding. The rolls will now go to the State Comptroller for his inspection and approval before they are given to the tax collector for collection.

## Four members of the court signed the rolls, Judge Clark not being present.

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- OAK DINING TABLES, \$18 to \$50.00 All sizes up to 54 inch.
- KITCHEN TABLES Plain wood finished, Solid top..... \$5.50
- Plain wood finished, drop leaf.....\$9.50
- White porcelain top.....\$12.50
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Oscar Vinson and family of Flomot were visiting friends in Floydada, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Fulkerson of Lorenzo was visiting here Sunday.

**FLOYDADA TEAM WINS FOOTBALL GAME FROM SPUR 93-0**

The football game between the Floydada high school eleven and the Spur high school team which was played at Spur last Saturday afternoon was won by the Floydada huskies who turned the Spur gridiron into a race track and piled up the enormous score of ninety three while leaving the other side blank. Fourteen touchdowns were made by the local squad; the first one being made in the first thirty seconds of play when Marshall intercepted a forward pass, circled the entire opposing line-up, strung out to stop him and raced for the goal. Almost every player in the Floydada team was given a chance to carry the ball once or more during the game, and every man besides two or three of the linemen made his touchdown. These linemen did not have a chance to play in the back field.

This is the first season that Spur has gone out for football, and although there is much good material in their line-up of big beefy fellows averaging around one hundred and fifty pounds, they have not had much of a chance to develop their playing possibilities. Lack of training seems to be about the only thing that is their trouble so far in the season. Saturday was the second game that the team has ever played, their first one being with Post City, Saturday before last. Post City also gave the boys some good training although they kept them from scoring.

Spur only made the necessary distance on down three times while the local team made several more than fourteen and carried the ball a total distance of 420 yards against 45 yards by Spur. Floydada tried no forward passes or trick playing, but played straight football throughout the game. Dawson of Floydada, refereed, and W. C. Cameron of Spur umpired the game.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan left Saturday morning of last week for Fort Worth to attend the fourteenth annual convention of the Texas Abstractors' Association Monday and Tuesday of this week. They were also planning to spend a few days attending the state fair at Dallas while away.

Mrs. W. R. Derrickson and son, of Matador, were shopping in Floydada Tuesday.

**WILL NOT OBSERVE IT**

On September 1, there went into effect a State Law requiring barber shops to sterilize all tools, mugs, towels, brushes, etc., before using.

The following, taken from the Sherman Democrat, seems to be the attitude over the State:

"Barbers spoken to from time to time about their attitude in regard to compliance with the new law becoming effective September 1, do not appear to be disturbed about it, nor do they make any decided departures from their usual manner of conducting business. The new law calls for the sterilization of all tools or instruments. Mugs and shaving brushes shall be immersed in boiling water for one minute after being used. Razors, scissors, shears and tweezers must be immersed for ten minutes in a five per cent aqueous solution of carbolic acid. All other instruments treated as above after using. No towel or cloth shall be used unless boiled and laundered after each time. The barber shall wash his hands before serving each customer. No person shall sleep in the shop. No barber suffering with a communicable disease shall be allowed to work on customers. All shops must be registered before the State Board of Health before September 1.

"For the violation of rules, fines may be imposed and even jail sentence.

"Barbers spoken to by this scribe say that it is utterly impossible to comply with all the terms of the bill, but that they want to be obedient to all laws. Inspectors will be sent into the towns and cities to see how well the law is observed, it is announced."

**RANDALL J. P. ARRESTED FOR HAVING WHISKEY**

J. W. Turner, Justice of the Peace at Umbarger, was arrested in Canyon Monday afternoon by Sheriff W. C. Black when a gallon of corn whiskey was found in his car by the sheriff.

Mr. Turner appeared before Justice Arnett Moreland Tuesday morning, waived an examining trial and made bond of \$1,500 to appear before the grand jury at the February term of the district court.—Randall County News.

R. C. Covington, L. B. Maxey, Chas. Trowbridge and J. J. McKinney the first of the week for Dallas they are attending the State

**LOCKNEY NEWS**

From The Beacon:

The home of T. T. Threet in the northeast part of town was destroyed by fire Tuesday night together with all its contents. Mr. Threet and family barely got out of the building with their night clothes.

The origin of the fire is reported to have been from leaving an oil stove burning after the family retired. Insurance on the building was carried in the sum of \$2,000.

Mr. A. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank, has been notified of his election by the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, which convened at Amarillo last week, as trustee of McMurray College, which is under construction at Abilene.

The business men and merchants of Lockney will visit Silvertown, Quitaque, Gasoline and Flomot next Wednesday on a trade and get acquainted excursion. There will be quite a crowd that will go on this trip. Each firm in town will be represented. There will be speech making at the various stops, and a general hand-shaking and get-acquainted meeting held.

Chester Newton, who was billed by the last Spring term of the Floyd County grand jury on a charge of forgery, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Harve Bolin Tuesday and placed in the Floyd County jail at Floydada. The sheriff's department traced Newton over California, Wyoming, Montana and Colorado, finally drifting back here where he was placed under arrest.

**3,898 STUDENTS AT STATE UNIVERSITY**

Austin, October 15.—Registration figures in the University of Texas have continued to show an increase in the number of students as compared with enrollment figures last year. Latest reports show that 3,898 students have entered the main university for the Fall session, while only 3,671 had entered at the same time last year, making a gain of 227 up to this time. New students will be added at the opening of the Winter and Spring terms, it is expected. Last year there were 3,090 students enrolled throughout the long session, including those who came in at the beginning of the second and third terms.

J. T. McCravy was over Saturday on business from his new home in Crosby county, near Ralls.

C. Surginer returned home last mid-week from a visit in Hill county with his mother. He also spent sometime in the Mexia and Wortham oil fields.

T. S. Stevenson and J. V. Daniels made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

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Just nine more days of our Big Close Out Sale

Special For Saturday--One lot Ladies coatsuits and dresses, choice \$5.00

If you have failed to visit this sale, you have cheated yourself. Every customer of this sale, has been wonderfully benefitted as they have been able to make their money go farther, or buy more goods for the dollar than they had hoped to be able to do this fall. So don't fail to take advantage of this BIG REDUCTION SALE, during the next nine days. We still have quite a few choice bargains in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Gloves, Shoes, Hosiery and Novelties and Men's Overcoats, Hats, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, Shoes, Hose and Work clothes.

Remember, SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 29th, is the last day. Just nine more days. So take advantage of this time.

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Floydada, Texas

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Every day you need to wear well-appearing clothes; and one of the best ways to keep your clothes looking good is to keep in touch with us and let us do your tailoring work.

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Why not patronize home industry and keep your money at home where it can continue to work for Floydada and Floyd County, helping pay taxes, building up home industry and paying wages to home men? Especially when you are buying a guaranteed product such as FLAVO FLOUR?

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**Floydada Mill & Elevator**

J. A. ABERNATHY, Prop.

amount equals all the wealth produced by the gold and silver mines, and oil wells in the United States in one year. This money would support a United States army and navy for the same length of time. Fifteen hundred people lose their lives every year by fire. These lives saved would populate a town about the size of our own. Do you not think it is our duty to prevent such enormous and disastrous losses?

Fire is our greatest friend but unless we are able to master it, it becomes our worst enemy. Fire has many friends, but its most faithful and most intimate friend is "Carelessness," and we should avoid this dreadful thing as we would the most dreadful disease. Carelessness steals in the United States alone over three hundred million dollars each year. It is very destructive; it is found everywhere, in the homes, on the streets, in the factories and on the sea.

No country in the world is so wonderfully equipped to fight fire as the United States. No country has such well drilled and skillful men to handle this equipment. The responsibility for fire lies with the individual and not with the fire department. Notwithstanding the excellence of its fire fighting equipment, the United States has a greater fire loss than any other country. Its loss is nine times that of any country in Europe.

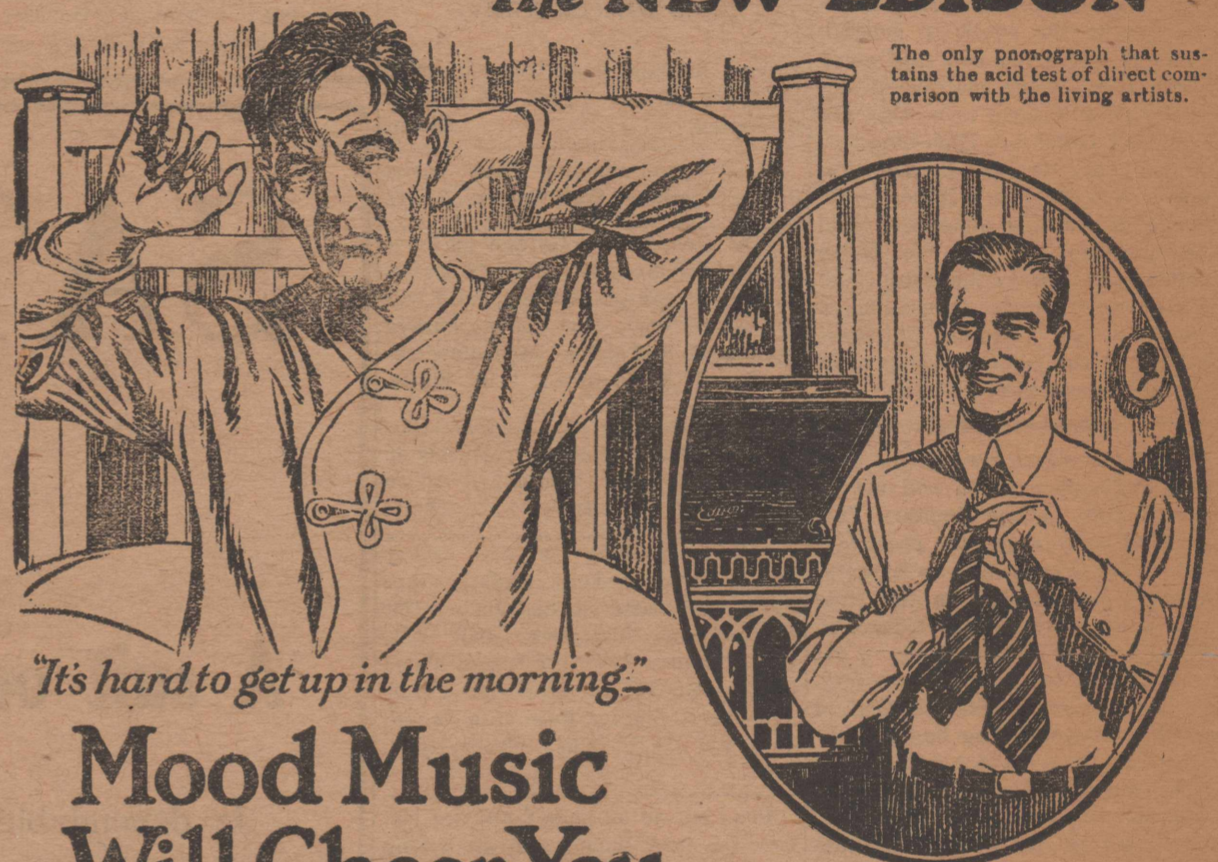
The causes of the fire are many and varied. Among the more common causes are defective flues. We should each and every one have our flues inspected each fall. This would prevent a great per cent of our fires. Then the common match is a great menace to our homes. We should be careful of the kind of matches we use, and the way in which we use them. We should not leave them where children could get hold of them; keep them away from mice and be careful where we light them. Sometimes tiny bits of the match will fly off and lodge in places unseen and later start a fire. Again many fires are caused from carelessness in lighting houses. If we use lamps they should be of metal and not of glass. If we use gas we should not have any gas flames without globes. If our homes are wired with electricity, they should be wired by the best electricians, like the only kind we have in our city. From the heating of our homes, comes a considerable number of fires. All stoves should be far enough away from the walls to prevent the overheating and consequent igniting of the wall paper. The same care should be given to the installing of furnaces and pipes. The nearest wood surface should be covered with sheet asbestos, sheet iron or tin. The most unexcusable of all fire losses are those caused by uncleanness. All the rubbish should be carried off to junk piles and it should not be allowed to accumulate around our homes.

More tragic fires come from the careless use of kerosene and gasoline than any other cause. Both of these give off a very explosive gas. If fires are started by burning oils or such like they should be smothered out if possible or extinguished by the use of prepared chemicals. If we are careful to observe these things we shall be rid of the largest per cent of our fires. Are not all these due to carelessness?

(Note.—This essay won first prize in the High School Division Essay Contest during Fire Prevention Week.

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TELEPHONE 184

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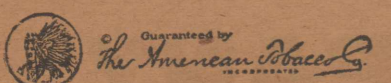
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It certainly will be fine for the thousands of railroad workers to step down from their good comfortable jobs just when there are eight million jobless men in the country. The brotherhoods voted almost unanimously to strike. A year ago when the same threat was made, cold chills played leap frog up and down the spine of America. Today we laugh at the idea of a railroad strike. The brotherhoods were joking when they voted the strike.—Randall County News.

The danger of the railroad strike during the next few weeks or in the near future if it is deferred from the date set, is not to the striking brotherhoods nor to the railroads themselves but to the public in general. Conditions may get so bad—and many on both sides of the controversy are hoping this will come true—that the government under the Esch-Cummins Act may have to step in and take control. And while we may keep from freezing or starving under this kind of management the cost will be so prohibitive as to make the railroads of the country a burden rather than a restorative for disrupted business conditions. The public is going to be the goat unless we refuse to be.

One of the recent laws passed by a Texas Legislature which will not be enforced fully is the Sanitary Law governing barbershops, the provisions of which are so strict that an inspector for every barber shop in the state would be necessary to fully enforce it. Besides being impractical to carry out the law is in the main unnecessary. Several years ago a Texas Legislature passed a law regulating barbershops. It created quite a bit of trouble for the barber, caused him to spend money preparing to comply with its provisions and finally was thrown into the discard, without any benefit or particular damage to the public.

A homeless young man without living relatives died in Paducah last week. He was without money but had the best of attention from the proprietor of the boarding house, two physicians and two nurses. Where else in the United States do you find that kind of a spirit outside of West Texas?

**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

**FOR SALE**—The Garage business requires too much of my time from my Machinery and car business, and I will sell all, or any part of my garage equipment, and give immediate possession of the business. L. A. White. 32-1tc.

When you buy Chase & Sanborn's Coffee you get fresh coffee. For sale by Collins Grocery Co. Phone 88. 33-1tc

Clean, white rags wanted at The Hesperian office. 5 cents per pound. 32-1tc.

Nice assortment of cakes at Collins Grocery Co. Phone 88. 33-1tc

Make your car comfortable before winter gets here. We make or repair tops and curtains and put in curtain lights. City Paint & Top Shop. 32-4tc

You can cook better cakes and pies if you use White Crest Flour, get a sack at Collins Grocery Co. Phone 88. 33-1tc.

30x3 1-2 Rough Tread United States Tires, \$13.95. Brown Bros. 29-1tc.

Light bulbs for all makes autos. Brown Brothers. 29-1tc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-1tc

If you want the best coffee and one that is fresh include a can of Chase Farms Seal Brand in your next order. Get this fresh every two weeks. Collins Grocery Co. Phone 88.

The best line of canned goods in town at Collins Grocery Co. Phone 88 33-1tc.

Clean, white rags wanted at The Hesperian office. 5 cents per pound. 32-1tc.

When you need another barrel of oil call us and get the best. Collins Grocery Co. Phone 88. 33-1tc

Socket and End Wrenches for Autos and Tractors, fan belts, grease cups, spark plugs, porcelains, pliers, stilson wrenches, chain wrenches, cold chisels, punches, screw drivers, auto coils, coil points, cold patch, curtain lights, bulbs, spot lights, timers and rollers, cut outs, wheel pullers, and a thousand other auto accessories all of the standard high grade makes at prices lower than elsewhere. Brown Brothers. 30-1tc.

For Lease or Sale—17 1-2 acres well improved farm one mile of town. Four room house. R. L. Gilbreath. 33-1tp.

Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. Phone 129. 10-1tc

Room and board for two young men. Mfs. Jennie Crum. 33-1tc

**A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE**  
The Will Baird well-known 640-acre stock farm about 12 miles west of Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided into fields, hog, sheep, etc., pastures. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-1tc

Touring car top complete less bows and curtains, \$8.50. Barker Brothers, Ford Dealers. 33-1tc

**SEED WINTER WHEAT**

Good Turkey Red, free of smut, \$1.25 per bushel. Phone 915-F11. O. F. Battey. 30-4tp

Insist upon genuine Ford parts. Barker Brothers, Ford Dealers. 33-1tc

**FOR SALE**—The Garage business requires too much of my time from my Machinery and car business, and I will sell all, or any part of my garage equipment, and give immediate possession of the business. L. A. White. 32-1tc.

Read what your money will buy in the furniture line these days. Ad on page 2. F. C. Harmon. 33-1tc

Asbestos packing for auto water pumps, auto gaskets, shellac, flash lights and batteries and bulbs, Hot Shots, Phone Batteries, drill bits, United States 30x3 1-2 Rough Tread Casings \$13.95, radiators for Fords, tool boxes, genuine Rose auto pumps, auto and truck jacks. Brown Bros. 30-1tc.

Read our ad on page 2 and see just how far your money will go buying furniture at present low prices. F. C. Harmon. 33-1tc

We do auto painting, upholstering, curtain and top repairing, and make 'em look like new. City Paint & Top Shop. 32-4tc

**FOR SALE**—Good as new Story & Clark piano. For price write Mrs. Hattie A. McCleskey, Hale Center, Texas. 33-4tc.

Genuine Ford timers complete, \$1.05 Barker Brothers, Ford Dealers 33-2tc

**SIX FREE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Send today the names and addresses of five young people likely to be interested in training at College or by Mail for \$75 to \$100 guaranteed office positions, and we will not only send you an interesting remembrance, but will also enter your name in our free scholarship contest, in which six scholarships, \$25 in cash, and ten \$25 tuition checks are to be given away absolutely free, as explained in details we will send you. This is your opportunity to get the world-famous Draughon training. Write today. Abilene Draughon Business College, Box S, Abilene, Texas. 33-1tp.

**FORT WORTH SUBURB HOMES**  
—Cheap or costly, ranging from one lot to small acreage, 1 to 20 acres, or farms any size 5 to 15 miles. If you want such a place don't fail to call on or write W. O. Millican Co., 414 Moore Building, Fort Worth, Texas. 32-2tp

**FOR SALE**—7 room house. Easy payments. Call 108. 33-1tc

Electric light globes for the home. Brown Bros. 29-1tc

East Texas yams \$1.50 per bu.shel. Brown Brothers. 33-1tc

Touring car top complete less bows and curtains, \$8.50. Barker Brothers, Ford Dealers. 33-1tc

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**WANTED** to trade 16-30 Twin City Tractor for muls.

Insist upon genuine Ford parts. Barker Brothers, Ford Dealers. 33-1tc

Read my furniture ad on page two of this issue. F. C. Harmon. 33-1tc.

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**DISSOLUTION NOTICE**  
The partnership of the Mitchell Brothers, consisting of R. B. Mitchell and C. W. Mitchell, was on the 14th day of May 1921, by mutual consent dissolved. R. B. Mitchell retiring and C. W. Mitchell continuing said business under the name of Mitchell Hardware.

R. B. Mitchell,  
C. W. Mitchell.  
31-4tc

Read my furniture ad on page two of this issue. F. C. Harmon. 33-1tc.

Winter's nearly here. Have that curtain and top work done now. City Paint & Top Shop. 32-4tc

F. C. Harmon's money-saving prices on furniture are shown on page 2 this issue. 33-1tc

Storage in Brick Building available now. Phone 207. Pitts Transfer & Storage Co. 31-1tc.

East Texas yams \$1.50 per bu.shel. Brown Brothers. 33-1tc

You ought to see the good furniture our ad on page 2—tells about. F. C. Harmon. 33-1tc

**FOR SALE** or trade—Used automobile. J. U. Borum. 31-1tc.

Pitts Transfer Company on the job every day to handle your transfer and drayage business. Call 207. 27-tfc

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**FOR SALE** or trade—Ford truck. See Chas. L. Bolding. 31-tfc.

7 Room house for rent, November 1. Call 108. 33-1tc

**MOVED TO TIN SHOP**  
Still doing oxyacetylene welding, auto repair and radiator repair. Buchanan & Pope. 32-4tc

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

Grease guns, valve grinders, valve lifters, bearing scrapers, drill bits, coil points, timer wires, spark plug wires, pliers, Ford gaskets, all kinds and sizes. Brown Brothers. 29-1tc

We make regular trips to Plainview each week. Any hauling to or from that point? Call 207. We handle it Pitts Transfer Co. 27-tfc

**HUNTERS NOT ALLOWED**  
Hunting or shooting in our pastures will not be allowed, and all persons are notified that anyone caught so doing will be prosecuted.

R. B. SMITH,  
THOS. MONTGOMERY.

Rev. J. W. Archer, pastor of the Christian church left the first of the week for Midland, Texas, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. O. B. Olson, cotton buyer of Floydada, is buying cotton in Lubbock this week. Mr. Olson buys wholesale and Lubbock will be his headquarters while purchasing in several surrounding towns.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mrs. W. H. Finley returned Sunday from Holland, Bell county, where she spent several days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henington. On October 11th her parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, at which Mrs. Finley was present.

Rev. L. L. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Spur, was in Floydada Friday and reports the Baptist people there are going to build a \$30,000 church building right away.

V. H. Trammell and family returned the first of the week from Dallas where they spent a week attending the state fair. They made the trip there and back cross country in their car.

Doyle Garrison left last Saturday for Killeen, Texas, to visit there a few days with his father, W. F. Garrison. He also planned to visit relatives in Winters, Texas, and Abilene before returning about the first of next week.

Claude Witherspoon, prominent stockman of Silverton, was a business visitor here the first of this week.

Miss Bettie Massie, of Weatherford, is visiting here with W. M. Massie and other relatives, having arrived last Thursday, accompanied by J. M. Massie, who has been at Bowie the past few months.

J. W. Davy and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt left the latter part of last week for north Texas points on a visit of a short time with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Davy will visit at Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt at Sherman.

J. R. Dale, of Erath county, is here on a visit with his brother-in-law, G. R. Fort, having arrived the first of this week.

Ben Roberts of Ralls was in Floydada transacting business yesterday.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ray, Mayview, October 6th, a daughter.

Doc Hynes, of Plainview, passed through Floydada yesterday on his way to Spur to deliver a Dodge car sold by the Dodge Dealers in Plainview.

**There Will Be A Mottletone Expert at FLOYDADA LUMBER COMPANY**

*Watch the Window for Announcement Dates*

# SATISFACTION!

—You want it in your new clothes

A suit or an overcoat with the Styleplus label

Is dependable assurance of clothing satisfaction. The label is a guarantee for style and quality in a measure which completely fulfills the demands of particular men. That is why this store has prepared for your clothing requirements with—

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You'll like these new clothes—they offer the things you want—right style and good fit, all-wool fabrics. Prices are down—but quality standards remain at the same high level.

**\$25 \$30 \$35**

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**FARM FIRES ARE PREVENTABLE—  
TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF SAVINGS**

Of 38,000 Farm Fires in a Recent Year at Least One-Third Could Have Been Prevented by Use of Ordinary Care and Forethought

Every time there is a fire on a farm it takes away value that never can be replaced. Either the owner must be deprived of what may have been the fruits of 20 of the best years of his life, or the insurance company will be called upon for a check, which has to come out of the premiums paid by himself and other property owners.

If there are many fires, the insurance rates increase. In mutual companies, which carry a large proportion of farm insurance, the increase is immediately felt. In a recent year there were more than 38,000 farm fires in the United States, entailing a loss of more than \$18,000,000, of which 33 per cent was held to have been preventable.

**Strive Every Week to Prevent Fires**  
Prevention of fires was made a special subject of consideration in churches, schools, public gatherings, and farm organizations for an entire week this October. The farmer, with the accumulation of many years tied up in his buildings, may well make every week fire prevention week.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, practically every fire is preventable, except those caused by lightning or of incendiary origin. Even when the best preventive measures fail and fires break out, preparatory measures will put the farmer and his neighbors in better shape to subdue it.

Every fire must be an initial flame, whether it be from a carelessly thrown match or cigarette, an explosion of kerosene or gasoline, an explosion of grain dust in a thrashing machine, or sparks from a sooty chimney or passing engine.

Matches never should be left loose or within the reach of children. Put them in noncombustible containers and have a pocket match safe. Better yet, use safety matches, which can be scratched only on the box.

Smoking never should be permitted around the barn or in the vicinity of inflammable matter. Matches, cigar or cigarette stubs never should be thrown where they can do harm.

Kerosene and gasoline are useful servants, but destructive when let loose.

They should be rigidly confined and never allowed to mix or change places. Kerosene lamps should be solid of base to prevent tipping over. If they are of metal, there is no danger of their breaking and spilling oil. The wick should fit tightly to prevent vapor from the bowl reaching the flame and igniting. They never should be filled in the presence of an open flame.

Gasoline cans should be easily distinguishable from kerosene cans. It is better to store the gasoline in a buried tank. At least the tank should be away from buildings. Vapor never should be allowed to escape in a close room or where there is any fire.

Overheated stoves and flues cause many fires. Chimneys should be built from the ground if possible, and should not be attached to any of the framework of the building so there

can be uneven settling. They should be clear of the woodwork and should always be kept clear of soot.

Stovepipes should never pass through inaccessible places like a closet or garret. If they must pass through the wall, see that the stovepipe hole is provided with a good "taimble." Where walls and ceilings are near the pipe cover them with metal or asbestos. Every stove should have a piece of sheet metal under it to protect the floor from hot ashes and live coals.

Never leave inflammable rubbish near buildings. Remove it. If it must be burned, pile it in small piles, so the blaze never can get out of control. It is best not to have the children near the fire. This is perhaps a hardship. At least they can be kept from playing with the fire.

In spite of spark arrester laws, engine sparks may fly on the roof or into dry grass or the farm wood lot. If there is a railroad running through the farm, keep a strip next to the right of way clear of brush and inflammable material and plow a few furrows as a fire break. Single roofs are combustible, but are likely to remain in use. Shingles may be rendered fire retardant by the application of paint containing metallic borates. The method of application is important. It is considered good practice to apply the paint to approximately three-fourths of both sides before laying the shingles from glowing or charring in case of fire, but it will prevent their bursting into flame.

When new buildings are to be constructed proper spacing and the liberal use of concrete and masonry will reduce fire liability. Smokehouses should never be built so that hot coals can start a blaze. Hot ashes never should be dumped in inflammable receptacles.

**Inexpensive Fire Fighting Equipment**  
In the way of providing fire fighting equipment much can be done without great outlay. Barrels of water on the roof and pails of water kept standing in convenient places will possibly save disastrous loss. If there is an elevated tank or a force pump, a hose connection will be found invaluable in time of need. A ladder that will reach the roof should always be available for immediate use.

Sand should be kept handy to throw on gasoline and oil fires; water only scatters them. There are a number of simple chemical extinguishers on the market, some commercial and some homemade.

With the present widespread use of automobiles, a rural fire company, equipped either with motor pump or large chemical extinguisher, or both, can easily be organized and equipped. Every farm fire suggests preventive and protective measures that should have been provided. Take a little time and provide them in advance.

N. F. Cherry and son, Vane, were here on business from Whiteflat this week.

**The Story of  
Our States**

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XXXII.—MINNESOTA



**MINNESOTA** was formed partly from a portion of the Northwest territory and partly by the Northeast section of the Louisiana Purchase. It was the Mississippi river which was the dividing line between these two large territories.

The Eastern section was ceded by France to Great Britain in 1763 and became a part of the United States at the end of the Revolution by the Treaty of Paris in 1783. The Northwest territory was organized by congress four years later. Then, as this great federal domain became settled and was gradually divided into states, the Eastern part of the present State of Minnesota belonged in turn to the Territories of Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

As to the western portion of the state, this was a part of the Louisiana Purchase, which was bought from France by the United States in 1803. As this region became subdivided, Western Minnesota formed a part of the Territories of Louisiana, Missouri and Iowa.

The first white man to penetrate to Minnesota was the French explorer, Duluth, who in 1678 built a fort on Lake Superior and there established a very extensive fur trade. Two years later, Father Hennepin and two companions were sent by La Salle to explore the Upper Mississippi and reached the Falls of St. Anthony, where Minneapolis now stands. But it was not until the Nineteenth century that permanent settlements were made. In 1822 the first mill was built at the Falls of St. Anthony, where were destined to arise such important successors. In 1841, Father Galtier built a chapel dedicated to St. Paul, and this was the foundation of the present great city of that name.

As to the name Minnesota, the state was so called from the river that runs through it, which in the Dakota Indian language makes the words "Minne," meaning "Water," and "Sotah," meaning "Sky-colored." Sometimes the state is called the "North Star State," from the motto on its coat-of-arms.

Minnesota was admitted to the Union in 1858. Its area is 84,682 square miles and it is the most important of our wheat producing states. It has twelve presidential electors.

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Mrs. N. W. McCleskey of Hale Center, was visiting in Floydada this week.

L. A. White and S. O. Adams were business visitors in Plainview yesterday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore, Starkey, October 10th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Billington, Pleasant Hill, October 17th, a daughter.

O. C. Essary of Memphis, Texas, passed through Floydada Monday on a business trip to Lubbock.

Mrs. Lester C. Krames of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston, having arrived Tuesday afternoon.

J. D. Morris, of Whiteflat, was a business visitor in Floydada, Wednesday.

Jesse Delaho and Grover Whatley of Plainview spent Sunday evening in Floydada with Ira Pittman.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. TO CARRY  
PROGRAM TO BLANCO**

The members of the Floydada senior B. Y. P. U. are planning to render a program at the Mount Blanco school house next Sunday afternoon, October 23, at three o'clock in response to an invitation sent them through Rev. George W. Ellis, Baptist Association Organizer.

Following is the program:  
Leader, Miss Margaret Grigsby,

president of the Floydada B. Y. P. U.

1. In seeking the high calling, we are to put "No confidence in the flesh" and
  2. We need a righteousness from God by faith, by Miss Carrie Grigsby.
  3. Forgetting the past, by Miss Louise Wright.
  4. Cultivating a divine discontent with past achievements, and
  5. Stretching toward the glories of the future, by Chauncey Garrison.
- Special music.

**Unusual Purchasing Opportunities  
Are Offered Here**

We are justly proud of our stock this season and we know that you will enjoy making your selections here for we are offering the highest grade merchandise at a big saving to you this FALL SEASON. We are proud of our stock for the reason too, that we have a large and well assorted stock. If you haven't already traded here and know about the values and the advantages of this big stock of dry goods you should do so at once, while we are in the position to serve you as you like to be served.



**Featuring New Coats**

The season for these coats is here and you should not wait until the stocks are all picked over before you make your selection. Every coat is silk lined and is winter weight, loose fitting and straight line models, embroidery and braiding is much in evidence, collars of self material, also collars and cuffs of fur.

**PRICE RANGE \$25.00 TO \$100.00**

**SPECIAL GROUP**

A special group of coats in good all-wool coating materials embodying all the newer models and styles in a good range of patterns and sizes. Nice stylish coats at a very reasonable price.

**PRICE RANGE \$9.85 TO \$19.50**

**GIRLS COATS**

Girls' and Children's coats from age 6 to 16. Sturdy school coats, in the wanted colors and cloths. Self trimmed, embroidered and fur trimmed. Pretty clever models.

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**NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION**

This the 18th day of October, A. D. 1921, came on to be considered by the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, the petition of F. T. Emert and one hundred fifty-two other free holders of said County of Floyd, State of Texas, for an order of election in the entire County of Floyd, Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether horses, mules, cattle, jacks and jennets shall be permitted to run at large therein;

And it appearing to the undersigned judge of such county that such petition was filed with the Commissioners' Court of said county on the 12th day of September, 1921, and that such court thereafter, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1921, heard and granted the same and ordered that such election be held on the 3rd day of December, 1921, and that the judge of said county issue an order thereof and cause public notice thereof to be given as required by law;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, W. B. Clark, County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1921, at the usual voting boxes in said county, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of the said county of Floyd, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, cattle, jacks and jennets, shall be permitted to run at large in said county of Floyd, Texas;

That said polls shall be open for such election at the usual places in the said county used for the purpose of holding general elections in said county; no person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder and also a qualified voter under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas; all votes at such election shall be by ballot and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large, shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law."

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition, to the Co. judge of said county, who will tabulate and count said returns and ascertain and proclaim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by the publication thereof in some newspaper published in said county, if there be one, and if no newspaper be published in said county, one of which shall be posted at three public places in said county, one of which shall be at the court house door thereof.

Witness the hand of the county judge of Floyd County, Texas, this October 18th, 1921.

W. B. CLARK,  
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.  
33-4tc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamner left yesterday morning for Abilene, Texas, to visit their son Jack, who is attending Simmons college. They were accompanied by Mrs. Doyle Garrison who will visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Chauncey, of Abilene. They were making the trip by automobile and will return Friday or Saturday.

**PROGRAM FOR YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

October 22nd, 3 p. m.  
Song 33.  
Song 61.  
Prayer—Bro. Baucom.  
Scripture—Isa. 6:1-8—Mrs. John Burgett.  
Song 13.  
Prayer—Miss Capbell.  
Reading—Do your duty to day—Lillian King.  
Reading—The joys in service—Mrs. C. W. Bolding.  
Song 108—Miss Merchison.  
Report of our Synodical Missionary work—Mrs. O. N. Baucom.  
Reading; the Master wants you—Miss Flavia Baker.  
Talk on consecration and service—Miss McClure.  
Song 73.  
Business.  
Installation of officers—By Mrs. J. L. King.  
Benediction—Rev. Roy Baker.

**LAKEVIEW ITEMS**

Messrs. Haynes Robertson and Carl Kabe, of Electra, visited with W. N. Jones and family Thursday of last week.

Uncle Scott Adams, an old timer of this community, but now of Slaton, has been here for the past few days, looking after business interests and visiting with his nephew, P. D. Adams and family.

Bert Battey, John Hopper and Lovel Jones are attending the Dallas Fair this week.

Joe Breed was absent from school a few days last week on account of sickness.

Miss Nettie Nixon, of Antelope community, is attending school at Lakeview.

There was singing at the F. P. Donathan home Sunday night.

**THE W. M. U.**

The ladies belonging to the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. F. S. Truitt on Main Street, Monday afternoon, and sewed and quilted for Buckner's Orphans' home from three until five o'clock. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames George Lider, C. D. Smith, J. H. McCauley, W. F. Weatherby, J. Pat Horton, J. A. Grigsby, J. M. Hamner, Mary Graham, H. D. Butler, Doyle Garrison, W. I. Cannaday, Crane, Carpenter, R. P. Parker, A. E. Johnston, J. F. Blanton, G. W. Gilbert, and W. P. Daily, and Miss Windsor.

Attorney Hatchell, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday attending district court.

Rev. and Mrs. John Riddle of Roswell, New Mexico, were visiting in Floydada Thursday of last week.

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Jack Stanford	J. Frank Glendon
Isabel Dane	Kathlyn Williams
Hugh Graham	Jack Pratt
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You will note Miss Young has quite a number of well known motion picture players in the cast, including Kathlyn Williams, J. Frank Glendon and Jack Pratt.

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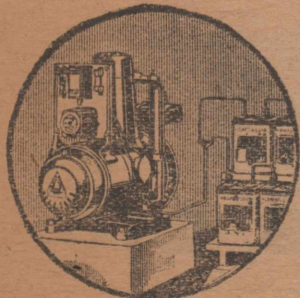
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#### PARAGRAPHS OF PLAINVIEW

The Herald:

Burglars entered the dry goods store of Jacobs Bros. Co. here last Wednesday night and robbed the store of upwards of \$2,000 worth of merchandise. Officers are working on the case but up to present no definite clue as to the guilty parties has been found.

The store was entered some time during the night Wednesday, by a rear window. The window had a screen and also had bars. Evidently, the screen was removed and some small person, presumably a child crawled in to the building underneath the bars. Night watchman Andrews stated that he had examined the window early in the night and that the screen had not then been removed.

Slaton's fast and aggressive little team went down before the powerful onslaught of the Plainview high school men today. The final score was 25 to 6. High school used second string men throughout the game no man who played a full game being allowed to play on the team.

W. E. Risser yesterday received a wire from Col. R. P. Smyth stating that the automobile which belonged to the Board of City Development had been stolen while parked near the Fair grounds, while the men in charge were at the exhibit of Hale county at the Fair.

Up to a late hour Friday, no word had been received as to whether or not the car had been recovered.

#### LIST OF UNDEFEATED HI FOOTBALL TEAMS

Interscholastic League Figures on October 13th Showed 15 in Section 1.—Many Out Since

In the past five days the number of undefeated teams in the twelve sections of the state of Texas, as subdivided by the Interscholastic League for elimination contests, has been greatly reduced, and present indications are that by November 1st the number of eligibles will have been reduced to such a figure that the outstanding teams of the different sections will be evident.

The contest is being arranged so as to determine the State Champion high school football team. Sectional champions are to be determined by November 12th.

On October 13th Interscholastic officials had the following teams listed by sections as undefeated:

Section No. 1. Amarillo, Canadian, Canyon, Childress, Farwell, Floydada, Lubbock, McLean, Miami, Pampa, Plainview, Quanah, Shamrock, Tulia, Vernon.

Section No. 2. Abilene, Breckenridge, Cisco, Comanche, Haskell, San Angelo, Stamford.

Section No. 3. Big Springs, Ft. Stockton, Pecos.

Section No. 4. Bowie, Decatur, Electra, Fort Worth North Side High, Fort Worth Senior High, Mineral Wells.

Section No. 5. Dallas (Forest Ave. High), Forney, Greenville, Honey Grove, Paris, Sanger, Sherman, Sulphur Springs.

Section No. 6. Lufkin, Mineola, Marshall, Nacogdoches, Texarkana, Tyler.

Section No. 7. Belton, Calvert, Hillsboro, Itasca, Meridian, Moody, Rosebud, Temple, Waxahachie.

Section No. 8. Houston Heights, Port Arthur, Sour Lake.

Section No. 9. Bryan, Conroe.

Section No. 10. Austin, Georgetown, Llano, San Antonio (Brackenridge High), San Antonio (Main Ave. High), Taylor.

Section No. 11. Eagle Lake, Floresville, Flatonia, Kennedy, Victoria.

Section No. 12. Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Del Rio, Donna, Kingsville, Mercedes, Pearsall, Sabin.

Indicating the rapidity of eliminations since these figures were issued, in Section 1 Canadian, Farwell, Floydada, Lubbock, Tulia and possibly one or two others have been eliminated by being defeated.

#### SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS LORENE CARTER

On Friday evening of last week Miss Lorene Carter was given a surprise party at her home south of Floydada by a number of young people who first gathered at the home of Miss Maurine Andrews, on Virginia Street, and went to Miss Carter's in cars, having prepared for a marshmallow toast.

They arrived at Miss Carter's home at seven-thirty and remained until ten, spending the evening most pleasantly in playing various parlor games. Music was also one of the principal diversions.

Refreshments were served to Misses Tommie Lee Awtry, Evelyn Neil, Myra Pack, Maurine Andrews, Gladys Covington, Ailene Stovall, Jane Thompson, Faye Hatchell, Marivena Bartley, Pauline Wynes, Velma Jackson, and Mary Childress; and Messrs. Revis Gilbert, Jeff Welborn, Jerome McCauley, Roy Lee Haynes, Chester Day, Ira Marshall, Bill Beedy, Claude Fondy, Maurice Burke, Kenneth Henry and Ovis Awtry.

W. F. Meador, of Plainview, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on his return home from Ralls where he had been working on the new school building.

J. F. Anton, Division Superintendent of the Slaton Division, was in Floydada Thursday night while on an inspection of the Branch.

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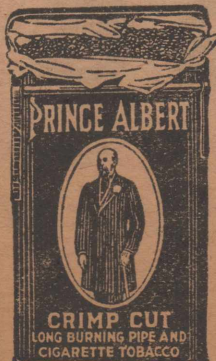
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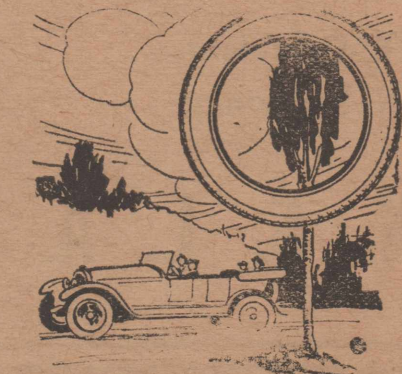


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J. T. Hulsey and children, of Matador, were in Floydada shopping last Thursday.

Attorney Farris Fish, of Matador, was here transacting business the latter part of last week.



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#### SURPRISE SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Mable Willis was given a surprise slumber party at her home on California Street last Friday night, October 14, by several of her girl friends. The young ladies gathered at the home of Miss Gladys Hilton who lives near Miss Willis, and at 7:30 they invaded the house and declared that they were going to have a slumber party.

The evening was spent until a very late hour in toasting marshmallows and popping corn. Also a trip was made to the slicky slide. There was a very pleasant breakfast party in the morning, and the guests remained until nine o'clock.

Those in the party were Misses Mary Lou Crain, Gladys Evans, Garnet White, Joyce Hopkins, Myrtle Henry, Belle Cannaday, Gladys Hilton, Hazel Felton and Lucille Montague.

#### Y. W. A.

The Young Womens' Auxiliary of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening, October 18. We had a very interesting evening. It was decided to meet with Mrs. Hicks next Tuesday evening to pack a box and make a comfort for Buckner's Orphans' Home. All members are requested to be present.

—Reporter.

#### CENTER NEWS ITEMS

Center, October 11.—People generally speaking are well up with work, but there being so little cotton to pick has helped so much.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnston were among the large number that took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin of Fairview.

Mr. Goodman and daughter, Miss Myrtle, went to Lakeview, Hall county, Sunday.

The singing was well attended and had some good singing. The next meeting place will be decided and announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Belden and Miss Marion went to Lockney Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Landrum, who was killed in the World War. Messrs. Herbert and Machen Meredith attended, as well as the Nolan family.

Mrs. Lillian Smith and family have moved to the Roseland community.

Mrs. J. H. Foster continues on the sick list.

Misses Fannie and Irene Bolding took supper with Miss Nora Austin Sunday.

The car of coal for this community came last week and our people were busy for a few days getting the car unloaded.

Mr. Burgett's parents visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly were out to church Sunday with the little boy who has had such a long spell of sickness. It was their first time out since early June.

Miss Archer spent Sunday with homefolks.

Center, October 17.—We are having real summer weather again and am sure it is being appreciated by those who are not up with their cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman returned home from Lakeview, Hall county, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tivis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster took dinner at the Jordan home Sunday and went to town late in the afternoon, attending church there at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tubbs visited at the Jordan home Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Meredith and Spence had a big crew of cotton pickers Saturday and almost caught up with their picking.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days here. Come and be with us.

#### KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, October 17th.—Though cattle receipts were liberal they were not up to those of last Monday. Trade in the best killing and stock and feeding grades was active at fully steady prices. The plain and ordinary kinds were slightly lower. There was considerable urgency in the demand for hogs. Prices were up 15 to 25 cents. Lambs were weak to 25 cents lower.

Receipts today were 35,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs, 16,000 sheep, compared with 37,000 cattle, 5,500 hogs, and 16,000 sheep a week ago, and 29,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs and 5,000 sheep a year ago.

No strictly prime full fed steers in any weight were offered. Good to choice steers were in active demand and fully steady and the best grades of grass cattle sold readily. The plainer classes moved slowly at the outset but later when a moderate decline was established they began to move more freely. Killers are making large purchases, and there is good buying on shipping orders, cows, heifers and calves were steady.

Demand for stockers and feeders continues active. The opening demand this week was for the better classes and plain and ordinary kinds sold slowly. Kansas is buying relatively fewer thin cattle than any other state. A good many buyers were here who wanted to get cattle laid in before any railroad tie up occurred.

Active demand from both shippers and packers cleared the hog pens early at 15 to 25 cents higher prices. The top price, \$8.30, was paid for both medium and strong weight grades. The bulk of the offerings brought \$7.75 to \$8.25. Pigs sold at \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Trade in sheep and lambs was active, but because of sharp declines in Chicago the market here was weak to 25 cents lower. Most of the Western lambs sold at \$8.25 to \$8.40. Feeding lambs brought \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Trade in horses and mules was active at unchanged prices. Inquiry is increasing. Quotations follow:

Drafters, good to choice, 1,500 to 1,700 pounds, \$100 to \$175.

Fair to good, \$60 to \$100, Chunks, \$50 to \$115.

Southerners, \$20 to \$100, plugs \$5 to \$20.

Choice heavy mules \$120 to \$140, medium weights \$5 to \$85. 13 1-2 to 14 hand grades, \$25 to \$65.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Sunday, October 23rd, 7 o'clock p. m.

Leader, Thelma Teeple.

Subject: "Knowledge of God."

Song: "God will take care of you."

Text: 139:1-12.

Bible references given out by leader.

Violin solo; Mr. Frede.

Reading: Mildred Teeple.

Song: "You ought to know Him."

How do the heavens teach us of God?—Alpha King.

How does the earth teach us of God?—Roy Baker.

Why is there in the Universe room for only one God?—Mr. Bolding.

How may we learn more about God? Mrs. Bain.

Special music.

Report of C. E. meeting at Fort Worth by pastor.

Benediction.

Miss Ione Wallace who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Woods, returned to her home in Olney, Texas, last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark who spent Sunday in Olney and returned here Monday. The trip was made by automobile.

## Be Optimistic

In his speech at Amarillo the other day, Judge Ramsey, chairman Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, urged all bankers to be optimistic. He said just as soon as the War Finance Corporation got in operation banks and farmers would get much relief.

Mr. Ramsey said if he had occasion to come this way in a year from now, you will practically have forgotten the present stressful times. So complete will be the transformation. The present situation is not alarming—there is no deplorable state of affairs. Drop your differences; get together and work in harmony.

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## Notice to Borrowers

This association has been advised by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, that the bank will not allow any extension on any interest payment due November first, 1921.

All borrowers are urged to make their payments not later than the 27th, of this month, in order that our books can be closed and the money placed in Houston by November first.

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