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County Club Encampment August 21-23

Silver Falls Lake Chosen for Three-Days' Big Time for Boys and Girls of Clubs.

Boys and girls of the Agricultural and Home Demonstration clubs of seven counties, including Floyd, will hold their annual encampment this year at the same time at the same place, a big jollification having been planned by the county agents and home demonstration agents of Hale, Floyd, Motley, Lubbock, Dawson, Crosby and Dickens Counties for the three days, August 21st to 23rd inclusive.

It is expected to be one of the biggest gatherings of its kind ever held in the state. Silver Falls, above which has recently been built the large pavilion and swimming pool by the Webb interests, is one of the best spots in this section to enjoy an encampment.

Among the features of the three-day affair will be speakers from A. & M. College who will make addresses. Other plans include athletic sports, judging contests, etc.

County Agent T. Scott Wilson of this county says that an effort will be made in this county to have an adult leader from each community to go with the boys and girls of the respective communities and every other protection possible will be afforded to youngsters. The boys at the encampment will be under the direction of the county agents and the girls under the direction of the home demonstration agents. All parents who can attend are asked to do so and may expect to enjoy every day of the outing, Mr. Wilson said.

Postmaster Early Days Praises Floyd County

J. E. Wimberly, of Hagerman, N. Mex., who with his wife and daughter, Miss Margaret, visited here last week with Mrs. Fannie Montague, W. B. Wilson and other relatives, was one of the early postmasters of Floyd County.

When a boy of 16 he ran the post office and store at Curlew, although his brother was officially the postmaster and was proprietor of the store. That was 32 years ago.

Mr. Wimberly attended the first picnic ever held in Floydada. It was in 1892. He also cast his first vote in Floyd County, in the historic campaign of 1896. 18 years ago he moved from Floyd County to New Mexico.

Mr. Wimberly praises Floyd County as a good country not only in which to do well financially, but as well in which to live. "The progress of this section, its development, in the 18 years I have been away is evidence to me that this is the coming country. 18 years is a very short time in the history of a country," he said. "Doubtless, the folks who have lived here all the time cannot realize how great have been the changes in that period. But this great improvement and development in such a short time is proof to me that I was right years ago when I said that this was destined to be a great country," said Mr. Wimberly.

Cumberland Revival Will Open Next Sunday

The revival at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will open on next Sunday. Preparations for the meeting have been under way for the past two weeks.

Rev. J. E. Bell, of Marlow, Oklahoma, who is coming to do the preaching for the church, is state evangelist for the Cumberland Church in Oklahoma. He is one of the most earnest evangelists in the southwest. Rev. O. N. Baucum, pastor of the local church, says, and although not a sensationalist is a very effective preacher.

The services will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and will continue through to include Sunday, August 5th.

11-MONTH-OLD BABY DEAD

Dorothy Elizabeth, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fritchie, city, died Tuesday morning of this week at 9:15 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Cemetery Chapel by Rev. J. Pat Horton.

Making Plans For Floyd County Exhibits

Floyd County agricultural products will be exhibited at various shows over Texas and the southwest beginning this fall at Oklahoma City until late next spring when the Fat Stock Show is held in Fort Worth. This program was adopted by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting last week. Working with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Floyd County products will be shown at the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City this fall with Mr. Hopkins in charge of the All-West Texas exhibit, and as last year the exhibit will be made up practically entire of Floyd County products. Exhibits from this county will be also shown at the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco, the International Wheat Show at Wichita, Kansas, and the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth next spring. It is probable Floyd County products will be exhibited at Shreveport, La., at the fair there this fall.

Floyd County will exhibit as a county at the State Fair in Dallas. A portion of the exhibit that will be shown in Dallas will be taken to Oklahoma City. Mr. Hopkins will return from that fair, however, in time to gather "fill in" products for the Dallas Fair. Last year this county got eighth place at Dallas. It is believed by beginning plans thus far ahead that even a better showing can be made at the fair this fall. Mr. Hopkins will have charge of the exhibit at Dallas, and is attempting to gather the various products in season. Just at this time he is anxious for the best wheat, oats and millet he can obtain. If you have or know of some 63 or 64 pound test wheat he wants a half bushel of it. Extra good oats or millet are also needed. Although there is much good millet over the county he has not been able to obtain as much of it as he would like to have, he said. He can use more than one variety.

Last year Secretary Hopkins' services were loaned the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by the local organization. The directors voted to do this again, upon request of B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager of the W. T. C. of C.

No effort will be made to exhibit at regional fairs in West Texas. Invitations have been received both from Lubbock and Amarillo to show there, but the directors voted to give all the time to preparation of an exhibit for the Oklahoma and Texas State Fairs.

Retail Druggists Meet In October At Floydada

The South Plains Retail Druggists' Association in their quarterly meeting held in Lubbock Tuesday night of this week, voted to hold their next meeting in Floydada on Tuesday, October 9th.

Floydada as the next meeting place was put in nomination by Porter Ragland and Baird Bishop, who promised that the members should not have a dull moment during the meeting if they would come to Floydada. Floydada won over Slaton which city also bid for the next meeting.

Tuesday night's meeting in Lubbock was attended by about 30 druggists who are members of the organization. The Lubbock meeting was the second since the inception of the association. A big feed at 8 o'clock was preceded by a drive over the city of Lubbock.

After the feed the business session of the association was held in the county court room.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE BEFORE AUGUST 1

E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Superintendent, calls attention of all school patrons of Floyd County to the fact that the expiration of the time in which transfers may be made from one school district to another is rapidly approaching.

Transfers must be made before August 1st. Application forms can be gotten at the office of Judge Nelson and must be signed by the parent or guardian of the scholastic.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster of Center, July 4th, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett, of Fairview, July 6th, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, of Starkey, July 15th, a daughter.

Fire Boys And City Council Hold Pow Wow

Fire Fighting Equipment and Department One of the Best in State For Small Cities.

The regular meeting of the City Council, at which the members of the Volunteer Fire Department were present, Tuesday night resolved itself into a sort of a mutual admiration society, an oral inventory being made of the fire fighting equipment and apparatus, the personell of the fire department discussed and ways and means of making the department more efficient being discussed.

Discussing the fire engine now owned by the city the council and department agreed that for the present it is more practical to use this engine, which has every equipment for fire fighting, than to expend a large sum for a heavier fire fighting engine. Besides the engine the department has 1,500 feet of good hose and all equipment in good order. The department personell at present is made up of 13 members, well organized, and most of them well drilled. New members are voted on before being admitted.

One decision made by the council will be of financial value to the fire boys. This was that the city would pay the tailoring bills for the boys following each fire. Another matter which will have attention when fires occur hereafter is to have all three engines started at the pumping station and the pressure thrown directly into the mains. This will increase the pressure about 10 pounds, it is stated.

750 Expected To Camp Here During Meeting

Expecting that seven hundred and fifty people will camp in Floydada during the big camp meeting the week of August 17 to August 26th, members of the First Christian Church of Floydada are making preparations to accommodate the crowds in a little tent city west of the City Park Auditorium where the meeting will be held, and a survey of the tents, cots and other camping paraphernalia that will be available in Floydada for the use of the campers is being made.

Before the world war the annual Northwest Texas Camp Meetings was one of the big events in the history of the Christian Church in northwest Texas. Hundreds of people were attracted each year over many counties. The visitors came to attend the camp meeting and made that their sole business while at the meeting place, camping out and making the week of services a vacation from their regular work at home. The local church is urging that this practice be renewed and is sending out invitations to churches all over the panhandle asking them to urge their members to spend a week here for the camp meeting.

Elder J. T. McKissick, it is planned, will do the preaching for the series of services.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL VOTES BONDS AND MAINTENANCE TAX

In Saturday's double election Prairie Chapel Consolidated School District voted overwhelmingly for both the school building bonds and the increased school maintenance tax. The vote for the bonds was 38 to 8 and for the tax was 39 to 7.

The bond issue which was carried was for \$11,000 with which a brick school house will be constructed and equipped.

The tax vote authorizes the trustees of the consolidated district to raise the local school tax to a sum not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 valuation.

STREETS AND ALLEYS ON NEW SCHOOL BLOCKS CLOSED

An order by the commissioners' court was passed last week closing Jeffie Avenue between blocks 19 and 22 in Bartley Heights Addition, and all alleys passing through these two blocks. The closed streets and alleys will form a part of the site for the new school building.

The order was entered upon petition of the school board of Floydada Independent School District. A similar order is also being asked of the city council of Floydada.

L. T. Bishop left the first of the week for Dallas on a short vacation with his brother, Stokie.

City Will Clean Ditches of All Weeds And Silt

At a called meeting of the City Council Monday night plans were made for cleaning all street and alley ditches in Floydada of weeds and the accumulation of silt and this work will be undertaken beginning this week, if possible.

Commissioner W. C. Hanna, of Precinct One, will at the same time work out all the ditches of the four cardinal streets from the square, so that within a few days the city and county's part of the clean-up campaign will have been completed, it is thought.

Mayor F. P. Henry Tuesday said that citizens of Floydada could materially assist the street workers by a little thoughtfulness when the graders start to work. For every automobile left parked in front of a side-street business house or a residence a loss of time ranging from five to twenty-five minutes must be allowed, he said. Occasionally the owner is away and has his key in his pocket so the crew finally has to pull out into the street and leave their work undone where the auto stands. If the owners will remember not to park in the streets where work is under way it will save \$25 to \$50 in the total cost of the work undertaken, the Judge estimates.

In this connection Mayor Henry took occasion to compliment those property owners who had begun cleaning up their premises since the publication of the weed-cutting ordinance began. "We sure do not want to attempt to force any property owners to cut their weeds and the city is not particularly anxious to get into the weed-cutting business. However, the council has passed this ordinance in order that the city will have the power to remove the weeds as a nuisance from the premises of those citizens or non-residents who do refuse to clean up, if any there should be."

The mayor also called to the attention of those citizens who are delaying their weed cutting that the removal of the weed nuisance is a thing that should be accomplished before the Tech Locating Board arrives, and that the council plans to enforce the provisions of the ordinance.

County Jury Cases Postponed 'Till August

Jury cases in Floyd County Court were postponed for a period of about thirty days by E. C. Nelson, Jr., presiding judge at the opening of the summer term of court Monday morning.

The fact that so many jurors are busy in the harvest was assigned by the judge as the reason for his action. The jury called for the week of July 23rd has been postponed to the week of August 20th and the jury for the week of July 30th has been postponed to August 27th.

In probate cases taken up Tuesday morning J. C. Gaither, temporary guardian of the estate of Marion Rasco and others, minors, was made permanent guardian.

J. H. Green was appointed guardian of the estates of Herschel and Gwendolyn Green minors and Mrs. Jeffie Shipley was made guardian of the estates of Geneva and Gwendolyn Worth Shipley, minors.

150 BAPTIST FRIENDS ENJOY EVENING WITH PASTOR

One hundred and fifty Baptists enjoyed Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton, where an informal evening was spent, the occasion being a get-together following the return of the pastor, his wife and son from their vacation in Colorado.

Among the features of the evening were readings by Mrs. T. R. Webb, a talk by Miss Gladys Allen of Waco on her last summer's tour of Europe, and music by the Clements Brothers and Sisters Orchestra Four, composed of two brothers and two sisters, children of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Clements of Plainview. These youngsters were accompanied by their instructor, F. Ihlefeldt, and their melodies were well received. Cake and punch were served.

S. S. CLASS SPENDS DAY AT SILVER FALLS LAKE

The class of Mrs. Olin Miller in the Methodist Sunday School at Floydada, accompanied by their teacher, Rev. J. L. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning and Miss Daltis Rea, spent Tuesday at Silver Falls Lake near Croston on a picnic.

Floydada In Need of Clean-Up Campaign

What are we doing toward making Floydada a more beautiful town in which to live and one which will appeal to the locating committee of the "Texas Tech?"

It is evident that some of our people are willing to let someone else exert the necessary energy in cleaning the town, while others have not only worked mighty hard in cleaning their lots of all weeds and rubbish but have spent some money improving their premises. These people are interested in Floydada and have worked with a certain idea of home pride.

They know that their homes are a part of Floydada and as such are viewed by visitors when in our city.

The clean up campaign proposition needs more attention of everybody at this time, for without the combined efforts of all the people of Floydada such work does not show up nearly so well as it would if all would clean their premises of all weeds and rubbish.

So, let everyone resolve to spend a few hours each day with the hoe and rake and get our city ready for the Texas Tech Committee and all other visitors.

F. P. HENRY, Mayor.

Delinquent Collections Under New Law Soon

The collection of delinquent taxes due Floyd County will begin soon, Tax Collector Grigsby's office force being busy this week with the preparation of delinquent tax notices which will go out on August 1st, based on the requirements of the Bonham Tax Law passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature.

The provisions of the new law are mandatory on the executive officers involved and failure on the part of the officers subjects them to penalties ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 and subjects the officer to removal from office. In addition the law gives the comptroller's department power to see that the delinquent taxes are collected or suit instituted for the collection where collectors or county attorneys fail or refuse to proceed as instructed by the law.

The procedure, it is believed, will go a long way toward simplifying Texas' tax collection laws. In simple words it is as follows: The collector notifies the property owner by mail of the amount of taxes, interest, penalty and costs due. A copy of the notice is filed with the county attorney and a copy kept in the sheriff's office. If the bill is not paid within 30 days the county or district attorney is required to institute suit, and the copies of the notices are to be accepted in court as prima facie evidence. The suit to be filed will be for the collection of the tax and the foreclosure of the constitutional lien against the property.

Millions of dollars in delinquent taxes is due the state, it is declared, in the 252 counties of the state. The new law is an answer to the demand of the paying property owners that the delinquents be forced to pay their taxes.

13,000 Bushel Crop Finished Tuesday Morn

One of the biggest crops of wheat in Floyd County is that of W. E. Meador and associates north of Floydada, who finished threshing Tuesday morning. The crop averaged better than 15 bushels on 860 acres, one 45-acre piece of summer-fallowed land running better than 29 bushels.

Tad and Zell Probasco and Clyde Meador were interested with Mr. Meador in the crop.

They have marketed about half of the crop, which totalled above 13,000 bushels.

HEAD OF WOOL GROWERS ON INSPECTION TOUR

Ed Brewster, of Temple, was in Floydada Saturday to Monday, spending the time here with the members of the Floyd County Wool Growers' Association.

Mr. Brewster is president of the Southwest Wool and Mohair Growers' Association with headquarters at Houston, and he was here on an inspection and investigation trip. He is visiting all the wool-growing sections of the state.

Two Weeks 'Till Locating Board Comes

Committee is Already at Work Inspecting Sites Offered by Central Texas Towns.

The locating board for the Texas School of Technology who will choose from sites offered by thirty-seven towns in West Texas a site for the state's newest institution, has started its tour of inspection. Boerne, near San Antonio, was visited July 14 and Lampasas on July 16th. Since that day the committee has been seeing an average of two sites a day.

On August 2nd, two weeks from today, the board will visit Floydada, coming from Spur and arriving at Floydada at 9 A. M., according to the schedule. This will force the committee to arise early and leave spur at six o'clock if they begin their inspection here by nine A. M. A committee of citizens will be named by the steering committee to meet the committee at Spur and conduct them to Floydada. The committee leaves Floydada at 1:30 P. M. for Plainview to inspect the site there.

Interest in the committee's coming is beginning to boil locally.

In the party will be Dr. W. S. Sutton, president of Texas University; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College; Prof. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts; S. B. Cowell, chairman of the State Board of Control and W. R. Nabours, secretary to the committee. In addition to these officially designated members of the touring party several newspaper men are in the personell of the group making the trip. It is expected that Floydada will have the greatest number of journalists of state-wide reputation it has ever yet entertained, as the interest in the doings of the committee are of state-wide interest.

Immediately preceding their visit to Floydada the committee will inspect sites at Snyder and Post, Wilson and Lubbock, Crosbyton and Spur, visiting two towns each day. Plainview's site will be inspected on the afternoon of the day the committee visits Floydada. From that point they go to Tulia, Amarillo, Claude, Memphis and Vernon.

James W. Stringer, Sr., Died At Wichita Falls

James W. Stringer, Sr., of Wichita Falls, who has been ill for the past four years, died at the Stringer home in Wichita Falls Saturday of last week, one week from the day his son, James W. Stringer, Jr., died following an automobile accident.

Mr. Stringer was owner of a large tract of land in the west part of this county, a part of the Callahan County School Land, and was known to a large number of Floyd County's citizens. Until his illness four years ago he spent several weeks each year at this place.

In 1911, at the time of the opening of the Electra oil pool, Mr. Stringer was one of the leading farmers of that section and his land was a part of the heaviest producing portion of the Electra field. He was one of the wealthiest men in Wichita Falls at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, three married daughters and a son.

Loses 200 Acres of Wheat, Stacks Burn

Mrs. W. D. Long was a heavy loser last Friday night, when stacks of headed wheat from 200 acres of cutting on her ranch 9 mi. east of Lockney, was destroyed by fire. The stacks were a considerable distance from her ranch headquarters and from any other residence and it was not known that her wheat had burned until several hours after the fire occurred.

A thunder cloud hung in the vicinity of the wheat field on the night of the fire and lightning is thought to have been the cause of the fire.

The 200 acres of wheat burned was apparently 18 to 25 bushel per acre grain, and represented a heavy loss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, of Chico, are here for an extended visit with their son, N. W. Williams and wife, having arrived Saturday last.

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A COUNTRY CLUB

In the histories of those communities of the southwest which have proceeded with establishment of pleasure places for their people it has been private enterprise which has made possible the clubs, golf courses, swimming places and other forms of amusement. This enterprise at times has taken the form of a single investment by an individual who has made his appeal to the entire community and through the charge of a nominal sum has been able to operate at a reasonable profit and at the same time fill the need for a recreation center. At other times it has taken the form of joint action among a number of citizens who have pooled their available resources for such a project and have founded country clubs. In some sections of West Texas these clubs have been the source of a great deal of pleasure for the membership, which can be made as broad as desired or as limited.

The fact that some form of recreation and surcease from labor must be provided many workers in towns the size of Floydada has become so apparent that the matter is no longer a debatable question. Too long hours, not enough relief from the daily grind, tends to dull the most alert mind. An hour or two of play twice a week would do more to help get the results from one's labor the rest of the week than any other one thing.

Floydada citizens can undertake the building of a country club easily and can promote it to the point where it will be a thing of beauty and joy forever. Sometimes the greatest trouble with such an undertaking is that the promoters are not willing to crawl before they walk. They have to have a full-fledged club house, ample grounds, the best bathing pavilion and the finest golf course in the country, forgetting that the fun of the thing, after all, is in the fun you get out of the efforts and not in the grandeur of the work you do. A club can be organized and started to work and furnish its members a lot of recreation for as small an amount as \$500, and \$50 a month upkeep. A golf course that will answer the purpose fine can be laid out for that amount. A little later the swimming place can be arranged for as the members have the money to spare for the purpose, a little later the landscape expert can be put to work, then the club house, and so on, until within a few years you have a wonderful playground and nobody hurt financially in providing it.

Another advantage in starting in a small way lies in the fact that if you make a false start and find you've erred it doesn't cost a little fortune to wipe the slate clean and start all over again.

THE WHEAT CROP

Although an extremely low price has prevailed and may continue to prevail for several months for wheat, and though the yield has also been disappointing the effect of the wheat crop over Floyd County at this time is being felt very materially in interest and debt payments and in the increased circulation due to the work afforded harvest hands. As a matter of course, the crop is not nearly harvested yet, many fields yet standing and hundreds of acres yet to thresh that has been put into the stack from the header.

When all the crop is gathered and the final reckoning made on the crop it is apparent now that the nets will be around \$300,000 in Floydada trade territory, in addition to which we shall have several thousand dollars paid out to home folks for harvesting.

Which brings us to the idea now being advanced by many to the effect that they plan to go out of the wheat business. Always, with sufficient number of exceptions to prove it, no one crop farmer can prosper in the southwest. It takes a diversified program. And wheat is as much a part of the wise diversification program in Floyd County as any other crop. Because wheat has not afforded a tremendous income this year and put all

the wheat raisers on easy street is no reason that wheat will always so mistreat its raisers. Back in 1912 a number of people resolved never to plant another stalk of cotton, which had become such an unprofitable crop that to raise it was to lose money. Even 1920 furnishes an example in cotton raising. Remember how many hundreds of acres of good cotton was plowed under to make room to plant something else in the spring of 1921. But in 1921 the story was a different one and everybody wished for a 100 acres of cotton.

All of which amounts to just this: that the law of chance, sometimes called the low averages, has not ceased to operate as yet. But people, forgetting this fact, when wheat is high on the market, plant the face of the earth to wheat and wish they had cotton or feed. When cotton is high on the market they plant all to cotton and wish they had some other crop. Keeping this little fact in mind will help a fellow along perhaps as much as any other one thing he can do or that can be done for him, all the economic and marketing wisecracks to the contrary.

RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR

Joe Burkett, Clarence E. Gilmore and a half a dozen more have either announced for governor of Texas or are grooming themselves for the sweepstake marathon which will begin early in next year.

Without any intended reflection on anybody, we do hope that the voters will have a better chance to pick from a field of good men in the next race than they have had at times in the recent past. Noisy and wilful minorities, under our present system of operating the primary vote in Texas, have without a doubt forced bitter pills down the throats of the majority of the citizens of the state.

Mayor F. P. Henry's suggestion in this issue of The Hesperian addressed to the citizens within the corporate limits of Floydada, well may be taken seriously. Weeds sure help to reduce the standing of the community in the good looks column. They also promote carelessness in maintaining one's premises. We need the weeds cleaned off the premises of the citizen who has not kept in mind that his home is an integral part of Floydada and that the town will be judged as much by his home as by the home that is scrupulously kept.

The editor of this Great Moral Guide of the Plains was born and raised in West Texas. All of his life he has heard it said that a rattlesnake would never crawl over a rope made of hair, and in the early days when camping out in a section where there was a likelihood of rattlers it was the rule to place a circle of hair rope around the place where the people slept on the ground to keep the snakes away. It was argued that the hair would tickle the belly of the snake so it wouldn't crawl over it. But, in these modern days many old things are passing away. Recently at El Paso to decide a bet two hair ropes

and a rattler were secured, the ropes were placed in two circles about the snake; it coiled up and slept awhile, when it awoke it quietly crawled over both ropes several times. Long ago was the old-time saying that a prairie dog, owl and rattlesnake lived in the same hole at the same time was disproven.—Plainview News.

RAISING EFFICIENCY OF SCHOOL PRIMARY OBJECT

(By J. Neil Johnston, Superintendent) Floydada High School authorities have received official notice this week from the Department of Education, at Austin, that two additional credit units have been granted the Floydada High School, making a total of twenty units. Only sixteen credits are required for graduation at Floydada.

In a former communication from the department of Education it was suggested that high schools should not strive for too many credits; that a large number of credits is not the best evidence that a school does a high standard of work.

The department suggests that extended courses often make the school topheavy in the teaching force and in the expense to the taxpayers and the state; that an extended high school course often lessens the efficiency in the grades for the reason that the funds are insufficient to pay capable teachers in all departments of the public school system. In an effort to maintain a good high school the grades are often neglected.

From the viewpoints of economy and efficiency the Floydada Public School should be strengthened very much in the grades below the high school for the reason that two-thirds of the pupils never enter the high school; and only a small per cent of the pupils graduate. The education

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received in the grades is the only education that the majority receive. While the work in the grades should be stressed more it does not signify by any means that the efficiency of the high school should not be increased.

A strong effort will be made to make the school stronger in all the departments next year. The principal effort in the high school will not be to add more credits but to raise the high school to a higher standard of efficiency.

ORDINANCE NO. 65

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, in regular session July 10th, 1923, that:

Article 1: From and after this date all owners of vacant lots will be required to keep such lots clean of weeds and rubbish of all kinds. If the owners of such lots fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance the City will have the work done, charging the expenses to the said property owners and the amount to be added to the annual tax.

Article 2: All persons having vacant lots or parcels of ground are hereby required to keep same free of weeds, cans, rubbish and decaying matter of any kind, and immediately cleanse said lots of such things when notified by the health officer so to do.

Anyone violating this Article shall be fined not less than \$5.00 and not

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For good cause shown to the Council therefore, it is ordered that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved July 11, 1923.
19-3tc F. P. HENRY, Mayor

Attest: Burl Bedford, Secretary.

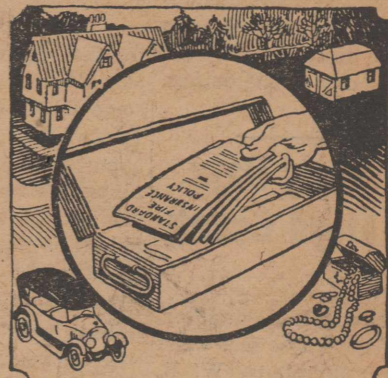
Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. The headaches became very frequent. I heard of

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Theford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation and by stimulating the action of the liver, when it is torpid, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. It is the natural way. Be natural! Try Black-Draught. Sold everywhere.



Put their equivalent in your safe deposit box

YOUR PROPERTY IS SAFELY GUARDED IN THE BANK VAULT

That is practically the case when your insurance policies are in your safe deposit box. Adequate fire insurance may save you from severe financial loss from fire.

This agency is prepared to study your property values and fire risks, give you expert advice on what insurance you require, and sell you protection in the Federal Insurance Company.

A 'PHONE CALL TODAY MAY SAVE YOU LOSS TOMORROW.

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For Over 19 Years TEXAS' FAVORITE FLOUR



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Fort Worth, Texas

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Say "LIGHT CRUST" when you want the best flour

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THE SIGN OF SERVICE
Have you seen how simple the—

Breezy E-Z Starter solves starting troubles of your Ford? Sold at a very reasonable price. 20 minutes to install.

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Buys, sells and leases Real Estate on commission; Render and pay taxes; Investigate and perfect titles; Furnishes abstracts of title from records; Owner of Complete Abstract of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots; 30 years experience with Floyd County land titles. List your land and town lots with me, if for sale or lease; and give me your abstract of title work. Office South East Corner of Square.

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ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**Sale Begins
Thurs., July
19, Continues
thru the month**

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co.'s July Clean-Up Sale OF ALL SUMMER GOODS

**Nothing Will be Laid
Aside. The first Customers
Thursday will
See the Entire Stock
on Display.**

AN EVENT of the Utmost Importance to the Buying Public. We must Clear Our Stocks and are Making Sacrifices in Drastic Price Concessions Representing Big Savings on Seasonable Merchandise.

Prices Smashed on Entire Stock

Here is a Clean-Up Sale that Floydada and the entire territory will welcome. Without question, it will be the greatest value-giving event of the year. Every item in our store will be marked at **ROCK BOTTOM PRICES**

ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST GO

For this reason we offer you now—in the heart of the summer season—merchandise at prices you will not be able to duplicate or approach in late August.



Get in the Well Dressed Circle.

Clothing Prices Cut to the Quick

CURLEE CLOTHES, Guaranteed to give Satisfactory Wear, go in this Clean-Up Sale at Close-Out Prices.

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| Regular \$35.00 Suits, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | \$28.00 |
| Regular \$30.00 Suits, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | \$24.75 |
| Regular \$27.50 Suits, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | \$22.50 |
| Regular \$22.50 Suits, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | \$17.50 |

Big Reductions on Odd Trousers

No Better Values Ever Offered in Men's Hats
John B. Stetsons, Davis, Worth

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| Regular \$9.50 Stetsons, Sale Price..... | \$8.25 |
| Regular \$8.50 Stetsons, Sale Price..... | \$7.25 |
| Regular \$7.50 Stetsons, Sale Price..... | \$6.25 |
| Regular \$6.75 Stetsons, Sale Price..... | \$5.50 |
| Regular \$5.00 Worth's Hats, Sale Price..... | \$4.45 |
| Regular \$4.75 Davis Hat, Extra Special Price..... | \$3.45 |

SPECIAL ON STRAWS, ENTIRE STOCK GOING AT \$1.95

SPECIAL, BOYS TROUSERS

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| Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 Values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | \$1.75 |
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MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

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| Regular \$2.50 values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | \$2.00 |
| Regular \$1.25 values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | .95 |

Men's and Boys' Leather Work Gloves

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| Regular \$1.75 values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | \$1.45 |
| Regular \$1.50 values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | \$1.25 |
| Regular \$1.25 values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | .98 |
| Regular 50c values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | .40 |

MEN'S AND BOYS' TIES

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| Regular \$1.25 values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | .95c |
| Regular \$1.00 values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | .75c |
| Regular 75c values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | .45c |
| Men's White Handkerchiefs 5c, 6 for..... | 25c |

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| Men's Hose Supporters..... | 25c |
| Men's Mercerized black and brown dress shoe laces, regular 10c for 5c | |

Rollins Armor Plate Hosiery

**Unmistakably a Part of Being
Well Dressed**

Stockings that combine style and long wear at a low price—in silk, mercerized, and cotton. We sell them because we can recommend them.



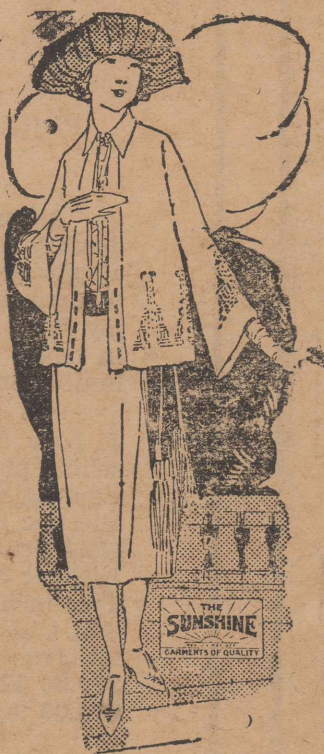
You measure the value of your hosiery by the wear you get out of them. You will find real satisfaction and your money's worth in this hosiery. They are perfect in weave and Wash.

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| Regular \$3.50 Silk Hose, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | \$2.95 |
| Regular \$2.25 Values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | \$1.89 |
| Regular \$1.50 Values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | \$1.10 |
| Regular \$1.25 Values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | .79 |
| Regular 20c cotton hose, July Clean-Up Sale Price 2 pairs for 25c. | |

All childrens sox 33 1-3 per cent off.

TOWELS

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| 18x36 Regular 75c values, Sale Price..... | 55c per pair |
| 18x32 Regular 50c values, Sale Price..... | 35c per pair |
| 16x28 Regular 35c values, Sale Price..... | 27c per pair |



**All Ladies'
Ready-to-
Wear**

Going at

**1-2
Price**

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND BAGS 20 PER CENT OFF

Our trunks are made of three-ply veneer lumber box, covered with hard fibre and bound with vulcanized fibre.

SOME OF THE MANY ITEMS IN THE PIECE GOODS DEPT.

GINGHAM

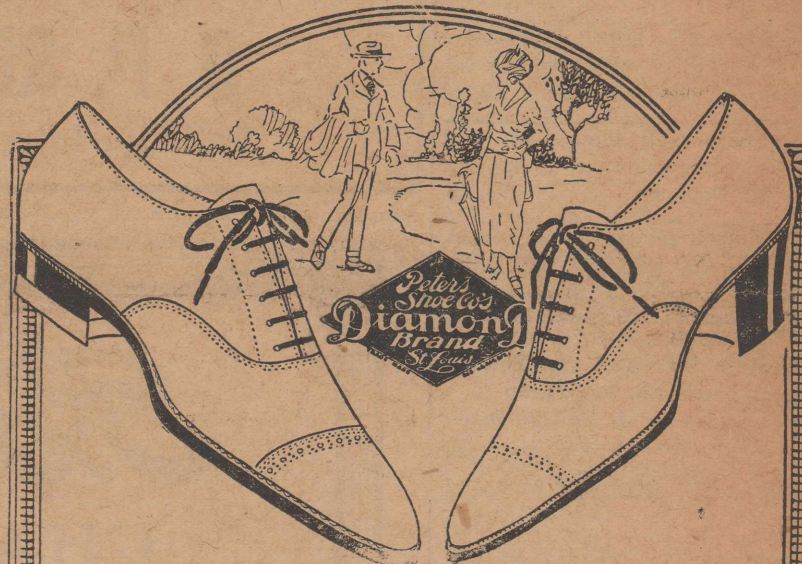
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| Regular 50c grade, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | 40c |
| Regular 35c grade, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | 29c |
| Regular 25c grade, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | 19c |
| Regular 17½c grade, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | 15c |

PERCALES

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| Regular 25c grade, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | 19c |
| Regular 17½c grade, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | 15c |

EXTRA SPECIAL, KIMONA CREPE

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| Regular 35c grade, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | 19c |
| Decorator LL Wall Canvas, regular 10c, special for Clean-Up Sale..... | 8c |
| 36-inch Bleached Domestic, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | 12½c |
| 36-inch Brown Domestic, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | 10c |
| Regular 35c grade Windsor Crepe, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | 27½c |
| 32-inch Brown Canton Flannel, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... | 20c |



SHOES, SOLID LEATHER SHOES

Men's Chocolate Glove, nailed and sewed work shoe, regular 2.95, July Clean-Up Sale price \$2.25
Best grade men's Diamond Special brown kid dress shoe, regular \$8.75, July Clean-Up Sale price \$7.35
Men's straight last guaranteed solid leather brown kid shoe, regular \$5.50, July Clean-Up Sale Price \$4.95

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL BOYS' SHOES

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' Black Satin with Baby Louis and flat heel, with one strap, Clean-Up Sale Price..... \$4.65
Ladies' Brown calf oxford, flat heel with rubber tip, guaranteed solid leather, Clean-Up Sale Price..... \$2.95
Ladies' Black Kid one strap Pump, with low heel, rubber tip, Clean-Up Sale Price..... \$2.95
One Lot of Ladies' Slippers in odds and ends at Close Out Prices.

TENNIS SHOES AND OXFORDS

Women's Tennis oxfords, regular \$1.25 values, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... 85c
Women's regular \$1.25 Sport oxfords, July Clean-Up Sale Price..... \$1.35
Women's regular \$1.25 tennis shoes, Clean-Up Sale Price..... 95c
Men's regular \$1.65 values, Clean-Up Sale Price..... \$1.35

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

This is a Sale of the highest class merchandise and to the person who is not perfectly satisfied with his or her purchase, we will gladly refund their money. We insist that every one be perfectly satisfied.

Remember Sale Starts Thursday, July 19th, and Closes July 31st.

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company

SOUTH SIDE

"GOODS OF THE BETTER KIND"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**SLAYER OF W. R. McCORD
GIVEN TEN YEAR VERDICT**

T. R. Webb reached home Sunday afternoon from Emory, Raines County, where he had been in company with S. S. McCord, of Stamford, at the trial in district court of J. F. Holt, who in March of this year shot and killed W. R. McCord, brother of S. S. McCord.

At the close of the trial the jury returned a verdict of 10 years for the defendant. At the time McCord was killed Holt was a tenant on his place in Raines County. The defense alleged self defense, a misunderstanding having arisen between himself and the landlord. Prosecution witnesses alleged that the dead man made no move of an offensive nature at the time of the shooting and that the misunderstanding between him and the tenant was not of sufficient seriousness to have provoked the tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman of Big Spring, Texas, have been here this week for a brief visit with Mrs. Hartman's father, C. L. Rice. They plan to return home the latter part of this week.

Miss Leona Comer who has been the guest here of Miss Irene Mitchell for the past few weeks, left Tuesday for Lockney where she will visit for a short time before returning to her home in Sweetwater.

**The Hesperian Want
Ad Department**

MONEY to loan on farms and ranches. See me if you need a loan. 201tc G. C. Tubbs, Agent.

Ice cream made in five minutes with a \$1.50 freezer, J. S. Dunavant Hardware has them. 201tc.

FOR SALE—7 mules, 2 mares and 1 horse, all good work stock. See Levie Lewis. 20-3tp

Woman or girl wanted for general house work. Call Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. 19-tfc.

Floydada School is installing steam heat. We have 12 school heaters for sale cheap. J. Neil Johnston. 20-1tc

FOR SALE—10-20 Titan, or will trade for young mules or young cattle. T. M. Noland. 19-4tp.

30x3 1/2 Oldfield casing for only \$9.85, a real bargain. For sale by Collins Grocery Co. 201tc

STOVES FOR SALE—We have 12 used heaters for school use. You can buy them, one or all, very cheap. 20-1tc. J. Neil Johnston.

Discing \$1 an acre; flat breaking \$2 an acre. B. F. Williams, Floydada, Texas. 19-2tp.

FOR SALE—5-room house with bath, 2 porches, sidewalks, new garage, 3 blocks west of square. Bargain. Will Morgan. 20-2tc

Our wall paper is cheap but adds beauty to the home. Harmon. 19-1tc.

33x4 Oldfield Cord Tire for only \$21.95 is the greatest tire value on the tire market today. For sale by Collins Grocery Co. 201tc

Bring your wheat to Haden Harris at the public scales. Highest market prices paid. 18-3tp.

You should see our big assortment of 12-foot linoleum. Cover your floor without a seam. F. C. Harmon 19-1tc

THE STAR CAR

In the lowest price class. All standard quality parts, true, tried and proven. A Durant product. Not related to the Texan. 19-1tc. Hooser Motor Co.

A complete stock of hardware at J. S. Dunavant's. Middle of south side. 201tc.

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

LOST—in Floydada, night of July 3, handbag containing watch. Finder leave at Hesperian office. 19-2tp

FOR weed plowing, phone 132. W. H. Finley. 203tp.

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—16 John Deere disc harrow, practically new, at \$50. Write box 503 or see Tom F. Terry, Floydada. 19-2tp.

Bring your wheat to Haden Harris at the public scales. Highest market prices paid. 18-3tp.

One of our bedroom suites in the walnut, Mahogany or Ivory would brighten up the room. Harmon. 19-1tc.

PRAIRIE HAY—About 200 hundred acres on Blanco Canyon to cut and bale on shares. If interested call on me at TMBAR Ranch. 19-4tc Thos. Montgomery

Fire, Tornado, Hail, Life, Automobile and Plate Glass Insurance, Surety Bonds, no application, no delay, Strong Old Line Companies Represented, Efficient, Prompt and courteous service. On this basis your business is solicited and will be appreciated. DUNCAN INSURANCE AGENCY. Rooms 8 and 9, Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone No. 272. 3-tfc

Be sure to see our new line up of Furniture and Rugs. Harmon 19-1tc.

For cleaning, pressing, alterations and hat work phone 22. Pope's Tailor Shop. 19-tfc.

Good Gasoline, Good Coal Oil, Good Lubricating Oil, at Stephens' Store successors to Floydada Oil Co. 3-tfc

First class dress making. See Miss Mollie Crum at Floydada Variety Store. 15-tfc

If it is furniture or rugs we have it.—Harmon. 19-1tc

Replacement lights for Ford rear curtains at McCleskey Top Shop. 203tc

FOR RENT—Furnished south room. Phone 269. Mrs. Mary L. Graham. 19-2tp.

All work and no play makes some people grouchy. Try a swim. You'll enjoy it. 15-tfc

When you need a high grade piano, phonograph, or sheet music write or call on J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview. We will sell you on time or will take live stock in exchange. Just unloaded a car of pianos. 8-tfc.

BULK turnip seed of all kinds at A. D. White Produce Co. 20-1tc
For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc.

A good swim makes you feel 10 years younger. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—Emerson 20-35 Tractor, two 5-gang plows, 10 foot tandem disc and 16-hoe Emerson drill. Cash or credit.—L. Utsman, Rt. 4, Floydada. 19-4tc.

Seat cover cloth saves your car upholstery, at McCleskey Top Shop. 203tc

FOR SALE or rent—Improved or unimproved farms.—James Bush, Amarillo, Texas. 19-8tp

960 acres improved deeded land in Colorado to exchange for Floyd County property.—Seven typewriters for sale or trade. J. N. Johnston. 11tfc

We are now heating the water at the swimming pool and you'll find it just right. Marshall Bros. 15-tfc

Auto tops, curtains and curtain lights, McCleskey Top Shop. 203tc

FOR SALE—3-year-old Jersey cow, good milker. Write Box 503 or see Tom F. Terry, Floydada. 19-2tp

See the new upholstery cloth for furniture at McCleskey's Top Shop. We do the work or sell you the cloth. 203tc

FOR TRADE—One unimproved section of land on North Plains to trade for improved quarter or half section. Write D. P. Carter, Lockney, Tex. 2tc

**BILLS OF AMERICAN LEGION
BARBECUE COMMITTEE**

Must be in the hands of the committee not later than July 23rd. when books will be closed. Bills received after that date will not be paid by this committee. By order of the committee. J. E. Dickey, Treasurer. 201tc

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

PRAIRIE HAY—About 200 hundred acres on Blanco Canyon to cut and bale on shares. If interested call on me at TMBAR Ranch. 19-4tc Thos. Montgomery

You don't have to dig up the to buy a piano of J. W. Boyle & Plainview; round up old Kate Mollie, drive them in and lead a home.

**Women's and Misses
New Fall Shoes**

The fall season's smart models are here and the styles are the prettiest in several seasons. The prices are surprisingly low for such good looking shoes.

Oxfords and straps in calf and suede combinations, new heels and toes and in combination lasts that fit and give long wear.

The new fall shoes for men in "CROSSETTS" are here too and we know that we are not exaggerating when we say they are the best shoes sold in Floydada. Black and brown calf and kangaroos in the new smart lasts that young men like and the neat styles that the conservative man wants in dress shoes.

We welcome the opportunity to show our shoes whether you are ready to buy now or not.

Baker-Campbell Co.

"THE HOME OF GOOD MERCHANDISE"

Repairs are Cash

All those whom we have accomodated during the past 30 days will please remember that

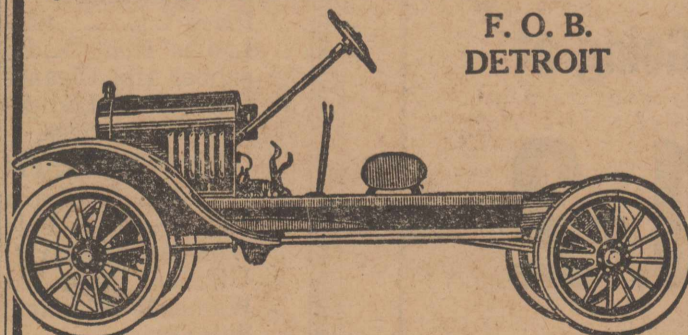
SELLING REPAIRS ON CREDIT IS JUST LIKE LOANING THAT MUCH MONEY

And all repair accounts are due as soon as the wheat begins to move.

O. P. RUTLEDGE

Full Line International Dealer

Ford
CHASSIS
New Price
\$235
F. O. B. DETROIT



Think of it! For only \$235 you can now buy this efficient, economical and reliable Ford Chassis.

With a body to suit your needs, it enables you to immediately increase your trade zone, satisfy more customers, reduce your delivery costs and make more money.

Buy Now. Terms if desired.

BARKER BROTHERS.
Authorized Sales and Service
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

BOOM!

HIGH PRICES SMASHED!
Big Sale Starts at Floydada, July 20th
Ending July 31st

PRICES SLASHED—HARDWARE AND FURNITURE GOING AT YOUR OWN PRICE!

As previously stated through the columns of this paper, as an introductory to the people of this trade territory, and as I would like to meet all my old friends and make the acquaintance of many new ones, I have inaugurated a 10 DAYS SALE, a car of furniture just received completing my stock in this line. Now is the opportune time to get what you need in house furnishings at prices to suit season's conditions. As space is limited only a few prices are quoted.

- A New Shipment of COLUMBIA RECORDS, 10-inch records, regular selling price 75c, now on sale at..... 29c
- Brunswick Records, selling price 75c and \$1.00, now on sale at..... 50c
- Electric Hot Point Iron, regular price \$6.50, now..... \$5.00
- Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, 9x12, regular price \$18.50, selling at \$14.00
- Electric Singer Sewing Machine, regular \$100.00 seller, now on sale \$50.00
- Two inch post Simmons Bed..... \$8.00
- Suit Cases, 8 inches deep..... \$2.50
- Electric Economy, 6-lb. iron, regular \$6.00 seller, now on sale at..... \$4.00
- \$30.00 12-inch Electric Fan..... \$22.50
- \$14.00 9-inch Electric Fan..... \$10.00

REMEMBER This sale starts promptly Friday morning, July 20th, and continues for 10 BIG selling days, chuck full of bargains. The chance of a life time to furnish the house as you have wanted to.

REMEMBER We are headquarters for the famous Singer Sewing Machine, needles, oil, belts, etc.

B. B. KING

FLOYDADA and RALLS, TEXAS

HOME AFTER NEARLY 2 MONTHS VISITING DOWN-STATE

Mrs. George Dickey, Mrs. R. L. Henry and Miss Veda Wooten returned home Friday after visiting nearly two months at points in central and south Texas.

They left Floydada on May 22, touching first at their former home at Stamford. From there they went to Abilene and were guests in the home of Rev. C. B. Meador, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Floydada. Their next stop was Coleman where they visited Mrs. E. A. Turner, sister of Mrs. Dickey. After their visit at Coleman they went to Georgetown and visited in the home of J. E. Wooten, grandfather of Miss Veda Wooten. They also visited a short time at Austin and went to Taylor for a visit with Ed Darrell, brother of Mrs. Dickey, then to Houston to visit T. E. Dickey, brother-in-law of Mrs. Dickey.

The last few days of their tour they spent at Galveston where they ate fish and enjoyed the gulf breezes. They made the entire trip by auto.

Mrs. Dickey said on their return she thought more of Floydada and the plains country in general as a good place to live. She also declared that the Auto Tourist Camp Grounds here compared favorably with the best they saw down-state.

SWATTERS TO HAVE 3-DAY SERIES WITH AMARILLO

The Floydada Swatters will get together for their first real game of baseball since the 4th, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, when they tie into the Amarillo Reds, a mixed amateur and semi-professional bunch.

Manager Moore has a pretty strong bunch to take to Amarillo. Among them will be Burke, R. Mitchell, O. Mitchell, Moore, Ansley, E. Holmes, L. Holmes, Curry, Carter, Whitacre and Mickey, the last four being pitchers.

FORD SALES

Sales of Fords by the Barker Bros. agency during the month of July include: Touring models to W. A. Gound, Floydada Lumber Co., C. W. Howard, R. C. Watson, C. H. Davis, P. G. Stegall, J. C. White, E. S. Randserson, C. F. Harris, J. A. Grigsby, R. L. Teeple, Mrs. C. E. Ross, H. O. Shurbet and J. H. Green; Coupe models to Mrs. Alice Hathaway, Ruby Young; roadster models to John Lewis, W. J. Burke.

Trucks to Strickland & Stone, L. H. Dorrell, C. T. Stevens; Tractors to J. I. Hammonds, C. B. Sims, Wiley Bollman and A. M. Battey.

ABOUT TRANSFERS

In my communication of last week in regard to transfers from other districts to the Floydada Independent School District I intended to convey the thought that we invite all people who desire to do so to transfer to Floydada before August 1st; and that children will receive credit for the amount of the transfer; and that all children will pay the amount for the nine months that it costs the children who reside within the Floydada district. In other words, we will give you the same opportunity for the same money per child the Floydada children enjoy.

J. NEIL JOHNSTON

MAXINE AND MARILYNN FRY HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Misses Maxine and Marilynn Fry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, had a birthday party Saturday afternoon from four to six. The young ladies were six and four years old respectively.

Thirty-three little guests were present for the jollification, at which ice cream and cake were served following the games.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Ruth Collins was hostess Wednesday afternoon of last week to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on West Virginia Street.

Miss Marie Henry was winner of high score.

Guests present other than club members were: Miss Anna Lee Baker, of Columbia, Tenn.; Mesdames J. M. Parsons, Carter Andrews, T. P. Collins, Clyde Davis; Misses Blanche Abston and Lois Richards.

W. M. Windsor and Miss Lela went to Snyder Sunday July 9, to be at the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. G. H. Eastman, 73, who is very ill. Later reports are to the effect that she has improved but is not yet out of danger. They returned home Thursday of last week.

The parents of Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haymes, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Haymes, all of Munday, spent Sunday to Tuesday here on a visit.

Mrs. B. C. Blackmon, of Amarillo, has been here this week visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, and other relatives, having arrived last Sunday.

Archie Spears, accompanied by Frank Moore and Jeff Hancock, of Rugby, Texas, and John Childers of Bogota, visited here from Friday to Monday last with his sister, Mrs. Galen Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and Aubrey Bishop returned Tuesday from a business trip to Artesia, N. Mex.

Mrs. B. P. Woody and little son returned home Monday after four weeks spent visiting friends and relatives down-state.

George Baker and son, Joh, of Anson, were here from Friday to Monday last on a visit with his brother, W. A. Baker and family.

Mrs. E. P. Reese and son have returned to their home at Sweetwater after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith of McCoy.

Miss Hollie Pool has returned from Abilene after a few weeks spent at a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herring and little son spent Sunday in Plainview visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Baker, accompanied by her daughter, Ruth, and son, Bonner, and niece, Miss Annie Lee Baker, left Monday for Munday to spend several

days on a visit with relatives and former neighbors.

Miss Pat McCartney, who has been visiting in Canyon the past two weeks, returned to Floydada Tuesday and is the guest of Miss Marie Henry.

Miss Lela Windsor leaves this morning for California where she will visit in San Francisco, Long Beach and Los Angeles for the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ross and sons, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., spent Friday to Tuesday here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry. Mr. Ross is a brother of Mrs. Henry.

L. G. MATHEWS

LAWYER

OFFICE IN MITCHELL BUILDING

GENERAL PRACTICE ALL COURTS

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Not Wood or Tin Better and Cheaper

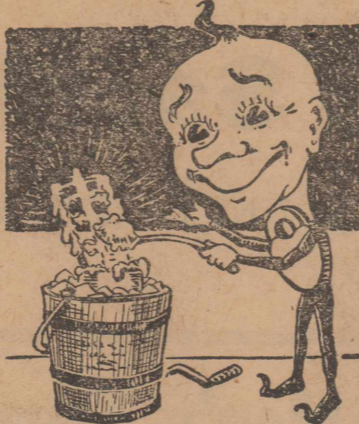
SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS

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| \$12.50 Lawn Mower | \$11.00 | 50-ft. Rubber Hose | \$5.00 |
| 1.25 Set Plates | 1.00 | \$1.25 set cups and saucers | \$1.00 |
| 1.75 Set Plates | 1.50 | \$1.75 set cups and saucers | \$1.50 |
| 1 set 14-oz. Ice Tea Glasses | .75 | \$1.25 Percolator | \$1.00 |

Many Other Bargains Just as Good!

E. R. BORUM & SONS

South Side Square. Next to Collins Grocery Co.



Reputation

THIS AGENCY has won a reputation for the INSURANCE PLUS service it renders to its clients. And it will endeavor to render ever-increasing service to its clients in addition to placing their policies in good companies.

ARE YOU FAMILIAR with the many little services a good insurance agency can render its clients? Can you tell the difference between an insurance agency and a good insurance agency? We have the reputation of being a good insurance agency.

FIND OUT WHAT THIS REPUTATION MEANS

Floydada Insurance Ag'cy

J. G. WOOD — Managers — T. R. WEBB
Phone 273



The Federal Coal Commission in a report last week, following a most careful survey, promises consumers plenty of coal to keep them warm next winter.

This is GOOD news—BUT—the thoughtful and the thrifty consumer knows that allowances must be made for the human element in distribution. Therefore, he is ordering his coal now.

Place your order with us TODAY. We'll tell you when delivery will be made.

J. R. Yearwood

PHONE 247

NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING

We are receiving all kinds of new dress materials for fall wear. New woolens, new silks, new gingham, new percales, the patterns are very pretty. Come in and see them.

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One lot Men's half hose, all colors, 12c
Special discount on all men's dress pants.
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One lot blue work shirts, extra special value67c
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One lot heavy blue overalls, market value, \$2.00, sale price....\$1.45
One lot 240 weight blue overalls, extra full cut\$1.30
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LOSS AND GOOD TRIALS AT LUBBOCK MOST EXPENSIVE

Littlefield Leader: The Ross-Good trials will cost the state more than \$10,000, according to strict Clerk Louie Moore. The cost the jury alone in each case will be more than \$500. Mileage fees and witness fees are the heaviest items in the cost list. It is said the cost to the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association will amount approximately another \$10,000, bringing the total cost of the two trials up to about \$20,000. Attorneys for the defendants have made motion for new trials, which, if granted, will mean still further expense. These two trials are probably the most expensive in the history of West Texas.

McCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, July 11.—Several around here are rejoicing over the rain that fell Tuesday afternoon. The rain was fine on crops and gardens, but the threshers and harvest machines will be motionless for several days. Some crops were suffering for rain.

Several from here attended the barbecue last Tuesday and Wednesday. They all reported a fine time. There were a number absent on account of the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper, of Balingier, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clendennen of Fairview, and Henry Smith of Stephenville, spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. T. L. Pittman. Mr. Clendennen is a brother of Mrs. Pittman and Henry Smith is a nephew.

Lon Blasingame's brother, of Cone, is in this community this week with his thresher.

REAGAN'S PICTURE TELLS STORY OF ACTIVITIES HERE

John H. Reagan's motion picture of agricultural and industrial activities in and around Floydada, together with features of the American Legion Barbecue on July 3rd and 4th, was received from the makers last week.

A private showing of the picture was made the latter part of last week at the Olympic Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooksey and children have been here and at Plainview the past few weeks looking after their business interests. They have been making their home in San Antonio the past year and will return to that city after the harvest season.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coates of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Rucker of Lubbock have returned from their vacation trip through Colorado. Mrs. Coates is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith, her parents, this week.

Mrs. Will Hale and daughter, Miss Willie, of Fairfax, Okla., Misses Vera Fry and Mary Lou Crane, left Monday morning for Cloudcroft, N. Mex., to spend several days.

Mrs. C. D. Hopkins is in the Childers Sanitarium following an operation Friday night of last week for appendicitis. Her condition has been satisfactory to date.

Jas. K. Green and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross spent Sunday in Lubbock, accompanying to that city Mrs. Jas. B. Green, who will visit relatives there this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton and son, Frank, are at home from a vacation tour of the Pike's Peak region of Colorado, having arrived last Thursday afternoon.

Glad Snodgrass visited with his wife and daughter in Canyon Sunday, the daughter being in that city to attend the Summer Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Belew and family, of Vernon, Texas, visited here from Friday to Monday with W. N. Paschall and family.

Miss Tommie Lee Awtrey, who has been visiting at Vernon the past several weeks, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Close, Mrs. Will Stephens and son, Bill, left last Friday for a tour of the Pecos Valley and mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker is expected home this week from Big Spring, where she has been visiting for several days with her parents.

James A Parks and family are spending the summer in Waco and Mr. Parks is studying in Baylor for an M. A. degree.

Miss Audrey Phillips, of Slaton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Kennon.

Miss Aileen Cherry, of Wolfe City, is here for a visit with Mrs. W. B. Henry.

CAR OF BOOZE GOES THROUGH MAIN LINE TOWNS

Littlefield Leader: Sunday afternoon a whole car load of whiskey, bottled in bond, passed through here enroute to California. It was a government shipment for medical purposes.

The Leader has no desire to publish the names of the prominent citizens who stood around with bulging eyes, twitching lips and parched mouth watching the trainmen switching the car into line, with only a whiff now and then to remind them of the damp days before the Volstead drouth struck the country.

BAKER AND BRYANT BARBECUE AT POST SUCCESS

Fifty or more managers and employes of the Bryant-Link and Baker-Campbell stores in the panhandle enjoyed the big barbecue, picnic and semi-annual conference held at Post Tuesday of last week.

The business sessions were interspersed with swimming parties, golf, and other forms of entertainment. Guy Speck, manager of the Post store of Bryant-Link being the host for the day. A barbecued dinner was one of the enjoyable features.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross, of the Floydada store of Baker-Campbell Company attended the meeting.

At the request of the Smithsonian Institution, the Ford Motor Company has forwarded a working model of the Ford Ignition System for installation among the collections at the National Museum, Washington, D. C. The magneto is unique in many respects. Because of its simplicity and the certainty of its operation, it has long been singled out as unusual in car magnetos.

A. A. Beedy returned home the latter part of last week from Houston after attending a conference of officials of Farm Loan Associations with officers of the Federal Land Bank. Persons at the meeting also enjoyed a side trip to Galveston during the convention.

City Marshal P. G. Stegall returned Saturday from Galveston, where he had been at the state convention of the City Marshals and Police Association of Texas.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

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Mrs. Ed Sparks and children left Saturday for Northwest Arkansas, where they will spend several weeks on a visit with Mrs. Sparks' parents. Mr. Sparks accompanied them as far as Quanah.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. On this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1923, came on to be considered by the County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, the petition of W. E. Rawlings and seventy-two other freeholders of said County of Floyd, State of Texas, for an order of election to be held throughout the entire County of Floyd, State of Texas, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said County to determine whether or no hogs, goats, and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in said County. And it appearing to the undersigned judge of said County that the aforesaid petition was filed with the Commissioners' Court of said County on the 9th day of June, 1923, and that said Court thereafter, on the 13th day of June, 1923, heard, considered and granted said petition, and ordered that said election be held on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1923, and that said Court ordered that the County Judge of said County issue an order thereof for and cause notice thereof to be given as provided by law;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by such order and the laws of the State of Texas, I, E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby order that on Saturday, the 28th day of

July, A. D. 1923, at the usual voting boxes in said County, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said County to determine whether or not hogs, goats, and sheep shall be permitted to run at large in said County.

The polls for said election shall be opened at the usual voting places in said County used for the purpose of holding general elections in said County. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a freeholder and also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this State. All

the animals designated herein to run at large in said County shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: AGAINST THE STOCK LAW. On or before the tenth day after said election, the persons holding said election shall make due return of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the County Judge of said County, who will count and tabulate said returns and ascertain and pro-

claim the result of said election in the manner prescribed by law. Public notice of said election shall be given by publication of this order for at least thirty days before the date of said election in some newspaper published in said Floyd County. Witness my hand this 15th day of June, A. D. 1923.
E. C. NELSON, Jr.,
County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.
16-5tc.

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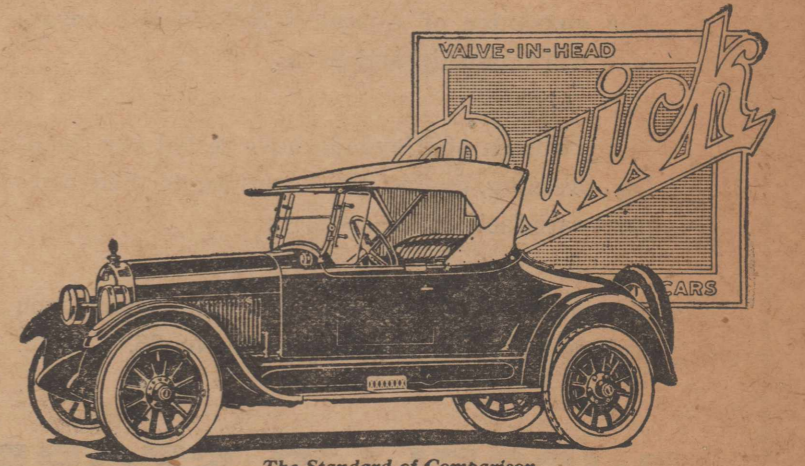
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SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. T. M. Cox, who with her husband, returned Tuesday from Artesia, N. Mex., was sent to the Childers Sanitarium the same afternoon for an operation for appendicitis, which developed while they were enroute home by auto. Her condition is reported as

satisfactory.

Mrs. Ted Glover had an operation at the Childers Sanitarium Monday for appendicitis.

Frances Cash, who has been convalescing at the sanitarium following an operation was dismissed Tuesday.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday at 11 A. M. the pastor will preach on "What Must the Church do to be Saved." At 7:45 P. M. the Epworth League of Lockney will hold a joint meeting with the League here in Floydada. The program will be given by members of the Lockney delegation.

At 8:30 o'clock Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lockney, will preach here for us. J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

WILSON TO A. & M. FOR CONFERENCE OF AGENTS

T. Scott Wilson, County agent of Floyd County, will leave Saturday for College Station, where he will attend a conference of county agents and officials of the extension service at A. & M. College during the progress of the Farmers' Short Course from the 23rd to the 28th of this month.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, July 17.—A fine rain fell in this community last Tuesday afternoon, will put new life in gardens and row crops. Harvesting was stopped for a few days by it.

Mrs. Fred Mindermann and children have returned to their home at Electra, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burns, for several weeks.

J. L. West and children spent Sunday in Floydada with his wife and baby.

Ralph W. Helm and wife, of Clifton, visited her brother, Will Snell and family a part of last week. They are on their way to Denver, Colorado, to visit a vister. Will also visit his three brothers near Plainview and see after their farm interests near Hale Center while on the plains.

Several from this community attended church at McCoy Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night.

Adrian Sparks and family, of a few miles south of town, spent Sunday with the Thacker family.

CURRY-GALLOWAY

Miss Lola Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry, of Floydada, and E. S. Galloway, of Albany, were united in marriage in the reception room of the Methodist Parsonage Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Following their marriage the couple left Saturday for Haskell to make their home. Mr. Galloway has been manager for the West Texas Utilities Co. at Albany and will continue his work with that company at Haskell.

Mrs. Galloway was reared in this county. For the past four years she has been teaching in public schools at Breckenridge and other cities in West Texas.

ARMSTRONG-CURRY

Yesterday afternoon at six-thirty Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Doris Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, and James R. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry. The rites of matrimony were performed in the reception room at the Methodist Parsonage.

Both the bride and groom were reared at Floydada and have a wide circle of friends here, Mrs. Curry being one of the leaders in local activities of the Methodist Church.

Their plan is to make their home at Long Beach, Cal., and they will leave this week cross-country by auto for that city.

ALLMON

Allmon, July 16th.—The weather continues threatening with occasional showers. Farmers are busy threshing.

Mrs. Luther Crump is quite ill. She is with her mother, Mrs. W. L. O'Dell. The stork was in our community and left a fine boy in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. O. Cross.

Mrs. Sam Wright and daughter, of Farmer, were in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Childress are domiciled in their new home one mile east of the Karl Krause place.

There will be an ice cream supper at the school house Friday, July 27, given by the Parent-Teachers' Association. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantland and children, of Colorado, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Porterfield of McCoy. Mr. Grantland is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Colorado. While on their vacation they will visit her brother at Canyon and sister at Amarillo.

Sam E. Allen and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Waco, are here this week on a visit with his brother, W. I. Allen and family. They are enroute to Colorado on a tour of the Pike's Peak Region.

E. E. Shiels and wife, of Greenville, Texas, are here this week on a brief vacation trip, while Mr. Shiels transacts business in connection with his farm in this county.

Some People are Satisfied if They Can Just Barely Keep the Coyote out of the Yard!

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JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ACTIVITIES

Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. members with Miss Lela Windsor spent last Monday afternoon at the Ralls Crossing on Blanco on a picnic. Lunch was taken and about 14 partook of it and had a jolly good time.

During Miss Windsor's absence in California for the next several weeks Mrs. C. D. Potter will fill her place as leader of the Junior and Intermediate divisions of the B. Y. P. U. Miss Windsor urges the presence of all members at each meeting even though she is to be absent for some time.

REVIVAL! REVIVAL!!

The revival will start at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday July 22, 1923. Rev. Bell will not be here until Monday.

The pastor will do the preaching both morning and evening of July 22. We wish to extend to one and all an invitation to attend all services and feel free to take a full part.

We know that a revival can't be had without much prayer so we ask you to pray that we may have an Old Time Holy Ghost Revival.

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