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## Rally Called for 3 P. M. Sat. District Court Room by Committee

OF ENTIRE COUNTY ASKED TO BE REPRESENTED IN FORMULATING FINAL PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF TECH LOCATING BOARD THURSDAY, AUGUST 2.

### Last Card in Tech Fight

COMMITTEE HAS SPARED NEITHER TIME NOR EXPENSE IN PRESENTING FLOYDADA'S CLAIMS.

Local committee, representing Floydada in the presentation of its claims to the Locating Board for the Technological School, yesterday issued a call to the people of Floydada, men and women, business men and farmers, asking that they rally at a grand mass meeting Saturday afternoon, July 28th, at 3 o'clock in the District Court Room at Floydada to discuss plans for the demonstration and entertainment for the Locating Board.

Their meeting held yesterday afternoon in the First National Bank building, the committee devised plans which have been adopted. These plans as formulated will be given out at the meeting Saturday afternoon and at the same time any interested citizen who desires to make suggestions will be heard.

In order that the committee may advantageously carry out the plan now being considered it will be necessary for them to have 100 per cent co-operation on the part of the citizens not only within the immediate vicinity of Floydada but as well from the entire county, Maury Hopkins, secretary to the committee said yesterday. There is some big work out for the general public to do the call for the mass meeting.

Saturday has this particularly in mind, members of the local committee said. Just how much the location of the Texas Technological School at Floydada would mean to all of Floydada can hardly be realized," W. M. Massie declares. "And all the hard work and time and expense incurred during the past few months must be made up by the whole-hearted cooperation of the citizenship at this time."

Preparations now being made for the entertainment of the locators and the presentation of Floydada's advantages for the location of the newest and perhaps greatest of our schools will be the last card in Floydada's fight for the location. The committee has spared neither time nor money in its efforts to get Floydada squarely before the committee in a favorable light. Thursday of next week the committee will be in Floydada. It is probable, that from their strenuous trip already lasting through fifteen days, the committeemen will be jaded and tired out with entertainment and arguments. It will be especially necessary, therefore, the local committee points out, that Floydada outdo itself in order to present equally as strong an impression to the board for the site here as has been done for other sites already seen. Another fact, which the local committee says must be borne in mind, is that the locators have been keen for actual facts as relate to the advantages and disadvantages, apparent or real, of the sites under consideration in towns which they have been visiting the past week and local citizens should be at the mass meeting and acquaint themselves thoroughly with the ideas that must be stressed to the board.

In the past 90 days the Chamber of Commerce, working under the guidance of the local locating committee, has given approximately 60 working days to the problems presented by the preparation of the brief, and the committeemen themselves have spent several hundred dollars and much time on the matter. Farmers are specially invited to the mass meeting Saturday afternoon by the committee and women also have a special invitation, it is stated that there will be some work for them to do in connection with the plans under way. Secretary Hopkins announced in connection with the call for the mass meeting, that the mass meeting would take the place of the regular Chamber of Commerce meeting this week. The Locating Committee is composed of W. M. Massie, chairman; Maury Hopkins, secretary; C. Surgi, A. D. White, E. C. Nelson, Sr., J. Johnston, Kenneth Bain, G. A. Mathews and A. P. McPherson.

## Wheat Continues a Moderate Movement

Wheat has continued a moderate movement to market from this section during the past ten days, and during the past two or three days the market has shown a slightly stronger tendency. Whereas wheat was selling a week ago at around 80 cents it is going at around 85 cents the past two days.

Local dealers are estimating that half of the crop has been marketed. This would indicate a crop above needs for seed at around 400,000 bushels in Floydada territory, a drop of nearly 100,000 bushels from the opening season estimates. However, a considerable portion of the crop that has gone out is in storage awaiting a better market and not all that has been shipped has been sold. The total crop in the county will run slightly under a million bushels, it is believed. The estimate is that 80 per cent of the crop has been threshed in this county.

### J. C. KING DIED SATURDAY AT ROARING SPRINGS

J. C. King, of Roaring Springs, died at his home there Saturday morning at two o'clock from causes incident to old age, the deceased being 88 years old at the time of his death.

Dr. V. Andrews and daughter, Miss Maurine, attended the funeral for Mr. King at Roaring Springs late Saturday afternoon. Dr. Andrews is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Besides the widow Mr. King is survived by five children, four sons and one daughter. They are Fred King, of Roaring Springs, Max and R. B. King, of Gasoline, Robert King, of Cedarvale, New Mexico, and Mrs. T. D. Vaughan, of Cabot, Ark. Only two of the children were able to be at the bedside of their father. They were Fred and Max.

The King family were among the early residents of Motley County, settling west of the present site of Roaring Springs long before there was any contemplation of a townsite or a railroad through that section. The deceased and his family had a number of friends here.

## Floydada Picture Will be Shown

Motion pictures of Floydada will be shown tomorrow night at the Olympic Theatre, according to advertising being issued this week by J. H. Reagan and the management of the show.

The pictures were made during the celebration of the American Legion on July 3rd and 4th, Mr. Reagan employing a motion picture expert to do the work. A private showing of the film a week ago proved the picture to be in good condition.

It will be shown in connection with the regular picture program.

### STOCK LAW ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON JULY 28

The stock law election in Floyd County, for which petitions were presented the Commissioners' Court some weeks ago, which was ordered by County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., will be held on Saturday, July 28th.

The county already has a law covering most all livestock. If the election carries next week it will also prevent from running at large sheep, hogs and goats.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and little daughter, Geraldine, of Gustine, Texas, returned home Thursday last week after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Randerson.

John Fry, of Canyon, was in Floydada last night enroute home from Abilene. He spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry.

## Members of the "Tech" Locating Committee Who Will Visit Floydada August 2nd.



S. B. COWELL, Chairman State Board of Control and Chairman of Locating Board.



DR. WILLIAM S. SUTTON, Acting President University of Texas.



DR. W. B. BIZZELL, President Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.



S. M. N. MARRS, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.



DR. F. M. BRALLEY, President College of Industrial Arts, Denton.



W. R. NABOURS, Secretary of Locating Board.

## Ayres Grain Co. Leases Boothe Bros. Elevator

The R. C. Ayres Milling and Grain Company, of Plainview, and Boothe Bros., of this city, today announced the lease of the Boothe Bros. elevator in this city to the former, and the lessor is this week taking charge of the elevator.

The new elevator was completed two weeks ago and is one of the best equipped elevators in this section of the state.

R. M. Ayres, brother of R. C. Ayres, widely known grain man, will move to Floydada and will have charge of the plant here. The company is opening the business here as a permanent location, Mr. Ayres said Wednesday morning. They will also maintain their plant in Plainview as heretofore, with R. C. Ayres continuing as its manager.

Boothe Bros. will continue in the retail feed and coal business as heretofore.

### A. H. MANNING OPENS REAL ESTATE OFFICE

A. H. Manning, well known business man and real estate dealer, opened an office here Wednesday in the First National Bank Building and will deal in all kinds of real estate. His office is room number 8 which was recently occupied by the Duncan Insurance Agency, Mr. Duncan having moved this week to his new quarters the first door west of the Eubank cafe.

### PUTTING WHEAT STUBBLE IN SHAPE FOR ANOTHER CROP

Shaping up the wheat stubble land for another crop is the principal occupation of a large percentage of the farmers who have completed their 1923 harvesting operations and are not busy in their row crops.

Several fields have tractors in them operating on a 24-hour schedule, killing the weeds and shaping up the land for the fall planting.

Miss Vivian Dunn, of Roy, New Mexico, was in Floydada over Sunday, guest of Mrs. Glad Snodgrass. Miss Dunn is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dunn, former residents of Floydada. She is attending W. T. S. N. this summer.

## Tech Locating Board Working on Schedule

To date the Technological College Locating Board have worked on the schedule they announced before beginning their trip over the West Texas territory to visit the thirty-eight towns and cities which have made offers and met the requirements preliminary to a visit of the board. The last few days they have been on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, visiting points on that system that are applicants for the location of the school. The board members have been the guests of the T. & P. while on that route.

The latter part of this week they will start northward on the Santa Fe, touching at Snyder, Post, Wilson, Lubbock. From Lubbock they go to Crosbyton and Spur on August 1st, which will be next Wednesday and on August 2nd they will come back on top of the plains from Spur, Floydada being the first point visited on that day. They will spend from 9 o'clock to 1:30 in the afternoon here, following which they will depart for Plainview to make the second inspection of the day.

The committee is approximately half through with their work.

### TEXAS UTILITIES CO. MAKING INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

The Texas Utilities Company is making a survey and inventory of its property this summer, the party of inventory-takers being in Floydada this week. W. J. Goldsworthy, of St. Louis, is chief of the party. He is being assisted by J. M. Kendrick, George Smith and C. C. McDaniel, of Plainview.

Last week they completed inventory in Lockney, and from Floydada they go to Hale Center. All other towns having their system will be visited before the inventory is completed.

Mr. Goldsworthy's last visit to Floydada was seven years ago, when Texas Utilities first entered Floydada. The advancement of the town and the development of the territory surrounding it in the seven years is nothing short of marvelous, Mr. Goldsworthy declared.

## Petersburg's New Gin Under Construction

Petersburg is going to have one of the best gins in this section of the country by the time the crop is ready to gin this fall, according to B. W. McReynolds, who was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Dean & Webb are building the new gin, which will be a five-stand 70-saw outfit with the latest improved equipment.

Recent rains in the territory surrounding Petersburg have made farming conditions in that immediate section almost ideal, Mr. McReynolds said, and crops are excellent.

Mr. McReynolds and wife will leave next week for their former home at Sanger in Denton County for a visit of some weeks.

### SANITARIUM NOTES

Oliver Allen, carrier on rural route 4, is in the sanitarium, having had an operation Monday afternoon for appendicitis. His case was rather an aggravated one, however he is recovering rapidly it is stated.

Elvin, 8 year old son of Warren Watson, of Roseland, had an operation at the sanitarium the first of this week for appendicitis.

Mrs. O. R. McCollum, of Lockney, was in the sanitarium Tuesday and Wednesday for treatment.

### ROYAL ARCH LODGE INSTALLED OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

The installation of officers of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic Lodge of Floydada was held Tuesday night of this week.

The following officers were installed: High Priest, L. B. Maxey; King, E. W. Holmes; Scribe, John Reagan; Captain of the Host, J. D. Starks; Principal Sojourner, R. L. Henry; Royal Arch Captain, H. S. Sanders; Master Third Veil, R. H. Willis; Master Second Veil, Dr. V. Andrews; Master First Veil, G. C. Tubbs; Guard, S. E. Thurmon; Secretary, R. C. Scott.

Mrs. Eli Williamson, of Gatesville, Texas, has been here the past few days on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Stribling and at Lorenzo with her son, B. L. Williamson.

## Last Clean-Up Rally Before August 2nd

The finishing touches on one of the most untiring and complete efforts ever put forth by the city of Floydada to attain a desired goal are being placed this week on the claims set forth for the location of the Texas Tech in this city. The local committee has been unceasing in their work and have spared neither themselves nor their resources in making every possible move that would place their city to a fair advantage before the eyes of the state locating board.

Every citizen has been co-operating with the committee and made it his own fight. The brief has been completed and presented, propaganda telling the people about Floydada has been sent out over the state, they have "sold" their town to everybody, they have cleaned and scraped and polished, they have studied and all have come to the final conclusion—that Floydada is the logical place for the location for the state school.

But now the real test has arrived. The final shuffle before playing the trump card—The presentation of our site offered.

Floydada must be spotless, say the people. Every effort has been put forth to make the city spot and span for the inspection which the locating board will give it.

Mayor Henry is now urging everyone to put forth their final efforts in the clean up campaign which has been going on the past week and which is now in full swing. The city officials have had all the weeds and silt cleaned out of the ditches on the principal business streets leading from the square. These streets have been graded, are in good shape, and final work will be done on them next week. Mayor Henry said Tuesday that all weeds on vacant lots should be cut at once and called attention to the fact that the law which requires the cutting of weeds on these vacant lots will be in effect after tomorrow (Friday) and that it would be enforced. He said that the city officials were highly pleased with the way the people had responded to the clean up campaigns, and suggested that they begin at once to put the final "polish up" or their premises by cutting weeds that remained, cleaning up all trash and whitewashing the trees.

He said, "We hope that we will not have to use the ordinance for compulsory weed cutting, but we will if it becomes necessary. Practically all the vacant lots have been cleaned up and those remaining will be free from weeds in a day or so, if we receive the hearty co-operation the citizens of our little city have been giving us in the past, and the ordinance will not be needed."

Nothing is to be left undone that will add to the attractiveness of the town and everything will be in readiness for the reception of the Texas Tech locating board next week.

## Start Foundation on High School Monday

Foundation work on the new \$75,000 High School Building of Floydada Independent School District will be started Monday morning of next week, when the dirt will be broken for the excavations. Running the concrete for the foundations will start soon thereafter, according to the plans of the Rice Construction Company, contractors on the job.

Material for the new building started to rolling last week and this week the first two or three cars of brick and tile reached Floydada.

Materials for the installation of the steam heating system in the old high school building will be arriving soon and work on that contract will also start at an early date, with the expectation of completing the installation before school work begins in September.

### METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT LOCKNEY TODAY

Methodists of more than half a dozen churches in this and adjoining counties are in quarterly conference at Lockney this afternoon, both Floydada and Floydada Circuit being represented at the conference.

Lockney Station and Lockney Circuit, Silverton and other churches are also in the conference which is being held at the Methodist Church in Lockney.

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Evidence that state politics is warming up is found in the fact that two or three candidates are being groomed already in the new senatorial district immediately north of us for next year. W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, is among those who are mentioned as possible candidates.

In Amarillo a plan to awaken the sleeping spirit of civic pride on the part of those citizens who are "riding" on the energy and town pride of the other citizens, has been adopted in connection with the weed cutting campaign incident to mid-summer clean up. A list of all property owners in the city who have not cut their weeds is being made. When this is completed ten teams of women are going to call on the property owners and ask them to cut their weeds, if not for their own good then for the sake of the civic appearance of the city.

It appears from closer investigation that Senator Capper's immortal carload of potatoes that brought \$1.30 after freight and other charges were paid was a load of potatoes that were frozen before they left the siding when they were shipped out. The senator has so many panaceas for the real troubles which the farmers have these days that he is kept busy overtime telling about them. The senator helped to put the speculator out of the cattle business a few years ago; last year he helped to put the speculator out of the wheat business by law, and now he has his gun pointed at the cotton speculator. Let's do hope his and his colleagues' efforts are not so successful with cotton if the disasters to the cattle and wheat man's markets are to be followed by a similar disaster to the cotton market. There is a possibility that the "reform" laws affecting the primary markets during the past six years have been reflected in the prices farmers are being paid for the products. Whether it just happens that the "reforms" have not reached the cotton market as yet or whether the boll weevil has been the controlling influence in cotton prices, it cannot be said with accuracy. But it is remarkable as a coincidence worthy of note, and possibly of study, that all the commodities which have been tampered with and remedial legislation passed for the hills that cursed them, have slumped into deeper sloughs of depression with each successive "reform."

Funny how people with nothing to do in the world get in such a hurry at times. For instance, in the case of a fire. The onlookers get so important they can't give the boys of the fire department room to work. And occasionally the spectator is in such a hurry to get to a vantage point from which to watch the fire that he has to run over the fire hose to get

there. Peculiarly enough the department stretches the hose right across streets and alleys from a fire plug to the burning building. Of course, no free born American is going to bridge his right of the use of the highways for the small matter of a fire hose across his path. These birds have cost the city a pretty penny the last two fire calls the department answered, \$50 each to be exact, a total of \$100. In a little complaint to the public the department and the council call attention this week to the fact that every time you cross a hose with your car while it is being used to fight fire you ruin the joint you cross. \$50 your curiosity costs the community. Often enough to make it a mighty dangerous practice, too, the hose bursts when the extra pressure of the car is put upon it and there is the added hazard you force on the property owners from a fire that might get out of control while the boys are undoing what you have carelessly done. It would be interesting some morning after a fire to see somebody jerked up for a violation of the ordinance against crossing hose stretched for fire fighting.

**TREASURES**

Riches in the present day are usually thought of in terms of dollars and cents and unless the individual stands ace high in the financial world he is thought of as being poor indeed. In enumerating the worldly blessings of man, the all powerful dollar is a mite in comparison to the many other treasures which the human being has in common. The prestige and luxuries to be gained through the dollar are to be desired, of course, but the person should not be blinded by its pleasures and lose sight of the importance of the greatest of all wealth—perfect health.

Man is the president, secretary-treasurer, active manager and engineer of his own body. He alone is responsible for its condition and he either loses or gains through its efficiency. Wealth is good but it is nothing when compared to health.

Every precaution should be taken against injury to any part of the delicate mechanism of the human body. Some of the vital parts are much smaller than the main spring of the smallest watch in the world, are of much more importance than the spring to the watch, and require infinitely more care.

The proper attention and care of his body is the greatest charge that a human being can have, speaking in the material sense. He should realize fully the harm of neglectful unconcern and awake to the importance of the best management that is possible. Take an inventory of yourself. Are

you eating the kind of food that is best for you; are you sleeping well; are you doing everything that you can to keep physically fit? If you are not, take heed and reform your mode of living, for you will be the one to suffer the dire consequences. Remember, health is the paramount joy of living, and if you like to live, use discretion and live right.

**CITY BUILDING**

Efforts at City Building, to be crowned with success, must be continual, without interruption. "Good times" and "bad times" alike are capitalized by the town builder and the developer of a new country who is watching for the opportunities as they come along.

Between booms and at the fag ends of seasons is the time when the real builder gets in the work that blooms out when the "prosperous" times come.

And there are so many things to be done in city building, in county development, and in the progress of the country generally that there is always a big job for every citizen who will take hold. If you see something that needs to be done do not wait for somebody else who may be too busy or who does not have your viewpoint to do the work for you. You owe as much to the community as anybody else who lives in it or derives a benefit from the increase in land values or any other benefit that may come from the efforts needed to be put forth.

"Bankrupt farmer menaces nation" says a daily newspaper headline. It is a fact that bankruptcy faces farming America unless a more equitable basis is attained in prices for commodities of the farm in comparison with the basis of prices that prevail in the factory. A man might draw the conclusion from the headline, though, that the farmers will band up in mobs and begin marching down the roads and streets destroying property. Fortunately, the farmers of America are the greatest respectors of property rights in America. On that kind of

people rests the security of the republic. If America does not go Bolshevik until the farmers turn "red" the country will last a long, long time. On the other hand, in the catch as catch can the farmer got a bad hold and old Economic Situation has the farmer on his hip. We think that if anybody saves the farmer it will be the farmer himself. Surely it isn't lack of credit facilities that now has the farmer choked off from the national profit-trough. Nor is the "reform" law-maker going to save the farmer. Everybody has pinned faith to new laws to remedy matters for so long it is time we began to realize that a new law more or less is not going to save the country, nor give back to the farmer the economic security to which he is entitled.

There is a remarkable difference in the manner of procedure as followed by the "Tech" locating committee and the committee which started out in 1917 to locate the West Texas A. & M. College. In 1917 the trip of the committee was one continual ovation

for the members with Governor Ferguson as the lion of the party. Political speeches took the place of discussions of the sites offered and the values being offered the state. Boon-lets for this and that member for governor were of almost daily occurrence. From all reports the "Tech" committee is getting actual information and figures. They are studying

the job, and if their judgment is to be bad on the location for lack of study and appreciation of the response have.

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There are all kinds of people who travel through the world, and they get into the tourist parks, at Lamesa, Lubbock, and every other place where there is a public park, and they are more like hogs than humans in their nature, and that is the reason that they are so disagreeable and hard to please, and make it so disagreeable for those in charge. Lubbock park has some of this kind occasionally and even have the nerve to make the park their headquarters at night and come into town and peddle merchandise during the day taking advantage of the free use of the park, which is maintained by the business men of the town, through the Chamber of Commerce, and those same cattle became very angry at the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the keeper of the park when they were informed that they could not continue to use the park in that way. There should be some very rigid rules along this line, and they should be very strictly enforced. People should be made to respect the rights of others, if they have not the manhood to do so themselves.—Lubbock Avalanche.

It could not be expected that so nice and thoughtful a thing as the Auto Tourists' Park should go long, with its plentiful water supply, a place to sleep and cook, with lights and safety, and not be imposed on by the people in this world who feel like they are entitled to a little more than anybody else and should not be expected to contribute a little in return. The camp parks were born of a desire to make travel by auto over the length and breadth of the land more easy. Cities and towns have vied with each other in preparing good grounds with conveniences for the ideal traveler. That his road hog brother is also enroute and wants to monopolize the good things is a natural development. When this kind comes along the community will not lose anything by hanging out the "move on" sign.

**LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS**

From the Beacon: We have been informed by Mr. Ben Whitfill of Aiken that he has recently sold a part of his plot of ground on the tracks in the south part of town to the Magnolia Petroleum Co. of Amarillo. It is understood that this company will begin the erection in the very near future, of buildings, tanks, etc., for a wholesale oil and gasoline station. Surveyor G. A. Linder, of Floydada, was here last Saturday surveying and laying off the ground.

Mrs. W. D. Long has received word from her daughter, Miss Kittie, that she arrived safely in Paris, France, after a very pleasant voyage of seven days on board the S. S. Paris. The steamer on which Miss Long took

passage sailed out of New York harbor June 27th, arriving in Paris July 4th.

The owner of the Beacon Friday purchased a Babcock Standard cylinder press, electric motor, folding machine and other equipment, and when this is received about August 10th, this will be one of the best equipped printing offices in West Texas, for printing the newspaper and doing all kinds of job work.

Lockney's street paving work will begin the first of the week, so J. N. Jordan, head of the construction company which has the contract, informs the Beacon.

The paving machinery has been received, and some of the materials have arrived and been unloaded, and the paving brick and other materials will arrive as they are needed for the work as it progresses.

Work will begin the first of the week on the concrete curbing and gutters and when these have been finished the concrete base for the brick paving will be laid, and as soon as it is finished the brick will be put down.

**CENTER ITEMS**

Center, July 17.—Threshing is the order of the day in this community. We got our own crop threshed Monday with a yield of seven and a half bushels per acre. The hail damaged ours and cut the yield a good bit.

W. S. Spence and sons, Charles and Alonzo, have been having quite a lot of company. The Crosby County folks have been up and Mr. Cox and family of Runnels County.

Mr. Lemons and family visited with Carl Lemons' family Saturday and the menfolks went to the brakes for plums.

Singing was very well attended Sunday afternoon. In the absence of both president and vice president, J. T. Spence took charge. The shower scattered the crowd quite a bit but all enjoyed it just the same.

Miss Vada Rutledge has a cousin from Muleshoe visiting her. They attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Alvie Hull has returned to his home at Snyder, after working three weeks in the harvest.

Everyone has been so busy there isn't much news to write.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cozby of near Spur spent Sunday with L. B. Cozby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tubbs called at the Jordan home awhile Saturday night.

**HEAVY LOCAL RAINS LAST WEEK IN SOUTHWEST FLOYD COUNTY**

Heavy local rains fell Thursday and Saturday of last week around Petersburg and northward toward Sand Hill in streaks and farmers where these rains fell report excellent moisture for all farming operations.

In the immediate vicinity of Sand Hill the rain was good on Thursday. The same afternoon a considerable scope of country around Petersburg had a good rain. A. V. Harris reports the lake near his place as catching much water and says the moisture for his row crops is ample for the present.

**HOME FROM TRIP THROUGH NORTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO**

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith returned home from a ten-day trip through northeastern New Mexico last Thursday.

They visited with Mrs. Smith's relatives at San Jon, and saw the sights in Santa Fe and the mountain section around Las Vegas. At Watrous, New Mexico, they visited the grave of Mr. Smith's uncle, a brother of Mrs. Hank Smith, who died and was buried there in 1884.

**HUCKABAY-SLAUGHTER**

Ray Slaughter and Miss Ruby Huckabay, both of this city, were quietly married in Crosbyton Thursday evening of last week at 9 o'clock in the reception room of the Methodist parsonage. Rev. H. C. Gordon officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Slaughter, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, who reside at Crosbyton, were present at the ceremony and were hosts to the newly married couple until their return to Floydada Sunday.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huckabay and has resided here a number of years. The groom is a son of Mrs. G. V. Slaughter and was reared in this city. He is employed with the Motor Supply Company.

Their marriage came as a pleasant surprise to their large circle of friends here. They will make their home in Floydada.

**BAPTIST MEETING AT QUITAQUE BEGAN MONDAY**

Rev. J. Pat Horton is in Quitaque this week, having left Monday to begin a two-weeks meeting for the Baptist Church at that place.

Wyatt Smith, of Clarksville, Texas, is visiting with his brother, Ed Smith, at Cone this week.

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**SAYS OIL TEST SHOULD BE MADE IN FLOYD COUNTY**

That Floyd County has the formations to justify belief in the existence of oil under the ground and that a test of the possibilities of this county can be made without great loss to anyone, were among the topics discussed by J. L. Taylor, of Clovis, New Mexico, geologist and wild cat operator who was in Floydada the latter part of last week on a visit.

That this country was formerly a seabed and that the surface has not suffered any great upheavals is evident by its looks, Mr. Taylor said, in discussing the matter. In some sections of the country at one time underlaid by tremendous pools of oil the upheavals which have transpired have drained the oils to other sections where the upheaval has not been so marked as to break the stratas of the underground.

The greatest difficulty presented in getting a wildcat test made in any territory is the apparent fear on the part of some land owners that somebody else will make too much money. These land holders either refuse to rent any of their land or want to hold out a material part of the acreage. To get a test by a reliable operator as deep as standard tools will go, which requires sometimes as long as three or four years, Mr. Taylor says, a block of at least 35,000 acres is necessary. Oil operators will "pike" a little at any wildcat territory, he said, and with this amount of acreage enough leases can be passed around among the fraternity and the general public that if a dry hole results no individual is greatly damaged.

**PURDUM AGAIN EXPRESS MESSENGER ON FLOYDADA RUN**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purdum and little daughter arrived Monday to make their home in Floydada. They have been living in Amarillo since moving from this city some two years ago.

Mr. Purdum is acting as relief man for W. M. Herring, Express Agent, who left the latter part of last week on a ten-day vacation trip. Upon his return Mr. Purdum will take his former position here as express messenger on the Santa Fe run to Plainview. He has been filling the same position on the Amarillo Sweetwater run.

Mrs. A. D. Summerville returned home the first of the week from Hereford.

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**I. H. C. CHARGED WITH DEPRESSING HARVESTING MACHINERY PRICES**

The Harvester Company's attitude in regard to the petition just filed against it by the government in the United States district court at St. Paul, Minn., is set forth in a statement by Alexander Legge, President of the company, which has been received by Mr. W. A. Fisk, branch manager of the International Harvester Company of America in Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Legge's statement says:

"This petition is a continuation of the suit brought against us eleven years ago. Upon the hearing of that case, held more than nine years ago, the Harvester Company was acquitted both by the findings of the court and by the attorney general's admission, of any wrongful dealings or unfair practices toward customers or competitors, but, to insure the fullest competition a decree was entered in 1918 requiring the company to sell to competitors certain complete lines of harvesting machinery, and to limit its sales representation to a single dealer in any one town.

"That decree further provided that at the end of a test period which has now expired the government might ask the court to determine whether or not the free competition contemplated by the Sherman law exists in the farm implement industry. This step the government has now taken.

"As we understand it, the sole issue raised by the present petition relates to competitive conditions with respect to harvesting machines only. It does not charge the company with unduly raising the price of harvesting machinery to the grave injury of the American farmer, as was charged in 1912, but it does charge that the company has been unduly depressing the price of harvesting machinery, particularly since 1920, to the injury of its competitors.

"Without attempting to argue our case at this time, it seems fair to say that the unfortunate condition in which manufacturers of harvesting machines, and in fact of all other farm implements, find themselves, is due to the serious business depression that affected the entire country beginning in the fall of 1920.

"During the last few years the whole farm implement industry has been in an abnormal and distressing situation which directly reflects the situation of the farmer. High costs of labor, material and transportation have burdened it with high manufacturing costs, while on the other hand low prices for agricultural products have left the farmer unable to buy his normal and needed requirements of farming machinery.

"We are confident that the hearing on the present petition will clearly show that the Harvester Company is not in any way responsible for these conditions in the farm implement industry. Prices of harvesting machinery are the result of vigorous competition, exactly the kind of competition which the Sherman law was enacted to preserve, and are fairly comparable with the prices of other implements which the government concedes were fixed by normal competition."

**IN REGARD TO THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN**

The Board of Trustees will follow the usual custom this year of admitting children who will be seven years of age during the next term of school on the following terms:

They will be allowed to enter school during the month of September and at no other time;

They will pay tuition at the rate of \$3 per month during the time they attend;

They are not granted free tuition unless they are seven before the first day of September.

The board has fixed the date for the beginning of Compulsory Attendance on the first Monday after the Christmas holidays. Children between the ages of eight and fourteen will be required to attend five full months. On account of the cotton gathering season it was thought best to have the law effective after the holidays.

Floydada Public Schools open on September 10th. The teachers will attend the institute at Canyon September 3rd to 7th inclusive. The railroads have granted reduced rates on the certificate plan.

On Monday, September 10, an elaborate program will be rendered at the City Park Auditorium, 9 to 11 A. M. This event marks the opening of the public school at Floydada. Some vital school questions will be discussed.

—Contributed.

**OFF TO YELLOWSTONE**

R. F. Brown and family and Carroll Duncan left yesterday for Yellowstone National Park, in a cross-country trip by auto, planning to spend several days enroute visiting points of interest in the Rocky Mountains.

They will be absent from home about three weeks.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LON DAVIS**

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and their house guests spent a delightful afternoon Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Lon M. Davis at her home on West Missouri Street.

The games of bridge were highly enjoyed. Mrs. Tom B. Triplett won high score honors. A dainty course of grape ice and cake was served. Mrs. James K. Green will be hostess to the club at their next meeting.

House guests of club members and visitors of the club in attendance were: The Misses Tip Bradford, of Canyon; Aileen Cherry, of Wolfe City; Maye Bell Nabors, of Vernon, Pat McCarty, of Waxahachie; Lois Richards, and Mrs. J. M. Parsons, city.

**B. Y. P. U. LAWN PARTY**

The social committee of the senior B. Y. P. U. of which Miss Maragrett Grigsby is president, was host to the young people of the Union and their friends at a delightful lawn party given at the home of Miss Gladys Covington Monday evening.

Games furnished the diversion of the evening. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, olives, delicious punch and cake.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Marriage license issued the past week by County Clerk, Miss Lola Walling were to:

W. J. Pearson and Miss Oneta Beck, July 14.

H. B. Stewart and Miss Norma Parker, July 20.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly deeds and help in the loss of our darling baby. Also for the many beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fritchie and Family.

**C. E. PROGRAM**

For Sunday, July 29th, 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Industrial missions at home and abroad."

Scripture, 2 Thess. 3:6-13. Leader, Miss Julia Adams.

Song. Prayer, by president. Quiet hour thoughts, given out by leader.

Duet. Topics for discussion: What are industrial missions?—Pierce King.

Are all foreign missionaries ministers and bible instructors?—Miss Mamie Watson.

Give the curse of idleness.—Mrs. Menefee.

Sentence prayers. Song. Business.

Benediction.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT**

The series of meetings of the Church of Christ held in the City Auditorium for two weeks closed Sunday night of this week. A number of additions were made to the church, but the sermons of the revivalist, Elder N. L. Clark, of Fort Worth, were directed more particularly to those who are already in the church.

O. W. Kirk, of this city, led the song service throughout the meeting, two services being held daily.

Arrangements are now being made looking toward the church's meeting next year which will be in August probably.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Program for Sunday, July 29, 1923. Missionary meeting—J. Hudson Taylor, the man who dared.

Song service in charge of Elmer Wood, chorister.

Bible readers' quiz—Sin. Introduction by Roy Paschall, leader.

The man who dared—Miss Lenna Bond.

Taylor's life before 1865—Grace Beasley.

Testing His call—Irene Wood.

A breeze from God—Agnes Burrows.

Experiences in Shanghai—Virgie Price.

Birth in the China inland mission; Workers who went in answer to prayer—Mrs. J. Pat Horton.

Mr. Taylor's last years—Rufus Lowry.

Special music.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. J. E. Bell, state evangelist of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Marlow, Oklahoma, has come to hold a revival meeting in the Presbyterian Church here.

I have known Bro. Bell for years and am personally much richer because I am able to count him among my real friends. Bell is just a common "Corn-field" preacher. He has common sense, knows the Lord and is full of religion.

We Methodists of Floydada lack a lot of things but if there is any one thing the Methodist preacher and people of Floydada is especially short on it's religion, and so, we make the following announcement:

Sunday school, as usual at 9:45 A. M. Our good George Linder superintending.

Senior Epworth League at 7:45 P. M.

There will be no preaching service.

**A. H. MANNING**

Announces the opening of a real estate office in Room No. 8, First National Bank Building. Office phone No. 28; residence No. 19. Floydada, Texas.

in the Methodist Church Sunday. We will worship with the Presbyterians and hear Brother Bell.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM**

For Sunday, July 29th, 7:45 P. M. Leader, Miss Erin Gamble.

Subject, "Choice Morsels" or "What a Savage Eats."

Chapter 4, Our Mission Study Book. Devotional service.

Lack of cleanliness in cooking.—Vernon Abbott.

Tabooing of certain foods.—Miss Dovie McKinney.

Implement and utensils used.—Roy Baker.

What the native eats and how he prepares his food.—(1) Ora Mae Robbins; (2) Mildred Carter.

Piano solo.—Miss Dessie Walker.

Eaten Alive.—Miss Roma Swain.

Attitude toward sickness.—Miss

Rea. Quartet. Benediction.

The local chapter of Lock with our league last Sunday. I rendered a very interesting inspirational program on Soci Brother Huckabee is to be com for the manner in which his I prepare their programs. W that these visitors shall com soon.

Mrs. Tom B. Triplett and da Mary Elizabeth, spent last w in Hereford, guests in the h Roy K. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown an dren, accompanied by Carrol D left Wednesday morning for th low Stone National Park. They to be gone some three weeks at visit points of interest enroute. are making the trip by auto.

**Announcement to The Public**

Having been in Floydada something over two years associated with my brother, J. U. Borum, in the Hardware Business, I wish to express my appreciation of the many favors and courtesies shown to both him, and myself by the general public.

J. U. having sold his business I with my two boys have opened another store on the South Side of the square next to Collins Grocery Co. and will continue to carry a line of House Hardware, Queensware, Oil Stoves, Harness Supplies, Garden and Farm Tools, Cutlery, Radio Supplies, and such other Notions as the public generally need found in this line.

We are receiving new goods all the time and our aim is to handle what you will be in most need of and to give you a service that will please. If we haven't got what you want and we can't get it in town it will be our desire to order it for you at the lowest market price.

We will appreciate any and all business you may see fit to favor us with and again wish to thank you for all past favors and hope to merit a continuation of them.

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We are making our line of hardware very complete and solicit your trade in this line. We guarantee our price to be as low as you will find.

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Because of the fact that the Wheat Harvest had not been completed and many were too busy to be here when we inaugurated this sale we have concluded to postpone the date for closing it. Accordingly, the extreme reductions we have made will be

**Continued Through Next Week**

Fall and Winter Lines are beginning to reach us, and although it is only mid-summer we feel the necessity of moving our summer stocks in preparation for Fall lines.

Reductions we are making are actual, bona fide cuts in the selling prices. We invite you in to see this dependable merchandise offered at material savings.

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

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

Woman or girl wanted for general house work. Call Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. 19-1tc.

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

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

Leather and leather goods of all kinds. The JUMBO line. Kirk and Sons. 21-1tc

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Three 10-foot tandem harrows for sale cheap. Good terms. Kirk and Sons. 21-1tc

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

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

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

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

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

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**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.

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**STRAY SOW**—Good Duroc Jersey at Wright place 4 mi. N. W. Floydada, for three weeks. Owner pay for ad. F. N. Clark. 21-2tp

**RAWLINGS FAMILY HOLD REUNION LAST SUNDAY**

Sunday, July 22, was a day of joy and happiness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rawlings one mile north of town. A day of reunion, a day when the loved ones were at home once more. Ten of the eleven children were present at the reunion and at the dinner served by Mother Rawlings Sunday evening.

Those present at the enjoyable occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rawlings, the mother and father; G. C. Moore and family, of El Dorado, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rawlings and children, of Cross Plains, Texas; Clarence Rawlings and family, of Spur; Knox Rawlings, of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young and children, of Slaton, Texas; Frank Rawlings, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collins, of Sand Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and baby, Hayden Harris, wife and children, all of this city.

All of the immediate family were present with the exception of O. B. Rawlings, of Trinchere, Colorado.

Part of the children returned home Sunday night, and all except G. C. Moore and family, who will return home the latter part of this week, returned Monday.

G. J. Scoggin and family, of Collinsville, and Mrs. Vella Canady, of Sherman, are here this week on a visit with their brothers, A. L. and R. E. Scoggin and families.

**HOGS SHOW ADVANCE ON KANSAS CITY MARKET**

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 23.—Trade in cattle was fairly active with prices holding steady to strong. Choice to prime steers were scarce, and the predominating classes were short fed and grass fat grades. Stockers and feeders were strong to slightly high. Hog prices were up 25 to 35 cents, the biggest advance recorded in the market for some time past. The top price was \$7.50 and bulk of sales \$7.25 to \$7.45. Lambs were 25 cents lower and sheep stronger.

Receipts today were 19,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs and 6,000 sheep, compared with 23,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 11,000 sheep a week ago and 18,500 cattle, 8,250 hogs and 4,400 sheep a year ago.

**HARRELL'S ON VACATION**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrell and little daughter left Saturday on a fifteen day vacation, which they will spend at southeast Texas points with friends and relatives.

They will visit Houston and Galveston during their absence.

J. A. Wyman is substituting for Mr. Harrel on Route One in his absence. Judson Wyman is substituting for Oliver Allen on Route 4 during the latter's illness.

**AMARILLO REDS WIN THREE STRAIGHTS FROM LOCAL BOYS**

The Amarillo Reds took everyone of the three games in the series against the Floydada Swatters at Amarillo Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Although the scores were close and the Swatters looked like winners, the Amarillo lads took the lead in the pinches and won.

Friday's score: 4 to 2, Whitaker on the mound for Floydada.

Saturday: 3 to 2, Curtis Carter pitching for Floydada.

Sunday: 5 to 3, Lefty Holmes pitching for Floydada.

Both teams were made up of high school boys and independent players.

**PAVING OF LOCKNEY STREETS STARTED THIS WEEK**

Actual work of paving the streets of Lockney was begun by the contractors there this week, when they started grading of College Street.

Bonds were voted recently by the city to pave several blocks of the streets there.

**MRS. E. P. NELSON HONORS NIECE WITH PARTY**

Mrs. E. P. Nelson entertained with a lawn party at her home Tuesday evening honoring her niece Beulah Bagget, of Ozona, Texas, who has been visiting her since Friday of last week.

The girls passed the time in music and pleasing games. Refreshments of pimento sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, punch and cake were served.

**A. F. AND A. M. INSTALL OFFICERS**

The officers in Floyd City Lodge Number 712, A. F. and A. M., were installed Saturday night.

They were: M. L. Probasco, W. M.; R. L. Harris, S. W.; C. M. Meredith, J. W.; J. D. Starks, secretary; C. Surginer, treasurer; H. L. Howard, S. D.; R. H. Willis, J. D.; G. C. Tubbs, Tyler.

C. D. Merrick, Sr., of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Wiley Boyle, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Wednesday.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dilard, City, July 21st, twins, a son and daughter.

B. L. Williamson of Lorenzo, spent a short time here Wednesday on business.

W. R. Allmon, of Hereford, is here this week on business having arrived Wednesday. He will visit his mother, Mrs. D. C. Allmon at Petersburg, before returning home.

L. B. Maxey left today for Altus, Oklahoma, to visit a sister. He was accompanied by Fay Maxey, Jack and Ralston Scott, who are enroute to the C. M. T. C. at Ft. Sill, which opens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wyche and little daughters, Cloda and Delphia, of Gustine, are visiting Mrs. Wyche's sister, Mrs. E. S. Randerson. The latter probably will return home with her for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. Joe Haymes, little son and daughter, of Dallas, have been here since Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins. Mrs. Haymes is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hopkins. She will remain here for some few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickels and children left this week for their home at Mart, Texas, after a two-weeks visit with their son, Fred W. Nickels and family at Wake. The elder Mr. Nickels was formerly a resident of this section. He is now in the gin business.

# Month End Sale on Silk Underwear and Odds and Ends

Radium silk gowns, \$8.85, reduced to.....	\$5.90
Wash Satin princess slips \$6.95, reduced to.....	\$4.98
Embroidery wash satin petticoats \$8.50, reduced to.....	\$5.48
Crepe de chine teds \$3.85, reduced to.....	\$2.48
Radium silk teds \$4.95, reduced to.....	\$3.85
Silk knit pettibockers \$4.85, reduced to.....	\$2.98
Radium silk pettibockers \$4.95, reduced to.....	\$3.85
Silk Jersey pettibockers \$3.50, reduced to.....	\$1.98
Pongee pettibockers \$3.45, reduced to.....	\$2.75
Pongee "Stepins" \$2.95, reduced to.....	\$1.98
Cluny lace and net brassieres \$4.50, reduced to.....	\$3.65
An assortment of silk 7 lace brassieres \$2.50, reduced to.....	\$1.98
Mercerized cotton pettibockers 85c, reduced to.....	50c
Pink batiste teds \$2.50, reduced to.....	\$1.98
Pink batiste gowns \$2.50, reduced to.....	\$1.98
One lot of especially priced bathing suits, each.....	\$1.00
White middies, colored collars and trimmings, \$1.25 to \$1.95, month end sale price.....	\$1.00
An assortment aprons.....	\$1.00
Elbow length white silk gloves.....	\$1.00
One table of underwear and Kabo brassiers, each.....	\$1.00
One table children's rompers, play suits and dresses, your choice.....	50c
32 inch Utility gingham, regular 29c, now.....	25c
One assortment dress gingham, good patterns, per yard.....	13c

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**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. ELMER CAUDLE**

Mrs. Elmer Caudle was graciously honored Thursday afternoon of last week by her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Smith, who was hostess at her home on West Virginia Street to a number of friends at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Caudle who was formerly Miss Theresa Hamilton, became the bride of Mr. Elmer Caudle on July 7th.

Many very pretty and useful gifts of household use were presented by friends who gathered for the shower, and who enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the Smith home.

Cream and cake were served to: Mesdames George Lider, J. Pat Horton, Leland B. Dawson, Kight Dickey, T. H. Benton, W. E. Huffhines, T. R. Webb, James T. Dawson, J. V. Daniel, Clyde H. Davis, H. M. McDonald, M. L. Kizziar, W. J. Burke, Marvin Gilley; Misses Marie Henry, Nola Caudle, Ruth Collins; Miss Pat McCartney of Waxahachie, Mrs. Fred L. Yates, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mrs. Claude Coates of Fort Worth and Mrs. P. T. Rucker of Lubbock.

**PROVIDENCE NEWS**

Providence, July 18th.—Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mr. H. Sammaan which occurred last Tuesday evening.

Miss Sprane, of Temple, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Weber, for a few weeks.

Those who took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kramer were B. F. Sammaan and family, Willie Sammaan and Mrs. K. Lester and family, of Lubbock. The latter was here at the funeral of her father.

Mr. Lindermann's brother from east Texas is here visiting them.

D. J. Kennedy and daughter made a trip to the Lewis Ranch Saturday after plums.

L. D. Barnes, of Plainview, was in our midst Wednesday of this week tuning pianos. He is working for J. W. Boyle & Son, the music men.

The Konkel brothers moved their big machine home to Kress Wednesday morning to cut their own grain.

Joyce Ooley, Plainview has been spending a few days in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dieter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kramer and family and Miss Flo Pullen went to the canyon Saturday to pick plums.

A bunch of neighbors went to the brakes Sunday to gather plums. They returned with lots of plums.

**CUMBERLAND CHURCH REVIVAL IS UNDER WAY**

The revival at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church which opened with the Sunday morning services, at which the pastor, Rev. O. N. Baucum, preached, is now well under way.

Rev. J. E. Bell, Oklahoma State Evangelist for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of Marlow, arrived Monday, and has been doing the preaching daily since.

Morning services are held at 10, and the evening services at 8:15.

**MRS. JNO. FARRIS HOSTESS AT SLUMBER PARTY**

Mrs. Jno. Farris was hostess at a slumber party given the girls of the younger social set at her beautiful home in south Floydada Saturday night. A delightful 7 o'clock dinner was served the six guests.

Those spending the night were: Misses Maurine Andrews, Mary Childress, Thelma Williams, Fay Hatchell, Evelyn Neil, all of this city, and Ethel Todd, of Fort Worth.

Eddie Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes and Mrs. Baird Bishop spent Wednesday in Amarillo, returning Wednesday night.

Mrs. B. C. Blackmon who has been here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, Sr., returned Wednesday to her home in Amarillo. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitts, Mrs. John Hollums and children who will visit with her and will return home the latter part of the week or the first of next.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Loe, of Baker, July 23rd, a daughter.

B. P. Woody spent the earlier part of the week in Girard on business.

Edwin Woody was up from Girard Thursday of last week, visiting his uncle, B. P. Woody.

J. F. Liston, of Wills Point, Texas, has been here the past few days on a periodical visit to give his land interests attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson spent last week at Crosbyton visiting with J. A. Parks and wife. They returned home Sunday.

Fred Zimmerman left the latter part of last week for Los Angeles, where he will spend several weeks before proceeding to his home in Oregon.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and daughter, Gwendolyn, returned home Saturday from Canyon.

Miss Beulah Bagget and brother, James, of Ozona, Texas, visited here this week with their aunt, Mrs. E. P. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Christian, of Wellington, Texas, are here on a visit with their son, Harry Christian and family, having arrived last Thursday. Fred Zimmerman and little son, Fred, Jr., left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend an indefinite period.

Mrs. John Surginer and son, Leonard, of Aquilla, Hill County, came in Thursday of last week for a visit here with her brother-in-law, C. Surginer, and family.

Judson Wyman reached home last week from Baylor University. Having received his A. B. degree at the close of the spring term he has been taking a business course in that school this summer.

Misses Ruby and Jack White returned home Wednesday of last week after spending some four weeks on a pleasure trip down state. They visited friends and relatives in Houston, Galveston and Breckenridge.

Miss Edna Tumlinson, teacher in Floydada Public Schools, who spent the earlier part of the summer in Canyon at the normal school, returned home last week, leaves this week for San Antonio to visit with her sister.

Judson Wyman returned home last midweek from Waco, after spending the summer in the business school conducted by Baylor College. He completed the A. B. Work of that school this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slinker, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Martin, left yesterday for their home at Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Martin accompanying them for a vacation visit.

Mesdames Hugh Earthman of Lockney, and Robert Eubank, of this city, spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo visiting their brother, James Carruth. They returned home Sunday.

Miss May Montague, Mrs. Fannie Montague, B. K. Barker and Bob Garrett, of this city, and Miss Rossie Long, of Lockney, spent Saturday night at Silver Falls Lake on an outing.

Miss Maye Bell Nabours, of Vernon, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lon M. Davis of this city from Thursday of last week to Wednesday of this.

Miss Evelyn Posey, of Lubbock, was the guest for last week-end with her cousin, Miss Florence Nelson in this city.

**BADGETT-BISHOP**

Thurmon Bishop of this city and Miss Nell Badgett of Whitewright, Texas, were united in marriage Monday afternoon, July 16, in Sherman by the pastor of the First Methodist church of that city. The ceremony was performed in one of the beautiful reception rooms of Kidd Key College.

Mrs. Bishop is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Badgett of Whitewright. She has taught in the primary department at the Floydada North Side School for the past three years and has a host of friends here. She is a cousin of Mrs. J. F. Blanton, former resident of this city, now of Plainview.

Thurmon Bishop is a son of A. L. Bishop of this city and has been reared here. He is deputy tax collector of Floyd County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop spent a short honeymoon trip in Dallas and Amarillo. They returned to Floydada Friday of last week and will be at home here.

**GIN CO. REPRESENTATIVE ON TOUR OF TEXAS PLAINS**

O. G. Douglas, chief clerk of the Western Oklahoma Gin Co., of Hobart, Oklahoma, was in Floydada Monday of this week while on a tour of the panhandle and plains country for his company, studying the future outlook and prospects for cotton in this section.

Mr. Douglas was quite complimentary toward Floydada, while visiting at the Chamber of Commerce office.

**EXPERIMENTS TO BE MADE HERE WITH FORD FERTILIZER**

A small quantity of the much talked of Ford Fertilizer was received here last week by Barker Brothers, local Ford dealers. Experiments are to be made on lawns, garden plots, farm land and in fact all kinds of soil in the county.

There is no actual need felt at present for any kind of fertilizer in Floyd County but the experiments may show how to increase the already heavy production of forage and row crops on the plains. Mr. Barker has 100 pounds of this comparatively new product which is being manufactured and sent out to the farmers by the Ford Motor Company. He said that he would co-operate with County Agent T. Scott Wilson in making the tests.

The name of the fertilizer is Ford Ammonium Sulphate and is used to supply nitrogen alone to the soil. Nitrogen is essential to all plant life and the supply in the soil is rapidly exhausted, especially where crop rotation is not practised. The practice of planting the same crop on the same ground year after year is very exhaustive and this means has been resorted to for supplying this vital element to the soil and thus enable the farmers to secure a much better production per acre. In nearly every case where a diminished yield is now being secured in cotton, corn and small grain, even though farmers are practising better, ground preparation

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than heretofore, the trouble is directly traceable to the fact that the soils are being exhausted and are in need of new plant food, which can only be secured through crop rotation and fertilization.

Nitrogen is found in cottonseed meal, nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, dried blood, tankages and other materials. The A and M College, College Station, Texas, states that sulphate of ammonia, or ammonium sulphate contains nearly three times as much nitrogen as cottonseed. The Ford Motor Company obtains the fertilizer as a by-product of the River Rouge coke ovens.

Ammonium sulphate has the effect of causing the plant to which applied to commence a vigorous growth. On cotton it should therefore be supplied just prior to planting and afterward used as a top dressing. This will insure a vigorous plant and hasten maturity, a fact to be appreciated in West Texas. A strong plant is desired to withstand the ravages of the summer winds and early maturity is certainly an advantage in several ways, namely that of gathering before frost. This would mean a larger yield of cotton and a smaller quantity of "bollies." The rapid and sturdy growth of the plant would also assist in its escaping the ravage of the various parasites that usually appear when it is in the tender stage and easily killed.

Ammonium sulphate fertilizer supplies nitrogen alone, and enough potash and phosphate should be present either in the soil or supplied in the form of a balanced fertilizer. Mr. Jolly, County Agent for Dallas County, states that he uses what is termed a 103-3 mixture; 10 parts phosphoric acid, 3 nitrogen and 3 potash. It is here that your county agent can be of invaluable help to you, for different soils require different elements in varying proportions.

The fertilizer is a substance of small, clear, slightly soiled, crystals of oblong shape. It has a salty acid taste and has a consistency of salt, although the crystals are much larger than those of salt.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy, July 23rd, a son.

**CARELESS ONLOOKERS COST CITY \$55 EACH AT FIRES**

A careless onlooker in an automobile has to get to the fire in a hurry. Strenuously objecting to high taxes and careless management on the part of the city council and the departments of the city, he drives across the fire hose which the thoughtless boys of the department have laid across the street, and—bluie, he has spent \$55—of somebody else's money.

That's about the way the city council and the fire department feel about the onlookers at Floydada's two most recent blazes. At each one of them somebody drove across a hose while the watchman had his back turned. The bill was \$55 for each.

Mayor Henry calls attention to the fact that there is a penalty to crossing fire hose with a car or other vehicle, a violation of the city ordinance. It is so injurious to the hose that in most cases it is useless for further use under high pressure. "We've all got a plenty of curiosity," Judge Henry said, "and everybody wants to see the fire. But there are, apparently, some people who've got to have the best place to park their cars if they have to run over some of the fire fighters to get there. It's these people who run over the fire hose. This practice is expensive. The boys of the department give of their time to fight the fires in order that the city may hold down expenses, and the city is going to have to demand that the onlookers are a little more observant of the rights and necessities of the occasion when fires break out."

**ATTENDING CONFERENCE OF SANTA FE ATTORNEYS**

Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon left Tuesday of this week for Galveston where they will spend some ten days on a short vacation following a conference of Santa Fe attorneys of Texas held in Galveston Wednesday and today.

Judge McKinnon was named local attorney for the Santa Fe about one year ago.

The conference relates to legal phases of the company's business in Texas.

**NINE BOYS LEAVE FOR C. M. T. C. AT FORT SILL**

Nine Floydada boys will take the course of military instruction in the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, this summer. The camp will open on July 28th, six of the nine from this place leaving on Tuesday for Medicine Park to spend a day or two before entering the training school. In the party Tuesday morning were G. V. Slaughter, Jr., LeMond, Hollis and Calton Moore, Oscar Ragland and Alva Duncan.

Faye Maxey, Ralston and Jack Scott leave for Fort Sill in time to be there for the opening of the camp on the 28th. They spent last year in the camp.

The school lasts for thirty days.

**HOLDING MEETING IN OKLA.**

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Clara, left yesterday for Tribby, Okla., where he will hold a two-weeks meeting for the Baptist Church.

During their absence they will visit in the home of a son, M. L. Tubbs at Tribby.

**"Where Texas Martyrs Rest."**

Monument Hill overlooks the beautiful valley of the Colorado river in Fayette county. Practically the entire citizenship of Texas gathered around a tomb on this hill in 1848, held a memorial service and tenderly laid to rest the seventeen men who drew the black beans of death at Hasiendo Salado, in Coahuilla, Mexico. These seventeen heroes were with the ill-fated Mier expedition that in 1843 entered Mexico under command of Captain Fisher and were victims of Mexican treachery.

Texas history is replete with names of courageous men who died for the state's freedom—magnanimous souls—and may they never be forgotten by the younger generations.

Read the story in the **Floyd County Hesperian**

Magazine Section of August 9th and then pass it on to your children that they may know of men who gave their lives for Texas liberty and independence.

**SPECIAL Sat., July 28**

- 1 36x72 in Rice Straw Rug.....\$1.00
- 6 25c size Golden Star Furniture Polish \$1.00
- 2 Yards Felt Base Floor Covering.....\$1.00
- 3 yards Kitchen Oil Cloth.....\$1.00
- 1 10x14 in. White Enameled Mirror.....\$1.00
- 3 Bolts 50c Wall Paper, Six Patterns, (Floral and Stripes).....\$1.00
- 1 12x16 in. Framed Picture.....\$1.00

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- 2 young colts (One horse and one mare.)
- 3 dandy milch cows. 1 Jersey, 1 Durham and 1 half Holstein and half Jersey. One has calf, all giving milk.

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- 2 wagons in good condition.
- 2 sets harness (Condition pretty good.)
- 2 P. and O. Cultivators. (1 Wiggle Tail and one old style.)
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33x4 Cord .....	21.95
34x4 Cord .....	22.10
33x4 1/2 Cord .....	28.30
34x4 1/2 Cord .....	28.85
36x4 1/2 Cord .....	30.20
33x5 Cord .....	34.90
35x5 Cord .....	35.80
37x5 Cord .....	37.30
36x6 Cord .....	60.25
38x7 Cord .....	85.75
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### TOURS IN MOTORCYCLE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Salisbury and children returned last mid-week from a three-weeks visit and tour in Kansas and Oklahoma. They visited at Driftwood, Okla., with relatives, at Larned, Kansas, with Mr. Salisbury's mother, Mrs. E. A. Salisbury and at Wichita with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brumfield, parents of Mrs. Salisbury. They made the trip in a new four-cylinder model motorcycle purchased by Mr. Salisbury and had an ideal vacation.

### CO-OPERATIVE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Program to be held with Baptist ladies Monday, July 30, at 5 P. M. Leader—Mrs. W. I. Cannaday. Devotional—Mesdames Chowning, Truitt and Daniels. Prayer. The social needs of Floydada—Mrs. J. B. Jenkins. Solo—Mrs. Calvin Steen. Spiritual needs of Floydada—Mrs. C. J. Menefee. Reading—Mrs. T. R. Webb. Business.

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### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PATRONS

Ex Officio County Superintendent E. C. Nelson, Jr., discussing matters in regard to schools, scholastics and teachers' work in the county this week says:

#### Teachers' Examinations

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the County Judge's office on August 17 and 18. This will be the last examination at which the holder of a certificate granted under the law existing prior to 1921 can begin to build to a certificate of higher grade. It is necessary that all persons who desire to take this examination register with the county judge prior to August 1st. Examination questions are sent only for those who have registered in advance. It is not necessary to pay the examination fee in advance. Persons desiring to register for the examination should call in person at the office of the county judge, or application may be by letter stating the name, address, age, sex, experience of applicant, the grade of certificate held (if any,) and the grade of certificate applied for. Persons should not register unless they intend to take the examinations. Persons desiring to take the September examinations should register with the county judge prior to August 20th.

#### Use of College Credits for Building

The question has naturally arisen as to whether an applicant who holds or obtains a second grade certificate prior to September 1, 1923, will be counted as having begun building, if he has a college credit to be used in lieu of an examination in building to a certificate of higher grade. The ruling of the Department of Education is that if the college credit is to be used as the one additional subject required in building previously to September 1, 1923, this credit must be sent to the Department prior to September 1st. Even though the credit be obtained before September 1st, it must be sent in for record before September 1st, if it is to be counted as the beginning of building to a certificate of higher grade.

#### Teachers' Institute

Floyd County has again joined the Consolidated Teachers' Institute, which is to be held at Canyon, Texas, from September 3rd to 7th, inclusive. Teachers are expected to attend this institute, and may draw their regular pay for their attendance. Those who do not attend the institute, or whose attendance is irregular, will not be permitted to draw pay for same. Some twenty counties have already joined in this institute, and there will probably be others. There are many benefits to be derived from a consolidated institute like this that cannot be had in local institutes with a small number of teachers in attendance. It is hoped that all Floyd County teachers will be in attendance.

Arrangements have been made whereby teachers attending the institute shall have the benefit of a one-and-one-half fare to the meeting and return. The fare to the institute will be the regular fare. The purchaser should ask for a certificate receipt at the time he purchases his ticket. This will be validated upon arrival at the institute and a one-half fare accorded the purchaser for the return trip.

#### Transfers of Pupils

All parents desiring to transfer their children from one school district to another must make application for such transfer to the county judge before August 1st. Application blanks can be had at the County Judge's office, or a letter stating the name of the pupils to be transferred, their respective ages and sexes, the name of the district which it is desired that the children be transferred from, the name of the district which it is desired that they be transferred to, and that it is the bona fide intention to send said children to the school in the district to which it is requested that they be transferred, signed by the parent or guardian of said children, will be sufficient.

Miss Gladys Johnston returned home Sunday from Portales, New Mexico, where she spent some two weeks visiting with her mother and friends.

Marshall Koons and J. H. Hughes, of Sanger, who were making a tour of West Texas, spent Saturday here as the guests of Leon Collins.

Scott Alexander, of Denton, has been here since last week looking after his business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham, of Sterling City, accompanied by their two daughters and son, are here on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Davis, having arrived Sunday of this week.

R. A. Pope, who has been seriously ill has shown marked improvement this week and is regaining strength fast.

O. R. Cline, of Longview, H. O. Cline of Mt. Calm, brother-in-law and nephew of Frank Stovall, in company with E. C. Morgan of Mt. Calm and R. C. Bryant, of Mart, were here last week on a visit with Mr. Stovall.

Attorney Otis Truelove, of Amarillo, is here this week with E. J. Hoffman and family, spending his vacation helping in the wheat harvest on the farm northeast of Floydada.

F. A. Weigel, of Knoxville, Tennessee, left Tuesday after spending some three weeks here looking after business interests.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pollan, of Fairview, July 21st, a daughter.

Mrs. T. M. Bartley and children, former residents of Floydada, now of Waco, have been here since Saturday visiting with Mrs. Bartley's father, Mayor F. P. Henry. They will remain for several weeks.

Miss Susie Brown who has been spending the summer here with her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Henry, left Monday morning for Canyon where she will enroll for the six weeks summer normal at W. T. S. N. C.

John Kennedy and family of Winters, Texas, left Tuesday for their home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bond on a prospecting and sightseeing trip in and near Floydada. Mr. Kennedy is a brother of Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Will Stephens and little son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Close reached home Sunday after a ten-day trip through the Capitan and White Mountains and Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

John K. Ford, postmaster at Bogota, Texas, in company with Editor Nance of the Bogota News, were in Floydada last Friday, visiting for short time with J. R. Maddox.

Ray Light, former resident of Floydada, now of Altus, Oklahoma, was a visitor here Tuesday. Mrs. Light has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crager, of Lockney, for the past three weeks. They will return to Altus soon.

Mrs. Clara Parker, of Buffalo, Texas, left last week for her home after a two-weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. N. W. Williams of this city, and with her brother, J. S. Solomon and family at Sunset.

Mrs. J. J. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes and little daughter, Linda Earle, of Gatesville, Texas, are here on a visit with Mrs. S. D. Bishop and family. Mrs. J. J. Hayes is a sister of Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Hayes a nephew.

Mrs. D. Jones and husband and little son, Wayne, of Vernon, together with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Calloway, of Lubbock, were visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, of this city, this week.

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J. W. Butler and R. E. Fry are in Colorado City this mid-week on business. They will return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, of Temple, Oklahoma, have been here since Thursday of last week visiting G. C. Tubbs and family and W. B. Jordan and family. Mrs. Rankin is a sister of Mesdames Tubbs and Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham and daughter, of Fairy, Texas, are here on a visit with A. H. Vincent and Raby Manning, having arrived last Thursday to spend several weeks. Mr. Cunningham is a brother of Mrs. Manning.

Mrs. J. D. Starks has been visiting since early last week in Coleman County with a sister.



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NEWS OF MOTLEY COUNTY

**Motley County News:**  
Prof. I. A. Edwards, formerly of Coleman, who has been employed as superintendent of the Matador High school for the coming year, arrived last Thursday with his wife and child, and is already domiciled in our city, familiarizing himself with the situation and getting acquainted with our people.

Matador's initial effort at putting on a Trade's Day, which was staged last Monday, was all that could have been expected, everything considered, and those having the movement in charge were well pleased with the results, so much that they are going to come back and keep coming, with something different each time, and accomplish just what the promoters had in mind when they inaugurated the movement.

The outstanding feature of Matador's first Trade's Day was the remarkable showing made by our recently organized Silver Cornet Band. Most of the people thought they had not reached the "Old Gray Mare" stage and could not attempt to render classical music, but they didn't know what they were thinking about.

O. J. Parr, of Floydada, was a guest in our city Saturday night and Sunday.

Guy Bradley made a business trip to Clinton, Oklahoma, the first of the week.

**DEMOLAYS INITIATE LARGE CLASS AT MATADOR**

The Plainview Chapter of DeMolay, of which eight Floydada boys are members, initiated sixteen candidates at Matador Friday evening of last week and enrolled them in the Plainview chapter. The DeMolay degree was given to twenty-one members, following an informal banquet served by the members of the Masonic order and DeMolays of Matador.

The Masons and DeMolays of this city who assisted in putting on the work and were guests at the occasion were: John Fawver, Roy Baker, Carrol Duncan, Leslie Surginer, Roy Haynes and Garner Surginer.

**EDWIN WOODY'S DRUG STORE HAS BRICK HOME**

Edwin Woody, of Girard, was in Floydada last Thursday and Friday, while here shipping out to that city a set of fixtures he has had in storage here.

These fixtures will be installed in a new brick building at Girard, to which he is moving from a frame building heretofore occupied by his drug store.

B. P. Woody, of this city, is proprietor of the new brick building. Mr. Woody has also a new brick building at Jayton, built shortly after the disastrous fire there in the spring.

**R. A. STALEY HERE**

R. A. Staley, of Springfield, Mo., in company with his daughters, Misses Lelia, Etta and Geneva, have been here the past several days.

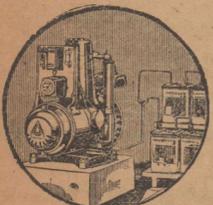
They made the trip cross-country by auto and Mr. Staley is here looking after business interests.

During their stay they visited near Petersburg for a part of the time with J. E. Staley and family.

T. P. Guimarin returned Saturday night from Taos, New Mexico, where he had been on a brief business trip. Mr. Guimarin has land in that section of New Mexico.

C. M. Bryant, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada last Thursday.

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**FLOYD COUNTY WHEAT BESTS BEST MARKET BY A CENT**

Thursday of last week a local dealer, J. A. Abernathy, of the Floydada Mill & Elevator Company, had returns from a car of wheat shipped to Fort Worth, which afforded a good boost for the quality of the wheat in Floyd County.

According to this miller the car of wheat shipped by the Floydada Mill brought a price of one cent higher than anything else sold in the state for that day, the higher price being account of the extra quality of the wheat, which graded dark hard No. 1.

Much of the wheat in this county this year has tested higher than for many years, although panhandle wheat has always been considered the best raised in the state. Quite a bit of 63 pound wheat has been marketed at Floyd County shipping points and an occasional crop of 64 pound wheat has been received by the dealers.

**COUNTY AGENT NOTES**

**Agricultural Club Encampment**  
The annual club encampment will be held at Silver Falls, a few miles east of Crosbyton, on August 21 to 23. All club members are urged to be ready and attend and take any other boys and girls along and be sure to have your parents go too. All members from each community are urged to get an adult leader to accompany those who go.

There will be club members from seven counties there and we expect to have some speakers from A. & M. College. We shall have some good, wholesome amusements as well as instructive speeches. Every body come and have a good time.

Agricultural club members who have not sent their cards for enrollment in the various clubs are urged to do so at once.

**Disease Among Turkeys**  
There seems to be considerable trouble among most of the young turkeys this year. This is probably caused by their drinking stagnant water or from running in damp weeds. Young turkeys should be fed on cooked feed.

In case diarrhea develops in the

young turkeys the use of the following is recommended:

2 ounces sulphuric acid, one half pound copperas, two gallons water. Put this mixture, after dissolving, in a stone jar. Put one teaspoonful in a quart of their drinking water.

**Poultry Culling**

The writer is at A. & M. College from July 21 to 30 and when he returns he can help those who desire to do culling. During August and September is the best time to cull out the hens which are not good layers. Those which are to be sold later can be marked and then sold when the price is better if desired. It is better to do the culling at this time than later because we can get the early moulters and mark them as culls and too those which have the yellow beaks and yellow legs can be marked better now than when after they have moulted. A large number of people have been in the habit of culling in the spring when the price is better but at that time culling is much more difficult.

**J. F. ANTON TOURS DIVISION ON INSPECTION TRIP**

J. F. Anton, superintendent of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe, spent Monday afternoon in Floydada while on a tour of the Floydada and Crosbyton districts of the carrier's territory, looking over the prospects for row crops and visiting with patrons of the company.

Mr. Anton says the anticipated shortage of grain cars is not yet in sight. The condition of the row crops, especially feed and cotton, in this territory, indicates a healthy tonnage this fall, he thinks. He is highly pleased with the grain business the company is getting in this district.

**A HEAVYWEIGHT**

A young couple recently became the proud parents of a little girl. They wanted to weigh the little lady as soon as she was dressed, but had no scales. About that time the ice man came along and they borrowed his scales. The little one weighed 41 pounds.—Spearman Reporter.

**WILL USE COLISEUM FOR STATE FAIR EXHIBITS IN 1924**

Arrangements have been completed with the city of Dallas, whereby the coliseum at the State Fair of Texas grounds in 1924 will be used as an agricultural hall, according to W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair, who in a recent letter to Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, explained that the unsatisfactory arrangements which have prevailed the past three years will thus be eliminated.

Housing the agricultural exhibits so as to give them their due prominence at the fair has been a problem, which the exhibitors' association has repeatedly called to the attention of the fair officials.

The change in the plans could not be completed in time for the 1923 fair.

**LT. L. G. MATHEWS AT CAMP MABRY WITH T. N. G.**

Lieutenant L. G. Mathews left last week for Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, where he is in camp with the Texas National Guard in their annual mobilization.

The encampment continues for about fifteen days.

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**RADIO MUSIC WHILE DRIVING ON STREET**

Citizens were amused Thursday by hearing radio music from an automobile which drove slowly through the streets. The car was fitted up with a receiving set, a small diamond shaped aerial being erected and the sending was being done from the Plainview Electric broadcasting station at the city auditorium. Grafton McInnis, John Testman and Wyman Davenport were the boys responsible for the ingenious device.—Plainview Herald.

G. W. Hutchins and family, of Olney, were in Floydada a short time Saturday afternoon visiting H. D. Butler, J. C. Dickey and other friends of former days. They had been visiting a son southwest of Lubbock and a niece, Mrs. Aken, at Lockney.

W. C. Hanna, of Slaton, in company with his son, Roscoe, of Dallas, was a visitor for a short time in Floydada Tuesday of last week. Roscoe was on a brief vacation visit with his parents.

L. H. Dorrel sustained a severe cut across his hand one day last week, when the blades of a disc cut the end of one finger and nearly severed two others.

J. L. Taylor and wife of Clovis, N. Mexico, were here several days last week visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Johnson.



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SALE ENDS 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  
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