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IT IS NOT ALL CRIME AND POLITICS

In the maze of news and crime waves and of politics it is cheering to encounter here and there items which tell of orderly progress and productive work. It is good, for example, to learn that a number of wheat-growing counties are getting the crop harvested in spite of labor shortage and high prices for labor, and to see that the combination of the Federal Employment Bureau, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the local commercial bodies throughout West Texas and the Panhandle and the newspapers is helping to solve the labor shortage. The crop is short in many counties, largely because of reduced acreage, and there is still much grain on hand because of the car shortage, but it is going to be a big job to get the labor everywhere to harvest it in good time. The job is being tackled with determination and the outlook is that it will be performed satisfactorily. Foard County, for example, which will produce 1,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, as compared with 1,500,000 bushels last year, expects to complete its harvest within the next few days if the weather continues good, and similar reports come from other counties.

Incidentally, from the Pecos country comes news of fine yields in all crops, the best yield of oats, so far threshed averaging seventy three bushels to the acre, and the best yield of wheat being twenty-five bushels. The big alfalfa crop is making from one to one and a half tons to the acre. When it is remembered that this is in a country which only a few years ago was considered absolutely impossible as agricultural country, it can be seen what good news this is. If the big dam project on the Pecos is put over, as it ought to be, this story will be multiplied many times and the "desert" made to blossom literally.

But it is not only from the Pecos that the good news comes. It comes from all sections of West Texas, from the Panhandle and from the Plains. In Floyd County, for example, where a concerted movement was started two years ago stocking the farms with sheep, a heavy wool clip is forecast and a co-operative marketing system has been devised to dispose of it. Moreover, Floyd County, which recently became fourth in the State in the production of poultry, is now preparing to become a ranging county in the production of dairy products. A large number of Holstein cows were brought in some time ago and now news comes that a carload of Jersey cows has arrived in the county.

The point to all this is that in the face of the great difficulties presented by the scarcity of labor and the high prices the farmers are compelled to pay to obtain labor at all, the people to the West and Northwest of us are going ahead doing the necessary work of the world and producing the great fundamental raw materials of the necessities of life. And while doing it, they are laying the foundation of an empire. If the important news from every section of the United States was such news as this, if even the major portion of the people of this country were employed in such activities as these, ninety per cent of the "problems" which are now vexing us would disappear altogether and the other ten per cent would not be worth worrying about.—Star Telegram.

BUY YOUR FALL SHOES NOW, WHOLESALERS SAY

St. Louis, June 17.—Here's a tip: Buy your fall shoes now. You'll get 'em cheaper if you do.

This is hot from shoe manufacturers in this, the world's greatest shoe market.

Prices are lower now than they have been for many months because of a failure on the part of retail shoe dealers to buy. But in a month or two, or three, dealers will begin to enter the market again. They will begin to want shoes all at once and then up will go the prices again.

Retailers are not buying now because they can not get the money from the banks to buy with. Banks have stopped loans for speculative purposes. Instead of buying, they are liquidating, selling their stocks at less than they would have to pay at present high prices.

"Just one thing is causing the present low prices of shoes; lack of money," said George A. Bull, vice president of the Brown Shoe Company which is shipping out daily approximately 200,000 pairs of shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. French, of Rugby, Texas, are here on a visit of some three weeks, during which time they will visit with Mrs. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holland and with other relatives.

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PROVIDENCE

Providence, June 14.—A fine rain fell here Sunday evening was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. P. A. Hubbard left Monday for her home in New Mexico after a few days visit with friends here.

Messrs. McLughlin, Hartman and Jones returned last week from a two weeks trip out in New Mexico. Just sightseeing and crossed the Great Divide while there.

Quite a few young people from here attended the dance at Aiken Saturday night last.

The party at Mr. Bailey's Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swartz left last Sunday for their home in Wisconsin.

Chas. Boedeker and wife are entertaining relatives from East Texas this week.

I. C. Nations and family motored to Halfway Sunday and took in the dedication of the new M. E. Church there.

J. M. Edelman returned home Sunday morning. His mother died and was buried last Tuesday. They have the sympathy of this community. Grandma Edelman was quite well known here.

Rev. Britain of Plainview, was in our midst Sunday and preached at Whitfield and Prairie View.

Cleve Hartman was a Plainview caller Saturday last.

MRS. LEONARD RANDOLPH DIES AT LOCKNEY

Mrs. Emily Pope Randolph, widow of the late Leonard Randolph, died at the home of her father-in-law, H. C. Randolph, east of Lockney, Wednesday night, after a short illness. Mrs. Randolph makes her home at Plainview and was visiting at the Randolph home when taken ill. Her husband died something over a year ago in New Mexico during the first year of the flu epidemic. She was aged 32 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Funeral services will take place at the Baptist church today at 10:30 a. m.—Lockney Beacon.

T. H. SEARS DEAD

T. H. Sears, superintendent of the southern district of the Western Santa Fe lines, died at his home in Amarillo Saturday night, June 12th, from pneumonia.

Mr. Sears was ill eight days. He was 67 years of age.

Burial was made in Ottawa, Kansas.

LIGHT TROUBLES MAKE WEEK OF POOR SERVICE

The poor light man had his troubles last week. At least such may be judged from the frequency "juice" was "off" during the week here.

Lights and power were good, bad and indifferent the entire week until Thursday night at nine o'clock when they went off until Friday afternoon late. Friday night the lights were again undependable and during Saturday the voltage varied greatly.

The long delay was caused by trouble at the big transformer in Floydada.

More trouble came Monday morning when the high line broke this side of Aiken, burning out a transformer at Lockney and killing two cows, service being discontinued for some three hours.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Haden Harris, June 18th, a daughter.

NEGRO HOUSING PROBLEM AT LUBBOCK CAUSING WORRY

Negroes are becoming so numerous in Lubbock that the housing of them has become quite a problem. According to the Lubbock Avalanche, quite a commotion was started by the people in a part of the town when they found that the negroes had bought property with the intention of making it their homes. It was stated that the same objections would be raised in any part of the town in which the negroes tried to locate. As yet no solution for the problem has been found and the matter is perplexing the people of Lubbock.

The negroes of Lubbock are planning to build a church and a school house before fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parks returned home last week from Abilene, where they had been since the expiration of the school term this spring.

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We have some choice tracts in Castro County for immediate sale. Castro furnished the best cheap land to be found in the central plains.

3,255 acres, 2 1-2 miles Dimmitt, the county site; as fine tract as can be found on the plains; some improvements; price \$25.00, terms on part.

Five and one-half sections, south part Castro, carries about same number leased sections, some improvements, shallow water, 25 to 80 feet, \$21.00 per acre. \$15,000 cash. Terms to suit.

3,370 acres 16 miles N. E. Dimmitt; blocks up well; good improvements; price \$21.00 per acre. Terms at 6 per cent interest.

Have small tracts \$20 to \$25. Will be glad to furnish any additional information.

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How Many Gallons of Gas is it From Floydada to Fort Worth?

Jas. K. Green and J. I. Pitts left Floydada Tuesday night, June 15th, at 10:30 p. m., in a TEXAN TOURING CAR, and stopped the car in Fort Worth at 6:40 p. m., the next day, actual elapsed time being 20 hours and 10 minutes. Actual running time, not counting stops for water, was 18 hours and 20 minutes.

The motor stopped with the speedometer standing at 363 miles.

By the TEXAN, it is 17 and 1-2 gallons of gasoline and two quarts of lubricating oil from Floydada to Fort Worth, going the Quanah Route and down the Denver from that point. This is an average of a fraction under 20 3-4 miles per gallon of gas, over all kinds of roads. Except for starting, the engine was not put in low during the entire trip.

Verification of these figures can be gotten from Mr. Jas. K. Green, who made the trip as a passenger, and who checked the gasoline and lubricating oil used.

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Cylinder; width, inches	20
Separation; width, inches	34
Separation; length, inches	115
Separation; square feet approximately	27
Cylinder Teeth; regular quantity	51
Cylinder Teeth; quantity for headed grain	78
Concave Teeth; regular quantity	32
Wheels; regular, width tire, inches	4
Wheels; Front, diameter, inches	24
Wheels; Rear, diameter, inches	30
PULLY, CYLINDER DRIVE---	
Face inches	6 1-2
Diameter, inches	7 1-2
Speed, R. P. M.	1,200
Weight, Cylinder, regular, pounds	340
Weight; Thresher, without feeder or stacker	2,600
Weight; Thresher, with feeder and stacker	3,600

You can't afford to wait for the custom outfit while grain prices are so high, and take chances on losing your crop in the field. NOW is the time to investigate the merits of this long-wanted thresher which every average farmer can afford to own. THE PORT HURON way offers positive crop insurance.

The portable gasoline or kerosene 16 to 22 H. P. or the average small tractor is ample power for the 20x34 PORT HURON TRACTOR SPECIAL THRESHER.

Henry Ford recommends the Port Huron for the Fordson Tractor.

It is not necessary to be dependent on the one or two neighborhood outfits and to be at the mercy of the unfavorable weather conditions. Thresh when you get ready. Your tractor represents a loss unless you make use of it the year round. A 20x34 PORT HURON will revolutionize your method of farming.

Port Huron Quickly Pays for Itself

One crop lost—lost through waiting for the custom outfit—would pay for this PORT HURON TRACTOR SPECIAL THRESHER. It has all the features and advantages of a thoroughly dependable, efficient and durable higher-priced machine. Can you afford to take the chances of a spoiled crop?

Here's another point! How much per year is it costing you for custom work? Multiply this by the number of years this modern machine will last, and you'll see figures that will astound you—figures that will prove the wisdom of getting your own PORT HURON THRESHER.

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To work the PORT HURON to the limit. Because it is built right from the right materials to stand up under continuous service. It is backed by 67 years of thresher experience.

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What made this PORT HURON THRESHER famous? Why has it the capacity of ordinary threshers with wider cylinders? Simply because it has a mule-kick separation and exerts the power in the right direction. A FORDSON TRACTOR running a PORT HURON TRACTOR SPECIAL THRESHER averaged 150 bushels of oats an hour! This used to be considered BIG CAPACITY for a 28x46 thresher with a big steam engine.

If You Are Planning to Buy a Tractor

Remember that sooner or later you will want to buy one of these money making threshers for yourself. You will want to thresh your grain on the day you are ready, and NOT take the risk of a damaged crop through waiting for custom work.

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Floydada, Texas

PLAINVIEW ELKS WIN SHUT OUT GAME HERE

Floydada Baseball team took the small end of a 4 to 0 score in a baseball game here Friday afternoon with the Plainview Elks. All the scores of the visiting team were made in the third inning, five walks and two hits telling the story of this "blow up," while the locals on the offensive were unable to connect with the deliveries of Burleson and got only three scattered hits, ten being struck out.

Field work of both teams was above the ordinary, the Floydada infield making two very pretty double plays. Score card on the game showed the following:

FLOYDADA	
Smith cf	3 0 0 0 1 0
Curry p c rf	4 0 0 2 1 0
S. Bishop ss	4 0 0 2 4 0
Hall lb	3 0 1 11 0 1
Andrews 2b	3 0 1 2 3 0
Snodgrass 3b	4 0 0 2 3 2
A. Bishop rf	3 0 0 0 0 0
Cheshire p	1 0 0 0 0 0
Salisbury lf	4 0 0 3 0 0
Austin p	1 0 0 0 3 0
Dickey c	2 0 1 5 0 0
32 0 3 27 15 3	
PLAINVIEW	
Lipscomb ss	5 0 2 0 1 2
Clare 3b	2 1 0 2 1 0
Graves lf	4 1 3 0 0 0
Wise c	5 1 1 10 0 0
Lee lb	4 1 0 11 0 0
Brashear 2b	5 0 2 1 2 0
Yates rf	3 0 0 0 0 0
McDaniel cf	4 0 0 2 0 0
Burleson p	3 0 1 1 6 0
35 4 9 27 10 2	

Score by innings:

Floydada	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Plainview	0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
Summary; 2 base hits; Hall, Dickey. Stolen base; Wise. Struck out by Austin 1, by Curry 1, by Cheshire 1, by Burleson 10. Bases on balls; off Austin 5, off Curry 1, off Cheshire 1, off Burleson 1, Hit batters; by Burleson 2 (Smith, Hall). Double plays; Snodgrass to Curry to Hall; S. Bishop to Andrews to Hall. Hits off Austin 3 in 3 innings, off Curry 5 in 3 innings. Left on bases Floydada 8 Plainview 10.	

Burleson is the best pitcher the locals have gone up against this year. They have batted against him for several years. He has a rabbit foot that always works here.

Floydada Baseball Team does not lose by halves. They lose it all when they lose at all.

The season is going to be broken into by the harvest, and very few games may be seen here in the next few weeks. Almost half the team at Floydada are in the harvest fields this week.

1918 WOOL SALE CLAIMS

The County Agent announces that he now has all data, forms, etc at hand for making out claims against the War Department Board of the War Department for reimbursement for the losses sustained by growers in the sale of their 1918 wool crop. The County Agent invites any farmer who thinks he has a claim to bring his sale statement of wool sold in 1918, together with any other papers, receipts, or letters bearing on the subject, to him and he will be glad to make out the required affidavits.

Those men who received over 40 cents per pound for wool that year will have so poor a case that it will probably not pay to make out a claim unless the shrinkage was unusually high.

The County Agent wants it understood that he is not guaranteeing any return to any of the claimants; that he is uncertain that any of the claims will be allowed; and that he is offering this service because several sheep men requested it of him, and because he thought many sheep men would want to do everything they could to secure justice in the matter.

INCH OF RAINFALL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY HERE

An inch of rain fell in Floydada Friday and Saturday, 88 hundredths of an inch falling Friday and 12 hundredths Saturday night.

The rain here was beneficial, it is considered, though much territory over the county was covered which had already had too much rain for the good of the harvest progress.

Much of the county will not be able to begin the harvest until today on account of wet ground, it is reported.

Olin F. Miller, of Ranger, in company with Mrs. Robert Miller, was here from Friday to Monday last on business. Olin and Robert are now established in the grocery business at Ranger.

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FLOYD CITY O. E. S. VISITORS GO TO LOCKNEY

Several members of Floyd City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were visitors in Lockney Chapter of the order last Friday afternoon and night, when the Eastern Star School of Instruction was held.

Those who went from Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer, Mrs. R. H. Willis, Mrs. Jennie L. Crum, Miss Cleo Andrews, Mrs. Lillie Britton, Miss Wynette Britton, Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. J. K. Green, Miss Mamie McPeak and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Starks, all of whom were present for the night session when the work of the chapter was put on and new members initiated.

A number of the prominent officials of the order were present at the school of instruction, which lasted over Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marie, arrived last mid-week from Fort Worth. Mrs. Hughes had been at the last named place for a short time following an operation at Mayo Bros. Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn. Miss Marie had been visiting at Fort Worth following her graduation at the College of Industrial Arts.

Mrs. H. C. Crie and granddaughter, Elizabeth Crie went to Dallas yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shook. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shook at Eastland.—Lynn County News.

AVOID TYPHOID FEVER BY SIMPLE RULES

Austin, Texas, June 14.—Reports reaching the State Board of Health show that with the rise of the barometer in Texas, the typhoid rate is increasing and Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, issues warning against this dread disease.

"Typhoid in Texas appears to be a good companion to warm weather and flies," says Dr. Goddard, "and sanitary precaution and personal hygiene are vital in escaping its ravages."

"Infection," he continues, "comes

from direct contact with typhoid germs, contaminated food and polluted water."

Here are ways to prevent the spread of this disease, according to Dr. Goddard:

- 1—Disinfect excreta from typhoid sufferers.
- 2—Secure safe disposal of all night soil.
- 3—Assure purity of drinking water.
- 4—Safe guard all food supplies.
- 5—Keep down fly production by eliminating breeding areas.
- 6—Vaccinate against typhoid.

GRADED EGGS BRING HIGH PRICES

Can it be that Canadian citizens are profiting more by the advice of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, regarding the marketing of eggs than our own people for whose benefit that advice is intended?

Because of the superiority of Canadian eggs, due to grading, packing, and shipping methods similar to those advocated by the Bureau of Markets, Canadian eggs sell for 3 to 17 cents higher in British markets than American eggs.

Canadian eggs are carefully graded as to quality, size, and color; packed in clean cases with clean fillers of proper weight, and provided with adequate refrigeration.

The wide difference between the selling prices of American and Canadian eggs should not exist, say marketing experts of the Bureau of Markets. Canadian hens do not produce better eggs than American hens; and that being so, all that is necessary for American shippers to secure high prices is the use of greater care in preparing eggs for foreign markets. The same principles apply to eggs marketed at home.

Full information as to methods to be employed can be had upon request to the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Frank Briggs might write it, "Wonder what the lightman thinks" when the lights go out or the power is shut off? We know what the consumer thinks because we're all consumers. And most everybody has been thinking it the past ten days.

The Dallas News in a recent editorial, re-published in this issue of The Hesperian, calls attention to the fact that the three cities in the United States which have made the largest gains in population the last ten years are the cities which have paid most attention to planning for the growth of their respective cities and their beautification. People of Floydada may well get a thought out of this editorial. The question mark apparent after reading that newspaper's editorial is, what activity is the citizenship of my town undertaking toward its sane development and its beautification?

It is remarked in the dispatch reporting the census return for Detroit that it is the only city of 100,000 or more which has more than doubled its population in the last ten years. But has that been done by any city in any ten years in census history? And yet even if that larger distinction should be conferred on Detroit it would fall short of rendering full tribute to its performance. For instead of being a city in the 100,000 class Detroit ten years ago was a city just outside the half million class, and it is that much larger size which the census shows to have been doubled by its growth during the last ten years. Has a city of nearly half a million population grown into one of nearly a million population in any decade? No doubt if it has. The growth of Detroit is probably without precedent, and perhaps even without a comparable analogue. The cause of this rapid like growth is manifest, of course. As the capital of the automobile industry, Detroit has merely benefited from the fast increasing production which that industry has levied the productive energies of the country during the last decade. It is worthy of remark, parenthetically, at the three cities of the country which have grown most rapidly during the last ten years, Detroit, Los Angeles and Cleveland, are the three cities which have been most active in works of planning and beautification. Thus, even if it should be denied that city planning and beautification are causes of growth, at least they may be said to be an evidence of it.—Dallas News Editorial.

"MAKE IT AT HOME, IT'S ALL RIGHT," SAYS JUDGE

McAlister, Okla., June 19.—Make it at home; it's all right! Federal Judge Robert L. Williams, presiding over the United States District Court here, announced today, that so far as his tribunal is concerned, intoxicants can be manufactured for home use without fear of the law. "I want the people to understand now," the Judge said, "that so far as I am concerned they can make Choc-tow beer, whiskey or other drinks for their own use." The Judge's unusual ruling means unprecedented activity among home brewers here, police said. During the past two months more than a dozen home operated liquor making devices have been confiscated.

DENVER RAIL ROAD IS SPENDING MILLIONS

Fort Worth, Texas, June 20.—Improvements involving the expenditure of \$2,200,000 will have been completed by the end of 1920 on the lines of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad, according to F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager. Of this sum \$350,000 will be spent locally upon new machinery for the shops and the enlargement and development of the yards and terminal facilities, which will include a \$30,000 turntable. Improvements that have already been made since the first of the year includes the purchase of five heavy Pacific passenger locomotives, costing \$50,000 each, and five heavy Mikado

type freight engines at a cost of \$60,000 each. The latter are said to be the most powerful type of engine in the world. Other improvements which are to be completed by the end of the year consist of the following: An expenditure of \$150,000 for strengthening present passenger equipment by the application of steel underframes. The replacing of the seventy-five pound rails between Wichita Falls and Amarillo with ninety-pound rails at a cost of \$325,000. Approximately 625 tons of the new rails are on the ground and the work is under way. A sum of \$300,000 will be spent in the construction of new passing tracks, the extension of existing passing tracks and the increase of the yard capacity at the terminals of Childress, Tascosa and Clarendon. About \$250,000 will be spent for the improvement of shop facilities at Childress and Wichita Falls and \$75,000 worth of heavy rails will replace twenty-one miles of passing track at various points on the road.

POULTRY BREEDERS ORGANIZE

Saturday evening, June 12th, some twelve breeders of standard bred poultry met with the County Agent and organized the Floyd County Poultry Association. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. M. Massie, Vice president, H. P. Coleman; secretary treasurer, Oliver Allen and directors Mrs. Albert King, Rev. A. R. Meador, and Earl Coward. The directors, which includes the three named above and the president and secretary treasurer, form a board to formulate plans for any undertaking the directors think advisable. Mrs. John L. West was appointed to use any means she thought best in securing a price above the market price for guaranteed fresh infertile eggs to be furnished by members of the association during the summer months when there is no demand for setting eggs. Mrs. West will make further announcement of the results of her work. One of the purposes of this organization is to put on a poultry show this fall or winter that will be a credit to our county and state. We have a number of real live breeders here who should put forth every effort to make this organization go. We can put on a show this fall, in all probability in connection with our county fair that will have a far reaching effect in helping more of our people to become interested in better poultry. The annual dues of the association were set at \$2.50, subject to change by the organization at a later meeting. It was decided to make a membership campaign by use of a circular letter and plans have already been started for carrying on the work outlined above. Oliver Allen, Secretary-Treas.

KANSAS CITY MARKET REPORT FOR WEEK IN DETAIL

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 21.—Though cattle receipts today were liberal, trade was active, and prices for the best were fully steady with others, showing a moderate decline. Prime 1,408 pound Kansas steers sold up to \$16.75, yearlings \$16.25 and long yearlings \$16.65. Hog prices were steady to 10 cents lower, top \$15.30. Sheep and lambs were 25 cents lower and in the lowest position of the year. Top lambs \$15.00. Receipts today were 15,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep, compared with 14,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs and 4,000 sheep a week ago, and 15,100 cattle, 8,500 hogs and 6,300 sheep a year ago. Killers traded freely in all good to choice corn fat and best grass fat steers offered today at steady prices. The bunches of steers sold up to \$16.75. Some long yearlings brought \$16.65 and other fed steers sold at \$15.20 to \$16.50. Yearling steers and heifers mixed sold up to \$16.25. Some wintered Kansas steers sold at \$14.50 to \$15.00 and most of the straight grassers sold at \$11.00 to \$12.50. They were quoted weak to 25 cents lower. The best cows and heifers were steady and common to medium kinds were 15 to 25 cents lower. Veal calves were steady for the best and 50 cents lower for the others. Liberal supplies of stock and feeding cattle were offered and demand, though larger than a week ago, was not sufficient to keep prices steady. Most sales were 15 to 25 cents lower. A large number of common stockers are selling at \$7.00 to \$8.00, and better grades \$8.50 to \$9.50. Feeders are selling up to \$12.50. Trade in hogs was active today at steady to 10 cents lower prices. A 15 to 25 cent decline in Chicago caused the moderate decline here. The top price was \$15.30 or 5c higher than the top price last week and the bulk of the hogs \$14.75 to \$15.15 was steady to 10 cents lower. Pigs were strong to 25c higher at \$13.00 to

\$14.50. Most of the offerings in the sheep division were quoted weak to 25 cents lower. The best lambs sold at \$14.50 to \$15.00 and ewes \$7.00 to \$7.25. Fat ewes are back to the low level of last summer and receipts are fairly liberal. Demand for thin lambs is limited and a good many are offered. Good to choice breeding ewes are rather scarce. Trade in horses and mules started this week in about the same position as last week. Good grades are meeting a fair demand but common kinds are slow sales.

TERRIFIC HAIL HITS PORTION OF BRISCO CO.

One of the most terrific hailstorms in a number of years visited a wide scope of territory in Briscoe County last Saturday afternoon late. Starting northwest of Silverton several miles and taking a southeasterly course it passed off the caprock at about the head of Little Red, doing heavy damage in the Turkey and Quitaque sections. Reports received here, which are believed to be reliable, declare that window lights were smashed, holes torn in roofs, calves and pigs killed, and fifty to 100 per cent damage done crops. The hail lacked a few miles of reaching the town of Silverton. Kenneth Bain, who owns a farm north of Silverton, with 100 acres of small grain and 100 acres of row crop, has a report of practically total loss there. His grain was nearly ready to cut. A heavy hail also fell in the north part of Crosby County the latter part of last week, doing large damage to crops.

RALLS ON VACATION

John R. Ralls left Wednesday on a vacation trip, and while gone expects to undergo a minor operation in a hospital at Baltimore. Before returning he will visit various northern cities, and probably spend a short time in Canada. His host of friends here wish him an enjoyable trip and a safe return.—Ralls Banner.

CLOTHING WORKERS ASK ANOTHER PAY INCREASE

While Employers Say Wages Sufficient Workers Want 5 to 25 per Cent Increase Wage increase ranging from 5 to 25 per cent over prevailing schedules have been asked by employees in the clothing industry in Baltimore, it was learned yesterday after conclusion of the conference of workers and employers that had been in session for several days at Southern Hotel. These demands were made, it is said, despite the fact that figures presented at the conference showed that since 1915 the average rate of increase for men and women employed in the clothing industry in Baltimore has been close to 300 per cent. This, it was stated, is more than double the increase made to workers in other trades and industries in this and other cities. No decision is expected for a month or more, because it was agreed at the conference that prior to rendering a verdict the adjudicators first get in touch to establish a market agreement. This, it was stated, will take some time, because there are now in progress in several large cities conferences along the same lines and other conferences are being called. Employers Make Contest The outstanding feature of the Baltimore conference was the determined fight put up by the employers. A year ago they were without organization, but since there has come into being what is known as the National Industrial Federation of Clothing Manufacturers, and this organization sent its representative here from Chicago to aid the local manufacturers in their contest against the unions. Hence, it is that the board of arbitration was furnished at the hearing with complete data bearing on wage increases, which is apt to have effect on the final adjudication. These figures show the increases in 21 industries, including bricklayers, boiler makers, carpenters, machinists, linotype operators, sheet metal workers, painters, plumbers, structural iron workers and others, from 1915 to 1920 averaged 148.3 per cent., while those in the manufacture of clothing have advanced 295.2 per cent. In addition to the demand for wage increases, which, it is stated, are not of a uniform nature, but intended by the workers to affect greater uniformity in scales, the workers have demanded compensation for unemployment, and this feature will also be given consideration in the final verdict.—Baltimore Sun, June 13.

J. E. Swinson and family returned home Wednesday from Celeste, Texas. The family had been there two weeks or longer.

ALL WHO ATTEND DANCE MUST WEAR SPURS

Las Vegas, New Mexico, June 21.—Whenever there's a swell party or a wedding in Las Vegas, there's usually enough dress suits in the town to go around. Judicious borrowing and lending usually turns the trick. But there's some doubt if there are enough spurs in the town to provide admission requirements for the young chaps who want to attend the Cowboys Ball on July 5. The Cowboys won't let any man dance during the first hour of the ball unless he has on boots, spurs, chaps and soft shirt. The girls who are going are planning to wear boots, it is reported, to save their ankles from the spur rowels. The preachers all say if the Cowboys can make the girls hide their ankles even for one evening, they have accomplished something.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Among the marriage licenses issued this month by County Clerk Tom W. Deen are: James Robert Neece and Miss Floy Archer, June 9th; James M. Anderson and Miss Tenie Clendennen, June 12th; R. L. Gilbert and Mrs. Mary Etta McMillian, June 19th.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

DASHEEN COMES TO BULL DOG IN FIGHT

Junction City, Kans., June 10.—The old theory that a badger can whip any dog that ever walked on four legs was given a rude jolt near here the other day.

Dan and Ray Baker, while crossing a field, spied what they believed to be a raccoon hole. Securing shovels they found their quarry to be a mature badger.

A husky bull dog owned by the boys discovered the fact about the same time. He hesitated not, however, and the battle was on.

"Towser" won, "ace high." Misses Ida Mae Campbell and Dicie Harris left Wednesday for Bell County on a visit. Miss Harris will also visit in Falls and Johnson counties before returning home.

Miss Sidney Menefee left Monday morning in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon, of Childress, for Brownfield, Terry county, where they will spend some two weeks.

Dr. Harper, of Paducah, was here several days last week at the bedside of his sister's baby, the child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thurston, of Mt. Blanco.

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Mrs. Frances White
 Trained and Experienced Nurse
 City Bakery, Phone No. 223
 Floydada, Texas

Kodak Finishing and Enlarging WILSON STUDIO

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 Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.
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 Will play any record you say in a natural tone way. Look for the name when you go to buy.
 A. C. WEST
 The Furniture Man

ARRIVED
A Car of One Ton Chevrolet Trucks
 We have just unloaded and now have on our floor a car of One-Ton CHEVROLET TRUCKS.
 These Trucks are fully equipped with beds on them, ready for grain hauling.
 Come in and let us explain the advantage of the CHEVROLET ONE-TON TRUCKS.
C. A. WOFFORD
 LOCKNEY, TEXAS

Is your grocery bill too big?
 We can help you keep down the high cost of living. Our moderate prices, splendid quality and large variety aid in economical buying. Cut down your bills by baking with Belle of Wichita, the flour which insures easy and successful baking.
White Sells for Cash; and White Sells for Less.
A. D. WHITE GROCERY CO.
 Bell of Wichita Also Sold by
LAKEVIEW MERCANTILE CO.

—In view of the ever increasing cost of fuel, labor and repairs it is necessary to raise the light rates at Floydada to the following, beginning July 1st.

Residence Rate:

First 30 K. W. H. used per month per meter.....17c per K. W. H.
 Next 30 K. W. H. used per month per meter.....15c per K. W. H.
 Excess used over 60 K. W. H.10c per K. W. H.
 Where stoves are used on the same meter the excess over 60 K. W. H. per month to be.....7c per K. W. H.

Discount 2c per K. W. H. on the first 30 K. W. H. used per month where bills are paid on or before the 10th of the month following that in which service is rendered. Minimum bill \$1.50 per month.

Commercial Rate

First 50 K. W. H. used per month per meter.....17c per K. W. H.
 Next 100 K. W. H. used per month per meter.....14c per K. W. H.
 Excess over 150 K. W. H. used.....10c per K. W. H.

Discount 2c per K. W. H. on first 50 K. W. H. used per month if bill is paid on or before 10th of the month following that in which service is rendered. Minimum bill \$1.50 per month.

Power Rate

First 50 hrs. used per month per K. W. H. installed.....9c per K. W. H.
 Next 100 hrs. used per month per K. W. H. installed.....7c per K. W. H.
 Excess over 150 hours used per month.....5c per K. W. H.
 Minimum Charge \$1.00 per H. P.

Discount on power, 5 per cent if bills are paid on before the 10th of the month following that in which service is rendered.

Texas Utilities Company

NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, the undersigned, a mechanic has, for the past seventy days, retained possession of certain personal property belonging to Geo. P. Calloway of Floyd County, Texas, described as follows: 1 1915 Model Ford racer type car as he was empowered to do under the law, to secure his charges amounting to \$205.25 dollars, due for more than seventy days past, as per contract between the said Geo. P. Calloway and the undersigned W. F. Hutchison and whereas, the said Geo. P. Calloway though duly notified, as required by law on the 4th day of April, 1920, to come forward and pay such charges, has failed and refused to do so: Therefore notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from this date, to wit, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1920 being the first Tuesday in said month of July between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock p. m., at Floydada Floyd County, Texas, the place which, owing to the nature of the said property, is most convenient to exhibit same to purchasers at such sale, I shall sell said property at public sale, following the manner of sale under execution, and apply the proceeds to the payment of such charges; any balance to be turned over to the person entitled to the same.

Witness my hand this 7th day of June A. D. 1920.
 14-4tc. W. L. Hutchison.

HEREFORD TO CELEBRATE WITH ROUNDUP JULY 1-2

Hereford, Texas, June 21.—Hereford's Second Roundup will be held on two days this time—July 1 and 2. Steer and pony riding, roping Chihuahua steers and Mountain goats, tackling outlaw horses, etc., will be features. Witherspoon and Miller of Silverton have entered a big string of the finest pitching horses in the West. Dan Miller, Leon Porter and others will do bull-dogging from horses and autos, several lady riders have signified their intention to participate, and there will be relay and sweepstake races. Premiums and prizes will be liberally distributed. Music by the Hereford Band, a splendid organization.

A baseball game will be played each day between the Hereford White-faces and the White Deer team. Each team has a string of victories this season to its credit, and a hot pair of battles is looked forward to.

A cordial invitation to all riders and ropers, and to the people of the Panhandle generally, is extended to attend this exhibition and enjoy the sports. Sheriff C. S. Purcell of Deaf Smith county is General Manager, and will be glad to answer all inquiries.

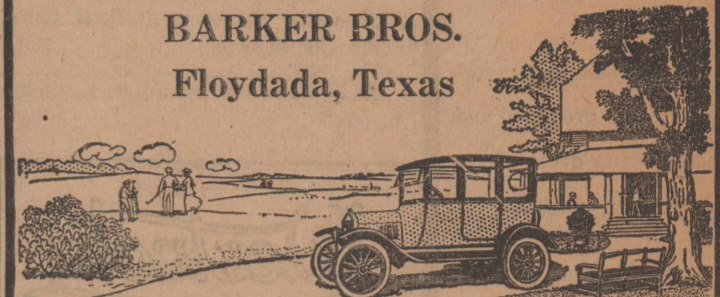
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3½-inch tires front and rear, is a family car of class and comfort, both in summer and in winter. For touring it is a most comfortable car. The large plate glass windows make it an open car when desired, while in case of rain and all inclement weather, it can be made a most delightful closed car in a few minutes. Rain-proof, dust-proof, fine upholstery, broad, roomy seats. Simple in operation. Anybody can safely drive it. While it has all the distinctive and economical merits of the Ford car in operation and maintenance. Won't you come in and look it over?

BARKER BROS.
 Floydada, Texas



To Keep American Ships on the Seas

For the first time since the Civil War we have a real merchant marine. It cost us \$3,000,000,000 to get it.

The farmer, manufacturer, laborer—every American is interested in holding our position on the seas.

As a first step in this direction it is necessary to modify those articles of existing commercial treaties which have operated to thwart the upbuilding of our merchant marine—

By giving the notice of termination for which the several treaties provide.

This action is directed in the constructive Shipping Bill now before Congress;

Which declares it to be the policy of the United States "to do whatever may be necessary to develop and encourage" a merchant marine.

This policy deserves the support of every American.

Lacking this support the present effort to maintain our merchant marine may suffer the fate of many ineffective attempts of the past.

Send for a copy of "For an American Merchant Marine."

Committee of American Shipbuilders
 30 CHURCH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding date of this notice in Floyd County, Texas, you cite all persons interested in the welfare of Martin Edward Taylor, Luther Taylor, Robert Taylor and Ranie Taylor to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the city of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, on the third Monday of July A. D. 1920, same being the 19 day of July, 1920, and contest if they see proper to do so, the application of W. C. Taylor which has been filed in said court for the guardianship of the person and estate of said Martin Edward Taylor, Luther Taylor, Robert Taylor and Ranie Taylor, minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Tom W. Deen Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of Floydada this the 9th day of June, A. D. 1920.
 TOM W. DEEN,
 Clerk County Court Floyd Co., Texas

Miss Annie Kate Wilson, of Robstown, Texas, and Miss Mary Bain, of Plainview, were here last week, guests of their cousin, Kenneth Bain and family.

Claude Martin returned last Friday from a vacation trip to the south and east.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their respective candidacies for the office indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1920:

- For County Judge: TOM W. DEEN.
- J. W. HOWARD.
- W. B. CLARK.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. GRIGSEY.
- WATT GRIFFITH.
- For County Treasurer: MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.
- For County and District Clerk: MISS LOLA WALLING.
- For Tax Assessor: D. I. BOLDING.
- HADEN HARRIS.
- W. I. ALLEN.
- FLOYD EWING.
- For County Attorney: A. P. MCKINNON.
- For County Surveyor: GEO. A. LIDER.
- For District Attorney 64th Judicial District: CHARLES CLEMENTS, of Plainview.
- AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: CHAS. TROWBRIDGE.
- J. L. KING.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: JNO. A. FAWVER.
- J. T. HOWARD.
- For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4: S. B. McCLESKEY.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: G. L. FAWVER.
- O. F. BATTEY.
- EARL RAINER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glass, and daughter, of Ottine, Texas, are here on a visit with Mrs. Glass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard. They will probably spend the summer in this section.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

B. W. M. U. PROGRAM

FOR JUNE 28th

Subject—"Christian Education for Boys and Girls."
 Leader—Mrs. Dawson.
 Hymn.
 Prayer.
 Hymn.

Prayer of Thanksgiving that in God dwelleth all wisdom, and that if any lack wisdom they may ask of God who giveth liberally.

The value of education for life's work.—Mrs. Haygood.

The right of every child to have a good education.—Mrs. Burke.

Special music.—Mrs. Ross Henry and Miss Windsor.

Discussion.—Why state schools.—Mrs. Stevenson.

Discussion.—Why denominational schools.—Mrs. Hicks.

Discussion.—Why Baptist schools.—Mrs. Graham.

The value of foreign mission schools.—Mrs. Darden.

Dismiss with prayer by Mrs. Wyman.

Members please bring personal service reports.

J. T. HOWARD IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE

J. T. Howard, of the firm of Jones & Howard, is a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 1, his announcement having been made last week.

Mr. Howard has resided here a number of years and for the most of this time has been in business at Floydada. He is well known over the precinct, is a good citizen and if elected would doubtless make a good peace officer.

His candidacy is subject to the democratic primary July 24th.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

AJAX CORD

SURELY your car deserves the best in tire equipment. Ajax Cord Tires are built to outwear, to outlast, and to give your car that snappy "well-shod" look. They are dignified, durable and dependable. Note that Cleated Tread. It holds. See those Double Shoulders of Strength.

Use Ajax Cords—and know real tire satisfaction.

DAY & NIGHT GARAGE

J. P. Hampton and family left this week for Sanger, Texas, to make their home.

Truett Butler who has been in school at Baylor University, returned home last week.

WHY I RUN FOR OFFICE

I am going to run for office some of these days—jes' feel it in my bones—and when I do, look out for the platform upon which I stand; it will be a hum dinger. Already several important planks have been shaped and shaven for the structure and it will be as broad as a fisherman's statement and as solid as Jim Lowry's faith in pure and unadulterated buttermilk.

The biggest thing about the average political platform it the feet of the man who stands upon it. Mine is not going to be that way; I shall adorn it with two very small and well shaped feet. Of course, they will be in big shoes, because, I always try to get as much leather as possible for the money expended.

In the first place I am going to put a clause in my platform making it unoperative in case of election. So often a platform pledge rises up to plague a fellow after he gets in. I learned the value of such little clauses once in an effort to collect on an accident insurance policy I held. It was a perfectly good policy and was printed on bond paper and had a green border and a gold seal, two colors that blend beautifully together. But a little clause in nonpariel type down near the bottom stated that no benefits could be collected on the same unless the holder received his injuries from a "natural cause in a bayonet charge."

That let me out. But my platform proper, what shall it set forth? Well, let's see. I am going to declare myself unqualifiedly, unreservedly and nation widely in favor of the greatest number of polltax holders. I believe in the poll tax holders, the prepared voters of this grand old commonwealth. They are the people—p-e-e-p-u-l—and the time has come when the country cannot get along without people. They pay the taxes, fight the battles, and make the firesides. You take all the people away and see what a slump there would be in the price of Irish potatoes and Bull Durham tobacco.

I am also in favor of a graduated pension system for bald heads. There is no question about a half-headed man being at a disadvantage in this world. He is a shining mark for ridicule, nobody ever flirts with him and he must wear a night cap and wash his face from his adam's apple to his back collar button. But I would want an equitable law, one that would make a distinction between the superhigh forehead that runs back to about where a lightning rod would sit on a fellow's head if lightning rods were fashionable and the semibarren belfry with a place about as big as a saucer where the soil seemed to be too poor to raise hair. Bald heads of that class should not be paid more than one-half as much as the ear fringe variety—those with just a thin picket line along the edge of the hat on each side.

I shall advocate ten cent gasoline; government salaried ball teams; the expulsion of European counts, Asiatic labor and house flies; the settlement of all international troubles with the sword and by political colonels, and such other just and needed measures as from time to time appeal to me as being what are termed in the vernacular of the game "vote getters."—Exchange.

PRIEST SENDS BRIDE HOME TO RE-DRESS

New Orleans, June 17.—Because he said the bride was immodestly attired, Father Antoine yesterday stopped a marriage ceremony which he was to perform in a Catholic church here. He said her attire violated a recent order of Archbishop Shaw of the New Orleans diocese.

"The bride appeared so shocking that I had the sexton put out the light so that she might retire and properly clothe herself," the priest said. He said she wanted to fly in high society at her wedding, "much to her disgrace."

Everything had been prepared for the wedding and the bridegroom was in the edifice. The bride started up the main aisle, but had not gone far before the priest viewed the gown, ordered the lights turned out and sent her home to assume other garments. The marriage ceremony was then performed.

R. S. Staley, of Springfield, Mo., has been here this week looking after his farming interests. Mr. Staley is father of J. E. Staley, formerly resident of this county but now of Friona.

Mrs. C. B. James, of Hamilton, Texas, spent last week here, a guest of the family of her brother, Kenneth Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burrus who spent several days last week in Floydada and Matador visiting friends and relatives, left Friday returning to their home west of Lubbock.

BURGLARS MAKE BIG HAUL AT JACOB BROS., PLAINVIEW

Leave Town in Sign Painters Car and Make Clean Getaway With Stolen Goods

The first burglary of any consequence that has been committed in Plainview for several years took place last night when Jacobs Brothers Dry Goods Store was entered and about \$700 worth of fine merchandise were taken. A Ford automobile belonging to the B. & B. Sign Co. was also stolen last night from the office of the company on West Sixth Street. The officers feel certain that the same parties stole both the automobile and the dry goods and used the former to make their getaway. To late this afternoon the guilty parties have not been apprehended but the officers are working on clues that will probably bring their arrests soon.

Entrance into the store was made through the sky light in the west side of the building. A rope was hanging from the side of the building. It is evident that the burglars placed their booty in a large trunk which is among the missing articles. Some of the missing articles are seven or eight of the finest men's shoes in stock, four high priced men's hats, ten of the best silk blouses in stock, ten silk petticoats, two very expensive skirt patterns, and the large trunk. It is difficult to tell just how much the burglars got as the stock is large and was left badly scattered. The burglars had scattered shoes over the shoe department in picking out the best.

Some damage was done by the rain which came in through the sky light which they had left open.

The Ford was stolen by breaking the lock at the rear of the company's quarters. As the car was especially equipped for sign work it will be easily identified.

The work of the burglars was first discovered when the store was opened this morning. Soon afterwards the loss of the car was discovered. The city and county officers went to work on the case at once and have been working diligently all day.—Plainview Herald.

SLATON IS MAKING LIFE HARD FOR THE GAMBLERS

It's a hard, pitiful life that the gamblers of Slaton are leading these days. After a period of unprecedented prosperity they have suddenly come to a disastrous end. No more will the click of the galloping ivories break the silence of the night. No more will the jack pot be the objective of young men anxious to make a financial success of life. It's hard, but it is fair, and furthermore it is the law of the city, county, state and nation and the city dads announce that they will suppress gambling in Slaton, and the Recorder's docket looks as though they were making a pretty good effort along that line. Eleven arrests for gambling in 2 days is the latest stunt. City Recorder Murray has announced through the local paper that no more minimum fines for this offense will be imposed, neither will any fine be accepted by an officer making an arrest, but that all offenders must appear in court whether a plea of guilty is entered or not.

He has also invited the public, and especially the ladies and children to be present at every session of the corporation court in order that they may keep thoroughly informed as to who the offenders are.

The city government will also establish a chain gang and in addition to heavy fines all offenders for gambling will be sentenced to hard labor and will materially assist in keeping the streets in good condition and the town otherwise beautified.—Plainview Herald.

YOUNG LADIES OF M. E. CHURCH ORGANIZE SOCIETY

On Monday evening at four o'clock the young ladies of the Methodist Church met to organize a mission society. Very few were present and officers were appointed temporarily as follows:

Edith Beedy, president; Maggie swain, Secretary; Willie Slaughter, treasurer; Mrs. James Colville, vice president; Annie McGlinchey, recording secretary; Emma Lou McKinney, agent "The Voice;" Mrs. Carter Andrews, social department; Gladys Felton, superintendent of social service. Other officers needed will be appointed in next meeting.

We urge that everybody come whether or not they are members of the Methodist Church. With your help we can make this a success. We will meet again next Monday evening at five o'clock at the Methodist Church. Come and bring some one with you.

—Contributed.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

Big Stock Reduction Sale

Everything Going at a Reduced Price FOR 7 DAYS ONLY. SATURDAY, JUNE 19th TO SATURDAY, JUNE 26th.

This is one of the biggest sales ever pulled off in Floydada. \$30,000 stock of clean, fresh groceries. Will sell for one week only. Take advantage of this sale and save 50 per cent on your groceries. We pay cash for your eggs.

- Light Crust Flour, worth \$7.80 wholesale, per 100, going at.....\$6.75
- Swift's Jewel, \$3.00 size for.....\$2.35
- Vegetol, \$3.00 size for.....\$2.35
- White Ribbon, \$3.00 size for.....\$2.35
- Crustine, \$3.00 size for.....\$2.35

WHAT ONE DOLLAR WILL BUY:

- 5 Pounds Sugar.....\$1.00
- (Only one package to a customer)
- Enamelware, big assortment, \$1.25 to \$2.00, choice for.....\$1.00
- Good Sugar Corn, 20c seller, 6 cans.....\$1.00
- Chilli, "Best What Is," 20c can, 7 cans.....\$1.00
- 5 Big No. 3 Cans Hominy for.....\$1.00
- 5 Big No. 3 cans Kraut for.....\$1.00
- Crackers, 7 pound size, \$1.50 seller.....\$1.00
- 2 Pounds black pepper.....\$1.00
- O'Cedar Mops, \$1.50 Seller.....\$1.00
- Toilet Paper, 20 rolls for.....\$1.00
- Honest Snuff, 3 for.....\$1.00
- Garrett's Snuff, 3 for.....\$1.00
- Tobacco, Thick plug, any kind for.....\$1.00
- Nuts, any kind, 4 pounds for.....\$1.00
- Best Fancy Peaberry Coffee, 2 lbs.....\$1.00
- Early June Beans, 5 cans for.....\$1.00
- Salmons, 5 cans for.....\$1.00
- Tomatoes, 15c cans, 10 cans for.....\$1.00
- Canned Milk, 12 cans for.....\$1.00
- Pork and Beans, 15c cans, 10 cans for.....\$1.00
- Vienna Sausage, 15c cans, 10 cans for.....\$1.00
- Cream Meal, 25 pounds, (Burrus) for.....\$1.00
- Macaroni, 12 pks, for.....\$1.00
- Oats, 3 large pks., for.....\$1.00
- Cream of Wheat, 3 large pkgs, for.....\$1.00
- White Swan Mince Meat, 6 pks. for.....\$1.00
- Fancy Baskets, only.....\$1.00
- Country made sorghum, per gallon.....\$1.00
- Karo Syrup, per gallon.....\$1.00
- Farmer Jones Syrup, per gallon.....\$1.00
- Mary Jane Sorghum, per gallon.....\$1.00
- Big Sandy Sorghum, per gallon.....\$1.00
- Pan Cake Sorghum, per gallon.....\$1.00
- Armour's Syrup, per gallon.....\$1.00
- Silver Jug Sorghum, per gallon.....\$1.00
- Good Laundry Soap, 20 Bars for.....\$1.00
- Hand Soap, 25 bars for.....\$1.00

This is our last sale. Come one, come all and get your supplies for the Harvest. A dollar saved is a dollar made.

STAR CASH GROCERY

Phone 40. South Side Square. Floydada. FREE ICE WATER FOR EVERYBODY

MOVIE CAFE and CONFECTIONERY

GOOD SERVICE—COURTEOUS TREATMENT
BEST EATS THE MARKET AFFORDS. DRINKS IN SEASON.

TRY OUR FOUNTAIN SERVICE. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

W. E. Pack, Proprietor

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McMILLIAN-GILBERT

R. L. Gilbert, of Starkey Community, and Mrs. Mary Etta McMillan, of Floydada, were united in marriage at the county judge's office here late Saturday afternoon, Judge J. W. Howard officiating.

E. E. Haygood returned home last week from Baylor College, where he had been in school. He plans to spend the vacation here with his father, Rev. J. M. Haygood and family.



THE VIOLIN TONE
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PROVIDENCE

Providence, June 21.—Misses Maud Mauldin and Clara Clayton of Plainview, were the guests of Florida Pullan a few days last week. They returned home Sunday morning.

A number of harvest hands from Rockdale, Texas, are here to work in the harvest fields.

The hum of the reaper will be heard the last part of this week if nothing prevents.

The following office seekers were in this community last week: Haden Harris, of Floydada, candidate for tax assessor, and J. B. Teaff, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Wedding bells rang out loud and clear last week again at the Sammann home, when Mr. Fred Sammann of this community, and Miss Lena Reins, of Lockney, were quietly married in Plainview Wednesday.

The Crouch family are recovering from the small pox, it being the only case in these parts.

Rex Barker, while in town last Thursday, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was taken to the hospital and operated on at 10 o'clock that night. At last report he was doing fine.

Mrs. McCain is suffering with appendicitis at her home here in the country.

Mesdames Ooley, Lovvorn, Cunningham and Nations, and their chafferette, Miss Florida Pullen, were taking in the Baptist Meeting in Plainview last week.

Another fine rain Friday night, also Saturday night, was had in this community. Considerable hail and wind Friday night.

The candy party at the I. C. Nations home Saturday night was well attended even if it did look threatening and rain fell.

PROGRAM

Workers conference of Floyd County Baptist Association to be held Tuesday, July 6, with Center Baptist church, six miles northeast of Floydada.

Sermon Monday night—Rev. J. H. Vinson.

TUESDAY MORNING

9:30 Song and praise service.

10:00 Our church life:

(1) The opportunity of the Country church—Jno. P. Hardesty.

(2) The Real Meaning of church membership—J. B. Cole.

(20 minutes each)

10:40 Religious literature:

(1) Who ought to be interested—R. E. L. Muncy.

(2) Religious books—W. A. Darden.

(3) Religious periodicals—J. R. Balch.

(Fifteen minutes each)

11:30 Sermon—H. R. Long.

NOON

2:00 Song and praise service.

2:15 Women in the church:

(1) Woman's place in the Sunday school—Mrs. J. R. Balch.

(2) Woman's part in church finances—Mrs. J. P. Hardesty.

(3) Woman's place in the denominational life—Mrs. Dr. Shaw.

(Fifteen minutes each)

3:00 How to best take care of our denominational work in the country church:

(1) The fourth time church—J. H. Vinson.

(2) The half time church—A. R. Meador.

(Twenty minutes each)

3:40 Looking toward the meeting of our association—J. M. Haygood.

(Be prepared to report the work in your church)

G. W. TUBBS, Pastor.

FRANK NORFLEET SELLS PART OF RANCH IN HALE

Plainview, June 19.—J. Frank Norfleet has just sold 7,696.6 acres of his ranch in the western part of Hale county to W. M., Lon A., and Clark M. Mullican of Hill county, the consideration being \$138,538.80. This tract is known as the "Slaughter Land" which Mr. Norfleet bought years ago from the Slaughters. The deal was made through Frederick J. Harlburt of Plainview and Andrew Wilson of Lubbock.

This leaves Mr. Norfleet between ten and twelve thousand acres of ranch and farm lands in Hale county.

LIGHTNING KILLS \$1,500 WORTH OF CATTLE AT ONE LICK

C. O. Norton made the intimate acquaintance of Old Man Hard Luck recently, to his sorrow and financial loss.

Mr. Norton had a fine cow and calf and three heifer yearlings bunched up against the fence during one of the recent thunder showers when a bolt of lightning killed the entire bunch at one crack. Mr. Norton figures his loss at a minimum of \$1,500.—Hereford Brand.

HARDING HOPES TO SEE TEXAS GO REPUBLICAN

Dallas, June 21.—A message received from Senator Harding by Clarence E. Linz of the Dallas Republican Council confirms reports that the Republican party considers Texas a doubtful state, and indicates that a vigorous campaign will be waged to place Texas in the Republican column. The message from Senator Harding says in part:

"I recall so pleasantly my recent trip to Texas that I am deeply interested in every movement to promote the fortunes of the Republican party in your great state. My one great concern is to restore a Republican administration in Washington and get back to constructional methods of a representative republic, and it would be a matter of great gratification to me if the great State of Texas would become a participant in this needed resolution."

The Socialists in meeting at Wausau, Wis., have demanded in one of their platform planks, the impeachment of President Wilson, Attorney General Palmer and Postmaster General Burleson.

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American Beauty Flour, extra high patent, per sack	\$3.25
Marechal Niel Flour, per sack	\$3.35
King Komus	\$1.45
King Komus, per case	\$8.45
French Market	\$1.45
New South	\$1.45
Crockett and Weil	\$1.45
White Swan	\$1.45
Brer Rabbit	\$1.45
Velva	\$1.45
Armour's Veribest, per case	\$8.45
Red Label Karo	95c
Blue Label Karo	95c
Mary Jane	95c
Farmer Jones	95c
Pan Cake	95c
Lassies	95c
Vegetole, large size	\$2.15
Swift Jewell, large size	\$2.15
Crisco, 6 pounds	\$2.15
Crustene, 6 pounds	\$1.85
Cottolene, Large Size	\$2.35
Sugar Corn, 6 cans	95c
Chile 7 Cans	95c
5 Big cans Hominy	95c
5 Big cans Kraut	95c
Gallon peaches	95c
Honest Snuff, 3 for	95c
Garrett Snuff, 3 for	95c
Thin Plug Tinsley, 1 pound	\$1.00
Pea Berry Coffee, 2 pounds	95c
Early June Peas, 5 cans	95c
Tomatoes, 15 cent cans, 10 for	95c
Canned Milk 12 for	95c
Pork and Beans, 15 cent cans, 10 for	95c
3 pound can Red Wolf Coffee	\$1.40
Macaroni, 12-for	95c
Oats, 3 large packages for	95c
White Swan Mince Meat, 6 for	70c
Cream Wheat, 3 for	95c
Laundry Soap, 20 bars for	95c
Prince Albert	15c
Camel Cigarettes, Carton	\$1.85
Chesterfield Cigarettes, Carton	\$1.85
Lucky Strike, Carton	\$1.85
Bull Durham, 12 Pkgs	\$1.00
Ripe Olives, per can	27c
Nile Brand Table Peaches, large size, 3	?
Eureka Brand Peaches, large size	?
Nile or Eureka Peaches, per case	?
24 cans	\$

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