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GRAIN CARS MOVING TO NORTH PLAINS COUNTRY

Last Year's Crop Still in Elevators in That Section Railroad Men Tell Local Dealers

An order has been in effect on the Floydada Branch and presumably over the remainder of the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe, moving all empty grain cars from this territory to North Panhandle of Texas points for hauling wheat.

According to statements made by Assistant General Manager F. L. Myers and members of his party while in Floydada Monday on an inspection trip, points in this division have had more than their quota of cars on account of the fact that most of the cars moving toward the panhandle have been coming through Sweetwater and have been stopped here. As a consequence north plains points have elevators full of last year's wheat while elevators in this territory are fairly well emptied of the last year crop. The order embraces all empties suitable for grain.

While the situation is being closely watched, and local business men are urging the raising of the order at the earliest possible moment, it is admitted by many that it is nothing but fair that the north plains points have their share of the available cars, which are, it is certain, far short of actual needs.

All local buyers now have all the wheat they can store, with one or two exceptions, and the market here will be dull until cars are again made available for use here.

Reports reaching Floydada that ample cars for all needs were still left on the Crosbyton Branch and that dealers at Crosbyton and Ralls had all cars needed, were not confirmed by telephone calls to those points last night.

McDERMITT POST WILL PLAY HOSTS TO SERVICE MEN

McDermitt Post No. 118, American Legion, will play host to all ex-service men who visit Floydada on Monday, July 5th, when the Fourth of July, which comes on Sunday, will be celebrated.

Free lunch will be served at the Legion Rooms to service men,—soldiers, sailors and marines,—whether they are members of the American Legion or not. Officials and members of this post have a large membership but need more members, they declare and every service man who is in Floydada the 5th will have an opportunity to become a member. Wives, sweethearts and mothers of service men are also to be honor guests at the luncheon, which is expected to prove a pleasurable affair, though it will be altogether informal and will possibly be served mess style.

Local members are insisting that all service men in the county be in Floydada that day and have lunch with them at the Legion Rooms.

Mrs. O. M. Watson returned home Sunday last, after an absence of several weeks visiting kindred and friends in other sections of the state.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler, city, June 29th, a son.

LOCKNEY GRAIN MEN CONFER WITH R. R. OFFICIALS

Several Lockney grain men were in Floydada Tuesday afternoon conferring with officials of the Santa Fe on the grain car situation.

The order taking all cars from this territory and moving them to the north plains was followed by a vigorous protest from Lockney grain dealers who say that considerable percentage of wheat from last year's crop in that territory is yet to move, and that the new crop is waiting to go in the elevators.

A. J. White, A. B. Brown, Artie Baker and Burton Thornton comprised the party from Lockney. They had started to Amarillo, but learning that the officials of the company were here turned round and came down here to talk with them.

Mr. Myers and his official family promised to do all that could be done to relieve the situation on the Floydada Branch. They are of the belief that the need for sending the cars out to northplains points will be only temporary.

PAT NEFF WILL SPEAK THIS AFTERNOON HERE

Pat. M. Neff, of Waco, candidate for governor of the state, will speak in Floydada this afternoon at five o'clock according to notice he has given his friends here, who are working to get out a good crowd to hear him at the court house, where the speech is to be made.

Mr. Neff will go from Floydada to Matador following his address here and will speak at that place at 8 o'clock tonight.

SUMMER WEATHER MAKES ITSELF FELT IN FLOYD

Summer weather has arrived. No government thermometers are located here from which to get the exact figures, but they are unnecessary. "Wildcat" thermometers about town Tuesday indicated 95 degrees in the shade, and Wednesday shortly after noon one thermometer registered 99. Today gives promise of slightly lower temperature.

No rain has fallen in two weeks and dry weather is having something to do with the upward trend of the thermometer needles. However, farming interests generally prefer to see another week of fair weather for wheat harvesting, most reports indicating that row crops are growing satisfactorily except in foul fields being neglected for the harvest. Taking the county over row crops are cleaner than at this time in some years.

HOME GROWN VEGETABLES COMING IN QUANTITIES NOW

Floyd County vegetables are coming in to town now and the local market is expected to be well-supplied from this time until in October with beans, peas, and other vegetables from Floyd County truck patches.

Floyd County tomatoes will not begin to reach the market here, before about August 1st and roasting ears will also come in about that time or a little earlier.

CLEAN UP DAY PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY COUNCIL

City Council Says Weeds and Rubbish Should Go Now.—Ask Co-operation

Tuesday, July 6th, is "Clean up Day" in Floydada. It is the second day to be set aside this year for the purpose by the City Council. The clean up day in April resulted in a big betterment in sanitary conditions and the appearance of private premises, streets and alleys.

However, since that time weeds have been growing and Floydada has some unsightly streets, alleys and vacant lots that need cleaning. Aside from this there was left a "hang-over" from last Clean up Day. Some premises and streets and alleys as well, were not thoroughly laundered. They need another application, the Council declare.

Proclamation Issued Accordingly the proclamation was issued, calling on all citizens to join in the clean up, as follows:

"To the Citizens of Floydada: "Growth of weeds in the streets, alleys, and vacant lots of our city the past sixty days, and the unfinished work of our last clean up day this spring make it highly desirable and necessary that Floydada have another clean up day as we enter the summer. "Accordingly, we have set apart Tuesday, July 6th, as Clean up Day to be observed by the citizenship in cutting weeds, cleaning up rubbish, stacking the noncombustible materials in convenient place for the rubbish wagon, and burning the rubbish that can be burned; and we ask that every business house in Floydada furnish at least one man to help in the clean up work in the down town district.

"Weeds should be cut and burned on vacant lots, streets and alleys adjacent to business houses and residences, and allowed to dry, then burned. Rubbish should be collected, not forgetting to puncture all cans or receptacles that would hold water otherwise, and piled in the alley in sacks or boxes convenient for the city wagon to haul to the dumping grounds.

"In asking your hearty co-operation we call your attention to the fact that census reports show that towns and cities which have shown the greatest development the past ten years in the United States—are those which have given the most attention to civic improvement, cleanliness and sanitary measures. A clean, attractive city is a better place for financial investments than a slovenly one. Aside from financial considerations, the coming of summer increases the possibility of disease from unsanitary and unsightly conditions which we can remedy in a day of work."

Respectfully,
CITY COUNCIL OF FLOYDADA.

FLOYDADA WILL PLAY RALLS HERE JULY 5th

The Floydada Baseball Club will play the Ralls Club on the local grounds next Monday afternoon, July 5th. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. The announcement of this game here was made the first of the week. Ralls is expected to come with a strong line up.

The two teams have played three games. Floydada has won two of these. The first was a 9 to 1 victory in a practice game, the second a 6 to 0 win for Ralls and the third an 8 to 0 win for Floydada.

Mrs. T. W. Young and daughter, Lois, of Amarillo, are here on a visit with A. L. Bishop and family and other relatives.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT WITH FLOYDADA

Discuss Problems and Needs Held in Common by Santa Fe and This Territory

Floydada business people had the pleasure of a visit Monday afternoon by officials of the P. & S. F. and A. T. & S. F. Ry. Companies, when Assistant General Manager F. L. Myers, of Amarillo, F. J. MacKie, Division Superintendent, S. A. Baird, Division Engineer, and L. T. Walling, road master, were here for three hours on an inspection trip of the company's properties and territory.

The trip here was made to give Mr. Myers an opportunity to see the field of his new duties, he having succeeded T. H. Sears, late deceased, of Amarillo, and coming from Western territory to this section.

The party were met at the station by local business men, including T. S. Stevenson, F. M. Butler, Mayor R. E. Fry, Henry Edwards, J. R. Yearwood, J. D. Price and others, and following discussions of local conditions as related to the Santa Fe's interests here, the visiting party were guests of Mayor Fry and F. M. Butler in a short tour of a part of the Floydada territory, wheat harvesting operations and small grain being given most attention.

An impromptu dinner and get-together meeting was in process of arrangement when the visitors made it known that it would be impossible for them to spend the night here.

Among other things discussed was the matter of a new passenger station for Floydada, the grain car outlook, and the extension of the Santa Fe eastward. Concerning the extension Mr. Myers professed to have no knowledge and all officials were frankly pessimistic over the outlook for grain cars for this territory. The new passenger station is under consideration, Division Engineer Baird suggesting that local interests agree on a good location, determine its probable cost and submit plans to his office. The company's present station is very poorly located, has poor accommodations and the idea of a new and better station in another location appealed to the officials as one of the things to which the community is possibly entitled.

The party were here on a special train and left shortly after six o'clock.

CANDIDATES MAKE REPORTS OF CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Candidates for nomination at the hands of Democratic voters in the July 24th Primary were busy yesterday and Tuesday making up sworn statements of expenses incurred in their respective campaigns.

The law under which the reports were made was passed at the Regular Session of the 36th Legislature in the earlier part of 1919. This law requires two sworn statements prior to the primary and one after, while the old law required only one statement and that after the primary had been held.

The first report must be made not more than 30 nor less than 25 days before the primary, the second not more than 12 days nor less than 8 days before the primary, while the third is to be made not later than ten days after the primary. All reports must be sworn to. In addition candidates must make out accurate statements of all campaign expenses and preserve this record for a period of 12 months, open to the inspection of opposing candidates and qualified voters.

Yesterday was the last day for filing the first reports and many candidates unaware of the provisions of the law were in harvest fields or out electioneering and were located and notified with some difficulty.

RETURN ON ROAD TAX ELECTION COMING SLOWLY

No returns had been made from any of the voting precincts in Commissioners Precincts Two and Three on the Special Road Tax Election held Saturday, at ten o'clock this morning and no reports had been received at this office giving definite information as to the vote.

Two reports received would indicate that the tax carried, however. One of these was from Lockney Precinct in No. 2. The measure carried there. The other report was from Cedar in No. 3, where, it is said, the vote was heavily in favor of the special road tax. The vote was light over both precincts, with a possibility that some boxes did not hold elections. The tremendous pressure of work incident to the harvest is given as the reason for the light vote and slow arrival of returns.

DRIVES FROM PASADENA TO FLOYD COUNTY IN 6 DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris returned last week to their home at Lockney, after spending the spring and early summer at Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. Norris broke the cross country record for amateur drivers in his run from Pasadena to their home here, the run being made in six days. He came the Flagstaff Route, by way of Bastrow and Needles. He declares that the roads are good most of the route and that the "desert" bugaboo should not deter motorists from making the trip on that route if they have one planned out.

Mrs. M. J. Condon, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting in this county with her nephews, Judge Jno. W. and Homer Howard.

BIG WHEAT YIELD UPSETTING DOPESTERS' ESTIMATES

Crop May Run Double Last Year's—Production Average and Grade Both Exceed Estimates

Estimates of the wheat yield in Floyd County for this season are being upset by the big yields reported from all sections of the county, first reports running in practically every instance 4 to 10 bushels above pre-harvest estimates of growers and dealers.

In May an estimate made locally put the acreage at 175 per cent, counting the 1919 crop as 100 per cent, and the yield at 70 per cent, giving a production 20 to 25 per cent greater than last year's aggregate. The reported yields are running, however, 90 to 110 per cent of last year's yields in the early fields, while late fields will run on an average 125 to 150 per cent of last year's yields, with a much better grade of grain.

With every good reason for believing that the first averages will hold up throughout the season it would appear that the aggregate production will run close to 200 per cent of last year's production.

If reports from other sections of the southwest are correct, Floyd practically the only county in the state where both acreage and yield are heavier than last year, many sections reporting an acreage of from 30 to 70 per cent of the 1919 acreage, and a yield on about the same basis.

10 MEN NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS TO LAST NIGHT

At the time of adjournment of the Democratic National Convention last night balloting on nominees for president had not begun and there is just a possibility that the balloting will begin today. Ten men's names were presented to the convention yesterday, including the big three, Palmer, Cox and McAdoo, as well as Gerard, Hitchcock, Champ Clark and others. When the McAdoo nomination was made the Texas delegation started a stampede by a tremendous demonstration.

The platform committee has been working in the committee room since Tuesday night. Yesterday, all planks had been completed except the League of Nations, Irish Freed and Prohibition. The reports that there was a big fight on in committee over these issues.

This morning's reports declare that the old line leaders were getting Champ Clark as the dark horse who would go in should a deadlock arise between Palmer, Cox and McAdoo. This is considered as one of the big possibilities of the convention. Balloting may start today, reports in this morning's paper indicated that balloting was expected to begin until the committee finished their work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Neff, daughter, Florence, and Mr. S. W. Ross and daughter, morning for Devil's river, will spend several days on a trip. They will be joined at by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pos will go with the party.

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Monday, July 5

Which has been designated as an official holiday.

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The First State Bank
Floydada, Texas

On account of pending litigation in the Supreme Court the Federal Land Bank is not taking applications for new loans.

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BRISCOE HAIL STORM ONE OF WORST KNOWN

Details of the hail storm which fell in the north part of Briscoe county last week, indicate that the storm was fully as bad as pictured in first reports which came in, tremendous money and crop damage being done. The Silverton Star says of the hail storm:

A very disastrous hail storm visited the section of country just north and east of Silverton last Friday evening, the greatest damage being done the farmers north and northeast, which is part of our best farming section.

The hail stones were very solid and many were as large as a hen egg, and some were much larger according to statements of those who saw it. The roofs of houses, barns, etc. were badly damaged, many large roles being knocked in them, and some calves and pigs were killed.

Among those who were injured worst are J. N. Pitts, A. A. Turner, Roscoe Fort, W. L. Jewett, P. L. Hancock, J. E. Simpson, E. D. Stinson, Claude Higginbotham, and W. M. Wood. Many others were in the hail district, but not injured so badly, among whom were, T. H. Turner, Sam Turner, Perry Fort, Mr. Ford, H. M. Seale, J. A. Cantwell, J. H. Burson, J. M. Watters, and many others.

Some of the farmers in this hail district had large fields of wheat and oats, almost ready for the header, and had already bought new machinery preparatory to cutting it, when it was laid to the ground in only a few minutes time, and the ground is now being planted to late row crops, or being turned for fall wheat.

Very little hail insurance had been taken in the devastated area, owing to no hail storms having visited that region for several years, however a few had taken insurance, the money for which will be quite welcome, since their losses were so severe.

Roscoe Fort says he saw several of his calves knocked down, but none were killed, but Will Smithee had one calf killed.

P. B. Malcom, a renter on P. L. Hancock's place said one hail stone almost as large as a half gallon bucket fell near their house, and after the hail they went out and picked it up and it was still very large.

J. G. Fort says the loss by hail on his place was something like \$7,000. Wylie Fort and Horace Edmondson were much interested in this. P. L. Hancock's loss was several thousand dollars, as also was Roscoe Fort's and others. Bryant Brooks was one of the heaviest losers southeast of town. It would be impossible to estimate the full extent of the losses.

Another strip of very heavy hail passed between Quitaque and Turkey, ruining hundreds of acres of cotton.

Carbon paper and Typewriter Ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

LEGION POST TAKES LEASE ON NEW LOCATION

McDermitt Post No. 118 moved last week to new rooms in the Griggs Building on South Main Street, occupying the building jointly with C. T. Stevens.

The rooms have heretofore been in the Mitchell Building, first door west of the Post Office.

Horace T. Owen and sons and Mrs. C. W. Mitchell returned Friday last from Jacksboro, Texas, where they had been for five weeks on a visit at their former home with relatives and friends.

WHEAT TEST WILL BE UP TO EXPECTATIONS THIS YEAR

All indications are that the wheat test for the 1920 crop will be fully up to expectations and that everything will go 60 or better. Tests made of several crops, where combined harvester threshers are being used or where the grain is thrown from the header barge direct to the thresher, give weights from full 59 pounds to 61 pounds per bushel.

From these tests grain men deduce that the lightest wheat in the country will go 59 pounds, while some 62 and 63-pound wheat may easily be expected.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

J. H. Hollis and J. F. McElvoy, of the South Plains Grain Co., were visitors here Saturday, inspecting the company's new elevator which is just being completed.

NARCOTICS

Austin, Texas, June 28.—A warning is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue A. S. Walker to all persons liable for the Special Tax on narcotics. The regulations provide that the return and tax shall be in the office of the Collector not later than July 1st. For failure to make the return and pay the tax by this date a penalty of 25 per cent is added to the amount of tax.

The rate of tax is as follows: Manufacturers, \$24 per annum; wholesale dealers, \$12 per annum; retailers, \$6 per annum; physicians, dentists, veterinary surgeons and hospitals \$3 per annum.

All remittance should be made by express or postoffice money order or Federal Reserve Bank Exchange and mailed to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas, to reach his office not later than July 1st. Personal checks are not accepted in payment of this tax.

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. GRIGSBY, 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.

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Floydada, Texas



POPULATION OF WICHITA FALLS EXCEEDS 40,000

Population of Wichita Falls announced last Saturday after the Census Bureau as 40,079, represents an increase in ten years better than 30,000 people or more.

The oil boom since the fall of 1918 has credited with the larger percentage increase, though the city has had a steady growth when the boom was not so pronounced.

LUMBER PRICES REDUCED ABOUT TEN PER CENT

Kansas City, Mo., June 23.—A general reduction of approximately 10 per cent in the price of lumber, ranging from \$5 to \$15 a thousand feet, became effective today in all retail yards here. This reduction follows a general decline in the wholesale market the last two weeks and is in addition to numerous individual reductions in prices made by retailers within the last month.

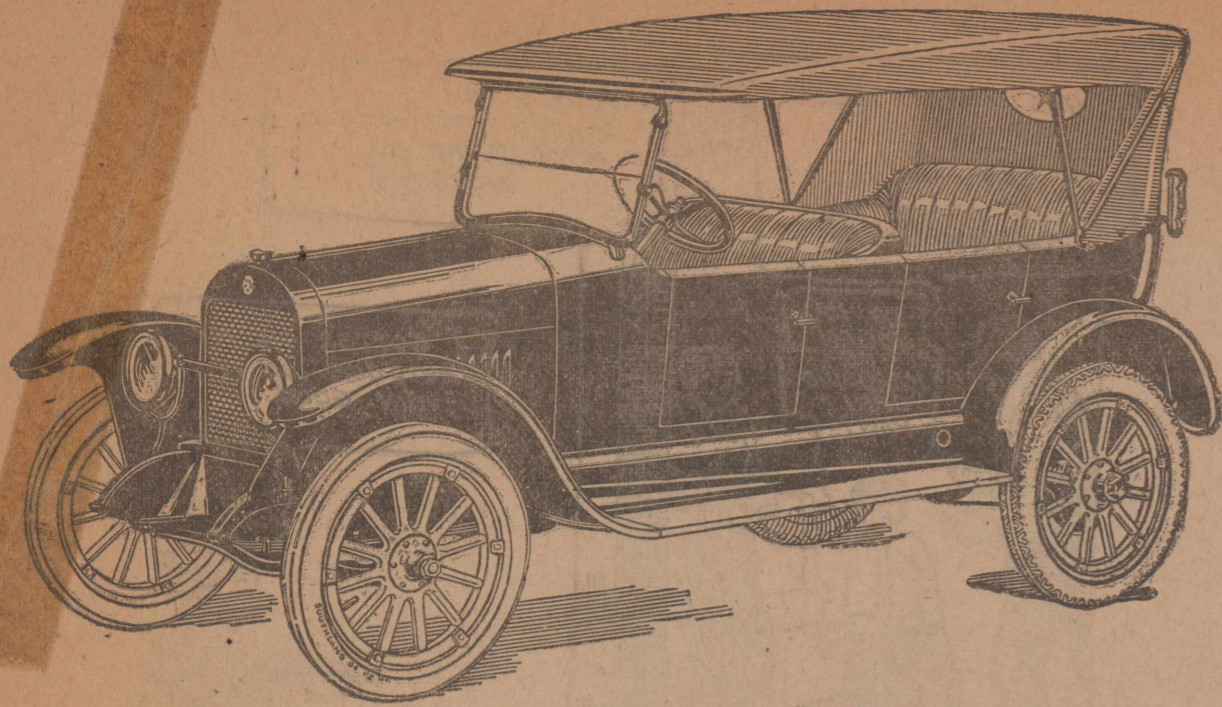
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DAY & NIGHT GARAGE



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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To be paid by taxation of former service men, as the clothing, feeding and caring for same was the cause of said burden.

Place the tax where it belongs. Let the man who enjoyed the war pay the bill.

First, a tax of one percent on daily earnings of ex-service men for periods April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1919, inversely proportional to the said earnings:

Rank	Pay	Tax
Buck private,	\$1 per diem	10 cents
First lieutenant,	\$6 per diem,	4 cents.
Captain,	\$8 per diem,	2 cents.

Second, immediate return of \$60 bouns. No man should put a price on his heroics.

Third, a charge of \$100 per one way for trip to Europe. Relatives of those not returning liable for one way only.

Fourth, medical and surgical charge to soldiers receiving same:

Service in bandaging one arm stump, \$25.

Services in replacing one leg \$25. Gas treatment, \$1 per cubic meter of gas consumed.

Fifth, Tax of one cent per kilo for distance covered on foreign soil.

Sixth tax of one centime per cootie (harboring pets in governmental uniform.)

Seventh, flat monthly tax for time spent in service instead of productive work.

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Surtax on tax already due: Start at ten per cent for twenty kilometers as per distance from the scene of activities from front line (Boche,) increasing up to sixty-five percent if within twenty-three centimeters of front line (Boche.)

HARRY BURRUS IS MARRIED TO MASON, TEXAS, GIRL

Announcements have been received by friends in Floydada of the Burrus family, announcing the marriage at Mason, Texas, on June 23rd, of Mr. Harry Clifton Burrus to Miss Katherine Emma Jenkins.

Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Jenkins of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Burrus will live at Slaton, Texas, where they will be at home after the fifteenth of July.

Mr. Burrus lived at Floydada for many years, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burrus, of Lubbock, and a brother of J. A. Burrus, who is now living west of Lubbock on a ranch, formerly in the drug business here.

A. L. Nowlin, of Whitney, Texas, was here for a short time last week visiting his brother in law, J. E. Eubank. While in this territory Mr. Nowlin sold several carloads of cedar posts to be delivered from his Bosque County ranch.

B. J. Harris, of Boyington, Okla., has been here since last mid week visiting his brother, A. V. Harris, of the Allmon Community. The two brothers had not seen each other for nineteen years, and their meeting at this time has been a very pleasant one.

S. L. Cantwell, of Briscoe County, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday.

OCEAN AIR LINES IN FIVE YEARS HENRY SAYS

Ford Offers Organization for Building Trans-Atlantic Airships—Makes Prediction

The facilities of the great Ford organization for building a type of light speedy airships recently were offered the United States Government by Henry Ford. Predicting the future airship, he said: "Trans-oceanic airship travel, in ships notable for lightness and speed, rather than lifting power, will be common beyond comment in from three to five years. Berlin and London will be a day from New York, the Pacific will be crossed, and such ease of communication will go far toward breaking down the barriers of racial and national antipathy. It will promote one language, one creed."

"The airship, by promoting contact of peoples, would foster prejudice against war. I am ready to do anything I can to help the government. As in the past, I will build without profit.

"The airship of the future will not be any one standard design but will be a combination of the rigid dirigible with the airplane. Chief attention must be given to the development of light and powerful motor, gasses lighter than air, and the reduction of weight even more than at present."

Mr. Ford has been experimenting with a motor suitable for such an airship.

EXTEND BETTER FARM CREDITS OR EAT BERMUDA GRASS

Dallas, Texas, June 24.—"We city folks will be eating evaporated Bermuda grass within three years unless we wake up and lend the farmer a hand in the matter of better markets, extension of "middle term" credit, and improved farm equipment, declared James Z. George, vice presi-

dent and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, before a gathering of farmers, bankers and business men in Dallas recently. The meeting marked the opening of the state chamber's movement for the extension of middle term credit by banks to farmers for the purchase of farm equipment as a means of partly off setting the farm labor situation.

The plan of the state chamber, as outlined by Walton Peteet, manager of the agricultural department, includes the extension of three year, four year, and five year credit to farmers, so they may pay cash for tractors, trucks, implements, and better home equipment. The extension of this type of credit enable the farmer to make immediate improvements and partly offset the bad effects of labor shortage.

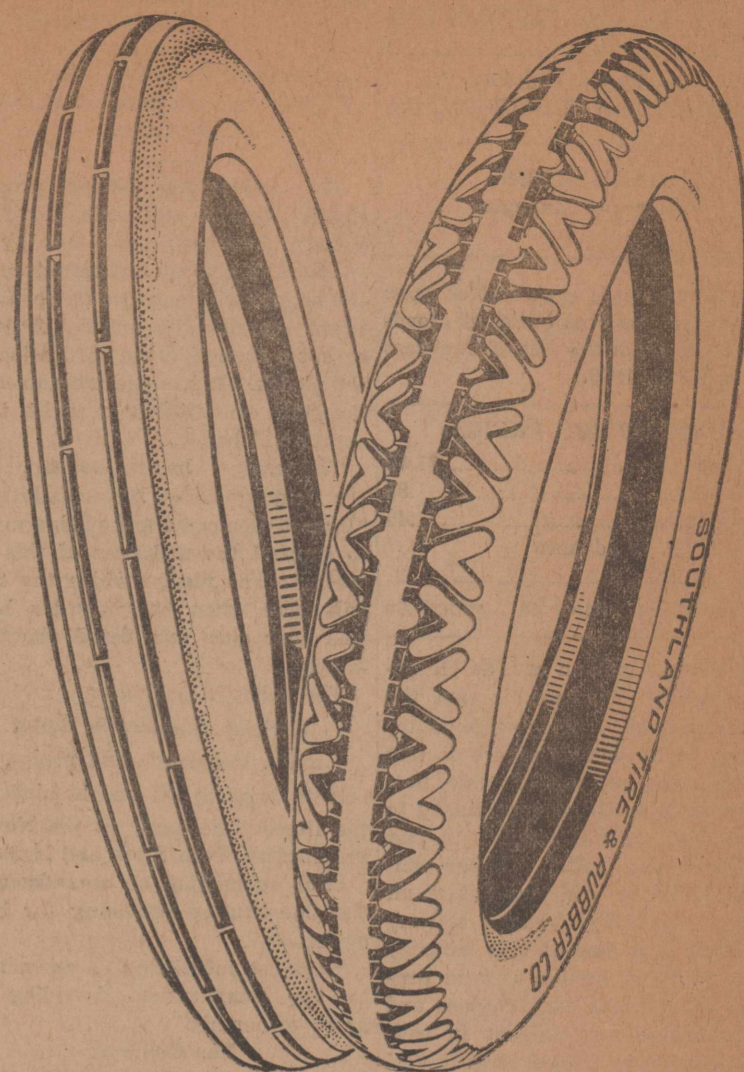
D. E. Lyday, president of the Farmers' Union stressed the need of steady ing market conditions. He declared that the farmer will not become extremely enthusiastic about increased production until agriculture is more "permanent and prosperous."

A permanent committee has been named by the Texas Chamber of commerce to carry forward the campaign for better markets, extension of middle term" credit, and better farm equipment.

SOLDIER MAKES SUGGESTIONS TO RELIEVE TAX BURDEN

(George D. Gerson in American Legion Weekly.)

All ex-service men are, no doubt, overjoyed to note that Congress has listened to the voice of good business judgment and buried the iniquitous soldiers' compensation bill. They will all agree that Congress is duty bound to go further and relieve those business institutions that bore the burden of the struggle with the Central Powers. In order to do my part, I submit the following taxation scheme for



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It sometimes happens that a single casing will run 15,000 to 20,000 miles, but it can hardly be considered accidental when a full set shows such an extraordinary performance.

Southland tires will not only make you many miles, but will make you more miles than any line of tires you can buy.

Our stock is very large and we carry a full stock of all sizes on hand. Southland prices are right. If you have not already used Southland casings now would be a good opportunity to give them a thorough test.

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The private opinion of The Hesperian, publicly expressed, is that the coal car and coal shortage this winter is going to be just as severe as last winter for the man who does not now take advantage of the opportunity to fill his bins with a supply to last throughout the winter. Labor conditions, let it be said, are not at all settled, especially among railway men, some branches of this industry having "outlaw" strikes now in progress. Insufficient cars, engines and labor shortage are eminent in railroad operationing circles, already, and with the demand crop movement will make, the situation cannot be expected to improve greatly as winter draws on. Advice usually has a thankless reception. We won't try to give any here. But parenthetically, we shall have little sympathy for the man without coal this winter, if he has had an opportunity to fill his bins during the summer months.

Carbon paper and Typewriter Ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR COUNTY MADE OUT

No Unusual Features Except New Pledge; One Amendment Referred to Voters

The Democratic ticket, precinct, county, district and state, for Floyd County, has been made out by the Democratic Executive Committee and the ballots will be made up soon. The ticket carries no unusual features, except a change in the phraseology of the pledge. It has one amendment to the state constitution on which Democrats will ballot.

The pledge heretofore carried on the Primary ballot has usually read: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." The pledge which the voter will take when he casts his ballot this year goes into detail about the matter.

The ballot is as follows:

Official Democratic Ballot

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support all the nominees of the Democratic party at the November election, both State and National. "For submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership"

"Against submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership"

For Governor

Ben F. Looney, Hunt County, Texas
Robert E. Thomason, of El Paso County, Texas.

Joseph W. Bailey of Cook County, Texas.

Pat M. Neff of McLennan County, Texas.

For Lieutenant Governor

W. A. Johnson of Hall County, Texas.

Lynch Davidson of Harris County, Texas.

R. B. Humphrey of Dallas County, Texas.

I. W. Culp of Bell County, Texas.
J. C. McNealus of Dallas County, Texas.

W. T. Pace of Dallas County, Texas
For Attorney General

C. M. Cureton of Bosque County, Texas.

For State Treasurer

John W. Baker of Crosby County, Texas.

For Court Criminal Appeals

W. L. Davidson of Travis County, Texas.

F. B. Martin of Gregg County, Texas.

For Supreme Court

William E. Hawkins of Travis County, Texas.

William M. Key of Travis County, Texas.

William Pierson of Hunt County, Texas.

For Commissioner Agriculture

Sam H. Dixon of Harris County, Texas.

Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee County, Texas.

For Railroad Commissioner

John L. Andrews of Dallas County, Texas.

Earl B. Mayfield of Bosque County, Texas.

For Superintendent Public Instruction

J. M. Carlisle of Nueces County, Texas.

Annie Webb Blanton of Denton County, Texas.

For Land Commissioner

J. T. Robinson of Morris County, Texas.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts

Sam H. Goodlet of Travis County, Texas.

Lon A. Smith of Rusk County, Texas.

Mark L. Wiginton of Hill County, Texas.

For Congressman, 18th District

Marvin Jones of Potter County, Texas.

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Su-



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This is a mechanical age and oil is the food machinery must have. Now you can't cut oil with a knife or carry it in a paper sack, so you see the importance of a good oil can, or rather, oil cans suitable to the different oils. That's where we come in, with an oil can for every purpose. We can meet your oil can needs.

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IN FLOYDADA

And be the guest at noon of

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American Legion

where mess will be served free of charge to Service Men, their Wives, Mothers and Sweethearts.

We want more members for our legion post. You will have a chance to join. Get in line with the organization which is trying to be worth something to you, socially and otherwise.

Base Ball Game

Floydada vs. Rails

4. P. M. SAME DAY--COME

preme Judicial District.

R. W. Hall of Potter County, Texas.

For Representative of the 122nd Representative District

T. W. Marks of Lynn County, Texas.

R. A. Baldwin of Lubbock County, Texas.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District

Charles Clements of Hale County, Texas.

Austin C. Hatchell of Hale County, Texas.

For County Judge

J. W. Howard.
Tom W. Deen.

W. B. Clark.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

Watt Griffith.
J. A. Grigsby.

For County and District Clerk

Miss Lola Walling.

For County Treasurer

Mrs. Lillie Britton.

For Tax Assessor

W. I. Allen.
D. I. Bolding.
Hayden Harris.

F. F. Ewing.

For County Surveyor

Geo. A. Lider.

For County Attorney

A. P. McKinnon.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. L. King.
Chas. Trowbridge.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

J. B. Teaff.
M. F. Barber.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

R. L. Orman.
W. B. Wilson.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Geo. L. Fawver.
Earl Rainer.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct Number 1.

J. C. Gaither.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct, Number 2

A. J. Crager.

For Constable, Precinct No. 1

John A. Fawver.
J. T. Howard.

For Constable, Precinct No. 2

M. L. Robinett.

For Public Weigher, Precinct Nos. 1 and 4

S. B. McCleskey.
W. A. Gound.

For Public Weigher Precinct Nos. 2 and 3

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For Precinct Chairman
For Member Executive Committee

PROVIDENCE NEWS

Providence, June 29.—Mr. Kendel, of Quanah, arrived last week to look after his harvesting on the place he has rented here.

Hazel Crouch is in New Mexico attending Summer Normal.

The quarantine has been raised from the Charles Crouch family.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley and family are recovering from a siege of vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves, of Oklahoma, arrived last week to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Ola Barker.

Icle Crouch is spending a week at home resting.

Will Nelson came in last week to work for his aunt, Mrs. Josie Lovvorn during the harvest.

The fine new residence of J. H. Ratjen is looming up grand.

Everybody is busy threshing in these parts. Oats and wheat are turning out better than was expected. Mrs. Lem Puckett of Sunset Community, was through these parts last Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many deeds of kindness and help given by neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our wife and sister. It is our hope that when misfortune overtakes you it may be your lot to have equally good friends.

W. F. Cook,
Mrs. W. T. Stiles,
Mrs. S. E. Siles,
Mrs. J. D. Smith,
R. H. Ashton.

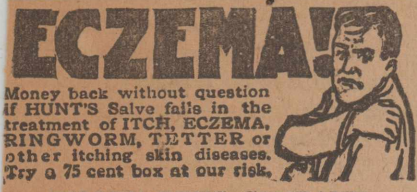
WITH THE METHODISTS

The pastor's theme Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "True Patriotism". Come in time for Sunday school.

The evening subject will be "Search for the Lost."



THE VIOLIN TONE
A. C. WEST
The Furniture Man



WOODY DRUG COMPANY

BOYS PLAY FINE GAME AT RALLS AND WIN EASILY

The best brand of baseball the local baseball club has put up this year, according to local fans who in rather large numbers attended, was that at Ralls last Thursday afternoon, when they "got back" at that bunch 8 to 0 for a 6 to 0 defeat some two weeks prior.

Jim Curry, fresh from the harvest field without any dinner, did the hurling and pitched his best game this season, allowing one hit, and walking none. Air tight baseball behind him kept the Ralls boys from a look-in

at the third bag, and two men got to second. The locals had the double-play working to good advantage.

The Ralls team did not make such a good showing, their pitcher Patton, allowing 7 hits and his supporters making 6 errors behind him.

The attendance at the game was only fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning returned the first of the week from an extended visit in Bosque and Hamilton counties, visiting while away with relatives at Turnersville and Hamilton.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

YOUR HOME TOWN FIRST

(By Dr. Frank Crane.)

Work for your home town. Beautify it. Improve it. Make it attractive.

The World War and the Treaty of Peace and the Protective Tarriff and all such things are important subjects; but what's the use of cleaning up the world unless you sweep your own doorsteps?

The city whose main street is dirty, sordid looking, cluttered, uninviting, suffers much. Such a city wants to be cleaned, recreated, made a thing of beauty, so that people will come miles to see it.

The best advertisement of your business is the town you live in.

Towns get reputations, as well as men. Make your town talked of all over the state. It will thus draw people. And where the people come there is prosperity.

It does not take money. It takes something that is scarcer. It takes co-operation.

Get together. Organize for civic improvement. Develop the civic nerve.

Rid your town of one eyesore after another. Clean up the vacant lots and plant them in gardens. Make a cluttered yard a disgrace. Make public opinion too hot for those who will not help.

It pays. It will promote law and order. It will help in the education of your children. It will draw factories and other business enterprises to your locality.

Shiftlessness, untidiness, dirt, and selfishness, as shown in your street and buildings, react upon your people.

Such things make your boys and girls grow up hating their home town. Make your home town a children's paradise, something their memory will lovingly turn back to.

Look after your amusement, your parks, your playgrounds, your theaters, and all your other means of communal enjoyments.

Make your home town happy.

It pays.

C. W. Howard and wife, and Edgar Howard, of Paris, Texas, are here for a visit with their son and brother, J. W. Howard and family, also visiting north of Lockney with Homer Howard and family.

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

HARVESTERS HAVE HAD IDEAL WEATHER FOR WORK

Another Ten Days Will See Bulk of Small Grain Crop in Shock, Stack or Granary

For two weeks the harvest weather has been ideal and small grain raisers have taken full advantage of the conditions, many of the larger raisers using two crews a greater part of the time.

With these conditions prevailing and most every raiser able to obtain a full crew of men more than fifty per cent of the small grain has been cut and is in the shock or stack. Some of the earlier cut wheat is now being threshed, several threshers having started out this week. In numerous instances where the combined machines have been in use the wheat is in the granary and some is being passed to the dealers. Average reports from these fields is higher than had been anticipated, both in grade and yield. 60 to 62 pound wheat is the common run while the yield, it seems, the country over will run nearer 20 bushels average than 15. If late wheat does as well as the earlier plantings a 20-bushel average is almost sure. Many reports are beginning to come in showing 25 to 30 bushels average. Thin stands and occasional hail-damaged fields will lower the average some.

Raisers have had much less trouble than usual obtaining labor. Local men who helped place harvest hands who came in from other sections estimate the total number of "imported" hands in the county at about six hundred. But inability of factories to get repair parts to dealers has been a night mare to dealers and raisers alike. Factories blame the transportation conditions and the steel tie-ups of last spring.

BAPTISTS WILL CONFER IN LONDON ON MISSION WORK

Dallas, Texas, June 28.—Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas, left for London, England, the first part of the week where he will attend a Baptist conference of missionaries from all parts of Europe to discuss plans for enlarging the world-wide missionary program of the Baptist denomination. Dr. Truett will be accompanied on the trip by Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Fort Worth, president of the Southern

Baptist Convention. Mr. M. H. Wolfe, a prominent layman of Dallas, will also attend sessions of the conference. "The object of this conference," said Dr. Truett, "is to discuss ways and means by which Baptists throughout the world can co-operate in their mission fields. At this conference there will be Baptist representatives from the United States, Canada, England, France, Italy, and other European countries. It is the plan of Southern Baptists through their 75 Million Campaign to provide means for the rapid enlargement of their foreign missionary efforts, especially in the new republics of Europe. Heretofore Southern Baptists have largely concentrated their efforts in China, Japan, South America, and Africa. It is now their plan to enter Europe, and with this view, Southern Baptists have appointed representatives to attend this conference.

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Extra Specials For The Closing Days Of Our Sale

We have had unusually good response to our June Clearance Sale offerings, our trade having taken advantage of the unusual opportunities presented. With the closing days of our sale approaching we still have many bargains which are going to go regardless of cost. We present herewith some of these and advise our friends to snap them up:

Extra Bargains in Summer Footwear

- Ladies' one-strap cabaretta slippers, rubber heels, worth \$3.50, go at \$2.50
- Ladies' one-strap black canvas slippers, with rubber heels, worth \$2.25, go at \$1.95
- Ladies' and Men's Tennis Oxfords, worth \$1.00, go in remaining days of sale at 75c
- One lot of Children's Tennis Slippers, go at per air, 50c

A Few Extra Bargains in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

- One lot of ladies' Middy Smocks, hand-embroidered, worth \$5.00, go in the remaining days of the sale at, \$2.50
- One lot of Ladies' Gingham House Aprons, new styles, worth \$3.50, go at \$2.50
- One lot of Ladies' House Aprons, worth \$2.50, at \$1.50
- One lot of Ladies' Silk Waists in all colors, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, go at \$1.95

Everything in the house, including staples, are selling at the reduced prices until the close of the sale, so that you can outfit the family complete at great savings for a short time yet.

Commencing Monday morning we will give coupons again as we always have. If you have coupons now bring them in as we have a nice lot of aluminum ware now on hand.

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Redeemable in the
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Price-Goen Dry Goods Company

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The New Overland 4

Is ready for delivery and deliveries can be made at once for a short time. If you are in the market for a REAL AUTOMOBILE you had better place your order NOW as we have no assurance that we can make deliveries for any definite length of time. The car shortage when grain begins to move will naturally slow down the movement of automobiles of all kinds and so you can see why you had best place your order at once.

The New OVERLAND is a real AUTOMOBILE and reasonably priced.

**Come in and Let us Show You How
She Performs**

CAN ALSO MAKE DELIVERIES ON
REPUBLIC TRUCKS

And if you are going to need a truck don't wait till you need it to place your order because then you can't get them. If you are a wheat farmer you will need a REPUBLIC to handle that grain with. Let us figure with you on a TRUCK and AUTOMOBILE.

**Hatcher & Livesay
DEALERS**

LOCKNEY, FLOYDADA AND MATADOR
Phone Lockney, 143 or 147

PLAN IS DEVISED FOR FINANCING WOOL CLIPS

Washington, June 22.—Plans for financing the wool growers until a market for wool is re-established have been worked out at conferences between the growers and the Federal Reserve Board, it was announced today by F. R. Marshall of Salt Lake City, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association.

Under the plan as approved by the board, Mr. Marshall said, "a wool grower may ship his wool to one of the usual points of distribution, obtaining from the railroad a bill of lading for the shipment; the grower may then draw a draft against his bank for such amount as may be agreed upon by the grower and the bank, secured by the bill of lading. The Federal Reserve act authorizes any member bank to accept a draft secured in this manner at the time of acceptance, provided that the draft matures in not more than six months from the time of acceptance. After acceptance such a draft bearing the indorsement of a member bank, is eligible for re-discount or purchase by a Federal Reserve bank, provided that it has a maturity of not more than three months from the date of re-discount or purchase."

It was the unanimous opinion of the wool growers, Mr. Marshall said, that the plan suggested was practical and feasible and that no extraordinary difficulty would be encountered in financing the present season's wool clip until a normal buying market would reassert itself.

W. B. WILSON CANDIDATE COMMISSIONER NO. 4

One new name which the Democratic Ticket shows, not previously announced, is that of W. B. Wilson, who is running for Commissioner in Precinct No. 4.

Mr. Wilson's opponent is R. L. Orman, who was formerly a commissioner from that precinct.

Sam McCleskey and wife and son, and John McCleskey, reached home Saturday from a tour of the Western states of New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, having been away from home some three months. They made the trip cross country in a car. Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Cheyenne and Denver were among the points they visited.

Rev. V. H. Trammell, manager of the Floydada Oil Co., spent last week end in Quanah and Vernon, on a combined business trip and visit. He spent a short time at Vernon with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Austin.

PER CAPITA \$12.70

Austin, June 20.—Estimates made by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, that the probable state per capita apportionment for schools for the session of 1920-21, with no increase in property valuations, will be \$12.70, compared with \$8.50 for the present session. Estimating the same percentage of increase in the scholastic census as for the previous year, Miss Blanton expects a total scholastic enrollment of 1,250,000 children. The four million dollar appropriation just made by the legislature for the relief of the public schools thus will give an increase of \$3.20 per capita.

At least one dollar per capita can be counted upon from the free text-fund, and probably more. Therefore, with no increase in property valuations, there should be Miss Blanton estimates, a per capita apportionment of \$12.70 at least, and it may be \$13. "The per capita apportionment is settled by the state board of education, so these figures cannot be regarded as authoritative," said Miss Blanton. "I am sending a letter to all superintendents and school boards to make clear the fact that the four million appropriation was made to increase teachers' salaries. The legislature estimated that this would provide for an increase of \$133.33 1-3 for each teacher of the state. The opinion was expressed by many members of the legislature that the most poorly paid teachers should receive the larger percentage of increase. It is hoped that this additional appropriation may aid in stemming the exodus from the teaching profession."

HAMILTON TALKS FOR NEFF

Attorney G. F. Hamilton of Matador, made a street address in Floydada Saturday afternoon, favoring the candidacy of Pat Neff, of Waco, for governor of the state.

Mrs. E. C. Snapp, and sons, of Galesburg, Ill., are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wiggins out at their farm, having arrived several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vaughn who left Floydada last December to make New York City their home, have returned and are at present visiting Mr. Vaughn's father at Plainview. Saturday and Sunday they were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Triplett. Mr. Vaughn expects to return to Floydada permanently at an early date.

District Attorney A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview, was here Tuesday on business and electioneering.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SYMPTOM

Austin, June 24.—Bubonic plague having developed at Galveston, inquiries are being received by State Health Department for information as to the symptoms of the disease.

Dr. W. C. Goddard, State Health Officer, has prepared a brief diagnosis of the disease as follows:

History of the patient having contact from an infected district within two ten days previously.

High fever.
Extreme prostration.
Coma or delirium.
Enlargement of the lymphatic glands, usually in the femoral inguinal region, but occasionally in the axilla, elbow or in the angle of the jaw.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL NOT BE JOBLESS AFTER MARCH 4

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson, on leaving the White House will have the opportunity of taking any kind of a position that he wants.

Every day there comes to the executive mansions numbers of offers that include about every kind of a job there is in existence.

He is known to have been offered the leadership of a score of big universities and hundreds of newspapers are willing to have him at almost a salary he might name, and last not least more than one film company has made offers for his service in moving pictures. Admiral Grayson, his physician, said today he knew nothing of a reported offer of \$50,000 to \$100,000 to serve as head of the Philippine University.

W. M. Featherston, of Petersburg was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Westrola

Will play any record you say in a natural tone way. Look for the name when you go to buy.

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The Furniture Man

SPRAINS
This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 35c or 70c bottle at druggists today.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
WOODY DRUG COMPANY

Waterloo Boy Tractors

We have a car of them to be in in a few days

It would be a good idea to place your order now to insure one when you need it.

THE WATERLOO BOY will do lots of work and we keep a stock of repairs for them—no delay waiting for repairs means time and money saved.

John Deere and Pekin Wagons

We have a good stock of JOHN DEERE and PEKIN WAGONS. The prices are right and quality as good as can be bought for the money.

Van Brunt Drills

Will have a car of them soon in all the popular sizes—also the tractor drills.

THE JOHN DEERE DISC HARROWS, both tractor and horse hitch, are hard to beat for durability, simplicity, quality of material, and the work they will do.

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AUTO Vacation Trips

Now is the time of the year for AUTO TRIPS. Many Floyd County folks are spending their VACATIONS in FISHING AND CAMPING ON THE RIVERS AND IN THE MOUNTAINS. We have in stock all the necessary equipment to make your trip a pleasant one,—CAMP COTS, CAMP CHAIRS, CAMP STOVES, WATER BAGS,

LUGGAGE CARRIERS FOR ALL MAKES OF CARS, FLASH LIGHTS, SPOT LIGHTS, WAGON SHEETS, AND IN FACT EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED FOR YOUR CAR AND CAMP. SEE US AND MAKE UP YOUR EQUIPMENT and BE READY TO GO. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT.

BROWN BROTHERS

Carload 10-20 Engines

We will unload this week our

Second Car of 10-20 Tractors

RECEIVED THIS MONTH

Deliveries are uncertain and orders should be placed at once to guarantee delivery.

Many new improvements on this tractor and it's the best on the market.

\$1,250.00 F. O. B. FLOYDADA

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Best drinks at the Goodie Garden. 17-1tc.

FOR SALE—640 acres of good plains land 10 miles from Friona, in one-half mile of a good country school. Price \$17.50 an acre, \$3,200.00 cash, balance one to seven years. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 17-2tc

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in A-1 shape. Been run less than 5,000 miles. Brown ros. 17-1tc

LOST—Brown coat between Floydada post office and Sand Hill. Had tortoise shell glasses and 24 one-cent stamps in pockets. Notify Hesperian Office. 16-2tp

TWO Brand new 5-passenger, 6-cylinder Buick cars for immediate delivery. These will be the last Buick deliveries we can make until the '21 models come out the latter part of August. Hatchell & Livesay, dealers, phone 143, Lockney, Texas. 17-1tc

FOR SALE—Two sections improved Castro County land, 2 wells, shallow water, 220 acres in cultivation. Will include 160 acres row crop with land. Terms. Possession. For particulars write Box 231, Hereford, Texas. 17-2tp

AN OUTING PARTY

On Sunday, June the 20th, Miss Lucile Montague as hostess together with Mesdames Tucker and Hopkins, as chaperons, corralled ten girls from town and took them to the brakes to enjoy the great sport of climbing hills, wading and bathing and admiring beautiful scenery. Three days were spent in pleasure and the girls were loathe to come home, but all things must end sooner or later, so on Wednesday after a heavy rain the preceding night we loaded our bunch in a two-horse wagon and came back to the Montague ranch where we were met by autos to bring us in to town.

And while we were a disheveled lot, we voted our thanks to Miss Lucile for her kind hospitality and her brothers, Aubrey and Frank, for their many thoughtful acts of kindness to the entire crowd.

The names of guests are as follows: Misses Belle Cannaday, Elna Eubank, Garnett White, Gladys Evans, Mabel Willis, Myrtle Henry, Joyce Hopkins, Irene Brown, Elizabeth Hopkins. —ONE OF THEM.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Billington, of McCoy, June 19th, a daughter.

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH

A Full Coverage POLICY

Protect your grain against loss by fire from any cause whatever, located anywhere on your farm, whether in the field, in the shock, rick or in the bin.

Your grain is your stock, the same as the merchant has his stock. Why leave it unprotected against fire? No up-to-date live merchant thinks for a moment of running his business without fire insurance. This is absolutely a business proposition, and it doesn't cost you much to take advantage of it.

I can give you the full protection for the normal cost of 64 cents on the hundred dollars value of grain for 60 days. See me for all kinds of insurance.

G. C. TUBBS

ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC. That's my business. R. C. Scott, Room 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25tc

You will always find what you want at the Goodie Garden. Cold drinks, toilet articles, stationery, sheet music. 17-1tc.

We are still selling furniture at about the wholesale price of to-day. Kirk & Sons. 17-1tc

WANTED TO RENT—A good farm for wheat farming. We have the teams, implements, tools and machinery to do first class work. Give location, size, description of improvements in first letter. Hlavaty Bros., Margaret, Texas, Route 1. 14-4tp

The best place to drink, at the Goodie Garden. 17-1tc

Plymouth twine at Kirk & Sons. 17-1tc.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc

We save you the most money. See our new furniture. B. B. King. 16-2tc

The City Tailor Shop wants your cleaning and pressing work. Two doors east post office. 17-1tc

FOR SALE—Two year old Jersey bull. Call or see Reed Stribling at The City Market. Phone 118. 16-2tp

Let us demonstrate the Vitrola Talking Machine to you, at the Goodie Garden. Always new records and sheet music. 17-1tc

All kinds of floor coverings. Kirk & Sons. 17-1tc

See the new furniture bargains now on display at King's north side square 16-2tc.

We clean and press your clothes the right way. City Tailor Shop. 17-1tc

A BARGAIN—4 sections raw land, fenced by sections. Will sell as little as 160 or all of it. \$26 per acre. One third cash, balance 10 years 6 per cent. Two to three miles of Olton, Lamb County. See A. V. Harris, Petersburg, Texas. 16-2tc

New Perfection oil stoves for the summer. Kirk & Sons. 17-1tc

WANTED to trade a quarter section of land for an Auto. See Teddy Green at the Top Shop. 15-tfc.

Master Tailored Clothes can be bought only at the City Tailor Shop. 17-1tc.

WANTED to trade a quarter section of land for an Auto. See Teddy Green at the Top Shop. 15-tfc

Absolutely new all cotton mattresses 40 and 45 pound, \$12 to \$13.50. Full sizes. See them at B. B. King's north side square. 16-2tc

New music in each week at the Goodie Garden. 17-1tc

Car of new furniture at the Furniture Bargain Store. B. B. King, north side square. 16-2tc

For Quick Sale—5 room house with both toilet and electric lights; a bargain. See Duncan & Dickey. 14-4tp

Choice residence lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc


We have in stock one of the nicest line of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. Will take live stock in exchange at their value. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 49-tfc.

New records and Pathe machines make the best music. Kirk & Sons. 17-1tc.

It pays to advertise in the Hesperian

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

WANT ADS ARE CASH
Want ads in The Hesperian are cash in advance, except where the customer has a regular commercial account. Charging and collecting the items cost more than the revenue derived, where no regular account is carried. We therefore urge that it is necessary to telephone and that you call at the office and pay it before press day to insure inclusion in the week's run.
You will always find the best at the Goodie Garden. 17-1tc
Make your harness. Kirk & Sons. 17-1tc
Oak duofold, with Brown leather finish, absolutely new \$50. B. B. King, north side square. 16-2tc
Quality at the Goodie Garden. 17-1tc
Leather and leather goods. Kirk & Sons. 17-1tc



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.



FISK

CORD TIRES

Built to give unsurpassed mileage—and they give it.

Next time—BUY FISK

For Sale By
BARKER BROS.,
Floydada, Texas



ry, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Trinity, Upshur, Wise, Wood, Yoakum, Young.

Much confusion and delay in all tax matters will be eliminated if the taxpayer will determine from the above list to which office, on and after July 1st, he shall pay all taxes, forward all reports and address all correspondence.

Floyd County is in the second district, and tax payments and remittances from persons in this county should be directed to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas.

MEMPHIS PREPARED TO TAKE CARE OF TOURISTS

The Free Tourists Camping Ground on East Brice Street has been completed and is now being used daily by tourists stopping over here at night who prefer to camp instead of going to a hotel. As it is now fixed up, the camping ground is very convenient. A neat fence has been placed around it and painted. A shelter house has been erected with water connections and conveniences and two toilets have been placed on the grounds. A large sign has been placed on the highway at each side of the city, calling attention to the free camping ground and giving its location and the method of reaching it. This ground will be splendid advertisement for this city among the thousands of tourists who pass through here annually enroute to Colorado and California and return. Next year other improvements will be added.—Hall County Herald.

STORAGE COAL IN FAIR QUANTITIES COMING IN NOW

Storage coal is coming in to Floydada this spring in fair quantities, but some dealers are receiving only about half their orders.

Many residents of the city and farmers are filling their bins against

the possibility of car shortage and strikes this fall and winter, last winter's, lesson having been a hard experience.

Dealers for the most part are refusing to advise their customers one way

or the other, though all are naturally anxious to pass the coal on to their customers as fast as it comes in. Many coal buyers hooted coal men last summer when they advised to stock up on storage coal.

WARREN & TUBBS

GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS

DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY

See us for Bargains. Room 10, First National Bank Building, Floydada, Texas.

PLAINVIEW UNDERTAKING CO.

Undertakers and Embalmers. Chapel in connection. Day and night service. PHONES: 6, 50, 42, 843, 650

A. A. HATCHELL, DIRECTOR
Plainview, Texas

Travel East? GO ON THE LINE CAR

We make the trip DAILY, rain or shine. 22 hours saved going EAST. Car makes direct connections east and north. Going or coming you make money going the LINE CAR ROUTE. One way fare, MATADOR or ROARING SPRINGS, \$4.50 Round trip \$8.00. Paid in advance.

C. C. WRIGHT, Manager

TEXAN CAR Deliveries

We can now make deliveries of Texan Cars complete, including cushions, delivered at \$1,510.00

These cars were bought before the last rise. The next load will sell at the advance, which will make them cost \$1,610.00.

IF YOU ARE FIGURING ON A NEW CAR LET US DEMONSTRATE THE TEXAN.

J. I. Pitts, Distributor

AT TEXAN GARAGE
Floydada - - - - - Texas

NEW FEDERAL TAX DISTRICT CREATED IN TEXAS

Floyd is Included in Second District, According to Announcement of Collector

Austin, Texas, June 28.—Counties composing the first and second collection districts of Internal Revenue were announced today from the office of Collector A. S. Walker.

The collector's office of the First Texas District will remain at Austin and that of the second district of Texas will be established in Dallas July 1st.

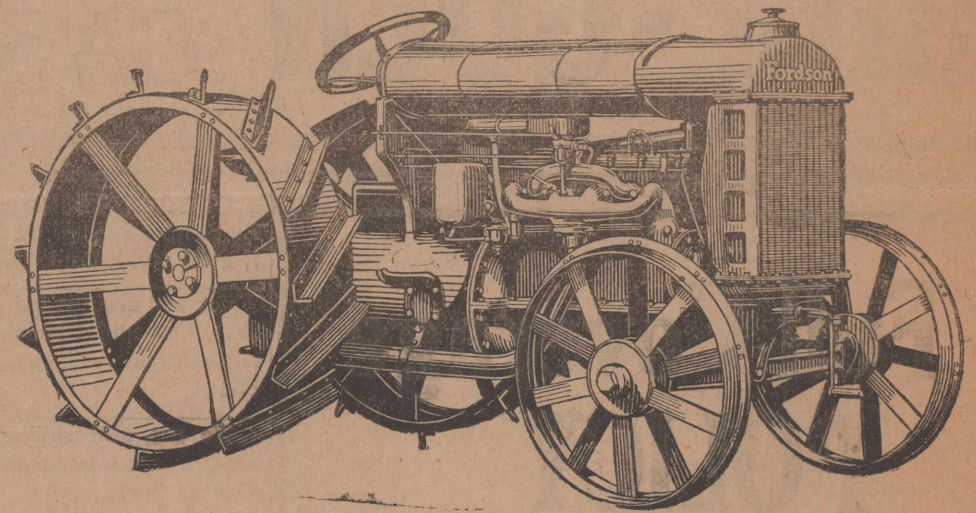
Taxpayers are urged to read carefully the following list of counties composing the two districts to ascertain to which office reports and remittances should be forwarded, including the 3rd and 4th installments of income tax.

Counties composing the first district of Texas (Collector's office at Austin) are:

Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Brooks, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, Crockett, Culberson, Dewitt, Dimmitt, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Fayette, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Hays, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jackson, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Live Oak, Llano, McMullen, Madison, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, Medina, Milam, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Pecos, Polk, San Patricio, Starr, Sutton, Terrell, Travis, Tyler, Uvalde, Valverde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata, Zavalla.

The Second District of Texas (Collector's office at Dallas) is composed of the following counties:

Anderson, Andrews, Angelina, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Bell, Borden, Bosque, Bowie, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Howard, Hunt, Hutchison, Irion, Jack, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Kent, King, Knox, Lamar, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, McCulloch, McLennan, Marion, Martin, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Morris, Miles, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Panola, Parker, Parmer, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reagan, Red River, Roberts, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Shelby, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Stephens, Sterling, Stone-wall, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Ter-



Fordson Service

Great is the value of Service.

Though the product that a man sells has a wonderful reputation behind it for inherent worth, though it has the enduring qualities of the eternal hills and its appearance is a delight to the eye, if the seller thereof is not able to give you along with it that part of his own self and interest we call Service, it profiteth little.

A tractor may have the power to pull twenty plows through black gumbo without a slip, it may be able to run your largest grain separator and it may be a beautiful piece of machinery—when it runs—but unless it is backed up by the Service of the dealer and the manufacturer it is a poor investment.

Ten thousand dealers from Canada to the Gulf, from Maine to the Golden Gate, are ready to serve the Fordson purchaser. We use the word Serve in the fullness of its meaning for they are the same men who have Served the owners of the Ford automobile for years. The name of Ford has made good service commonplace in the light car field and the same set of men who have performed this miracle are now doing the same in the tractor field.

Much more important is it that your tractor be ready and working at all times, when seed is to be put into the ground before spring rains, or harvest must be hurried, than that your auto should be ready for a pleasure trip.

That's what Fordson Service means—keeping your tractor running. No long waits for repairs are in store for the Fordson owner. Every one of the ten thousand Fordson dealers carries a complete stock of repair parts in his store.

FORDSON—SERVICE. Ask a Fordson owner.

Barker Brothers, Distributors
Floydada, Texas

Floyd County Lands

Owned And For Sale By

J. B. DOWNS, Lockney, Texas

320 acres, clear of debt, every foot tillable, five room house, well and windmill, five miles from Lockney, \$60.00 per acre, net to me.

500 acres, eight miles southwest from Lockney, unimproved, \$40.00 per acre.

1,200 acres nine miles southwest from Lockney, unimproved, \$40.00 per acre.

160 acres, one of the best improved quarter sections to be found in Floyd County, every foot tillable, \$85.00 per acre, with small cash payment, and will give ten or twelve years on balance.

This is my own land and if owners have any better bargains than these I would like to have them listed. Will sell them for you for a 5 per cent commission.



There were some pretty long waits for the Doctor in the horse-and-buggy days

MAKE it easier to get around and you make *healthier and happier* communities. No one any longer questions the worth of the automobile — or begrudges any *legitimate* expense connected with it.

But millions of car owners are rebelling at the idea that running an automobile has got to mean waste.

II

Every now and then you hear a neighbor complain that "he doesn't seem to have much luck with tires."

Send him to us.

The minute a man begins to *question the service* his tires are giving him, he's ready to listen to reason.

Our business is built on the principle that the only way to get better *tire service* is to get *better tires* to start with.

That's why we have taken the representation for U. S. Tires.

III

U. S. Tires have a reputation for quality.

Built up through years of creating better tires. Such as the *straight side* automobile tire, the *pneumatic* truck tire.

It is not by chance that U. S. Tires are made by the *oldest and largest* rubber concern in the world.

We are proud to represent U. S. Tires in this community.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.



ROYAL CORD - NOBBY - CHAIN - USCO - PLAIN

United States Tires

Brown Brothers, Floydada, Texas

FARM BOYS' SPECIAL ITINERARY IS ANNOUNCED

Five Pullman Cars and Observation Coach Full of Boys Will Tour States

Dallas, Texas, June 26.—The itinerary of the Texas Farm Boy Special has been completed with the exception of the last lap lying between Lexington, Ky., and Texas, which will be announced during the next few days. The special train of five pullman cars and observation coach will leave the A. & M. College, August 7, under the joint direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the A. & M. College. Travelling over the I. & G. N. and the Rock Island routes, the train will be operated through Oklahoma to Wichita, Kansas, where the first long stop will be made to visit some highly developed farms. The next stop will be made at Manhattan, Kansas, where the boys will be received by the Kansas Agricultural College.

From Manhattan, the route will be over the Rock Island to Lincoln, Nebraska, thence to Omaha, and Des Moines, Iowa. At the latter place, the boys will visit the farm of U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Edwin T. Meredith and make a detour to Ames, Iowa, for a visit to the agricultural region of that rich farming state.

From Des Moines, the special will be operated over the Rock Island into Chicago where elaborate plans are being made to show the boys the sights of the city. From Chicago, the boys will travel over the Grand Trunk railroad to South Bend, Indiana, where they will be shown through several large implement and automobile factories.

Leaving South Bend, the next stop will be at Lansing, Mich., capital of the state, where the Michigan Agricultural College will be visited and some of America's most famous live stock farms visited. The Farm Boys Special will then travel by easy stages through the famous Holstein region of Eastern Michigan, finally entering the City of Detroit where some of the greatest automobile, truck, tractor, and implement factories in the world will be visited.

Enter Canada

At Detroit, the Texas farm boys will bid Uncle Sam adieu for a trip through the Province of Ontario, Canada, where several stops will be made for the purpose of inspecting Canadian agricultural methods.

Visit Niagara Falls

Coming out of Canada, the boys will roll across the famous cantilever bridge below Niagara Falls and the first stop will be at the city of Niagara Falls, where they will be shown the wonderful falls and the great hydro-electric plants. The boys will then go to Buffalo where they will take the Lehigh Valley railroad through the beautiful Lake region of Western New York. The first long stop will be made at Ithaca, where the Texas boys will visit Ithaca's great manufacturing plants and Cornell University.

Through Bethlehem Steel Works From Ithaca, the Texas farmers will travel into Pennsylvania and proceed to Bethlehem where they will be taken through the famous steel works. H. H. Williamson of A. & M. College is now travelling over the route, so there will be a pre-arranged program for each stop, thus avoiding any delay. Great Enthusiasm for the Farm Boy Special is being shown by every city along the route and more than 150 letters have been received from city, county and state officials, and commercial secretaries and farmers, offering to entertain the boys.

In New York City

From Ithaca, the train will run to New York City where the boys will be shown the sights in a "rubberneck" bus, and carried to the top of the Woolworth building, tallest in the United States, for a glance at Gotham from the heights.

The Texas farmers will travel from New York to Philadelphia where a stop will be made for a study of agricultural methods as well as visits to famous old Independence Hall, the Liberty bell, home of Betsy Ross and other historic places. From Philadelphia the Farm Boy Special will move to Baltimore where a short stop will be made.

Visit Washington

Washington will be the next city visited, and two days will be spent here where elaborate plans have already been made for entertaining the boys. The White House will be visited, as well as the Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon, home of Washington, Arlington, home of Robert E. Lee, and other places of historical interest. Negotiations are under way for an audience with the president and the use of his official yacht, "the Mayflower" for a trip down the Patomac river.

To Visit Blue Grass Region

The scenic Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains of Virginia will be

visited after leaving Washington and the train will turn westward into the famous "blue grass" region of Kentucky. A stop will be made at Lexington where the boys will be the guests of the chamber of commerce and the agricultural department of the University of Kentucky. An automobile trip through the surrounding country will show the Texas boys some of America's finest horses.

The exact route of the return to Texas has not been decided. The farm boys may be shown through Alabama, and thence westward through New Orleans to Texas, or they may be taken down the Mississippi Valley to New Orleans and thence to Texas. Or again, they may travel westward from Lexington, Ky., through Tennessee and Arkansas.

Reservations are coming rapidly, and the car that has been added for the transportation of the older farm boys and adults who wish to accompany the train and pay their own way will be filled within a short time.

The commercial organizations and business men of the following counties have reserved from one to five tickets each to be given as prizes for the farm club boys, and fifteen or twenty others have wired that they will furnish tickets: Baker, Grimes, Brazos, Dallas, Collin, Travis, Van Zandt, Bexar, Burleson, Wharton, Nacogdoches, Walker, Williamson, Tarrant, Hill, Ellis, Wilbarger, Cook, Angelina, Madison, Leon, Milam, Falls, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Kaufman, Grayson, Swisher, Lampasas, Trinity, Paris, Coleman, Runnels, and Potter.

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.

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 Runie 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 Runie 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 9th day of June, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court Floyd Co., Texas

Wm. Pearm returned home Friday from Eastland and Cisco, where he had been for some two weeks on a vacation and visit with friends.

W. E. Pack spent last week in Amarillo and Wichita Falls on business, returning home Friday.

WE WANT YOUR LAND ON OUR SALES LIST

We have several prospective buyers and can sell it for you if the price is right. Please come to our office and give us a listing on what you have for sale including a complete record of all improvements, special features, etc., which is very essential as it enables us to push the sale of your property to better advantage.

We handle Vendor's Lien notes and make loans on farms and ranches, with a minimum of delay and "red tape" insuring prompt returns following completion of title.

Amble Land & Cattle Company
FLOYDADA, TEXAS
Telephone 76, Barrow Building

ALL STYLES SINGER SEWING MACHINES NOW IN STOCK.

We have just received a half carload of Singer Sewing Machines, and can now sell you any style machine you might want. We have them in Satin Walnut, Birds Eye Maple, Fumed Oak and other styles.

The Singer is the Best Machine Manufactured Today.

Ball bearing throughout, easy to run, does not get out of adjustment so easy, attachments are easy to attach, and it is surprising how nice they do the work with half the trouble as on other machines. They look nice in your home. One of the styles we are showing would look good in any home. We guarantee them in every way.

EASY PAYMENT PLAN.

\$5.00 DOWN AND \$3.00 A MONTH

Or \$15 down, balance in 3 equal annual payments. If you want to rent a machine we have them, \$2.00 per month. We also repair them, sell you oil, needles, etc. You will find these machines on display at the Singer Sewing Machine Store on North Side Square.

B. B. KING, AGENT
FLOYDADA, TEXAS. PHONE NO. 248. P. O. BOX 266

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Floydada, Texas

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Complete Abstracts to all lands
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—ADDRESS—
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Kenneth Bain
Lawyer
OFFICE ROOM FOUR
OF FIRST NATIONAL
BANK BUILDING
General Practice

**LAST MAN UP IN LAST HALF
OF NINTH WINS GAME**

It really happened Wednesday afternoon of last week that the last man up in the last half of the ninth inning won a ball game after two strikes had been called, and turned certain defeat 1 to 0 into a 2 to 1 victory. Horatio Alger and the other boy writers have all written chapters about how it all happened, but few people really see that kind of a game. The game was at Matador between that team and the Floydada team. The game had been a well played one throughout, though a little draggy, with the edge in favor of Matador. When the Floydada club took the bat the score was 1 to 0 in favor of Matador. The first man up struck out, the second one hit an easy grounder to the infield, and then it happened. Wm. Salisbury hit a clean hit for a single, and Roy Snodgrass came up to bat. A fairly good hitter but usually not counted on for home runs or three baggers. He whiffed at the first two, spectators meanwhile filing out of the grand stand. The third one over he parked over the right field fence, scoring Salisbury ahead of himself.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION NOTES

If you want to produce infertile eggs sell your cockerels, send your name to Oliver Allen, secretary of the Floyd County Poultry Association with \$2.50 for dues for this year, and if you want a rubber stamp for your eggs send your name to Mrs. J. L. West, and I will let you know where to market your eggs 5 cents above the market price of candled eggs. Your eggs will be infertile 15 days after taking cocks off the yard. I had orders for fryers last week above the market price but failed to find fryers to fill the orders. Write or phone me what you have for sale, the number and approximate weight. Phone No. 183. I want to help in any way I can. If you think I might help you call on me.
MRS. J. L. WEST, Saleswoman.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Vaughan gave a six o'clock dinner Friday at their home in the Methodist Parsonage, on Mississippi Street. Guests were Mrs. J. H. Donaldson and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olin B. Scott, and Miss Louise Colville.

**LOCALS TAKE GAME FROM
PADUCAH 9 TO 3 YESTERDAY**

The Floydada Baseball Club added another victory to their string in a game at Paducah yesterday afternoon, when they won 9 to 3. No details of the game are available.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

Whose your Tailor?

**MAKE
\$5 to \$20**

Place your order for your new suit now... Thirty days from now we are perhaps going to be up against the same thing as last season.

Good Clothes

Will be hard to get and deliveries are going to be hard. The price on GOOD ones will be slightly higher. The market is flooded with slazy woollens now and big reductions can be had on this class of clothing. We have built our business by absolutely laying off this class of merchandise. If you want them we can sell you but prefer not to. Better give these pure Dee Woolen's the once over first chance you have and place your order. I personally will be in Chicago next month and will give every order for fall my personal attention.
Remember me for

Work Clothes

I got them... From shoes to hats.
GLADS
Where people who want the better merchandise trade.

P. S. Send your old clothes to our cleaning sanitary cleaning department.

INCREASED SCHOOL APPROPRIATION IS FOR TEACHERS

Austin, June 28.—Rural schools may deprive themselves of the opportunity to receive aid from the rural aid fund, "if they fail to make suitable increases in salaries of teachers," announced Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. "School trustees are under the moral obligation to use the increased per capita apportionment made possible by the Legislature appropriating \$4,000,000 to increase teachers' salaries," continued Miss Blanton. Miss Blanton explained that the appropriation was made at the Governor's request based upon the need of increased salaries, and that teachers who were patriotic enough to sign contracts before the funds were available must not be permitted to suffer. "The maximum salaries permitted have been increased," added Miss Blanton. "Teachers in districts without local taxation may be paid more than last year." It is figured out that the teachers generally will receive an average increase of approximately 17 per cent over their present compensation. As the bill carrying this appropriation was passed with the necessary two-thirds vote and has the emergency clause, the bill becomes operative at once.

**GRAPE HUNTING AND PICNIC
PARTY ENJOY BIG DAY**

H. N. Porterfield and family, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith and children, Rev. J. S. Huckabee and Mrs. Olan Vaughan spent Monday in the brakes country of the Matador pasture picnicking and grape hunting. At noon lunch was spread picnic style and an enjoyable repast was had. The party returned home Monday night after a very pleasant day.

**WILL WORK FOR SCHOOL
AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION**

Austin, Texas, June 26.—Plans for a campaign for the amendment to the constitution giving common school districts and towns privileges and exemptions now enjoyed by cities were formulated at an all day conference here June 26. Many citizens from all parts of the state met State Superintendent Blanton at her request, to outline means and methods of advising the public of the importance and nature of the amendment to be voted upon at the November election. "The \$4,000,000 emergency school appropriation was a stop-gap measure," said Miss Blanton. "As most districts could not support their schools adequately under existing constitutional limitations, legislature came to their rescue. Should the voters of the state fail to adopt this measure in November, there will be no lack of legislators who will consider it a mandate from the people to cease legislative appropriations for schools. Hence the adoption of this measure to give the country districts the exemptions enjoyed by the cities is imperative if the schools are to be maintained in 1921."

MRS. W. F. COOK DEAD

Mrs. W. F. Cook, of this city, died Friday morning of last week at three o'clock, and was buried at five o'clock Friday afternoon in Floydada Cemetery. She was sick only a short time, blood poison being the cause of her death.

Mrs. Cook was 27 years of age. Besides her husband, she is survived by two little sons, one three years of age, the other three months old; her father, R. H. Ashton, of Hamilton; two brothers, R. H. Ashton, of Floydada and W. M. Ashton, of Hamilton; and four sisters, Mesdames W. T. Stiles, S. E. Stiles and J. D. Smith, of Floydada, Mrs. A. A. Jeffers, of Hamilton; all of whom were here at the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery chapel by Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the Methodist church.

WILL BUILD HOME

J. D. Price this week contracted for the construction of a modern bungalow on lots at the corner of First and Missouri Streets, which he will occupy as a residence as soon as completed.

R. H. Willis is contractor on the job.

M. L. MOODY MARRIED

Milton L. Moody, editor of The McLean News, who in 1916, resided at Floydada and has a number of friends here, was married in Denton, Texas, on June 19th, to Miss Bernice Tackitt. Mr. and Mrs. Moody are at home at McLean, Texas.

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KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, June 28.—Liberal receipts today weakened the cattle market, and the grass fat cattle sold lower. Fed steers were moderate supply and sold at steady prices, top \$16.75. Some Greenwood county Kansas steers brought \$15.85. Hogs were in active demand with prices 15 to 25 cents higher. Lambs were strong, top \$16.25 and sheep steady.

H. E. Edwards returned Wednesday from Rochester, Minn., where he had been since February with his wife, who was there for an operation at the Mayo Bros. Sanitarium. Mrs. Edwards stopped at Plainview for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hary Johnston. She is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil and daughter, who returned home the earlier part of last week from an automobile tour of Central and North Texas, were accompanied home by Misses Della and Lela Montgomery, of Haskell for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massie leave this week on a tour of the west. They will likely visit Los Angeles, San Francisco, points in Utah and Colorado, before their return home.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jarrett, June 17th, a daughter.

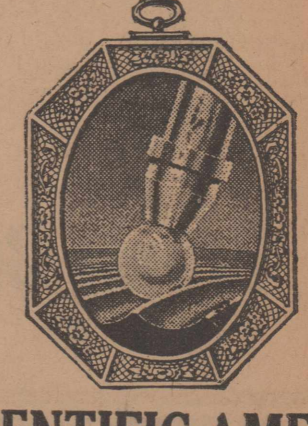
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown, Antelope, June 22nd, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan, June 27th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins returned Friday last from Wolfe City and Leonard, Texas, after two weeks spent at those places visiting friends and relatives. At Leonard they visited their son, Homer Collins.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. K. Page, of Antelope, June 28th, a son.

T. M. Thompson returned Wednesday from Dallas where he had been a short vacation visit with his family. He was accompanied on his return by his son, James R. Thompson, who will help his father during the wheat season here. Mr. Thompson is representative of the Lawther Grain Company.



The "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN"
In an unsolicited article declared that "interesting comparisons of the various methods of reproduction of sound and of the various discs in use—EMPHASIZES THE SUPERIORITY OF THE PATHE SAPHIRE BALL for duplicating the actual rendition of the artists." The same article rightfully says, "to have proper tone rendering the stylus or needle must fit and fill the slot exactly; if too small, it will be thrown from side to side, giving false tones; if too big it will give trouble by jamming and cause excessive wear of the record. A steel needle wears out the record as quickly as it wears itself out and never fits the slot. The Pathe Saphire ball never wears out and always fits and fills the slot."
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