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ONLY DEMOCRATS MAY VOTE IN RUN-OFF PRIMARY

State Committee Calls on Election Officials to Prevent Members of Other Parties from Voting

R. C. Scott, County Chairman of the Democratic Party has received and transmitted to all local election officials in Floyd County the following resolution adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee:

"Whereas, there are intangible evidences of deliberate schemes to have the Republicans and members of other parties to participate in the Democratic run-off primary;

"Therefore, be it Resolved by the State Democratic Executive Committee that all lawful efforts shall be made by the election officers to prevent this prostitution of our Democratic primaries and that the chairman of this Committee be authorized and requested to issue to all election officers in this State, suitable warnings against this and other schemes to debauch the primaries and directing them to use every lawful means to prevent members of other political parties from participating in the Democratic primaries in violation of law, including the administration to those of doubtful party standing and requiring them under oath to state that they are Democrats, and will support the nominees and that whenever there is evidence at hand that any such person has sworn falsely, such person be reported to the prosecuting officers for appropriate action."

In this same connection, attention is called to the provisions of the law which forbid electioneering or loitering within certain distances of the polling places. Either electioneering or loitering within certain defined boundaries, indicated by election markers is a finable offense, and all persons are warned to be careful that this provision of the law is not violated. The provision is made for the purpose of preventing fraud in elections. At each polling place will be sworn officials whose duty it will be to show any voter who does not understand the ticket how to vote, but an official is not allowed to make the ticket or suggest for whom the voter should cast his ballot. Election officers are warned that this law will be strictly followed.

NINTHS OF AN INCH OF RAIN AND CLOUDY WEATHER

A heavy weather and some rain this morning has been sufficient to keep all farmers idle and allow little hauling since the "spell" began two weeks ago Monday, and less than a full day of sod-breaking is possible in the same length of time around Floydada. In some parts of the county, if reports may be believed, the rain has been much and even sod-breaking will be possible for several days yet should rather come.

An inch of rain fell in Floyd County night and Tuesday, making total since the first of the month 9 inches.

Some of the damage to stack-shocked wheat are being reported considerable damage to also claimed by many growers. It is declared that the staple must be harvested in weather and sunshine for weeks now to make well.

FIRST ANNUAL SWINE SHOW SEPT. 23, 24, 25.

F. C. Pure Bred Hog Raisers' Association, Announces Dates and Gives Rules Governing

The First Annual Swine Show in Floyd County is to be held on September 23rd, 24th and 25th, according to an announcement made this week by the Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Breeders' Association, following a meeting of the Board of Directors. The statement given out, together with the rules and regulations, classifications and special announcements are given herewith:

The First Annual Hog Show is given through the efforts of the Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Association. This show is in entire harmony with the County Fair, the members thought it best that they get to work on the plans for a hog show so that the farmers of Floyd County could have something definite to plan for and have a chance to get their stock in a show condition. The dates the Association Committee decided on are September 23, 24, 25th. These dates are tentative and can be changed, but in all probability they will hold good. The Association will have first, second and third ribbons and first, second and third money. The money prizes are expected to be \$5, \$3, and \$1, but these will be announced definitely later. Competition is open to all and you are urged to exhibit.

Rules and Regulations

1. All hogs in this show must be registered and all owners must have the registration papers at the Show for the inspection by the Superintendent.

All entries in the Duroc-Jersey Promotion Show, competing for the Trophy offered by the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, must be registered at least thirty days prior to the Show. This regulation is demanded by the Record Association as a condition under which the Trophy is offered.

2. All entries must be in the hands of the Superintendent not later than September 15th.

3. All entries must be on the show grounds not later than 12 o'clock noon of the first day of the show, September 23rd.

4. No entries to be removed from the show grounds until after 4 p. m. of the last day, September 25th.

5. In each class there will be a first, second and third ribbon and premiums awarded unless there be less than three entries, in which case there will be, as many awards as there are entries.

6. Hogs will be fed and watered by an attendant, but each owner must furnish feeding and watering troughs and feed for his entries.

7. All entries must be free from any disease or unsoundness.

8. Ages of all animals competing for premiums in this show shall be computed from March 1st and September 1st. For example, a Duroc-Jersey Boar eleven months old on August 23rd will be put in the class "Under one year old," because he is not one year old on September 1st.

Classifications
1. Duroc-Jersey male over 12 months old.
2. Duroc-Jersey male under 12 months old.
3. Duroc-Jersey Sow over 12 months old.

HOUSE NEEDED, IS CRY FROM EVERY QUARTER NOW

Houses and more houses! That's the cry from every quarter in Floydada now. And so severe is the need becoming that rooms of any kind for light housekeeping or for board are practically an impossibility.

All hotels and boarding houses are full and running over, so that twenty or thirty transients more than the hundred or more daily coming in, would find the matter of getting a sleeping place difficult. An incident Tuesday night made it apparent that even a place to sit might be hard to find, after twelve o'clock at night when all stores and public places are closed. Muddy roads have made mail deliveries slow and the line car from Roaring Springs arrived at Midnight Tuesday. It brought six passengers. By arousing a number of guests in one of the hotels and urging "double up," four of these were taken care of and an accomodating officer who appeared on the scene found the other couple rooms overnight in a private home.

The approach of the school term is expected to make the congestion even more marked, if this be possible.

WASHOUTS ON ROADS OUT OF SWEETWATER REPORTED

Tremendous rains, such as have not been known in the southwest country for years, have fallen on practically the entire country served by the Orient, the Texas & Pacific from Abilene West to El Paso and the Santa Fe cut-off since Monday of this week and as a result reports indicate this morning that there is a complete tie-up of traffic out of Sweetwater in every direction.

Fred Sanders who reached Sweetwater Wednesday morning at 1:15 enroute here from Arizona said his train was delayed near Midland for 11 hours and was finally detoured by way of the R. S. & P., to Snyder. Later Wednesday morning the Santa Fe tracks in both directions from Sweetwater went out, as rain continued to fall in torrents. There are many cuts and fills in that section on the roads and Santa Fe officials are said to be of the belief that they will be unable to get from Sweetwater up into this country before tomorrow morning.

4. Duroc-Jersey Sow under 12 months old.
5. Duroc-Jersey sow pigs under 6 months old.
6. Duroc-Jersey male pigs under 6 months old.
7. Duroc-Jersey pen of four (future).
8. Duroc-Jersey grand champion male (any age).
9. Duroc Jersey grand champion female (any age).
10. Duroc-Jersey special trophy.
11. Poland China male over 12 months old.
12. Poland China male under 12 months old.
13. Poland China sow over 12 months old.
14. Poland China male under 12 months old.
15. Poland China sow pigs under 6 months old.
16. Poland China male pigs under 6 months old.
17. Poland China grand champion male (any age).
18. Poland China grand champion female (any age).
19. Poland China pen of four pigs (all males, all females or mixed.)

Special Silver Trophy
Offered by the National Duroc Jersey Record Association at the first annual swine show Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Association, Floydada, Texas, September 23, 24, 25, 1920.

For the best litter of four Duroc Jersey pigs.
The following rules to govern the award:

1. Pigs must be farrowed on or after March 1st, 1920.
2. Pigs must be out of recorded sire and dam.
3. No exhibitor will be allowed to win more than one county fair trophy in one year offered by this association.
4. Before the prize is delivered to the successful exhibitor, the name and record number of the sire and dam of the litter, date of farrow of the litter, and the name and address of the exhibitor winning the prize, must be sent to the Secretary of this association!
5. This prize will not be awarded unless there are at least two exhibitors competing for same.

For further information address W. H. Darrow, Floydada, Texas.

SENATOR BAILEY WILL VISIT HERE AFTER PRIMARY

Senator J. W. Bailey was a visitor, in company with a party of Spur citizens, in Floydada Thursday night last for an hour, taking supper and spending an hour on the streets.

During his stay here the Senator was surrounded by his supporters, and spent the time shaking hands.

Though his voice was in a bad way, the Senator finally yielded to persuasion and made a ten-minute address from the steps of the Olympic Theatre. In his address he made little or no reference to the campaign. Declaring that the American government was founded on certain principles, which form a part of the Democratic doctrine, the Senator called on his hearers to vote the Democratic ticket in August and November. In the course of his short talk he declared he would return to Floyd County between the time of the August Primary and the general election for a rest and at that time promised to make a speech at Floydada. He is a close personal friend of F. M. Dougherty, who is ranching in the southeast part of the county, and will be the guest of Mr. Dougherty while here.

231 CARS PARKED IN FLOYDADA SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Last Saturday afternoon in Floydada may be taken as an average Saturday and a count of the number of cars parked in the down-town district may be taken as indication of the average number of visitors here on an average Saturday afternoon.

At 4 o'clock the cars parked on and within a half block of the square were counted by O. P. Rutledge and W. A. Gound, the total being 231 cars. No account was taken of any cars in traffic.

Counting four persons to the car, there were 924 out-of-town visitors in Floydada at that hour, who had come in autos.

OFFICIALS CAN'T LOCATE PONZI'S FINANCES

Officials of the State of Massachusetts are unable to locate the assets of Charles Ponzi, the "wizard of finance," who promised 50 per cent interest in three months to depositors and who is now in the toils of the law and glad of it—glad that he has strong jail doors between himself and his frenzied investors, according to reports which come from Boston.

It is definitely known that Ponzi owes at least \$3,000,000 and possibly 5 million, but little if any tangible assets have been located by the officials.

Investors in Ponzi's scheme are said now to have turned their wrath against officials who allowed them to be fleeced by the get-rich-quick scheme.

RALLS YARD OF ECHOLS-CANNADAY DOING BUSINESS

The Ralls Yard of the Echols-Cannaday Lumber Company is practically finished now and the company is already selling material there now, according to an announcement made by General Manager W. I. Cannaday.

With the Ralls yard selling lumber and their plant soon to be finished the new lumber people have all their five yards in operation, the Lockney and Floydada plants both being actively engaged in selling building materials now, and the Lockney plant is practically finished.

Mr. Cannaday said Monday that the probabilities are that the Ralls plant will be one of the busiest in all of northwest Texas this fall and next spring, a five-league tract of land running up within five miles of that point now being placed on the market. 72 homes will be constructed on the land.

GOOD WHEAT AVERAGES

Among the good wheat averages in Floyd County fields this year are those of the J. M. Gamblin and D. T. Scott fields in the southwest part of the county.

Mr. Gamblin had 200 acres in wheat and his crop the field over, averaged 27 bushels and a peck.

Mr. Scott had 58 acres and his field average was also slightly above 27 bushels per acre.

Both crops showed high tests, being first class milling wheat.

Among the students of West Texas State Normal who received degrees at the normal last Saturday were Miss Ruby F. Reid, of Floydada.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Efford Parish, August 13th, a daughter.

TWO MEMBERS COMMISSIONERS' COURT RESIGNED

Two members of the Commissioners' Court resigned last week, H. R. Brown, commissioner from Precinct No. 3 resigned in favor of R. L. Orman, choice of the Democratic Primary in July, and Chas. Trowbridge resigning in favor of J. L. King, Democratic choice from Precinct No. 1. Mr. Orman sat with the court in its deliberations Saturday.

County Judge Howard appointed J. L. King to succeed Mr. Trowbridge, but Mr. King has not yet accepted, stating Saturday that he was not ready for the job.

E. L. NORMAN AND MISS GLADYS ARCHER MARRIED

Elbert L. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Norman, of Mt. Blanco, and until recently of Plainview, and Miss Gladys Louise Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Archer, also of Mount Blanco, were married Saturday evening last at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Sorrell, officiated at the wedding.

The couple are members of well-known families of the county. They will make their home at Floydada, Mr. Norman having accepted a position with the First National Bank here as bookkeeper.

PETERSBURG CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Petersburg will build this fall a church for their congregation at Petersburg, according to Rev. O. A. Mealer, pastor of the church.

Practically all plans have been completed for the structure, which will be a creditable structure for the town.

173,911 "SLACKERS" RECORDED IN WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, Aug. 16.—The war Department disclosed yesterday that only 173,911 of the 24,000,000 American citizens who registered under the selective draft for military service during the world war could be classified as wilful deserters. This is less than 1 per cent. This announcement was made together with the publication of a plan to publish the names of these 173,911 men with a view of their apprehension. To apprehend them the War Department asks the co-operation of various State and local officials, patriotic societies and other organizations, including the Department of Justice.

Copies of the lists when the department is ready to make them public will be furnished to postmasters, police stations and other agencies throughout the country. The net total of 173,911 draft evaders disclosed by the department has resulted from processes of elimination in an original list which numbered 489,000.

Miss Ruth Bain, of Silverton, is visiting here this week, a guest in the home of her brother, Kenneth Bain.

R. E. Prewitt, of Happy, prominent breeder of purebred swine, president of the Texas Swinebreeders' Association and president of the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association, was a visitor in Floydada last Friday, spending the time with local breeders.

AUCTION SALE OF REGISTERED HOGS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 24th

In order to give every farmer of Floyd County an opportunity to purchase one or more animals for foundation stock the Association will hold an auction sale of such animals on Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., September 24th, in conformity with the regulations given below.

Members of the Association are urged to put at least one animal in this sale, whatever is put in not to be a cull, but an animal that will make a good addition to any farmer's herd and an advance over what the average farmer is now keeping. Of course, breeders are not expected to place their choicest individuals up for sale, but they are expected to put up stock of good quality.

RULES OF SALE

1. Only members of the Association are allowed to put animals in this sale.
2. No one person can put in more than two animals, but every member is urged to have one animal to sell.
3. These animals must be registered.
4. All advertising for this sale will be paid by the Association at no additional cost to any member.
5. Every member selling stock in this sale must pay Auctioneer's and Clerk's fee.
6. Entries for the sale must be sent to W. H. Darrow, Floydada, Texas, not later than August 15th.

The foregoing article has been approved by the Directors of the Floyd County Pure Bred Hog Association (B. B. Gully, Jno. Hammonds, T. S. McGhee, Ivy Thomas and J. E. Lee.)

ALL MATERIALS ON GROUND FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All the materials, save one car now in transit, have been received for the new brick structure of the Floydada Cumberland Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Mississippi Streets.

The foundation work, including the basement excavations, has been finished ready for the superstructure. The new building as viewed from the architect's drawings, will be one of great attractiveness, and Rev. Mealer and members of the congregation are elated over the approach of the time when they may expect to worship in the new edifice.

HAMILTON FAVORS NEFF IN STREET ADDRESS HERE

Attorney G. E. Hamilton, of Matador, in a street address in Floydada Saturday evening favored the candidacy of Pat M. Neff in the run-off primary for the gubernatorial nomination. His address took the usual lines of argument being followed in the campaign by speakers for the two candidates.

Condemning the brand of democracy of Joe Bailey, and lauding Mr. Neff as a man who would make Texas a great governor, Mr. Hamilton also took occasion to discuss Mr. Bailey's war record, his lack of sympathy with the present democratic administration, and connection with the Waters-Pierce scandal in Texas many years ago.

He was heard by a large street crowd.

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DATE FOR PROTRACTED MEETING IS ANNOUNCED

The Church of Christ at Floydada has announced that Elder Alva Johnson of Tulsa will conduct their meetings for them here next year at the tabernacle.

The dates set are the last two Sunday's in July and the first Sunday in August.

C. M. Stephenson has the foundation work completed for the construction of a five-room bungalow on West Virginia Street, which he will occupy as a residence when completed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to marry was issued last week by County Clerk Tom W. Deen to the following:

M. F. Shubert, Floydada, and Miss Jewel Moore, of Wichita Falls, August 12th.

Elbert L. Norman of Plainview and Miss Gladys Louise Archer, of Mount Blanco, August 13th.

Miss Montie Badgett, of White Wright, and Sam Curren, of Houston, sister and uncle of Mrs. J. F. Blanton are guests of the Blanton's here. They arrived last Thursday and will spend two or three weeks here.

GREAT WEST MILL IS SECOND BIGGEST IN STATE

Great Elevator Receiving Grain Now.—Mill Begins About October First

J. W. Cheney in Southwest Plainsman: Announcement is made by the management that the Great West Mill will begin turning out flour and its by-products about October 1st, and this seems to us an opportune time to say something about this great Panhandle institution. Eighteen months ago Frank Kell of Wichita and associates quietly came to Amarillo and purchased the ground on which to erect a mill and elevator. Very little publicity was given the project and no one was asked to take stock. Just as quietly E. R. Humphrey of Oklahoma City appeared on the scene as general manager, and in a few days the mill site took on a bee hive appearance. Excavations were made for foundations and pits, material arrived by the train load, and the work of pouring the cement in the eight great elevator bins that hold 500,000 bushels of wheat, was soon in progress. Ever since that time many scores of workmen have been steadily shaping one of the greatest industrial plants on the Plains. Early this summer the elevator was put in operation, and it is equipped to receive and ship out twenty car loads of wheat per day. And now in a few weeks an 800-barrel flour mill of the latest type will be in operation. Manager Humphrey tells us that this is only the temporary capacity and that when all the plans are carried out the mill will have a capacity of 2,000 barrels per day. The plant has cost \$700,000 and is the most complete known to the business. When entirely finished it will be the second in size in Texas. It is fireproof through out.

Power will be furnished by a 350 h. p. Bruce-McBeth natural gas engine, and this will also generate electricity for motors throughout the elevator and mill and for the light plant.

One of the features of the elevator that will be appreciated by the farmer is the double dump which allows two wagons to dump at a time. Another improvement is the facility of handling four kinds of grain at the same time. The elevator cups have enough capacity so that the dump is emptied before the team can be driven off and another driven on. There practically is no waiting at the dump.

COMMISSIONERS FEAST WHEN TROWBRIDGE RESIGNS

County Judge J. W. Howard, and M. F. Barber, B. C. Willis and R. L. Ormon, members of the Commissioners Court, County Attorney A. P. McKinnon, Justice of the Peace J. C. Gaither, and County Tax Assessor A. A. Whyte, were guests Saturday noon of Commissioner and Mrs. Chas. Trowbridge at a dinner, which was given on the occasion of Mr. Trowbridge's resignation from the court.

The luncheon was a much enjoyed occasion Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge proving charming hosts.

Following his resignation Mr. Trowbridge has announced that he has no further use for his "road" jitney, and that it is now for sale. In fact, he is very anxious to sell the machine, so much so that he has grown poetic on the subject and has submitted an advertisement to The Hesperian for publication this week. All applications to purchase should be made to Mr. Trowbridge in person. The ad follows:

For Sale: One Ford car with piston rings;
Two rear wheels, one front spring.
Has no fenders, seat or plank;
Burns lots of gas, hard to crank.
Carburetor busted half way through,
Engine missing, hitting on two.
Three years old, four in spring;
Has shock absorbers and everything.
Radiator busted, sure does leak;
Differentials dry, you can hear it squeak.
Ten spokes missing, front all bent.
Tires blown out, aint worth a cent.
Got lots of speed, will run like the deuce;
Burns either gas or tobacco juice.
Tires all off, been run on the rim;
A damn good Ford for the shape it's in.

OPEN SEASON FOR DOVES OPENS SEPTEMBER FIRST

Austin, August 13.—The open season for doves begins on September 1 and until that time the law against the killing of these game birds will be strictly enforced, announced J. R. Jefferson, State game, fish and oyster commissioner. He has given instructions to his deputies throughout the State not to overlook any violations of the law.

Commissioner Jefferson also stated that an itinerant preacher has just been convicted in East Texas of having deer meat in his possession, which is a violation of law. This preacher, the commissioner said, was fined \$10 and costs.

REGISTERED HOGS SHOW BIG INCREASE IN PANHANDLE

The past eighteen months has shown an increase in registered hogs in the Panhandle area of 150 per cent, according to the Southwest Poultry and Swine Breeder of Plainview, Texas. This increase is attributed to a popular awakening of interest in more and better hogs and to the unusual prosperity of the farmers of this section.

The auction sale is becoming more popular each year in this area. Texas has broken Southwestern records for both Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs during the past twelve months. Childress County has become quite a hog center and auction sales will be held there this winter and spring in increasing numbers. Among those who will sell in auction sales are Lewis Bros. and Cunningham, August 21st; Claude Alexander, January 22; both breeding Poland Chinas. Alexander, Michie and Jones will hold their annual winter sale of Duroc Jerseys. At Hedley, Texas, Frank M. Clark, who recently purchased the nationally famous boar "The Jayhawker," will sell September 10th. Ludwig Irlbeck at Happy, Texas, will sell September 11th. C. W. Denny will hold a dispersion sale at Lockney August 24th and O. F. Wilson at Plainview August 28th. All the last named are breeding Poland Chinas. There will be many other Texas auction sales during the fall and winter.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have authorized The Hesperian to make announcement of their respective candidacies for the offices indicated over their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Majority Primary, August 28th:

For County Judge: J. W. HOWARD
W. B. CLARK

For Tax Assessor: D. I. BOLDING
FLOYD EWING

The following named persons, candidates for the Floyd County offices indicated over their respective names, have authorized The Hesperian to make the announcement of their candidacies on the Democratic Ticket in the General Election to be held in November:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. GRIGSBY

For County Treasurer: MRS. LILLIE BRITTON

For County and District Clerk: MISS LOLA WALLING

For County Attorney: A. P. MCKINNON

For Surveyor: GEO. A. LIDER

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District: CHARLES CLEMENTS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. L. KING

For Constable Precinct No. 1: J. T. HOWARD

For Public Weigher Pre. 1 and 4: S. B. McCLESKEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: EARL RAINER



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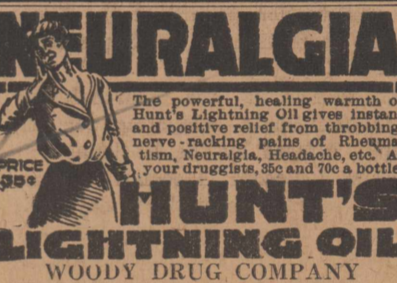
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General

WATERLOO BOY WINS IN EMPORIA, KANS. TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION HELD JULY 22

The Waterloo Boy tractor won the fuel contest in the tractor demonstration on the W. A. Gladfelder farm, north of Emporia, Wednesday afternoon against 11 competitors. The average cost per acre in fuel was 56 cents, and the time consumed in plowing 3 hours and 20 minutes.

"The figures both as to fuel consumption and time were high," said Gaylord Hancock, county farm agent, "because of the excessive moisture in the soil. Part of the tractors had trouble slipping in the mud. Plow trouble was more common than tractor trouble. Practically every tractor hauled its load easily. A fuel record and a time record was kept, but the fuel record does not represent the entire cost of plowing. The difference in time, the difference in upkeep, and an adaptability of the tractor for particular uses all enter into the consideration of buying a tractor."

The alphabetical list of the tractors entered, the number of acres plowed, fuel used, average cost of fuel per acre, and the time of plowing, follows:

Name of Tractor	No. of Acres Plowed	Gas	Fuel used Kero.	Average cost of Fuel per acre	Time of Plowing
Avery 3-plow	3 1 gal.	6 7-8 pt.	11 gal. 5 2-3 pts	\$0.78	3:53
Fordson	2 1-3 pt.		8 gal. 1-2 pt.	.74	3:00
Huber	3 6 3-4 gal.			.61	2:46
International; No record					
Moline	2 5 gal. 3 pts.			.73	2:25
Rumley, 4 plows	4 1 qt.		12 7-8 gal.	.60	3:45
Samson	2 6 1-2 gal.			.88	3:20
Titan	3 2-3 pt.		13 5-8 gal.	.84	3:32
Twin City	3 3 1-2 pt.		9 1-4 gal.	.60	3:40
Wallis Cub	3 8 3-4 gal.			.79	2:18
Waterloo Boy	3 7-8 qt.		8 7-8 gal.	.56	3:20
Rumley Disc Plow	2 1 pt.		10 1-2 gal. 7-8 pt.	.66	3:30

* Through an error on the part of the driver, the International tank was not completely filled at the start, and it was impossible to get an accurate check on the amount of fuel used.

At least 2,500 persons attended the demonstration. A Gazette reporter counted more than 500 automobiles parked along the driveway and in the road. Both sides of the public road from Neosho bridge north to where the road branches east and west were lined with autos also the road bordering the wheat field on the north.

By far the biggest percentage of the crowd were farmers, men dressed in blue denims and heavy shoes—who came to see because of a conscious or subconscious desire to buy a machine

sooner or later. Most of them came to watch the different tractors perform so they might be better able to judge how to buy when the time came. W. F. Dresher probably expressed the sentiment of many when he said: "I am going to buy some kind of a tractor. So I came here to look them over and find out for myself the kind I want."

The ground was a trifle wet and several machines with new plows attached had trouble in making them scour. And the slippage was greater than it would have been on a drier field increasing the fuel cost, but again farmers remarked that it was interesting to see the plowing going on under those conditions as they would have to in their every-day work. But the wet ground also was a blessing to the men who put on the show. Rain had stopped thrashing and other farm work, and farmers who said they otherwise would have been too busy to attend; came from all parts of the county.

The contest was late in starting, and it was 2:43 before Gaylord Hancock, county farm agent, waved his hat from the center of the field for the machines to start ahead. A certain tenseness was in the air as the plows cut into the ground and the engines began to hum under their loads. Each tractor started down the field in its position towards a man with a colored card in the other end of the field. A strip containing one acre for each plow attached had been measured off before hand and the driver of each machine knew how much land lay ahead of him.

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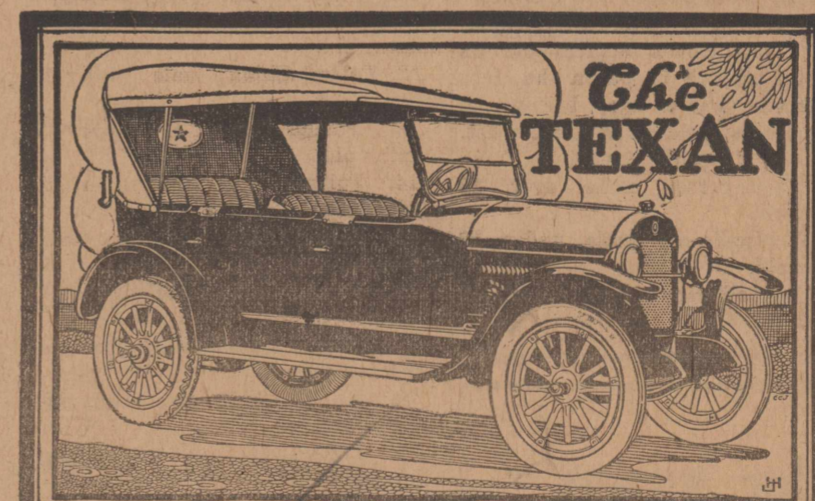
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Custom Made Upholstering and Top.

You will find that The Texan embodies the beauty and power of cars of a much higher price; you will find that it is scientifically designed according to the best principles of automotive engineering, and that it is soundly built of standard units of proven worth.

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Texan Garage, Floydada, Texas

Notice of Removal of Office

I have moved my office from room in the rear of The First National Bank and am now located in The First State Bank, where I will be glad to meet my customers and friends.

In making this announcement of the change in office quarters, wish to call the attention of my friends and customers to the fact that I still represent out of town individuals in making farm and city loans and would be glad to have you come around and talk over your needs

in this line.

I appreciate greatly the business that has been entrusted to me in the past, and believe I am safe in promising you equally as good service at my new location as ever. I will be actively associated with The First State Bank and in this connection wish to say that I will make every endeavor to make your dealings with this institution mutually pleasant and profitable.

S. E. DUNCAN WITH THE FIRST STATE BANK OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Samson, if living and if dead, then his heirs at law whose names and residence is to plaintiff unknown; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the third Monday in September A. D. 1920, the same being the 20th day of September A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1285, wherein Glad Snodgrass is plaintiff, and William Samson, defendant, said petition alleging: Glad Snodgrass vs William Samson and unknown heirs of William Samson.

THE COW IS THE FARM'S STAR BOARDER

She Wants Little and Pays Her Landlord a Lavish Sum

An interesting article on food production recently appeared in "Field." The article quotes from the investigations made by Professor Jordan, foremost authority on livestock feeding, and shows that the milk cow easily ranks first among animals as an economical food producer. The following table shows the relative efficiency of various farm animals in turning farm products into human food:

	Marketable Product	Edible Solids
Cow (Milk)	130 lbs.	18 lbs.
Hog (Dressed)	25 "	15.6 "
Swine (Cheese)	14.8 "	9.4 "
Wool (Dressed)	36.5 "	8.1 "
Sheep (Wool)	5.4 "	5.4 "
Poultry (Eggs)	19.6 "	9.1 "
Poultry (Dressed)	15.6 "	4.2 "
Lamb (Dressed)	9.8 "	3.3 "
Steer (Dressed)	8.3 "	2.8 "
Sheep and Lamb (Dressed)	7 "	2.6 "

These figures are interesting and they confirm what most of us, through observation, have felt to be true. Nowhere are farmers so prosperous as in sections where large numbers of dairy cows are kept. The prosperity in these sections is constant. There is no gamble worth considering. Profits come regularly and steadily year after year, regardless of weather and crop conditions. Conditions, of course, affect the dairy farmer's profits in a measure, but he is not nearly so much at the mercy of them as is the grain farmer.

Someone has said that whenever you see a cream separator and a silo on a farm, you can rest assured that the farmer is prospering. We get closer to the heart of the matter by saying that wherever you find good milk cows you will find farmers who are prospering, and that a farmer who recognizes the substantial prosperity that comes from keeping good milk cows will always be wise enough to provide himself with a good cream separator and a silo. The milk cow is the foundation. The silo and cream separator are necessary parts of the equipment for feeding her and for converting her feed into profits.

The most substantially successful farmers of the world are feeding the entire product of their farms to dairy cows. Manufacturers of cream separators, silos, and milk testers tell us that they find the best markets for their goods in communities where agricultural education and efficiency are developed to the highest point. In backward communities where scrub cows are left to pick an uncertain living from the brush, where one sees no silos or cream separators, there we find the man who says it does not pay to milk cows.

wer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1285, wherein Glad Snodgrass is plaintiff, and William Samson, defendant, said petition alleging: Glad Snodgrass vs William Samson and unknown heirs of William Samson.

In District Court of Floyd County, Texas, September Term 1920. To the Honorable R. C. Joiner, Judge of said court.

Glad Snodgrass, plaintiff, complaining of William Samson, if living and if dead, then of his heirs at law whose names and residences is to plaintiff unknown, and for a cause of action makes the following averments.

Plaintiff resides in the County of Floyd, the residence of William Samson is unknown to plaintiff and if said William Samson is dead then the names of his heirs at law and their residence is unknown to plaintiff.

Plaintiff avers that on or about the first day of July 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and being the east half of a survey of 160 acres Patented to William Samson by Patent No. 421 Vol. No. 27, dated May 14th 1895, Abstract No. 1218, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage

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\$1000.00. Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid described tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon and claiming the same under a deed and deeds duly registered for more than five years before the filing of this suit and he avers that he has title, to said tract of land by virtue of the five years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid described tract of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit and plaintiff avers that he has title to said tract of land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Wherefore premise considered plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication, he having herewith his affidavit that the residence of William Samson is unknown to him and that if he is dead then the names and residence of his heirs at law are unknown to him; that upon a trial hereof he have judgment for the restitution of said premises, and that he have a decree vesting in him the title to said tract of land by virtue of the five and ten-year statute of limitations and for costs of suit and/or general and equitable relief.

A. P. MCKINNON, Attorney for Plaintiff. I, Glad Snodgrass, plaintiff in above cause do swear that the residence of William Samson is unknown to me and that if he is dead then the names and residence of his heirs at law are unknown to me.

Glad Snodgrass. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July A. D. 1920. (Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk of the District Court in and for Floyd County, Texas. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Tom W. Deen Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 3rd day of August A. D. 1920. 22-4tc (Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk District Court Floyd County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof. The Texas Land and Development Company, the Old Colony Trust Company, Minor C. Keith, Harry Miller, Ward Pearson, Francis Hart and Bradley Palmer, who are non residents of the State, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 20th day of September, 1920, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the 6th day of August A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1225 wherein Milton Zimmerman is plaintiff, and Texas Land & Development Co., et al are defendants the

nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

The plaintiff, Milton Zimmerman sues the defendants for negligently killing Alice Zimmerman, a minor daughter of Milton Zimmerman, about the 25th day of March, 1918, in Floyd County, Texas, while she was working in and near apparatus used for the purpose of raising water from the earth below the surface thereof with which to irrigate; and the said machinery was out of order, which caused it to break in part and a portion thereof to fly off and kill the said minor child of the said Milton Zimmerman. That it was the duty of the said defendants to have used ordinary care to have kept said machinery in a safe condition, which care they failed to use, the proximate cause of said death and damage; and that and because thereof the said Milton Zimmerman has been damaged in the sum of twenty five (\$25,000.) Dollars for which he prays judgment.

Herein fail not, and have you before the said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1920. (Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 23-4tc

NOTICE OF ESTRAY SALE

The following described animal will be sold at public Auction in Floydada Texas, on the First Monday in September A. D. 1920, same being the 6th day of September, 1920, said animal was Estrayed by G. S. King and appraised by W. H. Smith and W. J. Dempsey on the 19th day of July, 1919, at \$30.00 said animal being of the following description: One mouse or blue colored mare mule about 14 year of age, branded flying T on left thigh.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk of the County Court in and for Floyd County, Texas. 23-3tc.

PROVIDENCE

Providence, August 10.—Mrs. Davenport arrived Saturday from Lometa to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hartman were visiting at Kress last Sunday. A fine shower fell here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Raper visited their son, Earl and wife, last week a few days.

Miss Pullen and Mrs. J. D. Schulz, of Plainview, visited at the Nations home Monday.

Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Henry Kuresch left Monday for their home at Marlin, after a three-week visit here with friends.

5 carloads of people from this place went to the canyon Sunday for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raper and parents visited several days at Canyon last week.

TOM BRAIDFOOT DEAD

Uncle Tom Braidfoot, one of the first settlers in Briscoe county, died at the Plainview Sanitarium last Monday night and was buried here Tuesday afternoon. He was in pretty good health until only a few weeks ago, when he began to go down, and owing to his age, he went down very rapidly. He worked too hard and became overheated during the harvest work, it is thought, which caused him to get sick.—Silverton Star.

Jonce Dansby, of Bosque county, spent five days here last week on a visit with his sister, Mrs. G. R. Fort.

We Want Your Land ON OUR LIST

If you will put the price right we can sell it for you. If you have any land to rent or lease we can handle it. We have some good residences and nice building lots in Floydada for sale right, and don't forget to list your property with us.

Warren & Tubbs Land Co.

End Your Gate Troubles with "Can't-Sag" Gates

Cost Less Last Longer Look Better

No more heavy, tumble-down, sagging wooden gates. No more bent and twisted gas-pipe gates. Put up "Can't-Sags"—made of an ideal combination of iron and steel bolted securely together—no screws or nails to pull out. When closed and latched, the "Can't Sag" gate is securely locked at both ends—stock can't break through to destroy growing crops.

Can't-Sag a Fraction of an Inch

In order to sag even a quarter of an inch, 45 bolts and 8 pieces of angle steel would have to bend. You know that is impossible. Yet, this ideal gate costs less than the old-fashioned kind. Thousands are in use on large and small farms everywhere. Drop in and see these gates when you are in town.

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We Pay Highest Cash Prices For FRESH Eggs and GOOD Butter

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables received regularly.

STEPHENS' STORE

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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

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**TRUTH AND SINCERITY
NECESSARY IN ADVERTISING**

In a recent address at Dallas, Isham Osbourne, of the advertising department of Titcher-Goettinger Company, emphasized the importance of advertising in the retail markets of the country today. Stressing the need for eradicating shady and ambiguous words from advertising, Mr. Osbourne declared that honesty and sincerity are the keystones of successful written sales matter.

"Advertising is not the greatest force in modern business," Mr. Osbourne said, in opening his address. "Your merchandise on your shelves must back up your ads. You must never mislead the public in any particular. All business is built on the foundation of confidence. Confidence and good will are the two keystones to success in any undertaking. Particularly is this true in business, and the only way to promote confidence and good will is by promising the public something in your advertising and then backing up your statements with the goods. The day of shady advertising is obsolete. There is absolutely no good to be gained by fooling the public—for such tactics destroy confidence in what you have to offer, and the public will refuse to place confidence in you again. That the best policy is honesty is nowhere proved so conclusively as in the advertising department of a retail store.

Tell Customers Truth
"Customers must realize the truth in your words. If the goods you are offering them are slightly soiled—make it a point to say so in your ad, and say it where it can be seen. Do not try to hide the fact—but put it out where it is in plain sight. This will promote confidence and will make

friends for your firm.

"Mediums for advertising are myriad—but perhaps the most important is that of the newspapers. This fact is attested by the fact that statistics show that 47 per cent of all the money spent for advertising in America today—or, in figures, \$600,000,000, is spent in the advertising columns of the daily and weekly newspapers.

"Another great medium is the window display. The window is the eye through which your customers read the class and the ideals of your store. Window display and newspaper advertising are linked inseparably—and as such should be handled in close affinity."

In summarizing, Mr. Osbourne noted that there were four major steps to successful advertising—four processes that required the closest consideration. These four, as outlined by the speaker, are the appropriation, the medium, the class and quality of the goods advertised, and the mechanical work—the lay-out, and the psychological effect of the printed page.

**SCHOOLS WILL OPEN
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th**

The public schools of Floydada will open on Monday, September 13th,—the second Monday in September, members of the school board said yesterday.

The faculty has been completed unless resignations occur before the term opens.

Teachers of the county will spend the first week in September at Canyon in the Consolidated Teachers' Institute.

**BABY SON OF MR. AND MRS.
G. T. MASSIE DEAD**

The four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald T. Massie died Tuesday afternoon. The baby had been ill practically all the time since its birth but had been considered better for some weeks.

The body was embalmed to await the arrival of relatives of Mrs. Massie for the funeral. Mrs. Bailey, of Wichita Falls, a sister, reached here yesterday evening, but Mrs. Massie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Badger, of Austin, are water-bound at Sweetwater. They were to have arrived this morning.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon at the home in southwest Floydada at 3:30, following which interment will be made in Floydada Cemetery. Rev. J. S. Huckabee will conduct the funeral.

Elder J. J. Day left last week for Cooke county, where he is engaged in conducting a meeting.

KANSAS CITY MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, August 16.—Cattle and sheep receipts were the largest of the season and while the best grades held steady the bulk of the supply sold lower. Grass fat steers were 15 to 25 cents off and fed steers steady. The top price was \$16.65. Hog prices were up 15 to 25 cents, top \$15.65. Good Western lambs held steady, and the medium kinds were 15 to 25 cents lower, top lambs sold at \$12.75.

Receipts today were 23,000 cattle, 7,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, compared with 20,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 37,500 cattle, 8,500 hogs, and 10,750 sheep a year ago.

BIRTHS REPORTED

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Fickling, August 13th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, August 17th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, August 17th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Osmond, August 18th, a daughter.

**CHAPMAN'S SKULL IS
FRACTURED BY BALL**

New York, August 16.—Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland American League baseball club, was hit on the head and his skull fractured by a pitched ball in the game with New York here today. The accident occurred in the fifth inning when Chapman, while at bat, attempted to dodge a fast underhand curve, thrown by Pitcher Carl Mays of the Yankees.

The Cleveland player was given first aid on the field and then removed to a hospital, where physicians later said his condition was serious. Concussion of the brain and hemorrhage developed and physicians said an operation might be necessary. At a late hour tonight, however, no operation had been performed.

This was the second serious accident to befall Chapman since he joined the Cleveland team. A few years ago in the early part of the season one of his legs was broken during a game and he was laid up the greater part of the season. The team's failure to win the pennant was attributed mainly to his absence from the line up.

J. P. Hopper, of Rocky, Okla., has been here for several days on a visit with his son, W. T. Hopper and wife and brother, J. D. Hopper.

Fred Sanders, of Mesa, Arizona, is here on a month's vacation visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders. He arrived Wednesday afternoon.

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**WESTERN ELECTRIC
WASHERS in use
in Floydada.**

BROWN BROTHERS

**TEXAS ASKED TO FEED 5,000
ORPHAN ARMENIANS**

Dallas, Texas.—American aid is still needed in Armenia and the Near East, according to governmental and Near East Relief workers who have recently returned from an extensive investigation of conditions there as they exist today, and from information given out from the State Headquarters of the Near East Relief in Texas.

Following such authentic reports, the Near East Relief organization which has been operating there so successfully for the past few years under charter granted by Congress, has prepared plans for their next appeal to the American people for financial support.

This appeal, according to Chas. L. Sanger of Dallas, State Chairman of the Near East Relief, will be carried to the people of Texas through county organizations as has been done in the past, but upon a scale more in keeping with the conditions existing in each county. All counties will be reached during the coming year, a number of counties planning their movement at this time. Intense campaign methods will be eliminated as far as possible, and this will be covered through the organization of "Orphan Adoption Clubs" in the various counties and communities.

Texas has been assigned a definite territory in the Near East to care for, and has been assigned a total of approximately 5,000 orphans to "adopt" feed, clothe, shelter and educate during the coming year. An orphan "adoption" is based on the pledge of \$10.00 a month for a period of one year. North Texas Headquarters of the Near East Relief are at Dallas, and South Texas headquarters at Houston, to which points contributions may be forwarded.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peacock, of Antelope, August 18th, a son.



250—Yes, Two Hundred and Fifty—250

Monday morning we opened our store with eighty five made to measure suits. Monday we received eighty suits additional and up to date we have unpacked two hundred and fifty "made to measure" suits. We are glad to say at this date, closing the second day, around thirty-five of these have been sold and delivered.

"No Cut Sale Prices"

But simply a straight out money saving proposition. The International Tailoring Co. had on hand two hundred fifty suits which had been shipped out to customers and returned and some which had been returned to them as misfits. The cheapest of these suits sold for \$47.50 and the highest at \$100. They represent every style shown and most of them dandy good 1920 styles and every suit is sold with the International Tailoring Co.'s all wool guarantee then by GLADS personal guarantee and not like the hand-me-downs. We ask you to bring us any suit back that doesn't give the proper wear. We simply had a little loose change and purchased these absolutely worth the money and if you need a suit—doesn't make any difference to us how big or small—we'll fix you. And get the price:

**Listen!—It reads like there is something wrong with the suits
3 prices, \$27.50, \$37.50, \$39.50**

Any man wearing over 42 sizes can select any suit we have at \$27.50 and we have them up to \$80. Now you can tell John or Ma there's something wrong or anything else you want to; but GLAD personally will bet you the best cigar in town if you come in here in the next ten days (while we have sizes) and half way need a suit you wear one out. Edwin Clapp Shoes, Stetson hats and a good suit looks pretty good.

Glads'

ALVARADO GETS FIRST BALE

Alvarado, Texas, August 15.—Alvarado received the first bale of new cotton yesterday, which was sold to a local buyer for 31 1-2c, to which was added a very liberal bonus by the merchants. The cotton was grown by Mr. Frazier on Senator Alldredges farm.

**WHY
WORRY—**

With the old time back breaking washboard, when you can get a WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHING Machine for a small payment down and the balance on easy terms.

BROWN BROTHERS

Public Sale

I will sell to the highest bidder the following described property at my place west of the south part of the Callahan ranch, 18 miles southeast of Plainview and 18 miles west of Floydada, 8 1-2 miles north of Petersburg.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24th

7 HEAD OF HORSES

- 1 Bay mare, smooth mouth, with colt.
- 1 Bay horse, 5 years old.
- 1 Black fillie, 2 years old.
- 1 Brown horse, 2 years old.
- 1 Black yearling fillie.
- 1 Bay yearling fillie.
- 1 Holstein yearling heifer.

34 HEAD REGISTERED DUREC JERSEY HOGS

- 17 Bred gilts to farrow in September and October.
- 17 head of April and May shoats
- 1 Good Buggy.
- Other things too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH ON GROUND

TERMS OF SALE—Cash for the hogs and the smaller articles. The stock will be 90 days' time with bankable note bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 per cent off for cash.

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK PROMPTLY

J. B. Elder, Owner

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer

Fall Wearing Apparel

We are highly pleased to announce that we are daily receiving fall wearing apparel now, and now have on display—

Advance Styles in New Suits, Dresses and Other Ready-to-wear, Including Millinery

Also fall dress goods including new woolens, new serges, new tricotines and broadcloths.

We urge that you see these new styles whether or not you are ready to buy.

Summer Footwear at a Big Sacrifice

We are selling all summer footwear for men, women and children at a big sacrifice, raging from 25 to 50 per cent discount. Some excellent summer styles here and a chance to anticipate your needs for next summer.

W. H. Seale, Dry Goods

West Side—Floydada, Texas—Phone 128

ANNUAL EXAMINATION BEST TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTATIVE

Austin, Texas.—In a pamphlet sent to all parts of Texas recently, the Texas Public Health Association advocates a thorough physical examination once a year for every person in the state, as a great aid in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

The pamphlet tells of the symptoms that might suggest tuberculosis, as follows: Cough lasting more than three weeks, continued tired feeling, indigestion with cough that lasted a long time, pain in chest for several weeks, afternoon fever, and loss of weight.

"No medicine can cure tuberculosis," said George F. Granger, field secretary of the Texas Public Health Association. "Supervision by a good physician, rest, fresh air, proper food and cheerfulness will arrest almost any case of the disease which is not too far advanced."

"Tuberculosis may be prevented by having a medical examination once a year in order that any slight trouble may be discovered before it becomes serious; fresh air at all times; nourishing foods such as milk, eggs, cereals, bread and butter and fruit; and proper exercise with a well regulated life to strengthen the body against diseases of all kinds."

The Association distributed over 1,000,000 pieces of literature last year telling of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. It is this year continuing the work of educating the people concerning the disease.

It is estimated that only three percent of the cattle in the United States are registered, and experts say that an increase of two percent accomplished in from 5 to 10 years is a mark well worth aiming at.

Out in Ustick, near Boise City, the boys have shattered this record, according to a report brought in by a United States Department of Agriculture field worker who recently visited the community. These boys, acting upon their own initiative, and aided by agents of the Department and the State college of agriculture, bought 19 head of pure-bred stock, thus increasing the total for their community 25 per cent.

E. G. Wood, of Olney, brother of Assistant Postmaster J. G. Wood, is salesman with the Price-Goen Dry Goods Company, having recently accepted a place with that firm.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results.

WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINES ARE BACKED UP BY ONE OF THE LARGEST ELECTRICAL COMPANIES IN THE WORLD.

BROWN BROTHERS

WITH BROKEN LEG RIDES 30 MILES ON MOTORCYCLE

Avan Cox, who suffered a broken leg last week when his motorcycle fell with him, is able to be out this week with the aid of crutches and numerous bandages and splints.

Mr. Cox suffered a broken ankle last week when he fell from his motorcycle in the middle of the big Springlake ranch pasture west of Olton. When he regained consciousness he immediately discovered that his leg was broken. It was five miles to the nearest house and improbable that help would come that day. He bandaged his leg as best he could and repaired his machine. With great difficulty he was able to get the machine started. After a trip of great suffering he rode into Plainview, a distance of thirty miles.

Mr. Cox has been on a ranch in Castro county for some time and was coming to Plainview to visit relatives when the accident happened.—Plainview Herald.

LUBBOCK COUNTY PARK FIRST OF ITS KIND IN TEXAS

Lubbock, Texas, August 13.—Lubbock county, the only county in West Texas to have county parks and one of the few in the entire country, bids fair to have in a few years the best park in this part of the State.

The Commissioners Court issued \$20,000 in warrants to purchase the park site after the people of the County had voted on themselves a five cent tax which gives them \$3,000, a year for the maintenance and improvement fund. One third of this amount, however, goes for the upkeep of the County park at Slaton. The park site at that place was donated by the Santa Fe Railway Company.

The Lubbock park is a beautiful eighty acres on Yellowstone Canyon, about a half mile from the city. The park already has about \$14,000 improvements in it. These consist of a ball club house erected by the Elks at a cost of \$3,700 and the agricultural, mechanical, and fine arts building, poultry building and stables of the Panhandle and South Plains Fair Association.

Curtis A. Keen, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, says the park site offers a fine place for golf links, and he expressed the belief that links and perhaps a country club house would be built next year. Plans are already under way to dam the creek and make a large bathing beach. This fall 2,500 trees will be planted in the park.

NEW HOMES

Among the new homes started the past few days in Floydada are those of J. L. King, who is building in Bartley Heights Addition, and E. E. Brown, who is building on West Missouri Street.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

ALLCORN'S LIVE ON THE HEAD OF BLANCO CANYON

S. S. Allcorn and wife, who visited this week with C. C. Wright in Floydada, coming down especially from St. Vrain, New Mexico, to make the acquaintance of their young grand son, live on the same stream of water to which Floydada people live adjacent. They live on the headwaters of Blanco canyon, or as it is termed on further west, Runningwater draw.

Mr. Allcorn's farm is on the last "swag" that begins the formation of Runningwater, that runs into Blanco, that runs into Salt Fork that runs into Brazos, that runs into the Gulf of Mexico, or thereabouts. The stream of water is hardly so deep or wide on his farm as it is further toward the mouth, which seems to be the habit of streams in general.

A few miles on the other side of Mr. Allcorn the water sheds the other direction and feeds into the streams that run through the north panhandle.

MOST INTENSE RAIN-FALL ON RECORD

Two and one-half inches of rainfall in three minutes!

A reproduction of the rain gauge register showing that downpour—a record made in 1911 and still recognized by the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, as the most intense rainfall of which it has data—appears in the current number of the Monthly Weather Review, published by the Weather Bureau. The illustration accompanies a technical discussion of rain and sunshine in the Canal Zone. This heavy fall of rain occurred at Porto Bello in the Canal Zone.

Not alone in the Canal Zone but at 200 points in the United States the Weather Bureau maintains observation stations at which accurate records are kept of rainfall, snowfall, temperature, etc., so that any person interested can ascertain accurately the weather history of practically any section of the country by applying to the Weather Bureau. Commercial and scientific organizations, as well as farmers and others interested in various crops, frequently apply to the bureau for information of this sort.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ARE BEST IN WORLD

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 16.—"While the selling agencies labor to prevent decline of prices and buyers refrain from purchases to force prices to a lower level, a dollar will now buy securities that will be worth more when the financial affairs of the country have been stabilized," said Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings. "Liberty bonds, War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, backed by Nation's strength, remain towers of strength during these financial uncertainties; wise investors, lodges, trustees and guardians are investing in them because of their safety and the profit they yield."

FORMER COUNTY JUDGE SURRENDERS AT ABILENE

Abilene, Texas, Aug. 15.—Tom Bledsoe, former County Judge of Taylor County, who left here over seven years ago and had since wandered in Canada, Mexico and Guatemala, returned to Abilene last night in company with his friend and attorney, J. F. Cunningham, and surrendered to Sheriff John Bond to face charges in connection with the alleged forging of county warrants in 1913.

Mr. Bledsoe, who was one of the most popular officers this county ever had, left Taylor County in 1913. During the world war he served the United States in the capacity of a secret service agent in Mexico and while on fever. He returned to the United States and spent some time at a sanitarium at Rochester, recovering his health.

SENATOR J. W. BAILEY WILL CARRY COOKE COUNTY EASILY

Gainesville, Texas, August 16, 1920. To the Democrats of Texas: We, the undersigned Democrats of Cooke Co., Tex., none of us having lived in Gainesville for less than forty years and most of us much longer, are proud to call Senator J. W. Bailey one of our most beloved citizens, he having lived here over thirty years, his residence being as fully established as any of ours, and no one need fear to vote for him because he is not a citizen of Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas. His friends over Texas need have no fear but what he will carry Cooke County by a large majority.

W. H. Dougherty
J. C. Whaley
J. M. Potter
J. C. Murrell
H. P. Ware
J. H. Garnett
Dr. J. E. Gilcrest.
(Political Advt.)

Carbon paper and Typewriter Ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

Fall Gingham Week

August 23rd to 30th

School Days and your CHILDRENS GINGHAM DRESSES



The use of gingham as an all year fabric is always on the increase. It is the only wash fabric made with a range of fall patterns as well as spring patterns. Its weight and weave make it a most satisfactory material for homes and school which are kept at summer heat all the year. It is imperative to dress the children in gingham for children dressed in washable material the year round keep healthy and sturdy. Gingham is the most popular wash fabric for it is both serviceable and fashionable.



Prepare now for your sewing, its time to get the children ready for school and you'll want them dressed in new gingham dresses for they will look neat and clean. Mothers and dress makers like to work on gingham for it never crawls or buckles under the scissors or needle. The range of gingham prices make it possible for you to suit your pocket book.

We are showing hundreds of beautiful patterns and several different good qualities that you are sure to like, come in and see the new dress materials that we are showing for fall.

Toile du Nord, Imperial Chambray, Utilities, Red Rose and Lancaster Staples

Ladies' house dresses, Ladies' Aprons, Children's gingham dresses, all ready made up in a very moderate range of prices, sizes and styles.

We are ready to fit the children our for school in shoes. We have a most complete stock of the famous—

BUSTER BROWN SHOES



First because of their last, they are made to conform to the shapes of the children's feet and are built for durable service as well as neatness in their appearance. Bring the children here and fit them out in their school shoes and see how much extra service and satisfaction that you will get out of the children's shoes. They come in a big range of leathers and colors and lasts.

Sizes for big misses from 2 1-2 to 8; little misses 12 to 2.

The Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With The Goods"

POLAND CHINA DISPERSION SALE

This is an opportunity for the farmer or breeder who wants some royally bred Poland Chinas at reasonable prices. I am closing out my herd of Poland Chinas and offer for sale to the highest bidder some choice sows and gilts, bred to my herd boar WILSON'S A WONDER (also included in this sale.)

Saturday, August 28. I will offer at that time 15 bred sows and gilts

Note the breeding of my herd boar. He has individuality, and you will like him and his get.

Wilson's A. Wonder, No. 383297

Farrowed March 4th, 1919. Out of a litter of ten.

Miller's A Wonder, 213603.....	{ Equal Chief, 185485
	{ Miller's Big Maid, 481000
Wonder Girl, 651898	{ Miller's Longfellow, 2d, 213601
	{ Big Wonder's Girl, 466012

Among The Sows Will be Included

MODEL GIANTESS, bred by J. R. Mahaffey; coming two-year-old; farrowed two litters, eight and seven.

LADY EXPANSION, bred by J. R. Mahaffey; two-year-old; litter, mate to BLACK BEAUTY; farrowed three litters, eight, seven, fourteen.

FASHION'S QUEEN, bred by J. R. Mahaffey; yearling; farrowed litter of eight.

TEXAS QUEEN, bred by J. R. Mahaffey, littermate to Fashion's Queen; farrowed litter of eight. Litter from TEXAS QUEEN, by the Elmer Miller boar, sired by Long Orange, and a full brother to THE RANGER, offered in this sale. The Miller boar was recently purchased by Ludwig Irbeck of Happy, Texas.

Litter by LADY EXPANSION, sired by Wilson's A Wonder.

Litter by BLACK BEAUTY, sired by Denny's Long Orange.

MODEL GIANTESS will be suckling a July 9th litter on sale day and BLACK BEAUTY a litter to be farrowed July 16th.

This is a real opportunity for the farmer who wants good stock to start a small farm herd with and the offering is also of such quality as should attract the breeder.

O. F. WILSON

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OLTON, TEXAS
22 Miles West of Plainview.
Write for Catalogue.

SALE WILL BE HELD AT OVERALL'S BARN, PLAINVIEW.

BEDS

A carload of beds and springs just unloaded. We have any kind of a bed or spring you want, and we can make you a better price. Come and see our beds.

Furniture

The biggest car we have ever bought, just unloaded. Our prices are extremely low on furniture when they are compared with the market. Don't take someone's word, see our furniture and get our prices. We can save you money. See the Sellers Mastercraft cabinet. New Perfection Oil Stoves in stock.

Harness

The "JUMBO" line of harness. Biggest stock of harness and leather in town. We can fix your harness to suit you; we can repair your harness. All kinds of leather and we cut it as you want it.

Grain Drills

Only six EMERSON grain drills left, all we will have this year.

Kirk & Sons

North Side Squars—Call 84

The Dallas News and Mr. Bailey

The Dallas News has been attempting for some time to create the impression that Mr. Bailey is so densely ignorant of the affairs of Texas that he is continually making blunders in discussing them. This is one of the methods of propaganda that are being used to poison the minds of the people against Mr. Bailey, and the News has been one of the chief propagators of this myth. By assuming a tone of infallible superiority and adopting the method of patronizing ridicule, the News has sought to laugh Mr. Bailey out of Court. It has gone to such extremes in this respect that one wonders at its recklessness of statement, and it has shown an animus which ought to discount the weight of its opinion in the judgment of any unbiased man with respect to anything concerning Mr. Bailey. "We doubt if in a single instance Mr. Bailey has attempted a definite discussion of the affairs of Texas," says the News in its issue of Saturday, "that he has not betrayed his ignorance concerning them." It then proceeds to give "a signal, and somewhat typical example," as it expresses it, of Mr. Bailey's ignorance, and in doing so betrays its own ignorance and convicts itself of misrepresenting Mr. Bailey flagrantly.

The News quotes Mr. Bailey as having declared in his address at Anson that if elected "he would establish the branches of the Agricultural & Mechanical College in Kingsville and Nacogdoches, "which were created by the Legislature, but never founded." It then proceeds to show Mr. Bailey's ignorance of the affairs of the State in the following:

"His statement that the Legislature had established branches of the Agricultural & Mechanical College at Kingsville and Nacogdoches is like most of his other statements concerning the affairs of Texas, untrue. The Thirty-fifth Legislature did, in 1917, establish the Stephen F. Austin Normal at Nacogdoches, and the building for that institution is now in progress of construction, according to the News' information. It established a normal also at Kingsville, but since the act prescribed that it was not to be opened until 1924, the construction of its building has not begun."

The News then adds that "it will not mend Mr. Bailey's blunder to say he meant normal instead of agricultural colleges."

The uniformed person reading the above would never dream that it is the News and not Mr. Bailey that makes an untrue statement, and that it is the News and not Mr. Bailey that blunders. And yet that is precisely the situation. For the News first misquotes Mr. Bailey, charges him with ignorance on the strength of that misquotation and then proceeds to show itself ignorant of the facts by

giving an altogether erroneous account of the status of the two normal schools.

The Star-Telegram's staff correspondent, Mr. Silliman Evans, in a dispatch from Stamford under date of Aug. 11, gives the following abstract of Mr. Bailey's remarks on this subject:

"We have two normal schools which have been authorized by law, but for which no appropriations have ever been made. It seems to me, my countrymen, that a State which can appropriate \$20,000,000, \$1,000,000 of which is for traveling expenses of a small army of men which travels in parlor cars, ought to be able to appropriate enough money for the schools which are created.

"I pledge you that when I am Governor these normal schools, where teachers are educated, will be in operation at their useful work. There will be no schools in law, without schools in fact."

Mr. Evans then adds: "Bailey referred to the Nacogdoches normal school and the Kingsville school."

Mr. Bailey shows a precise and accurate knowledge of the facts with respect to those two schools, which exist only on paper, in the above declaration, and it is the News that shows itself woefully ignorant of the affairs of the State in discussing them. In the first place it will be seen that Mr. Bailey did refer to normal schools and not to "branch agricultural and mechanical colleges," so that the News' criticism of him on that score is absolutely without warrant and calculated to mislead its readers. It charges him with ignorance by attributing to him something he did not say, and then, in further discussing the matter, proves itself ignorant of the matter itself. "The Thirty-fifth Legislature," says the News, "did, in 1917, establish the Stephen F. Austin Normal at Nacogdoches, and the building for that institution is now in progress of construction, according to the News' information." Well, the News' information is false. The building for the Stephen F. Austin Normal at Nacogdoches is not in process of construction, and not a penny has been appropriated to pay for its construction. "It established a normal also at Kingsville," says the News, "but since the act prescribed that it was not to be opened till 1924, the construction of its building has not begun." The News is wrong again. The original act creating the South Texas Normal did not prescribe that it should not be opened till 1924, and that is not the reason that "construction of its building has not begun."

Here are the facts: The Thirty-fifth Legislature, by act approved April 4, 1917, established three normal

schools, one in Southwest Texas, another in South Texas, and a third in Southeast Texas to be known as the Stephen F. Austin State Normal College. The one for Southwest Texas was the Sul Ross State Normal College and is located at Alpine. The locating committee, provided for in the bill, located the Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches and the South Texas College at Kingsville. Then the third called session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, by act, approved Oct. 17, 1917, repealed the appropriations which had been made for establishment and the first year's maintenance of these two schools, and provided that "one of said normals shall be constructed and put into operation not earlier than Sept. 1, 1922; and the other of said normal colleges shall be established not earlier than Sept. 1, 1924." It provides further that the State Normal School Board should have power to designate which of the two should be built first. But it will be necessary for the Legislature to appropriate the money before a move can be made to build either. As Mr. Bailey says, the schools exist in law and not in fact, and until appropriations are made they will continue to exist only in law and not in fact.

In the light of all this it will be seen that Mr. Bailey spoke with a full knowledge of the facts, and that it is the News that displays a woeful ignorance of the affairs of the State in discussing this matter. The News has been charging Mr. Bailey with ignorance and drawing the inference that therefore Mr. Bailey should not aspire to be Governor. What then shall be said of the News itself, when it is shown that Mr. Bailey has not displayed ignorance, but that on the contrary it is the News' version of the whole matter that is erroneous? Can the inference be escaped that it is the News that is ignorant or that it deliberately misrepresented the situation for the purpose of prejudicing the public mind against Mr. Bailey? It must be one or the other. If the News was guilty of the "great crime" of ignorance, then it is in duty bound to apologize to Mr. Bailey publicly and thus make an effort to repair the injury it has done him in unjustly holding him up to ridicule in this manner. Will the News be fair to Mr. Bailey? Will it be fair to its readers? For a newspaper that misleads its readers, whether wilfully or unwittingly, and fails to correct its error is not entitled to the confidence of the public. There can be no question of the News' offense in this instance. The record speaks for itself and the intended injury to Mr. Bailey's candidacy is palpable. The News must either make public acknowledgement that it was wrong and that it criticized and ridiculed Mr. Bailey unjustly, or it must forfeit all title to be heard with respect whenever it discusses Mr. Bailey in the future.—Editorial in Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, August 16th.

(Political Advertisement)

HARNESS Our line of harness in the most complete in Floydada, and the quality is the very best the market affords. A set of 3 1-2 inch Leather Bodies, complete with TUGS, BACK-BANDS, BELLY BANDS, HAMES and HAME STRAPS at the SPECIAL PRICE OF \$35.00—THE SAME IN 4 INCH SIZE FOR \$37.50

BROWN BROS.

LOOK!

We are carrying in stock the **SIMPLEX ELECTRIC IRONER**. This ironer eliminates the old style method of using a flat iron. It saves time and work. Let us show you.

BROWN BROTHERS

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 small items cost more than the revenue derived, where no regular account is carried. We therefore urge that when it is necessary to telephone a want ad that you call at the office and pay for it before press day to insure it being included in the week's run.

FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe—See M. B. Cavanaugh at Hesperian. 23-tfc
Have you heard the latest in records? We have them at the Electric Supply Shop. 21-tfc
Get a non-tufted mattress for \$30. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc
FOR SALE or trade—Used Studebaker touring car. See J. J. Foster. 20-2tp.

Barb, smoothe and cable wire. Mitchell Bros. 23-2tc
HEMSTITCHING—See me at Price-Goen's for your hemstitching. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. 23-tfc
FOR SALE—O. D. 13-25 Tractor. Good running condition. Will sell worth the money. Apply at Texan Garage. 24-3tc
Beds of all kinds, all sizes for all people. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc
Storage space in brick for quick acceptance. J. E. Pitts, phone 216. 19-tfc
FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe—See M. B. Cavanaugh at Hesperian. 23-tfc
FOR SALE—4 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse stationary gas engine. In good running order. Apply at Texan Garage. 34-3tc
See the Alcazar Duplex oil and coal range. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc
ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC. That's my business. R. C. Scott. Room 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25-tfc
If it's the latest records you want we have them at the Electric Supply Shop. 21-tfc
FOR SALE—Nearly new 10-18 Allis-Chalmers Tractor and 4-disc Sanders Plow, 1 P. & D. 2 row lister. Will trade for young cattle. 6 miles east Fairview. W. H. Irwin. 23-2tp
Let us show you we can save you money on furniture. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc
FOR SALE—My home, (2 lots) two blocks south, one east, of square, first house west New Brick School. S. H. Wright. 23-2tp
FOR SALE—New Ford Coupe—See M. B. Cavanaugh at Hesperian. 23-tfc
We are operating the newly Sanitary Steam Press in use in town, at Glad's 23-3tc.

Our furniture stock is large and at old prices. We will save you money on your bill. Mitchell Bros. 23-2tc
WANTED—Light House keeping rooms. Marvin Gilley First State Bank. 23-2tp
There will be a box supper at Mayview, Saturday, August 21. Everybody come and ladies bring boxes. 24-1tp.
FOR SALE—Ford sedan. Practically new. See Tom W. Deen or phone 48. 23-3tc
FOR SALE or trade—Well located business brick in Lubbock. For particulars write or See Foster Bros., Floydada. 21-4tc
3 work mares and mule colt for sale. Enquire at Public Scales. N. B. Stanley. 23-2tc
Dr. Hopkins announces his return to practice. Residence phone No. 62. Location of office announced later. 23-2tp.
COTTON PICKERS WANTED—Have house can move into now and get all cotton picking you want when season opens. Telephone No. 900-F4, or see C. O. Bradley. 23-3tp
Maytag and Federal Washing Machines at Surginer & Son. 24-2tc
If you are going to buy a farm, old Floyd County can't be beat, but for cheap land and small payments, good terms, etc. go with me a little further northwest, and I will show you a good farm from \$22.50 to \$42.50 per acre, improved, small payments and good terms. Jno. A. Hollums. 23-2tc
Carload of Newell-Sanders tractor hitch gang disc plows; also car of Oliver Tractor hitch gang disc plows. C. Surginer & Son. 24-2tc
Pure oak tanned leather from select packer hides. Kirk & Sons. 24-1t

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I am in the contracting business again. Will figure anything you have to build and no charge for estimate.

A. C. WEST, CONTRACTOR

We call for and deliver tailor work, at Glad's. 23-3tc
Mattresses ranging from \$8.00 to \$40.00 each. Mitchell Bros. 23-2tc
FOR SALE—Two well-located residences, close in. Easy terms if desired. Apply to Mrs. Jno. N. Farris. 22-tfc
When and where would you buy land? Where and when it looks the best of course. Old Floyd county has her Sunday clothes on this year. If you want to sell, now is the time. List it with Jno. A. Hollums. 23-2tc
Tractor hitch gang disc plows at Surginer & Son's. Calroad each Newell-Sanders and Oliver just received. 24-2tc.
Hog wire. Mitchell Bros. 23-2tc
FOR SALE—The Clendennen farm S. E. of Floydada, near Antelope School. All fenced, 150 acres in cultivation, a house, well and windmill, a fine 1 1/2 acres of land in a solid body, at \$36.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance terms. Arthur E. Duncan, Agent, Floydada, Texas. 24-1tc
ACCORDIAN PLEATING
Ready to do accordion pleating, any length of skirt. Guarantee good work. Mrs. R. M. Barton, 4 blocks S. W. of Square. 24-2tp
FOR Seed Winter barley phone 903-F25. Geo. Pinkner. 22-4tp
Choice residence lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc
Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc
If you need leather, we have it. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc
FOR SALE—320 acres land 14 miles from Floydada, 3 miles from Lakeview School, fenced, about 130 acres in cultivation, \$35.00 per acre. 1-4 cash, balance terms. Arthur B. Duncan, Agent. 24-1tc
FOR SALE—Half section near Tullia. Nearly half cultivation. Water 48 feet. Partly improved \$40. Some terms. Non-resident owner in Tullia wishes to sell before leaving. See Grady Land, White Hotel, Tullia, Texas. 24-1tc
WANTED—To rent small residence or unfurnished rooms. Write J. C. Wester, Sulphur Springs, Texas. 24-2tc.
Harness made and repaired. Kirk & Sons. 24-1tc
HEMSTITCHING
And picoting neatly done, and we can take care of your work promptly. Mrs. W. L. Boerner, Mrs. S. W. Ross. Phone 54. 24-1tc
FOR SALE—A real home, close to Lockney. (2 1/2 acres). At a bargain. See O. J. Haggins. 23-3tp
H. G. Storey, of Brownwood, visited here from Wednesday of last week to Monday, a guest in the home of Rev. G. R. Fort.
Ask any one using a **WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE**. Their verdict is the same. They give satisfaction.
BROWN BROTHERS
Dress Making and Hemstitching.
My hemstitcher is doing excellent work, prompt attention given all mail orders, see me at PRICE-GUEN DRY GOODS COMPANY.
MRS. C. M. WILSON
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

WHAT OUR "HOME FOLKS" THINK OF US

Realizing that several speculative stock issues have been offered to the public in this county, our company not being in the "speculative" class, but is a sound, conservative safe investment, we take this opportunity of presenting to you some personal testimony from the banking institutions of our home town.

The First National Bank of Ada.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Our position has enabled us to come in close contact with the affairs of the American Glass Casket Co. of this city, in whose future we feel justified in having considerable confidence.

The men in charge of the building and operation of this plant are known to us as reliable and competent business men, and the Board of Directors consists of local men of the most substantial nature.

The plant of this firm is a large and extensive one, producing a meritorious line and shipments are being made to some of the largest buyers of this country.

Yours very truly,
TOM KING, Cashier.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Permit to Sell Stock in Existing Foreign Corporation

Whereas, the American Glass Casket Company, of the City of Oklahoma City, County of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, has applied for a permit to sell \$50,000.00 of its capital stock; and

Whereas, I have examined the said application and find the same in compliance with Chapter 32 of the General Laws passed by the first called session of the Thirty-third Legislature; and

Whereas, said applicant has paid the promotion fee required by law; NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of law I do hereby grant this permit authorizing the said American Glass Casket Company to sell \$50,000 of its capital stock for a period of two years, ending February 10th, A. D. 1921.

Witness my official signature and the seal of the State of Texas, affixed at the City of Austin, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919.
GEO. F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

THE GUARANTEE STATE BANK
of Ada, Oklahoma

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The American Glass Casket Company is considered by this bank as one of the most substantial and promising industries of Ada. Their plant is in operation, manufacturing products of high merit.

Their board of directors consist of local men of acknowledged business ability and integrity, and we are glad to recommend them as such.

Yours very truly,
J. A. SMITH, Cashier.

THE MERCHANTS' AND PLANTERS' NATIONAL BANK
of Ada, Oklahoma.

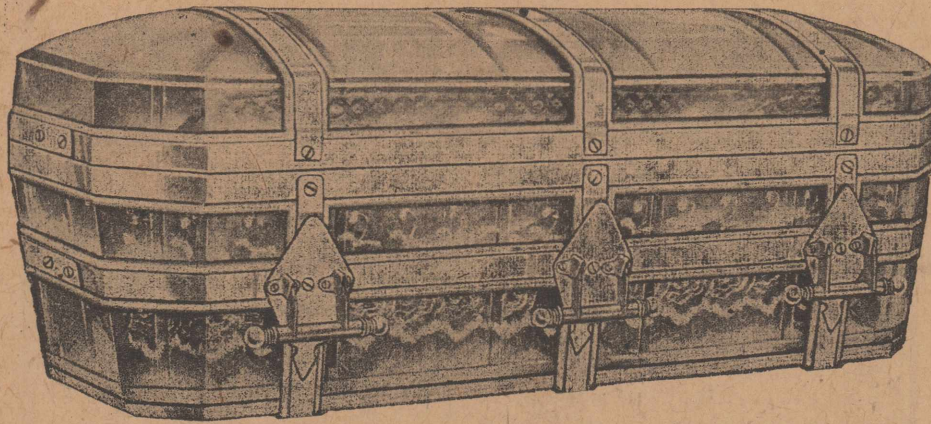
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The American Glass Casket Co. has built and put in operation in our city one of the largest industries in this section. Their payroll carries a large number of employes and their production is of the most substantial nature.

We are personally acquainted with the men in charge of this enterprise and we recommend them as being men thoroughly competent and reliable, and predict a prosperous future for this new corporation.

Yours very truly
W. H. WELLS, Vice President.

Our representative, E. G. Albright, headquarters Floydada Drug Co., will be in Floydada for a few days longer and those who are planning to buy our stock are urged to do so at once, as this will be your last chance.



American Glass Casket Company,
Ada, Okla.

GENTLEMEN:

We have just placed our deceased baby in a three-foot glass casket furnished by you and we cannot tell you how much satisfaction it gives us, since we have to give her up.

This casket sealed perfectly and to know that the body lies in a vault impervious to water, etc., is considerable consolation to me.

Yours very truly,
J. M. PAGE.

SHELTON UNDERTAKING COMPANY
Ada, Oklahoma, March 17, 1920.

American Glass Casket Co.,
Ada, Oklahoma.

GENTLEMEN:

We have placed in our display rooms your product of glass caskets in sizes you are now placing on the market and we are anxious to complete this line as fast as you place the other sizes on the market. We have every faith in your product, and it is our opinion that the demand will be great. Our opinion is sustained by those who have investigated the glass caskets in our display rooms and we do not hesitate to recommend their use, and stock in this company.

Yours very truly,

SHELTON UNDERTAKING COMPANY
By J. W. Criswell, Manager.

American Glass Casket Company, Ada, Oklahoma

Hoover Has Arrived

Over two months ago we placed an order for a shipment of Hoover Electric Suction Sweepers, and we are glad to announce that we have just received them.

The Hoover is the best and fastest selling Electric Sweeper made. We will be glad to demonstrate it to you. It beats as it sweeps, as it cleans.

Martin Dry Goods Co.

"The Store With The Goods"

Notice — Piano Students

Those who have not made definite arrangements for lessons should do so at once, as class periods are being filled rapidly and enrollment will be made for a term of three months in advance.

No calls will be made and studio will not be open until September ninth. Mail applications to Box 493 City.

TATE FRY

WESTERN ELECTRIC WASHERS

They clean the clothes, they are safe, they are economical. They will pay for themselves in a few months.

BROWN BROTHERS

ELLIS COUNTY FARMERS FIX COTTON PICKING PRICE

Waxahachie, Texas, Aug. 16.—Four hundred Ellis county farmers met here this afternoon and drew up resolutions fixing \$1.50 a hundred pounds for cotton picking as the opening price and declaring that the farmers of this county should withhold their cotton seed from the market until a higher price is offered. It was the sentiment of the meeting that farmers should have their cotton classed by a Government man, who has offices here. A committee was authorized to arrange for the employment of a man to import hands.

TWO HURT WHEN PLANE FALLS IN BRECKENRIDGE

Breckenridge, Texas, August 15.—Earl Akin, 25 years old, of this city and John Cox were both seriously injured last evening when the airplane in which they were doing stunts over the city crashed to earth from a distance of 150 feet, falling in the center of Main street and Court avenue. Warning shouts from bystanders probably saved the lives of a number of persons who were crossing the streets at the time, as this is the busiest corner in the city. Akin, who was a former army pilot, was doing the flying. Cox, according to witnesses, was doing stunts on one of the wings. The heart of the city was plunged into darkness for a time, due to the machine breaking a number of wires in falling. Akin has been in the passenger carrying business and has carried many oil men over the country. The machine also broke the telegraph lines stopping service.

WILL LIMIT COAL PRICES

Washington, August 17.—Steps to limit the prices charged consumers for coal in various parts of the country will be begun shortly by the department of justice it was said tonight by officials of the department.

Reports of the federal trade commission covering the costs of production and distribution of coal are being studied by experts of the department, it was stated, and data being compiled upon which to base instructions to district attorneys governing the prosecution of coal profiteering cases.

REV. HUCKABEE HOME FROM MEETING AT SILVERTON

Rev. J. S. Huckabee returned home the first of this week from Silvertown, following the close of a union meeting, which he conducted in that city. The meeting had been in progress two weeks with excellent interest and good results.

Joe E. Lawther, of the Lawther Grain Company, of Dallas, has been a mid-week business visitor in Floydada.

E. E. Shields, of Greenville, Texas, is out this week looking after business interests.

A. S. Carter, of Weatherford, formerly of this city, has been out the past several days looking after his farming interests in this county.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear sister, Mrs. Anna Nickel:

Death has no new features. There is no convenient time, no suitable subject from the finite view. We are filled with awe and sadness in the presence of death, at any time, but especially when a useful wife and mother is taken. Sister Anna was a loving, helpful wife, and a mother worthy of all that this God-given name implies. The place that she was queen was in her home, where with love and gentleness she tried to instill into the children the noble impulses for the right. Modesty, simplicity and kindness were so evenly blended in her character that those who knew her best loved her most. After a long illness, when the summons came, she went to sleep like a tired child and awoke "at home," where pain and sorrow are unknown, and the weary are at rest. When sister ceased to breathe we feel that God called to Himself one of the upright of the earth, and the earth is so much the poorer by the loss of her faithful, upright, loving life. To her family and to those to whom she gave the love and confidence of a true heart, the loss cannot be replaced, but to them her memory is a rich legacy to be treasured and rejoiced in while the tears flow. And while each day brings a new realization of the loss and bereavement we rejoice again in the assuring confidence that she has entered into the fullness of her Lord's promised reward, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." To me her name is linked with everything sacred I ever knew. It suggests purity of thought, righteousness of life and self-sacrificing deeds for those she loved. How we miss her.

Our sister has gone and left her friends and family here. To mourn their loss and wait the day of their reunion when skies are clear.

She fell asleep in Jesus near the hour of noon; And with heavy hearts we laid her in the cold and silent tomb. She fell asleep in Jesus and from time she's gone away; Yet again he eyes shall open in the land of perfect day.

Oh, yes, the memory so dear of this mother in her earthly home; In church, in every duty clear, was ready for the Master's welcome, "come."

Her love, the motive power of life

was evident in every realm; The home, the church, for friend, 'gainst foe, she stood beside those at the helm.

Her life was beautiful and good, filled with her sacrificial deeds;

In loyalty to word and work to follow Him where'er He leads.

So when the end drew near to her, 'Twas but a voice in tender tone, "Lo, it is I, be not afraid, your task complete, I say, 'Well done.'"

So, on July 30th last, nineteen twenty was the year, She entered in upon her joy, with Jesus whom she loved so dear.

Her sister, Mrs. Lula B. Powell.

INSANE MAN GIVES AWAY OIL WELLS

Bert McCoy, a barber who had worked for Pat Williams in his shop near the Harvey House for a few days, went crazy last Friday night and started out with a revolver and a knife. The officers were notified and Sheriff Stickey found him some time after that and placed him in jail.

A trial was held Saturday and McCoy was judged insane. A wire to Terrell was answered at once by a statement that there was a place for the man and Harry Strickley left at once with the man to put him in that institution.

McCoy was a bartender in Canadian the early days. Some twelve or fifteen years ago he went away and came back only a few days ago from Arizona. He started his eccentricities Friday by buying a \$200 diamond ring from the Miller Jewelry Store. Then he purchased an old Grant Six automobile. That night he started on his wild west tour with a gun and a knife.

His particular hallucination was that he was going to make everyone that he came in contact with and happened to take a liking for rich by giving them an oil well. He had oil wells by the dozen to give away.—Canadian Record.

Miss Lula Rushing and Miss Wanda Armstrong returned last week from Colorado Springs, where they had been spending the past several weeks on a vacation.

C. A. Carter, George Walker and Ed Lincoln, of Ellis County, were last week-end guests of Herschel Nelson and G. R. May. They were enroute home from a tour of the plains.

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Grover Dixon, Mrs. J. H. Dixon, of Center City, Texas, and Mrs. Van McGilvary, of Mills County, are visiting near Petersburg with A. W. Waddill and family. Messrs. Dixon and Waddill were visitors in Floydada Saturday.

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Notice to the voters of Floyd County

BOTH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

I want to thank you for your loyal support and many courtesies tendered me in my recent campaign for re-election to the Second term as County Judge of Floyd County, and having come out in the lead of both of my opponents 37 votes and not getting a majority vote, myself and Mr. W. B. Clark will have to run it off in the Second Primary, which will be August 28th. Now, I am a Democrat and running on the Democratic Ticket, and on my own merits, and if I have made good I feel like I should have the privilege of the second term, as has always been the custom in the Democratic Party. And I would be glad that anyone feeling an interest in the County Judge's race would make all the investigation they feel necessary as to my ability to attend to the duties of this office. If you find me worthy of the honor of the second term as your county judge I certainly will appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf, and if not it is your duty to vote for the other fellow.

Now, as the duties of my office claim my time I will not be able to make a canvass and am taking this method of advising you that I certainly appreciate your support in the first primary and will certainly appreciate your support in the Second Primary.

Very sincerely yours,

J. W. Howard

Candidate for Re-election to the Second Term as County Judge of Floyd County, Texas.

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LOCKNEY NEWS

From The Beacon:

Quite an amount of building is going on in Lockney at this time, buildings under construction and others awaiting workmen and weather conditions to begin. The Echols-Cannaday Lumber Company are building their sheds and receiving lumber stocks.

Floyd Huff has laid the foundation for a nice modern home in the west part of town.

Excavation has been completed for the brick residence of Arthur Barker on South Main Street.

The church of Christ will erect a preacher's home in the West Part of Lockney.

G. B. Harris is arranging to build a nice residence on West Locust Street across the street from the Beacon office.

Will McGehee will begin in a few weeks the erection of a handsome two story tile and brick residence on his farm adjoining the town section.

The second filling station is to be erected in the near future, contract to be let next week so we are informed.

A hotel association is being organized in Lockney, and it is hoped that this building will be built before cold weather sets in. Plans of the promoters of the hotel enterprise is to build 90 foot front, two stories. This arrangement will give two additional business houses on the ground floor, with the hotel dining room and office on the ground floor also.

The Co-operative Oil Products Company will install a filling station on the lots west of the Page Dry Goods Company, facing south. A stock company is being organized in Lockney in connection with the oil people. The work on the station is to start in the near future.

Ernest Waller is to be manager of the new station. He is an experienced garage man, and will manage this new business successfully.

Arthur Barker, proprietor of the Lockney Auto Company, informs the Beacon, that the Ford Factory has increased his car allowance 33 1-3 per cent for the year beginning August 1st. He also gets an increase in the Fordson output, amounting to 30 additional tractors.

Judge E. P. Thompson and family returned this week from their vacation spent in Colorado. They went and came in their car. Judge reports a very pleasant trip.

Hugh C. Adams, of Valley Mills, was here Thursday and Friday last visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams and other relatives. He is moving to Waco where he will establish at an early date a Ford workshop.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy, and if said parties are dead then of their heirs at law whose names and residences is unknown to plaintiff, and the residence of said Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy if living is unknown to plaintiff, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas on the third Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 20th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of July A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1286, wherein T. A. Caudle is Plaintiff and Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy are defendants, and said petition alleging:

T. A. Caudle vs. Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy, et al. In District Court, Floyd County, Texas, September Term 1920.

To the Hon. R. C. Joiner, Judge of said Court.

T. A. Caudle, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, plaintiff, complaining of Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy, and if said parties are dead then of their heirs at law whose names and residence is unknown to plaintiff and the residence of said Mrs. E. C. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy if living is unknown to plaintiff, defendants, and for a cause of action plaintiff makes the following averments:

Plaintiff avers that on or about the 27th day of July 1920, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lots of land situated in the County of Floyd and State of Texas and in the town of Floyd City, (Floydada) and being the west one half of lot number 13, and all of Lot No. 14, in block No.

108, according to the plat of said town of record in the deed records of Floyd County, Texas, that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises, and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage \$500.00.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid described lots of land have had held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying taxes thereon and claiming the same under a deed duly registered for more than five years before the filing of this suit and he avers that he has title to said lots of land by virtue of the five years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims title to the aforesaid lots of land have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit and plaintiff avers that he has title to the aforesaid lots of land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, he having filed herewith his affidavit that the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy is unknown to him and that if they are dead then the names of their heirs at law and their residence is unknown to him; that upon a hearing hereof he have judgment for the restitution of said premises and that he have a decree vesting in him the title to said lots of land by virtue of the five and ten years statute of limitation and for costs of suit and for general and equitable relief.

A. P. MCKINNON,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

I, T. A. Caudle, plaintiff in the above cause do swear that the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hardy and her husband J. F. Hardy is unknown to him, and if they are dead then their heirs at law and their residence is unknown to him.

T. A. CAUDLE,

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

Witness Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1920.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk District Court Floyd County.
22-4tc



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YARDS ALSO AT: Matador, Roaring Springs, Lockney and Ralls.

VILLA HID IN CAVE, WATCHED PERSHING'S MEN

Surrendered Bandit Tells Tales of His Narrow Escapes from Capture and Death

San Pedro, Coahuila, Mexico via Laredo Junction, Aug. 10.—Francisco Villa, surrendered bandit of Northern Mexico, was in a talkative mood yesterday.

Choosing the veranda of the ranch house of Madero El Cuatro near here at conclusion of a dinner where he and his more prominent bandit aids were the conspicuous guests, the ex-chieftain occupied more than an hour in which he elaborated on the policies he now deems expedient for himself and associates to pursue, and held his hearers intent with tales of his maneuvers which kept him safe from capture at the hands of the Pershing punitive expedition into Mexico in 1916.

He took occasion also during the day to further reaffirm his concern of Mexico first by refusing interviews with American newspaper correspondents and poses for American moving picture photographers, declaring that he knew "much money would be made

from the interviews and films", and preferred that his countrymen of such pursuits might be the first to take advantage of his latest notoriety, the profits realized thereby remaining in "my country".

"Villa's reminiscences of the Pershing pursuit were easily the feature of his afternoon's discourse. He assured his audience that had the Pershing expedition not withdrawn from Mexico when it did, within a month thereafter the American soldiers would have been set upon by an army of 15,000 to 20,000 troops, faithful to him, and in process of being recruited by 1,200 of his aids throughout the State of Chihuahua on the very date Pershing recrossed the international boundary.

Villa once more confirmed reports that he was wounded. He declared, however, that his wound came during a fight with Carranzistas within five days after the Pershing expedition entered Mexico, and that his leg was also broken in three places. His wound and suffering, he said, came to him in the midst of his efforts to organize a great band of followers to attack the Americans. He declared he had picked 1,200 faithful followers to accomplish the task of recruiting di-

viding them into groups of two, three, four and five men, all of whom were dispatched throughout Chihuahua to spread propaganda intended to arrange a great uprising of citizens against the punitive expedition.

He was confident, he insisted, that he could have equipped at least 8,000 of these recruits with rifles, the others to carry knives two feet long.

"I never left the State of Chihuahua while Pershing was in the country", boasted the chieftain.

"After being wounded, two of my cousins carried me to a cave in the mountains. The cave was located in the center of a perpendicular cliff which rose fifty meters from a brook on the level plain below."

Villa said he lived in this cave for five weeks, recovering from his injuries, and often saw American soldiers on a hilltop, 200 yards across the brook.

"The Americans evidently had information I was some place in the vicinity, for they scoured the country thoroughly," he added.

He took particular pains to emphasize his enemies in Mexico. His favorite recollection in such connection was how he escaped death at the hands of a Huerta firing squad by five minutes through the arrival of a telegram from Madero ordering Huerta to send him to Mexico City.

Villa declared he had "nothing against the American people, but only against the administration, which upheld Carranza."

U. S. HAS 20,000 MEN WHO ARE MILLIONAIRES

Washington, August 13.—Federal income tax returns show that there are approximately 50,000 persons in the United States who might be classified as members of the "millionaire group" and that there are at least 20,000 millionaires now in the United States.

Included in the 50,000 total would be the members of families of the 20,000 persons who in their returns confessed to an annual income of at least \$50,000 in 1919. This is the lowest probable return on \$1,000,000. In this group might be some high salaried executives but their number would not be great.

War profits made many millionaires in this country, the number in 1918 being 16,000. This year returns showing incomes of \$50,000 to \$750,000 were filed by 15,719 heads of families and ninety reported incomes ranging from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

PRICE OF SUGAR SHOWS BIG DECLINE ON MARKET

New York, August 12.—Heavy declines in the sugar market, foreshadowed by movements during the last few days, took place today. One large dealer reduced his list prices on fine granulated from 21c to a fraction over 17c per pound, and raw sugar sold on a basis of 13,04c, which was 10c per pound less than the high level of three months ago.

A pronounced weakness in raw sugar began early in the week, noticeable in futures contracts on the exchange and in spot market. "Second-hand" sugar, or speculative stocks, have been offered for some days at 18c per pound for fine granulated, but no weakening on the part of refiners was in evidence until today.

HOLDERS of large stocks of sugar expressed the fear that they had overstayed their market. Dealers declared the present weakness is due to lack of demand for refined sugar, free offering from all parts of the world and a feeling of unrest throughout the trade.

INDIANS HAVE KEPT FIRE BURNING FOR FIFTY YEARS

Down in the Spavanagh hills, near the little hamlet of Murphy, Okla., there burns an Indian camp fire that has not been quenched for 50 years. It is the watchfire of the Cherokees, a fire that is kept burning as a memento to the Great Spirit that the Indians remember his goodness to them and that their hearts are true.

No one knows when the fire was kindled, not even Chief Charlie Tee Hee, but B. F. Anthony, a white man who lives in Murphy, says it was burning 33 years ago when he took up his residence there. It does not always show signs of life, but down in the cone of ashes that has accumulated until it is three feet high, are embers that are kept alive by introduction of a gum that is taken from a tree. Many of the Indians believe the fire cannot die on account of it being a symbol of a covenant between God and man.

On special occasions, such as stomp dances, one of which is going on now, the fire is allowed to become a good sized camp fire and then the braves sit around it and smoke a peculiar pipe an act that renews the individual covenant of each. But be it great or small, the fire is kept alive by an attendant, the present one being George Potato, on whose land the ceremonies are held.—Plainview News.

CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED ON SANTA FE RAILROAD

A change in officials on the Santa Fe took place recently by which R. E. Blok becomes trainmaster of the Plains Division with headquarters at Amarillo, succeeding J. F. Anton, who has been appointed to fill the position of superintendent on the Slaton division vacated by F. J. MacKie, who has been transferred to the Eastern Lines of the system. Mr. Blok was former-

ly connected with the safety first movement on the Southern District of the Western Lines.

J. C. Barton has been appointed assistant superintendent on the Panhandle division with headquarters at Wellington, Kansas. He formerly was trainmaster on the Colorado division with headquarters at Pueblo.—Amarillo News.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Tubbs, Sunday, August 15th, a son.

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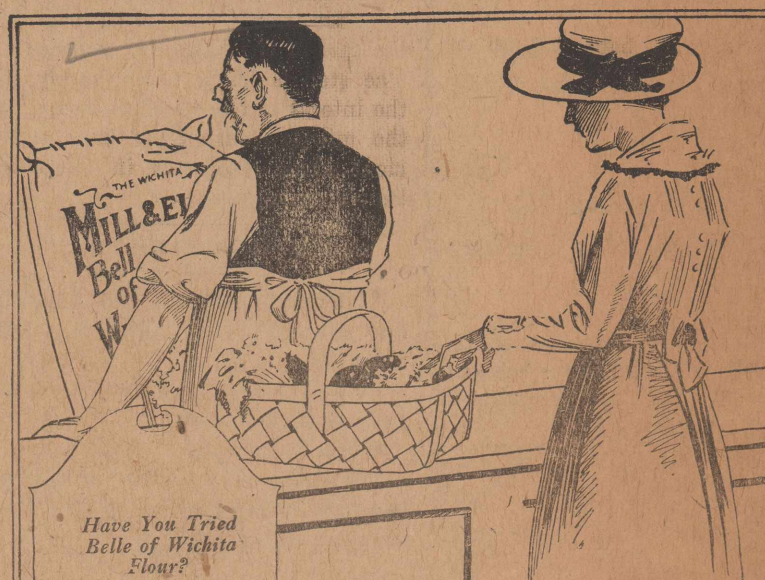
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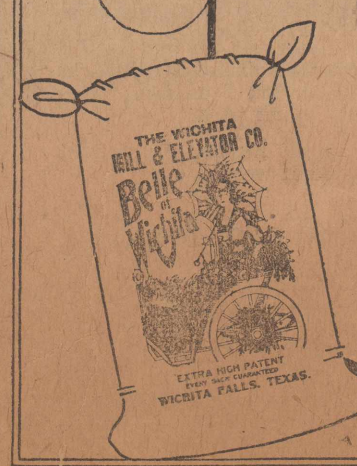
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SENATOR J. W. BAILEY WILL CARRY COOKE COUNTY EASILY

Gainesville, Texas, August 16, 1920. To the Democrats of Texas: We, the undersigned Democrats of Cooke Co., Tex., none of us having lived in Gainesville for less than forty years and most of us much longer, are proud to call Senator J. W. Bailey one of our most beloved citizens, he having lived here over thirty years, his residence being as fully established as any of ours, and no one need fear to vote for him because he is not a citizen of Gainesville, Cooke County, Texas. His friends over Texas need have no fear but what he will carry Cooke County by a large majority.

- W. H. Dougherty
 - J. C. Whaley
 - J. M. Potter
 - J. C. Murrell
 - H. P. Ware
 - J. H. Garnett
 - Dr. J. E. Gilreest.
- (Political Advt.)

Cecil Gibbs, of Shamrock, has accepted a position with the Martin Dry Goods Company as salesman, and began his duties last week.

John Finley and family, of Vinson, Oklahoma, have been here several days visiting Mr. Finley's brother, W. H. Finley and family.

Marvin Gilley, son of G. W. Gilley, of Crosbyton has accepted a position with The First State Bank of Floydada as bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass returned the latter part of last week from Chicago and intermediate points where they had been on a two-weeks trip, while Mr. Snodgrass was in the gent's furnishings market.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Allcorn, of St. Vrain, New Mexico, arrived here Sunday to visit for a few days with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Wright.

Elbert Norman, until recently with the Third National Bank, of Plainview, as bookkeeper, has accepted a similar position with the First National Bank of Floydada, beginning work Monday.

F. F. Ewing, of Lockney, candidate for tax assessor of Floyd County, was a visitor in Floydada Saturday electioneering.

T. J. Gaham and wife, of Norman, Oklahoma, have been visiting the past several days with their son, H. H. Graham and family near Sand Hill. They will spend sometime in New Mexico before their return to Oklahoma.

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WOMEN IN BUSINESS WORLD

Gentle Sex Rapidly Learning to Comply With Rules That Are Necessary for Success.

One reason that women have always looked at life through the personal periscope is because for centuries their duties have been confined to their own homes and children. The great mother instinct, however, has gone out into the world. A woman has said wisely that it used to be only "my children," but now women are learning to say "our children," and because the women of the nation have awakened to the clarion call that has taken them out into every avenue of work they are learning some of the problems that before they knew nothing about. They are learning to help instead of hinder in the business world and they are realizing one of the big facts that men have learned long since, and that is that the business must be carried on along impersonal lines; that the successful firm must require that all customers and patrons meet the same standards; that no business can be built upon a foundation of favor or concession; that no woman has a right to ask extra favors; that if she does she is making herself one of that fast-windling army of parasites, who are not helpers but are hinderers in the work of the world.—New York Evening Telegram.



TOO POLITE

"Do you believe the theory that idiots ought to be killed in their infancy?"

"Now, I wouldn't like to answer that question right to your face."

NO PEACE-TIME UNIFORMS.

I have good reason to believe, says "The Clubman" in the Pall Mall Gazette, that the war office has finally decided that the new army shall not wear the old peace-time uniforms, but that the khaki service dress shall be the only uniform worn in the future, save in the case of a few specially favored corps, such as the Guards and the Horse artillery, and a few of the more famous cavalry regiments, whose uniforms are quite distinctive, like the Royal Scots Greys. Another exception, too, would have to be made in the case of the Highland regiments. The step is being taken purely in the interests of national economy, as the military authorities have sufficient khaki uniforms in stock to last for some years.

PRECOCIOUS CHILD.

"We're gonna have two desserts for dinner," said little Tommy Twobble.

"Who's comin' to dinner?" asked little Susie Gadspar.

"Nobody but pa."

"Gee! Hasn't your mother gotten her new spring-clothes yet?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

ARE YOU MAKING YOUR DREAMS AND HOPES COME TRUE?

What is your dream? Is it to own your own home some day? Is it to buy a farm for yourself or to set up your own business?

Is it your dream to give your children a better education than you had yourself—to see your boy or girl equipped for life by college training? In your dreams, are you planning for the future of your little people?

When the sun of life is going down, is it your dream to have accumulated enough to live on in comfort without financial worry? Is it your wish to have more for the rainy day than a worn-out umbrella?

Do you want to own your own car? To travel, perhaps, and see something of this great country of ours?

What is your dream? You have one. Whatever it may be, you will certainly need more money than you have now to make it come true.

A dream worth dreaming is one worth working and saving for. Start now to make your dream come true.

Saving will make your dream come true. Had you thought of the opportunity you have in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps to save and make that dream real? They are Government bonds that rapidly turn quarters and dollars into five-dollar bills. In denominations from twenty-five cents on up, which make saving in any amount easy, they can be gotten at the United States Postoffice.

They will help you make your dream come true.

MANY ARE INVESTING IN NEW \$100 CERTIFICATES AT THE POSTOFFICE HERE

Paying interest at the rate of 4 per cent, compounded every 90 days, United States Government War Savings Stamps make saving in large or small amounts easy and absolutely safe. These Savings Stamps increase in value regularly every month and they can always be cashed at the postoffice for the purchase price plus the interest they have earned, if the money is needed.

The attractive \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, which cost eighty-odd dollars this month, can also be gotten at the postoffice now. Quite a number of these have been purchased through the local postoffice by people who desire to invest their money so that it will be absolutely safe and earning good compound interest. Like War Savings Stamps, the money plus accrued interest can be gotten on them if needed.

SCHOOLMAN MAKES STATEMENT

"No child who leaves the public schools without knowing how to live on less than he makes is thoroughly educated," says J. F. Kimball, Superintendent of Dallas Public Schools. The Dallas school children are taught how to save their money and they own nearly \$75,000 of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Their teachers teach them thrift and saving.

AN EASY WAY TO SAVE

Five per cent of one's monthly salary or wages will build up a very tidy sum by the end of the year if regularly invested in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. These Government securities can't depreciate in value and they yield interest at the rate of four per cent, compounded every ninety days. They can be bought at the postoffice.

WHERE WILL YOU BE THEN?

When next January 1 rolls around and you count up your cash to see how you have gotten along in old 1920, are you going to be ahead or behind the game? If you salt away some of your salary in War Savings Stamps every payday, you will be ahead of the game—way ahead. It is better to save than to be sorry.

Hesperian Want Ads Get Results—Try One.

MEN---

Prepare yourselves in a business like way for the warm days late August and September are sure to bring, by investing in comfort —KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES make you fit.

C. R. Houston & Co.
Successors to Barrier Brothers

Wagons--Pekin

We have just unloaded a car of PEKIN WAGONS. They are the wide tread wagons, with or without beds. We have the wide beds to go with them, or as an extra, in theregular ten-foot and twelve foot cotton frame.

These are good wagons, being made of hickory and oak throughout, but we bought them at the old price and are going to sell them that way. We can save you from \$10 to \$20 on these wagons.

Disc Harrows
---JOHN DEERE

Don't forget that we have all the popular sizes in the tractor and horse-drawn John Deere Disc Harrows. We also have good stock of double and triple horse plows and triple tractor plows.

WATERLOO BOY TRACTOR

Please notice in another place of this paper the report of a demonstration of tractors near Emporia, Kansas, and how the WATERLOO BOY cleaned up on the whole line of competitors as to fuel. These BOYS not only are fuel savers but use very little lubricating oil,—from one quart to a half-gallon per day. We keep good stock of repairs for them and they are very cheap as compared with other tractors.

The price of the WATERLOO BOY put in your field with full instructions is \$1450.00.

We only have six to sell at this price and then they go up about \$200.00.

Mitchell Brothers

Hardware, Furniture and Implement Dealers

Miss Blanche Scott, who has been attending business college at Abilene for the past several months, returned home last week.

Miss Mabel Wilson has accepted a place with the Price-Goen Dry Goods Co. as saleslady. Miss Wilson last year was teacher of the Pleasant Hill School.

Mrs. Tom B. Triplett and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Marie Henry, spent from Thursday to Sunday last in Hereford visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bruner.

M. L. LIGHT TO RALLS

M. L. Light, manager of the Echols-Cannaday Lumber Co., the new lumber firm that is locating in Ralls, arrived in town this week from Floydada and announces that the new company is ready for business. Offices are being erected on lots just across the street from the Banner office, and the yards are being rapidly stocked with lumber and other building material. The Banner, on behalf of our people, extends Mr. Light and family a hearty welcome to our town.—Ralls Banner.

WE CAN SELL YOU A

WESTERN ELECTRIC BUZZ FAN CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN BUY IT WHOLESALE. BROWN BROTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Leary, of Ennis, Ellis County, are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boerner. This is their first visit to Floyd County. Messrs. O'Leary and Boerner are brothers-in-law.