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BAPTIST NEED FOR WORKERS IS GREAT

Day Set Apart for "Calling Out the Called."—Many Pastorless Churches

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 22.—In all the Baptist schools of the South, twelve of which are located in Texas, Friday, October 24, will be observed as the day for "calling out the called." On this day concerted effort will be made to induce a large number of the strongest consecrated young men and women attending these schools to enlist in the ministerial, missionary and other fields to meet the greatly enlarged program at home and abroad provided for in the Southern Baptist 75 Million Campaign. On Sunday, the 26th, similar services will be held in nearly all the 3,000 Baptist churches of Texas.

"To match our five-year program we are asking for a minimum of 5,000 additional workers—competent, consecrated young men and women—and I believe this number will be forthcoming if our Baptist educators and pastors will lay the appeal upon the hearts of the young people on the two days that have been set apart for 'calling out the called' in the Baptist schools and colleges and in the churches," says Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the 75 million campaign.

The need of more workers is emphasized by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention in its call for a large number of additional missionaries, evangelists and teachers in the mountain and missionary schools of the South. The Foreign Mission Board is appealing for no less than 500 additional missionaries to carry forward its enlarged program made possible by the campaign; and the general work of the Woman's Missionary Union, B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school are demanding more trained workers.

It has been developed through the intensiveness of the 75 Million Campaign that there are 700 pastorless Baptist churches in Texas, while the total of these institutions in the South runs between 3,500 and 5,000. The situation in this State has been partially met the past week by enlisting some 400 young ministers who are students in the Theological Seminary at Fort Worth and Baylor University, and assigning them to leadership in pastorless churches. It is the aim of its directors to establish leadership in every Baptist church before the end of the campaign.

Dr. Scarborough declares that the need for consecrated laymen to serve as salaried superintendents of Sunday school is urgent, and that quite recently he has had calls for twenty-five such men, the salaries offered ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year. He had no available men to recommend, he says.

"There is no doubt about raising the \$75,000,000 asked for in this campaign," Dr. Scarborough asserts, "but if the program of service which we have planned is carried out, we must have more workers."

MEETING OF 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN WORKERS SUNDAY

Rev. W. A. Darden has called a meeting of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign workers of the local church for next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At this meeting all workers will go over plans for united effort to make the campaign 100 per cent effective in this territory.

HIGH SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR TWO WEEKS

Floydada High School, including all grades as low as the sixth, has been dismissed for two weeks to give the school boys and girls an opportunity to spend their time in the cotton and maize fields. This action was taken by the board reluctantly, it is said, but because of the most serious shortage of labor some arrangement to get more help in the fields is absolutely necessary, and the response of the student body seems to indicate that perhaps 90 per cent of them are in the fields this week, and will be next week.

Unsettled weather has been a contributing factor in the demand for labor, nearly twenty out of the past thirty days having been lost because of rain. During October to date only three days have been clear, the partly cloudy and rain days having been about equal in number.

Since a number of children in the north side school are also large enough to be of material value in the fields it was decided Monday to dismiss this school for the period, also.

ART EXHIBIT TO BE MADE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Art Exhibit which was to have been shown here on the days of the Fair during the first days of October, will be shown tomorrow and Saturday at the County Court Room.

The Fair Committee disappointed themselves and a number of other people by the failure of the pictures to arrive here from the exhibitors. However, the delay was unavoidable, and to those who will have an opportunity to visit the exhibit either day the treat will be just as great at this time.

300 copies of masterpieces—photographs and carbon copies—are included in the exhibit.

A 15-cent charge for admission is being made, as agreed to with the owners, but this money will be used for the purchase of pictures for the schools of the county.

On the following Friday and Saturday the exhibit will be shown at Lockney.

TAKING POST GRADUATE COURSE IN CHICAGO

Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith left Monday morning for Chicago where they will spend several weeks, while the doctor takes a post graduate course in special subjects.

FOOTBALL BOYS OF F. H. S. LOSE GAME AT LUBBOCK

Floydada High School Football team lost another game for this season at Lubbock last Friday afternoon to the Lubbock High School.

Neither side scored during the first three quarters but in the last quarter the Lubbock bunch ran rings around the local boys, playing both open and close formations for gains at will.

The score was 18 to 0.

Apparently Plainview has the championship team for this season in the plains and panhandle. On Friday afternoon they played at Amarillo, taking the game 30 to 0. On the Monday previous Lockney School won from Silverton 6 to 0.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suter, October 12th, a daughter.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS NOVEMBER 11 HOLIDAY

Calls on People of Texas to Observe First Anniversary of Signing of Armistice

Austin, Texas, October 18.—Governor Hobby today issued the following proclamation:

"It needs no reminder from the executive office to turn the hearts and minds of the people of this state to Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the armistice agreed upon by the contenders in the great world war.

"About every hearthstone in this state gathered those whose daily prayers were for the success of the arms of all nations which America was associated, and for safe return of our citizen soldiery who had journeyed overseas to break the power, destroy the will and humble the pride of that military machine that sought to put every nation in subjection. For more than three years we had witnessed an unequal contest. Combined armies of all allied nations were giving way to the advance of the invader, and the fortunes of war did not turn until the flower of American manhood, womanhood, had joined the conflict. Upon the hour of the first American drive, the tide of battle turned and the victory followed another in such succession that the enemy welcomed the opportunity to sign the agreement that would be followed by the order to 'cease firing.'

"The Imperial State of Texas gave of her men and her women, her wealth and her products; consecrated her soil to Government purpose and shared with every other State in the sacrifices that were necessary to maintain those who had joined the greatest overseas expedition that ever set afloat.

Sons Sleep on Flanders Field
"Imperial Texas had her part in the great world war, and her sons now sleep on Flanders Field, martyrs to the noblest crusade upon which a people ever moved. We glorify our sacred dead and every thought is a memorial to those who made the supreme sacrifice. We honor those who have returned to us and we make places for them in social, industrial and public life counting it a privilege to serve them.

"It is fitting that we take notice of the anniversary to which I have called attention; it is fitting that we who have passed through the agonizing hours of the conflict should make this first anniversary such an event that it will inspire in those who are to follow us and who will learn the story as it is handed to them, to forever give it proper observance, that the memory of the victory for world peace will be imperishable. It is our privilege to celebrate the consummation of that which we in person devoutly wished. It will be posterity's duty to perpetuate an historic event. Let therefore, every heart beat in unison with this patriotic and joyful purpose, and every soul enter into the state wide spirit in full accord.

Proclaims Nov. 11 Holiday.

"Now, therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do proclaim Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1919, a holiday. The Mayor of each municipal corporation is requested to issue his proclamation in accordance herewith. I request all patriotic societies, all religious denominations, and associations of men and women who are banded together for the weal of the commonwealth, to unite for local demonstrations and exercises befitting this greatest historical day that has come to the people of the world; and to give thanks to the omnipotent ruler of the universe for the answer he gave to the prayers of our people and pay a tribute to the men of America who bore themselves with such bravery and courage and success under the flags of the allied forces.

W. P. HOBBY,
"Governor of Texas."

SPECIAL W. O. W. MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT HERE

A special meeting of the Woodmen of the World of Floydada Camp has been called for Saturday night, October 25th, at the Lodge Hall for the transaction of matters of importance, it is announced by J. R. Maddox, clerk.

District Manager N. V. Speer will be in the meeting.

Among other things to be discussed, Mr. Maddox said, was the matter of sending a delegate to the called meeting of the State Sovereign Camp at Waco October 31st, when the matter of rates will be threshed out.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP BEGINS NOV. 2nd

Floyd County's Quota is 1,300 Members at \$1 Each.—F. M. Butler Chairman

The Third Annual Red Cross Roll Call will be held the nine-day period beginning November 2nd and ending on November 11, "Armistice Day." With plans all set for the tremendous drive necessary to obtain the 20,000,000 members hoped for by the Red Cross National Headquarters local interest has grown apace. Floyd County is expected to enroll 1,300 members for the year 1920 in the drive here. F. M. Butler has been appointed Red Cross Roll Call Chairman and this week began active preparations for the drive. "I realize that everybody is very busy," he said, "and that no worse time in the history of the county could have been chosen for making this campaign, but the Red Cross cannot be neglected, and I am sure there are 1,300 people in the county who will want to take membership in the organization for another year. It is my plan to announce next week the names of the chairmen for the various school districts in the county, and it is also my hope to be able to get meetings at each school house on either Sunday, November 2nd, or Sunday, November 9th, for the purpose of making the enrollments, if possible, and thus take as little time as we can from the working week."

Mr. Butler said he would make an effort to get the Sunday meetings at the school houses arranged so as to follow church or Sunday school and thus not conflict with any religious services that might be contemplated at any place.

"All you need is a heart and a dollar," the slogan for this year's campaign is the same as in the two previous years when drives were made for memberships. With work going on in all parts of the world, with unfinished work in Europe and with a broad plan for constructive work at home in 1920, the Red Cross still hopes to accomplish all these things with only the funds which are provided by the one-dollar memberships.

PROTRACTED MEETING IS ANNOUNCED

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ at Floydada is announced to be held in 1920, beginning on Saturday night before the third Sunday in July.

GREER & HALL SHEEP SALE WAS NOT MADE

The Greer & Hall Sheep Sale to have been held Saturday afternoon last, when they had planned to sell out their herd of 1,500 sheep, was not held because the owners were unable to get cars to move their stuff from Friona where they have had it on pasture.

Messrs. Greer and Hall returned from that place Tuesday. "There were orders for 180 stock cars ahead of us when we got to Friona," Mr. Hall said, "and the probabilities are we could not have gotten cars for several weeks. While we may have disappointed some people by not getting the sheep here for the sale, it was impossible for us to do so under the circumstances."

BABY OF MR. AND MRS. R. G. BRANNEN IS DEAD

The three-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brannen died Wednesday afternoon of last week and was buried Thursday afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. F. C. Dick, of Lockney, conducted the funeral service.

Bob Norton and family, of Weatherford, Texas, left this morning for home after a visit of three or four days here with Mrs. G. A. Crum.

BANK DEPOSITS GROWING

Bank deposits are a good indication of the accumulation of money in the country. Bank deposits are the barometer by which prosperity is gauged, as a rule.

Bank deposits in Floydada are growing fast. With the large amount of wheat money which has already come in cotton money is going largely toward creating a surplus.

The First State Bank had at the close of business last night within a few thousand of a half a million dollars on deposit, an increase of approximately \$70,000 since the call for statement on September 12th.

DISTRICT COURT WILL COMPLETE TERM WORK TODAY

District Court will very likely be adjourned tonight for the fall term, and Judge Joiner and other court officials will return home tonight.

The term for Briscoe County will open at Silverton next Monday.

During the session of court closing today three convictions have been obtained on felony charges. Two of these are going up on appeal, however. In the case of H. F. Wood a plea of guilty was entered on charges of swindling and unlawfully disposing of mortgaged property and a sentence of two years on each charge was accepted. He has begun the service of his time.

The Grady Mason case, which was reversed and remanded for re-trial by the Court of Criminal Appeals, and which was re-tried during this term, resulted in a verdict of three years. Appeal has already been taken in this case, in which he is charged with murder in connection with the death of E. L. Morris about two years ago.

The trial of Gus Herberg on a charge of embezzlement which was gone into Tuesday resulted in a verdict yesterday afternoon of two years. Notice of appeal was given, and the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

SMALL QUANTITIES OF SUGAR HELP RELIEVE FAMINE

Sugar in small quantities is at least helping to relieve the sugar famine which has been on the past sixty days over Floyd county. Last week several thousand pounds were received here among these amounts being 5,000 pounds received by the Star Cash Grocery, which, though having not formally opened, distributed their sugar in order to relieve the situation. All the grocers have been receiving small amounts along and have been dividing it out among their customers in small quantities, making it go as far as possible.

Grocers are urging their patrons to use sugar sparingly, anticipating that the sugar shortage will not be relieved for sixty and possibly ninety days.

FORD RACER LEAVES TOMORROW FOR EL PASO

Much interest is being evidenced locally in the forthcoming auto contest to be staged between El Paso and Phoenix, Arizona, beginning October 3rd, because of the entry of the local car in the race. The racer entered from Floydada is being sent by the Moto Supply Company and will leave tomorrow cross-country in charge of C. C. Wright who goes to the starting point at El Paso.

Chas. Durham, O. P. Rutledge and H. S. Sparks left Sunday for Phoenix expecting to drive over the route to El Paso and meet Mr. Wright there. Wright and Sparks or Sparks and Durham will make the run, which will be under the auspices of the American Automobile Association.

R. L. Snodgrass, of the Motor Supply, had telegraphic advice Monday from the referee that his entry had been received and his car entered.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vaughn, City, October 19th, a daughter.

INDOOR CHAUTAUQUA TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Four Days' Program Will Include Offerings from High Class Entertainers.

Floydada is to have an indoor Chautauqua next week. Beginning on Monday afternoon with a concert by the Althea Players and closing Thursday night with a grand concert by the Premier Concert Artists, the four days are expected to prove full of entertainment from beginning to end.

The entertainers are coming here on the Redpath-Horner Circuit, and come directly from the summer circuit work. Dr. Frank Loveland, Granville Jones, and L. E. Durham are the lecturers who are on the program, and "It Pays to Advertise" is to be presented on Wednesday night. Other numbers include an evening of entertainment by Mae Shumway Enderly and an afternoon's entertainment by Frank Ducrot, Magician.

The numbers are to be presented at the High School Auditorium, and Redpath-Horner have a local committee interested in the financial success of the four-days of entertainment.

L. M. Churchill, advance agent for the Chautauqua, has promised the committee that Dr. Loveland and the Althea Players will come to Floydada on next Sunday and will give a program on Sunday afternoon or night if desired.

The afternoon programs begin at 4:15 and the night program at 8 p.m. The local committee are pushing the sale of season tickets.

COTTON PICKERS GET \$3 AND TRANSPORTATION FROM TOWN

People living in Floydada are being paid \$3 per hundred for picking cotton and are furnished transportation to the cotton fields by many growers. This offer being made since last week has attracted many men, women and children to the fields and for the most part these are doing some good work.

Among those who are making this offer now are: Joe H. Smith who has an excellent field of cotton five miles southeast of town; W. R. Almer whose cotton will be ready for pickers beginning Monday morning, east of the P. M. Felton place east of town. Numerous other making the same offer.

There is also plenty of work maize headers, though the immediate demand is for cotton pickers owing to the good price the staple is bringing and the need to get it in before the winter sets in.

People who own cotton fields are putting forth every effort to get it gathered. They really need the help of persons who live in town who can pick. These are urged to go to the fields even at a slight sacrifice themselves.

Reports indicate that while a small per cent of "picnic parties" have gone to the fields for the novelty, the large majority are doing good work and are materially aiding in gathering the crop.

If you can spend one or more days this week or next picking cotton telephone No. 8. We'll put you in touch with a raiser who has good cotton and will furnish transportation.

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LEE MONTAGUE, President JAS. K. GREEN, V-President
N. W. McCLESKEY, Cashier

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This institution is ready, also, to the full limit of its resources to assist the farmers of this community on any of their marketing problems during the busy days that are before us all.

Any assistance we may have rendered to you in the past has been cheerfully extended as an expression of our unbounded faith in you and in the wealth-producing farms of our community; and, now that you are about to be rewarded for your months of toil, and your cotton money is beginning to come in, we shall take it as evidence of your appreciation of the assistance we have given if you will place deposits with us.

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Prints for Quilts.....11c	Black Cat Hosiery.....29c up
Cotton Checks.....17 1-2c	Based on our early booking.

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Our opportune purchases last Spring before the rapid increase in prices permits us to offer you the nobbier styles and guaranteed quality at prices that are from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair cheaper than others are asking.

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HOW TO HARVEST SWEET POTATOES

By E. A. Miller, Sweet Potato Storage Specialist.)

A great deal of the success of storing sweet potatoes depends on the way in which the crop is handled in the field.

Except for the early market, sweet potatoes should not be harvested until they are mature, as immature potatoes are of poor quality and much harder to keep in storage than those that have fully matured. Sometimes an early frost prevents full maturity but ordinarily the growing season is sufficiently long for the potatoes to mature.

The natural yellowing of the foliage is usually a good indication that the potatoes are ready to be harvested. A still safer guide, however, is to cut several potatoes. The cut surface of mature potatoes will dry and turn white in a short time, while with immature ones it remains moist and usually turns to a darker color.

A turning plow with two rolling coulters attached to the beam to cut

the vines and several steel prongs on the moldboard to separate the soil and vines from the potatoes makes a very handy implement for digging. A "middle buster" with the rolling coulters also does satisfactory work. A common mistake is made in not going deep enough with the plow and thereby cutting a good many potatoes.

It is very important that the potatoes be handled carefully in harvesting as they are easily bruised, and bruised potatoes rot easily and are hard to keep in storage or in shipping. Even if they should keep in the storage house, they are practically unfit for market, because whenever potatoes are bruised the skin becomes dark and corky, and hence they present a bad appearance. They should be handled as carefully as peaches or even eggs, for best results, and never thrown in piles or windrows, placed in sacks or hauled loose in a wagon bed as is so often done. It is well to allow them to dry somewhat in the field before gathering, providing the sun is not too hot. They should be graded in the field, while being gathered and carefully placed in baskets or crates and then

hauled to the storage house, preferably in a spring wagon. If a spring wagon is not available, a layer of hay or straw should be placed in the bottom of the wagon box. The baskets or crates should be full enough so that the lid fits tight on the potatoes. This prevents them from jolting up and down in the containers on rough roads, which otherwise would cause them to become bruised, no matter how carefully they were handled in the field.

These directions may seem rather hard, but as a matter of fact they are quite simple and can be easily followed, and it is much better to exercise care in handling potatoes at harvesting time than to lose them in the storage house because of rough handling in the field. Potatoes that are handled carefully can be easily kept in curing house, while those that are bruised or diseased are the ones that cause trouble.

SHEEP HERDER, NATIVE OF SPAIN, IS KILLED

Antonio Cardona, 32 years of age, of Ibiza, providence of Balearia, Spain, met his death early Monday morning two miles west of Acme, by falling off a stock train.

It was about ten o'clock that morning when the attention of Ellis Jones was attracted to some blood that had spattered over the wheels of a stock car standing at the Denver freight depot. A search showed other grow-some remains, and it was learned from the herders of the stock train that one of their number was missing.

Later in the day the badly mangled remains of the young Spaniard were brought in. His companions, sheepherders from Idaho, say they last saw him after they had passed Childress when Antonio went out to look after a car of horses. He doubtless fell between the cars, and was hit by the break beam, and run over by the wheels. His body was badly maimed but death must have been instantaneous.

Some \$105 in gold and currency was found in a waistband still strapped to the body. A small canvass bag that he also carried with him was full of papers, mostly in French and Spanish, which was turned over to the T. C. editor to find out something about his relatives.

The men he worked with knew very little about Antonio save that he was a Spaniard, unmarried, and had no relatives in this country.

A search through his effects, and

the reading of several badly worn letters, gave the additional information that he had worked in Algiers and France in 1915 and 1916, was a man of good character, and an agricultural laborer.

The editor found a small pass book issued by a bank of Ogden, Utah, showing that Antonio Cardona had made a deposit of \$660.86 on May 7, 1919.

The body was interred in the local cemetery, and an effort is being made to notify his relatives in Spain. Should this paper reach any of them, let them communicate with J. M. Matlock, justice of the peace, Quanah, Texas.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MAN SAYS 200 ILLICIT STILLS ARE OPERATING IN TEXAS

"The Anti-Saloon League of Texas has information showing that there are at least 200 moonshine stills running in this State," the Rev. Atticus Webb, superintendent of the league, said yesterday.

"Bootleggers are busy and blind tigers are in operation, and both of them are reaping harvests," Mr. Webb said. "This is being done in direct violation of the prohibition laws.

"The price of the 'booze' is very high. In fact, I have heard of exorbitant prices being charged. Some liquor fiends are spending all the money they can get for intoxicants.

"I have just received a letter from a woman in a small town who said that her home has been broken up by bootleggers. She told a pitiful tale." Mr. Webb said he did not intend to convey the impression that he had definite, legal proof of the existence and operation of stills in Texas and did not care to divulge the source of his information.

The Anti-Saloon League of Texas will have two of its speakers tour the State and advocate enforcement of the prohibition laws and world-wide prohibition.

The many friends of Mr. E. O. Downs will be indeed sorry to know that he has not been so well for the past few days. Mr. Downs has been confined to his home for the past several months, suffering with a throat trouble. While he is not able to talk very much to his friends, yet he would be glad to have them come and spend a few minutes with him as he gets very despondent these rainy, gloomy days.—Loelney Beacon.

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Members of the ASSOCIATION are urged to make payment to the local secretary-treasurer not later than OCTOBER 24th; so that our record of collections can be closed and money be in Houston not later than October 31st.

THE FLOYDADA NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

A. A. BEEDY, President.
JAS. K. GREEN, Secretary

ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU OF MARKETS

Agricultural Department Visitor Tells of Many Things Accomplished.

In an interview with Mr. T. S. Minter, director of the Bureau of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, who was here from Austin, Monday on business connected with the work of his Bureau, a representative of the Hesperian was enabled to learn many interesting things about our State Department of Agriculture which he wishes all of our farmer readers could

know. "The Department of Agriculture, from Commissioner Fred W. Davis down, belongs to the farmers of Texas," said Mr. Minter, "it was created and is maintained to serve them and desires to render them useful and satisfactory service. The better organized the farmers are, and the closer their co-operation with their Department of Agriculture, the better can it serve them.

Speaking of his own particular line of work, he said: "Many well-meaning people have talked and written for years about the productive side of farming—spilling tons of printer's ink

and using miles of paper trying to encourage increased production. But the marketing side of his business has been neglected until many farmers know next to nothing about costs of production of the staple products, and hence do not know whether current market prices will afford them a profit or will entail a loss. It is the purpose of the Bureau of Markets, to encourage the keeping of cost accounts on the farm to enable the farmer first to know what his products should bring. It is its purpose to encourage the erection of proper storage facilities, that the farmer's produce may be protected from damage and kept in a good merchantable condition. And it helps the farmers to organize for the co-operative handling of their produce."

"The Bureau keeps in touch with the sources of supply, and acts as a medium of communication between buyer and seller in order that they may be brought together with as little delay and expense as possible. The Market Journal, a monthly publication which carries free of charge, listings of products which farmers have for sale, and of things which they desire to purchase, has recently been admitted to the second-class mailing privilege and will be a useful factor in helping the farmers in their marketing problems. It is mailed free of charge to anyone desiring the publication, and farmers are invited to make a generous use of its columns free of cost to them."

"For instance," said Mr. Minter, "if your farmers have a considerable quantity of, say the grain sorghums, they are privileged to announce this fact free of charge in the columns of the Market Journal. This Journal goes to some 30,000 people all over the country, including hundreds of big grain dealers, both within and without the state, and should bring inquiries from interested parties to the party having the grain for sale. Where

farmers have an organization, it is preferred that their products be pooled in over the address of the business agent of the organization. Good, strong, effective organization always means greater efficiency, and facilitates the work of the Bureau of Markets."

"Besides these main features of the Bureau's work, it has minor activities of considerable moment. For instance, in its inspection of perishable fruits and vegetables, the Bureau's inspectors inspected 5,858 cars in 189 different shipping points of the state during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919. A large dealer at one of these points has given out a signed statement that the state inspector service had been worth \$100,000 to the growers of that community alone. The entire appropriation for the State Department of Agriculture is but little in excess of that, and the Bureau of Markets has only \$19,750 for all of its work. There are on file in the Department office, petitions from about a thousand farmers asking for its continuance next season."

THEY ARE SURE COMING

Col. Geo. W. Hall shows not claiming to be the largest but they have made an enviable record for themselves by the sterling worth of their performance. In addition to their wonderful trained wild animals they have secured the very best of lady and gentlemen performers of international reputation and host of funny clowns. The performance goes with speed and perfect system. Acts follow each other rapidly and program is made up entirely of all big feature acts, making this show now rank among the very best. Don't forget the date—afternoon and evening, Friday, October 24th.

GRIP CONTAGION GOING THE ROUNDS NOW

La grippe of a light character is going the rounds of this vicinity at present, reports indicating that several cases have developed with the last two weeks.

None of the cases have proved of a serious nature as yet.

STRIKERS' CHAUFFERS STRIKE

Chicago, Oct. 15.—A strike within a strike resulted when automobile owning steel strikers who have been driving pickets to and from South Chicago steel mills for \$8 a day, working from thirteen hours up, yesterday demanded an 8-hour day with \$10 pay.

PADUCAH CITIZEN SHIPS IN MANY MEXICANS

J. B. Sneed shipped in about a hundred and fifty Mexicans the first of the week to pick his cotton and gather the feed crops that have been raised on his farms this year.

The crops on the Sneed land are extra good this season and will require many hands to gather.—Paducah Post.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR WANTED

Census Enumerators wanted for 18th District of Texas, to take the census in January, 1920.

If you desire to be appointed as Census Enumerator in the 18th District of Texas (53 counties of the Panhandle) make application by letter to me at once.

All applications must be filed with me not later than October 30, 1919. An Enumerator of average industry can earn from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per day during the period of enumeration.

JAMES H. CAPERTON, Supervisor of Census, Shamrock, Tex.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATES

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: Notice of Application for Letters—

Estates of Decedents

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all Persons interested in the Estate of Josephus Hammonds Deceased, John I. Hammonds has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application to be appointed Administrator De Bonis Non of said Estate which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of



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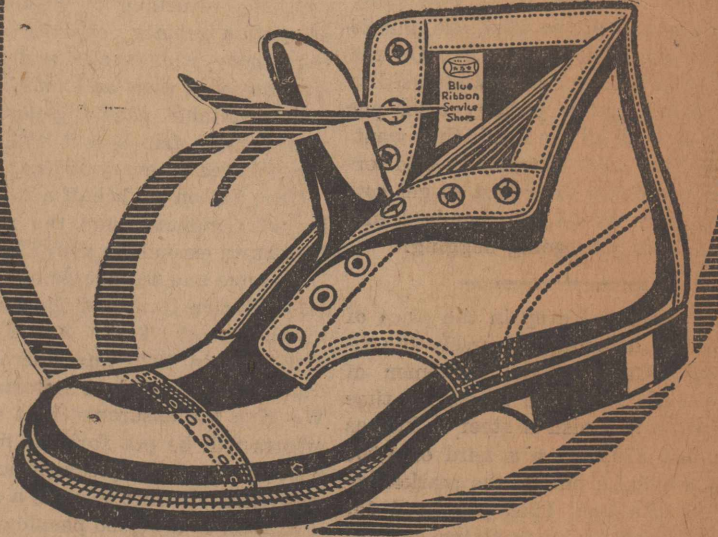
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Is Your Title Clear?

Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County are becoming valuable. \$25 to \$125 per acre and Town property in proportion. We cannot be too careful about our titles. If you were to sell right now or if you are getting a loan on your property, are you sure of your title? Would it pass as Gil Edge or would you be bothered with delay of having an abstract made, thereby taking chances on having your sale application for loan delayed and perhaps turned down on account of defective title?

There are a great many defective titles in this County made so in a great many instances in the early days when we did not think much about land titles. Defective acknowledgements, defective Notary work, deeds wherein the wife did not join, deeds that are worthless and convey no title whatever. It will take time and diligence to cure any correct these things, and make some of our titles merchantable, and the longer it is put off, the more difficult it will be to make them good.

We have instances of this kind every day in our office and some of them take weeks and months to perfect, in fact some of them are never perfected.

I have a complete, modern and up-to-date Abstract plant covering all lands and lots in this County, have also had a good many years experience with land titles in this County, and feel that I am in position to take care of your Abstract work, accurately and promptly and at a reasonable price. Any work intrusted to me, will have my personal supervision and will be appreciated.

For the next 60 days I can make special price on Abstracts covering Lots in Lockney and Floydada.

R. C. Scott, Abstracter

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Floydada, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Floydada, Texas, this the 18th day of September, A. D. 1919. (Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk County Court, Floyd County Texas. 33-3

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And it needs very badly 400 cotton pickers and maize headers who can be used for 60 to 90 days, without missing a day.

We give space this week to an article "How to Harvest Sweet Potatoes." Harvesting sweet potatoes and storing them is the main problem in the growth of this vegetable in this section. Today, we do not know of anybody who has hit upon a thoroughly practicable plan. Perhaps Mr. Miller's is good. At any rate it will do well enough to try if you haven't been able to save your sweet potatoes before.

Reports indicate that all points on the Crosbyton Branch of the Santa Fe, points on the Q. A. & P., and many other sections of the west, are able to get all the labor they wish. On the Crosbyton Branch farmers are said to be getting cotton picked at \$2 per hundred, with all the hands they want. And all the while farmers in this territory are doing their best to get cotton pickers at \$3 per hundred and hundreds of jobs going begging.

The continued drop in the price of cattle are affecting adversely the financial affairs of the cattlemen of West Texas. In the length of time necessary to finish a steer a Kansas man lost \$70,000 on a herd of 1,000 head, which he put on the market recently. He paid \$140 per head for the steers on the north plains, shipped them to Kansas pasture, then to market and got net \$100 per head there. The boys in the factory cities will have to save a bunch of money on their meat bills in the next few months to make up for that they are costing the cattlemen in their probe of the high cost of living via the "Beef Trust" route.

Use your sugar sparingly—although unnecessary advice to the person who has been doing with little or no sugar for the past several weeks. It is good advice to those who have sugar in plenty. The Department of Agriculture says that there is no immediate relief in sight from the present sugar shortage. If you can't do without pie and cake any longer get out your war recipe book and sweeten them according to your "war recipe" recipe.

There is to have the services of a Community Nurse during the next few months. She will teach classes in school and home hygiene and home care of the sick, under the auspice of the American Red Cross. The work is considered of vital importance by people of that community who believe that her services will greatly reduce the possible fatalities from the influenza epidemic which is anticipated.

SAN ANGELO FAIR WILL OPEN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28th

Everything is being put in readiness to open the San Angelo Fair, Carnival and Race Meet on October 28th and which continues to November 1st, inclusive. Special rates will be offered on railroads and record breaking crowds are expected.

Over one hundred race horses have been entered for the \$6,000 in purses that is offered. Exhibits in all departments are to be full and complete. Cattle sale conducted by Col. Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Ind., on Friday October 31st.

No expense is spared by the Association to furnish amusement at the Fair. Aeroplane flights, comedy acts, goat roping, broncho and bull riding, etc. will be on the program.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR SUGAR SHORTAGE

Washington, Oct. 18.—No relief from the present sugar situation is in sight and the probabilities are that conditions will become worse, the Senate Agriculture Committee was

told today by Dr. Alonzo Taylor of the Department of Agriculture. Consumption has increased about 18 per cent compared with last year, Dr. Taylor said, due largely to increased manufacture of candy and soft drinks to satisfy a demand resulting from prohibition. Other causes given by the witness were rebound from wartime repression and extravagance due to present prosperity.

PITTSBURG DELEGATION TO ROSWELL LIKED FLOYDADA

That delegations to the Roswell meeting of the Ozark Trails Association, who passed through Floydada on the relay runs to that city during the latter part of September, were delighted with Floydada and Floyd County in particular and the southwest in general, is attested by a letter received last week from the Pittsburg Kansas Chamber of Commerce, under date of October 13th. Written by Mandel Sener, Secretary, the letter says: "Mr. H. G. Nation, president of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce, has requested me to write to you to thank you personally and, through you, assure the president and members of your organization of most sincere appreciation of the kind attention shown and generous hospitality given to him and other members of the Pittsburg delegation that visited Floydada recently on their trip in connection with attending the annual meeting of the Ozark Trails Association at Roswell, New Mexico.

"The delegation returned to Pittsburg not only delighted with having won the convention of the association for next year, but happy as could be over the warm-hearted and cordial reception given them at Floydada. "All along the route going to Roswell and returning to Pittsburg the delegation greatly enjoyed meeting thoroughly wide-awake and progressive business men and most sociable and hospitable people generally. It was a great trip and it will long be remembered by everyone that made it.

"Mr. Nation, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the people of Pittsburg, extends to your Chamber of Commerce and the people of Floydada an invitation to attend the convention of the Ozark Trails Association in Pittsburg in 1920 and liberally partake of our brand of entertainment. We give the assurance that our best efforts will be put forth to make the visit of everyone pleasant and most enjoyable. In fact there is a standing invitation to the good people of Floydada to visit Pittsburg at any time."

A HIGH CLASS SHOW COMING

The troupe of clowns carried by Col. G. W. Hall shows are picked from all the best circuses in the country. If you don't feel good visit the Col. Geo. W. Hall shows and the clowns will wake you up on Friday, October 24th.

CARRIER EXAMINATION

A carrier examination to fill the position of motor rural carrier out of Lockney and to fill vacancies that may occur in Floyd County, will be held in Lockney Saturday, October 25th, according to a notice issued by Mrs. C. D. Fowler, postmistress at that place. The route will pay from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

John D. Seale, of Eastland, Texas, was here last week for a short time on a visit with his cousin, W. H. Seale.

PROGRAM OF THE WORKERS' MEETING

To be Held at Floydada Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 4, After First Sunday in Nov.

10 a. m. Devotional, led by Al Clements.
10:15 a. m. The blessings that will come to us as a result of raising our apportionment.—F. C. Dick and J. R. Balch.
10:40 a. m. God's call to Baptists and their opportunity for world-wide service.—J. B. Cole and H. R. Long.
11:15 a. m. Preaching, Dr. E. B. Atwood.

Noon
1:15 p. m. Board meeting.
2 p. m. Round table talks on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.—Led by J. M. Haygood.
3 p. m. Woman's meeting, led by Mrs. Dr. Shaw.

PROGRAM FOR THE BAPTIST WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

For Monday afternoon, October 27th, at 2:30 o'clock.
Subject: "Foreign Mission outlook." Leader—Mrs. Wyman.
Silent prayer of thanks for (1) the mercies of the summer; (2) the return to work; (3) the joy of Christian fellowship.
Song—"We praise Thee, O God."
Repeating of Slogan—"Lift up your eyes and look on the fields."—John 4:35.

Scripture lesson: Foreign missions in the New Testament: Mark 7:24-30; Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:6-8; 13:44-49; 15:36-41; 16:6-15; Leader.
Prayer for God's love for a Lost World; John 3:16—Mrs. Butler.
Repeating of slogan, John 4:35.
Talk—Foreign mission re-birth—Mrs. Truitt.

Prayer for the vision and faith of pioneer missionaries—Mrs. Graham.
Talks—The need of mission fields from a medical view point—Mrs. Canaday.

Talk—The imperative need of increased foreign mission work—Mrs. Dawson.
Prayer for all foreign missionaries—Mrs. Parker.

Repeating of slogan, John 4:35.
Song—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains."
Talk—Southern Baptist foreign missions—Mrs. Grigsby.

Prayer for all Southern Baptist foreign missionaries—Mrs. Puryear.
Talk—Why enlistment in the local church is essential to increase foreign mission work—Mrs. Butler.

Talk—How the foreign mission outlook should spur the local church to enlistment—Mrs. Graham.
Repeating of slogan, John 4:35.
Song.
Business.

Prayer that fully 20 million may be pledged during Victory Week—Mrs. Daily.
Prayer for all workers in Baptist 75 Million Campaign—Mrs. Johnson.
Song—"When millions come pouring in."

STEEL MEN HAVE 221 PER CENT INCREASE SINCE 1913

Washington, Oct. 20.—The increase in the earnings per hour of employees in eleven principal industries during the last six years was greatest in the iron and steel industry, according to a statement made public here today by the bureau of statistics of the Labor Department. While in some departments the pay was greater than in others, in all de-

partments, collectively, the hourly wage of steel and iron mill workers in 1919 was 221 per cent of the hourly wage in 1913, or 2 1-5 times as great.

The smallest increased earnings were those in the mill work industry, where the increase of 1919 over 1913 was but 51 per cent. In the other nine industries for which figures were given, the increases varied from 52 to 94 per cent. These included cotton, woolen, silk, clothing, underwear, shoes, furniture and cigar factory workers.

DALLAS FAIR CLOSES; WEATHER HURTS ATTENDANCE

Dallas, Oct. 20.—Although the Victory Fair measured up to a high standard and was closed last night without loss, it is believed, President John N. Simpson voiced a sentiment which will be turned into a slogan for the 1920 Texas State Fair.

"I appreciate what you say," he told a number of persons who offered congratulations. "We have reason to feel gratified for what we have accomplished. But there is room for greater improvement. This fair can be improved. It must be improved. This fair can be made the greatest livestock show in the world and it must be."

The continued bad weather during the first days of the fair held the attendance down to numbers that perilously approached a less. But the spirit to make success could not be downed and fair weather brought out crowds on the closing days and particularly the two Sundays, which brought the grand total up to a sizeable figure. There were 107,795 admissions to the park yesterday, according to Secretary Stratton.

The "Knights of Wesley" Bible class will hold their business meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Howard Porterfield, Saturday night. Let every member be present. The meeting will be held a little late to give those who are at work a chance to go. And boys, be sure to be in your places at Sunday school Sunday morning and hear the debate. The subject is: Resolved, "That Christian Character is Essential to Success, in Business or Professional Life." Affirmative Roy Haynes, and Terry McDonald; negative: Lonnie Lewis and Vaughan Porterfield.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method in making known our sincere thanks to the good people who gave us aid in our late bereavement for our baby. We pray that each flower, each action and each thought may bring a blessing to you.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brannen.

Mrs. Lillie Britton, who has been away from her official duties several weeks, while recovering following an operation for appendicitis, was able to resume her work Monday of this week. During her absence Miss Ruby Hanna acted in her stead as county treasurer.

D. R. Badgett, of White Wright, Texas, who has been here for a week on a visit with J. F. Blanton and wife, left Tuesday returning home.

S. H. Wright returned last week from Red River county and is gone this week after his family. He is returning here to make his home permanently, he said. He left here in the summer of 1917.

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OCTOBER 27-28-29-30
PROGRAM

FIRST DAY:
Afternoon.....Concert Althea Players
Night.....Prelude Althea Players
Lecture, Dr. Frank Loveland

SECOND DAY:
Afternoon.....Frank Ducrot, Magician
Night.....Prelude, Frank Ducrot
Lecture, Granville Jones

THIRD DAY:
Afternoon.....Entertainment, Mae Shumway Enderly
Night....."It Pays to Advertise"
New York's Famous Comedy

FOURTH DAY:
Afternoon.....Prelude Premier Concert Artists
Lecture, L. E. Durham
Night.....Grand Closing Concert, Premier Concert Artists

Afternoon program begins 4:15 p. m.
Night program begins.....8:00 p. m.

SEASON TICKETS: ADULTS, \$2.35 INCLUDING WAR TAX;
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Our store is going to be the HOLIDAY STORE of Floyd County.

Just received a most Desirable Line of **Little Folk's Hats!**
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A FINE QUALITY BLACK SILK PLOSH CROWN, brown beaver plush band and ear tabs, fine satin lining, Price \$2.00

A very popular shape beaver plush flexible brim, heavy silk ribbon band, detachable ear tabs,
Brown, \$2.25
Black, \$2.25 and \$2.50

A jet black silk plush Crown, band and ear tabs, fine satin lining, waterproof Price \$2.00

Same as above with brim Price \$2.00

We have a general line of Children's Hats of all styles, ranging in price from 65c to \$2.50

P.S. We appreciate the business you are giving us. Thank you

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

LOST—Dark coat with black leather belt in left hand pocket, between town and R. C. Scott's. Finder please notify J. J. Ryals. 33-1tp

LOST—Between Lockney and Floydada Friday, October 3rd, red sample case containing stationery of Swift & Company, and raincoat. Finder return to Hesperian Office, Floydada, Texas, or notify C. T. Wallace, Lubbock. \$2.50 reward offered. 32-2tp

We have some nice homes in Floydada for sale. See us for bargains. Warren & Tubbs. 32-2tc

The River of Life

Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy you please, the river of life is the BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germ-laden channel of disease, one or the other.

The new remedy for the blood is **RICH-TONE, The Famous Tonic**

the kind that freshens and quickens the circulation, energizes the good corpuscles that fight the battles of life for the sick.

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Mr. Wimsatt says: "I bought two bottles of Rich-Tone for my mother. She thinks it is the finest tonic. She has used many other kinds, but nothing has helped her like Rich-Tone."

This famous tonic is for sale at our drug store at only \$1.00 per bottle.

WOODY DRUG COMPANY

FOR SALE—A number of nice residence lots. Any portion of Floydada. See R. C. Scott for prices and terms. 24-tfc.

You can always find fresh butter at Ruckers. 33-1tc

AUCTION SALE OF FATTENING HOGS AT FLOYDADA

I will sell at public auction Saturday afternoon, October 25th, on the streets of Floydada at 2:30, six head of fattening hogs, weighing from 210 to 250 pounds. Good stuff and putting on fat fast now. W. H. Seale, auctioneer. 33-1tp. O. B. GROSS, Owner.

Good barbed wire \$4.50 per 100 at Kirk & Sons. 31-1tc

320 acres, fenced and cross-fenced, 200 acres in cultivation, 7 room house, well and windmill, good outbuildings, 20 acres in hog pasture, in 1 mile of Lakeview School House. Price \$55 per acre, half cash, balance on good terms. Jno. A. Fawver. 31-4tc

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

WELL LOCATED LAND AND LOTS FOR SALE

As administrator of the estate of W. T. Montgomery, deceased, I have for sale several choice residence and business lots in Floydada; also 80 acres of land adjoining town and 33 1-3 acre block close in.

If you are looking for something good in locations either for a small farm or for business or town residences see me at my office, basement of court house, and let me go over these propositions with you. 27-tc. J. C. GAITHER.

For fancy cakes go to the Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc.

FOR SALE Ford auto tent, 2 folding cots, 2 camp stools. Fred Brown. 33-2tp.

Best 8-year-old Apple Vinegar only 50 cents per gallon at Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc

Good stock of Coffee at Cone's. 32-2tc.

FOR SALE McCormack Row Binder, with tongue trucks. Brand new. See W. T. Hamilton, 3 miles northwest Floydada. 32-2tp

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640 acres of land 5 miles N. E. of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas, one of the best improved places in the County, improvements consisting of two new five room bungalows with water through out, cess pool sewerage, good two story barn with good lots and corrals, the best fencing in the county. 350 acres in cultivation, all subject to cultivation, no waste land. In fact a really model farm. I will take \$70.00 per acre for this place and will include all work stock, 10 head of Jersey cows, tools, implements, etc., and the list price of the stock, cows, tools, implements is something over \$6000.00. If interested address John F. Rowe, 610 Amicable Building, Waco, Texas, or A. L. Stovall, Floydada, Texas. 32-3tc

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Staple groceries and light hardware at Cone's. 32-2tc

Get your oyster shells from Rucker. 33-1tc.

FOR SALE Twenty full-blood White Leghorn hens \$1 each. 1 1-2 miles north Cemetery. Also four White Orpington cockerels. L. P. Osburn. 33-2tp

We have some nice homes in Floydada for sale. See us for bargains. Warren & Tubbs. 32-2tc

When you have anything to sell in household goods, see Second Hand man, South Side Square. 32-2tp

Moon Bros. Buggies—Standard the nation over—sold in Floydada exclusively by Kirk & Sons. 31-1tc

CONE SELLS CHEAP 32-2tc

For the best candies in the city see Star Cash Grocery. 33-3tc

FOR SALE—640 acres of land in the shallow water belt, three miles from Hereford. Price \$22.50 an acre, if sold in the next ten days. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 33-1tc.

Car of furniture on the track. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

For heating stoves see Second Hand Man, South Side Square. 32-2tp

Our car of furniture has arrived. Kirk & Sons. 33-1tc

If it's sewing machines you want we have them. The Second Hand Store, South Side Square. 32-2tp

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MANY NEW LAWS BECAME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 20th

Austin, Oct. 20.—The Dean prohibition law and a number of other acts of general importance enacted at the second called session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, became effective today. Included in the number is the act liberalizing the law granting permits to persons desiring to prospect for oil and other minerals, and which gives the State one-sixteenth and the owner of the well one-sixteenth of the oil discovered on such lands.

Among the general laws of more or less importance which became operative today are:

Providing for the development of the mineral resources of the State, affecting hard metals, and making this act conform to the Federal statute; amending the law relating to the collection of water assessments in irrigation districts; relating to the powers of water improvement districts and providing that property acquired may be transferred to the United States for the benefit of the district; requiring registration and statistical reports of school officers and teachers supported by the State; remitting penalties, costs and charges for nonpayment of taxes by soldiers, sailors and marines; authorizing certain counties to appropriate funds for the establishment of rest-rooms in courthouses; creating a board of examiners for land surveyors, the Governor having already appointed the board; providing for aid to rural schools in districts in which the State owns 10 per cent or more of the real estate, and that there shall be such contributions as will equal the taxes if the land were owned by individuals; providing how common school districts may be consolidated with independent school dis-

tricts; amending statutes relating to taxes which became delinquent prior to Jan. 1, 1918; defining and regulating the sale of agricultural and garden seeds and mixed seeds; regulating the sale of narcotics and other drugs so as to include "marihuana," a Mexican herb; regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and creating a board of examiners; relating to suits against dissolved corporations and making stockholders liable for debts of such concerns; amending the law to provide a period of twenty-five years' limitation of adverse claim to title to real estate; further defining a public warehouse and a public warehouseman; authorizing cities and towns to reassess cost of street and sidewalk improvements; prohibiting the placing on the official ballot of the name of an ineligible candidate; fixing the fees chargeable by the Board of Pharmacy; extending the term of the Commission of Appeals for one year; amending the State depository law so as to make it more flexible; levying an ad valorem tax for the purchase of school books for the public schools of Texas; requiring that index boards shall be placed at forks of all public roads and cross roads by overseers, and providing a penalty for failure; pertaining to the retention of fees by officials in counties having less than 25,000 population and which constitute a separate judicial district; amending the statute providing for water drainage improvement districts, so that the taxes shall be distributed on an equitable basis.

Dr. W. M. Fulbright, who has practiced the past few years at Ralls, has moved to Floydada and will engage in the practice of medicine here. The doctor and wife are residing temporarily at the Daily Hotel. They have bought the T. B. Triplett residence. The doctor is officing in the Sarginer & Farris Building.

W. L. Carney, J. W. Raines, Charles Swan and Sam J. Rogers, the last-mentioned sheriff of Jack County, were here this week attending court as witnesses, from Jacksboro.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes returned last mid-week from Fort Worth, where she had been several weeks on a visit with relatives.

Rev. W. L. Tubbs, of Amarillo, missionary for the Baptist Association there, was here this mid-week on business.

Eld. C. W. Smith will preach Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Floydada.

V. H. Hodge, of Friona, has been here this mid-week on business.

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BROWN BROTHERS

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS ISSUES STATEMENT

Walker D. Hines Says Railroads are Doing Efficient Work Considering Conditions

Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads, today authorized the following: "The Railroads of the country

are now doing a heavier business for present season of the year than was ever done in the history of the Railroads in normal years and practically as heavy business as was done at this season in 1918, which exceeded all previous records.

"They have more cars in actual service after excluding cars held out of service for repairs than in 1917 or 1918 while the bad order situation was greatly embarrassed by the extensive strikes among shop men in August the percentage of bad order cars is now rapidly improving. There was an increase of 52,456 cars in serviceable condition between August 16th and October 4th, 12,110 of this increase were added in the week ending October 4th. While the freight business is practically as heavy as this time last year the Railroad Administration in performing that business is unavoidably deprived of many exceedingly important aids which it was able to utilize last year. One of these is the zoning of coal which last year compelled consumers to take their coal from nearby mines and thereby greatly increased the efficiency of coal transportation. This advantage has now necessarily been lost because the zoning was terminated last winter. Another is that last year there was much heavier loading of many important commodities than it has been possible to secure this year and the result is that under existing conditions more cars have to be used for the same amount of traffic than was used last year. There are various other important respects in which traffic was controlled in the interest of the war last year so as to get the maximum results out of rail transportation and with the return of peace conditions and the resulting insistence of public sentiment upon release from war time restrictions these advantages have been lost. The fact that there is still a shortage in retail transportation is due to the conditions that the amount of business offering is far in excess of the transportation facilities of the country. This always has been true in the country in times of heavy business in the autumn months except last year when the matter could be and was controlled with an iron hand with a view solely to war necessities at the same time railroad facilities have not expanded to the extent required in the public interest even prior to the war railroad facilities cannot equal the demands. During the war the addition of new facilities was greatly restricted by scarcity of material and labor. Since the war it has been impossible to enter upon or carry out any extensive program for enlargement of railroad capacity because of the uncertainty as to the status of the railroads. The railroad Administration was not provided with the money and therefore could not originate or carry out any such programs. The Railroad Companies in view of the uncertainty were unwilling to provide the money. The result is that the railroad facilities

of the country are decidedly below what the traffic demands. Nevertheless the maximum traffic is being handled and this is being done with less shortage of transportation than manifested itself at times in the pre-war period.

"Particular attention is being paid to the Railroad Administration in furnishing necessary equipment for the transportation of coal and grain. It was decided early in September that in order to meet the coal requirements of the country it would be necessary for the railroads to move a minimum of 11,000,000 tons of bituminous coal a week. For the week ended September 13th, 11,046,000 tons were transported, for the week ended September 20th 11,248,000 tons were transported and for the week ended September 27th the Railroad Administration estimates that approximately 11,575,000 tons were transported. Conditions have developed which have made it necessary to handle the wheat situation in an emergency way. This situation has been complicated by the fact that many of the elevators are full and it has been impractical to move additional wheat to points where the elevators are full because to do so would cause large numbers of railroad cars to be filled with grain which could not dispose of at destination and this would result in practically taking such cars out of the transportation service and using them for storage and depriving the public generally of cars which are badly needed for business of every sort.

"The Railroad administration is following this matter very vigorously in consultation with the grain corporation and the Director General will consider the matter personally at a meeting of Interested Railroad Officers, representatives of the grain corporation and others to be held at Chicago this week. As to the situation in Texas where the wheat conditions are particularly acute because the crop is approximately 25,000,000 bushels larger than last year and where there is a scarcity of local storage facilities arrangements have been made through the grain corporation for the sending of additional cargo vessels to Galveston and arrangements have already been made for increasing the number of permits for carloads of wheat into Galveston from fifty to one hundred per day. Particular efforts are being made to move wheat which is on the ground and exposed to the weather."

one hundred fifty-eight and 96-100 (\$1,158.96) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1253 in said Court, styled M. E. Graves versus Gus Herberg, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby, as sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 13 day of October 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Floyd County, described as follows, to-wit:

One turning Lathe, one motor generator set, one electric motor, air compressor and tank, one four horse power Stover gasoline engine, one one-horse gasoline engine, one drill press, All hand tools and jacks. All other goods mentioned in the order of sale have not been found; and levied upon as the property of said Gus Herberg, and on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1919, at the court house door of Floyd County, in the town of Floyd-

ada, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Gus Herberg by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian a newspaper published in Floyd County.

Witness my hand, this 13 day of October, 1919.

J. A. GRIGSBY,

32-2c Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cherry, of Wichita Falls, have been visiting here, the guests of Mrs. Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bosley.

Miss Edith Beedy left last week for Amarillo, where she is attending business school. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beedy. Mr. Beedy returned home Friday, Mrs. Beedy going on to Clarendon to visit with relatives.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the election proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on Tuesday, the Fourth Day of November, 1919, in Election Precincts No. 1 to 15 at the various voting places in the County of Floyd State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for or against the Amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for an issue of bonds by the State for the purpose of construction of Highways; for or against the Amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to Confederate pensions and increasing tax rate for payment of same; for or against the Amendment to Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, permitting prisoners to share in the net proceeds from the State penitentiary system; for or against the Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, permitting Galveston County and City to issue bonds for grade raising purposes; for or against the Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to special taxes by cities, towns, and counties for public improvements, public roads, etc.; for or against the Amendment to Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the separation of the State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and for bond issues by each, and for or against a Constitutional Convention.

J. W. HOWARD,
31-32c County Judge Floyd Co., Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Floyd.

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SPARING THE ROD BREEDS ANARCHY

The problem of dealing with juvenile criminals and delinquents is not new; it is only nomenclature and magnitude of the problem that is new. Originally, the State of Texas had only institution for the incarceration of its criminals, regardless of age, sex or color, and almost regardless of degree of criminality. At the close of the construction period the public conscience was shocked to learn of the abuse of the lease system, and especially to learn that children of very tender years were held in the State penitentiary, sometimes for very trivial offense, such as the theft of a chicken or a fifty-cent piece. Soon thereafter, the State reassumed control of its prison and established a reformatory for the younger male prisoners. This reformatory, however, continued to be a part of the State penitentiary system, was conducted along the same lines and was tarred with the same stigma.

In 1907 a law was enacted reforming the State prison system and establishing, in lieu of the reformatory, a State Training School for male juveniles. In 1915 a similar school for girls was established.

Notwithstanding the work of these schools, the demand for other institutions to deal with delinquent boys and girls continues to increase. Also, we have abolished the saloon, enacted child labor laws, censored theatrical performances and other amusements, established playgrounds, etc. Yet the demand for more and more institutions to correct bad boys and girls continues. This does not mean that any of the enumerated things were wrong or needless, but does warrant the belief that they are insufficient, that they are not reaching the root of the trouble.

Recently a citizen of Texas wrote to The News, suggesting that we ought to publish the Ten Commandments as a Washington dispatch. He ventured to express the belief that nearly all readers would accept the Decalogue as new and live news matter, and would be entertained and benefited by the reading. A few days later we received, as the regular weekly installment of a service conducted exclusively for the information of business institutions, and which has a Nationwide circulation, a single sheet of paper upon which there was printed in large type the text of the Ten Commandments. In the same mail we received a letter from a high railroad executive in which the belief was expressed that what the world most

needed was old-fashioned religion. These are but samples of a long list of such communications that might be compiled. They go to show that there is a growing tendency to acknowledge the fact that man can not rely alone upon his own puny works and contrivances.

Why is it that juvenile delinquency and the burden of it is increasing? Is it not because of the wholesale disregard of the proverbs: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old he will not depart from it," and "Spare the rod, spoil the child," and because of wholesale disregard of the commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother?"

And why is it that there is such disregard? Simply because many parents have listened to bold and impious persons who have dared to say that these plain assertions of the Scriptures did not mean what they said. The thought has been widely proclaimed and widely accepted that "rod" in "Spare the rod, spoil the child," is figurative, and that it really means advice or counsel. The pervertors of the Scriptures have gone on to say that children ought to be permitted to grow up naturally, "without restraint," "as free souls," etc. They have handed out much "bunc" along this line, and it has been swallowed. Lazy and unwise parents have shirked or mistaken their duties, with the result that their children soon got beyond control, and in fact have become the bosses of their parents. A crop of young anarchists is produced, and many parents are engaged in desperate efforts, to keep their progeny out of prison, or worse. Child-labor laws were intended to prevent the employment of children in dangerous industries, but with the enactment of these laws many parents became seized of the idea that their children ought not to work at anything, forgetting that "An idle brain is the devil's workshop." The fault is by no means confined to poor and illy-educated parents; some of the most influential juvenile anarchists were born with gold spoons in their mouths.

The idea that children ought to be permitted to grow up "naturally" (i. e., wild) is pernicious; it means that they shall grow up as anarchists, as savages. It was in order that men might be lifted above such condition that the Ten Commandments were promulgated and other Scriptural truths uttered.

It is true that the language, "Spare the rod, spoil the child," does not literally appear in the Scriptures. Instead, it is the paraphrase of a poet. But it is fully warranted by the Scriptures, the language of which is as follows:

Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him. (Prov. xx, 15)

Withhold not correction from the child; for if thou beatest him with the rod he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell. (Prov. xxiii, 13-14.)

We shall have an increase of delinquency and of anarchy so long as parents shall disregard those old truths, and we shall have such disregard so long as parents shall "worship strange gods" or none at all.—Dallas News.

CO. AWARDED LEASE ON TWO GOVERNMENT TRUCKS

Recently the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County made application for the lease of four government trucks to be used in their road work. Last Thursday County Judge Howard had notice that the trucks would be delivered at Amarillo on Saturday through officials of the Highway Department.

Commissioner Chas. Trowbridge, for the county, accompanied by Pink Maxwell and Jim McNeely made the trip to Amarillo to receive the trucks. The trucks are Kelley-Springfields of 3 1-2 tons capacity each.

The lease of the trucks cost the county \$250 each and \$2 per month and upkeep, and if the trucks are taken up by the government at any time a stipulated amount of the lease money paid out is returned to the county at the time. If the trucks are taken up before June 30th, 1920, according to the lease contract, the government refunds 100 per cent of money paid by the county.

FOOTWEAR PRICES DUE FOR TUMBLE, WHOLESALER SAYS

New York, Oct. 15.—Footwear prices are due for a tumble—in fact they have dropped 20 per cent since the middle of August and are going to take still another drop after Christmas, J. Frank McElwain, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, said in an address before the Middle States Shoe Wholesalers' Association last night.

McElwain said the consumer should notice these declines beginning next April, as the shoes now being manufactured will not be marketed until that time. He said a falling off in the demand from Europe partly was responsible for the reduction.

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MOTHER OF W. H. SEALE DIED

Mrs. Mollie Seale, of Frederick, Oklahoma, died at her home there last Thursday morning at the age of 69 years, and the remains were interred there Saturday morning.

Her son, W. H. Seale, of this city, who was notified that his mother was at the point of death last week, left immediately for that place. He reached his mother's bedside shortly after her death.

He returned home Tuesday.

B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED

Quite a number of the young folks met at the home of the Baptist pastor Tuesday evening and organized a B. Y. P. U. Those who were not present missed something.

The next meeting will be Thursday evening, October 30th at the Commercial Hotel. All the young folks are invited to come. We are going to insure you that if you come you will come again. The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Come early.

COTTON BRINGS 37 CENTS

37-Cent cotton was in evidence on the Floydada market Tuesday, buyers paying several raisers that price for their staple.

As a steady, all-season market Floydada perhaps has the best market in the West Texas Cotton belt.

Cotton has been moving steadily this week in spite of the showers and mist. All three gins have kept almost a full run, the additional help of school boys and girls beginning Saturday having given a strong impetus to the movement to market.

Wide variance in the market is being made by the showers and misty weather, some cotton having been classed as much as two points off middling because of weather stain and damp staple.

FAIR PRIZES

Two prize winnings not announced by The Hesperian following the 12th Floyd County Fair, and on which awards were made were those of Earl Branson, who was awarded first prize on Poland China Sow in the Live Stock Department, and F. P. Donathan who was awarded first prize on molasses manufactured in Floyd County.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

County Court has been in session this week, probate matters having had principal consideration to date.

A number of misdemeanor cases are to be tried during the sessions of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Adams returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where they had been for a few weeks rest and to take the baths.

JACK FROST DUE

The Plains of Texas are now due a visit from Jack Frost. Any time from Oct. 9th on may be viewed by people living in Floyd County as the probable day that the killing frost will come.

The delay has been beneficial to cotton from the fact of so much rain having made the bolls sappy and easily affected adversely by frost in the stages in which in dry weather they would not be materially injured and would make good bolls.

During a period of years in the decade 1900-1910 frost did not miss coming on the 20th by three days, local weather keepers remember and one year frost did not come until late in November.

STARKEY NEWS

October 20.--We are having some real cool weather at present and a good deal of rain which we farmers do not need. It is a very busy time with most all farmers now.

Misses Lovella and Mayetta Sanders spent Sunday evening at Mr. Rolands.

Elna Kelley and wife had quite a number of guests Sunday. Those visiting were Grandma Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Edd Kelley and wife, and the Hammit children.

Some few from here attended church and Sunday school at McCoy Sunday morning.

Friends from near Petersburg visited at Mr. Hammits Sunday.

Mr. Allmon entertained with a singing Sunday night. All report a nice time.

W. T. Hopper and wife reached home Monday afternoon from Fort Worth. Mrs. Hopper had been at that place and Arlington on a visit when she became ill, having been away from home six or eight weeks. Mr. Hopper went to accompany her home as she was able to travel.

T. P. Collins, Delco-Light dealer, spent Friday to Monday in Lubbock on business.

BORN--To Mr. and H. S. Haines, City, October 16th, a daughter.

Frank Bishop, who went to the navy in the spring of 1917, was discharged on the 15th of this month, and will spend the remainder of the fall in Detroit, Mich., he has written his sister, Mrs. Lee Howard. He plans to come home during the Christmas holidays.

L. H. Dorrell returned Monday from Georgetown, Texas, where he had been several days. During his nine-day stay there he said it rained eight days, which would indicate that Floyd is not the only county which is having too much rain.

T. M. Cox spent last mid-week in Ballinger on business. He recently purchased a home and barber business there but his deal is not expected to be consummated.

Dr. Greer, of Lockney, accompanied Dr. G. V. Smith the first of the week to Chicago, where they are taking special work in branches of the profession.

Rev. J. R. Balch, of Matador, Director for this Association of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, was a visitor in Floydada Wednesday, conferring with local leaders of the movement.

B. F. Wagner, of Clyde, Texas, a former resident of Floydada, has been here since Tuesday afternoon transacting business and renewing acquaintances.

H. W. Ragsdale has sold his pretty residence in the south part of town, to Perry Moss who will soon occupy it as a home.--Slaton Slatonite.

Mrs. Mary Ellis left Tuesday for Dallas where she will spend a few days on a buying trip for the Ellis Racket Store.

J. C. Mason and family returned last week from Christoval, Texas where they had been for several months.

J. D. Price spent Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

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