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CROP CONDITIONS GOOD OVER FLOYD COUNTY

Small Grain Condition Improves; Row Crops Show Better Stands Than Usual

With farming operations in Floyd County edging into mid-summer stride crop conditions are apparently as good or better than ever at this period of the year.

The small-grain situation seems to have improved steadily the past two weeks, and while there is much late-planted spring wheat and oats which is yet to make, as well as an occasional field with poor stand, a large number of raisers are claiming a crop which will equal last year's yield. All are agreed that the grain will be better. Last year's grain quality was below the average on account of excessive rain at blooming time. No fields are reported which seem to show the effects of too much rain. While a larger percentage of farmers report no smut either in oats or wheat, an occasional field is found where some smut damage will occur. This condition is not expected to cut down the yield to a large extent. Best crops apparently are in the Fairview, Hill Crest and Allmon Communities, northeast and southwest of Floydada. Some raisers think their wheat will run from 20 to 30 bushels average.

Row crop stands are better than usual at this time of the year, all are agreed. This is especially true of forage crops. Only an occasional poor stand of cotton is reported. Cotton acreage, it is believed, is equal to last year's acreage and the condition in a large part of the county is better, due to the fact that the rains which fell were favorable to cotton. A few spots in the county will need some rain within the next few days, but most of the county needs fair weather to get weeds out of the middles before harvest comes, when row crops will be abandoned for a time while the broadcast crops are saved.

Possibility of a grasshopper deluge is worrying some farmers who are making preparations to fight the pests should they show up in excessive numbers. The report of a cloud of hoppers supposed to have flown over Childress one day last week, and continued reports that portions of Hall, Childress and Cottle Counties are overrun with them, keeps the tension somewhat acute. In a few spots in the county reports indicate that they are becoming numerous and one or two have declared that the hoppers are damaging their wheat.

Cutting small grain will begin the latter part of this week and the first of next, a few barley fields coming first. Tuesday of next week is the date set to begin by one grower who has more than 1,000 acres of wheat and oats.

FARMERS WOULD BUILD CO-OPERATIVE GIN HERE

Several farmers of Floyd County are interested in the proposition of a farmer owned gin here and a meeting was to have been held here Saturday to discuss the matter.

Not enough cotton raisers were gotten together at the same time, however, to go into definite program on that date.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS C. OF C. ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Was Biggest Factor in Saving 1919 Grain Crop—Jamison Secretary-Manager Again

The first annual meeting of the directors of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce was held last Thursday in Amarillo, with delegates in attendance from all sections of the panhandle and plains.

The feature of the meeting was the annual report of the secretary in which it was shown that through the efforts of the organization a tremendous movement of cars to this region had been obtained after efforts through all other channels had failed and that the principal part of the small grain crop of the country had been marketed by this means. C. C. Dana, general freight and passenger agent of the P. & S. F. Ry. Co., was among the other prominent business and railroad men who declared this to be true.

President A. S. Stinnett opened the session in the forenoon, and outlined some of the future plans of the organization for the exploitation of the resources of the plains and panhandle territory.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Stinnett was re-elected president of the organization and F. R. Jamison secretary-manager.

Judge J. W. Howard, F. M. Butler and J. B. Jenkins, of the First National Bank, and Homer Steen, attended the meeting from Floyd County. Judge Howard was elected vice-president from Floyd County and Homer Steen a county director.

STORAGE FOR SMALL GRAIN CROP BEING PREPARED

Small grain growers of Floyd County for the most part are taking seriously the admonitions they have had through railway and other agencies the past month, to construct or buy storage for their small grain.

While many farmers have prepared in past years for all the necessary storage there are many new growers this year and these are building granaries or buying tanks. Several carloads of tanks have come in to sell on the local market recently. They are made of sheet metal and range in capacity from 500 to 1,000 bushels. That they are practical.

That the precautions being thus taken are wise is indicated by the fact that very few cars are being received at present by the grain men, though many carloads are on the ground and in bins awaiting shipment.

BLACKMON BUYS ELECTRIC SUPPLY SHOP FROM POORE

B. C. Blackmon has bought the Electric Supply Shop, in the State Bank Building, from F. B. Poore and the latter part of last week assumed charge of the business.

He and his family arrived from Amarillo Saturday to make their home here.

Mr. Blackmon will be local manager for the Texas Utilities Company, succeeding Mr. Poore. The latter has not announced his plans for the future.

FLOYD COUNTY ADVERTISING FOR FARM HANDS

With Harvesting Season Short Way Off Farmers Find Big Shortage of Labor

The shortage of labor in Floyd County is going to be more marked during the harvest season this year than it was even in 1919 when the greatest small grain crop in the history of the county, was harvested and put on the market. During last season about ten per cent of the crop was lost in the fields and in the stacks because of bad weather and shortage of labor. This year a combination of the two would cause tremendously greater loss.

With the beginning of the harvest only two weeks away no surplus labor of any kind is available in the country, and very few farmers have definite arrangements made for cutting and threshing, unless last year's harvesting methods are adopted, that of helping a neighbor and having his help in turn, which involves sixty to ninety days of harvest work, while other highly necessary farm work does not get attention. This plan last year, while the only solution of the labor shortage, caused big grain losses and was also responsible for the fact that a big acreage in small grain this year in this county is "hogged in," with resultant loss in production.

The latter part of last week a few interested farmers and business men in a meeting made up a "pot" which will be spent in circularizing East Texas, South Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana and advertisements will also be carried in nine to twelve newspapers in those sections. The advertisements call for 1,000 laborers during harvest and offer 60 cents per hour and board, for harvest work.

That some such movement as this is absolutely necessary to save the crop now maturing may be easily seen when it is shown that in Floyd County more than \$150,000 worth of new harvesting machinery has already been bought and hauled to the fields of the county, and during the rush of preparation within the next two weeks several thousand dollars worth more will be carried out. This does not include threshers, except harvester-threshers. Of the various kinds of small grain threshers more than twenty new ones have been brought in within the past three weeks. In all a total of more than two hundred new machines will go into the harvest fields within the next fifteen days, practically all representing new acreage. Hands must be had to operate these machines, doing the heading, shocking, stacking, etc.

Advertisements are going to Dallas, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Clarksville, Paris, Ranger, Waco, Galveston, and possibly other points. The expense is being paid jointly by Floydada and Lockney business men. The latter signified their desire to help pay the bill and share in the increase in number of laborers, as soon as the matter was brought to their attention.

All the banks in the county are helping defray the expense of the advertising.

Business men or firms contributing to the fund at Floydada are: The First State Bank, The First National Bank, Hesperian Publishing Co., J. I. Hammonds, S. E. Duncan, W. H. Seale Dry Goods, Martin Dry Goods Co., C. Surginer & Son, Kirk & Sons, O. P. Rutledge Co., Movie Cafe, J. E. Riley, Barrier Bros., Mitchell Bros., Brown Bros., Price-Goen Dry Goods Co., Collins Grocery Co., A. D. White Grocery Co., City Market, Frank Kinnard, Woody Drug Co., J. E. Swinson, W. H. Hilton.

RELATIVES ARE ON VISIT WITH BEEDY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beedy and family are this week enjoying a visit from a number of relatives.

They are Mrs. J. B. Bailey, of Dodge City, Kansas, sister of Mr. Beedy; D. E. Beedy and family of Beeville, Texas, brother of Mr. Beedy; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mongole and family, of Clarendon, Mrs. Mongole being a sister of Mrs. Beedy.

They arrived last week and will spend this week and a part of next here.

D. E. Beedy, the brother from Beeville, has been a foreman at the Rockport Ship yards the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Poore and little daughter left the first of the week for Arkansas, where they will visit Mr. Poore's parents for a few days.

NOTED HOG BREEDERS AND EXPERTS VISIT COUNTY

See Local Purebred Herds; Haaga Says "Greatest Potential Hog Country on Earth"

Last week three parties of prominent men in the swine world visited Floyd County to inspect leading herds here, and to confer with local hog breeders and County Agent W. H. Darrow. The first party, already reported in these columns, consisted of A. L. Ward, Secretary of the Texas Swine Breeders Association and Extension Swine Husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, C. C. French, Industrial Agent of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., and H. G. Ware, of Tulia, County Agent of Swisher County. These men visited B. B. Gully, John Hammonds, J. E. Lee, Chas. Marwick, Jno. Stevenson and W. C. Denney, accompanied by the Floyd County Agent.

Thursday morning last, Will P. Jones of Childress, Joe Haaga, field Secretary of the National Duroc Jersey Record Association, of Peoria, Geo. P. Lillard, noted Duroc breeder of Arlington, Texas, and H. S. Hilburn, Swine Editor of the Southwest Poultry and Swine Journal of Plainview, arrived in Floydada from Ralls. County Agent Darrow took the party to look at the Duroc herd of Jno. Hammonds, and would have taken them further had they not been forced to make an early departure for Childress. These men were all enthusiastic regarding the prospects of Floyd County as a breeding center for registered hogs, and expressed their desire to co-operate with Floyd County farmers in every possible way. Joe Haaga in speaking of the Plains stated that he considered this the "greatest potential hog country on earth" and added that all our farmers and business men need to make it such is the vision to see the possibilities ahead, and the determination to import good foundation stock from the best breeders. This was Mr. Lillard's first trip to the Plains and he said that he was impressed with its wonderful resources and possibilities. Mr. Darrow convinced him of the economy of buying maize rather than corn on the market and he is making arrangements to ship a car of threshed maize from Floyd County to his hog farm in Arlington.

On Saturday Earl Lewis, of Lewis Bros. & Cunningham, Childress, Texas, one of the most prominent breeders of Poland China hogs in the South west, accompanied by C. W. Denney of Lone Star community, reached Floydada from Childress on their way to visit herds around Lockney and north of there, and to Ehrhbeck's noted herd of Poland Chinas at Happy. Mr. Lewis, as well as Mr. Jones and the other big breeders at Childress are most anxious to closely co-operate with our local breeders who are beginning to get a start, and with our new and growing county pure bred hog association. They are of the opinion that Floyd County can accomplish what Childress County has in the way of breeding good hogs, and that by so doing it will benefit not only our farmers but the interests of the entire Plains and Panhandle country.

Joe Haaga, acting for the National Duroc Jersey Record Association, has offered County Agent Darrow several prizes of gold and silver engraved pencils and chains to be awarded Boy Club winners in the Duroc classes. He also offered a trophy to be awarded the man or boy or girl or woman who shows at the County Fair the best litter of four pigs (Duroc Jersey) farrowed after March 1st, 1920.

WOOL CLIP FINE THIS YEAR, RAISERS ALL SAY

Sheep raisers of Floyd County are well pleased with the wool clip this year, all raisers seen declare.

While a few owners of sheep have already completed their spring clip, the principal part of the clip will be sheared this week and next in Floyd County.

The wool per sheep is above the average, raisers who have finished, say, and those who have not sheared are of the belief that the heaviest clip in years is now on their sheep.

ORGANIZATION FOR POULTRY SHOW WANTED HERE

Poultry Breeders of County Called to Meet in Floydada Saturday Afternoon

The matter of preparing this spring and summer for a big Poultry Show in Floyd County this fall has been agitated by poultry raisers ever since last fall's excellent show here, which was handicapped only by space and prize offerings.

Following this idea County Agent W. H. Darrow has called a meeting of poultry breeders of the County to be held in Floydada on Saturday, June 12th at 2:30 p. m. His address, sent to a large number of poultry raisers, and which is meant for all persons who want to see a good show this fall is as follows:

"Floyd County ranks fourth among all Texas counties in its export of poultry products. The aggregate number of fowls in Floyd County is rapidly increasing each year. Floyd County farmers and farm wives are demanding more insistently each season first class standard bred birds from high producing strains. Floyd County is in the center of one of the fastest growing, biggest poultry farming regions in the United States.

"Floyd County can become the source of supply of standard bred poultry to a vast surrounding territory if Floyd County poultry raisers can see the possibilities ahead and begin co-operative work.

"The first essential in pushing any form of business is organization. The poultry interests of Floyd County ought to have a live, hustling association to aid in improving stock for advertising stock for sale, and to stage an annual poultry show. We want a big show this fall, and to get it we've got to work and think and spend a little money.

"In view of what has just been said, I take the liberty of inviting you to attend an organization meeting to prepare for these things. The meeting is to be held in my office in the Court House in Floydada on Saturday, June 12th, at 2:30 p. m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend and assist in the organization, but an appeal is being made to only those persons who are vitally interested in the poultry business from a breeder's standpoint.

"This is an all county proposition and will be conducted strictly on a representative basis.

"Let's have you with us at that time, and let's back up one of Floyd County's biggest businesses with some good sound organization."

AMERICAN LEGION PLAN TO CELEBRATE ON JULY 3RD

McDermitt Post, American Legion, is planning a celebration on July 3rd, for ex-soldiers, their wives and sweethearts. At a meeting last night held at the legion rooms the plans were gone into tentatively and an executive committee appointed to carry the celebration through.

If the plan is carried out as now outlined all soldier guests, their wives and sweethearts, will be guests at a dinner.

Other entertainment is also planned for the soldiers as well as the general public. A baseball game and auto races are among the things planned for the afternoon.

The committee expects to be able to make further and definite announcements within a short time.

TWO CASES SMALL POX REPORTED IN THIS COUNTY

Two cases of small pox have developed in the past ten days in Floyd County, being in widely separated areas. The first case reported was in the east part of the county, the patient contracting the disease presumably in Kansas City.

The second case, reported Saturday of last week, is in the West part of the county.

County Health Officer Dr. V. Andrews has both cases under quarantine and treatment, and both are doing satisfactorily, he thinks. He does not believe that an epidemic is probable.

HAIL DOES DAMAGE IN LONE STAR AND PROVIDENCE

A hail strip the first of last week did considerable damage in the north part of Floyd County, according to reports. The damage amounted in some instances to practically a total loss.

The territory affected is principally covered by Lone Star and Providence Communities, not all of these communities being affected. The hail also reached over the north part of Hale County.

PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED AT LAKEVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT

"The Iron Hand" a four act drama, will be presented Saturday night, June 12th, at Lakeview Auditorium by young people of Pleasant Hill, under the direction of Miss Mabel Wilson.

Before the beginning of the play and during the intermissions numbers consisting of readings, tableaux, pantomimes and musical renditions will be given.

DELEGATES ATTEND DISTRICT METHODIST CONFERENCE

Mrs. L. H. Liston, Mrs. Jno. W. Smith and Ira D. Gamble attended from Friday to Sunday the Plainview District Conference of the Methodist Church, held at Hereford.

Rev. J. S. Huckabee, pastor of the church, also attended the conference, going from Seymour to that place, as he returned home from a vacation trip.

THE FIRST STATE BANK Floydada, Texas

You have noticed a great deal in the press in regard to money matter being tight. We are not lending money, only where we know our customers need it, but when you need to borrow for any necessary purpose you will always find us ready to take care of your needs.

At this season the farmer needs financial help to work his crops; we are able and willing to take care of your needs.

OFFICERS:

Lee Montague, President; W. D. Long, Vice President; T. S. Stevenson, Active Vice President; Irvin Bishop, Cashier; Maury Hopkins, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

Lee Montague, W. D. Long, T. S. Stevenson, R. E. L. Muncy, S. A. Greer, W. I. Allen.

What is Courtesy? As Applied to Our Bank Service

Courtesy, next to character and honesty, is one of the first demands this institution makes upon its officers and employees.

To be courteous, to be kind, showing care and consideration in the handling of small accounts, as well as the largest deposits, this is one of the chief aims of this bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Floydada, Texas.

Our June Clearance Sale

\$50,000 stock of dry Goods slashed in price to raise money in a sale which will LAST FIFTEEN DAYS

Beginning Saturday, June 12, Ending Saturday, June 26

We are making this stupendous reduction in prices in order to raise money and make a clearance of Spring and Summer Goods. Prices are cut on everything. Nothing reserved. And every price represents a bona fide bargain for the consumer. Store will be closed all day Friday to mark down goods and arrange stock conveniently for the sale. Re-opens Saturday morning. We will try to have plenty of help to wait on you.

JUNE SILKS CLEARANCE

Silk Jersey, worth \$5 and \$6 a yard, goes at.....	\$3.95
Printed Georgette, worth \$5 per yard, going during sale at.....	\$3.25
Taffetas and messalines, worth \$3.50, to go at.....	\$2.50
Wash Silk, worth \$1.25 per yard, goes in the clearance sale at.....	.79c
Printed voiles, worth \$2.00, going at, per yard.....	\$1.35
Printed voiles worth \$1.50, going at.....	.95c
Printed voiles and organdy, worth \$1, going at.....	.69c
A beautiful selection of lawns in plain and crossbar, worth 50c, going at per yard.....	.39c
35c grade lawns are going at.....	.28c
25c lawns are going at.....	.19c

SKIRTINGS GREATLY REDUCED DURING CLEARANCE DAYS

Beautiful line of ladies' skirtings in new Kumsi Kumsa Silk material, worth \$6, going now at per yard.....	\$4.50
Satin Soleil skirtings, worth 2, going at.....	\$1.35
Very pretty silk moire worth \$3.50, going at.....	\$2.25
We have an attractive line of mercerized linene for skirts and suits worth 90c, going at per yard.....	.69c
For dainty underwear we have the "Lucyle" crepe in subdued shades, worth \$1.50, going at.....	.95c

GINGHAMS, PERCALES, SHIRTINGS

We have an exceptional line of Gingham, Percale and Shirting. Madras shirting, 36 inches, worth 85c going at.....	.65c
Madras Shirting worth 65c, going at.....	.45c
"Odessa" Ginghams, worth 40c per yard, going at.....	.30c
Nice line of dress gingham, worth 35c per yard, included in this sale at per yard.....	.25c
Beautiful line of American Prints, worth 25c to 30c, going at.....	.19c
A wonderful bargain in cretonne and drapery. oGing at low cut prices.	
Hope Bleach, 36 inch width, worth 45c today, going during clearance at per yard.....	.35c
"Our Advertiser" a specialty for underwear, worth 50c, going at.....	.35c
Pretty lot of 36 inch percale in stripes and dots, worth 50c today, going in sale at.....	.39c
One lot of percales in blues and grays, worth 35c, going now, at.....	.28c

TOWELS—TOWELING

We have a big stock of Turkish Towels, 46 in. by 22 in., worth \$1.50 per pair, goes at per pair.....	\$1.00
A lot of Turkish Towels, 20x36, worth \$1.00 per pair, going during clearance at per pair.....	.75c
One lot of Turkish towels, 16x32, worth 75c per pair, during sale at per pair.....	.50c
With huck towels with red border, 18x38, worth 75c per pair, going in the sale at.....	.65c
Just received—A bale of standard "C" Canvass worth 15c per yard, going in the sale, too, at per yard.....	.12 1-2c
One bale of standard "LL" Canvas, worth 20c, going at.....	.17 1-2c

HOSE! HOSE!

We have a large and beautiful stock of ladies' hose in silk, lisle and cotton, which will go at low cut prices.

THREAD! THREAD!

Clark's O. N. T. Thread, best made, 6 spools for.....	.35c
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CLEARANCE PRICES ON HARVEST TIME NEEDS FOR MEN

The harvest season is here, so get your unionalls, overalls, and jumpers at Cut Prices.
 Finck's Overalls—"Wear like a Pig's Nose," worth \$3.50, in the Clearance sale at..... **\$2.95**
 "Safe Brand" Overalls,—Union made—worth \$3.00, go at..... **\$2.35**
 Good, heavy pinchbeck overalls and jumpers worth \$2.75, going in the clearance sale at..... **\$1.95**
 Boys' Overalls go at from..... **\$1.00 a pair up.**
 Men's good heavy blue work shirts, worth \$1.75, go in this sale at **\$1.25**
 Best grade work shirts, worth \$2, go now at..... **\$1.75**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR CLEARANCE BARGAINS

Men's underwear, B. V. D., worth \$2.00, go in this sale at.....	\$1.65
Men's "Kool-Weve" unions, worth \$1.00 go at.....	.75c
Men's knit unionsuits, best grade, worth \$2.00, go at.....	\$1.75
Men's knit unions, good grade, worth \$1.50, go at.....	\$1.25
Young Men's "Seal Pax" Silk underwear, worth \$5.00, going during this sale at only.....	\$3.50

A CHANCE FOR BIG SAVINGS IN MEN'S CLOTHING

We have a complete stock of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' clothing for Spring and summer wear, that we are selling at a great reduction.
 Men's \$60 suits go at..... **\$45.00**
 Men's \$50.00 suits go at..... **\$40.00**
 One lot of Men's suits, worth \$37.50, go at..... **\$27.50**
 One lot of young men's suits, worth \$25, at..... **\$17.50**
 See our suits before you buy.

BIG CLEARANCE REDUCTIONS IN READY-TO-WEAR

We still have a few ladies' suits in serges and Tricotine that will go at one-third off. Come early and make your selections.
 A nice line of ladies' Taffeta, printed Georgette, silk Jersey and Messaline Dresse that we will sell at 25 per cent off.
 One lot of printed veil dresses, worth up to \$17.50, choice during this sale at..... **\$9.50**
 Nice lot of gingham home dresses for ladies, worth \$4.50 to \$6.00, reduced \$1.00 each during clearance sale.
 One lot of ladies' house aprons, worth \$3.50 go at..... **\$2.50**
 One lot of house aprons, worth \$2.50, go at..... **\$1.50**
 A beautiful line of ladies' silk and wash skirts, at reductions of 25 per cent during clearance sale.
 Nice line of ladies' silk underwear at reduction of 25 per cent.
 Wonderful values will be found in our line of silk and Jersey Petticoats.

MEN'S HAT CLEARANCE BARGAINS

We have a complete stock of men's and young men's felt and Panama hats. We handle "WORTH" hats for men which are guaranteed to wear satisfactorily. We will give \$1.00 off on all hats worth \$5.00 up during this sale.
 We have one lot of men's felt hats in good styles and colors, worth up to \$5.00, to go in this sale at..... **\$2.50**
 Nice lot of men's and young men's panamas, will go at the cut prices.
 One lot of boys' caps, worth up to \$2.00, go at..... **.50c**

STRAW WORK HATS

One lot of men's and boys' straw work hats worth up to 75c each, your choice during the sale at..... **25c**

OUR ADVICE—BUY FALL SHOES AT THIS SALE

We have one of the best stocks of shoes in Floydada, that we expect to sell at reduced prices during this sale. The price is cut on EVERY PAIR.
 Ladies' American boots, worth \$15 to \$17, go in this sale at..... **\$12.50**
 Buy your fall shoes now.
 Ladies' boots, worth \$12.50, go at..... **\$9.95**
 Ladies' boots, worth \$10.00, go at..... **\$7.95**
 One lot of ladies' boots in Black and Brown, worth up to \$15 per pair, go in this sale at..... **\$6.95**
 One lot of girls' white kid boots, military heel, all sizes, worth \$11, go now at..... **\$5.50**
 One lot of ladies' white cloth boots, military, worth \$5.00, go in this sale at..... **\$3.50**
 One lot of ladies' canvas oxfords, French heel, with buckle, worth \$5.00, go at..... **\$2.95**
 One lot of ladies' white pumps, military heel, worth \$3.50, go at..... **\$2.50**
 One lot of misses' and Children's white strap sandals, leather soles and heel, worth up to \$2.25, go in this sale at per pair..... **\$1.00**
 American LadyShoes—in a black kid, French tie pump,—covered heel, worth \$15.00, go at..... **\$10.95**
 One lot of black kid, French tie, leather sole pumps, worth \$9.00, go during clearance at..... **\$6.95**
 One lot of ladies' brown pumps, covered heel, worth \$12.50, at..... **\$7.50**
 One lot of ladies' oxfords, military heel, worth \$6.00, go at..... **\$4.95**
 We are making a great reduction on all children's oxfords and strap sandals.

MEN, CUT YOUR SHOE BILL DURING THIS SALE

One lot of men's straight last dress shoes, worth \$10.00, go at..... **\$7.50**
 One lot of men's English walking shoes, two tone, worth \$13.50, go in this sale at..... **\$9.50**
 One lot of men's Oxfords, worth \$10, go in this sale at per pair..... **\$7.50**
 One lot of Men's Oxfords, worth \$7.50, go now at..... **\$5.50**
 One lot of boys' oxfords worth \$6, go at..... **\$4.50**
 One lot of boys' Oxfords worth \$3.75, go in this sale at..... **\$2.50**
 We will give one dollar per pair off on all men's and boys' work shoes from \$4.00 up.
 50c a pair will be given off on all work shoes worth up to..... **\$3.50**

MEN'S HOSIERY CLEARANCE SALE BARGAINS

One lot of men's silk socks, in all colors and stripes, worth \$1.75, go at..... **\$1.25**
 One lot of men's \$1.50 hose, go at..... **\$1.15**
 Good silk socks worth \$1.25, go at..... **.95c**
 eMn's silk lisle hose, worth 65c and 75c, go at..... **.50c**
 Men's 35c hose, good grade, in all colors, go in this sale at..... **.25c**
 Men's 25c hose go at per pair..... **.18c**
 Men's good heavy work socks, browns and grays, worth 25c five pairs during this sale for..... **\$1.00**
 Men's big red bandana handkerchiefs, worth 25c, go in this sale for 15c
 Men's Canvas gloves, good grade, worth 25c, go at..... **.15c**
 Men's mule skin palm gloves, worth 50c per pair at..... **.35c**
 We have just received a nice line of trunks and suit cases which will go in this sale at reduced prices.

MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE DURING THIS SALE

We still have a nice line of ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, which will go in this sale at ONE-HALE PRICE.

We have many other bargains in this store that we haven't room to list here. ¶To the customer who trades on time: We are putting on this sale to raise money. The prices we are quoting on staples represent an actual loss to us, as contrary to all belief staple lines of merchandise are not going down, and we will have to replace these goods later at an advance over the prices we paid for these. Therefore, we ask that you let us know if you want the goods charged, as we cannot give sale prices on charge accounts. We mark everything in plain figures. No goods marked up and then marked down. ¶No coupons will be given during the sale on goods sold at sale prices. We have cut the prices too deep to allow the giving of further inducements.

W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS

West Side Square

Telephone 128

Floydada, Texas

COTTON INSURANCE

INSURANCE THAT INSURES THE
YEAR 'ROUND

We can now insure your cotton against loss or damage by HAIL
—Insure early for your cotton is tender and easily killed when young. We offer the same reliable protection on cotton as on all other lines of insurance that we write.

R. E. FRY Insurance Agency

"AN AGENCY OF SERVICE."

DINING ROOM VILES HOTEL

RE-OPENED

We are now serving meals regularly. A modern, up-to-date little hotel at your service.

McFarland & Counts

GATES HALF-SOLE TIRES

Guaranteed Puncture-Proof—Cost 1/2 as Much

Remember, you can get from 5,000 to 15,000 more miles out of your worn tires by bringing them to us and having Gates Half Soles applied.

This will save you one-half the cost.

PHONE 236

Gates Half Sole Tire Service Station
Light Bros., Props.

JEWELRY REPAIR WORK

I can give you good workmanship and definite delivery dates on—

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repairs

My work is not finished until you are satisfied. I want to do that repair work for you.

E. L. BELT
With Floydada Drug Co.—Floydada, Texas

MAY CONDITION OF TEXAS COTTON ONLY 60 PER CENT

Too Much Rain. Cause.—Ten Year Average is 80 Per Cent

By F. N. Gray, Texas Cotton Crop Specialist, Bureau of Crop Estimates.

The condition of 60 per cent of a normal crop for Texas, is the lowest on record for the month of May. Last year's condition was 76; the year 1918 82; 1917, 74; the ten year average being 80.

This is attributed to most unusual conditions of weather and extreme lateness of the planting season. The early spring opened with abundance of moisture in the subsoil, from continuous rains of last year, which lasted throughout the winter. Then followed a prolonged dry season, which served after the beating rains, to render the soil compact and hard to break. This delayed the preparation and planting, resulting in a comparatively small part of the crop having been seeded up to the 25th of May, estimated at about 68 per cent of the total acreage to be planted. Of this, because of dryness of the soil at the surface, recent heavy or excessive rains, causing washouts and abnormally cool weather throughout spring, there was poor germination resulting many replantings, or bad stands. The crop is fully one month late.

There is a possibility, however, under dry hot weather conditions, once the plant gets started, no matter how dry the summer may be, the tap root of the plant will reach the moisture in the subsoil, and be sustained and thus retrieve some of the set backs. One of the greatest elements of danger is the presence of insects, especially weevils, from last year's propagation, under the favorable wet conditions. These have already appeared and are attacking the early planted cotton in the south district. The lateness of the crop will make it difficult to control them.

The north and northeast districts show the worst conditions. While the northwest, west center and east districts are the best. The north and northeast suffered severely from flooding rains, frequent replantings, cold weather, lateness and grassiness. Labor is ample at present, but it is feared that the chopping season in the north half of the State, because of lateness, will fall about the time of harvest of the small grain crops and be inadequate.

The condition of the crop for the United States, is 62.4, the lowest known in the records of the Bureau for the month of May.

HANDS FOR THE HARVEST

Business men and farmers of the County have undertaken, with the assistance of the County Agent, to secure adequate help for the wheat harvest. These men have subscribed to a fund to be used in advertising the farm help needs of Floyd County far and wide, with the promise of plenty of work at 60 cents per hour and board. The wage decided on was determined by talks with scores of representative farmers, and by conferences with men in other counties. The majority of the farmers interviewed

were of the opinion that hands would be paid the 60 cents per hour wage, and those consulted in other counties were of the belief that that wage will be universal over the Plains. At any rate, there are enough farmers wanting help at that scale of pay to take care of a large number of extra hands, and in advertising it was decided to offer that pay in order to have an equal show with other counties also advertising. Of course, the men back of the move understand that this publicity may be of little value, but it was deemed wise to make the effort.

The money was subscribed by farmers and citizens of Floydada and Lockney, 50-50, and the work of sending the circulars and advertising matter, attending to correspondence, and acting as employment agent, has been undertaken by W. H. Darrow, County Agent. Homer Steen of Floydada is to conduct all newspaper advertising outside the county.

All farmers wanting hands should notify Mr. Darrow at Floydada as soon as possible, and keep him posted throughout the season as to wants, as all extra hands are to report to him and he will send them out where they are needed, distributing them as evenly as possible over the county. As the season advances Mr. Darrow will keep some one in the office all the time to handle the work of the employment agency should business justify it. Mr. W. N. Brown of the First State Bank of Lockney will co-operate with the County Agent by directing the help that stops off at Lockney.

DEALERS WANT GRAIN INSPECTOR AT PLAINVIEW

Local grain dealers are co-operating with dealers of Plainview in an effort to locate a licensed Federal grain inspector at Plainview.

At a meeting of dealers held in that city Saturday night, Henry Edwards, of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company, and W. J. Barke, of the Burke Grain Company, were present from this point.

At present the number of inspectors in Texas are limited to the larger cities of Central and South Texas. Dealers believe that an inspector close at hand would be of great value to themselves and to their customers.

PAUL BARRIER MARRIED AT ROARING SPRINGS SUNDAY

Paul Barrier, manager of the Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company, of this city, was married in Roaring Springs Sunday morning at ten o'clock to Miss Ura Lee Jones, the nuptial vows being taken at the Globe Hotel in the presence of friends and relatives of the contracting couple.

Following the wedding the couple left at noon for Galveston and other points in east and south Texas, expecting to spend some two weeks on a honeymoon trip.

Miss Jones, the bride, is a daughter of the proprietor of the Globe Hotel at Roaring Springs. The family has resided in that section for a number of years and is one of the more prominent families of that city.

Mr. Barrier has resided at Floydada since 1917, when he came here as manager for the Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company. He is active and prominent in local business and society and has a host of friends in this community and trade territory.

Following their return here Mr. and Mrs. Barrier will make their home in rooms of the Ellis residence now under construction on South Main Street.

J. E. Stephens left the first of the week for Stephens County to be gone this week on business.

W. M. MASSIE & BRO GENERAL LAND AGENTS

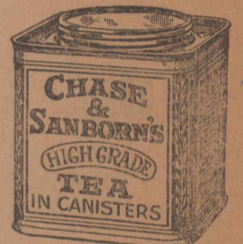
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High Grade Teas and Coffees—we cannot recommend them too highly.

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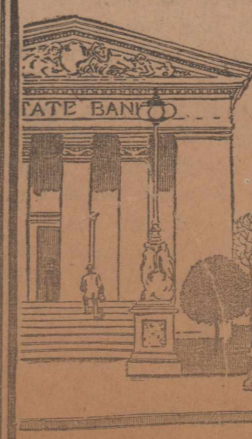
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Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan is the favorite family car, seats five comfortably. While an enclosed car with permanent top, it has large windows, and may in a minute be changed to a most delightful open car with always a top protecting against the sun. In inclement weather it is a closed car, dust-proof, water-proof, cold-proof. Finely upholstered. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear. A real family car. Won't you come in and look at it?

The delights of the electric car with the economy of the Ford.



BARKER BROS.
Floydada, Texas

PRICE-GOEN SELLS FOR CASH



What shall I have for dinner?

Let us help you decide this eternal question that arises day after day. In our well equipped store you will find an endless variety to tempt jaded appetites. A new canned product, or fresh vegetable, may suggest a change to you. Come and see.

We carry Belle of Wichita—the high grade flour liked by all our customers.

A. D. WHITE GROCERY COMPANY

Bell of Wichita Flour is also Sold By

LAKEVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY

PROVIDENCE ITEMS

Providence, June 7.—Fine weather here again.

Mr. Bates' brother and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, are here visiting them at present.

Clayton Williams and wife, of Prairie View, spent Sunday at Sand Hill, the guests of Mrs. Williams' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman, of Liberty, visited at the Sammans home here Sunday.

Hail did considerable damage here last week to gardens and small grain.

Misses Ola and Beulah Williams have returned home from Canyon for the vacation.

Miss Alma Williams, of Floydada, is here visiting. From here she will go to Colorado for the summer.

H. Sheaf left Sunday for his home at Marlin, after a few days visit at the Karl Sammans home.

Jim Edelman received a message last week stating that his mother was at the point of death. He left at once for Rockdale, Texas.

Miss Emma Denson left Monday for her home at Ranger for vacation.

Chas. Barret, of Plainview, was in our midst Monday on business.

C. R. Veigel and Mr. McLaughlin were in Plainview last week.

W. A. Bates has purchased a farm near Kress and will move on it as soon as he gets his crop off of the one he has rented here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams and family, of Flomot, were the guests of Mrs. W. C. Ooley Sunday last.

FARM LOAN CASE DECISION EXPECTED IN NOVEMBER

In the course of a statement issued by M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank at Houston it is explained that a decision of the case which is pending in the Supreme Court wherein the validity of the Federal Farm Loan act is attacked is expected in November. The statement also says:

"In January, when we had every reason to expect an early decision of the case, and in order to continue the closing of loans, when checks were being passed to borrowers at the rate of \$2,000,000 per month, this bank borrowed from commercial banks to tide us over a part of this waiting period, but on March 15th, in view of the unexpected delay by the Supreme Court in reaching a decision we stopped the closing of loans. In this situation, Congress has just passed a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to buy a limited amount of Federal Land Bank bonds, which will enable this and other Federal Land Banks in the system to repay loans from commercial banks which enabled us to continue in business for the months of January and February, 1920, and also a sufficient sum to close approved loans wherein titles have been examined and approved and papers executed and recorded, but provided that no loans are to be closed which were approved after March 1. All applicants for loans which do not come within the class stated will be compelled to look elsewhere for funds until we are in position to renew the making of new loans after the law is upheld and Federal Land Bank bonds sold. This, we anticipate, will be around Dec. 1, 1920. Checks to close the class of loans above named, we expect to send out July 1, and immediately following.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

W. N. Brown, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada yesterday.

C. B. Harder, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada yesterday.

Harvesting Material

We have a few CHAMPION and OSBORNE binders left. We advise that you place your order now if you will need one.

We can take care of your twine orders. Plenty of bundle and header forks, and we can save you money on them.

Furniture

We are selling a great deal of furniture now for we are selling it at about the wholesale cost of today. Let us figure with you.

PATHE AND RECORDS

Latest and best records in stock all the time. Plenty of Hawaiian records. Listen to the best music when you rest in town.

LET US SERVE YOU
PHONE 84

Kirk & Sons

Good Twelve-foot Acme Header

ALSO 2-ROW P. & O. GO-DEVIL (GOOD ONE) WILL BE SOLD ON STREETS OF FLOYDADA

Saturday, June 12
1 O'clock

E. T. WILLIAMS, OWNER
W. H. SEALE, AUCTIONEER

Stop! Look! Listen!

If you are in the market for Lands—Come to HAPPY before you buy.

\$30.00 PER ACRE FOR IMPROVED LANDS, AND UP.

One special bargain in one mile of Happy—640 acres, 200 acres of it in wheat 100 in oats,—looking fine. Price \$52.50 per acre.

Can give terms. And give all crops. If interested write or wire or come to see for yourself.

OFFICE JUST EAST OF DEPOT
GEO. W. LASH, REAL ESTATE
HAPPY, TEXAS

MEMPHIS MAN FOUND HANGING IN GARAGE

Memphis, Texas, June 2.—The body of W. G. Carson, 38 years of age, was found hanging by a trace chain in a garage at his home here today. Ill health is declared responsible for his taking of his own life. A wife and three children survive him.

The act had been carefully planned, it is said, as the garage door was found nailed up from the inside.

He had recently bought a home and moved to Memphis.

BAND MEETING CALLED

A call for a meeting of business men and citizens of Floydada has been made for 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 15th, at the American Legion Rooms to discuss plans for a band for Floydada. Several former band men, among them some excellent players, have signified their desire to join the organization, which will be formed if proper support can be gotten financially.

The value of a band to the city is stressed in the call issued, and several business men have already signified their interest in the proposal.

The presence of a representative number of townsmen is urgently asked.

Joe McCollum and Lee Wofford, of Lockney, were business visitors in Floydada Wednesday.

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Floydada needs more paving. Floydada is a good town. It is a good place to live. But we need more of the things that make it a pleasanter and more enjoyable place to live. No need to live always in anticipation. Wishing and waiting do not generally get the good things we want. Wanting the better things and going after them is the spirit that gets them. Six or eight more blocks of paving would be of great value to the town.

All the work of the Livestock Sanitary Commission may be undone by legislators from the eastern portion of the state, if Senator Suiter's bill passes the legislature unchanged. The commission has been an effective force in Texas and has been invaluable to West Texas. With the Suiter bill in force, Dayton Moses, attorney for the Cattlemen's Association, declares that it would take ten years to

free a county of ticks. It is possible, and probable that the law as it stands at present works a hardship on East Texans. Doubtless it does. Which is another instance where the interests of East and West Texas clash. Still, we have people who tell us that the state should be divided n-e-v-e-r.

BEEDY-COLVILLE

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's parents one mile south of Floydada Miss Mary Beedy and Mr. James D. Colville, were united in marriage with a number of relatives and immediate friends as witnesses. Rev. W. A. Darden, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada officiated.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served the assembled guests.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beedy and is an accomplished young lady. She has been teaching in the public schools of Floydada the past two years.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colville. He has lived here since his early youth, except for two years spent in the American Expeditionary Army in France and Germany where he served principally with the Second Division. He is in the concrete contracting business here with his father.

Both families are prominent in the social life of the community and the young couple have a host of well-wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Colville are out of town for a short stay, expecting to return to Floydada tomorrow or Saturday, to make their home here.

You Are Overlooking A Golden Opportunity

Do you own land in some of the counties in Texas where you can sell it for \$100.00 an acre or more?

Why not sell the 160 acres and with the \$16,000.00 buy an improved 160 acres in Swisher County for \$50.00 an acre or less, (\$8,000.00) and have the other \$8,000.00 of your money left in cash or in interest bearing notes for a 'rainy day.'

Do You See The Point?

Swisher County is the "Pride of the Plains." The best county in the Panhandle, but not as thickly settled as your county and land is cheaper—But just as good or better.

We have some choice unimproved tracts at \$25.00 an acre. Some choice improved tracts from \$35.00 an acre up. Wheat and oats are looking fine and land is sure to advance in this county by fall.

It will be too late to buy at these prices then. Write us or come up and see us.

THE TULIA COMPANY

TULIA, TEXAS

J. T. SCOTT, MANAGER

Shop as early in the Morning as possible—We can give you better service

June White Goods Sale

Store closes promptly every evening at 5 o'clock except Saturdays

Friday, Saturday, Monday

In these three days we are offering just the kind of merchandise that you are needing every day. Quality and price is superior and you will recognize it at once when you see them and you will say that they are real bargains—So come in fully prepared to take full advantage of this our greatest white goods sale. Prepare for your vacation now from this unusual offer of **PIECE GOODS, UNDER MUSLINS, BLOUSES, SKIRTS, ETC. BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY.**

Pepperell and Garza Sheeting

9-4 and 10-4 Bleached Pepperell and Garza Sheeting, regular a yard \$1.25, special for this sale a yard.....98c

PILLOW CASES

42x36 Pillow Cases, good quality, well made, Special this sale, per pair only.....95c

TOWELS

20x36 inch Turkish towels, good heavy quality, special at each.....35c
 22x42 heavy bath Turkish towels, extra quality, special at each.....98c
 18x40 Turkish towels, good and heavy, special this sale, pair.....95c
 12x20 Huck towels, nicely finished, a good buy at each.....12 1-2c
 16x27 Good huck towels, for your guest rooms, special each.....25c
 18 inch wide terry cloth, good quality, this sale per yard.....69c
 36 inch wide bleached domestic, fine soft and smooth finished, a big special for this sale:
 Regular 45c quality for, per yard.....38c
 Regular 40c quality for, per yard.....29c
 Regular 35c quality for, per yard.....25c
 30 inch wide heavy bleached drilling, regular price 45c, sale.....36c
 27 inch wide Indian Head domestic, bleached, per yard.....36c
 33 inch wide bleached Indian Head domestic, per yard.....38c
 Red Star Birds Eye, 10 yards to bolt, per bolt this sale.....\$3.00
 Red Star Diapers, ready hemmed, 24x24, sale price each.....29c

Many Linens In White Goods Sale

Good quality cotton table damask, regular \$1.50 per yard, sale.....\$1.10
 Good quality cotton table damask, regular \$2.00 yard, sale.....\$1.55
 Good quality cotton table damask, regular \$2.00 yard, sale.....\$1.79
 Pure Linen, fine quality damask, regular \$3.50 yard, sale.....\$3.19
 Pure Linen, extra damask, regular \$6.50 yard, sale.....\$4.49
 Pure Linen, 22 inches wide toweling, regular \$1.00 quality, sale.....79c
 Mercerized cotton toweling, 24 inch wide, regular 75c, sale.....55c
 15 inch wide huck toweling, per yard.....33c
 18 inch wide huck toweling, per yard.....25c
 Pure Linen Handkerchief Linen, very fine quality, regular \$2.00 value, sale price, per yard.....\$1.85
 All Linen, regular \$1.75 quality, sale, per yard.....\$1.48
 Take advantage of the Opportunity of this sale. Supply your needs at these prices.

BEAUTIFUL WHITE VOILES

40 inches wide white voile, regular 75c quality special at.....49c
 44 inch wide white voile, sheer quality, our regular \$1.00 per yard quality, this sale per yard.....75c
 Fine Quality white Voile, regular \$1.75 yard quality, this sale.....\$1.49

PLAIN WHITE ORGANDIES

40 inch wide fine organdie, regular 90c per yard quality, this sale per yard.....78c
 42 inch wide, regular \$1.25 yard organdie, this sale yard.....95c
 42 inch wide, regular \$1.50 yard Organdie, this sale yard.....\$1.29
 42 inch wide, regular \$2.25 yard Organdie, this sale yard.....\$1.93

Dimities and Lawns

Plain white lawns, regular 10c quality, sale per yard.....8 1-3c
 Plain white lawns, regular 20c quality, sale per yard.....16c
 Plain white lawn, regular 25c quality, sale price per yard.....21c
 Plain white dimity, regular 30c quality, sale price per yard.....27c
 Plain white dimities and lawns, regular 35c quality, sale price.....29c
 40c plain white dimities, good quality, sale price per yard.....36c
 Plain white Batiste and dimities, regular 50c quality, sale.....43c
 Plain white Pekay, small twill, regular 50c quality, sale.....43c
 Regular \$1.00 Pekays, sale per yard.....79c
 Regular \$1.00 Pekays, sale per yard.....79c
 Cross Bar Mull, for undergarments, regular 75c quality, sale.....68c
 38 inch wide Nurses Linen, regular 45c quality, sale per yard.....29c
 40 inch wide Nurses Linen, regular 65c quality, sale per yard.....49c
 Linen finish cotton suitings, regular 75c quality, sale per yard.....68c
 Regular 50c yard cotton suitings, sale per yard.....39c
 40 inch wide middle twill, regular \$1.00 yard quality, sale.....89c
 32-38 inch wide cotton Rep, regular \$1.00 yard quality, sale.....89c
 40-45 inch wide nainsook, soft, very fine quality, specially priced for this sale per yard.....69c
 36-40 inch wide Nainsook, specially priced for this sale.....49c
 36 inch wide, regular 35c quality nainsook, sale price.....29c
 36 inch wide regular 35c long cloth, sale price per yard.....29c
 36-40 inch wide fine batiste, regular 60c quality, sale.....49c
 Regular 75c quality for.....69c
 Regular 85c quality for.....78c
 Regular \$1.00 quality for.....89c
 Regular \$1.50 quality for.....\$1.35

Ladies' Muslin Underwear



This sale offers radical reductions in Gowns, Drawers, Teddies, Envelopes, Skirts and Corset Covers.

Long and short sleeve gowns, trimmed with ribbons and lace, some very elaborate.

Regular \$2.25 Gowns, this sale.....\$1.90
 Regular \$3.00 Gowns, this sale.....\$2.65
 Regular \$3.75 Gowns, this sale.....\$3.25
 Regular \$1.75 Chemies, this sale.....\$1.45
 Regular \$2.75 Chemies, this sale.....\$2.45
 Regular \$2.75 Teddies, this sale.....\$2.45
 Regular \$3.25 Teddies, this sale.....\$2.90
 Regular \$1.75 Under skirts, this sale.....\$1.49
 Regular \$2.25 Under Skirts, this sale.....\$1.90
 Regular \$1.75 Princess Slips, this sale.....\$1.49
 Regular 75c Brazziers, this sale.....68c

Extra Special Sale White Skirts

White wash skirts, in Gaberdines and other wash materials, some are plain and others are embroidered in beautiful designs.

Regular \$6.00 values, this sale.....\$4.90
 Regular \$7.50 values, this sale.....\$6.85
 Regular \$10.00 values, this sale.....\$7.45
 Regular \$11.00 values, this sale.....\$8.50
 Regular \$12.00 and \$13.00 values, this sale.....\$9.85
 Regular \$20.00 white skirts, this sale.....\$12.85
 Regular \$25.00 white silk skirts, this sale.....\$15.85
 Regular \$27.50 white silk skirts, this sale.....\$16.85
 Regular \$35.00 white silk skirts, this sale.....\$22.50



Special Sale White Silk, Georgette Blouses

In this large collection of blouses are shown some wonderful clever styles and at prices you will wonder at when you see them.

Regular \$7.50 Blouses this sale.....\$3.95
 Regular \$9.00 Blouses this sale.....\$4.95
 Regular \$10.00 Blouses this sale.....\$5.95
 Regular \$12.50 Blouses this sale.....\$6.95
 Regular \$15.00 Blouses this sale.....\$7.95
 Regular \$7.50 white Crepe De Chine Blouses, this sale.....\$3.95
 Regular \$5.00 white Habutai silk blouses, this sale.....\$2.95
 Regular \$2.00 white voile blouses, this sale.....\$1.00

Extra Special

Ladies white silk Phoenix hose, lace striped, extraordinary quality, for this sale per pair.....98c

Children White Organdie and Voil Dresses

You mothers who want to buy the childrens and misses dresses ready made had better come to the garment section early Friday morning and make your selection from one or more of these pretty little dresses, you will agree with us that these are very unusual dresses, for the prices we are asking for them.

Regular \$2.00 dresses, this sale.....\$1.75
 Regular \$2.50 dresses, this sale.....\$2.95
 Regular \$3.00 dresses, this sale.....\$2.45
 Regular \$3.50 dresses, this sale.....\$2.95
 Regular \$4.00 dresses, this sale.....\$3.35
 Regular \$5.00 dresses, this sale.....\$4.65
 Regular \$6.00 dresses, this sale.....\$5.35
 Regular \$7.50 dresses, this sale.....\$6.95
 Regular \$10.00 dresses, this sale.....\$8.75

Extra Special

Ladies white silk hile hose, an extra quality cadet hose, all sizes, this sale per pair.....69c

Organdie Flounce Sale

Included in this sale of fine organdie flounces are the very prettiest patterns that you have seen, fine hand embroidered, scalloped and ruffled are some of the patterns and some of them are plain in a very fine quality.

40 inch regular \$5.00 yard, this sale.....\$3.95
 27 inch regular \$3.50 yard, this sale.....\$2.95
 27 inch regular \$3.00 yard, this sale.....\$2.45
 40 inch regular \$2.50 yard, this sale.....\$2.15
 40 inch regular \$2.00 yard, this sale.....\$1.78
 27 inch regular \$1.00 yard, this sale.....78c
 18 inch regular 75c yard, this sale.....68c
 18 inch regular 50c yard, this sale.....39c

Extra Special

Ladies knit bleached union suits, closed, lace knee, all sizes, this sale price per suit.....75c

Thousands of yards of Embroideries and laces for you to choose from here and almost any pattern you might wish too. Insertions, Edges, Flounce, 25 percent off during this sale. Laces in vals, filets, shadows, etc. 5c to 40c yard, 25 percent off during this sale.

WE ARE STILL MAKING VERY SPECIAL PRICES ON OUR LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

"The Store With The Goods"—Floydada, Texas

SEE THE HEMSTITCHING DEPARTMENT.
ALL WORK NEATLY DONE

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CASH PRICE BULL

Advice from Europe to day inform us that the out-put of cotton goods is already to tend to higher prices. The continued dissatisfaction with wage earners wh war began. The walk-outs controlling travel, thereby increasing prices of tran the cost of everything. The government tax also continues to be very heavy a we are here to serve our trade with reliable merchandise at the lowest prices p This store will continue a clear-running stream each day and month, bringin ble, and let the people have it at the lowest profit possible to maintain our constantly increasing patronage. We are sold out, and the next shipment come in.



Gents Furnishing Department

We are the exclusive agent for SCHLOSS BROS. SUITS for MEN and YOUNG MEN. We have on hand a good selection of suits, in staples in the very best colors. Prices continue to go higher for FALL. We are giving big reductions on each and every suit and will pay a good deal more for them back in our next shipment. Come see for yourself.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Get ready for your vacation, buy a suit case, trunk or traveling bag. They will go in this bulletin at 10 per cent discount.



Ladie's and Misse's Slippers

Big reduction on our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Slippers. See our bargain counter at One-Half Price.

We are making close out prices on our entire stock of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, Misses Pumps and Oxfords. Come early they won't last long at these extra low prices.

- Ladies' Black Kid Pumps, regular price \$10.00, at **\$7.50**
- Ladies' Black Patent Leather Oxfords, regular \$10.00, values at **\$7.50**
- Ladies' Mahogany Oxfords, regular price \$11.65, going at **\$8.50**
- Ladies' Mahogany medium heel, price \$9.00 at **\$6.95**
- Misses' and Ladies kid pumps, medium heel, regular price \$8.00, specially priced at **\$6.95**
- Misses' Mahogany Oxfords, regular \$7.50 at **\$5.95**
- Misses' Mahogany Oxfords, regular \$6.95 at **\$4.95**

Ladie's and



One lot of Misses' Pum
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One lot Misses' Slippers
and \$3.50 go at.....

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We are making sp
a large stock of shirtin
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A. C. A. Feather Tick
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The above price bulletin is for June only and preces subject to change after July 1st. WE SELL FOR CA WATCH US GROW. COME SEE FOR YOURSELF.

PRICE-GOEN DRY

South Side

"The Big Daylight

RY GOODS CO'S.

SEE THE HEMSTITCHING DEPARTMENT.

ALL WORK NEATLY DONE

BULLETIN FOR JUNE

contracted for at a higher price next year, 1921. In the United States things seem to can not pay their way with old wages increased a number of times since the transportation of supplies in various ways. These facts and others are still adding to and they are laid on the cost of almost everything, but under these circumstances possible in this high strung condition of affairs.

before the public the best kind of merchandise we can obtain and control if possible fortunate enough to have many things now on sale that will have to be sold for higher prices when these on hand are

Slippers



straps, regular \$4.00 and
 \$3.95
 ar \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00,
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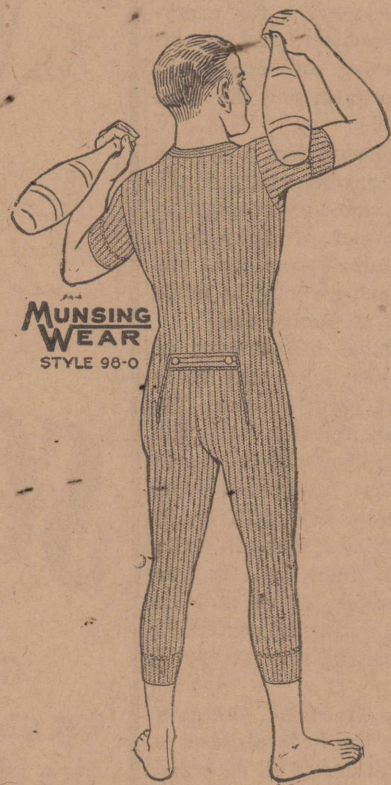
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CHAMBER OFFICIALS DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

"Make agriculture more profitable; that is the only way to stop the exodus from the farm to the city and bring production up to the point where it will meet demand," declared Walton Peteet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce before the last board meeting of that organization held in Dallas a few days ago.

"Business men and economists may preach themselves blue in the face, and your urban dwellers may literally flood this state with 'back to the farm' slogans," said Mr. Peteet "but the alarming movement of the population from the country to the city will not stop until the farmer is convinced that he can earn as much money and live with as much comfort in the country as in the city."

Mr. Peteet explained that the state chamber is not "telling the farmer how to raise more corn and cotton and other crops," that it is carefully avoiding duplication of the work of the various farmers' organizations and colleges and departments of agriculture. "The state chamber is working with the business men of Texas," he declared, "and it is asking the wall between city and country be torn down and the farmer be treated as a brother business man."

Declaring that the "abandoned farm has arrived in Texas," the speaker gave some startling figures upon crop production. He said:

"After very careful study and analysis of agricultural production of food and clothing in the United States it is the deliberate judgment of the board of directors of this organization that the American people are facing an agricultural economic condition which, if not dealt with immediately and wisely in co-operation by

the business men, will lead to consequences so grave as to affect all industry to the point of actually imperiling the social order.

"Agriculture is the great foundation on which the superstructure of industrialism is built, but it has been steadily declining for more than two decades until now there is an alarming exodus from the farm, which has overbuilt the urban centers, lessening the number of agricultural producers and increasing the non producing consumer to a point where it is our belief that the supply of food and clothing cannot be maintained.

"The United States department of agriculture estimates the farm labor shortage at 28 per cent below normal, which has resulted in a curtailment of the acreage in cultivation in the entire United States.

"Careful estimates show that Texas will cultivate this year from 15 to 20 per cent less acreage than it did last year.

"It is estimated that the wheat crop of the entire United States will be practically 33 1-3 per cent below that of 1919.

"With an acreage reduction of 15 to 20 per cent and a shortage of farm labor of at least 30 per cent, it can be estimated that agricultural production in Texas in 1920 will be fully one-third less than in 1919. Stating this in dollars it will mean a loss in the earnings power of Texas of more than \$375,000,000.00, or nearly twice the value of oil production in Texas for 1919.

"But this means more money value—it means a decrease in the supply of the necessities of life and an increase in their cost.

"Stated briefly, agricultural production has not kept pace with urban population and demand for foodstuffs and clothing, for the reason that this industry has not yielded a return upon the labor and capital invested and the comforts and conveniences of living comparable with that of urban industries.

"There is no gainsaying the fact that the only way to stop the exodus from the farm and to bring agricultural production up to the point to meet the demand is to make agriculture more profitable and living conditions in the country more comfortable and attractive. The business men of the urban centers cannot expect the farmer to immolate himself on the farm in order that the urban population may have ample and cheap food and clothing.

"Three main considerations are necessary as a foundation on which to build agricultural production; namely, more adequate credit, a ready and standardized market for everything a farm produces, and an efficient, labor saving and convenient equipment of the farm and the farm home.

"We wish to declare that a solemn duty rests upon business men of the urban centers to share the responsibility with the farmer in agricultural production and distribution, that the business of agriculture may be made a profitable and attractive one.

"The Agricultural Department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce is now working out plans whereby the business men can function with the farmer in agriculture, and we earnestly call upon the business men of this State to co-operate with us in the perfecting of these plans in order that agricultural production, the line of least resistance in Texas, may be brought to a high state of perfection and that our industrial superstructure may persist.

"We urge the financial interests, as represented by the Federal Reserve Bank, to make full use of all its broad power to direct credit into the channels of production where it can best serve the industry upon which the wellbeing of the whole people depends."

ROBBS VS. WOOLFOLK BOUNDARY CASE IS AFFIRMED

The Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo last week affirmed the decision of the Floyd County District Court in the case of J. T. Robbs Vs. R. N. Woolfolk, which came up for hearing there on appeal made by the plaintiff.

The suit involves boundaries in the north part of Floyd County.

In the hearing held last week the Federal Court decided that it had jurisdiction in the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and little daughter left Sunday for Mineral Wells to spend several days at that health resort.

SMUT APPEARS IN SOME FIELDS OF SMALL GRAIN

Some smut has begun to make itself seen in the small grain fields of Floyd County, though to date any fields reported are not affected to the extent of material damage.

Early wheat and oats are said to be worst affected. It seems probable that even the worst hit small grain will not be badly affected, however, because of the near approach of the harvesting time.

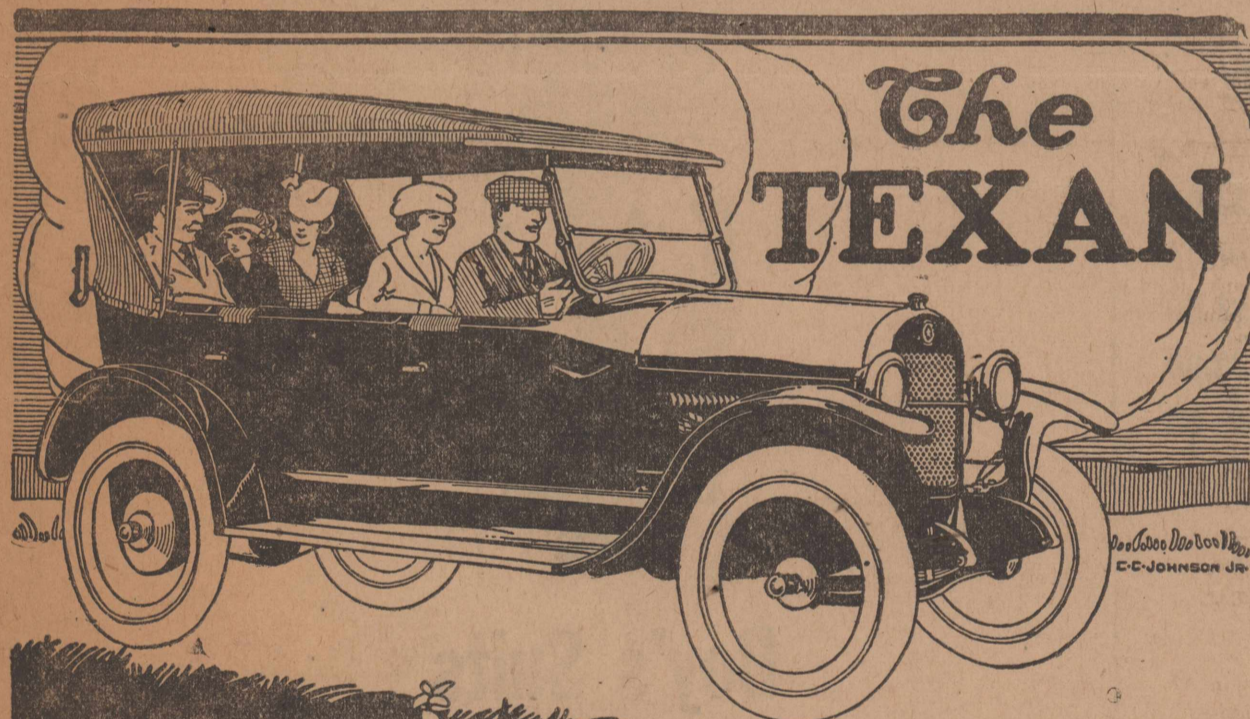
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KIRK SCOTT HOME

Kirk Scott, son of Mr. and R. C. Scott, of this city, returned home Saturday, following his discharge from the Aviation Branch of the Army, in which he has served since last spring.

At the time of his enlistment he was taken by the air route to Taliaferro Field, Fort Worth, where he spent several months. The past few months, however, his base has been at Kelly Field, San Antonio. He has been on the Mexican border.

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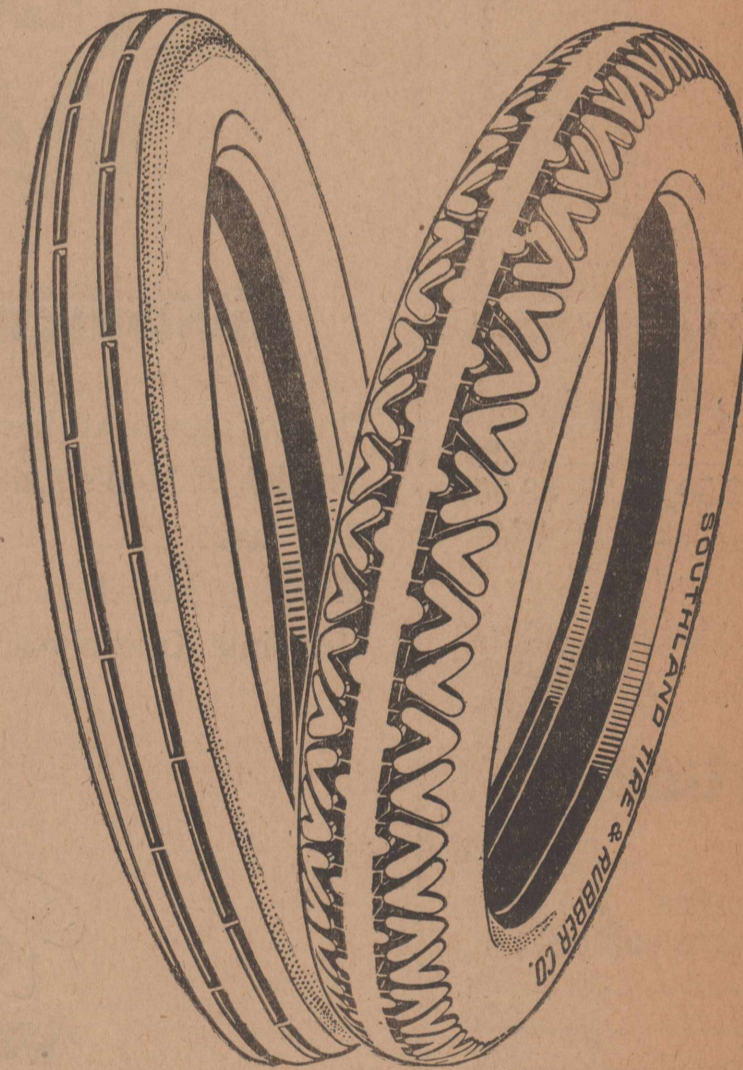
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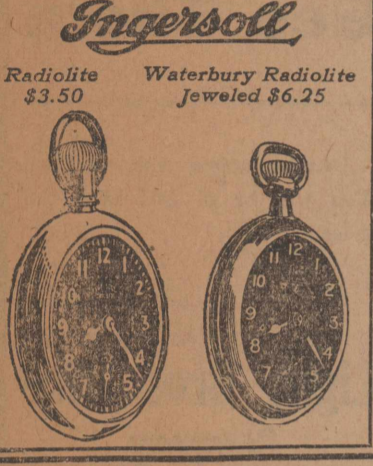
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Among those who have been released from the sanitarium the past few days and returned to their home following operations are:
Clay Muncy, Miss Bernice Bartlett, Mrs. Ed Sparks and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry.



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Wanted, a Location for Threshing Machine. I have a 32 inch Rumley machine and 20-40 Rumley engine practically new. Address W. B. Buford. Box 454, Lubbock Texas. 14-2tp
Goodyear tires and tubes. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc
For Quick Sale—5 room house with both toilet and electric lights; a bargain. See Duncan & Dickey. 14-4tp
Gallon apples, peaches, apricots and blackberries, Collins Grocery Co. 14-1tc
FOR SALE—Flemish Giant rabbits. 2 does and several half-grown. Bargain. See J. E. Pitts. 14-1tc
New car furniture just unloaded. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc
I have large nice tomato plants—Early Acme and Dwarf Champion or tree tomato, Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage, open grown. The kind that grows. 50c per 100 or \$4.50 per thousand, postpaid. C. E. Wells, Lockney, Texas. 13-2tp
Electric washing machines for \$90 at Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc
PICTURE FRAMES made to order at Wilson Studio. 13-2tc
Belts and Belting—Goodyear quality. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc
Choice residence lots for sale in any part of Floydada. R. C. Scott. 25-tfc
Hot Point electric irons. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc
If you are going to sell your land, how will you do it? List it with Jno. A. Hollums, and he'll do it. 13-2tc
We have in stock one of the nicest line of pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sheet music, player rolls and phonograph records to be found in West Texas. Will take live stock in exchange at their value. J. W. Boyle & Son, Plainview, Texas. 49-tfc
Chase & Sanborn's coffee and tea. Collins Grocery Co. 14-1tc

Duroc Jersey sows and pigs for sale. Phone 912-F3. R. H. Conway & Sons. 12-4tp.
ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC. That's my business. R. C. Scott. Room 7, First Nat'l. Bank Building. 25-tfc
VICTROLAS—High grade talking machines. Plays all disc records. Also have Lyric records at 85 cents. Mitchell Bros. 13-2tc
We have a batch of 21 residence lots that we would like to sell some one. They are priced right and located right. We can make you a special price on this bunch of lots. This is a bargain. See us at once and get a bargain. Warren & Tuöbs. 12-3tc
Wanted two or three furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Call Mr. Pierce at Hesperian office. 13-tfc.
Nevertheless a Sealy is the best mattress made. Kirk & Sons. 14-1tc
HEM STITCHING
See Mrs. C. M. Wilson at Price-Goen Dry Goods Co. 13-tfc.
WANTED TO RENT—A good farm for wheat farming. We have the teams, implements, tools and machinery to do first class work. Give location, size, description of improvements in first letter. Hlavaty Bros., Margaret, Texas, Route 1. 14-4tp
WANTED—200 acres or more for wheat. Would rent on halves. Plenty of help. Henry Baker, Floydada, Texas. 14-2tp.
A few more Osborne and Champion binders. Kirk & Sons. 14-1tc
STRAYED—Two bay mares and a yellow horse. Notify The Hesperian and get reasonable reward. 14-1tp
1-Horse wagon to trade for cultivator; also high-wheel wagon to trade for low-wheel wagon; or will trade either for anything can use on the farm. See A. L. or Jno. A. Hollums. 14-1tp.
We are selling furniture at about the wholesale cost of to-day. Kirk & Sons. 14-1tc
Hawaiian records and Pathe machines. Kirk & Sons. 14-1tc
Harness and leather of all kinds. Kirk & Sons. 14-1tc
Paul's pure red cherry, strawberry, blackberry, and loganberry preserves. Collins Grocery Co. 14-1tc
Arcadian Ranges look good and are good. See them at C. Surginer & Son. 14-2tc.
WANTED—Little girl that wants to work. Apply Mrs. Reagan, phone No. 38. 14-1tc
Fresh cheese at all times. Collins Grocery Co. 14-1tc
For vulcanizing see E. S. Randerson at the Barker Bros. old stand. Firstclass workmanship and fair prices. 14-1tc
Pepperell and Granite sheetings, worth \$1.00 per yard, go at 75 cents during our June Clearance Sale. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 14-1tc

See the Arcadian Ranges at C. Surginer & Son's. They are good ones. 14-2tc.
Order your breakfast bacon from us we slice it for you. Collins Grocery Co. 14-1tc
Take your vulcanizing to E. S. Randerson at the Pope Electric Co., Barker Bros. old stand. 14-1tc.
Racine auto casings will go at the old list price for a short time. You save a big percent on them. C. Surginer & Son. 14-2tc
Don't forget to attend W. H. Seale's June Clearance Sale. Read about it on page 2. 14-1tc
See the Racine auto casings at Surginer's. They are going at a big reduction under present price lists. 14-2tc
Sliced and grated pineapple in any size cans at Collins Grocery Co. 14-1tc
Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere. 4tc
You want the best when you have your vulcanizing done. Good workmanship at Randerson's, Barker Bros. old stand. 14-1tc
Peacemaker Flour the best (by test) on earth, Collins Grocery Co. 14-1tc.
Twine and forks of all kinds. Kirk & Sons. 14-1tc
SUNDAY ICE SALES
Beginning Sunday, June 13th, the ice house will be closed after 10 a. m. on Sunday's and no ice will be sold on Sunday after that hour.
Ice patrons are asked to observe these hours and not ask for service after 10 a. m. Sunday. B. C. Blackmon. 14-1tc.
Fresh country butter kept on ice at all times at Collins Grocery Co. 14-1tc.
FOR EXCHANGE
Beautiful six-room bungalow in City of Abilene, best school town in Texas. Clear of debt. Put in on good farm Floyd County, pay cash difference; also three nice residences in the City of Pecos, 1 seven room and 2 five room, located on six corner lots, paved streets and beautiful shades. Rented for \$120 per month. Will put in on good farm at \$10,000 clear of debt, and pay some cash difference. See W. H. Nelson, Jr., at First Nat'l Bank, Floydada, Texas. 14-1tp
Firestone and Columbia auto tires. Collins Grocery Co. 14-1tc
FOR SALE—High grade yearling past Jersey bull. See W. W. Payne, Floydada, Texas. 14-1tp
Who's lost a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and some groceries? Owner can have same by describing and paying for this ad. See J. A. Grigsby. 14-1tp.
Amoskeag A. C. A. Feather tick worth 90 cents per yard, going at 60c during our June Clearance Sale. W. H. Seale, Dry Goods. 14-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hopper left this morning for Boulder, Colorado, where they will spend the summer months and attend school at the University of Colorado. They have been here the past week visiting Mr. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper, of Lakeview, following the close of the Vernon school term.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley are spending this week at Merkel, Texas, visiting with relatives.
A. E. Frieze and R. H. McClure, of Silverton, were business visitors in Floydada today.
L. T. Bishop returned Tuesday night from a short business stay in Matador and Roaring Springs.
Mrs. A. A. Lloyd, of Vernon, is here for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Kizziar.
J. N. Perkins, secretary-treasurer of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., of Dallas, visited with Local Manager M. L. Kizziar, of the company, Wednesday.
C. E. Horton and Tom McKinley, of Hamilton, Texas, were in Floydada Wednesday afternoon enroute to Hereford and New Mexico points, on a tour of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding date of this notice in Floyd County, Texas, you cite all persons interested in the welfare of Martin Edward Taylor, Luther Taylor, Robert Taylor and Runie Taylor to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the city of Floydada in Floyd County, Texas, on the third Monday of July A. D. 1920, same being the 19 day of July, 1920, and contest if they see proper to do so, the application of W. C. Taylor (which has been filed in said court for the guardianship of the person and estate of said Martin Edward Taylor, Luther Taylor, Robert Taylor and Runie Taylor, minors.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court at next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Witness Tom W. Deen Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of Floydada this the 9th day of June, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court Floyd Co., Texas

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NEW "DRIVE-IN" FILLING STATION PLANNED FOR FLOYDADA
A drive-in filling station in Floydada is one of the probabilities of an early date, if the efforts now being made by the Co-operative Oil Products Co., of Dallas meet with success. E. L. Hensley, representative of the company is here this week in the interest of this company, which is establishing a system of stations throughout the state, some 150 to 200 in all. The plan being followed is to sell profit-sharing certificates locally so that when the station is completed it will have a line of customers to begin with. According to Mr. Hensley the certificates are redeemable within 15 to 18 months from their date, dividends being paid quarterly. After the certificates are redeemed the holder continues to participate permanently in a profit fund set aside.
E. P. Nelson, until recently in the grocery business here, will have charge of the station here when it is ready to operate.
"Drive-in" stations are becoming very popular not only in the cities but in the smaller towns. They make very attractive additions and are convenient to car owners, who gets free air, water, tire changes, etc.
No difficulty is anticipated in placing the necessary number of certificates here to assure the establishment of the station.
Mrs. Mary McCaskell, who has been employed as milliner with one of the Honey Grove mercantile firms during the spring, returned home last week to spend some weeks with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. McKinnon.
Joe E. Lawther, of the Lawther Grain Company, Dallas, was here Tuesday and Wednesday morning on business.

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Have you Named Our Place Yet
If not, call around today and give us a name. FRIDAY is the last day.
COME IN AND SEE OUR PLACE
P. S. Don't forget the place where you can always get the best. New music in each week. Our Victrola and Columbia June Records are here.
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Drinks, Candies, Stationery, Toilet Articles, the Newest and Best.
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Mike Barrier, of Lubbock, is in charge of the Barrier store here during the absence of Paul Barrier.

Z. Felton left Friday last for Delhi, Oklahoma, where he will spend the next several months.

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POSSIBILITY OF A RAILROAD FROM FORT WORTH

Jule G. Smith, of Fort Worth, recently set out some ideas in the newspapers for Fort Worth business men to study about in connection with a railroad to the Plains and Panhandle, the idea being given an impulse by the announcement that Dallas has completed its plans for a Wichita Falls Interurban line.

Mr. Smith and other Fort Worth men are beginning to see the tremendous value of a railroad to the northwest tapping the plains territory at Floydada and Crosbyton. Enlarging on Mr. Smith's idea the Fort Worth Star-Telegram says "the importance that a direct connection with the plains country would have for Fort Worth cannot be exaggerated." Plainview and Floydada business interests in letters and telegrams to the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce have encouraged the proposed plan, all business interests and organizations joining in the endorsement.

The Star-Telegram says in part: We hope that every progressive citizen of Fort Worth has read the fine letter of Jule G. Smith on the proposal to build a steam railway into the territory northwest of us, which was published in Friday's Star-Telegram.

Mr. Smith indorses in unqualified terms the proposal to build such a road and expresses gratification at the announcement of President William Monnig of the Chamber of Commerce that he intends to work during the coming year to the end that such a line of railway shall be built. He says that almost since the first day he entered the grain business in Fort Worth he has realized the need of such a road and recognized how much it would mean to the city if it were built. He proves that he has given much thought to the question by outlining the route of a road to Perrin, traversing the territory that lies between the Fort Worth & Denver and the Texas & Pacific Railway, connecting with the Gulf, Texas & Western at that point. This, he points out, would give Fort Worth new railway mileage which would extend to Seymour. He proposes further that from Perrin a curvey "rainbow" route could be followed through Young and Palo Pinto Counties and Breckren-ridge on to Albany. This would connect with the M. K. & T. Railway out to Stamford, and from thence via the Stamford & North western through Sagerton and Aspermont on to Spur, and via to M. K. & T. through Hamlin on to Rotan and Roby. Moreover, he expresses the opinion that if a line is built to Perrin, in no great length of time the Santa Fe will extend its two plains lines from Floydada and Crosbyton in a general eastern direction through Dickens, King and Knox counties to a connection with the Gulf, Texas & Western at Seymour. Mr. Smith also points out a very desirable route for a steam railway that should be built through the territory southeast of us.

This outline gives some idea of the possibilities of a new northwestern road. Indeed, an examination of the territory will open the average man's eyes to the great value to Fort Worth that a road to Perrin would be, especially when it is considered that the Santa Fe would be practically certain to build into Seymour if such a road were built. Mr. Smith undoubtedly will agree with us that this is the project that should be put over first. The "rainbow" line which he describes is a very attractive proposition and makes the Perrin all the more inviting, inasmuch as the former is predicated upon the latter. The first step in the program he proposes is to connect the Gulf, Texas & Western with Fort Worth. It is an immediately practicable project and is the kind of a project that Fort Worth leaders should get behind.

Mr. Smith does not confine himself to pointing out the opportunity which is presented. He shows he means business by saying: "I, for one, wish to pledge my heartiest support and financial strength to Mr. Monnig's expressed determination to go to work to the end that we may have this new railway mileage to the west, and I trust that the entire citizenship of the city of Fort Worth will reach a firm determination to see that this railroad is built immediately our present financial stringency has passed and labor and material for the building of such railways can be more economically obtained." That's the kind of spirit to manifest. It is the spirit that will build this road.

The importance that a direct connection with the Plains country would have for Fort Worth cannot be exaggerated. In the matter of transportation and trade, much of that territory is nearer to Wichita, Kan., than it is to Fort Worth as things stand now, and it is among the very richest sections not a stupendous task when the

conditions in the Southwest. The building of a road to Perrin, which would results are contemplated even conservatively, would be the first step toward obtaining such connection, and once having taken that step, we could continue this railroad building program by projecting Mr. Smith's aptly described "rainbow" road. Not the least important features of this latter project would be that it would offset any diversion of traffic around Fort Worth, caused by the building of new railroads between the oil fields north and south of us. But the very basis of this project would be the building of a road to Perrin, and that is the proposal which should be considered now.

FARMERS OF COTTLE WAR AGAINST GRASS HOPPERS

Farmers of Cottle County are waging war against the grass hoppers, which are threatening that county from all sides, according to the Paducah Post. That paper admonishes its readers that they have it in their power to destroy the hopper, saying:

These pests can be done away with if every farmer and ranchman will give concerted action in poisoning them. There is not the least doubt as to what the hoppers will do for the crops if allowed to go unmolested. They will destroy everything that is planted. But they can be killed if everyone will put out poison for them. We bank on good seasons to make a crop in this country. We claim that if the rains come we will not fail. This is usually true, but it is not true in the case of pests like the hoppers. But we have it in our power to handle a situation like this. We have no control over the rains, and, therefore, are not responsible for a crop failure in the case of a drouth, but we do have it in our power to handle the grasshopper situation, and if we do not do it there is no sympathy to be extended. Get busy with the poison bran bate.

PITTS BUYS FLOYDADA GARAGE FROM FAULKNER

The Floydada Garage changed owners last week, the new owner being J. I. Pitts, dealer in Texan Cars, who assumed charge Thursday.

Mr. Pitts has re-christened the garage the Texan Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Triplett went to Amarillo Tuesday, returning the same day with two Franklin touring cars.

W. M. S. OF N. W. TEXAS CONFER AT AMARILLO

Mrs. Geo. Dickey, Mrs. Tom W. Deen, Mrs. H. N. Porterfield and Mrs. W. A. Robbins spent from Friday to Tuesday last in Amarillo, where they attended as delegates from the Floydada Society, the meeting of Women's Missionary Societies of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Delegates from all women's missionary societies from the conference district were present, and the meeting was one of the largest missionary meetings in this section.

HAIL AT McCOY

A rain and hail Monday afternoon did some damage in McCoy Community, reports of damage to wheat in two or three fields putting the damage at 20 to 40 per cent.

The territory covered by the hail was not large.

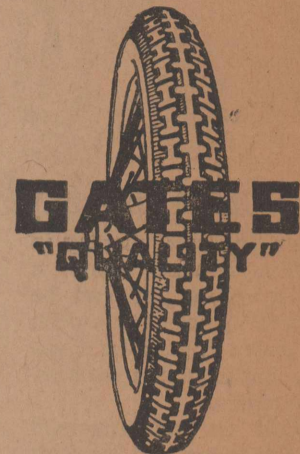
Price Scott and Misses Stella and Cora Trowbridge, of Floydada, were among the former students of West Texas State Normal from this place to attend the Home Coming Week Exercises of that institution the latter part of last week. Misses Ada and Myrtle Wilkinson, of Lone Star, also attended.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

GRAVES OF CROSBY COUNTY RECEIVES PARDON

Bug Graves, who was convicted in the district court of Crosby county, April 18, 1919, of the murder of Joe Wrotan, in the Wake community and sentenced to serve 25 years in the penitentiary, has been recently pardoned.—Ralls Banner.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.



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WE HAVE A 22-38 INTERNATIONAL THRESHER on hand, and would like to show it to you, if you are interested. Have a carload of 10-20 TITAN ENGINES on the road, sure to be here for harvest. Come in and let us figure you an outfit for Power Farming.

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BARRIER STORE SALE AT PLAINVIEW NOT CLOSED

Reports were prevalent in Lubbock and Plainview last week that the Barrier Bros. store at Plainview had been sold. Lubbock and Plainview newspapers carried an announcement to this effect. At the Floydada store this week the sale was not confirmed, though it was admitted that such a deal was under consideration.

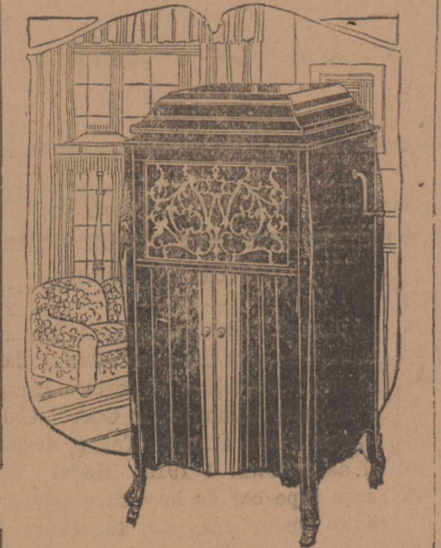
Mrs. C. A. Shockey went to Kansas City the first of the week to meet Mr. Shockey's mother, who is coming here to visit her son. The elder Mrs. Shockey has been quite ill for some time and the climatic changes, it is hoped, will improve her health. They arrived today.

C. W. Denny, of the north part of the county, was a business visitor in Floydada the latter part of last week. Mr. Denny conferred while here with prominent hog breeders who were visitors in the county.

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BAILEY FINGER IS MARRIED TO SLATON, TEXAS GIRL

Miss Corinne Witt and W. Bailey Finger were quietly married at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the parlors of the Singleton Hotel. Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

The bridal couple were attended by John Witt, brother of the bride, and Miss Lillie Brown of Ralls.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Witt, and taught in the city schools during the past term. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and has a host of warm friends. The groom is a valued employe of the Santa Fe, coming to this city a year ago from California.

day morning for a visit to the groom's day morning for a visit to the Groom's sisters in Los Angeles, and will go sisters in Las Angeles, and will go from there to Salt Lake City. Returning they will visit points of interest in Colorado. They will be at home to their friends in Slaton after about three weeks.—Slaton Slatonite.

Mr. Finger was formerly a resident of Floydada. He is a brother of Mrs. C. M. Wilson, this city. During his residence here he was operator for Western Union, and went to the army service during the war from this county serving with the Headquarters Company, 345th F. A. 90th Division, in which several other local boys also served.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith and little daughter left the first of this week for a visit at Chico with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. H. F. Hawkins.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Hesperian Want ads bring results.

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ALONG any highway—in town or out—note the great number of Ajax Road Kings. You can tell them by their triangled tread and their sturdy Shoulders of Strength. We sell the complete Ajax line. Come in. Let us show you why Ajax users are so enthusiastic.

DAY & NIGHT GARAGE
 Floydada, Texas

NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From the Beacon:

Tuesday afternoon late, one of the most destructive hail storms struck the north and northeast portions of Floyd county in the history of farming in this community. The hail belt extended we understand to the northeast, including the Lone Star community. The streak was about ten miles long. From 30 to 100 per cent damage was done the wheat crop. The worst part of the storm was in Rowe Bryant's community, which completely destroyed gardens and truck patches. The wheat is reported to have suffered a 75 per cent damage in Mr. Bryant's community. Mr. Bryant lives 9 miles northeast of Lockney. Tom McGehee was in town Wednesday, and reports the hail heavy at his place. He suffered almost a complete loss as far as he can judge at this time.

G. H. P. Showalter, editor of the Firm Foundation at Austin, and Mr. E. L. Steck, owner of the Steck Printing Company of the same place, were here last Sunday afternoon. Brother Showalter preached at the College Sunday night. He formerly resided in Lockney, and is the brother of M. V. Showalter, Mrs. W. L. Whitt and Mrs.

The Texan Garage

Having bought the business of the Floydada Garage from Messrs. Faulkner & Woodruff, I wish to announce that hereafter the garage will be known as

The Texan Gaarge

We have expert workmen in our workshop and can take care of your automobile repair work of all kinds.

Also Stock Accessories, Oils, Gas and Parts.

We have the Southland Tires and Tubes as well as other brands of tires. Can fit you up in high or low priced tires.

We want your business.

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If for any reason you are unable to get a FARM LOAN why not come and see me? I make straight five, seven and ten year loans, granting liberal prepayment privileges and meet regular competition on Amts. loaned per acre, with interest payable annually on the first day of any month you select.

You can make your interest and principal payments through me free of charge. Another feature is that I can give quicker service by making my own inspections. My interest rate will interest you. See me before making your FARM LOAN.

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E. M. Randolph.
 Dr. J. C. Guest returned Sunday from Dallas where he attended the State Democratic Convention which convened in that city last week. He returned by the way of Haskell, where he visited his relatives.

C. F. Ramsey, Sr., returned last Friday from Dallas where he attended the Democratic State Convention.

Mr. Walter Griffith, of DeLeon, Texas, is here teaching a ten days school of instruction for the Royal Arch Chapter. Quite a number of the Chapter members are taking advantage of the work and are in attendance. Two sessions are being held daily, one in the afternoon and one at night.

Mr. A. J. White, who for a number of years was a resident and business man of Lockney is in town and announces to the Beacon and his friends numerous that he is returning to Lockney to make his future home. Mr. White will manage the Farmer Co-Operative Grain Elevator.

A Warning to Young Men

Someone has said:
 "Summer resorts are dangerous places."

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Sale Will Close on June 26

To keep up the interest we are going to give big reductions in every department. Below are a few of the prices, but not near all we have. Come and see.

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Men's Overalls, good grade \$2.35
 Men's Unionalls, good grade, regular price \$5.50, at \$3.95
 A big reduction on Men's Suits. \$60 suits for \$44.50
 Ladies' Low Heel Pumps at a very low price, Regular

\$7.50 pumps at \$5.09
 \$10.50 Pumps at only \$7.09
 Regular \$8.00 Pumps at only \$4.99
 A big reduction on Men's Dress and Work Pants.

Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Company

Floydada, Texas—Stores also at Lubbock, Plainview and Brownfield

BOYS' FIST FIGHT CAUSES FATAL SHOOTING

A boys' fist fight between boys of neighboring families at Roaring Springs led up to a fatal shooting Wednesday afternoon of last week. J. F. Pyron was the man who was shot. He died instantly. His neighbor named Cottingham, was charged with the murder and released on a \$12,000 bond.

The two men are said to have taken up the quarrels of the sons and the shooting followed. Pyron is survived by a wife and son. Cottingham has a family.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PROTRACTED MEETING IN JULY

The Church of Christ will begin a meeting at the tabernacle Saturday night before the third Sunday in July, which will run over to include three days.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION HAS BIG ATTENDANCE

The County Singing Convention Sunday at Fairview was attended by one of the largest crowds ever gathered for a similar occasion, singing representing many classes in the county being present, as well as a large number of others there to hear the singing. Dinner was served on the ground and the occasion made one of general interest and pleasure throughout the day.

FOUR GENERATIONS REPRESENTED AT BOLDING HOME

Mrs. D. I. Bolding, of Center, has her mother and grandmother visiting her, and four generations are now represented in the Bolding home.

The eldest of these is Mrs. Marinda Sprayberry, grand-mother of Mrs. Bolding and great-grandmother of the Bolding children. The next is Mrs. L. J. Lee, Mrs. Bolding's mother and grandmother of the Bolding children. Mrs. Bolding represents the third generation and her children the fourth. Mrs. Sprayberry and Mrs. Lee will visit in the Bolding home indefinitely.

Mrs. J. E. Swinson and children left Tuesday for Celeste and Wolfe City, to visit with relatives at their former home. Mr. Swinson will join them the latter part of the week for a short vacation period.

FEDERAL COURT HAS JURISDICTION IN SUIT FILED HERE

Judge A. P. McKinnon spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week in Amarillo, where he represented clients in the suit of C. O. Bradley Vs. Central State National Bank, of St. Louis, Mo., and others. The case was filed last year in the Floyd County District Court and application for its transfer to the Federal Court was made at the last fall term of this court.

McFARLAND & COUNTS LEASE THE VILES HOTEL

Mrs. J. D. Price last week leased the Viles Hotel, which she has run since 1907, to McFarland & Counts, and the family have moved to a private residence.

The past two years the Viles House has not served meals, but with the change in management the dining room was re-opened Monday.

ICE ASSOCIATION PROPOSED

An association to be known as the Floydada Ice Association, the avowed purpose of which is to distribute ice to its stockholders at 60 cents per hundred pounds and to sell to the general public at whatever price may be determined. \$1,000 to \$1,500 is the amount of money expected to be put into the enterprise, which will build an ice house and buy delivery equipment, it is stated.

Under the plan advanced shares will be sold at \$10 and any profits from operations at the end of the season will be distributed among the stockholders.

BOY HAS BROKEN ARM

Melvin Henry, son of R. L. Henry, Tuesday night broke his arm while playing on the lawn of a neighbor with other children.

The boy was turning hand springs when the accident occurred, the arm being broken above the elbow.

SERIES OF MEETINGS BEGIN

A series of meetings will be held beginning tonight at the Church of Christ in Floydada. J. W. Denton, gospel preacher, will do the preaching.

The meeting will last through and include Sunday night.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, June 2nd, a son.

CITY AND COUNTY BUY NEW ROAD MACHINERY

The City of Floydada and the County of Floyd will own jointly a new Illinois tractor soon to be delivered to them here by the distributors; and the city has invested in a road grader, and the county in a road grader.

This new machinery will be used jointly, the city borrowing or lending as the need may arise.

The deal for the new machinery was closed Tuesday night by Mayor R. B. Fry for the city and Chas. Trowbridge, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. The City's part of the investment is \$1,900, which is being raised by public subscription, \$1,500 of which is already subscribed.

This arrangement follows an agreement recently made between the city and county that the county's pro rata part of the city work, under the 15 cent special road tax levy will be the maintenance of the four cardinal roads leading out of the city. The machinery will be used in both town and country and the designation and work on the streets allotted the county will be started soon.

FARMERS' MEETING CALLED FOR JUNE 12 AT AMARILLO

A farmers' meeting to be held Saturday, June 12th, beginning at one o'clock, at the City Hall in Amarillo, has been called by F. R. Jamison, secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the organization at Floydada have been notified that farmer-delegates from Floyd County are wanted at the meeting without fail. The meeting, Mr. Jamison says, is not to be understood as strictly a price-fixing meeting from an arbitrary point of view, but is to formulate plans to send out uniform and intelligent information to secure and properly distribute help during the harvesting season.

Floydada has the promise of a delegation of farmers and wheat growers to attend.

In order that this section may have ample representation at the meeting, wheat growers who can go are asked to get in touch with J. I. Hammonds and arrange to attend. Persons from this point can go up to the meeting and return the same night, if for any reason they cannot spend more than a day away from home.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry, of McCoy, June 7th, a son.

LOCAL BOYS LOSE ONE AND TAKE ONE BALL GAME

The Floydada Baseball team made a per centage of .500 the past six days of play, losing on Saturday afternoon to Ralls 6 to 0 and winning Monday afternoon from Matador 6 to 3. Both games were played away from home.

At Ralls, while Bob Ashton had the local fellows fighting the air with the stick while he smoked straight ones over the pan, the Ralls bunch found Hampton who took the mound for Floydada, for enough hits in the first inning to put three men across. Curry succeeded Hampton in the second and pitched consistent ball, both sides retiring for several innings in one, two, three order. Just a week before Ralls at Floydada had been badly beaten by practically the same line up.

At Matador the locals showed up much better on the offensive, three players, Andrews, Dickey and Bishop, getting three hits each. Every player fattened his batting average by at least one hit against John Patton, a total of 18 hits being claimed. Mickey, who pitched for the locals threw a good game, allowing only 4 hits. His battery mate was Hall. Curry played at short, Dickey first, Andrews at second, Snodgrass at third, Smith centerfield, Bishop right field and Salisbury at left.

REV. HUCKABEE HOME

Rev. J. S. Huckabee returned home Monday afternoon, after a thirty-day absence on leave from his pastorate, which he spent at Georgetown, Hillsboro, and Seymour. He returned by way of Hereford, attending the District Methodist Conference there Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Nelson and family, who since last fall have been making their home at Abilene, Texas, returned last week to Floydada to live temporarily and possibly to make this their permanent home.

Claude Martin of Martin Dry Goods Co., left last week for Weatherford and Fort Worth to spend a vacation period of several days with his father and other relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Suiter and children left Monday for Canyon where they will visit some time with a sister of Mrs. Suiter, also spending several days in Amarillo while away.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

SUNSET NEWS

Sunset, June 3.—We are having pretty weather, which the farmers are using. We had a nice rain Thursday which benefitted the wheat crops.

Quite a number from here were present at Lone Star Sunday and enjoyed the day greatly.

Mrs. Umbreson and family spent Sunday at Mr. Hewitt's; also their daughter and husband from near Silvertown, spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Childers and Vernon Baal spent Sunday with Ralph Childers and wife.

Percy Orman and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

Miss Pearl Huckabay from Rose-land Community, spent Saturday night with Minnie Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson recently left for a short visit near Moran, Texas, visiting among friends and relatives.

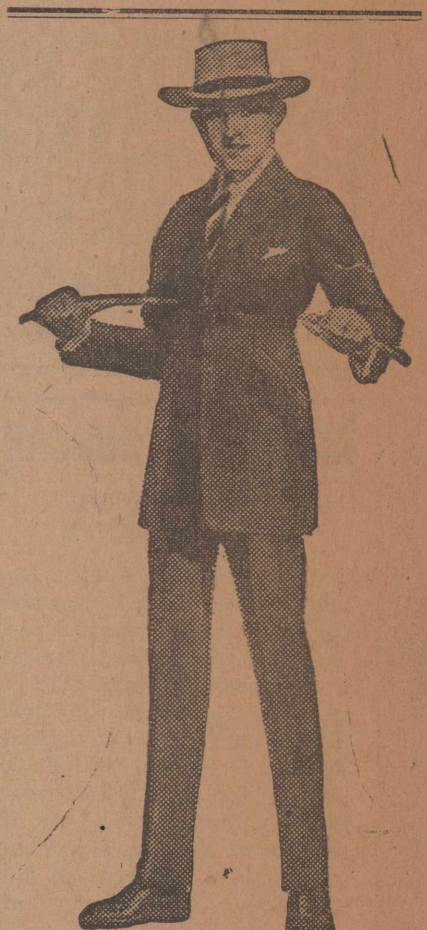
Mr. and Mrs. Hammit took supper at Mr. Reynolds' Sunday night. Mrs. West and daughter, Will Sims

and Floyd Hammit, were guests at Mr. Solomon's Sunday night.

A large crowd attended the cream supper given at the home of Sid Huckabay Saturday night. All enjoyed it greatly.

Mrs. Childers spent Monday evening with Mrs. Hammit.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday; also singing Sunday night.



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