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## T. K. SPARKS DEAD AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

Confederate Veteran, Indian Fighter and Pioneer Died at Lubbock Friday Night

T. K. Sparks, 84, veteran of the Civil War, until the past few years a resident of Floyd County since 1889, died Friday night last at the Lubbock Sanitarium, Lubbock, after an illness of two months. An abscess on the lungs was the immediate cause of his death.

The body reached Floydada for burial Monday afternoon and the funeral services were held at 4:30 at the cemetery chapel, conducted by Rev. G. I. Britain, who was for many years deceased's pastor, when both resided in this county. The body lay in state at the E. C. Nelson home from 2:30 to 4 Monday afternoon and many friends called to pay their last respects.

Mr. Sparks was a native of Missouri. He was in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and pioneered practically all his life. He came to Floyd County in about 1889. He is survived by three sons, Dave of Puerto, Arizona, John of Seminole, Texas, and Will T. of Crystal City. During the last few years of his life he lived principally with his grand daughter, Mrs. J. T. Burras, at Lubbock, and it was at her home that he became ill. All the sons were with him there during his illness being called home, however, and John was the only son to be at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burras and little daughter, and J. R. Burras of Lubbock, were also here for the funeral.

Mr. Sparks was the great-grandfather of little Nelson Standifer, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Standifer of Texico, New Mexico, Mrs. Standifer being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson of this city.

## OVER SUPPLY AT LIVE STOCK MARKETS CONTINUES

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 1.—With all packing houses closed on account of the Labor-Day holiday, receipts of cattle, though smaller than a week ago, were above requirements, and prices, except for the best fat steers were lower. Hog prices following last week's big decline, were unevenly higher, and sheep were lower under the heaviest run of the season.

Arrivals today were 26,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs, 23,000 sheep, compared with 29,000 cattle, 6,000 hogs, 17,000 sheep a week ago, and 31,250 cattle, 9,200 hogs and 7,600 sheep a year ago.

The bulk of the cattle came from Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, and most of the sheep from Arizona, Utah and Idaho.

## A. MATHER HILBURN'S PROGRAM WILL OPEN COURSE

A program to be given by A. Mather Hilburn, impersonator and entertainer, will open the Lyceum Season at Floydada on the night of September 15th, at the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Hilburn is perhaps the most able impersonator who has appeared in Floydada in recent years. His entertainment here last year pleased a large audience, and equally large attendance is anticipated on the night of the 15th.

Miss Lucy Ross, of Cane Hill, Ark., is visiting here, a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Henry.

## TOUCH OF THE WESTERN TO BE ADDED BY SHOW DURING THE FAIR

A touch of the western will be added to the Twelfth Floyd County Fair October 2, 3, and 4, by the Wither-spoon & Blackwell Wild West Shows which have contracted for three days' performances during the fair.

Bronc riding, steer roping, and prize sweep stake and relay horse racing will be features of this show, the last two features being added attraction features over anything of this nature the fair committee has signed up in the past.

## ROAD TAX AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4th

Austin, Sept. 1.—Considerable importance is attached by the State Highway Department to the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted on at the special election to be held on Nov. 4 next, authorizing the levying by road districts or counties of a 60-cent tax for the maintenance of highways, the present constitutional limit being 30 cents on the \$100 property valuation.

"Under the present laws it will be impossible for many Texas counties to make any provision at all for the maintenance of roads already constructed and to be constructed in the near future," said R. J. Windrow, State Highway Engineer.

"It will prove a money losing proposition to build costly highways and allow them to go to wreck because of lack of funds for their maintenance, and the small tax which may now be voted is totally inadequate for the purpose."

## TWIN SONS GRACE J. L. JOHNSON HOME AT BLANCO

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of Blanco Community Wednesday, September 3rd. The boys weighed 6 pounds each.

## MADDOX SELLS FARM

Among the recent land sales around Floydada which have been closed is that of J. R. Maddox to J. A. Keown, the latter a former resident of Floydada, but now of Devol, Oklahoma. Mr. Maddox sold his 200-acre farm two miles northeast of Floydada.

The Robbins and Gamble agency made the deal.

Another deal recently made by this firm is a sale of a 320-acre tract at Friona made for Chas. Sanders, of Center.

## LEG BROKEN

Scrap Casebeer sustained a broken leg Sunday when his horse fell with him.

One bone of the leg was broken below the knee.

## FORD OVERTURNS WITH YOUNG FOLKS ON WAY TO CHURCH

The Chas. Sanders Ford, driven by his son, John and in which were also his son, Artemus, and daughters, Misses Bell and Artie, overturned Sunday morning east of Center school house while the party were driving to church. Miss Bell was most seriously injured. She has a sprained ankle. Both boys were rather severely shaken and bruised. Miss Artie was uninjured.

Only 30 Days Until Fair Time.

## RURAL CARRIERS FORM ASSOCIATION—NEXT MEETING AT FLOYDADA

The following Rural Letter Carriers met at the Odd Fellows Hall at Plainview and Organized the "South Plains Rural Letter Carriers Association."

Elmer R. Anderson, carrier route A, Plainview.

John F. Bier, carrier route B, Plainview.

J. A. Wyman, carrier route 1, Floydada.

T. H. Benton, carrier route 2, Floydada.

Wm. Salisbury, carrier route 3, Floydada.

Oliver Allen, carrier route 4, Floydada.

Clyde Martin, carrier route 1 Petersburg.

J. A. Letsinger, Jr., carrier route 1, Abernathy.

J. L. Dean, carrier route 1, Kress.

John Bier of Plainview appointed temporary chairman and Elmer R. Anderson of Plainview temporary secretary. The objects of the association were stated and the association voted to form as permanent body, and went into election of officers. The following were elected: John F. Bier, Plainview, president; Elmer R. Anderson, secretary and treasurer, Plainview; T. H. Benton, Floydada, vice president.

The membership of this association to be formed of all rural letter carriers of the South Plains, not otherwise affiliated.

The Dues to be 25c per year, plus state and national dues.

The purpose of the association, to promote better harmony and understanding between rural carriers and the public, also to promote efficiency of the carriers and closer co-operation with the Post Office Department, to petition Congress through our state officers for an emergency appropriation of 35 per cent increase in salary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920.

This association goes on record as favoring legislation allowing rural carriers for upkeep and maintenance of equipment. "The mounted city carriers are allowed this and we feel that we as rural carriers are entitled to the same consideration. We recommend for motor route carriers \$900.00 and standard route carriers \$600.00 per annum for upkeep and maintenance.

Resolution adopted that Mr. W. D. Brown, editor of the R. F. D. News be recognized as our official representative in Washington, D. C.

We earnestly request the county commissioners of the various counties to give more attention to the bad places on the mail roads so that the patronage may not be deprived of the mail privileges on the bad days of the winter months.

The regular meetings to be on May 30th and the first Monday in September of each year.

Floydada was selected as the next meeting place.

There being no further business the association adjourned sine die.

## TEACHERS IN ANNUAL INSTITUTE MEETING AT CANYON

Floyd County teachers this week are in Canyon where they are attending the Consolidated Teachers' Institute.

Floydada teachers for the term which opens Monday are expected to reach Floydada Saturday afternoon.

## ODEN-TYE

Miss Mosie Lee Oden, of Shreveport, Louisiana, and J. L. Tye, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon in Roaring Springs, and are leaving today for Shreveport for a visit at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Oden.

The Oden family formerly resided at Floydada two years ago moving to El Paso. It was during the residence of the family here that the romance which culminated in the marriage yesterday, began.

Mr. Tye is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tye, who have lived here a number of years.

The young couple did not make known their plans to their friends as to their future residence.

Ray Slaughter and Miss Pauline Bishop were in the bridal party who went to Roaring Springs.

Prof. R. H. Cornelius of Fort Worth closes his music school this week with a singing Friday evening at the Baptist church, beginning at 8:15. All lovers of music invited.

W. A. Callaway, of Hereford, is here this mid week on business.

## FLOYD COUNTY ELBERTAS LOOK LIKE EAST TEXAS PRODUCTS

The fruit crop in Floyd County this year, has been excellent for the most part. Elberta peaches have been usually good. And canning of orchard and garden products has probably been more general than ever before, which is induced somewhat by the high cost of living. Accordingly living costs in this county will be reduced by several thousand dollars under what it would have been if canning of fruits and vegetables for winter use were not so general.

One of the most productive plains orchards has been that of E. C. King. His Elbertas look just like the East Texas product, with the flavor of the Missouri peach. He was showing eight of these peaches Friday that completely filled a gallon bucket.

## PLACING MATERIAL FOR BARKER BROS. GARAGE

H. E. Cannaday, contractor for the Barker Bros. Garage building to be erected on West Missouri Street on property just east of The Hesperian office, began putting material on the ground for the building this week. Several cars of material are enroute.

The plans for the building have been changed B. K. Barker said Saturday. Instead of constructing a two-story building it has been decided to make it 75 feet by 150 feet, giving the same floor space in a more accessible shape. The garage when completed will be the most up-to-date of its kind on the plains. The plans include a basement for steam heating equipment.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE ENJOYED GOOD MEETING WEDNESDAY

Woodmen Circle Grove at regular meeting Wednesday afternoon had a most enjoyable time.

Mesdames Starks and Lowry served strawberries and cake, and Mr. P. T. Rucker presented the Grove with a fine watermelon for which the entire Grove return many thanks.

## EXHIBITORS SHOULD MAKE SPACE RESERVATIONS AT ONCE FOR FAIR

Prospective exhibitors at the Twelfth Floyd County Fair are urged to make their reservations early, superintendents of the various departments, and especially Superintendents Benton and Trammell of the Poultry Division, and O. A. Gamble and R. B. Smith of the Live Stock Departments, having notified the secretary that exhibitors can be given much more satisfactory care and consideration if ample notice is given, in fact it is almost an impossibility to give an exhibitor the right kind of treatment if at least a few days notice is not given the superintendents.

Reservations should be made either with R. E. Fry, Secretary or with the superintendents as indicated above in their divisions, or with other superintendents of divisions in their respective departments.

C. R. Wilkinson, ice and electrical supply dealer, has been here the past two or three days seeing after his Floydada business.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB ENCAMPMENT HELD FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Boys' and Girls' Club Encampment held Friday and Saturday last at Boggy Pens southeast of the L. H. Lewis farm in the edge of Motley County, can be considered a big success and for the first encampment attended by a good per centage of the membership of the clubs. 32 boys attended and 20 or more girls. The following schools were represented: Floydada, Lockney, Meteor, Lone Star, Sand Hill, Harmony, Starkey, Center, and Fairview. Four farmers were also present, two of them both days, and two mothers were present. J. E. Parks, superintendent of the schools at Floydada, and G. L. Crawford, County Agent of Dickens County, assisted Mr. Darrow in the boys' work and Mrs. J. E. Parks assisted Miss York.

On the first day E. C. Nelson, Jr., gave the boys and girls a good talk on his experiences in France and on the ideals of Boys' and Girls' Club work. On Thursday night lantern slides, "With Pershing in France" and the "Grand Canyon," were shown on the screen and this was followed by singing, with the words thrown on the screen. The boys also had foot and relay races the first day, eight prizes donated by merchants being awarded.

The seed selection contest and demonstration held Friday morning, in which one head each matze and kaffir was selected by contestants, was judged by G. M. Tate of Meteor and Mr. Latham of Fairview. Three good watches were given to three boys selecting the best heads. Herman Miller, of Starkey won first place in this contest, John Greer of Sand Hill second, and Fay Maxey of Center third. A good site was chosen for the encampment, with plenty of shade and water and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended. It was also quite valuable to club members in their work.

## PROGRAM FOR METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY SEP. 8

Subject: Making Democracy Safe Socially. Leader—Mrs. W. M. Lane. Bible Lesson—The Supreme test of love.

Hymn No. 492. Prayer. A lawyer making the world safe—Mrs. Wimberly. Churches saving the world socially—Mrs. Jno. Smith. A doctor saving the world socially—Mrs. Roy Curry. Duett—Mesdames Wilson and Pitts. A president making the world safe socially—Mrs. Homer McDonald. Making Democracy safe on the Mexican border—Mrs. Jno. West. Columbus Centenary Items—Mrs. Dan Shipley.

## TEACHER AT BOBBITT MARRIED TO NEW MEXICO MAN

Miss Escal Bond, who last year taught the Bobbitt school north of Lockney, was married this morning at the county judge's office by Judge Howard, to Mr. John D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will go to New Mexico to make their home.

## WILL MAKE EFFORT TO GET MEXICAN LABOR HERE

Farmers in Meeting Discuss Lack of Labor and Plans to Import Help for Harvest

Farmers of Floyd County have in sight, unless labor is imported, not enough help to gather the crops of Floyd County by planting time next spring, and in a meeting held Saturday afternoon at the district court room, decided to make an effort to import as many as 250 Mexican laborers from the southwest to help save the crops.

During the meeting it was determined to send County Agent W. H. Darrow to El Paso to arrange for the importation of the laborers and Mr. Darrow left for that point the first of the week.

L. C. McDonald will have charge locally of getting in touch with persons who are in need of laborers and an use Mexican laborers, so that there will be no delay in placing the Mexicans as soon as they arrive. It is believed that the laborers can be obtained at El Paso without fail.

So far efforts to obtain additional labor have received very slight encouragement and the prospect of losing the greatest cotton and row crop in the history of the county has made some kind of action necessary, was the consensus of opinion at the Saturday meeting.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY WILL HAVE MAN AT FAIR

A speaker of national reputation, favoring the adoption of a League of Nations, will make an address at the Floyd County Fair, probably on the second day.

Last week Secretary R. E. Fry had a letter from The League of Nations Society, which is headed by former president W. H. Taft, asking to make a date on one of the days for a speaker of national reputation who would favor in an address the adoption of a League of Nations. The Secretary answered stating that a place would be made on the program for the speaker.

## POSTAL BUSINESS INCREASES; MAKES CHANGE IN RULES

As a result of fast-growing postal business at Floydada Postmaster F. P. Henry and employees at the post office are finding it necessary to keep both late and early hours. And this largely increased work is making necessary some changes in the service, which Judge Henry announces.

"After the windows are closed in the afternoon no money orders will be issued, after this date," the postmaster said, "And no stamps will be sold until 8 o'clock the next morning, and no packages, except perishables will be delivered. If it were merely a matter of inconvenience we could continue to follow the practices that have prevailed heretofore. But the practice not only throws us behind continually with our work but reduces the efficiency of the office. The rule will be observed strictly and we hope the patrons of the office will ask us to deviate from them."

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## 1.1 LOCAL RAIN COVERS BIG PORTION OF FLOYD COUNTY

A rain which measured 1.1 inches at Floydada, fell Saturday afternoon over a scope of territory equal to about half of Floyd County and will prove of material advantage to the country over which it fell. North, northwest and west of Floydada the rain extended about three miles, but northeast, east and southeast, south and southwest a good rain extended from ten to twenty miles. In portions of this territory two inches or more of rain fell. Some hail damage is reported northeast and claims are being made for hail damage to cotton against insurance companies. The extent of this damage cannot be determined.

Late feedstuffs and cotton will benefit greatly. The rain may cause some cotton to shed young forms, but unless the fall season is an unusual one forms put on after the first of September may not be expected to mature anyhow, so that this damage may be considered negligible.

Mike Barrier, who has been here assisting as salesman with the Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company, left Monday returning to his regular job with the company at Lubbock.

F. L. Murfee, of Lubbock, who has been working the past two months with the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, is returning home this week and will go to school at the University of Texas when it opens this fall.

J. S. Badgett, of Whitewright, left Thursday last returning home after a short visit here with J. F. Blanton and wife.

A. V. Haynes, who has been in the northwestern states for some thirty days for the West Texas Gin Company returned home Friday.

W. M. Salisbury and family left Sunday for Wichita, Liberal and other points in Kansas to visit with relatives while on a vacation.

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## VERY BEAUTIFUL DISPLAYS IN ART AND TEXTILE

THIS DEPARTMENT OF VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS PROMISES SPLENDID EXHIBITS

The Art and Textile Departments will display perfectly beautiful exhibits at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October, according to report just made by the Superintendent, Mrs. Fannie T. Howard, to W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas.

Liberal cash premiums are offered and entries are coming in rapidly. The facilities for displaying these beautiful things have been improved. The textile and china cases repainted. The art cases newly decorated. Electric lights inside the show cases will display the exhibits to best advantage on dark or rainy days.

An entirely new feature this year will be the collection of war relics. The classification of Basketry offers good cash premiums.

The Culinary Department offers many cash premiums for breads, cakes, jellies and preserves, canned fruits and vegetables, candies, pickles and other delicacies. Competition is open to all amateurs.

The embroidery, lace work, knitting and crochet, quilts, plain and fancy sewing are open to the world. A special classification covers old ladies' work. In Decorative Art many cash premiums are offered for painted china, pottery, glass and metal. Classifications for both amateurs and professionals.

The following departments are open only to the school children of Texas and exhibits must have been produced by the boys and girls: General Display of Manual Art, Drawings, Decorative Art, Plain and Fancy Sewing, Arts and Crafts, Fine Arts, and Domestic Science. Liberal cash premiums are offered.

All schools and teachers who have not yet reserved space, should do so at once. All entries in other departments should be made now. Write Mrs. Fannie T. Howard, Supt., care of State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

## \$4,000.00 IS OFFERED TO SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS

VARIOUS NATIONAL BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS OFFER MANY SPECIAL PREMIUMS

Sheep and Goat Raisers will be given a total of \$4,000.00 at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October. There are also numerous special premiums in this department, including those of Swift & Company, who offer \$125.00 to be divided between fine wool breeds and mutton breeds, and allowing \$25.00 for the Grand Champion wether in the Sweepstakes.

For the first time, this year cash premiums are offered by the American Cotswold Registry Association for Leicester, Karakul, and Karalines.

There are still large areas in Texas suitable for sheep raising which these premiums are intended to encourage. When it is realized that the people of the United States consume an average of only six pounds of lamb, as against eighty pounds of pork, and seventy-seven pounds of beef, it will be obvious that a large opportunity exists for raising mutton and lamb, especially if the quality and flavor be improved. This, experts say, can be done by proper care and feeding.

The American Shropshire Registry Association, American Hampshire Sheep Association, American Oxford Down Record Association, American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, and J. V. Hardy, of Dallas, also offer special premiums.

## BRIGHT STUDENT.

Pauline—What's that second umpire doing behind the pitcher?

Paul—Why, he keeps his eyes on the bases.

Pauline—Oh, I see—and when he isn't looking the players try to steal the bases?—Buffalo Express.

## Limit Baby Loans Money to Uncle Sam



Emil Vaughan Scaffir

While this tiny lad is ringing the bell he holds in his hand, Uncle Sam is working for him. The lad, only 18 months of age, is Emil Vaughan Scaffir of Beaumont. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scaffir and the grandson of Mrs. Eva Vaughan.

Shortly after Emil was born, \$1,000 worth of 1918 War Savings Stamps were bought for him and his parents and grandmother have now added \$1,000 worth of the 1919 issue of War Savings Stamps to them, so the bell-ringing baby belongs to the Treasury Department's W. S. S. \$1,000 Savings Club for both years.

War Savings Stamps and the new 190 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates are ideal gifts for every one and especially for children of tender years. The baby boys not understand that he is being given a present, no matter what it is—his little mind cannot grasp it. But when he becomes older and is told that Father and Mother, Grandmother or Uncle John gave him a Registered Treasury Savings Certificate or \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps or smaller amounts in the same security, he will appreciate the gift far more than if it had been some toy which he had already destroyed.

The new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates may be purchased for the baby and registered in his name and will thus be a reminder to him in years to come that, although young, he helped finance the Government when it was in need of help. Stake your children for the future! An investment in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps means a college education or a start in business. Buy Registered Treasury Savings Certificates or War Savings Stamps. —W. S. S.—

## Sipe Springs Oil Money Is Going into Safe Investments.



Bringing in of new oil wells at Sipe Springs, Texas, naturally brought large amounts of money to many of its inhabitants and a goodly portion of this has already been invested in Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, which have just been put on sale by the U. S. Treasury Department. The State Bank of Sipe Springs and three individuals each bought a \$1,000 Certificate on the same day. On the first of August, enough \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Certificates were held in Sipe Springs to represent \$6 invested by every man, woman and child in the town and the surrounding township. This money is now safe, is earning interest for its owners and can be turned into cash, with the interest, if desired. The new Registered Treasury Savings Certificates can be gotten from banks and first and second class postoffices, so can Government War Savings Stamps.

## LOOKS SO.

"The ex-kings of the central empires are complaining that they have nowhere to lay their heads."  
"Why, I thought when they went into this war, they lost 'em."

## SILVERTON HAS BIG PICNIC

Silverton's picnic Thursday and Friday of last week, given for returning soldiers and sailors, was attended by people from practically all points on the south plains as well as by people of Briscoe County.

Several parties from Floydada attended one or both days of the picnic.

Mrs. Callie Darby and daughter, of Duke, Oklahoma, have been visiting with Mrs. Darby's sister, Mrs. Addie Thagard and family the past two weeks.

Walter Newell and wife spent Sunday in Hereford visiting relatives. They went over by auto Saturday returning Monday.

C. W. Mitchell has been at Hot Springs, New Mexico, the past several days.

S. E. Stiles and wife have been visiting the past several days in Hamilton County at Mr. Stiles' former home.

Judge H. C. Randolph, of Plainview, was in Floydada Monday on business.

## W. C. WILLIAMS AND SON MOVING GROCERY STORE

W. C. Williams & Son Grocery has caught the moving fever, now raging in Floydada and are this week moving their stock from the Montgomery building, north side, to the Surginer & Farris building opposite post office. The O. P. Rutledge Hardware, Movie Cafe, Seale Dry Goods, and the Ellis Racket Store are other business firms who are changing locations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting relatives.

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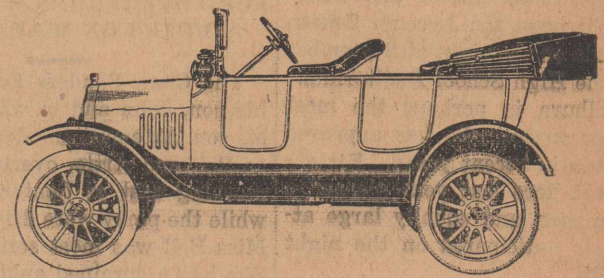
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This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort for you can take this treatment at home.  
One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanatorium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefiting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.  
There is POWER and PUNCH in GOOD HEALTH.—It means a bright eye—alert look—snappy gait—that resilient step—that general make-good appearance so different from the mien of one on the ragged edge of a declining constitution.  
Men and women who wish to gain vigor and strength should commence this famous health resort treatment at once. It's only a dollar at  
WOODY DRUG COMPANY

**NOTICE OF FILING**  
**ACCOUNT—GUARDIANSHIP**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:  
**NOTICE OF FILING**

**ACCOUNT—GUARDIANSHIP**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To all persons interested in the welfare of Lillie L. Baird, minor, W. F. Baird has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, his final account of said estate which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest said account if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of August A. D. 1919.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas 24-4tc

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR**  
**ORDER OF SALE—ESTATE**

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

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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR**  
**ORDER OF SALE—ESTATES**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To all persons interested in the Estate of A. M. & Pauline V. Goins, Tipton A. Goins has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said Estate, to-wit:

Situated in Floyd City (Floydada) Floyd County, Texas, being the South 3-5 of lots Nos. nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen, in block No. sixty-four, according to the plat of said Town, the said south 3-5 of said lots collectively, bounded as follows:

Beginning at the south east corner of said lot No. 9, the same being the south east corner of said block No. 64, for the south east corner of said land sought to be sold. Thence north 90 feet to a stake, in the east line of lot No. 9, for the north east corner of the land sought to be conveyed. Thence west 150 feet to a stake in the west line of lot No. 14, for the north west corner of the land sought to be conveyed. Thence south 90 feet to the south west corner of said lot No. 14, for the south west corner of the land sought to be conveyed. Thence east 150 feet to the place of beginning.

Also an undivided interest of 2-3 in lot No. 2, in block No. 18, Floyd City, (Floydada) Texas, according to the plat of said city which will be heard

at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the Town of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Floydada, Texas, August 19th A. D. 1919.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County Texas. 24-4tc

**SAND HILL NEWS**

August 27.—The crops are doing well, but it would be appreciated if we should have a good rain.

Mr. McMillan and family, Mr. Womack and family have been visiting their brother, in this community this week.

Misses Velma and Vera Cooper of Childress are visiting their grandfather, C. W. Smith, this week.

Smythe Mickey, who has been for some months in the navy has received his discharge and is now with his friends at Sand Hill. We are glad to welcome him home once more.

The barbecue at the Pleasant Valley school house was attended by most of the people of this community and all had an enjoyable time.

E. E. Young and family were visiting with relatives near Tulia and Kress Saturday and Sunday.

Everett Mickey left for his claim in New Mexico last Monday.

Will Baird gave a musical last Saturday night. All who attended had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Roland's gave a singing last Sunday night. There was a large crowd and we had good singing.

Brother Mullins preached at the school house last Sunday and will continue to preach every fourth Lord's Day.

**LEASES AROUND HAPPY ARE**  
**BECOMING VALUABLE**

In every direction from Floydada oil leases are becoming more valuable daily. The Matador-Petroleum Company, which is drilling 25 miles northeast of Floydada in Motley County, having spudded in their first well last week 12 miles northwest of Whiteflat, is said to be progressing successfully with their well.

The country around Happy in Randall County is also coming in for considerable play. The Happy Oil & Gas Company there has a well some three or four hundred feet deep. A. J. and J. F. Roberts, of Antelope, own 960 acres within three miles of this well. They have refused an offer of a \$5 per acre lease.

**CARNEGIE LEAVES \$25,000,000**

New York, Aug. 28.—Having given away more than \$350,000,000 during his life time, Andrew Carnegie died leaving a fortune between \$25,000,000 and was filed for probate here today.

It was his oft-repeated intention to die a poor man. The will disposes of \$960,000 to public and charitable institutions and leaves annuities of approximately \$300,000 to friends and relatives including \$10,000 each to former President Taft and Premier Lloyd George of England and \$5,000 each to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, widows of former Presidents.

Mrs. Carnegie, his widow, and his daughter, Margaret (Mrs. Roswell Miller), were provided for during his life time. This is set forth in a clause of the will which reads:

"Having years ago made provision for my wife beyond her desires and ample to enable her to provide for our beloved daughter, Margaret, and being unable to judge at present what provision for our daughter will best promote her happiness, I leave to her mother the duty of providing for her as her mother deems best. A mother's love will be the best guide."

Rev G. I. Britain, who was here Monday to conduct funeral services for T. K. Sparks, Sunday closed a meeting at Bledsoe for the Baptist Church there. The church had a membership of 25 before the meeting. 19 additions were made during the meeting.

JUST RECIEVED A CAR OF  
**PEACEMAKER FLOUR**  
The Flower of Flours  
Corn Meal, Bran and Shorts  
**COLLINS GROCERY CO.**  
THE STORE WITH THE GOODS  
88 PHONE 88

**Glasses Fitted**  
By Modern, Scientific  
Methods  
**Wilson Kimble**  
South Side Square, Floydada

**A. E. F. PROPERTY SOLD**  
Washington, August, 28.—Sale to France for \$400,000,000 of all A. E. F. property in that country except that withheld for return to the United States and for use of troops remaining is provided for in a contract signed with the French Government, the War Department was advised today by its special liquidation committee. Payment will be made in ten-year gold bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent from Aug. 1, 1920.

The bonds are to be redeemed in gold at Washington on a dollar basis or, at the election of the United States, in francs. The contract covers all "fixed installations," such as docks, railroads, wharves, storage warehouses, barracks and refrigerator plants, as well as surplus clothing, subsistence store, motor equipment and munitions.

**BIG MORTGAGE FILED FOR**  
**RECORD IN RANDALL COUNTY**

Randall County News:

The longest mortgage and the one involving the most money was filed with County Clerk Gano Saturday by the Empire Gas and Fuel Company. There are approximately 53,500 words in the mortgage. The mortgage is in favor of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, for \$150,000,000. The paper covers the leases of the Empire Gas and Fuel Company in one hundred and ten counties in Texas. The mortgage must be recorded in each of these counties.

To file such a mortgage as this involves a great deal of expense. The cost for filing will be approximately \$100 in each of the 10 counties. The making up of the papers, which covers 75 printed pages, and has a dozen affidavits, is a big job and very expensive.

It will be remembered that the Empire Gas and Fuel Company came into Northwest Texas more than a year ago and bought mineral leases upon a large amount of land. It was their purpose to get a lease upon every fourth quarter in the county. It is generally believed that this company is none other than the Standard Oil Company, but if it is, no one will ever find it out.

W. L. Morris and family returned home last week from a summer's visit with relatives at Placencia, Calif. They were guests of L. A. Morris and wife there.

Clyde K. Bennett and family were visitors in Floydada Saturday.

**WE OFFER YOU—**  
**Low Interest Rate**  
**Long Term Loan**  
**Quick Service**  
—On that Farm Loan you are needing to make improvements or take up indebtedness.  
—For the man to whom these features appeal we extend a cordial invitation to become a member of this association and enjoy the benefits to be derived from it, under Federal supervision. See any member or officer of.  
**THE FLOYDADA NATIONAL FARM**  
**LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
**JAS. K. GREEN, Secretary**

**Light Crust Flour**  
—Is equally good for baking light bread as for making biscuits. We believe it is the superior of any flour on the market, and a significant fact is that when we are once able to sell the housewife a sack of Light Crust it is always easy to sell her again.  
—Try Light Crust the next time you go to make Light Bread. You'll agree that it's the best.  
**Morris-Nelson**  
PHONE 42 FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**SLUMP IN STOCK PRICES**  
**CONTINUE; HOGS BELOW \$14.50**  
Chicago, Aug. 29.—Food stuffs of all kinds continue on a downward scale today. Live hogs sold as low as \$14.50 per 100 pounds early in the buying, and lack of buyers for thousands of hogs on the market made further declines almost certain. All grades have shown a drop of approximately 3 1-2 cents a pound since the beginning of the slump.  
Cattle sales began at around \$16.75 per 100 pounds, an average of \$1.50 under prices at the close of last week's trading.  
Only the buying of more dressed meat by the public will revive the market, according to stock yards men. The consumer will not receive the benefit of the lower figures, it was pointed out, until meat purchased during the decline is released for sale, which will be in about a week.  
Eighteen thousand hogs remained unsold in Chicago's pens at the close of Thursday's trading and nearly 1,000 cars were reported on the way to the yards.

**Kodak Finishing**  
**and Enlarging**  
**WILSON STUDIO**

**MILLER TIRES AND TUBES**

Are sold under a positive guarantee that they are constructed of the BEST GRADE of SEA ISLAND COTTON and the highest grade rubber obtainable. MILLER TIRES and TUBES pass a most rigid inspection before they leave the workshop where they are made and any flaw that shows up in them penalizes the man who made them. Get my prices on these TIRES and TUBES and all kinds of vulcanizing.

**J. T. BECK**

TWO DOORS WEST OF POST OFFICE

**LEACH'S will be Headquarters**  
**for School Supplies This Year**



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Turner S. Stevenson, cashier of The Lockney State Bank, has been in Floydada yesterday and today on business.

### CHILD KILLED NEAR AIKEN; CRUSHED BY WAGON

Paul Edgar White, age 5 years 8 months, was killed Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, north of the Bettie place, near Aiken.

The child had climbed upon the wheel of a loaded wagon, and the driver not noticing him, started to drive away and he fell under the wheel, which passed over his head, crushing it so badly that he died.

The funeral and interment was held at Lockney.—Plainview News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Parker and children, of Mineral Wells, have been here the past two days visiting Mrs. Parker's brother, Tom W. Deen and family.

### NEWS OF LOCKNEY

From The Beacon:

Last Sunday, what proved to be a complete surprise to the Lockney people was the wedding of Mr. Joe McCollum to Miss Lillie Belle Thurmond of Dallas. They were married by Elder Charley Nickle, sitting in an automobile in front of the home of Uncle Bill Smith. The ceremony was witnessed by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum, and brother and wife, O. R. McCollum, Dr. J. C. Guest and Mrs. Dana Harmon, and the writer and wife.

Miss Thurmond came up from Dallas Sunday, arriving at Plainview on the 3:30 train, where she was met by the groom and party of friends, when they drove to Lockney where the ceremony was performed immediately after their arrival.

C. C. Seeman has accepted a position with the Lockney State Bank. Mr. Seeman is a young business man with some banking experience, and a splendid reputation. He was one of the first men to join the colors in France in June, 1918.

Last Monday evening at Lubbock, Mr. Virgil Brazell of Slaton and Miss Thelma Griffith of Lockney were united in marriage. Mr. Brazell is an industrious young man of Slaton, while Miss Griffith is one of Lockney's favorite young ladies, having been reared in this community, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith. The wedding of these popular young people came as somewhat a surprise to their Lockney friends, although the congratulations have not been less hearty. They arrived in Lockney Tuesday for a short visit at the home of the bride's parents, after which they will return to Slaton to make their home.

F. Davenport has purchased a 960 acre tract of land known as the Bobbitt lands. Terms are private. Mr. Davenport will improve the tract with up to the minute improvements, houses, barns, etc. He is the party that has spent in the last 12 months \$140,000 in Floyd county in the way of land and improvements. His operations were on the old Kellis Reeves ranch northeast of Lockney.

The Bobbitt deal was put over by J. B. Downs, Lockney's hustling land man.

Rev. J. F. Nix and family left Tuesday for their home at Texico. Brother Nix has been in this county several weeks, engaged in protracted meetings having held meetings at Cedar, Roseland and Meteor.

### DIRECTOR OF BAPTIST BUDGET CAMPAIGN HERE MONDAY

Rev. J. R. Balch, of Matador, director for the Floyd County Baptist Association of the campaign now being waged by southern Baptists to raise \$75,000,000 for the general work of the church within the next five years, was a visitor in Floydada Monday.

Southern Baptists everywhere have been assigned quotas and the church has a very thorough campaign under way.

J. E. Pitts, of Pittsburg, Kansas, is spending a two weeks vacation here with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Pitts, and other relatives. His family have been here several days.

You'll Miss the Floyd County Fair if you miss it.

## Coming

Monday night, September 15, 8:30

## A. MATHER HILBURN Impersonator

At High School Auditorium, Under Auspices of  
FLOYDADA LYCEUM COMMITTEE

General admission 35c and 50c. Reserved seats on  
Sale at Floydada Drug Company

## BENEFIT CIVIC IMPROVEMENT



## Before You Start Your Child to School

IS THE PROPER TIME TO HAVE THEIR EYES EXAMINED AND GLASSES FITTED IF NECESSARY

If your child's eyes feel strained and tired or if they are annoyed with headaches they cannot be as efficient in their work as a child with normal eyes.

Have your child's eyes examined by a thoroughly reliable and long-established optometrist. No charges for consultation.

**WILSON KIMBLE, Opt. D.**

South Side Square Floydada, Texas

## FRY INSURES 'EM

pays to buy at School Supply Headquarters  
**LEACH'S**

## Removal Notice

We are moving this week from the Montgomery Building north Side Square to Ground Floor Surginer & Farris Building, directly opposite the Post Office. We are fitting out our new location and will have one of the neatest and best groceries in Floydada when we get shipshape.

## We Are Still In The Market

For your eggs, cream, and other country produce. Cream will be tested on the same days as heretofore and will pay you the highest market prices. You'll find everything you need in the grocery line here at LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES.

**W. C. WILLIAMS & SON**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### ANNOUNCEMENT TO CANNING AND POULTRY CLUB MEMBERS

Every boy or girl competing for prizes at County or State Fairs in either Canning or Poultry Club must submit to the judges his or her completed Record Book and History of garden or poultry kept according to instructions that have been given repeatedly.

The boys and girls have Record Books. The history booklet, specially designed and made of Club Colors, can be gotten by sending fifteen cents with full address to me. But until you get your booklets be writing your stories.

Get your parents to make corrections and write story again and again. Then when you get booklet copy story into it, carry to fair and be in line for all prizes. And for prizes for best history.

Signed.

JOSIE L. YORK, Home Dem. Agent

### WHEAT DEALERS ARE WARNED TO OBTAIN FEDERAL LICENSES

Washington, Sept. 1.—Another move in the Government's campaign to combat the high cost of living was made today in warning all dealers in wheat, flour and other products delinquent in taking out Federal licenses to obtain them at once under pain of prosecution by the Department of Justice.

License control under the wheat director is made necessary, Director Barnes said in a statement, as one of the steps in carrying out the price guarantee for the 1919 wheat crop and to protect the Government against undue enhancement of its liabilities there under. Another effect, he said, of the licensing of handlers of wheat and its products would be to prevent hoarding and profiteering in these commodities and permit regulation of profits.

A. E. Johnson has resigned his place with the Floydada Lumber Company to devote all his time this fall to the harvesting of his row crops. He harvested this summer a 140-acre wheat crop.

J. L. Suits Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph Company manager at Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

### STILL FOUND AND ONE MAN ARRESTED AT AMARILLO

Sheriff Burton Roach and other members of the Sheriff's department, accompanied by Lloyd Fletcher, of the Department of Justice, and other federal officers, ran onto a clue Sunday afternoon that led to the discovery of a still being operated on Amarillo creek, northwest of the city. The still was brought to the city and is now in the custody of the sheriff's department.

About four o'clock Monday morning following the discovery of the still Sheriff Roach after riding all night arrested Jim Stewart and placed him in the Potter County jail in connection with the operation of the still. Other arrests are expected to be made within a short while. Sheriff Roach was unaccompanied and unassisted in the arrest of Stewart.

The still now in the Sheriff's office was warm when it was discovered by the officers. Indications were that the operators were frightened away by the approach of the officers, as the five gallon oil can that was being used for a boiler was almost full of the

## New Fall

And Winter Millinery  
Arriving Daily at the

## HAT SHOP



These hats are priced to suit all  
Purses—

\$2.50 to \$30

The shapes are both large and  
small. Many new Materials.

Call at THE HAT SHOP

Always a Pleasure to Show the New Things

MRS. E. P. NELSON

Located in Balcony Barrier Brothers

## Something Free at SCHOOL SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS

### W. M. MASSIE & BRO GENERAL LAND AGENTS

(The Senior Land & Abstract  
Business of Floyd County.)  
BUY, SELL, LEASE OR EX-  
CHANGE LAND

Any size tracts through North-  
west Texas, especially through  
Floyd and other Counties of the  
beautiful Plains. Render and  
Pay Taxes, Furnish Abstracts,  
Perfect Titles Etc.

NON-RESIDENT LANDS  
A SPECIALTY  
W. M. MASSIE & BROTHER  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### Your Family Record

There will be a broad gap in  
the family record if you don't  
have another picture of those  
growing youngsters soon.

Make it a group picture this  
time, including mother and father.  
Do it now.

**WILSON  
STUDIO**

Only 30 Days Until Fair Time.



## I AM IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

TO STAY AND EXPECT TO DO  
A GENERAL LAND BUSINESS  
Giving the buyer and seller a square  
deal. If you have a farm or town  
property for sale, or wish to buy  
and want to deal with a real live  
agent see me.

I EXPECT TO BE ON  
THE JOB at all TIMES  
Office Across Street From Post  
Office.

Yours for Business,  
**Clifford Tubbs**

W. H. Finley has several relatives  
as guests this week. They are his  
brother, J. M. Finley and family of  
Vinson, Oklahoma, and his sister and  
husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McClesk-  
ey and family, of Rule, Haskell County.

Mrs. Nell Allen and children, of  
Electra, left Friday last returning  
home, after a visit here with Mrs. G.  
V. Smith. Mesdames Smith and Allen  
were schoolmates at Milford  
College. Mrs. Allen was formerly  
Miss Nell Claggett.

## The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

FOR SALE  
A few iron barrels, full or empty.  
Also 1-ton Ford truck in good shape.  
C. T. Stevens, Telephone 96. 26-1tc

HOLLUMS LOSES SLEEP  
TO SELL YOUR LAND  
Here's therecord on one sale this  
week: Got an offer at 2:30 in the  
afternoon ten miles southwest of  
Floydada, at four o'clock was north-  
west of Plainview ten miles. Missed  
my party there and had to drive to  
Muleshoe. Arrived at 8:30 and after  
reaching an agreement with land own-  
er left at 9:15 and ate supper at Plain-  
view 1 a. m., in the morning. Got up  
at 5, came to Floydada, ate breakfast  
and closed the deal. "Sleepless, rest-  
less real estate man" is my motto, and  
I make it good when it is necessary in  
order to sell your land. Price it right  
and list it with JNO. A. HOLLUMS.  
26-1tc.

You can always find nice large wa-  
termelons at Rucker's. 26-1tc

## NEW HATS

We have just opened up a  
bunch of Dandy New Hats and  
are showing a wide assortment  
of styles. We are sure we have  
what you want in this lot, if  
you haven't already made your  
selection.

## Other New Goods

Are being received daily.  
You'll be wanting to see the  
newest things. You'll find them  
here.

Cleaning and pressing. We  
do 'em every day. Let us know  
about yours. We do the rest.

**RUSSELL  
& FRY**

PHONE 66 WEST SIDE

**Something Free at  
SCHOOL SUPPLY HEADQUARTERS**

HOUSE—Two rooms, suitable to  
make into granary at small expense,  
or for residence for small family, for  
sale at \$250. See Homer Steen. 25-1tc

TEAMS FOR SALE  
Span of black Percheron mares, 6  
years old, 1150 and 1200 pounds, good  
matches and gentle. Also span of  
good work mules at my farm 2 miles  
south, 1-2 mile east Floydada. W. H.  
Nelson, Jr. 26-1tp

AUCTION SALE  
We will sell a bunch of household  
and other goods at auction Saturday  
on the square. BE THERE. W. H.  
SEALE, Auctioneer. 26-1tc

FOR SALE  
Windmill, tower, pipe, sucker rod,  
tank and tank tower, complete. See  
Mrs. A. E. Steen, phone 21. 25-1tc

Complete ABSTRACT of all lands  
and lots. R. C. Scott, Room 7, Nation-  
al Bank Building. 25-tfc

Rucker is expecting some peaches  
and pears in Wednesday or Thursday  
of this week. 26-1tc

NOTICE—Person who picked up  
bundle sheet iron roofing on North  
Main Street, belonging to O. P. Rut-  
ledge, will please return same. 25-1tc

MAIZE CROP FOR SALE  
55 acres good maize. See E. E.  
Wells, 6 miles east of Lockney. 26-2tp

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

FOR SALE—A Complete Rumley  
threshing outfit. Also disc plows. All  
in first-class condition. See W. A.  
Latta, Mt. Blanco, Texas. 25-5tc

We are selling the Superior Grain  
Drill. We have them in 12, 14 and 16-  
disc. Let us book your order before  
they are gone. C. Surginer & Son.  
25-2tc.

Don't fail to get Rucker's prices on  
poultry. 26-1tc

Buy the Superior Grain Drill. You  
won't regret it. We have the 12, 14  
and 16-disc drills. C. Surginer & Son.  
25-2tc.

Feed that old cow on bran and  
shorts. We have them. Morris-Nel-  
son. 25-2tc

FOR SALE—Good, five-room house,  
barn and outbuildings near Methodist  
Church. Best bargain in Floydada.  
Call or write J. B. Downs, Lockney,  
Texas. 25-4tp.

FOR SALE—Good improved sec-  
tion on mail route, 200 acres in culti-  
vation, 3-room house with porch, good  
sheds, windmill and well, fenced and  
cross-fenced. Six miles southeast of  
Floydada. Will sell at a bargain. See  
T. F. Anderson, Floydada, Texas. 25-tfc

Bran and shorts at Morris-Nelson's  
25-2tc.

Why not save agent's 25 per cent  
commission. South Plains Monument  
Co., Plainview. 20-tfc.

WANTED—Girl or woman to do  
general housework. Telephone 131.  
Mrs. F. M. Butler. 24-4tp

Come to Plainview and select your  
monument from complete stock, trans-  
portation allowed on purchases. South  
Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

All work finished and erected by  
experts. South Plains Monument Co.  
Plainview. 27-tfc.

You'll Miss the Floyd County Fair  
if you miss it.

A BARGAIN  
One horse for sale. See R. L. Hink-  
son at Yearwood's. 26-1tp

We will pay the farmers 40 cents  
per pound for any kind of butter.  
White Grocery Company. 26-2tc

FOR RENT OR SALE  
Two houses. See W. L. Morris.  
26-1tc.

When you need a high grade piano  
write J. W. Boyle & Son, Lockney,  
Texas. Livestock taken at their value  
or terms. 18-4tp-tfc

FOR SALE—Two well drills cheap  
See Charlie Jay, Petersburg, Texas, or  
A. V. HARRIS. 24-2tc

If you are looking for bargains in  
real estate or town property see War-  
ren & Tubbs. 26-1tc

Only 30 Days Until Fair Time.

For marble monuments see S. B.  
McCleskey. 9-tf

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Cor-  
setiere. 4tc

List your land with Warren &  
Tubbs. 26-1tc

FOR SALE  
Two wagons, buggy, seed planter,  
cultivator, disc, harrow, and other  
farm implements. See Mrs. John  
Baker. 25-3tp

FORD FOR SALE  
New Roadster. See W. L. Morris.  
26-1tc.

CROP FOR SALE  
Have 125 acres good maize. Want  
to sell or trade for good town property  
in Floydada, or make deal to get it  
gathered. Phone 903F-21. F. L.  
Hargis. 24-3tp

If you are looking for bargains in  
real estate or town property see War-  
ren & Tubbs. 26-1tc

We pay 45 cents cash per pound for  
good moulded butter, weighed in. City  
Market. 26-1tc

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

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien  
Notes will buy nice home in Floydada  
Easy terms. See W. M. Massie &  
Bro. 25-tfc

LOST—Gold wrist watch with rib-  
bon wrist band. Finder return to Hes-  
perian office. \$2.50 reward offered.  
26-1tp.

List your land with Warren &  
Tubbs. 26-1tc

We pay 45 cents cash per pound for  
good moulded butter, weighed in. City  
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## The Martin Boys' Shop

*The home of good values for those  
buying boys' clothes*

This store has concentrated its efforts  
in providing boys' apparel that successfully meets  
every demand. Nothing finds its way here unless it  
possesses qualifications that measure up to the exacting  
Martin D. G. Company's standard of quality, style and value.



### Boys' Suits New Ideas of Many Kinds

It is Important for All Mothers to See the Crisp,  
smartly-tailored and very practical suits we feature  
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### PERFECTION CLOTHES THE KIND REAL BOYS WEAR

Distinctive styles in these clothes makes this store  
very inviting for mothers and boys too. New waist  
seams and belter models, plenty of double-breasted  
that boys like and so much the vogue.

Mighty fine all-wool fabrics that will provide  
warmth and real service as well as good looks. Val-  
ues of unusual importance in these suits at

**\$6.50 to \$25.00**

New shoes for school or dress up wear. New hats in new shapes  
and colorings. New shirts, snappy patterns, styles the boys all like.  
A look at our boys stock of furnishings will convince you why so  
many mothers fit the boys out here for school or all occasions. We  
are glad to show you whether you buy or not.

## MARTIN DRY GOODS COMPANY

*The Store With the Goods*

## COATS!

See our line of coats before you buy.  
We have a full line to select from---  
and models to suit any silhouette  
from the little miss to the "stout."

These coats are made of the best weaves of velour, tricot mixture, broadcloth, mel-  
ton and silvertone, also some handsome silk plush and Hudson scale plush. You  
can make better selections by buying ready-to-wear early.

### COAT SUITS

We have in stock now a full line of the latest, smartly tailored suits, in the  
well advertised PALMER and SHELDON lines. These suits are made of the most  
favored weaves of silvertone, tricotine, poplin and serge. We have sizes ranging  
from 16 to 44.

### DRESSES

There is nothing more practical for street and every day wear than an all  
wool serge or tricotine dress, these styles are new and are in the new fall shades.  
For dress wear we are showing the most beautiful line of satin dresses you can  
find any where in all the best styles. There is nothing high about these dresses---  
the prices are right.

### SILK DRESS GOODS

First in line is satin for general wear, then comes crepe meteors, foulard,  
crepe de chine and pussie willow taffeta. Our line of silks are beautiful in all the  
new fall shades, such as brown, beaver, taupe, pekin, maroon and grey.

**The Martin Dry Goods Co.**  
*"The Store With the Goods"*





Mrs. T. C. Russell returned home last week from the millinery and ready to wear markets where she had been for the Seale Dry Goods. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Clara Gooch, who will spend the fall here.

Only 30 Days Until Fair Time.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## SOCIAL EQUALITY AIM OF NEGRO SOCIETY IN TEXAS

Austin, Aug. 29.—C. D. Mims, acting secretary of state, today refused the application for a charter applied for by negroes in Greenville, Austin, and other Texas cities and to be known as the Star Progressive Association. The charter is contrary to the law in that it contains a considerable number of purposes, and the Secretary of State is not authorized by statute to grant such charters, says Mims.

Mims continued that information in the Secretary of State's office is that this association is composed largely of negroes in France and that it was planned in France. There is additional information, he said, tending to show that social equality is the real purpose behind the movement, though the charter is worded to convey a different impression.

This is not the organization represented by John R. Shillady of New York, who sought a charter.

There has been a rush for charters for these negro organizations, says Mims, and they are all being turned down on the broad grounds that they are contrary to the real interest of citizens of Texas as a whole, both black and white.

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## AVIATOR FINED

Kansas City, Aug. 29.—On a charge of flying his airplane within ten feet of the roof of a farmers house, Charles H. Levy Friday was fined \$15 and costs for disturbing the peace, in a justice court at Dodson, Mo.

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Only 30 Days Until Fair Time.

## BLAIR SAYS COAL SHORTAGE MAY BE EXPECTED

A shortage of coal for the winter months is predicted by Wiley Blair, former Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas. Mr. Blair said yesterday that orders for fuel had not been placed during the summer, and all of the consumers were waiting for cold weather before they laid in their store of coal. This condition, Mr. Blair said, will cause congestion both at the mines and on the railroads, and the public will be unable to obtain their coal. Consumers were especially requested last year, during the administration of fuel by the Government, to order their coal during the spring and summer months and have their stores for the winter, ready by cold weather. In this way, Mr. Blair explained, the roads were left free to transport the fuel which could not be ordered in advance. Mr. Blair said that the advice of the Government seemed to have been ignored this year.

"It will be a physical impossibility for the miners to produce all of the coal in three months that the country will need in six or eight months," Mr. Blair said. "But that is what the people seem to think can be done, when they refuse to order their fuel in advance. It would also be impossible for the railroads to transport the coal, if the mines could turn it out as fast as it was needed after cold weather sets in. The miners are under a certain amount of coal until the peace treaty is signed. They can only turn out a certain amount, no matter how many men are put on and how hard they work. That amount will be far from the amount needed by the country when the winter really gets here."

"Whenever the peace treaty is signed, and the contract with the Government is ended, conditions at the mines will be changed entirely. Strikes may begin. It is almost certain that strikes on the railroads will delay transportation, if the present condition of the roads endures. With all of these difficulties to face it does not seem that the people have waited until late to order it. I expect the need of it will be felt."

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## OKLAHOMA REPORTS FIRST CASES OF "FLU"

Oklahoma City, Aug. 29.—The first cases of "flu" in the State are reported to the State health office from Custer and Washita Counties by Glenn Williams, an inspector of the department, Dr. A. R. Lewis, State Health Commissioner, announced today.

Dr. Lewis has given warning of the possibility of a recurrence of the disease in the state and urged that every precaution be taken to prevent it.

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Z. Felton, who has been living at Elk City, Oklahoma, returned to Floydada the latter part of last week and will spend an indefinite period here visiting his son, P. M. Felton.

## ADDITIONAL BOATS TO TEXAS PORTS MAY BE FORTHCOMING

Leo R. Sack in Star-Telegram:

Washington, Aug. 29.—The Grain Corporation expects to see an immediate improvement in the Texas grain situation, especially as to export shipping facilities at Galveston, C. E. Spens, manager of inland traffic for the corporation, today informed Representative Lanham. Spens has gone to New York, where he will discuss with Wheat Administrator Barnes the question of additional shipping tonnage for Galveston.

Last Saturday there was in sight for September loading at that port 57,000 tons of shipping, but since then the grain corporation has arranged to double this tonnage to approximately 115,000 tons. Spens estimated that necessary tonnage will be provided to clear 3,500,000 bushels of grain from Galveston by Sept. 30. Telegraphic advices which Spens conveyed to Lanham stated that on August 1, "there were approximately 2,500,000 bushels of grain on track at Galveston and approximately 2,000,000 bushels in the elevators. There is room in the elevators and in space which has been commandeered in the Texas Star Mills for an additional 1,000,000 bushels of grain. The loading into ships during the last six days has averaged 175,000 bushels per day."

Representative Lanham this afternoon wired H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, as follows:

"Every effort being made to divert tonnage to Galveston to take care of wheat. In last three days eight full cargo steamers have been diverted from other ports, and we are working on others. There is a danger of sending care to New Orleans, where congestion already exists, and may not get cars back in time for cotton and other crops. Provisions already have been made to clear 4,000,000 bushels of wheat at Galveston during September, and additional allocations are being made daily. Matter may be complicated by undue agitation."

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## KUBANCO WHEAT MAY PROVE GOOD VARIETY HERE

S. H. Phillips this past season grew on his farm five acres of what is known as Kubanco Wheat, which may prove a valuable addition to the varieties grown here. He obtained his seed from South Texas. They were advertised as drouth and rust-resistant and so far as yield is concerned he is well-pleased with the results he obtained. He threshed 38 bushels per acre 62-test wheat from this field, while his other threshed 27 bushels of a lower test.

He is saving the crop for seed, but

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If you are going to buy a tractor it will pay you to give this one your careful consideration. Let us show them to you in operation.

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You are always keen for the cigarette satisfaction that makes Camels so attractive. Smokers realize that the value is in the cigarettes and do not expect premiums or coupons!

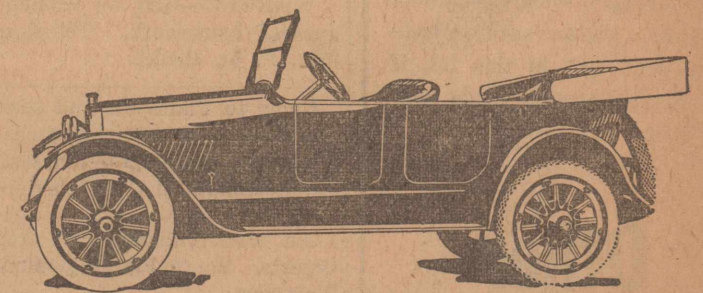
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Oldsmobile and Service Company  
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before planting will submit samples of the new variety to the A. & M. College experts and to practical millers to determine its milling and food value. If it is inferior in this respect, he will not want to grow it, he says. Dealers are said to look upon the new variety with favor if it will stand the test of the mills. The grain is both larger and harder than the varieties now grown here.

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Mr. and A. C. Horne, of Colorado, Springs, Colorado, have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, stopping over enroute to Big Springs, Texas, where they will make their home. Mmes. Horne and Russell are sisters.

W. H. Steen, who visited here last week with his brother Calvin, left Saturday returning to Plainview to spend a short time with his parents. From that place he left the first of this week to report for duty at the Philadelphia Naval Yards.

Rollie Lowry reached home Thursday last from Philadelphia, coming by way of Dallas to be discharged from the navy.

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Undertakers and Embalmers. All calls answered promptly.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

## R. C. SCOTT ABSTRACTS OF TITLES

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And other instruments of writing prepared. If you are getting a loan let me bring your Abstract to date.

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We are moving. It's been a big job and we have been so badly torn up for several days that we could not give the service that we wanted to give and that our customers are entitled to.

We are straightening out now in our new location and better prepared than ever to serve you. We claim we have one of the neatest cafes anywhere in the country. Come around to see us and let us show you.

NICE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

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**W. E. Pack, Prop.**  
**FLOYDADA, TEXAS**

### PASSES ON ROADS

Washington, Aug. 24.—Among the interesting disclosures in the report to the Senate on railroad passes by director General of Railroads Hines is that William Gibbs McAdoo, who announced when he took over the railroads that he intended to reduce materially the number of passes, not only had a pass himself, but that three members of his family also had them.

Perhaps even more interesting, he still retains a Pullman pass and so do the members of his family. McAdoo is described in the report as explaining that he has a pass as "special counsel for the State of New York." The members of his family who have passes are Mrs. McAdoo, President Wil-

son's daughter; Robert H. McAdoo, McAdoo's son, and Miss S. Mary McAdoo, a daughter.

Inquiry into the number of passes was made by Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan after he noticed a travelling companion the other day, with a pass good over all railroads in the states.

Newberry found it numbered higher than 10,000, so on his return to Washington he put in a resolution which the Senate adopted, calling for the number of passes granted to officials and their families. The figures do not include passes to workers other than officials and do not include trip passes.

Senators were astonished at the re-

sult, it having been thought that Government control would have the effect, as promised by McAdoo, of greatly curtailing the number of passes, especially to members of families of officials.

There were 1,590 wives, daughters, sons, other relatives and near relatives of railroad officials with annual railroad passes traveling on all lines during the last year of Government operation of the roads. And there were 1,096 wives, daughters, sons, other relatives and near relatives of these officials who enjoyed the privileges of all lines annual Pullman passes.

How this record compares with conditions under private operation of the roads cannot be stated, for the reason that the record has never before been made public.

### BIG CANTEEN AT TOULE FEEDS 1,621,417 MEN

Red Cross workers in the big canteen at Toul, located in the original American battle sector in France, fed 1,621,417 American doughboys oceans of coffee, chocolate and lemonade, mountains of ice cream, pyramids of doughnuts and skyscraping stacks of sandwiches during the last eleven months.

Almost enough soldiers to equal the entire A. E. F. were decorated with refreshments at this one canteen during that period. Exactly 1,561,625 sandwiches and 461,114 doughnuts were sunk without warning. Not a sponful of ice cream escaped.

### REPUBLICANS ASK TO BE PLACED IN POWER

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 29. The Executive Committee of the Texas Republican Council today issued a signed statement appealing to the citizenship of Texas to place Republicans in power in this state as a means of effecting a speedy and permanent cure for existing evils in governmental affairs. The statement commends the Bailey-Ferguson factions for charges

## WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE Canyon, Texas

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Is nine years old, having opened its first regular session September 20, 1910. During this short time more than 5,000 people have received instruction here. Beginning with a student-body of some 200, the summer session just closed had an enrollment of 780 and the total enrollment for the year, including regular and summer terms, is 1358.

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Has a faculty of 46 specialists. These men and women have been selected with special reference to their ability as educators and are recognized leaders in their respective fields. They are big of mind and large of heart and easily find their way into the lives of the young people they touch.

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Offers instruction in Agriculture, Art, Biology, Bookkeeping, Chemistry, Commercial Law, Domestic Art and Science, Economics, Education, English, Expression, French, Government, History, Latin Manual Training, Mathematics, Music (piano, voice, violin, band orchestra, public school,) Physics, Sociology, Spanish, Stenography, Typewriting.

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Offers scholarships annually to the honor students among young women and to the honor students among young men in the graduating class of each fully affiliated high school. These scholarships exempt the holder from all incidental fees.

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Offers annually one scholarship, worth \$100, to students who have completed with high rank a two or three year college course in a Normal College.

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Has the best individual school house owned by the State of Texas. Plans are now being made for the erection of a fire-proof boiler-house and metal shop at a cost of \$30,000, and a handsome, fire proof dormitory for girls at a cost of \$150,000.

### THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE

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Charges no tuition and furnishes free textbooks. An entrance fee of \$15 is the only cost. This is the people's school and its advantages are as wide open as possible.

The fall term will open September 26.

For full information write the undersigned.

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We are distributors for STAR TIRES AND TUBES, a tire that has stood the test for hundreds of users in the southwest. STAR TIRES are GOOD SERVICE TIRES. They are moderately priced but give full measure mileage for every dollar you spend.

We sell them with the assurance that they are good value for the money. We have put them on several cars in this territory already.

### Watch Their Performance

Our stock is complete and we will have ample stock at all times.

Starting, Lighting and Automobile Service. Good workmanship assured. Try us. We want your business.

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of extravagance and incapacity in managing government but adds "The citizens of Texas must not forget that these factions promise relief when they get in power—provided they ever do—and in no event can they possess government for at least two years. By that time it will be too late. The Republican party has had more experience in managing government than any political party in the U. S. We are in power in Washington and are going to be in power in the States, but to be worthy of so great a trust we are going to demonstrate our ability to render services to the people of this great commonwealth."

The statement is signed by C. C. Littleton chairman, Fort Worth, T. P. Lee, Houston, W. G. Gage, Dallas, Eugene Nolte, Seguin, and L. H. McKee, Fort Worth.

### WEST SIDE MARKET MOVING TO CANYON THIS WEEK

P. H. Flynn is moving this week with the West Side Market to Canyon where it will be re-opened as soon as established.

The removal is made necessary because of inability to get a suitable location here, Mr. Flynn said.

W. A. Smith and family, of Knox City, accompanied by Casey Scott, are here on a visit with Mr. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Luther Holmes. They arrived the first of the week for a visit of several days.

B. F. Crabtree, of Fort Worth, left for his home Saturday after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell.

Sam Dane spent the latter part of last week in Floydada on business. He is making Lubbock his headquarters at this time.

C. L. Rice left Wednesday morning to spend a month or six week at Marlin while he takes the baths and rest cure for rheumatism.

Tom Messenger began work this week with the West Texas Gin Company, preparing the gin for the season's run.

J. R. Leach and family have been spending the week at Texico. They are expected home the latter part of the week.

You'll Miss the Floyd County Fair if you miss it.

### Some Nomenclature.

A Baltimorean recently received a letter from a Pennsylvania town telling of the christening in that town of a baby in whom patriotism triumphantly, if vicariously yelled when the name was announced as "Victory Uncle Sam." In this same family were two other children dowered with the names of "Italy" and "Liberty." A friend to whom this story was told made a counter attack on wondering ears by telling of two unfortunate children in West Virginia, who, antedating the war and its triumphs, were given the names from adjacent localities of "McAfee's Knob" and "Jebel Doon." And yet even omniscient Shakespeare wanted to know what was in a name.

### Historic Geneva.

Any one at all familiar with the great names and associations of Geneva will constantly trace them in the streets—the Rue Calvin, the Rue Neckar, the Rue Voltaire, the Rue Farel, and, above all, the Rue Jean Jacques-Rousseau, where Rousseau's father lived; the Grand Rue, where Rousseau himself was born, the house being marked with a memorial tablet, and the Promenade de la Treille, where, as he relates, his father and mother, in their courtship days, used to walk up and down of an evening.

### OIL TEST WIL LSPUD IN ON ROY BRUNER'S RANCH

A test well for oil and gas will be spudded in northwest of Hereford on the Roy K. Bruner ranch the latter part of this week.

Promoters of the company plan to make the spudding in an occasion for a picnic.

A. L. Knowles and wife and little daughter, of Bloomburg, Texas, who spent some two weeks here on a visit with Mrs. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, left Saturday on their return home.

Mrs. Bertie Muncy returned last Thursday from a visit at points in New Mexico.

Miss Ruby Summerville left Monday morning for Shamrock, where she will teach this term in the public school.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Terrell B. Rose, Sand Hill, August 31st, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Benton, of Starkey, August 31st, a son.

## New Equipment

For reasons better known to myself and for the benefit of those who are users of storage batteries and also to equip my plant so I can handle the battery business to a greater efficiency I have bought a machine to steam the batteries before they are repaired and also to make distilled water. From now on you can have real

### Distilled Water

Put in your battery—not melted ice, rain water or cistern water. All you have to do is call at the STAR BATTERY STATION and ask for it. It costs you nothing. All I want is your future business.

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**HAVE IT MADE  
TO MEASURE  
Glad's  
The Best  
Still Getting  
Deliveries on Suits.**

Send us Your Clothes and  
We'll Clean and Press Them

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**STARKEY NEWS**

Starkey, Sept. 3.—We had a pretty good rain and some wind Saturday evening, which damaged our row crops a little but was fine on the late feed. Most of us have been attending the Methodist meeting at McCoy. We have certainly enjoyed the fine sermons preached by Rev. Montgomery. After the meeting the baptising ceremonies, both Methodist and Baptist, were held at the home of Mr. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jones' little daughter joined the Baptist church at McCoy and was baptised Sunday afternoon, and Misses Jewel Roland and Lena Hammit of this community joined the Methodist church at McCoy and were baptised. John McSpadden and family, from Memphis, Texas, visited his parents the first of this week.

Mrs. D. H. Roland's sister from Jones county is visiting her at present. Verbie Kelley spent last week with her grandmother.

Visitors at Mr. Hammit's Sunday were Buster Allmon and wife, Rev. Geo. Montgomery, and Jess Allen and sisters from Petersburg.

Preston Pheagan and family from McCoy visited at the home of W. E. Lowrance.

Mr. Rowland entertained with a fruit supper Saturday night in honor of Mrs. Roland's brother's birthday. All seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammit entertained with a singing Sunday night. A large crowd and all reported a nice time.

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lowrance Monday night. All seemed to enjoy it.

Only 30 Days Until Fair Time.

Roy Hanna, of Turkey, is here for a visit of several days with his uncles, A. R., W. C. and A. C. Hanna.

C. Surginer left Monday for Wichita Falls on a business trip. He was accompanied by his grandson, Garner.

Mrs. S. G. Boerner, of Ennis, Texas, is here for a visit of several weeks with her son, W. L. Boerner, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. Surginer returned Sunday from Knowles, New Mexico, where she had been on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilhoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kirkpatrick, of Hillsboro, are here for a visit with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's brother, Joe Evers and family of Lakeview.

E. C. King left this morning for points in New Mexico from whence he will return at an early date with laborers to assist in gathering his crops.

W. E. Smith and wife returned last Saturday from Atlanta, Georgia, where they visited for six weeks with Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. J. Smith, at his former home.

You'll Miss the Floyd County Fair if you miss it.

W. U. White resigned September 1st as prescription clerk for the Floydada Drug Company and began work with the A. D. White Grocery Company.

J. S. Magill, who has been with the Mitchell Hardware the past few months, began work with the Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Company Monday as salesman.

Miss Fay Ruddick, who has been visiting in Mitchell County this summer, returned home this week.

J. J. Gordon, of Amarillo, was in Floydada the latter part of last week.

Mrs. M. J. Edmondson returned home Tuesday from Plainview after a visit of several weeks there.

Mrs. Mary L. Graham and Will I. Allen have as their guests this week their sister, Mrs. Sam L. Allen and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Waco.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon returned home the first of the week from a visit at Austin with her son, and with other relatives.

Reed Stribling, who with T. C. Carpenter and Martin George is engaged in the market business at Breckinridge, was here this week for a couple of days on business.

L. T. DuBois, who has been out of military service for approximately a month, and who has been visiting at his home in Marquay, Texas, reached Floydada yesterday afternoon and will take A. E. Johnson's place with the Floydada Lumber Company. Mr. DuBois formerly resided here. He is the brother of Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald and Miss Bertha Belle McLendon, of Canyon, visited in the home of Mrs. Howard Porterfield Sunday.



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—Although these Blouses are priced at just Five Dollars, the price can convey no fair idea of their thorough excellence in all that makes a Blouse desirable: Distinctive and authentic style, quality fabrics, workmanship of the highest order, and fit that is as perfect as can be. These Blouses were contracted for months ago, and were made and brought to us under the economy-effecting Wirthmor Plan, which explains the reasons back of the remarkable values.

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