

## COUNTY COURT WILL CON- VENE HERE NEXT MONDAY

County Court of Floyd County will convene in its August session on next Monday morning.

No jury cases have been set for the first week, these cases to come up on the second week. Following is the jury which has been selected: W. A. Banks, J. S. Barnett, J. D. Gilbert, S. D. Erwin, R. L. Ormon, Earl Rainer, G. L. Fawver, P. A. Baker.

## HOT WEATHER

Hot weather was dished out for the plains people by the weather man during this week, beginning Sunday, when the thermometer registered 100 degrees, Monday also reaching the 100 mark. Tuesday went these days one better with 101 degrees.

The heat was added to by the fact that little breeze was blowing and the heat was the intense, "sticky" kind.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy. Also for the beautiful floral offerings for our dear little Della.

MR. AND MRS. V. A. LEONARD  
AND FAMILY.

## MANY FARM IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MUNCY COMMUNITY

Many improvements have been made in the Muncy community the past few months. On the road just east of the R. E. L. Muncy farm, five excellent new homes have been begun in the period of some eight months on a three-mile length of the road.

One of these new residences is that of R. F. Green, which is now under construction on an unimproved half section bought last winter by Mr. Green.

J. U. Borum and family left Tuesday on a vacation and visit of some ten days, which they will spend at Mineral Wells, Decatur and in Denton County. Emmett Norman is keeping books at the Martin Dry Goods Company during Mr. Borum's absence. Mrs. F. C. Harmon is accompanying the Borum's on the trip east.

J. F. Heflin and wife, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Joe H. Smith and wife, of McAdoo, and Mrs. J. R. Teague, of Mt. Blanco, spent last Sunday in Plainview, where they spent the day with J. T. Loe and family.

## Up-Town Express Office Recommended by Agent

H. C. Copper, of Amarillo, route agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Company, visited Floydada yesterday on an inspection, following the petition of business men here for an up-town express office.

After going over the figures for this office and talking with the people of the town, Mr. Copper expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the petition for the up-town office and that he would recommend its establishment to the head office.

The Wells-Fargo business has shown a very heavy and satisfactory growth at Floydada during the past year.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Commissioners' Court sat in regular session the first three days of this week.

The usual routine business was transacted and numerous road matters had attention.

Geo. A. Lider wife and daughter, returned home the latter part of last week from Dallas, where they visited with Mr. Lider's mother, Mrs. A. Lider, while Mr. Lider spent some time on business in that city.

W. H. Nelson and daughter, Opal, in company with G. I. May and family left this morning for Ellis County where they will spend a week or ten days on a visit with relatives and friends at their former home.

D. H. Collins, of Sanger, Denton County, is moving to Floydada. He arrived here Wednesday and his family will join him here at a later date. Mr. Collins is a brother of J. S. Collins.

E. F. Stovall and family, of Abbott, Hill County, are here visiting with A. L. Stovall and family and looking after their farming interests in this county. They arrived at Floydada Tuesday by auto.

C. W. Boothe left Tuesday morning for Kingsville, Texas, to spend a month or more.

Miss Blanche Kelley, of Stanton, Texas, is visiting in Floydada the guest of Miss Massa Petty.

## Wheat Yields Range from 9 to 25 Bushels

Wheat yields in Floyd County range from nine bushels to twenty-five bushels, according to reports which are coming to this office from the early threshed fields.

G. S. Potts, of the Irick neighborhood, threshed 25 bushels per acre from 75 acres and will thresh an equal yield from another 75 acres. Henry Anderson of the same community threshed 20 bushels per acre from his crop; Alvis Smith of Pleasant Valley, threshed 22 bushels per acre. G. R. May threshed 9½ bushels per acre, and L. H. Dorrell, just east of town, threshed 13½ bushels per acre from 135 acres. Other crops threshed show amounts ranging between these figures, and the average yield over the county will apparently be above 12 bushels.

Indications now are that all threshing in the county will not be completed for six or eight weeks. Practically all the crop has been cut and is now in the stack. The crop acreage is larger than it was believed earlier in the season and farmers are working under full pressure harvesting and turning stubble for next year's crop.

Wheat today is selling at \$2.10 per bushel. The high price for the week is \$2.16 paid Monday. Practically all the wheat is grading No. 2.

## KNITTING CIRCLE OF RED CROSS MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Knitting Circle of the local Red Cross Chapter will meet on next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. W. L. Boerner.

## TARANTULAS RAIN PROPHETS

The Slatonite enters as a rain prophet. Monday evening before sundown when the rain clouds were gathering we were driving a car on the roads and noticed a number of tarantulas in the warm sand in the road, so many that attention could not help but be directed to them. One tarantula is something of a curiosity but when they come in regular companies it is indeed something to wonder at. Our guess was that a rain was coming and the tarantulas were getting out of the holes and hunting high ground. That night it rained a regular down-pour west of town.—Slatonite.

## HIGHLAND BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MISS YEARWOOD

The Highland Bridge Club met with Miss Mabel Yearwood last Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rainey Yearwood.

A short business meeting preceded the games, and several new members were received into the club.

A number of games of progressive bridge were played.

A patriotic color scheme was used on the score cards, and the effect was heightened by the use of tiny United States flags with the refreshments served, consisting of ice cream and cake. Sweet peas were the favors of the afternoon.

The guests were the members of the club and Mrs. T. M. Cox, city, and Miss Katherine Freeman, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, who is visiting Miss Marie Hughes.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. D. Tant.

## McCOY NEWS

McCoy, July 9th.—We had a nice little rain last Tuesday night which was certainly appreciated in this community.

Everybody is busy heading and threshing their grain at the present.

We are making our school house larger now. The house will be completed this week if possible and we hope to see a large crowd at church Sunday.

John Pharr conducted the prayer service Sunday night. A large crowd attended, and much interest was manifested in the service.

Jodie Day and Newell Golden, of Floydada, attended prayer service Sunday night.

Miss Dalpha Rippey, who has been going to school in Oklahoma, has returned to her home in this community. We are certainly glad to have her with us.

Miss Willie McSpadden, who has been visiting her sister in Oklahoma, returned home last week.

Marvin Jones and Charley Berry went to church at Sandhill Sunday.

Misses Kate and Ethel Griggs spent last Sunday at Lakeview.

## Each Registrant In County Now Has Serial No.

No further information has been given out locally concerning the selective draft. The local board have completed numbering serially the registrants in the county, and this list appears in this issue of The Hesperian. Following information was given out at Washington on June 5th:

"Another step in building up the selective army was taken today with the distribution of a circular by Provost Marshal General Crowder notifying the registered men to hold themselves in readiness for appearing before the boards which will conduct examinations and consider exemptions.

"How or when the Government will select the men to be examined is not detailed in the circular, but it is revealed that registration cards in each county or city jurisdiction are to be numbered with red ink and that "as soon as the drawing is complete, lists showing the order in which these red ink numbers are drawn will be published in the press and will be posted at the office of each local board." It already has been announced that the selection will take place in Washington and the general presumption has been that some device similar to a jury wheel will be employed.

"Exemptions are to be determined by the local boards, the circular shows, only for the previously announced specified causes, such as probably for the support of relatives, and not for agricultural or industrial reasons. Seven days after designations are posted will be allowed for filing claims. Then there will be an additional allowance of ten days for filing proofs and the board must decide within three days after the proofs is filed.

"When the case of any registrant has been disposed of so far as the local board is concerned, the names of those not exempted or discharged will be posted. Claims for exemption for agricultural or industrial work must be made within five days after such posting and must go direct to the board sitting for the judicial district. Appeals from the rulings of local boards must be made to the higher board within ten days.

"The circular does not cover the summoning of the men for actual service, pointing out that selection and acceptance does not mean an immediate summons.

"The steps a registered person should take are set forth in great detail in the circular. First, the registrant is advised to find out the location of the office of his county or city local board and then ascertain, if he intends to claim exemption for agricultural or industrial reasons, to what district board he must apply.

"Every board has numbered the cards in its jurisdiction with red ink in a series running from one to the number of cards in its jurisdiction," continues the circular. "The red ink numbers are to be drawn by lot to determine the order in which registered persons are to be called by the various local boards.

"As soon as quotas are assigned to each State and each board, each board will call upon persons whose cards are in its jurisdiction instructing them to present themselves for examination. You must report for physical examination on the day named in your call.

"If you are found physically disqualified, the board will give you a certificate which will explain to you your further duties.

"If you are found physically qualified and file a claim for exemption within seven days after your call, you will be given ten days after filing your claim of exemption to file proof in support of your claim of exemption.

"If you are found physically qualified and file no claim for exemption, or if you do not appear for physical examination, your name will be posted to the district board as one who was called for military service and was not exempted or discharged. On the eighth day after call or within two days thereafter, copies of the list of persons so posted to the district boards will be given to the press with a request for publication, will be posted in a place at the office of the local board accessible to the public view, and notice will be mailed to you at the address on your registration card."

"Only the district board," continues the circular, "can receive claims for discharge in industry, including agriculture. Only decisions of district boards on industrial claims for discharges can be appealed. If you desire to appeal the decision of the dis-

## Red Cross Chapter Has 115 Members Now

The Floydada Chapter of the Red Cross Society now has one hundred and fifteen members, and is actively engaged in work to assist in the Red Cross movement.

At the meeting Thursday afternoon held at the County Court room much of the work was subdivided among committees. At this meeting arrangements were begun to hold a box luncheon at the County Court room on Friday evening, July 20th beginning at 8:30. Boxes will be auctioned to the highest bidders, and the funds will be used to furnish comfort bags for the boys who have enlisted in the army.

A Red Cross Parade for Saturday afternoon of this week is also being arranged, by means of which it is hoped to bring to the fore the patriotic sentiment of the people, and enlist aid in Red Cross work.

## J. A. NICKELL HAD PARALYTIC STROKE FRIDAY

While working on the R. F. Green residence in the Muncy neighborhood, last Friday afternoon J. A. Nickell, of this city, had a stroke of paralysis, probably induced by the heat, and for two or three days his condition was serious. He was resting well yesterday afternoon and is regaining the use of his members to some extent.

## MOTHER OF MRS. W. A. HUCKABEE DIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Selena Clementine Hampton, mother of Mrs. W. A. Huckabee, of Center neighborhood, died Monday afternoon at her daughter's home. She was nearly 77 years of age.

Tuesday morning the body was shipped to Memphis, Texas, former home of the family, for burial, accompanied by the family.

## POPE BUYS RYALS INTEREST IN THE MAIN GARAGE

H. O. Pope this week bought the interest of A. J. Ryals in The Main Garage, the deal being closed Tuesday.

Mr. Pope thus secures entire control of the business, and Ryals will put all his time in the oil and gas business, being agent for Magnolia Petroleum Company at this point.

Wm. Salisbury and family are in Oklahoma and Kansas on a vacation and visit with relatives. They will return home the latter part of this week, or the first of next.

## DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. V. A. LEONARD DEAD

Miss Della Leonard, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard, of this city, died Sunday morning at the Leonard home in West Floydada, and the remains were laid to rest in Floydada Cemetery at seven o'clock Sunday evening.

Funeral services were held at the home at 5:30 by Elder J. J. Day, of the Church of Christ. Hundreds of friends of the family attended the services at the home and at the graveside, and brought many floral offerings for the deceased.

Mr. Leonard found his daughter dead Sunday morning at six-thirty or seven, and Dr. Andrews was called immediately. The latter believes that the daughter had been dead for an hour or longer when he reached the home.

Members of the family and relatives at other points were notified immediately. They were a sister, Mrs. Ed Asher, and a brother, Troy Leonard, of Mt. Blanco; R. E. Leonard, a brother, of Washington, D. C.; Frank Leonard, an uncle, and wife, of Lyman; Ebb Leonard, an uncle, of Travis, Texas; Mrs. Oscar Williams, a cousin, of Motley County; Mrs. George Cope, a cousin, of Vigo Park; and Fred Hosbrough, an uncle, and two daughters, of Amarillo. All these reached Floydada in time for the funeral services, except the brother in Washington, and the uncle of Travis. The latter reached this place Monday, and visited with his brother until this morning.

The deceased was born at the Leonard Ranch in the southeast part of the county, and the family's former neighbors, George Smith and family and Mrs. E. Smith, the latter now of Ralls, were present at the funeral. The Leonards moved from the county a few years ago and made their residence at Clarendon, until early this spring when they returned to Floydada, and it was at Clarendon that Della Leonard spent the greater part of her young girlhood. She was the youngest child of the family and was just entering on womanhood and the grief of the home has been inconsolable, since her death.

She is survived by the father and mother and five other members of the immediate family: Two brothers and three sisters. They are: Misses Mattie and Leona Leonard, City; Mrs. Ed Asher, of Mt. Blanco; Troy Leonard, of Mt. Blanco, and R. E. Leonard, of Washington, D. C.

## OCTOBER WILL BE MONTH OF MANY COURTS IN FLOYD COUNTY

October will be a month of many courts in Floyd County.

Since the change was made by the last legislature in the district court term of the county this court will convene this year on the fourth Monday in September and thus adding a week to that court term and making it cover practically all the month of October.

On the second Monday in October Commissioners' Court will convene in regular session and on the third Monday county court will begin a three-week session.

## LAY THE CORNERSTONE OF SUCCESS BY OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY

*In youth is the time to start a bank account. Read the lives of the successful men in every line of endeavor. In the recital of their life stories they proudly relate how they earned their first dollar and how they opened their first bank account. Youth for many is a prodigal time. But it is the time when the young man who wants to be a success in life should lay the cornerstone by opening a bank account and adding to it. The ambitious young man needs no urging to open an account. It is to the young man who is scattering money foolishly that this appeal is made.*

## The First National Bank FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## Planting Seed

## Cake, Meal and Hulls

FOR SALE BY

## A. V. Haynes Gin



SMALL BEGINNINGS MAKE BIG ENDINGS. LEARN TO SAVE THE NICKELS AND DIMES; THE DOLLARS

*Will care for themselves. The most difficult part in starting an account is the beginning. Save the cents in youth—Reap dollars in old age. This is the story of the person who begins early to accumulate. Start an account today.*

**First State Bank**  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

# A MID SUMMMER SALE

## Now is the Time to Make a Clean Sweep of All Summer Goods

We make it a rule to clean up each season regardless of cost. All of our Ready-to-Wear in ladies' dresses, skirts, kimonas, suits and men's suits go in this sale at one-half price. We are making you a price here that we know will move them--values that are well worth their regular price

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS	
Patent Leather and Kid, Baby Doll Style with and without heels.	
50 Cent Values	40c
\$1.00 Values for	80c
\$1.25 Values for	98c
\$1.50 Values for	\$1.20
\$1.75 Values for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Values for	\$1.65
LADIES' SPORT OXFORDS	
And Sport Shoes. White canvas with kid tips, in all white, white with black and white with tan.	
\$3.50 Values for	\$2.45
\$4.50 Values for	\$2.95

MEN'S OXFORDS— The Packard	
In the new English last, black and dark chocolate, also staple and form fitting last, made for comfort and cool for the summer months.	
\$5.00 Oxfords for	\$3.85
\$6.00 Oxfords for	\$4.65
\$7.00 Oxfords for	\$4.95
OTHER MAKES	
\$4.50 Oxfords for	\$3.65
\$3.50 Oxfords for	\$2.95
\$3.25 Oxfords for	\$2.65
\$3.00 Oxfords for	\$2.45
One lot of Men's Oxfords on table. Style very good, mostly staple last. Be sure you get a pair.	

LADIES' AND MISSES'	
Black Patent Leather and Kid Pumps low, medium and Louis heels, with and without straps. Button Oxfords and Lace Oxfords.	
\$1.25 Values for	98c
\$1.50 Values for	\$1.15
\$1.75 Values for	\$1.35
\$2.00 Values for	\$1.65
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Values for	\$1.85
\$3.00 Values for	\$2.15
\$3.50 Values for	\$2.65
\$4.00 Values for	\$3.15
\$4.50 Values for	\$3.55
\$5.00 Values for	\$3.65

We will make a special discount on all Men's Work Shoes and Dress Shoes During this sale three boxes 2 in 1 for twenty five cents

MEN'S SUITS	
1/2 Price on all Suits except Style Plus Suits—this means you can get—	
\$8.00 Suits for	\$4.00
\$12.50 Suits for	\$6.25
\$25.00 Suits for	\$12.50
\$32.50 Suits for	\$16.25
AND ETC. AND ETC. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."	
MEN'S DRESS PANTS	
Loth Hoffman and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Trousers.	
\$2.50 Pants for	\$1.95
\$3.50 Pants for	\$2.85
\$5.00 Pants for	\$3.55
\$6.50 Pants for	\$4.35
One lot of Men's Under Wear, two piece garments, worth 35c, clean up price 19c	
One lot Men's Underwear, worth 50 and 65 cents, clean up price 35c	
35 cent Turkish Towels,	22 1/2c
65 cent Turkish Towels,	45c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR	
Odds and ends in two piece and Union Suits worth 25 and 35cts, per garment, clean-up price 15c	
MEN'S PANAMA HATS	
\$4.50 Hats for	\$2.25
\$6.00 Hats for	\$3.00
\$7.00 Hats for	\$3.50
Men's Blue Work Shirts, No. 407 45c	
Men's Heavy Grey mixed work sox, per dozen 75c	
Boys' Pants 25 Per Cent Off	
LADIES' SILK HOSE	
We have just received a lot of Ladies' Silk Hose, plain or laced striped, assorted colors, per pair during clean up \$1.49	
ASK TO SEE THEM	

SILK PETTICOATS	
We have a few Silk Petticoats worth \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00, to close out in this sale at— \$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3.95	
25 per cent off on Children's Wash Suits	
25 per cent off on all Summer Dress Goods	
LACES	
5 Cent Lace for	3c
10 Cent Lace for	7c
15 Cent Lace for	9c
20 Cent Lace for	12 1/2c
25 Cent Lace for	16 1/2c
ALL KIMONAS ONE-HALF PRICE	
EMBROIDERY	
All widths, Embroidery Edge and Embroidery Insertion ONE-HALF PRICE	

MIDDIES	
75 Cent Middies	49c
\$1.00 Middies for	78c
\$1.25 Middies for	90c
\$1.50 Middies for	\$1.10
LADIES' UNDERWEAR	
50c Union Suits, white	
Lisle, for	40c
\$1.00 Union Suits, white	
Lisle, for	85c
\$1.50 Union Suits, white	
Lisle, for	\$1.19
33 1-3 PER CENT OFF ON AUTO CAPS	
25 PER CENT OFF ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	

LADIES' COAT SUITS	
We have on hand now six Spring and Summer Suits. These are the Palmer Garment worth \$25, \$27.50 and 32.50, your choice of the six for— \$12.50	
Fine Summer Dresses— Distinctive Styles ONE-HALE PRICE	
SKIRTS	
About 60 Skirts, all brand new, bought for this season, to close out at— ONE-HALE PRICE	
ALL HOUSE DRESSES ONE-HALF PRICE	

This sale will only last eight days beginning Saturday, July 14, and closes Monday, July 23. We invite you to come early and make your selection, these goods wont last long at these prices. Our store closes in the afternoon promptly at seven o'clock. First Come First Served

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—JULY 14th to 23rd

# THE MARTIN DRY GOODS CO.

NORTHWEST CORNER SQUARE

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

# Fibre Art Squares

9x12 ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS  
FOR SPECIAL SALE

**\$9.50 Each**

GOOD STOCK LINOLEUM IN  
PRINTED AND INLAID

**O. P. RUTLEDGE**

"THE STORE OF SERVICE"

## Floydada's Favorite

The "Movie Cafe" serves good things to eat,  
Here cooking is clean and service is neat.  
Every patron will get satisfaction, complete.

Meats, Fowls and Fish are cooked in right way  
Orders and Lunches, at all times of day,  
Very best, are the products, the judges will say,  
Its a Resturant pleasing to Ladies and Men.  
Enjoyable foods attract them again.

Coffee the finest and Chilli, that's nice,  
All good refreshments at moderate price,  
Floydada's Favorite--West Side of Square,  
Excellent eatables always found there.

Fresh Plainview Bread Daily

ROOMS IN CONNECTION

**W. E. Pack, Proprietor**

### RUSHING-TEAL

Miss Jennie Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing, was married Thursday morning of last week to Mr. Jess Teal, of Harmony community. The wedding was held at Lubbock, where the couple spent a day or two visiting after their marriage. They will make their home near Harmony where Mr. Teal has a farm.

### NEXT MEETING PLACE SINGING CONVENTION TO BE DECIDED

The next meeting place of the Floyd County Singing Convention is to be decided at a meeting of the South District Convention which will convene at Campbell during August, probably the third Sunday. This action of the county convention delegates was had at their meeting at Roseland on July first.

The convention at Roseland was largely attended, classes from many parts of the county taking part in the program. Lone Star won the county banner, which they also won the year previous.

The following officers were elected for this year: J. A. Meador, president; C. M. Lyles, vice president; R. E. L. Muncy, secretary-treasurer.

J. R. Brewer, of Electra, was here the latter part of last week on business.

C. H. Featherston, wife and daughter, returned home last Thursday after visiting in central Texas for some three weeks.

### LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS WHOSE REGISTRATION CARDS ARE IN THE POSSESSION OF THIS LOCAL BOARD

Serial No.	Name	Address Given on Registration Card	Serial No.	Name	Address Given on Registration Card
1	Dandridge Joseph Abel	Lockney, Texas	134	Perry Edwin Casey	Lockney, Texas
2	John William Wesley Adkins	Floydada, Texas	135	Thomas Wilburn Casey	Lockney, Texas
3	Jessee James Adkins	Lockney, Texas	136	David Lawry Casey	Lockney, Texas
4	Archie Allen Adams	Floydada, Texas	137	William Cloe Cates	Floydada, Texas
5	John Allen, Jr.	Petersburg, Texas	138	Emery Logan Campbell	Floydada, Texas
6	Jesse C. Alley	Lockney, Texas	139	Charles Thomas Camden	Floydada, Texas
7	Oliver Allen	Floydada, Texas	140	Leonard Sheriden Capehart	Floydada, Texas
8	James Monroe Anderson	Lockney, Texas	141	John Harry Chatham	Mickey, Texas
9	Albert Welton Anderson	Floydada, Texas	142	Warner Manton Chapman	Farmerville, Texas
10	William Nelson Anderson	Floydada, Texas	143	Leffell Earl Chesshir	Lockney, Texas
11	Solan Tildon Anderson	Lockney, Texas	144	Edward Barclay Chessmett	Floydada, Texas
12	Carter C. Andrews	Floydada, Texas	145	Raleph Jordan Childress	Curlew, Texas
13	Van Wheeler Arnold	Floydada, Texas	146	Walter Ray Childress	Curlew, Texas
14	Newton Mathias Armstrong	Floydada, Texas	147	Earnest Alma Childress	Lockney, Texas
15	Guy DeWitt Arterburn	Floydada, Texas	148	Harry Christinn	Floydada, Texas
16	Walter H. Ashcraft	Floydada, Texas	149	Frederick Nathan Clark	Lockney, Texas
17	Ralph Ashcraft	Lockney, Texas	150	Wallace Andrew Clark	Lockney, Texas
18	Roy Alden Atkins	Petersburg, Texas	151	Thomas Morris Clark	Lockney, Texas
19	George Madison Ayres	Lockney, Texas	152	Clarence Edward Clendennen	Lockney, Texas
20	Clyde Bagwell	Floydada, Texas	153	Walter Edgar Clemmons	Floydada, Texas
21	Jerry Earnest Bagwell	Floydada, Texas	154	Robert Monroe Clendennen	Floydada, Texas
22	John Houston Bailey	Lockney, Texas	155	Harvey Raymon Cliver	Lockney, Texas
23	Ollie Cleveland Bailey	Lockney, Texas	156	Jack Close	Floydada, Texas
24	Kenneth Ewing Bain	Floydada, Texas	157	Clarence Robert Cockerham	Lockney, Texas
25	Henry Morton Baker	Mickey, Texas	158	John Francis Cook	Flomont, Texas
26	France Baker	Lockney, Texas	159	George Allen Cook	Floydada, Texas
27	Claton Baker	Lockney, Texas	160	Walter Gordon Collins	Floydada, Texas
28	Robin Baker	Lockney, Texas	161	James Daniel Colville	Floydada, Texas
29	Norton E. Baker	Lockney, Texas	162	Arthur V. Campsey	Floydada, Texas
30	Howard Earnest Baker	Floydada, Texas	163	Ollie Mitchell Conway	Floydada, Texas
31	Jonie Lane Baker	Floydada, Texas	164	John Reynolds Conway	Floydada, Texas
32	Willard Clyde Baker	Floydada, Texas	165	Fred Edward Connally	Lockney, Texas
33	Edgar Wayne Baletine	Lockney, Texas	166	Pled Calvert Connally	Lockney, Texas
34	Joseph Edward Monroe Ball	Floydada, Texas	167	Luther Andrew Cooper	Lockney, Texas
35	Lawrence Ball	Floydada, Texas	168	Otto Corley	Lockney, Texas
36	Birdsley Kilmer Baker	Floydada, Texas	169	James A. Corder	Quitaque, Texas
37	George Arthur Barton	Lockney, Texas	170	Oscar Cordell	Floydada, Texas
38	Steven Floyd Barker	Lockney, Texas	171	John Clifton Crabtree	Floydada, Texas
39	Charles Lewis Barrett	Plainview, Texas	172	Landy York Crane	Floydada, Texas
40	Ira Suttle Bartlett	Floydada, Texas	173	James Emit Craig	Floydada, Texas
41	Dorsey Young Bartlett	Floydada, Texas	174	Leslie Earnest Crabtree	Floydada, Texas
42	Hubert Elbert Bartlett	Floydada, Texas	175	George Ben Criswell	Floydada, Texas
43	Arthur P. Barker	Lockey, Texas	176	Roscoe Vanden Cross	Floydada, Texas
44	Homer Edward Barry	Floydada, Texas	177	Rufus Edward Crosswhite	Lockney, Texas
45	Lee Lormeir Barnett	Floydada, Texas	178	Thomas Edward Crow	Floydada, Texas
46	John Arthur Beaty	Floydada, Texas	179	Jesse Clark Covington	Floydada, Texas
47	Richard Mansfield Batty	Floydada, Texas	180	David Elas Covington	Lockney, Texas
48	David Steven Batty	Floydada, Texas	181	James Ralph Curry	Floydada, Texas
49	Jefferson Steven Bates	Floydada, Texas	182	Roy Clide Curry	Floydada, Texas
50	William Walter Baxter	Floydada, Texas	183	Sam Edward Cumbie	Petersburg, Texas
51	Griscom Bettle	Lockney, Texas	184	Zach Carter Cummings	Curlew, Texas
52	John F. Belt	Lockney, Texas	185	Thomas H. Cummins	Floydada, Texas
53	Irving Robert Bennett	Lockney, Texas	186	Luther Otto Clark	Floydada, Texas
54	Clyde Knower Bennett	Lockney, Texas	187	Ozie Edward Cox	Floydada, Texas
55	Samuel Emmett Beard	Floydada, Texas	188	Lindsey Cox	Floydada, Texas
56	Arthur James Beedy	Floydada, Texas	189	Pleymon Sylvester Cox	Floydada, Texas
57	Thomas Lockwood Berry	Floydada, Texas	190	George Wesley Cox	Lockney, Texas
58	Cyrale Ivan Beck	Floydada, Texas	191	Lucian Parmer Cox	Lockney, Texas
59	Morvan Berry	Floydada, Texas	192	Oscar McGruder Cox	Lockney, Texas
60	Jim Hale Beall	Lockney, Texas	193	William Quay Cypert	Lockney, Texas
61	Charles Dickens Bishop	Floydada, Texas	194	Bassel Eugene Cypert	Lockney, Texas
62	Lural Thurmond Bishop	Floydada, Texas	195	Opal G. Cypert	Aleino, Texas
63	S. D. Bishop	Floydada, Texas	196	Jesse Wade Dalton	Floydada, Texas
64	John Harden Billington	Floydada, Texas	197	Carl Daniel	Lockney, Texas
65	Grover Thomas Billington	Floydada, Texas	198	Raymond Augusta Dane	Floydada, Texas
66	Ray Wherley Billington	Floydada, Texas	199	Jay Vincent Daniel	Floydada, Texas
67	Frank Davis Bishop	Mickey, Texas	200	Clarence David Daniel	Mt. Blanco, Texas
68	Victor Andrews Bullman	Lockney, Texas	201	Luther Henry Darrell	Floydada, Texas
69	Henry Daniel Bloodworth	Floydada, Texas	202	Harry Edward Dawson	Floydada, Texas
70	Howard Homer Franklin Blum	Floydada, Texas	203	Marshall Hays Davis	Lockney, Texas
71	Lindsey Bowers	Lockney, Texas	204	Edd Lee Davis	Floydada, Texas
72	Virgil Hewett Boteler	Floydada, Texas	205	Fletcher Pendleton Day	Floydada, Texas
73	Walter N. Bonds	Floydada, Texas	206	Clifford Hood Day	Floco, Texas
74	Willie Bonar	Floydada, Texas	207	Marshall Howard Day	Cone, Texas
75	W. C. Boren	Floydada, Texas	208	George Harlon Day	Floydada, Texas
76	Green Berry Bostick	Mataador, Texas	209	James Lewis Day	Cone, Texas
77	Charlie Edard Boswell	Floydada, Texas	210	Lester William Day	Floydada, Texas
78	John Elmer Bragg	Lockney, Texas	211	James Wade Davenport	Silverton, Texas
79	Pinkney Oliver Brock	Petersburg, Texas	212	Thomas Slate Deaton	Floydada, Texas
80	Elmo John Bragg	Lockney, Texas	213	Clarence Walter Denney	Lockney, Texas
81	Carl Andrew Broyles	Floydada, Texas	214	John Hardy Denney	Lockney, Texas
82	Ephraim Sweeney Broyles	Floydada, Texas	215	Alvin Moritz Dietrick	Whitefield, Texas
83	Carland Wiley Brown	Floydada, Texas	216	Marion Franklin Dillard	Aleino, Texas
84	Guy Bradley	Floydada, Texas	217	Charlie Walter Dillard	Aleino, Texas
85	Fred Bradley	Floydada, Texas	218	Benjman Harrison Dillard	Aleino, Texas
86	Bennie Benard Brandt	Lockney, Texas	219	Willis Franklin Dodson	Lockney, Texas
87	Fred Homer Bruce	Lockney, Texas	220	Virgil Elisha Dodson	Lockney, Texas
88	Jno. Clarence Broyles	Lockney, Texas	221	Eugene Joseph Donahue	Floco, Texas
89	Percy Lee Breland	Floydada, Texas	222	William Roy Dooley	Floydada, Texas
90	Brentz Larton Breed	Floydada, Texas	223	George C. Dooley	Floydada, Texas
91	Thomas Sidney Brown	Aleino, Texas	224	Tom Dukes	Floydada, Texas
92	Ira Bugine Brown	Floydada, Texas	225	Alonzo Clarence Dumas	Lockney, Texas
93	Henry Roy Brown	Aleino, Texas	226	James Andrew Dunlap	Aleino, Texas
94	Addison Bruce Brown	Lockney, Texas	227	Joseph Stanley Dunlap	Aleino, Texas
95	Robert Don Bryant	Lockney, Texas	228	Edward Kirkland Dunavant	Mickey, Texas
96	William Edward Brown	Floydada, Texas	229	George Emit Eager	Cone, Texas
97	Erasmus Columbus Brown	Lockney, Texas	230	Benjman Franklin Eakle	Lockney, Texas
98	Samuel Brown	Lockney, Texas	231	Alvin Right Eastwood	Lockney, Texas
99	James Thomas Bryant	Floydada, Texas	232	S. Edgerton	Floydada, Texas
100	Sidney Preston Brown	Lockney, Texas	233	William Henry Edwards	Floydada, Texas
101	Ed. Brown	Lockney, Texas	234	Daniel Harvey Edwards	Floydada, Texas
102	Finis Brown	Lockney, Texas	235	Dillard Young Edwards	Lockney, Texas
103	Edward Rowlin Bryant	Lockney, Texas	236	Robert Ellison Edwards	Lockney, Texas
104	Ross Earnest Bryant	Lockney, Texas	237	Jesse Benjamin Elder	Mickey, Texas
105	Charles Lindsey Busby	Lockney, Texas	238	Lee Elder	Mickey, Texas
106	Goldie Lee Burne	Lockney, Texas	239	Harvey Cisciro Ellis	Floydada, Texas
107	Lee Jefferson Burgett	Floydada, Texas	240	Doyle Leslie Ellison	Lockney, Texas
108	Bob C. Bunn	Floydada, Texas	241	William Wiley Emert	Floydada, Texas
109	Frank Massie Butler	Floydada, Texas	242	Albert Thomas Emert	Floydada, Texas
110	William Mathews Burgett	Floydada, Texas	243	Henry Neal Estes	Lockney, Texas
111	H. Wesley Bucklew	Floydada, Texas	244	Guy Richard Evans	Floydada, Texas
112	James A. Burgett	Floydada, Texas	245	Bennie Walter Ewing	Lockney, Texas
113	Joe Bert Bucklew	Floydada, Texas	246	Willie Jesse Fairey	Floydada, Texas
114	Elbert Burgett	Floydada, Texas	247	Albert Fagan	Lockney, Texas
115	John Webster Burgett	Floydada, Texas	248	Qualla O. Ferguson	Lockney, Texas
116	Lewis Tom Busby	Lockney, Texas	249	Robert Alonzo Ferguson	Aleino, Texas
117	Albert Judson Byars	Lockney, Texas	250	Menard Mills Ferguson	Aleino, Texas
118	Leslie Monroe Byrd	Lockney, Texas	251	Joseph Arthur Ferguson	Lockney, Texas
119	Delbert W. Bybee	Lockney, Texas	252	Reasin Forrest Finley	Floydada, Texas
120	Thomas Floyd Coddell	Floydada, Texas	253	Willie Lee Finley	Floydada, Texas
121	J. M. Carruth	Mickey, Texas	254	James Isac Finley	Floydada, Texas
122	Armand Raphael Cardinal	Floydada, Texas	255	George Mitchell Finker	Petersburg, Texas
123	Theodule Raphil Cardinal	Floydada, Texas	256	Gerald White Finch	Lockney, Texas
124	Zenophil Neff Cardinal	Floydada, Texas	257	William Bailey Finger	Floydada, Texas
125	Louis Cardinal	Floydada, Texas	258	Hugh Murphy Fisher	Floydada, Texas
126	Ross Carthel	Lockney, Texas	259	Lemul Madison Flanary	Floydada, Texas
127	Milford Carthel	Lockney, Texas	260	Leslie Floyd	Lockney, Texas
128	William Jackson Carr	Floydada, Texas	261	Fred Floyd	Lockney, Texas
129	Elam George Carpenter	Floydada, Texas	262	Hugh Fortenberry	Aleino, Texas
130	M. B. Cavanaugh	Floydada, Texas	263	Jackson Green Fortenberry	Aleino, Texas
131	Raymond N. Carr	Lockney, Texas	264	John Cephus Fortenberry	Aleino, Texas
132	Claude Lister Carpenter	Floydada, Texas			
133	Francis Carthel	Lockney, Texas			

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Colville Transfer headquarters are at Jones' Market. Phone 81. Residence phone 178.

For Sale or Trade. 30-60 Ohio Gas Tractor and 36 Minneapolis separator. Will trade for stock, town lots, or anything of value. Tell me what you've got. We may get together. Jno. A. Hollums. 3ft

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsiere. Phone 141. 4tp

Marshall is after your business in the grain line. 6-ft

170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties, on the new Santa Fe extension, to sell in 160 acre tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre. \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due December, 1919. For particulars, see Fawver & Christian, agents, Floydada. 1tc

You've tried all the rest, now get the best, White Crest. A perfect flour. 48 pound sack \$3.25, at Duncan's. 18-2tc

Milk cows for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles southeast Floydada. 2-ft

We buy all kinds of junk casings, tubes, brass, copper, aluminum, lead, tin foil, etc. Allen & Johnson. 14ft

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of new kitchen cabinets. Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store in Childers Building. 16-ft

White Crest, Bell of Wichita and Peace Maker, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours at right prices, at Duncan's. 18-2tc

**NOTICE!**

I have bought the interest of Mr. A. J. Ryals in the Main Garage, and will appreciate the continued and increased patronage of the public, and hope to have the opportunity to serve each and every auto owner. 18-1tc H. O. POPE.

**AGENTS WANTED!**

Live, energetic Agents to represent The Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Texas, Belton, Texas. A Home Company that pays the policy holder an Annual Dividend. If you answer this please give reference and save time. Address, W. C. RYLANDER, General Agent, Lubbock, Texas.

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land. Prices right; also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash; balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. tf

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To loan on land or take up vendor lien notes, 8 per cent interest. Floyd County Land & Abstract Company. Office First National Bank Building.

See J. A. Lowry & Son for general blacksmithing and practical horse-shoeing. 13-tfc

Profit sharing certificates obtained at our store for cash purchases are valuable. Save them. Kirk & Windsor. 17-2tc

Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery 18-2tc

See Rolland Lowry for gun repairing. All work guaranteed. 15ft

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Model 17 twin-cylinder Indian Motorcycle, with side car. Practically new. See J. L. Hair, or phone No. 158. 17ft

**For Fire Insurance.**

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Reasonable charges, quick service. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 or 178. 6-ft

**For Fire Insurance**

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

FOR SALE—Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

We give profit sharing certificates with all cash purchases. Kirk & Windsor. 17-2tc

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan Grocery 18-2tc

Dr. E. F. Gough, of Waxahachie, Texas, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat will be in Floydada Saturday, July 14th and Monday, July 16th. Dr. Gough practiced medicine in Floyd County fifteen years ago and since then has studied his specialty in St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Europe. The doctor married a Floyd County girl fifteen years ago and is making a visit and thought he would give our people a chance to consult him about their eye, ear, nose and throat troubles while here. He will also be in Lockney on the 19th, 20th and 21st. 17-2tc

**NOTICE!**

Parties indebted to Dr. R. A. Childers are requested to call and settle their indebtedness, as I am instructed to push collections. 17-2tc J. C. GAITHER.

3 good Jersey milk cows for sale. See W. J. Higgins, Floydada. 164tp.

Call for profit sharing certificates at Kirk & Windsor's. 17-2tc

Triple "B" block stock salt and other salts, at Duncan's 18-2tc

**AUTOMOBILE TO TRADE OR SELL CHEAP**—1916 six-cylinder Mitchell car. Will trade for cows or mules or will take good piano. This car is in first class condition. Ed Williams, Whiteflat, Texas. 16-tfc

I have a span of large well matched black mares and one nice mule colt to trade for a house and lot or good car. Jno. L. West. 17-2tc

High Grade kerosene oil, wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery 18-2tc

He that selleth his wheat before getting Marshall's bid, the same loseth money. Office south of public scales. 17ft

**CASE CAR**—40 h. p., 5-passenger, electric lights and starter, first class running shape. Will trade for stock. I have no use for this car and will trade or sell it worth the money. See E. P. Parrish, at Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store. 16-tf

We have several good black land farms in Hill and adjoining counties we can trade for good farm or ranch property in Floyd County. If you have anything to offer see us at our office over the First National Bank. 16ft. FAWVER & CHRISTIAN

**To Whom It May Concern:**

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Exchange, a joint Stock Company, intends to incorporate, without change of the firm name, with principal place of business in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

G. L. FAWVER

J. A. GRIGSBY

R. C. SMITH

J. N. BARTLETT

J. W. HOWARD,

Directors of said Farmers Exchange. 15-4tc.

FOR SALE—One cow with young calf, also one horse. Phone 225 or see Mrs. W. L. Sawyer. 18-2tc

Don't forget the Red Cross box luncheon at the County Court Room on Friday evening, at 8:30, July 20th. 18-2tc.

Let G. W. Keasler do your windmill work. My motto is live and let live. Phone 179. 17-2tp

**HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN**

My pasture lease on Blanco Canyon, known as the Duncan pasture, is posted and you are warned that trespassers will be prosecuted. 164tp. JNO. W. SMITH.

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. tf

We pay cash for your furniture. Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store, in Childers Building. 16ft

ROOMS—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. F. C. Harmon, at Mitchell Bros. 15ft.

We still have a few milk coolers to go at the old price. Get yours before iron takes another advance. Allen & Johnson. 14-2tc

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer. 6-ft

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

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

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

You are hereby Commanded that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some Newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof,

D. W. Conway, whose place of residence is alleged to be unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be begun and holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Floydada, on the 17th day of September, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of June, 1917, in a suit numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court, No. 1146, wherein The First National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, is plaintiff and D. W. Conway is defendant;

Plaintiff's cause of action being a suit upon a note executed by said D. W. Conway, for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, dated December 31, 1914, payable to the order of John G. Rexford two years after its date, bearing 6 per cent interest, the interest payable semi-annually, and said note bearing a provision: "with privilege to pay \$100 or more on principal at any time." And also to foreclose a mortgage lien against and upon two certain tracts of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, and described as:

First Tract: Containing 53 1-3 acres, and being the south 53 1-3 acres of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-emption survey about 9 1-2 miles north 82 1-2 west from Floydada, patented to Pat McHugh January 6th, 1894, by patent No. 201 Vol. 26, which is of record in Vol. 1 page 65 of the Patent Records of Floyd Co., Texas; and said 53 1-3 acres being described as beginning at the southwest corner of said said McHugh Pre-emption Survey; thence east 475 varas to its southeast corner; thence north with its east line 632 8-10 varas; thence west 475 varas to west line of said McHugh survey; thence south with said west line 632 8-10 varas to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Containing 106 2-3 acres, being the south 106 2-3 acres of the Zeo Parnell 160 acre Pre-emption survey, patented to John Wilson, asse. March 13th, 1895, by Patent 336 Vol. 27, of record in Vol. 1 page 111 Patent Record of Floyd County, Texas; said 106 2-3 acres described as beginning at the southwest corner of said Parnell survey; thence east 692 varas to a stone in mound and four pits; thence north 708 varas to a stone in mound and four pits; thence west 11 varas to stone in mound and four pits; thence north 610 8-10 varas to stake; thence west 205 varas, a stake in east line of the Pat McHugh 80 acre survey; thence south 632 8-10 varas, the southeast corner of said McHugh survey; thence west 475 varas a stone in mound in E. B. line of Calahan County School League No. 4; thence south 681 varas to the beginning.

And to recover an attorneys and solicitor's fee of fifty dollars, and to foreclose lien on said lands to secure said note, interest, costs and attorneys and solicitor's fees.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before the said Court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this WRIT with your RETURN endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the SEAL of said Court at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 18th day of June, 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN, Clerk, District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 16-4tc

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-

ED to summon Mary Smith Kearnes, Patrick Kearnes, J. C. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Smith, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District in the County nearest Floyd County; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to Floyd County in nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 24th day of September, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1147, wherein Lucindy Proctor, A. N. Proctor, R. C. Proctor, and F. W. Proctor are Plaintiffs, and Mary Smith Kearnes, Patric Kearnes, J. C. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Smith are Defendants, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd, In The District Court of Floyd County, Texas, September Term A. D. 1917.

To the Honorable R. C. Joiner, Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Lucindy Proctor, a widow, A. N. Proctor, R. C. Proctor and F. W. Proctor, who reside in Hall County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of Mary Smith Kearnes and Patrick Kearnes, J. C. Smith and wife Mrs. J. C. Smith, whose place of residence is to plaintiffs unknown, hereinafter called defendants; and for cause of action, plaintiffs aver.

That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of and in possession of the following described land and premises to-wit: Survey No. 41 in Block D-2 in Floyd County, Texas.

That plaintiffs derive their title to said land as follows: Said land was patented by the state of Texas to J. Cotton Smith, who deeded it to Mary Smith, who joined by her husband, Patrick Kearnes deeded it to John Warren, who deeded it J. F. Proctor, and that J. F. Proctor, the husband of Lucindy Proctor and father of other plaintiffs herein died intestate, and that plaintiffs are his only heirs at law except H. E. Proctor and S. Josie Davidson who deeded their interest in said land to plaintiffs.

That when J. Cotton Smith conveyed said land to Mary Smith his wife Mrs. J. C. Smith failed to join in the deed, and her failure to join is a cloud on plaintiffs title, as nothing appears to show whether or not said land was homestead land.

That when Mary Smith Kearnes joined by her husband conveyed said land to John Warren, she did not knowledg said conveyance by statutory words, thought the substance of her said acknowledgment is legal and sufficient, which said acknowledgment casts a cloud on plaintiffs title.

That none of defendants own any interest in said land except as above appears and that said claims are inferior to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further aver that they and those under whom they claim, have, claiming under deeds duly registered, had peaceable adverse continuous possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants right of action or claim against said land accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein as required by law, and that plaintiff have judgment that his title is valid and perfect as against defendants and for general and special relief in law and in equity.

BAIN & TANT,

Attorneys for Plaintiff

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1917.

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

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 4th day of August, 1917, at Allman School House, in Common School District No. 23, of this County as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this Co., of date the 4th day of March, 1911 which is recorded in Book 3 page 7 of

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LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS WHOSE REGISTRATION CARDS ARE IN THE POSSESSION OF THIS LOCAL BOARD

Table with 3 columns: Serial No., Name, Address Given on Registration Card. Lists names and addresses of residents in Floyd County, Texas.

FORMER MAYOR OF PLAINVIEW SHOT FRIDAY NIGHT

Plainview News: J. L. Dorsett was shot four times by Bess Thompson on Wayland Boulevard in front of the Old L. A. Knight residence, about eight o'clock tonight.

ROARING SPRINGS NEWS

Roaring Springs Reporter: Farmer Stockman Hurt J. F. Sparks, prosperous farmer-stockman residing four miles northwest of town, met with a rather serious, and at first thought to possibly be fatal accident, late Wednesday evening.

Singing Convention

The Crosby County Singing Association held all day convention at the Pansy church, three and one-half miles northwest of McAdoo, last Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pentecostal Annual Campmeeting will be held under the Tabernacle beginning the Third Sunday in August, 1917.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. J. E. Pitts and children, of Pittsburg, Kansas, are visiting here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Attorney Otis Truelove, of Amarillo, has been spending the past few days in Floyd County, looking after his farming interests here.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Elder E. B. Mullins will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A cordial invitation to attend the services is extended to all.

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Advertisement for Saxon 'SIX' Five Passenger Touring Car, \$940 Delivered. JNO. A. FAWVER, Dealer, Floydada, Texas. Includes an image of the car.

Advertisement for AUTO MAIL LINE FLOYDADA-ROARING SPRINGS DAILY. OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: Leave Floydada 8 a. m., Leave Roaring Springs 1:30 p. m.

Advertisement for Battery Service Station. Exceptional facilities for Battery Re-charging and Repairing. Auto Accessories, Repairing, Gas, Oils, etc. GOODRICH TIRES THE MAIN GARAGE.

Advertisement for EUBANK'S CAFE. IF YOU ARE IN A HURRY. NO LONG WAIT. Includes an image of a person sitting at a table.

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**HAVE YOU GOT YOURS?**

Washington, July 5.—The average man in the United States is \$11.51 richer than he was three years ago.  
Total money in circulation, shown in a chart in the July Federal reserve bulletin, has risen from \$3,480,000,000 on June 1, 1914, to \$4,724,000,000 on June 1, 1917.  
The circulation wealth per capita in 1914 was \$84.35 in 1915 \$85.44, in 1916 \$89.29 and June, 1917, over \$45.86.

**HARRY J. SPANNELL MAKING SHELLS IN PENNSYLVANIA**

Dallas, July 6.—Harry J. Spannell, convicted at Coleman last May of the murder of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler, and now under bond pending decision on an appeal, is moulding five-inch shells in a munitions factory near Hazelton, Pa., his former home, according to his attorney.  
Spannell was acquitted of killing his wife at his first trial at San Angelo last January, but found guilty and sentenced to five years when tried at Coleman for killing Colonel Butler. The killing occurred July 20, 1916, at Alpine.

**ROPING RECORD IS BROKEN BY INDIAN**

Henrietta, Oklahoma, July 6.—Eddie Burgess, full-blooded Creek Indian, was said to have broken the world's roping record here yesterday when he roped and tied a wild steer in 22½ seconds. This lowered the previous record by 1½ seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spikes, accompanied by their son, Houston, and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Barclay, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barclay, left Monday for a fortnight's outing in Colorado.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**MRS. LILLIE KELLEY DEAD**

Mrs. Lillie Kelley died Monday morning of this week at Dawson, New Mexico. This news reached her mother, Mrs. B. D. Close, here Monday at noon.

Funeral services were held at Dawson late Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kelley had gone to New Mexico some six weeks ago with M. W. Maxwell and wife, where it was hoped that she would regain her health.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Kelley is survived by two small sons, who are now living in Dallas.

**MRS. JOHN NANCE, OF MT. BLANCO, IS DEAD**

Mrs. John Nance, of Mt. Blanco, died Wednesday of last week of eumatic poisoning, and the body was shipped Thursday to the family's former home in Hill County for burial.

Mrs. Nance is survived by her husband and a son nine years of age.

Mrs. J. E. Featherston, of Coleman, Texas, and Miss Lillian Ashburn, of Tuxedo, Texas, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston and at Petersburg with W. M. Featherston and family. Mrs. J. E. Featherston is Mr. Featherston's aunt and Miss Ashburn his niece.

Mrs. Gus Hurberg, who has been at Stacey the past several months, arrived this week and the Herberg family have taken up their residence in the southwest portion of town.

BORN—To Judge E. P. Thompson and wife, July 6th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pratt, Saturday, July 7th, a daughter.

W. N. Jones returned last Thursday from Electra, where he had been to thresh his grain crops. He obtained nearly three thousand bushels from his wheat in that county, which averaged 12 bushels per acre. His wheat here will be to thresh at an early date.

Miss Pearl Fields, of Fort Worth, has been spending the past several days here on a vacation and visit with her father, R. O. Fields.

John T. Bishop and family, of Memphis, were here last week from Thursday to Sunday visiting with his brother, Charley Bishop and family and other relatives. They were enroute home from a trip southwest to Fort Stockton and other points.

Elder W. J. Higgins left Friday for Weatherford and other points in north central Texas where he is to spend some two weeks at meetings, and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Collett left Monday morning for a week's visit with the latter's parents in Crosby County after which they will be at home in the Dennis White residence in this city.

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"I told the lawyer I wanted an absolute divorce," said Mrs. Flighly. "And what did he say?" He told me he was an old friend of my husband and as a favor to him he would take the case."



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Local Board Floyd County, Texas.  
By JIM DOWNS, Chairman  
NATHAN McCLESKEY, Secretary.  
Dated July 5th 1917.

ment, together with all costs of suit, I, have levied upon, and will, on the third Tuesday in July 1917, it being the 17 day of said month, at Floydada, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Walter Baxter in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Walter Baxter to-wit: One bay mare three years old, about 14 hands high, unbranded.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Fifty-Eight and 60-100 Dollars, in favor of W. H. Coffield & Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.  
By C. H. WEST, Deputy.  
Floydada, Texas July 5, 1917. 172tc

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County, GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some weekly newspaper, published in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of Sarah Day, deceased:

J. J. Day has filed in the county Court of Floyd County, an application for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Sarah Day, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1917, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which time, all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this the 4th day of July, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.  
17-2tc By LOLA WALLING, Deputy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Mrs. E. A. Dunnam by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District in the County nearest Floyd County; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to Floyd County in nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Floyd County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, on the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1917 the same being the 24th day of September, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1149, wherein Kenneth Ewing Bain is Plaintiff, and Mrs. E. A. Dunnam is Defendant, and said petition alleging THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd, in District Court of Floyd County, Texas September Term A. D. 1917.  
To The Honorable R. C. Joiner, Judge of Said Court:  
Now comes Kenneth Ewing Bain, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Mrs. E. A. Dunnam, hereinafter called defendant, whose place of residence is unknown to plaintiff, and for cause of action, plaintiff avers as follows:  
Plaintiff is ignorant of and has no means of knowledge as to whether or not defendant has a husband living, but says that if she has a husband, his name and place of residence are unknown to plaintiff.  
That plaintiff is the legal owner in fee simple of, and is in possession of the following described land and premises, to-wit:  
The A. D. White Pre-emption Survey, Abstract No. 983, in Floyd County, Texas, containing 139 3-5 acres of land.  
That plaintiff derives his title to said land as follows: Said land was patented by the state of Texas to A. D. White, who deeded it to Jas. Mc-Claim, who deeded it to M. A. White, and M. A. White,

deeded it to A. D. Willhoit, who deeded it to Horace Thomas, who deeded it to J. C. Hughes, who deeded it to J. M. Hughes, who deeded it to Effie N. Hughes, January 28, 1908, who joined by her husband deeded it by warranty deed to J. F. Medlin and W. M. Jackson, September 28, 1916, who deeded it by warranty deed to plaintiff the—day of—1917

That defendant has recorded in Floyd County, Texas, a judgment against said J. M. Hughes and one V. G. Pendleton, said judgment dated November 2, 1909, recorded in Floyd County, July 23, 1910, being originally for the sum of \$2,761.95, credited with \$1,800.00 January 4, 1910, which judgment appears in plaintiff's abstract of title.

That neither J. M. Hughes nor V. G. Pendleton owned or claimed any interest in said land at the time said judgment was rendered or recorded, or at any time subsequent thereto, and own no interest in same to this day.

That said judgment appearing in plaintiff's abstract of title casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, though plaintiff's title is superior to said pretended claim.

Plaintiff further says that said land was deeded to Effie N. Hughes for a valuable reasonable consideration actually paid in good faith from her separate property, to be her separate property, and was her separate property.

Plaintiff further avers that he and those under whom he claims have, claiming under deeds duly registered, had peaceable adverse continuous possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years after defendants right of action or claim against said land accrued and before the commencement of this suit.

Plaintiff also say that more than four years have elapsed since defendants right of action against said land accrued.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein as required by law, and

that the Court have judgment that his title be declared good and perfect as against defendant and for general and special relief in law and in equity such as he may be entitled to, and for costs etc.  
KENNETH EWING BAIN,  
Attorney.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of District Court of Floyd County.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County.

G. G. Smith and family, of Avalon, Texas, are visiting here with J. M. Hughes and family, having motored through from Ellis County in their car. They arrived Tuesday.



To Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios, Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor, Rockport, Seabrook and Sylvian Beach, Texas, for one first class fare plus \$1.00. Tickets on sale July 13-20 and 27th; August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

For Further Particulars See—  
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Start a savings account for baby by all means. That's for baby's benefit; but have the baby photographed as soon as possible—

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We never know what is in store for us, and a photograph of baby as he is today may be more precious than rubies later on.

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Our price this week on the best flour is \$6.50 per hundred. We sell American Beauty and Marechal Neil. Both brands are known by all flour users to be strictly high grade. Every sack is guaranteed to please. Best Cane Sugar, \$9.50 per hundred. See us and get our prices on Groceries and hardware before you buy.

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**Brown Brothers**  
Groceries Auto Supplies Hardware

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION**

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the Minutes of said Court; to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to eighteen, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after two years, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 10th day of July, 1917, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 10th day of July, 1917.  
18-4tc J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Floyd County, on the 9th day of June, 1917, in a certain cause wherein W. H. Coffield & Co. are plaintiffs, and Walter Baxter is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 29th day of May, 1917, in favor of the said plaintiff W. H. Coffield & Co., against said defendant Walter Baxter for the sum of Fifty-Eight and 60-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per

**Moving**  
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Opposite Post Office  
New Childers-Dane Building  
**J. A. Seale & Son**

**YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE LAW WITH US**  
When you tell us to clean, press or repair your clothes paying particular attention to certain things we follow your instructions—  
**That's Service**  
May we have the opportunity of convincing you that our general line of work is superior?  
**Russells FOR QUALITY**



S. Adams nearly lost his residence by fire Monday night. The floor was oiled and mopped and the mop placed in a corner of a room and about two o'clock a. m. fire broke out on the main floor. Mr. Adams awoke and put out the fire before much damage had been done. This should warn others from a similar experience.—Slaton Slatonite.

latter part of the week. The Clarendon by has been visiting them here and she returned to Fort Worth from Clarendon.

ABOLISHED  
The railroad upon the South Plains and Santa Fe to handle and Santa Fe. The office of vice president and auditor which C. Doud has held for several years has been abolished and he will work in the main office at Amarillo. With this change this road becomes a part of the main Santa Fe System and it is expected that trains will be operated from Crosbyton to Brownfield by the first of August. Two trains will be run, one crew at Brownfield and one at Crosbyton. Another feature of this change will be that of passengers being able to secure tickets at Ralls for any destination they may wish to make. Heretofore the stations along this line were enabled to sell tickets as far as Lubbock. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public.—Ralls Banner.

TOURING COLORADO  
Mrs. W. H. Roberts and daughters Misses Nettie and Ruth, of Memphis, Mrs. T. B. Triplett and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. E. C. Henry and daughters, Misses Bernice and Marie, Wade Roberts, Roy Snodgrass and Thurman Bishop, of this city, left Saturday morning for Colorado to spend a few weeks on an outing. They will tour the southern portion of that state by auto, going by way of the eastern portion of New Mexico.

OVERWORKED WATER PLANT BREAKS AND HOMES BURN  
Hillsboro, Texas, July 11.—Record breaking heat yesterday accompanied by a breakdown at the city water plant during efforts to supply the unprecedented demand for water had its climax early today in a fire that destroyed five residences. Firemen could have checked the blaze but the crippling of the water plant left no water in the mains. The thermometer late yesterday afternoon registered 113 degrees here, exceeding the previous record of 109 degrees on August 17, 1909.

FAULTY SWEET POTATO STORAGE HOUSE PLANS  
Department of Agriculture Learns Sweet Potato Growers are Paying Exorbitant Prices for Patented Systems  
Washington, D. C., July 17.—There is no mystery about building a satisfactory storage house for sweet potatoes. Southern farmers who are paying large prices for patented plans and equipment alleged to provide the only successful way of storing sweet potatoes, are being defrauded. Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture whose attention recently has been called to instances in which farmers have paid as high as \$750 for sets of plans, do not hesitate to brand such activities as plain humbuggery. Plans of houses that incorporate the simple principles of storage and common sense methods of construction, and which have proven successful by years of careful trial, are furnished free by the Department of Agriculture to any farmer who will ask for them.

Because reports have been made and circulated in the South that storage houses recommended by the Department are not satisfactory, it is believed necessary, now that the time to provide adequate storage for the coming harvest is at hand, to correct such statements. One man with plans to sell has said that the shrinkage of sweet potatoes stored in houses designed by the Government specialists is from 16 to 20 per cent, while in houses of his design there is practically no shrinkage. The fallacy of such a claim, Department specialists point out, lies in the fact that shrinkage is essential to good keeping of the potatoes. Sweet potatoes stored in the type of house recommended by the Department shrink from 8 to 10 per cent in weight, not bulk—by reason of evaporation of surplus moisture. Proper curing of sweet potatoes means getting rid of surplus moisture, and the type of house which the specialists suggest accomplishes this by combining the ordinary principles of good ventilation with common sense methods of construction.

Storage houses built according to plans suggested by the Department of Agriculture have been in use in every State of the South for five or six years. The Department has no knowledge of failure in any house built and operated strictly according to recommendations. Four years of investigation with one hundred houses under observation showed that the average loss by decay, after an average storage period of 124 days, was less than 2½ per cent. In determining this loss representatives of the Department personally graded the potatoes in each house—a total of 228,000 bushels. Every potato that had a decayed spot was thrown out and classed as decayed. In each case the potatoes were harvested, stored and cared for by farmers. In the Department's own storage house at Arlington, Virginia, sweet potatoes stored in October last year and removed the latter part of June showed a loss of less than 1 per cent.

FARM PROFITABLE  
By J. M. Jones, Animal Husbandman in Charge Breeding Investigations, Texas Experiment Station, College Station, Texas  
The farmer with limited means should be able to invest in a few head of sheep without the difficulty of financial embarrassment, as a small flock of good breeding ewes, handled under skilful management, very often pays for itself in a single year. To convince the skeptical that a farm flock returns a large per cent of profit on the money invested, the experience of Mr. F. A. Miller, a representative farmer of Sanger, Denton County, Texas, with sheep are again related:  
On January 22, 1914, Mr. Miller purchased eighty-nine graded Shropshire ewes and ten wethers, at a cost of \$7.00 a head delivered at the farm. The following month eighty of the ewes dropped 120 lambs. The flock wintered on the wheat fields, and in April was removed to the summer pasture, no grain having been fed during the winter months. On September 4, Mr. Miller marketed at Fort Worth for \$647.00 net, all the lambs, the ten wethers and several cull ewes, retaining on the farm eighty-two head of the best breeding ewes. Figuring that the wool sales amounted to \$100 after making all deductions for shearing costs and commission sales charges, it is shown that the total income derived from the sheep during the year amounted to \$747.00. It will be noted that no grain was fed to the flock; that it had winter pasturage on the wheat fields which later yielded an excellent crop of grain; and that after selling the increase of the flock the ten wethers and a few ewes, Mr. Miller still retained four-fifths of his original flock, which was entirely paid for, and in addition approximately \$500. in clear cash as a result of his initial venture in the sheep business.

It seems that it would be well for hundreds of the small farmers of the state to purchase a few head of sheep, for some of the following reasons:  
(1) The initial cost of stocking the farm with a few head of sheep is much less than the initial expenditure incurred in stocking the place with a few head of cattle, while at the same time sheep would return a larger profit upon an investment involving only a few hundred dollars.  
(2) The cost of maintaining the flock on the farm is reasonable. Green winter crops can generally be provided in the farming sections during the winter months, and through the summer an abundance of grazing is afforded by the pastures, a large number of which are almost wholly unused for the grazing of livestock at the present time. In many parts of Texas the pastures are grown largely to weeds, and since sheep consume many of the common weeds, they serve the useful purpose of keeping the weeds down, thus permitting grass to grow that would otherwise be choked out by the noxious weeds.  
(3) The sale of the increase of the flock together with that of the wool does in many instances pay the original purchase cost of the flock, and in addition quite often yield a small cash profit during the first year when proper management is administered.  
(4) A few head of good mutton sheep on the farm offers an available source of fresh meat supply at a reasonable cost throughout the entire year.  
(5) Mutton when properly dressed and prepared for the table is one of the most palatable of all meats, and is easily digested.  
(6) Every crop farmer could without inconvenience or loss in attending to his crop, make arrangements to profitably handle a small flock. The boys would delight in handling the flock.  
(7) Sheep on our farms would enrich the soil.

GAINES COUNTY FARMER KILLED THURSDAY BY LIGHTNING STROKE  
A stockman farmer by the name of C. L. Mahaney who lived in Gaines County was struck by lightning last week and was instantly killed. He had started horseback from his home to a well drill that he was operating a few miles away and when he was part way on the trip and in the middle of a pasture the lightning struck. The family did not know of the tragedy as they supposed he was in camp at the drilling outfit. Saturday one of his sons went to join him and as he was passing in the vicinity he was attracted by the odor of decayed flesh and on investigation found that it came from the bodies of his father and the horse.  
The lightning had burned all the clothing off the man and had made large holes in both the front and back of the saddle he was riding.—Slaton Slatonite.

I. N. Hinson, of Dickens County, is visiting here with his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Alcorn.

## We will buy Junk

Up to August 5th. Want to load a car by that date. Will pay \$8 per ton.

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—Are breaking the record this year selling implements. People are waking up the JOHN DEERE LINE—Because these implements are made of the very best iron and steel that is used in implements. They are built practical as well as light draft and convenient to the operator. They wear longer. We are now showing 14-16 and 16-16 Disc Harrows and double and triple disc plows that are taking the day with the farmer. Hundreds of satisfied customers are using JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS and we especially invite you in to investigate our lines and be fair enough to yourself and us to do so before you buy—

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

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OF COURSE YOU KNOW IT'S FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RED CROSS, AND CONCERNS US ALL IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY. DO ALL YOU CAN TO HELP THE CAUSE—

We, for our part include a great many bargains for the boys, for the Red Cross week. Almost everything needed to supply your necessities are included in our specials for this week. Come to see us and make the most of this offer. 20 per cent off on all Men's Clothing in stock. 20 per cent off on all Men's Slippers. Don't overlook the opportunity to get your slippers now and get them cheap. Fine Straw Hats one third off. Take your choice of any Straw Hat in the house, and receive one third off from original price.

EXTRA Men's Knit Union Suits, Special at 25 Cents	EXTRA Boys' Khaki Pants, 59c Value 39c	EXTRA Blue and Striped Overalls, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Value. 95c
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### CONDITIONS ARE BASICALLY SOUND

Much of the alarmist's talk of these days is beginning to get under the skin of people who are otherwise level-headed and do not cross the bridge until they reach it. The governmental agencies, the newspapers, the preachers, and farmers and business men are preaching economy in foodstuffs. This is well and good. We certainly must conserve the supply. We cannot allow ourselves to consume the means by which France and England and Belgium are fighting our battles for Democracy, and the supply that will be provided for our own boys are going forth gloriously to battle. But food and feed is not everything. We at home must continue to live and work and be calm in the pursuit of our several businesses or we shall "dry up in the shell" and leave our boys on the battlefields in a predicament indeed.

This little preachment is aimed especially at those who can see nothing good ahead. Listen! There are more than half a million dollars on deposit in the banks of Floydada today. Lockney and Floydada together have perhaps a million dollars in the banks; there is \$500,000 worth of wheat in the stacks in the fields of the trade territory of Floydada that will go in the banks here in the next sixty days, with plenty left for seeding purposes this fall; good rains have fallen over the county; such a wonderful late crop of feedstuffs may perhaps be raised as will astonish even ourselves; and the condition of the cotton crop is good; and all prices are higher than the corresponding prices of the goods we buy; and grass is already beginning to get good; and—in fact, what is there to be alarmed over? Some of us are hysterical. We get nervous about the bridge several miles ahead. And then, we finally get on the nerves of the others and they also get nervous,—and that used to be a signal for a panic. Of course, we can't have them anymore.

And so,—why not proceed calmly and conservatively in your usual manner? Why not make your plans and CARRY THEM OUT. There's nothing to prevent except yourself. You can prevent by simply saying I can't. But nothing else can, because there's nothing else to do it. Conditions in Floyd County are more basically sound than they've been in its history; we owe less and are in less strain as a whole than ever before in the county's history.

We can make conditions mighty hard,—or we can make them good. Take it to yourself. You can either go ahead with that plan of yours or you can sit back and it certainly won't accomplish itself.

Conditions are sound in Floyd County. They are. Listen more to yourself thinking than to the other fellow's talking. You can't arrive at any other conclusion.

However, we note with anything but pleasure, that the University of Texas alumni are sending the page display ads to the big dailies and the free plate to the country papers.

Each person registered under the selective draft act has been given a serial number, and this list has been turned over to the county board of exemption, who have requested its publication for the benefit of the 924 persons registered in Floyd County. Each person who registered is urged to look up his serial number in this list, as the draft act makes it imperative that the serial number of each be known to himself.

County politics have already begun to shape themselves in Donley county. Four probable candidates for sheriff and tax collector have already begun grooming themselves with others to enter.

There is one consolation. While the wheat "sweats" the wheat raiser doesn't have to do the same. He can be turning the stubble for another crop.

Many of the west Texas towns are dissatisfied with the way Abilene was chosen as the location for the West Texas A. & M. College. The day delegates from these towns held their indignation meeting at Sweetwater the governor gave out a statement to the effect that he was chairman of the locating board, that there would be no further meetings of the board and that everything was already settled. Governor Jim several months ago said he was governor and didn't have to make explanations. He's right, too; ask Spur, Crosbyton, Ralls, Goodnight and Clarendon,—or Floydada.

### SHOULD BE "CUT OUT."

The New York Tribune thinks it is high time to take the air of the "Star Spangled Banner" out of medleys and one-steps and what-nots and restore it to the status of the anthem that it is, continuing:

"The Tribune has much sympathy with those Americans who object to performing the ceremony of standing when 'The Star Spangled Banner' is maltreated almost beyond recognition. A letter from a correspondent

recently recited the national anthem distorted into ragtime to by a frisky chorus, and who refused to arise and stand at attention were accorded black looks by their neighbors. There is also a case of the tuneless people who can scarcely be expected to recognize the national anthem when it is sandwiched in between "Dixie" and "Old Black Joe," with an accompaniment of "Yankee Doodle" on the trombones. Just one rule will prevent this, and that is the rule of the Army, that the national anthem shall always be played through complete and shall never be played in a medley."

The 35th Legislature was the printers' friend. The bill requiring garages to keep books on all repair work done, so as to prevent thieving stayed on the statute books long enough for the printer to make some money off the boys before it was knocked out by the courts. Boys, don't get sore at the Legislature. The printers must live, too.

Speaking of highways and trails, of which so many people express contempt, The Clarendon News expresses the belief that the Ozark Trail will be worth more to that town than another railroad. The fellows who are now "dead agin" this highway bizness will awake some of these days with painful memories of the opportunities they have slept upon.

Each registrant in Floyd County has exactly seven chances to one of being drawn in the draft lottery and 14 chances to one of being selected for service. Some of the boys will throw a "natural;" the others will "crap out."

### DROUTHS AND FLOODS

Foard County News: We have always noticed that as a rule people are never worried about dry weather at the beginning of a drouth. They always get impatient the nearer the time approaches for it to rain.

It is just that way. On the other hand, folks are never uneasy over a flood in its first stage—they always wait until the water is about ready to recede. This line of thought may be utilized at this moment to remind all Texans who have suffered from drouth this year that there are worse things than dry weather. Wet weather, for instance. During a drouth the farm buildings, fences, post holes and fruit trees stay put. But in a flood the houses, fences, trees and post holes may be destroyed—along with the crops, pigs and poultry. In the "old States," where a three weeks' dry spell is considered next door to a miracle, there come floods which are exceedingly destructive. They wash entire farms away, drown calves, wreck bridges and drive the sons of men to the tree tops. Any family which permits itself to become demoralized and pessimistic over a little old drouth of six months or a year's duration does not appreciate the blessing a drouth may be in comparison with an overflow. Texas and all parts of the West were in the beginning largely settled by people who fled from freshets. A disgusted denizen of one of the Atlantic States was once moving his family to the West, and encountered a real estate agent en route. "Friend," said the real ester, "here's the place for you to buy your home—if you go any farther you'll get into the drouthy country." "Stranger," replied the sturdy immigrant, "drouths is what I'm looking for; darn a country where you have to keep a canoe hitched to your front porch and your milch cow up stairs."—State Press in Dallas News.

### Red, White and Blue Book.

The Red, White and Blue Book, "How the War Came to America," has been issued by the Committee on Public Information at Washington: It is of special interest to holders of liberty bonds, as they are assisting in financing the war. It is a document all students of this country's affairs should read.

Its contents are 23 pages in introductory historical matter, with the address of President Wilson to the Senate on January 22, 1917, and his address to the joint session of the Houses of Congress on April 2 announcing the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and asking that a state of war between the United States and Germany be recognized.

The traditional policy of the United States, always strictly adhered to, in abstaining from any entangling alliances and participation in European controversies is set out ably, with citations of incidents and documents in proof.

The position of the United States in the summer of 1914 is summarized as follows:

"1. The Monroe Doctrine.—We had pledged ourselves to defend the New

aggression, and deed made it not intervene in any European dispute.

"2. The freedom of the seas.—In every naval conference our influence had been given in support of the principle that sea law to be just and worthy of general respect must be based on the consent of the governed.

"3. Arbitration.—As we had secured peace at home by referring interstate disputes to a Federal tribunal, we urged a similar settlement of international controversies. Our ideal was a permanent world court. We had already signed arbitration treaties not only with great powers which might conceivably attack us, but even more freely with weaker neighbors in order to show our good faith in recognizing the equality of all nations both great and small."

The attitude of this country toward Germany and the other nations at war is evidenced by the President's proclamation of neutrality and its reception by the people. Questions which arose between the entente allies and the United States involved only property and property rights and were covered by arbitration treaties. Questions that arose between the Teutonic allies and this country involved irreparable loss of life, and through their refusal to make arbitration treaties were not subject to compulsory arbitration.

The course of the Imperial German Government in this country and in Mexico and other countries of this hemisphere, its deceit, secret machinations, and overt acts of hostility are reviewed and the patience and the forbearance of the President and the American Government demonstrated.

The pamphlet summarizes the events leading to the entrance of the United States into the war with Germany. The exact condition of affairs at the time of the delivery of the President's war message is set out and the course of the President and the Nation justified by the recital of facts now known to all.

The revolution in Russia, it is said, made the course of the United States much plainer and converted the whole conflict into a real struggle that the "world must be made safe for democracy."

They were sitting in a secluded corner of the veranda. For a long time neither of them had spoken. Suddenly he took her little hand in his. His

voice was choked with emotion as he said: "Do you think you could ever learn to love a man—" "Yes," she interrupted in a soft whisper. "Bring on your man."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Prepare fruit the same as for all other jars, pour boiling hot into jars, put on lid instantly, and screw band gently tight at once. The work is done. A little child will do it perfectly. Keeps the fruit. No mould. No loss and sanitary.

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Ladies suits One Half price, Ladies Dresses one Half price, Ladies Skirts One Half price, Ladies Kimonos One Half price. Men's Suits One Half Price, Men's Panama Hats ONE HALF PRICE

If you ever intend to dress up and look nice now is the time to do it. We save half your bill on clothes. Besides this we sell you Low cut shoes at less than factory prices.

We have many many other bargains. Ask to see our big circular. Last Saturday our register registered 355 customers. This coming Saturday we will have force enough to accomodate over 400, make it a point to be first

## The Martin Dry Goods Co.

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—Will be received at our gin between this date and August 1st.

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# Closing Out Sale

Due to the general rains of the last few days which practically insures a large crop, and a great business we are taking advantage of this opportunity to express our thankfulness for the rain, and to show to our friends and customers our appreciation for the business they have given us; and to prove our sincerity we are going to give you a chance to supply your immediate needs at cost.

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11 Misses' Dresses, assorted sizes, assorted patterns, regular \$1.00  
Values at .....80c  
5 Misses' Dresses, assorted sizes and styles, regular \$1.25 sellers, for .....89c  
14 Ladies House Dresses, assorted sizes and patterns, regular price \$1.50, on sale at .....\$1.05  
45 Middie Blouses, in five different numbers, regularly priced at 60c, to \$1.25, to sell at 48c to .....98c

## LADIES' UNDERWEAR

\$1.25 Suits, now .....98c  
\$1.00 Suits, now .....80c  
75 Cent Suits, now .....55c

## LADIES' SILK MULL and SILK PETTICOATS

Four—\$4.50 Pure Silk, sale price \$3.60  
Five—pure Silk priced regularly at \$3.00, sale price .....\$2.25  
Nine—\$1.50 grade on sale at .....\$1.25

## DRESS SKIRTS

We have ten Dress Skirts on hand, assorted styles and patterns, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$6.50, that will go at cost.  
We are giving special prices on all Summer Dress Goods. Good grade of Peral at .....10c

## LADIES' and CHILDRENS' SLIPPERS

During this sale at cost—One lot of Slippers in small and large sizes only, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$4.00, your choice of the lot .....\$1.00

## LADIES' WAISTS

8 Voile Waists, assorted patterns, regular price 65c, on sale at .....50c  
2 Voile Waists, better quality, regular price \$2.00, sale price .....\$1.45  
3 \$1.75 Waists, at .....\$1.30

## MEN'S SUITS

26 Men's Suits ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$18.00, in this sale at \$8.90 Considerably below wholesale cost.

## BOYS' SUITS

\$5.50 Suits, now .....\$4.50  
\$6.50 Suits, now .....\$5.40  
\$7.50 Suits, now .....\$6.25

**MEN'S and BOYS' UNDERWEAR**  
Men's Nainsook Unions, short sleeve, 60 grade, for .....50c  
B. V. D's, \$1.00 grade, for .....85c  
Perfection Mesh short sleeves, ankle length, \$1.00 grade, now .....85c  
\$1.50 grade, now .....\$1.15  
Men's Balbriggan two-piece suits, 50c per garment, now per garment .....41c

## MEN'S SHIRTS

Dress Shirts, \$1.00 grade, assorted patterns and sizes, 90c and \$1.25 grade, now .....\$1.10  
\$1.50 grade, now .....\$1.30

## MEN'S and BOYS' SUMMER HATS and CAPS

Will be sold at cost and less than cost during this sale.

## MEN'S and BOYS' LOW CUT SHOES

Will be included in this cost price sale. Come in early to get sizes.  
We call your attention to the fact that you will receive profit sharing certificates with each and every purchase during this sale, the same as usual.

# Gamble Brothers

Northwest Corner Square

Floydada, Texas

## NEW ARRIVALS

Absolutely Last Word in Millinery

NEW SATIN HATS—NEW FELT HATS—

For One Week Only, I Will Make a Special Price on These Hats, Beginning Saturday, July 21.

## SATURDAY SALE

We offer choice of any Summer Hat, including Milans, Lisere and Braids, Values to \$8.50  
YOUR CHOICE \$2.50

## THE HAT SHOP

MRS. PLEAS NELSON  
Located Foster Brothers Store Floydada

Rev. O. A. Mealer returned last week from points in Oklahoma and Quanah, Texas. He and his family visited two weeks in Oklahoma, and he spent a week at Quanah in a meeting. He will leave the latter part of this week for Hale Center to conduct a revival meeting.

A. H. Lindley and Foster Lindley, prominent merchants of Lamesa, were in Floydada Wednesday afternoon and visited at the Foster Bros. store with Judge Geo. W. Foster, whose home was formerly at Lamesa.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

## The Hesperian Want Ad Department

### NOTICE!

I will be in Floydada at the Viles Hotel every fourth Wednesday in each month prepared to fit glasses. Eyes examined with use of drugs.  
S. S. WILLIAMS,  
Optometrist and Optician  
Plainview, Texas.

We pay cash for your furniture. Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store, in Childers Building. 16tf

ROOMS—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. F. C. Harmon, at Mitchell Bros. 15tf

We still have a few milk coolers to go at the old price. Get yours before iron takes another advance. Allen & Johnson. 14-2tc

Transfer and hauling at any time of day. Just phone 81 or 178. Colville Transfer. 6-tf

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

We have several good black land farms in Hill and adjoining counties we can trade for good farm or ranch property in Floyd County. If you have anything to offer see us at our office over the First National Bank. 16tf. FAWVER & CHRISTIAN

### HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN

My pasture lease on Blanco Canyon, known as the Duncan pasture, is posted and you are warned that trespassers will be prosecuted. 164tp. JNO. W. SMITH.

Marshall is after your business in the grain line. 6-tf

## PERIAN

sey milch cows for sale. Higgins, Floydada. 164tp.

Triple "B" block stock salt and other salts, at Duncan's 18-2tc

**AUTOMOBILE TO TRADE OR SELL CHEAP**—1916 six-cylinder Mitchell car. Will trade for cows or mules or will take good piano. This car is in first class condition. Ed Williams, Whiteflat, Texas. 16-tfe

High Grade kerosene oil, wholesale and retail. Duncan Grocery 18-2tc

He that selleth his wheat before getting Marshall's bid, the same loath money. Office south of public scales. 17tf

TOWN LOTS for sale, southwest part of town. Easy terms. See J. D. Price. 17tf

### DO YOU WANT

The best land at a reasonable price, on the least cash payment, best terms and lowest rate of interest? If so, don't fail to see me. Phone 242-2. A. J. ROBERTS, 19-tfe Floydada, Texas.

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Farmers' Exchange are called to meet on the Fourth Saturday in July, the same being the 28th day of July, 1917 for the transaction of such business as may come before them. Holders of stock in the co-partnership formerly existing are notified to bring their stock certificates which will be taken up by the issuance of stock in the corporation. 19-2tc G. L. FAWVER, President.

### NOTICE, STOCKMEN!

We have 960 acres of choice land fine grass, only \$16 per acre. Also 160 acre farm at \$16 per acre. See us for bargains. R. O. Fields & Co. 19-1tc.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** Model 17 twin-cylinder Indian Motorcycle, with side car. Practically new. See J. L. Hair, or phone No. 158. 17tf

### For Fire Insurance.

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

Reasonable charges, quick service. That's Colville Transfer. Phone 81 or 178. 6-tf

### For Fire Insurance

See Featherstone & Darsey. Phone 22.

**FOR SALE**—Some very nice residences in Floydada for sale; might trade for first-class vendor's lien notes. One place at edge of town about eleven acres, nice house, barn etc., at reasonable price. See W. M. Massie & Bro. Floydada, Texas.

Chase & Sanborn's high grade coffees and teas in sealed cans and in bulk, at Duncan Grocery 18-2tc

We buy all kinds of junk casings, tubes, brass, copper, aluminum, lead, tin foil, etc. Allen & Johnson. 14tf

White Crest, Bell of Wichita and Peace Maker, all the very highest patent soft wheat flours, at right prices, at Duncan's. 18-2tc

We have some good shallow water improved farms for sale, also some unimproved land. Prices right; also two ranches to sell. Buy direct from owners. Part cash; balance long time. Write Shore & Hill, Hereford, Texas. 17tf

See J. A. Lowry & Son for general blacksmithing and practical horse-shoeing. 13-tfe

Phone 77 or 88 for clean fresh groceries. We have the goods and our prices are right. Give us a trial. Duncan Grocery 18-2tc

See Roiland Lowry for gun repairing. All work guaranteed. 15tf

170,000 acres of land in Terry, Yoakum and Gaines counties, on the new Santa Fe extension, to sell in 160 acre tracts, \$10 to \$20 per acre, \$2 and \$2.50 cash, balance 7 equal payments, 6 per cent interest, first note due December, 1919. For particulars, see Fawver & Christian, agents, Floydada. 1tc

You've tried all the rest, now get the best, White Crest. A perfect flour. 48 pound sack \$3.25, at Duncan's. 18-2tc.

Milk cows for sale. See C. C. West, 15 miles southeast Floydada. 2-tf

### For Sale or Trade.

30-60 Ohio Gas Tractor and 36 Minneapolis separator. Will trade for stock, town lots, or anything of value. Tell me what you've got. We may get together. Jno. A. Hollums. 3tf

"There is more power in that G. Gulf Gasoline and Supreme Auto Oil" at Duncan's Filling Station. 18-2tc

Colville Transfer headquarters are at Jones' Market. Phone 81. Residence phone 178.

Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsietiere. Phone 141. 4tp

**JUST RECEIVED**—A shipment of new kitchen cabinets. Parrish Bros. Second Hand Store in Childers Building. 16-tf

### McCOY NEWS

July 16.—Everybody seems to enjoy the nice rain we had Sunday evening and Monday morning. We also had some hail with the rain.

While Mr. Norton was at the thrasher Sunday afternoon he was struck by a storm which did some damage to them. Mr. Norton was hurt but not seriously, it is thought.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs is holding a meeting at Cone and could not fill his regular appointment Sunday. Rev. Wilson filled his appointments and preached some fine sermons.

Mr. Clardy entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night. A large crowd attended. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Lee Howard and wife, Jodie Day and Newell Golden, of Floydada, were at the singing Sunday night.

Messrs. Marvin Jones and Otis Foster went to singing at Cone Sunday afternoon.

The third quarterly conference of The Methodist Church was held at McCoy Friday. A very large crowd attended and a nice dinner was served. Rev. L. A. Moore, presiding elder of this district, preached.

Mrs. Brooks, of Wellington, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McSpaddin.

Several people from Starkey attended services here Sunday evening. We are glad to have them with us and hope to have them come again.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel, 8 miles east of Floydada, July 17th, a son.

A. W. Kelley and family of Red River County, are here on a visit with S. D. Greer and other former neighbors of that county. They are on a tour of the plains country.

### NOT A BEEHIVE

A very young wife in a strange hotel, trying to find her husband, and thinking he was taking a bath, knocked on the bathroom door and said: "Honey, are you there?"

And a strange masculine voice replied: "Madam, this is not a beehive; it's a bathroom."

M. C. Sadler and B. B. Greenwood visited Spur, Thursday of last week.

## Fruit Jars and Sugar

Now is the time to can fruit and vegetables. The fruit and vegetable crop is short so you should begin canning at once. We have a big stock of Mason Jars in quarts and halves. Quarts 70 Cents, Halves 90 Cents  
Mason Jar Tops, Ped Dozen, 25c  
Rubbers, Three Dozen, 25c  
Best Cane Sugar, Per Hundred, \$9.50  
If you fail to get anything canned don't forget that we have all kinds of jellies, preserves, apple butter, etc., in glasses and tins. The price is surprisingly low. Ask us for things. We have the most complete stock of groceries in Floydada.

## Brown Brothers

GROCERIES AUTO SUPPLIES HARDWARE

## Cafe Service

We are anxious to serve our patrons to their utmost satisfaction and you'll always find at this establishment the best that can be procured on the market. We have nice, clean rooms in connection; spend the night here when you're in town. You'll be pleased and come back again.

## FRESH PLAINVIEW BREAD DAILY

# Movie Cafe

District Court of Floyd County.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and  
Seal of said Court, at office in  
Floydada this the 10th day of July, A.  
D. 1917.  
TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County.  
18-4tc.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby Commanded that  
you summon, by making publication  
of this citation in some Newspaper  
published in your County, if there be  
a newspaper published therein, but if  
not, then in the nearest county where  
a newspaper is published, once in each  
week for four consecutive weeks pre-  
vious to the return day hereof.

D. W. Conway, whose place of resi-  
dence is alleged to be unknown, to be  
and appear before the Honorable Dis-  
trict Court of Floyd County, Texas,  
at the next regular term thereof to be  
begun and holden at the Court  
House thereof in the town of Floyd-  
ada, on the 17th day of Septem-  
ber, 1917, then and there to answer a  
petition filed in said court on the 18th  
day of June, 1917, in a suit numbered  
on the Civil Docket of said Court, No.  
1146, wherein The First National  
Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, is  
plaintiff and D. W. Conway is defend-  
ant;

Plaintiff's cause of action being a  
suit upon a note executed by said D.  
W. Conway, for the sum of Eighteen  
Hundred Dollars, dated December 31,  
1914, payable to the order of John G.  
Rexford two years after its date, bear-  
ing 6 per cent interest, the interest  
payable semi-annually, and said note  
bearing a provision: "with privilege  
to pay \$100 or more on principal at  
any time." And also to foreclose a  
mortgage lien against and upon two  
certain tracts of land situated in  
Floyd County, Texas, and described  
as:

First Tract: Containing 53 1-3  
acres, and being the south 53 1-3 acres  
of the Pat McHugh 80 acre pre-emption  
survey about 9 1-2 miles north  
82 1-2 west from Floydada, patented  
to Pat McHugh January 6th, 1894, by  
patent No. 201 Vol. 26, which is of re-  
cord in Vol. 1 page 65 of the Patent  
Records of Floyd Co., Texas; and said  
53 1-3 acres being described as begin-  
ning at the southwest corner of said  
said McHugh Pre-emption Survey;  
thence east 475 varas to its south-  
east corner; thence north with its  
east line 632 8-10 varas; thence west  
475 varas to west line of said Mc-  
Hugh survey; thence south with said  
west line 632 8-10 varas to the place  
of beginning.

Second Tract: Containing 106 2-3  
acres, being the south 106 2-3 acres  
of the Zeo Parnell 160 acre Pre-emption  
survey, patented to John Wilson,  
asse. March 13th, 1895, by Patent 336  
Vol. 27, of record in Vol. 1 page 111  
Patent Record of Floyd County, Tex-  
as; said 106 2-3 acres described as  
beginning at the southwest corner of  
said Parnell survey; thence east 691  
varas to a stone in mound and four  
pits; thence north 703 varas to a stone  
in mound and four pits; thence west  
11 varas to stone in mound and four  
pits; thence north 610 8-10 varas to  
stake; thence west 205 varas, a stake  
in east line of the Pat McHugh 80  
acre survey; thence south 632 8-10  
varas, the southeast corner of said  
McHugh survey; thence west 475  
varas a stone in mound in E. B. line  
of Calahan County School League No.  
4; thence south 681 varas to the be-  
ginning.

And to recover an attorneys and so-  
licitor's fee of fifty dollars, and to  
foreclose lien on said lands to secure  
said note, interest, costs and attor-  
neys and solicitor's fees.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you  
before the said Court on the first day  
of the next regular term thereof, this  
WRIT with your RETURN endorsed  
thereon, showing how you have exe-  
cuted the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and  
the SEAL of said Court at office in  
Floydada, Texas, this the 18th day of  
June, 1917.  
TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County,  
Texas. 16-4tc

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Floyd County, Greeting: Oath having  
been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-  
ED to summon Mary Smith Kearnes,  
Patrick Kearnes, J. C. Smith and Mrs.  
J. C. Smith, by making publication of  
this Citation once in each week for  
four successive weeks previous to the  
return day hereof, in some  
newspaper published in your  
County, if there be a newspaper  
published therein, but if not, then  
in any newspaper published in the  
64th Judicial District in the County  
nearest Floyd County; but if there be  
no newspaper published in said Jud-  
icial Distrc, then in a newspaper pub-  
lished in the nearest county to Floyd Coun-

ty in nearest Distric-  
Judicial District, to app-  
regular term of the Dis-  
Floyd County, to be h-  
Court House thereof, in  
Texas, on the 4th Monday in Septem-  
ber, A. D. 1917, the same being the  
24th day of September, A. D. 1917,  
then and there to answer a petition  
filed in said Court on the 5th day of  
July, A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered  
on the docket of said Court No. 1147,  
wherein Lucindy Proctor, A. N. Proctor,  
R. C. Proctor, and F. W. Proctor  
are Plaintiffs, and Mary Smith  
Kearnes, Patric Kearnes, J. C. Smith  
and Mrs. J. C. Smith are Defendants,  
and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd, In The District  
Court of Floyd County, Texas, Sep-  
tember Term A. D. 1917.

To the Honorable R. C. Joiner,  
Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Lucindy Proctor, a wid-  
ow, A. N. Proctor, R. C. Proctor and  
F. W. Proctor, who reside in Hall  
County, Texas, hereinafter called  
plaintiffs, complaining of Mary Smith  
Kearnes and Patrick Kearnes, J. C. Smith  
and wife Mrs. J. C. Smith, whose place of residence is to plain-  
tiffs unknown, hereinafter called de-  
fendants; and for cause of action,  
plaintiffs aver:

That plaintiffs are the owners in  
fee simple of and in possession of the  
following described land and premises  
to-wit:

Survey No. 41 in Block D-2 in Floyd  
County, Texas.

That plaintiffs derive their title to  
said land as follows: Said land was  
patented by the state of Texas to J.  
Cotton Smith, who deeded it to Mary  
Smith, who joined by her husband,  
Patrick Kearnes deeded it to John  
Warren, who deeded it J. F. Proctor,  
and that J. F. Proctor, the husband  
of Lucindy Proctor and father of other  
plaintiffs herein died intestate, and  
that plaintiffs are his only heirs at law  
except H. E. Proctor and S. Josie Da-  
vidson who deeded their interest in  
said land to plaintiffs.

That when J. Cotton Smith convey-  
ed said land to Mary Smith his wife  
Mrs. J. C. Smith failed to join in  
the deed, and her failure to join is a  
cloud on plaintiffs title, as nothing ap-  
pears to show whether or not said land  
was homestead land.

That when Mary Smith Kearnes  
joined by her husband conveyed said  
land to John Warren, she did not ac-  
knowledge said conveyance by statu-  
tory words, thought the substance of  
her said acknowledgment is legal and  
sufficient, which said acknowledgment  
casts a cloud on plaintiffs title.

That none of defendants own any  
interest in said land except as above  
appears and that said claims are in-  
ferior to plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs further aver that they  
and those under whom they claim,  
have, claiming under deeds duly regis-  
tered, had peaceable adverse contin-  
uous possession of said lands and pre-  
mises, cultivating, using and enjoying  
the same, and paying all taxes due  
thereon for a period of more than  
five years after defendants right of  
action or claim against said land ac-  
crued and before the commencement  
of this suit.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that de-  
fendants be cited to appear and an-  
swer herein as required by law, and  
that plaintiff have judgment that his  
title is valid and perfect as against  
defendants and for general and special  
relief in law and in equity.

BAIN & TANT,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have be-  
fore said Court, at its aforesaid next  
regular term, this writ, with your  
return thereon, showing how you have  
executed the same.

WITNESS, Tom W. Deen, Clerk of  
the District Court of Floyd County,  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and  
the Seal of said Court, at office in  
Floydada this the 10th day of July, A.  
D. 1917.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,  
Clerk, District Court, Floyd County.  
18-4tc.

#### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an elec-  
tion will be held on the 4th day of  
August, 1917, at Allman School House,  
in Common School District No. 23, of  
this County as established by order of  
the Commissioners' Court of this  
Co., of date the 4th day of March, 1911  
which is recorded in Book 3 page 7 of  
the Minutes of said Court; to deter-  
mine whether a majority of the legally  
qualified property taxpaying voters of  
that district desire the issuance of  
bonds on the faith and credit of said  
Common School District in the amount  
of eighteen hundred (\$1,800.00) Dol-  
lars, the bonds to be of the denomina-  
tion of \$100.00 each, numbered con-  
secutively from one to eighteen, both  
inclusive, payable twenty years from  
their date with option of redemption  
after two years, and bearing 5 per  
cent interest per annum payable an-  
nually on April 10th of each year to

Contracted  
ing a pub-  
wood ma-  
ne whether the  
Commissioners' Court of this County  
shall be authorized to levy, assess and  
collect annually while said bonds or  
any of them are outstanding, a tax up-  
on all taxable property within said  
district sufficient to pay the current  
interest on said bonds and provide a  
sinking fund sufficient to pay the prin-  
cipal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qual-  
ified voters of this State and County  
and who are resident property tax-  
payers in said district shall be entitled  
to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the  
County Judge of this County by or-  
der made on the 10th day of July,  
1917, and this notice is given in pur-  
suance of said order.

Dated the 10th day of July, 1917.  
18-4tc J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas.

#### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION (Special School Tax)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Floyd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
an election will be held on the 11th  
day of August, 1917, at Antelope  
School House, in Common School Dis-  
trict No. 20 of this County, as estab-  
lished by order of the Commissioners'  
Court of this County of date the 4th  
day of March, 1911, which is recorded  
in Book 3, pages 5 and 6, of the Min-  
utes of said Court (a) to determine  
whether or not the School Tax hereto-  
fore voted in said District for the  
purpose of supplementing the State  
School Fund appropriation to said  
District shall be (b) raised from 20  
cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable  
property in said District to 50 cents  
on the \$100 valuation of taxable prop-  
erty in said District.

All persons who are legally qual-  
ified voters of this State and of this  
County, and who are resident property  
taxpayers of said District, shall be en-  
titled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the  
County Judge of this County by order  
made the 13th day of July, 1917, and  
this notice is given in pursuance of  
said order.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1917.  
J. A. GRIGSBY,  
19-4tc Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

#### Tulia Man Wounded in France

Ottawa, July 11.—The casualty list  
of the Canadian overseas force, issued  
last night, includes the name of C.  
Settle of Tulia, Texas, as among the  
wounded.

#### GOVERNMENT WILL NOT FIX PRICE OF WHEAT

Washington, July 9.—Food Admin-  
istrator Hoover today denied the re-  
port prevailing in the wheat-growing  
sections of the country that an arbi-  
trary price is to be fixed on the 1917  
wheat crop at less than \$2 a bushel.

"It is not the intention of the food  
administration to fix the price of  
wheat, nor is it expected that it will  
have any such power," said Mr. Hoov-  
er. "If the food bill passes Congress,  
however, we certainly will not stand  
for speculative buying of wheat."

#### FORD SALES

Among the auto sales of the past  
week are the following who bought  
Fords from Barker Bros.:

C. L. Allmon; V. A. Thorn; W. N.  
Jones; A. V. Harris; J. A. Seal & Son.  
The last mentioned was a truck  
which will be put in delivery service  
for the Seal Grocery.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Pentecostal Annual Campmeet-  
ing will be held under the Tabernacle  
beginning the Third Sunday in Aug-  
ust, 1917. All are very cordially in-  
vited to attend. Bring your Bibles  
and lets study the word of God to-  
gether.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to  
learn that there is at least one dreaded disease  
that science has been able to cure in all its  
stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure  
is the only positive cure now known to the med-  
ical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional  
disease, requires a constitutional treatment.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of  
the system, thereby destroying the foundation  
of the disease, and giving the patient strength  
by building up the constitution and assisting  
nature in doing its work. The proprietors have  
so much faith in its curative powers that they  
offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it  
fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

25 years residence in West Texas and 12  
years experience dealing in Plains lands  
puts us in position to handle your business  
in the most satisfactory manner.

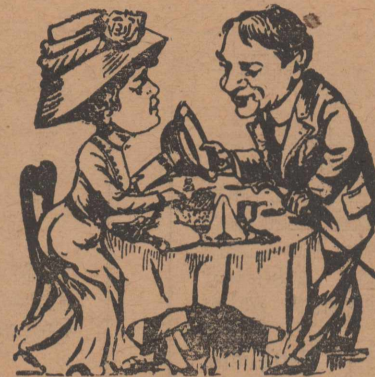
List your land with

## Fawver & Christian

First National Bk. Bldg.

Floydada, Texas.

The People You Meet Here



Are the kind you like to be  
seen with. They come here  
to eat because they are used  
to the good things of life and  
know where to get them.  
Stop in for luncheon or din-  
ner. That will do more to  
prove what god meals are  
here than a page of type talk.

### EUBANK'S CAFE

## AUTO MAIL LINE

FLOYDADA—ROARING SPRINGS DAILY

#### OFFICIAL SCHEDULE:

Leave Floydada	Leave Roaring Springs
8 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Roaring Springs	Arrive Floydada
11:30 a. m.	6 p. m.

RATES: \$3.00 EACH WAY

W. R. Cope, Prop., Phone 12, Floydada, Texas

## Battery Service Station

Exceptional facilities for  
Battery Re-charging  
and Repairing

Auto Accessories, Repair-  
ing, Gas, Oils, etc.

## GOODRICH TIRES THE MAIN GARAGE

## BOTH NECESSARY

Start a savings account for baby by all means.  
That's for baby's benefit; but have the baby photo-  
graphed as soon as possible—

That's for Your Benefit

We never know what is in store for us, and a pho-  
tograph of baby as he is today may be more  
precious than rubies later on.

SUCCESSFUL BABY  
PHOTOGRAPHERS

## The Wilson Studio

Floydada, Texas

# PRICE—GOEN

CONSERVATION AMENDMENT VOTE SET FOR AUGUST 21

The people of the state of Texas will be called upon to vote on an amendment to the State Constitution on the third Tuesday in August, which is the 21st day of next month.

The amendment would change article 16 of the constitution so as to "provide for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation."

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

SECTION 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forests, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby

declared public rights and duties, and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement of the purposes of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified primary taxpayers voters of such districts and the proposition adopted.

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August A. D. 1917; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government regulation, which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be

counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

NEWS OF PROVIDENCE

Providence, July 14.—Mrs. C. H. Street received a message from C. M. Street, of Oklahoma, stating their baby was at the point of death Tuesday morning.

A big rain fell here Monday night, which put a stop to threshing for a day or two.

Mr. Whitton, of Kansas, is here looking after his farm in this community.

Miss Winnie McLain, of Sandhill, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clayton Williams.

Mr. Rhodes, of Iowa, is here looking after his farm. He is the guest of Mr. Harper.

R. B. Mercer, of Lockney, is in this locality cutting and stacking his wheat.

Quite a few from here attended the singing at Roseland last Sunday.

Fate Young, of Dallas, arrived here Saturday and is working for Mr. Will Krammer.

SILVERTON NEWS

Silverton, Ariz.

Dr. Donnell and family and mother returned from Clarendon last Friday. In climbing the hills at the foot of the Plains they had considerable trouble with their car and came near having a serious accident. Doctor's father, A. P. Donnell, and Sam Car, who went down to meet them, were trying to pull the car up by a wire attached to it, when the wire broke and the car went to backing down the hill. A. P. was behind the car pushing and he was knocked down, one wheel passing over his leg bruising it badly but not breaking it. Dr. Donnell, who was at the side helping to push, jumped in and put the breaks on stopping the car in its race down the hill, by the assistance of a ditch in which one wheel ran, just before the car ran off a bluff, possibly almost 100 feet high. Two of the doctor's children were in the car. They succeeded in getting up the hill and got home with no more serious scares.

Members of the Commissioners' Court set a day to go to Floydada for the purpose of inspecting roads being built and also the road machinery with which they are being built, with a view to getting some for the construction of better roads in this county. Yesterday was the day they expected to go for this inspection.

Even with the short wheat crop this year, many of our farmers have made enough to pay for the land on which it grew.

O. J. Huggins and wife are contemplating a trip to Galveston and other southern points soon in their new Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain were here the first of the week visiting.

Rev. Henry Hagemer and wife, of Plainview, accompanied by Miss Ruth Rathgeber, were in Floydada Thursday last visiting, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ed. Brown.

LICENSE FEES TO BE USED IN MAINTAINING ROADS

Austin, July 7.—The state highway commission has adopted a resolution providing that that part of the automobile license fees remitted to the counties, shall be first used for the maintenance of the state designated highways, if any, and the remainder in the maintenance of other improved roads.

In this connection the commission gave out a statement quoting section 23 of the state highway act, and also the text of its resolution on the subject.

Mrs. Geo. E. West, of Dallas, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Liston, and other relatives, having arrived last week.

J. E. Newell, of Hereford, spent last week in Floydada, visiting with his mother, Mrs. L. H. Newell, Sr., and other relatives.

J. M. Massie and wife who have been visiting the past month in Parker, Palo Pinto and Montague Counties, returned home last Friday.

E. E. Boothe left the earlier part of this week for Elida, New Mexico, where he will remain indefinitely with his parents.

WHEAT IN CROSBY COUNTY, TOO, IS REPORT

Ralls Banner:

The wheat so far as we have been able to ascertain has made from five to twenty-five bushels to the acre, with an average of about ten bushels.

Commissioner Tomlinson was in town Saturday and stated that he had a small acreage that produced twenty bushels with an average of 17 1/2 all over the field.

Grover and Clent Sargent, who farm off the little Travis place a few miles north of town, made an average of 21 1/2 bushels to the acre. They sold a portion of it at \$2.10 per bushel which meant a revenue per acre of \$45.15.

WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM

"Why did you leave the farm, my lad? Why did you bolt and quit your dad? Why did you beat it off to town, and turn your poor old father down? Thinkers of platform, pulpit, press, are wallowing in deep distress; they seek to know the hidden cause why farmer boys desert their pas. Some say they long to get a taste of faster life and social waste; some say the silly little chumps mistake the suits-cards for the trumps, in waging fresh and germless air against the smoky thoroughfare. We're all agreed the farm's the place; so free your mind and state your case!"

"Well, stranger, since you've been so frank, I'll roll aside the hazy bank, the misty cloud of theories, and show you where the trouble lies. I left my dad, his farm, his plow, because my calf became his cow. I left my dad—'twas wrong, of course—because my colt became his horse. I left my dad to sow and reap, because my lamb became his sheep. I dropped my hoe and stuck my fork, because my pig became his pork. The garden-truck that I made grow—'twas his to sell, but mine to hoe. It's not the smoke in the atmosphere, nor the taste for 'life' that brought me here. Please tell the platform, pulpit, press, no fear of toil or love of dress is driving off the farmer lads, but just the methods of their dads!"—J. Edward Tufft.

SUMMER FEED CROPS

(By A. M. Hove)

Feed crops are just as important as food crops in this section. Every acre possible therefore should be planted in feed crops after the winter grains are harvested. The late planted feed crops may not have time to mature. Yet they will make hay or help fill a silo and thereby be a means of producing more beef, mutton, pork, and butter.

Whatever is planted this late in the season, be it milo, sorghum, or other forage, must be of short season varieties. The county agent will be glad to advise in the matter. The farmer himself must decide whether moisture conditions are satisfactory for planting.

In localities it is worth while planting such root crops as stock beets, red beets, turnips, rutabagas, and others as late as in August if the moisture conditions are good. These root crops are not effected by the ordinary low fall temperatures in this section and in mild winters will grow throughout the season.

Any way feed crops are so important in this country so well adapted to live stock that every possible acre should be made to produce feed. It is also time to decide to build or dig a silo to save the feed crops. The Santa Fe Railway has issued a practical bulletin on the silo. H. M. Bain, Topeka or L. L. Johnson, Amarillo will be glad to send you a copy.

The demand for beef, mutton, pork, and butter will continue strong. The feed crops and the silo will be useful in producing these more cheaply and efficiently and add to the farmer's bank account.

J. BRINKER MADE HEAD OF NEW SANTA FE DEPARTMENT

Amarillo, Texas, July 6, 1917.—Announcement is made that J. Brinker has been appointed Express and Mail Traffic Manager with office in the Railway Exchange, Chicago. In other words Mr. Brinker has been placed in charge of matters which pertain to express and mail traffic. Heretofore the Santa Fe Railway gave little attention to the details of the traffic department. Hereafter the character of the mail and express traffic will receive careful attention.

For more than seven years Mr. Brinker was general freight and passenger agent in the Amarillo district of the Santa Fe Railway. During this period this territory developed very remarkably and Mr. Brinker took active part in bringing about this development. More than a year ago Mr. Brinker was transferred to Chicago to investigate the mail and express traffic carried by the Santa Fe. As a result a new department has been established with Mr. Brinker in charge.

NEW LAW ON THE KILLING OF ANTELOPE IN TEXAS

The Thirty-fifth Legislature passed a new law, or rather an amendment to an old law, on the killing of antelope and Rocky Mountain goats or sheep, which will prove of general interest, and possibly be worth something, to the people of Floyd County and West Texas in general. The provision of this act, as amended read: "It shall be unlawful for any person to kill, take or destroy any wild antelope or Rocky Mountain sheep or Rocky Mountain goat for the space of twenty-five years, and any person violating the provisions herein may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five hundred (\$500) dollars, nor more than one thousand (\$1000) dollars, and shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than sixty (60) days.

The law became effective on June 10th.

Herman P. Faris, of Clinton, Mo., prominent financier of that state, visited Floydada last mid-week on an inspection tour of this section. Mr. Faris has extensive farm loan interests in this county, and spent the time here with Featherston & Darsey, representatives of his interests here.

N. B. Pace and family, of Mickey, visited at the homes of Mesdames N. A. and F. S. McCune last Saturday and Sunday.—Tulia Herald.

CAR OVERTURNED ON FLOMOT CAP; TWO HURT

Wednesday afternoon of last week H. C. Bosley and Henry Henson, of this city, were hurt in an auto accident on the Flomot Cap northeast of town. In company with A. F. Kitchens and W. M. Henson they were enroute to the brakes on a plum-hunt. At a turn in the cap rock road the brakes on the car failed to hold, the car was overturned and the occupants spilled out. H. C. Bosley was pinned underneath the car and sustained injuries in the hips that have confined him to bed since. Henry Henson has an injured shoulder and minor scratches about the face. The other occupants were shaken up but suffered no injuries.

CLARENDON PAPER WRITES OF DELLA LEONARD'S DEATH

Clarendon for a number of years was the home of the V. A. Leonard family. The Clarendon News of that city says of the death of Miss Della Leonard in this city on July 8th:

Our city was shocked and grieved Sunday morning when the word was passed around that Miss Della Leonard was dead.

Saturday night the young folks of Floydada had a moonlight picnic, and Della, in company with about 30 other young folks, enjoyed the evening in a very happy manner. Della returned home about twelve o'clock and went to bed as usual, with no complaint of feeling bad, or anything of the kind, and one can hardly realize the awful shock to father, mother and sisters, when they went to call her for breakfast and she was cold in death, having only a few hours before been the very picture of health and strength.

The splendid family of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard moved only a few weeks ago to Floydada, and every one here knew Della, as she has grown to young womanhood in this community. Everybody loved her, she was kind and good, and many tears were shed in the city over the sad announcement of her sudden death.

Della would have been eighteen years old on the 6th of August. She was a Christian lady. Funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Bro. Day, pastor of the Christian church.

The News joins the host of friends in extending its sympathy in the saddest hour which has ever come to this home.

BRIGHT HEAD LIGHT CAUSES ACCIDENT TO AUTO DRIVER

W. D. Morrel received bad injuries on the face and body Saturday night while coming from Amarillo in his car. When nearing the Carter place, a car with a big head light came up over the hill, the flash striking him full in the face with the blinding result that so many have experienced. He shut off his engine and turned out to meet the car, but being unable to see, the car was guided into the ditch. He kept it from turning over, but it struck an extended plank on the culvert, the impact having force enough to throw Mr. Morrel through the windshield, cutting a gash over his right eye which necessitated five stitches to be taken. He was badly bruised on the body through contact with the steering wheel. The machine was badly smashed up by the plank. Ray McReynolds and Arden Jefferies were in the back seat and escaped uninjured.—Randall County News, Canyon.

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00. 50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00.

Santa Fe Excursions. To Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios, Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor, Rockport, Seabrook and Sylvan Beach, Texas, for one first class fare plus \$1.00. Tickets on sale July 13-20 and 27th; August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. For Further Particulars See—J. T. J. Dawson Agent P. & S. F. Ry. Company

Moving August 1st Opposite Post Office New Childers-Dane Building J. A. Seale & Son

Saxon "SIX" Five Passenger Touring Car, \$940 Delivered JNO. A. FAWVER, Dealer Floydada, Texas

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DRS. SMITH & SMITH Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Building. Special Attention Given to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. GLASSES FITTED

GLASSES AND GLASSES Some people seem to think that if they only wear glasses it will be alright with their eyes. THERE WOULD BE JUST AS MUCH SENSE IN PRESCRIBING THE SAME MEDICINE FOR EVERY DISEASE. Consult us. We give examinations that leave no defects undiscovered. WILSON KIMBLE OPT. D.



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### 181—BOYS' SUITS

Ranging in Size From Four Years up to 18 Years of Age. You Can Find Just What Your Boy Needs in This Assortment:

Lot No. 2847 worth \$10.00, now	\$5.95
Lot No. 5506 worth \$5.00, now	\$2.95
Lot No. 4840 worth \$6.00, now	\$4.35
Lot No. 4842 worth \$8.50, now	\$5.65
Lot No. 6700 worth \$10.00, now	\$6.35
Lot No. 8740 worth \$10.00, now	\$5.35
Lot No. 7785 worth \$6.50, now	\$3.95
Lot No. 6515 worth \$7.50, now	\$4.65
Lot No. 8324 worth \$4.00, now	\$2.35
Lot No. 480 worth \$5.00, now	\$3.65
Lot No. 6585 worth \$8.50, now	\$5.75
Lot No. 6589 worth \$8.50, now	\$5.15
Lot No. 2831 worth \$7.50, now	\$4.15
Lot No. 832 worth \$4.00, now	\$2.35
Lot No. 6541 worth \$7.50, now	\$4.35
Lot No. 6484 worth \$7.00, now	\$4.35
Lot No. 2839 worth \$6.50, now	\$4.65
Lot No. 6408 worth \$5.00, now	\$2.95
Lot No. 6423 worth \$5.00, now	\$3.15
Lot No. 1584 worth \$4.50, now	\$3.65
Lot No. 4841 worth \$5.00, now	\$3.65
Lot No. 7786 worth \$5.00, now	\$3.35
Lot No. 6626 worth \$4.00, now	\$2.65
Lot No. 6402 worth \$6.50, now	\$4.85
Lot No. 6457 worth \$5.00, now	\$3.85
Lot No. 6458 worth \$6.00, now	\$4.45
Lot No. 6418 worth \$7.00, now	\$5.15
Lot No. 6535 worth \$5.00, now	\$3.85
Lot No. 6430 worth \$8.50, now	\$6.15
Lot No. 6498 worth \$5.00, now	\$3.35
Lot No. 6655 worth \$2.75, now	\$1.85
Lot No. 6563 worth \$3.00, now	\$2.10
Lot No. 6564 worth \$3.00, now	\$2.10
Lot No. 5482 worth \$5.00, now	\$3.65

### 101—MEN'S SUITS

Every One a Big Value at the Regular Price, Because They Were Not Priced too High at the Beginning of the Season. A Man Can't Lose to Choose From One of These Lots—

Lot No. 6151 worth \$20.00, now	\$11.95
Lot No. 6151 worth \$15.00, now	\$10.45
Lot No. 6155 worth \$25.00, now	\$13.95
Lot No. 8106 worth \$25.00, now	\$12.65
Lot No. 6088 worth \$15.00, now	\$9.95
Lot No. 7022 worth \$18.50, now	\$16.35
Lot No. 6471 worth \$18.50, now	\$16.35
Lot No. 6391 worth \$17.50, now	\$14.95
Lot No. 6974 worth \$20.00, now	\$16.85
Lot No. 6650 worth \$20.00, now	\$16.85
Lot No. 1630 worth \$12.50, now	\$ 8.35
Lot No. 4207 worth \$20.00, now	\$10.35
Lot No. 6849 worth \$20.00, now	\$16.95
Lot No. 6851 worth \$20.00, now	\$16.95
Lot No. 6471 worth \$18.50, now	\$14.95
Lot No. 6162 worth \$20.00, now	\$11.00
Lot No. 6678 worth \$20.00, now	\$11.95
Lot No. 6182 worth \$20.00, now	\$13.35
Lot No. 6181 worth \$20.00, now	\$13.35
Lot No. 6884 worth \$27.50, now	\$19.95

### 16—MEN'S SUMMER SUITS

Just the Thing for These Hot, Sultry Days. These Include Palm Beach and Mohair Suits, and You Can Make Your Own Selection by Simply Referring to the Lot Number—

Lot No. 6712 worth \$8.50, now	\$5.35
Lot No. 4555 worth \$12.50, now	\$8.95
Lot No. 4210 worth \$10.00, now	\$6.95
Lot No. 6167 worth \$10.00, now	\$6.95
Lot No. 6515 worth \$10.00, now	\$7.65
Lot No. 7266 worth \$12.50, now	\$7.35

### 14—YOUNG MEN'S PINCH BACK SUITS

Very Latest Cuts and Weaves, Silk Lined—

Lot No. 6591 worth \$22.50, now	\$15.95
Lot No. 6392 worth \$17.50, now	\$14.35
Lot No. 9278 worth \$20.00, now	\$14.65
Lot No. 9271 worth \$20.00, now	\$14.65
Lot No. 9259 worth \$20.00, now	\$14.65

### MEN'S ODD COATS

Men, This is Your Chance. You Have a Half Dozen Pair of Odd Trousers. Well, Here Are the Coats That Will Wear Well With Them—

Lot No. 8229 worth \$10.00, now	\$5.95
Lot No. 81 worth \$6.50, now	\$4.65
Lot No. 80 worth \$6.50, now	\$4.65

### LADIES' DRESSES

Silk Georgettes and Silk Jerseys in Various Colors, Included in This Offering. Real, Real Bargains—

Lot No. 4549 worth \$26.50, now	\$16.50
Lot No. 4565 worth \$30.00, now	\$19.25
Lot No. 4561 worth \$27.50, now	\$18.15
Lot No. 341 worth \$12.00, now	\$ 5.05
Lot No. 4546 worth \$20.00, now	\$12.65
Lot No. 4532 worth \$8.50, now	\$ 5.50
Lot No. 4572 worth \$30.00, now	\$22.00
Lot No. 6348 worth \$8.00, now	\$4.39
Lot No. 1611 worth \$12.50, now	\$7.59

### 32—LADIES' SKIRTS

In Various Stripes, Colors, Weaves, Plaids and Styles—

Lot No. 1853 worth \$7.50, now	\$5.95
Lot No. 1930 worth \$9.00, now	\$6.35
Lot No. 3133 worth \$12.00, now	\$8.65
Lot No. 1855 worth \$4.50, now	\$2.95
Lot No. 1967 worth \$10.00, now	\$5.95
Lot No. 1921 worth \$4.50, now	\$2.95
Lot No. 1921 worth \$5.00, now	\$2.95
Lot No. 3148 worth \$8.50, now	\$5.95
Lot No. 2170 worth \$4.50, now	\$2.95
Lot No. 1750 worth \$3.50, now	\$1.95
Lot No. 572 worth \$5.00, now	\$3.95
Lot No. 601 worth \$5.00, now	\$3.95
Lot No. 1231 worth \$5.00, now	\$2.95
Lot No. 1754 worth \$3.50, now	\$1.95
Lot No. 1867 worth \$2.75, now	\$1.95
Lot No. 1786 worth \$8.50, now	\$3.95
Lot No. 3157 worth \$9.50, now	\$6.95
Lot No. 3120 worth \$6.50, now	\$4.35
Lot No. 3130 worth \$8.00, now	\$5.65
Lot No. 1945 worth \$5.00, now	\$3.65
Lot No. 1931 worth \$4.50, now	\$2.95
Lot No. 1941 worth \$4.50, now	\$2.95
Lot No. 3154 worth \$8.00, now	\$6.15
Lot No. 1955 worth \$3.50, now	\$2.35
Lot No. 1869 worth \$2.75, now	\$1.85
Lot No. 1759 worth \$3.50, now	\$1.95
Lot No. 1964 worth \$6.50, now	\$4.65
Lot No. 1751 worth \$3.50, now	\$1.95
Lot No. 1970 worth \$6.50, now	\$4.35
Lot No. 1754 worth \$3.50, now	\$1.95
Lot No. 3155 worth \$10.00, now	\$6.65
Lot No. 1591 worth \$5.50, now	\$3.65

### ONE DOZEN LADIES' COAT SUITS

That Must Go in This Sale. You Never Saw Such Bargains Before—

1 gray taffeta, size 42, worth \$25.00 for only	\$16.95
1 shepherd check, size 18, worth \$12.50, for only	\$ 8.95
1 mustard, size 18, worth \$22.50, for only	\$14.95
1 apple green, size 38, worth \$18.50, for only	\$12.65
1 rooky tan, size 18, worth \$18.50, for only	\$12.65
1 magenta, size 16, worth \$25.00, for only	\$15.65
1 grey serge, size 40, worth \$16.50, for only	\$ 9.95
1 brown mixture, size 38, worth \$30.00, for only	\$18.65
1 blue serge, size 16, worth \$22.50, for only	\$12.35
1 dark cream, size 36, worth \$20.00, for only	\$11.95
dark brown mixtures, size 16, worth \$14.50 for only	\$8.95
2—Magenta Sport Coats, Worth \$12.50 each, at	\$7.95

### 21—MEN'S HATS, WORTH ANY DAY IN THE WEEK, \$3.00, NOW \$2.00

Odd sizes in Men's and Boys' Shirts, worth 50 and 60 cents, now 35 cents. If you're big or little, this is your chance.

### DRESS LAWN

5 bolts of it, specially priced in this sale, cheaper than you can buy gingham, worth 15 cents, per yard, only—10c  
15 bolts, worth 15c, 17 1-2c and 20c, now—12 1-2c

# Get This, Fellows

## Something Unusual

I suppose I have forty Pair BOSTONIAN OXFORDS in all the new last which sell and are worth the money from \$4.00 to \$7.00. I am going to let 'em slide at good reductions on every pair for this week. If you miss yours you've lost about \$2.00 on foot wear and remember these are high class shoes.

ANOTHER THING—I purchased fifty Tailor Made misfit suits from some of the best tailors. Some of these sold as high as \$7.50. I bought 'em worth the money and have probably a dozen left at \$15.00 your choice.

I am taking quite a few orders for made to measure suits. LOOK! See them after they have been worn for years when made at "GLADS." Twelve years making clothes and learning values. That's why a made to measure can be had for the same money as a hand me down. Watch the good ones that come from—

# "GLADS"

### With Civilization Bleeding to Death

(By R. F. Paine in Dallas Dispatch)

What are we coming to? Is patriotism coming to mean: Grab all you can get? Are we at war for our existence or just for a few scattered ideals? Is our democracy to resolve itself into a mere matter of "pork?"

Congress strikes with the order of hog-grease. "Pork!" "Pork!" Everywhere, and "pork" the inspiration of statecraft, warfare and every other craft located in the capitol for war business!

Twelve locations are selected for the great encampments, and the men and money for them have been voted. The selections are made best in respect of access to ocean transportation, climate and health. But the majority of them are bunched in the southeast. At once congressmen break up the selections.

An insulting, seditious picket of women at the very threshold of the commander-in-chief's residence! Immediate votes for women, when the issue is not whether American women shall vote in the next year or so but whether they shall be ravished by gorilla-like Huns in the next year or so!

A Boston minister gets up in his pulpit and roars, "Buy no bonds until we have National prohibition!" Seditious! Positive treason to millions of our young men who must offer their lives in army and navy!

"Pork," though we have no encampments, no powder, no guns, no ships. Female suffrage at once, though the kaiser may grant the whole Nation no political freedom!

Prohibition right away, though we have to pay a German tax on our drinking water for 50 centuries to come!

We're thus far the cheapest, easiest, weakest ally that's yet risen against German autocracy. Even little Roumania, Serbia and Montenegro cost the kaiser much in blood and money. Well may the kaiser boycott our war. All he's got to do is to thin out allied shipping and let us help Britain and France starve. We'll lick ourselves if given time and the odor of "pork" lingers in our congressional nostrils long enough.

Civilization is afire. It's afire down close to the very embers. We can not stop that fire by sitting down to study out whether we will pour on beer, water, tea or coffee? We can not get to that fire by spending our time before our wardrobe in selecting some appropriate moral or political uniform in which to serve as firemen. We've got to, at once, grab the wettest quencher at hand and pour on floods and floods of it, in our shirt-tails, if that be soorth of uniform that's quickest put out.

Lord! we sit and debate and chew on "pork" and diddle-daddle over each others' political liberty and moral convictions, when there isn't going to be any "pork," or liberty, or morality at our command, if we don't make war the immediate exclusive business which it sure is.

"Too late!" said German autocracy, upon our declaration of war. We

will be, unless the administration and Congress at Washington, and every business concern, every family and every patriotic individual make warfare their exclusive aim and business. But we won't be too late in paying an indemnity with millions of American lives and billions of American dollars later on. William Hohenzollern will see to it that we're prompt in that matter.

### HAD TO TELL HIM ALL

Hutchison has a well-known colored citizen who is porter on a sleeping car. Recently, after the manner of the times, he was divorced from his first wife and within a few days was married again. A news reporter happened in the clerk's office just as he was taking out his license.

"When are you going to be married, Frank?" asked the reporter. The porter told him, and the questioning was continued until his wife-to-be grabbed hold of his arm and whispered, "Don't tell that man about this."

"I've got to," the porter whispered back. "He's a reporter."—Capp Weekly.

### Stick, You Son-of-a-Gun

When you take a riding course Abroad a bucking horse. And you're thrown on the count of one, Don't get up and go away—Climb on again and stay—Just stick, you son-of-a-gun.

When you're drilling on parade And your muscles all seem frayed. And your rifle is weighing a ton. Don't fall out, my son, and quit—Just you do your little bit—Just stick, you son-of-a-gun.

When you're back on a gruelling march And your backbone's lost its starch, And you're wanting to chuck your gun, Grit your teeth and keep right on—That's the way that fights are won—Just stick, you son-of-a-gun.

When you're on the battle line. Amid the shrapnel whine. And you're feeling you'd like to run. Just remember, son, and wait: Shake hands with Old Man Fate—Just stick, you son-of-a-gun.

When you're charging at a trench. With your nostrils filled with stench. A-cutting and a-slashing at a Hun. If the Prussians seem the stronger. Make your bayonet the longer—Just stick, you son-of-a-gun.

When you're wounded on the wire. And the sun is mounting higher, And you say to God, "I bet That I ain't a dead one yet!"—Just stick, you son-of-a-gun.

—Basil Dillon Woon. Fort Sam Houston.

J. H. Donaldson and L. G. Conner spent Tuesday in Tulia, where they attended the annual picnic celebrating the organization of Swisher County. Mr. Donaldson will probably be out of town for a week or more on a vacation and outing.

More than 120 young men of Clarendon have been recruited into a company of the National Guard, in addition to a number of boys who have already joined other branches of military service.

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