LICENSE NUMBER APPLICANTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES Boys Entrained

Owners of autos who made application in the spring and summer for automobile vehicle number license plates have not received their numbers! from the State Highway Department ment, indicating that the license fee nesday for that place. has been paid and that the persons have registered their autos.

plates is said to be caused by inabi- vious military training, was given will be paid in cash. lity of the manufacturers to deliver charge of the squad to the training them in the time specified.

MRS. DeWALD BUYS MISS

Mrs. A. B. DeWald this week bought the millinery stock of Miss Annette Newell at Gamble Bros., and has assumed charge.

bought by Miss Newell, a stock which she bought in the markets.

Mrs. DeWald is from Abernathy. She is an experienced milliner.

GLASS-LEONARD

bud, Texas, and Miss Mattie E. Leon- Methodist church, will preach here ard, city, were united in marriage Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, accord-Wednesday morning at six o'clock at ing to announcement made by Rev.

On account of the recent bereave- ing. ment in the Leonard home the wedding was marked with simplicity throughout, and was very quiet, only the immediate family being present.

Miss Ethel Todd of Roaring Springs sang "I love you truly" and Miss Bernice Henry played Mendelsohn's Wedding March. Soft strains of the Flower Song were heard during the cere- and adding to its attractiveness. mony which was performed by Judge E. P. Thompson, an old-time friend of the eLonrad family.

for Fort Worth, Dallas, and Waco, Coy, were hurt Sunday at noon when

and Mrs. V. A. Leonard. She has had unusual success as a teacher in bone and scratches and minor bruises. the public schools.

Mr. Glass is a business man of Rosebud.

ton, were in Floydada Wednesday. conscious sometime. Mr. Huggins is building an addition to his home on his farm there.

Yesterday for Camp Travis

NEWELL'S MILLINERY Hugh Murphy Fisher, of Floydada, tively last spring, was confirmed by This expected team work following and Chas J. White, of Lockney.

MEETING AT LAKEVIEW

A revival meeting has been in pro-She is adding to the stock already gress this week at Lakeview. Rev. W. Featherston, O. P. Rutledge, F. P. B. McDaniel has been conducting the services, which began Monday night and will continue until Saturday night.

PREACHING ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder Mr. Andrew Lee Glass, Jr., of Rose- of the Plainview District of the the Leonard home in West Floydada. | Lane, pastor of the church this morn-

Remodeling Show Windows

this week, the new arrangement with were having much success in obtain- for education." plate glass in the background, bright- ing subscriptions when seen Wednesening up the appearance of the store day afternoon, and endorsements on TOBACCO FUND FOR SOLDIERS

Car Overturned; Three Hurt.

Ed Cox, and a cousin who is visit-Miss Leonard is the daughter of Mr. where they had been at preaching.

Mr. Cox suffered a broken collar

His cousin has a sprained ankle. Mr. McSpadden was the worst injured of the three, having inaddition to a sprained ankle, bruises about the O. J. Huggins and wife, of Silver- head and chest from which hewas un-

> All of them are recovering. The car was badly wrecked.

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\$8.00 at our bin.

11th Annual Fair Dates Oct. 4, 5, 6

The delay in receiving the number | Geo. R. Tibbets, who has had pre- mittee announces that all premiums provided extra teachers.

J. G. Martin, Dr. J. H. Massie, C. H. rank continue to mount higher.

spurred the committee to achieve in a opening. large way, and they have expressed the determination to make the fair bigger and better this year than ever before. This idea is conveyed in the tend to make the fair.

all sides toward making the fair the SWELLED BY DONATIONS HERE best yet. Practically every business man increased his subscription over

and to make them as liberal as pos- before he is through. sitle. We are also going to have evglad to have attended."

Mr. Lider, the secretary, is at pres-of tobacco. ent working over time, to get all the details arranged for the event, and up to Tuesday night: plans are being made for a two-day tour of business men over the county surrounding in advance of the fair,

UNION ADOPTS RESOLUTION ON PENDING AID BILL

Declare Floyd County Not in the District Needing State or National Aid.

The Floyd County Farmers' Union were in session in Floydada on Tuesday of this week, and adopted resolutions relative to the pending Relief Bill in the State Legislature as fol-

Floydada, Texas, Sept. 4th, 1917. Be it resolved by the Farmers Union of Floyd County, Texas, now in session, at Floydada, That:

Whereas a bill is now pending before the Texas Legislature requesting aid for drouth stricken Counties which have made complete failures in way of crops for the present year and whereas said legislation is no doubt commendable and said relief should be granted in many instances but we, the Farmers Union of Floyd County here and now go on record and proclaim to the state at large that we | are not within said drouth stricken district and that we have no need for assistance and do not ask it and judging from the present prospects the crops of Floyd County will be amply sufficient to meet all the needs and requirements of this County.

Ordered printed in all papers. J. W. HOWARD, President, A. A. BEEDY, Secretary-treas.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Sunday Pastor Wm. Pearn will preach at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A welcome

Harry Weatherly, of Clarendon, for- Fort Worth, Texas, \$1.00. merly a resident of Floydada, was i here this week looking after cattle shipments.

Dell Hatch and niece, Mrs. Majors, of Big Springs, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaither the latter part of last week. While here Mr. Hatch farm near Big Springs.

School Opens on Monday September 10

Superintendent Savage sees no reas- ing in fixtures. on why this should not be a most The dates for the 11th Annual Floyd satisfactory school year. Practically Besides Mr. Tibbets the men were: County Fair are October 4th, 5th and unanimous school spirit prevails today, and the merchandise is enroute. the Red Cross work. James A. LeMay, W. C. Boren and 6th. This date, which was set tenta- among the patrons, board and faculty. this year's executive committee, which on the heels of years of concerted acwas appointed at a meeting held Mon- tion will without a doubt create an day afternoon. The members of this esprit de crops among teachers and year's committee are: B. P. Woody, students that will make the school's part of the county, near Cone, was ions furnishing the best vehicles for

The teachers are spending this week Gibson, with G. A. Lider as secretary. in Plainview at the District Institute. taking effect in the right lung where dull, however, and the fact that home The unpualified success of the past They will reach Floydada Friday and years' efforts with the Fair has Saturday to be ready for Monday's

Urges Patrons Attend

Tuesday morning. It is a mark which F. E. Savage asks The Hesperian to Justice Gaither's court. the committee are working to attain, urge the attendance of the patrons of and a catch-word that is intended to the Floydada School on opening day, convey just what the citizenship in- next Monday. "We want a large attendance of the patrons," he said. "In Glad Snodgrass is remodeling his Dr. J. H. Massie and J. G. Martin this great American crisis it is impos- in the dairy meeting scheduled for last windows in the gents' furnishing store are financial agents of the fair. They sible to show too much appreciation Friday afternoon, and Messrs. Pour

Donations to the Soldiers' Tobacco last year from ten to fifteen per cent. Fund in Floydada this week have run "We want to make this fair the above fifteen dollars. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glass left immediately ing him, and Lee McSpadden, of Mc-best fair in the history of Floyd Coun-who is obtaining the money, will make Floydada last week to J. S. Badgett, illustrated songs were very much enty," said Mr. Martin, of the committee. a list of persons donating to it and of Whitewright, and will give possesswhere they will spend sometime before Mr. Cox's runabout turned turtle with "We decided at our first meeting to forward to the Star-Telegram. Mr. ion on January first. them this side of McCoy school house make all the premiums cash premiums Smith hopes to swell the fund to \$25

> For each 25 cents donated the fund lums & Warren. ery feature we can obtain, both educa- by individuals the tobacco companies tional and entertaining, to make the have pledged themselves to donate 20 fair a real live one that people will be cents. By this means every quarter put in the fund means 45 cents worth J. E. Roberts sold the carload of maize

Following are the donors to the fund

C. W. Eubanks, 25 cents. W. H. Hilton, 25 cents. S. E. Goslee, 25 cents.

W. A. Smith, 25 cents. C. Snodgrass, 25 cents. B. Nichols, 25 cents.

J. B. Bishop, 25 cents. Dr. J. M. Massie, 25 cents.

J. A. ravwer, 25 cents. J. H. Donaldson, 25 cents. F. Butler, 50 cents.

G. V. Slaughter, 25 cents. J. F. Cannon, 25 cents. W .G. Collins, 25 cents .

O. A. Gamble, 25 cents. B. P. Woody, 25 cents.

P. S. Cox, 25 cents. T. C. Carpenter, 25 cents. J. E. Young, 25 cents.

H. S. Haynes, 25 cents. W. J. Bullock, 25 cents. Joe Hubbard, 25 cents. O. P. Rutledge, 25 cents.

B. G. Morton, 25 ecnts. B. Barker, 25 cents. Dr. G. V. Smith, 25 cents. Dr. L. V. Smith, 25 cents. Dug Pitts, 25 cents.

Jim Eubanks, 25 cents. C. Steen, 25 cents. J. A. McNeeley, 25 cents.

J. A. Moore, 25 cents. J. H. Reagan, 25 cents. J. R. Yearwood, 25 cents.

J. U. Moore, 25 cents. Jim McPeak, 25 cents. J. W. Mitchell, 25 cents. Ray Slaughter, 25 cents. Homer Steen, 25 cents. W. E. Brown, 25 cents.

Price Goen, 25 cents. G. Snodgrass, 25 cents. M. Gibson, 25 cents. W. R. Johnson, 25 cents. Roy Snodgrass, 25 cents. J. V. Gibson, 25 cents.

Sands & Maddox, 25 cents. Bud Bishop, 25 cents. O. W. Moore, 1220 Granger Street

N. Moris, 25 cents. L. A. Moris, 25 cents.

C. H. Owens, 25 cents. F. P. Gibson, 25 cents. T. P. Steen, 25 cents. TOTAL, \$15.00.

Wm. Campbell, of Crowell, is visitbought 100 bushels of seed wheat ing his former neighbor, E. E. Johnthrough local dealers at \$2.50, for his son, and prospecting in Floyd County

Snyder Firm Are Putting Branch Here

as yet, but for the most part these selected men to go to the training nual Floyd County Fair is now being 1917-18 term on next Monday, and it tensive dry goods dealers of Snyder, Though arranged on four or five days' persons have received a certificate camp at Camp Travis, San Antonio, made and will be published in the next is expected that Floydada will again are establishing a branch here which notice is was highly successful and and temporary plate from the departfrom Floyd County, entrained Wedweek's issue of The Hesperian. Do go on the school map with a heavy inwill be opened in ten or fifteen days. showed a remarkable bit of talent not fail to see that copy of this paper. crease in scholastics. This increase Joe Caton, of the firm, will be among the people in the various parts. They spent Tuesday night in Floyd- The list it is expected, will be the has been anticipated sufficiently, it is manager of the Floydada house. He With only one exception the entire most liberal ever offered. The com- believed, by the board. They have has leased the Glad Snodgrass build- program, which was rendered in vau-

The lease was made the latter part A full house saw the performance.

MRS. Lemay Suffers injury

Dr. Smith, who was called, says it to the merriment. is impossible just at this time to say how serious the wound may prove. It is not necessarily fatal.

Mrs. Effie Loller, niece by marriage, In a short note from Plainview, of Mrs. LeMay, was arrested at Cone slogan, "Biggest and Best," adopted where he is active in the District about four o'clock charged with the has been aroused in good singing. at the first meeting of the committee Teachers' Institute, Superintendent shooting. The warrant was issued by

NO DAIRY MEETING

Little or no interest was manifested ground for all present. and Harcourt ,the members of the dairy committee scheduled to visit Floydada had no audience.

Friday night in Lockney.

KERBY SELLS HOME

AN ERROR

The Hesperian last week said that to Yearwood & Son at \$2 per bushel. was in Floydada yesterday transa It should have read J. F. Roberts.

BURLESQUE CHAUTAUQUA BIG LAUGHING FEATURE

The burlesque chautauqua at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night was a big laughing feature throughout. It was sponsored by the The first five of the ninety three The premium list for the 11th An- Floydada Public School will open its The firm of Caton & Dodson, ex- Red Cross Chapter of Floyd County.

> ing on South Main Street and is build- deville style, was carried out as advertised, nine "skits" being rendered.

> of last week and Mr. Caton is here The proceeds will be used to forward

Members of the audience considered the star performance of the even-FROM PISTOL SHOT ing to be a stand-off" between the native Hawaiian singers and dancers and Mrs. LeMay, living in the south the Negro Minstrel, these two attractshot yesterday afternoon about one the display of talent. Everyone of o'clock with a 22 pistol, the bullet the numbers were not in the least talent was doing the "stunts" added

SINGING AT LAKEVIEW

An all-day singing was held Sunday last at Lakeview, where much interest

Prof. R. H. Cornelius. who is conducting a singing normal at Baker, was present and helped make the day a big one for lovers of music.

A big dinner was served on the

CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith entertained The Mt. Blanco 42 Club on Friday Following their stay here they spent evening, August 31. Upon their arrival the guests were conducted to the dining room where Miss Mable Teague served punch.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake The farm consists of 320 acres and were served the following: Misses sold for \$33.50 per acre through Hol- Todd, Matthews, Watson, Stewart, Archer, Graves and Teague. Messrs. Norman, Graves, Todd, Laddy Wilson, Teague and Smith.

> Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, ing business.

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It is up to every one to economize. The best and surest way to do so it to place your surplus in the bank. If you already have a bank account make it a point from today on to increase it. Add to it weekly, daily is possible.

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opening day to make their purchases. opening day and can also help those who must wait the fore the opening of school. These can avoid the rush of quired to use during the school term fill their needs be-We urge that those who know the books they will be re-

higher grades not called for in the text book law. Readers for the lower grades and the texts used in the School District of Floydada, such as Supplementary the schools of the county, including the Independent We also have the numerous Supplementary texts used in

FLOYDADA, TEXAS. PHONE NUMBER 215

Petersberg, was in Floydada Thursday

R. I. Moon, hardware dealer of

Tom B. Triplett, Pharmacist,

business district where he meets with take in the plan which he fosters. 100. He has fitted up rooms in the sixteen in his city are eligible to parboys in his club and will soon have Boys between the ages of eight and ed with fifty boys. He now has 75 that I have." day. When he same down to his office new land will be put in and a large were indulged in by the those present, County, has been a business visitor in and with fifty hove. He now has 75 that I have." the 1918 crop. Hundreds of acres of Fry. Various games and amusements for some years owned land in Floyd are kent. On January first he start, completely to undertake the same plant in and a large. country will be greatly increased for the brother, Tate tired merchant and eapitalist, who has A. Zundelowitz, of Wichitz Falls, re- on January first of each year for five will die right. The only thing is that in the bank to the credit of the boys here Friday. "If we live right we OR IN FLOYDADA THIS WEEK delowitz pledges himself to place \$1 Zundelowitz in discussing his project bacco nor swear. In return Mr. Zun- my ability how to live," said Mr.

Mrs. W. S. Goen who has been sick obedient to his parents, kind to old prompts. boy that he will be honest, sober, such counsel as his wide experience He requires a pledge from the the boys once a week and gives them

al amount of row crops. To this will and punch during the evenings enter- quite a bit of publicity as the origihe found Judge E. P. Thompson and portion of the old land will be sown and a most enjoyable time is reported Floydada the past few days. The wheat acreage in the Lockney honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry, Monday evening with a lawn party in THE FOCKNEY BEACON number of young people at her home Mrs. S. A. Henry entertained a HELPER OF BOYS IS VISIT-

and then some to spare. We have feed already made to run the county have plenty of money, and enough ous condition than at present. We county was never in a more prosperall on wheat, but will put in the usuto wheat. Our farmers will not risk The hostess served cream and cake

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kept pace gradually with the growth ney has never had a building boom in r part of valor, by remaining out

proportions, but we are willing to take are ambitious to still grow to larger have the best, and most progressive our worth as a desirable location for

We delieve we can truthfully say it slow, relying on what nature has

and a booster for the county. county. Everybody is making money

has decided to return where crops are a year ago and bought land, but he to Mexico with his son-in-law about Ramsey place east of town and will New Mexico. He has purchased the B. J. Smith returned Tuesday from

Mr. Stovall of Dickens county was

sure and plenty of good water is to be

here the first of the week looking

to be improving nicely, but will be place. Mrs. Moreland reports her son cut off, and is in a sanitarium at that misfortune to get one of his limbs at the bedside of her son, who had the she has been for the past two weeks day from Clovis, New Mexico, where Mrs. M. Moreland returned Tues-

Cowart and other relatives. Tuesday visiting his brother, C. L. J. H. Cowart, of Olton, was here

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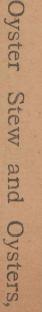
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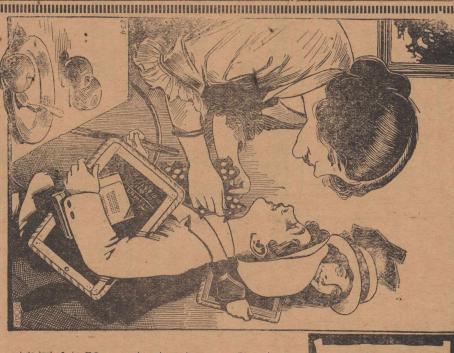
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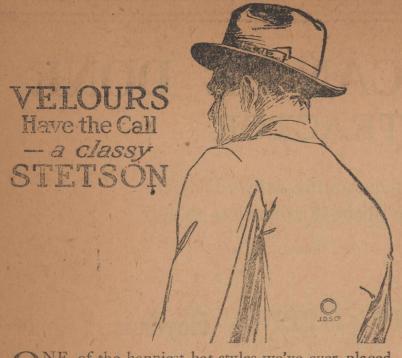
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WHAT WE FIGHT

"The war was begun by the military masters of Germany, who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary. These men have never regarded nations as peoples, men, women, and children of like blood and frame as themselves, for whom governments existed and in whom governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as serviceable organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purpose. They have regarded the smaller States, in particular, and the peoples who could be overwhelmed by force, their natural tools and instruments of domination. Their purpose has long been avowed. * * *

"If they succeed they are safe, and Germany and the world are undone; if they fail, Germany is saved and the world will be at peace. If they succeed, America will fall within the menace. We and all the rest of the world must remain armed, as they will remain, and must make ready for the next step in their aggression; if they fail, the world may unite for peace, and Germany may be of the union."-Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

ganizing permanently and making sold in the grain. plans from year to year. Plenty of men there are who feel unwilling to Paying only is much easier than paying and working too, under present conditions.

It is not well to be too optimistic about anything. However, The Hesand actual observation as well as re-The production in the Floydada trade a mighty short time. For the most icle-Telegraph. territory looks like 2,500 bales to The part they are experienced in matters Hesperian. And this may be increased somewhat by the "bolly" crop, and a late frost would also increase the production. There are some poor stands and some late cotton that will not help the average production any, but there are also crops with more than a half bale production already in sight. Such a situation is not calculated to breed pessimism. Business 6th. is going to be good for everybody.

about. More especially is this true in of Whiteright, and will give possess- stock. financial affairs. Last year Floyd ing on January first. County farmers rushed to market with . The farm consists of 320 acres and ation is co-operating with the governtheir maize and kaffir without study- sold for \$33.50 per acre.

We cannot overlook this opportuni- ing the consequences of a dry spring and for the most part a winner. This to be built up again following the de- ing the animals back. year it is to be bigger and better. But pletion of these herds this spring due value to the county in general by or- hoof brings more money than feed back aways.

shoulder the load each fall of making territory, it is the belief of The Hesare anxious to get the permanent organization on a working as well as a of excellent crops is large and the avpaying basis. No doubt that the actual work is the harder of the two.

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greater per acre. Of course, the acretive of the two.

greater per acre. Of course, the acretive of the two. age is also largely increased. And incidentally the price will probably be

of this kind and are not at sea.

The Old Settlers can now begin Friday for winter pasturage in Geortheir arrangements for their third annual blow-out at the Eleventh Annual Floyd County Fair.

KERBY SELLS HOME

Increased Efficiency of Railroads

"As a result of the unity on the part of the carriers, every available freight car in the United States has been brought into use," says E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System, in a recent interview. "Once a week there is a redistribution of cars among the lines which need them most, regardless of ownership, by direction of the Railroads War Board.

"On May 1st the country was short 140,000 cars. On August 1st the shortage had been reduced to 33,776 cars. The Santa Fe will contribute to the further reduction of the car shortage by the purbase of 3,900 new proximately \$12,000,000.00. Nearly delivered, but the Santa Fe subordi nated its rights and the manufactur on government orders. The co-oper ation between the railroads and the shippers have made it possible to re duce the time of loading and unload ing cars, and this is an important factor in the present crisis.

"The Santa Fe several months ago made plans for meting the require ments of the government in transporting troops and war freight promptly, and it has been able to do so to date without seriously disturbing business conditions. Every indication is that the transportation needs of Santa Fe territory will be met.

"Our patrons, producers and deal ers, have a duty to perform in feeding a large part of the world, and the Santa Fe pledges utmost endeavor to carry its end of the load by promp movement of traffic. The volume of ever offered, and the fact should be Texas known that the carriers are required to handle it at about half the price paid by other patrons for the same

"As a public service corporation the Santa Fe has a two-fold duty to perform, to help win the war aboard, and to continue to help build up the EDITOR AND MANAGER country at home, for use after the war

AT THE PRUNE CLUB

"Well, people, I've got a new one for you this morning," said the thin boarder, taking his place at the break-

"Shoot it!" came from the chap with the red necktie. "When is a baby like an aching

tooth?" "When it needs filling," suggested

the fat blond.

the thin boarder.

"Not right." "When the owner knows it's holler,"

put in the anaemic bookkeeper.

"Why, when you have to walk the

floor with it all night."-Yonkers

EARNED HI STWO DOLLARS

A prominent circus man came uj ty to ask when a permanent organi- this year. At least a large per cent from Florida with a tale of what hapzation is to be made of the Floyd of them did. This year only a sur- pened when the circus train went into County Fair? For eleven years the plus should be sold. For be it remem- a ditch, and the Old Man offered the Floyd County Fair has been a stayer bered, there are many herds of hogs surrounding darkies \$1 each for bring-

The price was not good enough for it could be made so much bigger and to poor pasturage conditions. And one huge man, who wanted it doubled so much better and of so much more for that matter feed shipping on the for a giraffe, he said he had hived

> The Old Man hadn't mised any giraffe, but he was willing to find out about it. He asked the darkey if he Conditions in the Floydada trade was sure he knew what he was talk-

He was. "Yessah, Ah is, an' it's a mighty savage girane, too.

me twice on de laig. Ah ain't gonna
me twice on dellah. I wants

The Old Man gave him \$1 down, romising him another on delivery of the goods. He took it and went away. promising him another on delivery of the goods. He took it and went away. Next morning he came in, loking as The line-up for the fair is excellent. though someone had been cleaning fish A month is a short time to make the on him-lacerated, bloody and lame. perian is naturally "turned" that way, fair a success, under ordinary con- Trailing over his shoulder was one end ditions, but hold in mind that condi- of a rope. At the other end of the ports are bearing us out in the belief tions are not ordinary. Those in rope, battered, half-hairless, limp and that the cotton crop is going to ex- charge of the matter are men who can utterly dejected a ten foot maneating ceed mid-summer anticipation largely. put "punch" into an organization in Royal Bengal tiger.—Pittsburg Chron

TEXAS CATTLE ARE

SHIPPED TO GEORGIA Six cars of cattle left Fort Worth

gia. Several more will follow in a few days. Six carloads also were sold on the Fort Worth yards for delivery to Alabama stockmen.

The dates are October 4th, 5th, and This movement is indicative of the government's effort to convert the green but untenanted ranges of the Southeastern states to the use of the J. W. Kerby, sold his farm east of temporarily dry sections of the South-Caution is a good thing to have Floydada last week to J. S. Badgett, west and to conserve Texas breeding

> The Texas Cattle Raisers Associment and lending its aid to help meet

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the increased demand for beef and to for the winter. For the most part in ern states and to arouse landowners "That's not the answer," replied help conserve the breeding stock of the Southeastern states the ranges are in the Southeastern states to the pos-Texas cattle by shipping it to winter in good condition and sufficient hay sibilities of going into the cattle busi-"When it's bad," ventured the type- pastures instead of having it placed and velvet beans can be had to take ness, furnishing them with the names on the market on account of the care of the herds.

drouth and the scarcity of feed. In the Southeastern states there are sent S. S. Jerdan to the Fort Worth at the expense of the government in

76,000,000 acres of idle land to which market to put cattlemen in touch with West Texas location thousands of cattle are being shipped owners of idle land in the Southeast- Star Telegram.

of men in Texas who have breeding

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Jones & Featherston, who recently Form-a-Tractor in four counties of the South Plains, had a demonstration of their machine Saturday at the L. C. McDonald place in the southwest portion of town. A representative of the demonstration.

The tractor is made by transforming a Ford, the rear wheels being removed and tractor wheels replaced for them. disc plow.

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ceed to California for this work un- costs, and under the workings of the til you have been advised by the In- law as explained in Fort Worth Wedspector in Charge, U. S. Employment nesday, the mill with the lowest cost Service, San Diego, California, that in the territory in which it operates, definite employment will be secured as anything over and above the 25

St. Louis Bakers Cut Prices

bakers immediately will increase the confronts competition, as a result of drop in the price of flour which is loss or close down. An incentive to following the fixing of the price of millers to lessen milling cost is thu No. 1 hard winter wheat here at \$2.20 apparently furnished. a bushel, according to A. F. Welle, president of the American Bakery

SELLS HEREFORD BULLS

About a month ago, this same stockman bought another car of bulls from Mr. Hill, and was evidently satisfied with the purchase:-Hereford Brand.

FARMER SHOOTS HEAD OFF

with his brother on the E. R. Clark this price from other sources. farm for the past two months, committed suicide sometime between bedtime Monday evening and sun-up farmers might expect to be the small-Tuesday, by shooting the whole top of est they could possibly get for wheat his head away with a 30-30 high power between July 1, 1918, and May 1, 1919,

The only theory advanced as to the \$1.80. cause for the rash act, is that Mr. |. Martin has been in a poor state of which affected his head, no doubt unbalanced his reason temporarily.-Hedley Informer.

SHIPPED IN DRAFT HORSES

John Felton proved his enterprise and did a good thing for this vicinity last week by shipping in a carload of draft animals from western Ne-

where he had been on business several guarantees a forfeit if his half doesn't days. He was accompanied by his outdo the other-Southwest Plains-

FARMERS CAN EXPECT WHEAT TO SELL AT \$1.80

contracted to distribute the Smith Frank Kell, of Wichita Falls, Says That Price Will Prevail Next Year

From the Star-Telegram:

"Texas farmers can count on \$1.80 factory was present and made the per bushel for their 1918 wheat," said Frank Kell of Wichita Falls here Wednesday.

Thirty-two representatives of Texas flour mills meeting here Wednesday, The change from one machine to the unanimously pledged their hearty supother, it is said, can be made in from port to the government in its control fifteen to thirty minutes. The ma- of wheat, even though in the working chine pulls with ease a three-gang out of the government's plan some of them may be forced to shut down their

Kell, who himself is an extensive COTTON AND CORN HANDS miller and member of the food subcommittee of the State Council of De-Postmaster F. P. Henry has receiv- fense, explained to the meeting that ed the following advices through the all flour mills must obtain licenses United States Employment Service of from the administration, that they must operate according to a set of The U.S. Department of Labor is rules and regulations, and upon failinformed that the cotton growers of ure to comply with these rules they Imperial Valley, California, want from | will be subject to punishment. It was 1,500 to 2,000 families who are ex- intimated that secret service men will perienced in raising and picking cot- keep up with the flour mills to see that ton. The picking season begins about they obey regulations. In the course September 20, and families who make of his remarks Kell made the wheat

hands are also needed at from \$2.00 milling, tax to the government and to \$6.00 per day to harvest the corn other small expenses, has been decidcrop. Nearly all homes in the valley ed upon by the government's food adare tent houses and the people sleep ministration as a "fair profit" for millers, and they must follow this rule. For full particulars write to the In- An element of uncertainty in the spector in Charge, U. S. Employment shape of the "cost of milling" enters into the problem for the miller. Dif-Special instructions: Do not pro- ferent mills are operated at different cents per barrel profit, if made, would be taken by the government.

It was further explained that if a mill, because of the fact that it is op-St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—St. Louis erated at a comparatively high cost size of their loaves of bread and cut this, which it cannot meet without down the prices, as a result of the loss, this mill will have to stand such

Assurance to Producers Especial stress was placed by Kell on the assurance given wheat produc H. G. Craft, of the Burnet, Craft & ers. He stated that no matter whether Kauffman Milling Company said to- er peace were declared in Europe of day that the price of flour will be not, or whether this government made lowered approximately to \$10 a barrel. peace or not, that from July 1, 1918 to May 1, 1919, the United States food administration will see to it that O. G. Hill delivered on Tuesday of wheat is sold by the producers on a this week a car load of fine Herethis week a car load of fine Here-ford bulls to Mr. Hunter, of Nogales, Other features of the food administration laws may be repealed upon proclamation of President Wilison was pointed out, but no matter what kind of a political change might take place, the government will pay the wheat farmer \$2 per bushel basis No. C. W. Martin, who has been living 2 delivered Chicago if he can not get

> Texas Wheat Price Concerning the price which Texas Kell stated that it would be about

Bela Wilkinson, of Dallas, is out on health for some time, and his illness, a visit of a week, having obtained a furlough from his commander. He is a member of the cavalry and at present is stationed at Dallas. Later he will be moved to the Fort Worth en-

WILL GUARANTEE A FORFEIT

County Agent Midkiff, of Dallam braska. They are a fine lot, the mares and Hartley counties, is anxious to weighing 1,200 to 1,500 pounds apiece. get in connection with any farmers In the car were 17 mares, 2 mules, 7 in his territory who want seed wheat. colts and a stallion.—Channing Cour- Mr. Midkiff is satisfied that he can make arrangements for the seed and would like to have the planter put in T. A. Christian returned to Floyd- half of it as he advises and the other ada last Friday from Hill county, half as he wants to. Mr. Midkiff

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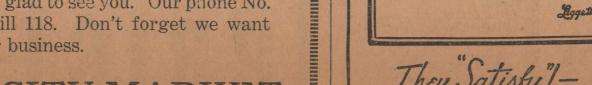
brought a good price.

Mr. Wilson also shipped from Plainview this week 150 head of yearling head of two-year-old steers. These heifers. The cattle were unloaded at

HERD LAW PASSES

The Herd law passed easily at the election last Thursday, the vote being forty-seven in favor of same and twenty-five against.—Ochiltree News.





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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

Oath having been made as required

paper published in the nearest District to take care of said children. to said 64th Judicial District, to ap- Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court pear at the next regular term of the that the defendant be cited to appear District Court of Floyd County, to be and answer herein and for judgment holden at the Court House thereof, in dissolving said marriage relations, Floydada, Texas, on the 4th Monday that she be given the care and custody in September A. D. 1917, the same be- of said three children and that defending the 24th day of September A. D. ant be injoined from molesting her in 1917, then and there to answer a petheir care and custody, for cost of given this permission by the Comof August, A. D. 1917 in a suit, num-relief, special and general, in law and level of significant to be an excellent young man, and 1154, wherein Johnnie Barton is plain- titled to. tiff, and Eli Barton is defendant, and said petition alleging

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd, ss:

Now comes, Johnnie Barton, who resides in Floyd County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Eli Barton, whose residence is un- of said Court, at office in Floydada, known, hereinafter called the defend- Texas, this the 23 day of August A. D. ant; and for cause of action plaintiff 1917. represents to the Court that she is an (Seal) actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the 24-4tc said County of Floyd for at least six

That on or about the 23rd day of November A. D. 1908 in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, plaintiff and defendant were legally married and moved from Flomot to Clarendon, Texas, and lived together as man and order of the County Poard of Truswife in Clarendon for about two years, that they then moved from Clarendon day of July, 1917, which is recorded in Flomot for a period of about one of said Record of School Districts: to there again for about sixteen months, defendant toward plaintiff, she was

wife. during the time she and defendant after five years, and bearing 5 per lived together as man and wife, she cent interest per annum payable annu- New York State, where he will take a was kind and affectionate to him, and ally on April 10th of each year to proalways did everything in her power vide funds to be expended in payment of New York. to make home happy and desirable, of accounts legally contracted in conand was always a kind and dutiful structing and equipping a public free wife and was without fault, but de- school building of brick material and fendant began a course of unkind, them are outstanding, a tax upon all the first partial list of per to go to her father's home for pro- maturity. tection and aid; that the defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff, without any cause or provocation what and who are resident property taxever on the part of this plaintiff, that payers in said district shall be entitled on one occasion when plaintiff and defendant were living at Flomot, Texas, the last time, about the 15 of June, sault on her by throwing a flat iron suance of said order. at her and by drawing a hammer on her and threatening to beat out her brains; that on another date, to-wit 24-4tc Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas. about the 15th day of May, 1915, when plaintiff and defendant were living in Clarendon, Texas, the last time, that she was in a delicate condition and defendant would not provide for her and that she tried to talk to him about the way he was doing and tell him that she was in need of medical treatment etc, that he became angry and again drew the hammer on her and said he would beat out her brains; that later when her last child was only two weeks old, to-wit on and about the 5th day of December, 1915, in Clarendon, Texas, that defendant failed and refused to provide her with proper medical attention and with in need of care and attention and was ert McGuire, who are enlisted in the awaiting the order to report since proper food and that she was greatly suffering for the lack of the same, that National Guard Company organized at she tried to talk with defendant about Quanah, are home for a short time the way he was providing and that he this week on a furlough. They exslapped her and shook her, that de- pect their company to be ordered to fendant did not improve at all in his Camp Bowie at Fort Worth at an treatment towards her and that when early date. her said last child was two months old she was forced to leave the home of her husband and go to her father's home where she could get the proper care, food and attention, so that she last Saturday afternoon and stated could regain her strength and that she that he had planted 75 acres of sor-

tions and conduct toward her gener-TEACHERS IN INSTITUTE AT ally are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Plaintiff states that during the time stitute at Plainview this week. she and defendant lived together they | Several teachers of this school and You are hereby commanded to sum- had three heildren, the issue of said other schools in the county left Monmon Eli Barton by making publication marriage, to-wit: Maggie Lewis Bar- day morning for the opening of the of this Citation once in each week for ton, born April 11th, 1910; J. E. Bar- week's sessions. four succesive weeks previous to the ton, born July 28th, 1912; and John Prof. F. E. Savage, of Floydada, has return day hereof, in some newspaper Henry Barton, born November 22nd, been chosen as conductor of the inpublished in your County, if there be 1915, that she is taking care of said stitute. a newspaper published therein, but if children and providing for them and not, then in any newspaper published is giving them an education, that their JACK COX HAS BECOME in the 64th Judicial District; but if father has never given one cent for there be no newspaper published in their support since she left him as said Judicial District, then in a news-aforesaid, that she is a proper person

tition filed in said Court on the 23 day court and for such other and further missioner at Amarillo. Cox seemed bered on the docket of said Court No. in equity, that she may be justly en-

KENNETH BAIN, S. D. TANT,

Attorneys for Plaintiff. In the District Court of Floyd Coun- Court, at its aforesaid next regular with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. ty, Texas, September Term, A. D. term, with your return thereon, show-May, of Sandhill. Ed, his brother ing how you have executed the same.

> District Court of Floyd County. Given under My hand and the seal

TOM W. DEEN,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Floyd, tion will be held on the 15th of Sep- need will do so at their own risk. ived together as man and wife for tember, 1917, at W. J. Hoyles' resitwo years in Flomot, Texas, that they dence in Common School District No. 32, of this County as established by tees of this County of date the 21st voters of that district desire the issu-Plaintiff alleges and states that their date with option of redemption ing with his father, A. J. Blackwell. endant unmindful of the duties and to determine whether the Commissionobligations of his marital vows, about ers' Court of this County shall be ant were married as aforesaid, the de- annually while said bonds or any of

to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by or-1913, the defendant threatened the der made on the 22nd day of August, life of this plaintiff and made an as- 1917, and this notice is given in pur-

> Dated the 22nd day of August, 1917. J. A. GRIGSBY,

NOTICE OF DATE FOR COM-PULSORY SCHOOL TERM

of the beginning of the period of com- set: pulsory school attendance in the Floydada Independent School District for the ensuing term has been set for Monday, December 3rd. By order of the Board.

W. M. COLVILLE, President, O. B. OLSON, Acting Secretary.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

James Colville, Levi Lewis and Rob-

WHERE COULD YOU BEAT IT?

Ed Carson was in from the farm has not lived with defendant since that ghum after the rain of this month and time and does not now know his that it was up and would mature before the frost of the fall would hurt it. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's ac- We're for him.—Clarendon News.

PLAINVIEW THIS WEEK

The teachers of Floyd County are attending the District Teachers' In-

SOLDIER IN U. S. ARMY

Jack Cox, of Lockney, who was last week put under bond to await the investigation of a Federal Grand Jury into a charge filed against him charging failure to register on June 5th, has joined the army.

Soon after the charge was lodged against him the young man made application to enter the army. He was local officials believe that he will make a good record as a soldier and "clean the slate" of any charges against him in this manner.

Ed May was home last week from Herein fail not, but have before said Fort Summer, New Mexico, visiting Claude, and Jake Greer, have a ranch-Witness Tom W. Deen, Clerk of the ing proposition near that place.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Students who have their report cards and know positively what grades they will be in, have been requested Clerk, District Court, Floyd County. to buy their books before school in order to avoid the rush of the first of next week, and make is possible for months next preceeding the filing of SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION | the Triplett Pharmacy, the School Book depository, to give them better

Those who buy, however, without Notice is hereby given that an elec- positive knowledge of the books they

F. E. SAVAGE, Superintendent.

C. P. BLACKWELL WILL VISIT HIS FATHER NEXT WEEK

Carl P. Blackwell, who has for the to Flomot, Texas, and again lived in Book 1, pages 8 and 9 of the minutes past two years been an instructor in the Universtiy of Texas, will be among year, that from Flomot they again determine whether a majority of the the representatives of the larger inmoved to Clarendon, Texas, and lived legally qualified property taxpaying stitutions who are out this week on a lecture tour, visiting district teachers when by reason of the cruel and harsh ance of bonds on the faith and credit institutes and addressing sectional treatment and impropper conduct of of said Common School District in the meetings of these institutes. He is amount of four thousand (\$4,000.00) scheduled to visit this week Crowell forced and compelled to permanently Dollars, the bonds to be of the denomi- Quanah, Amarillo, and Plainview. His abandon him, since which time they nation of \$200.00 each, numbered conhave not lived together as man and secutively from one to twenty, both Plainview, and after that day he will inclusive, payable forty years from spend a week northwest of town visit-

Soon thereafter he will leave for

NINE CERTIFIED IN FIRST LIST FROM DIST. BOARD

Nine persons were certified to the four years after plaintiff and defend- authorized to levy, assess and collect local board from the district board for the Northern District of Texas, in harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment taxable property within said district ed for military service by this board towards plaintiff, which continued un- sufficient to pay the current interest on Sunday of this week, and from til plaintiff was forced to abandon de- on said bonds and provide a sinking this list of nine men five were notifendant as aforesaid, and was forced fund sufficient to pay the principal at fied to appear here Tuesday afternoon All persons who are legally quali- trainment Wednesday morning at sevfied voters of this State and County en o'clock for Camp Travis, San An-

> Of these men one is already in the service,—Dee McDaniels,—and the three remaining persons were notified by the board to hold themselves in readiness to report at a date to be

The men ordered to report for en-

rainment Tuesday: Hugh Murphy Fisher, Floydada. James A. LeMay, Floydada.

Geo. R. Tibbetts, Flomot. Chas. J. White, Lockney.

W. C. Boren, Floydada. Men ordered to hold themselves in Notice is hereby given that the time readiness to report on a date to be

> Grover N. Standlee, Floydada. Walter G. Talley, Lockney. E. V. Harris, Lockney.

Dee McDaniels, who is in this list is already in the military service.

TO REPORT SEPTEMBER 8TH

Joe E. Pelphrey has been notified by the navy department to report for duty at Dallas on September 8th. He enlisted some weeks ago and has been

He enlisted as an apprentice sea-

Hesperian Ads Pay.



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MONDAY, 10th

village that her own flesh and blood may be protected. rificing the love of her sweetheart and is about to be driven from the school teacher, Miss Sweet bears the blame of her sister's sham, sac-Blanche Sweet in "THE TIDES OF BARNEGAT" in the role of

TUESDAY, 11th One Reel Comedy.

daise is one of the most popular feminine stars in Europe. This is the story of a girl who gives her all to the man she loves and who lives to Europe in "A NAKED SOUL" an entrancing love story. This is the SPECIAL FEATURE DAY-Susan Grandaise, the sweetest girl in

WEDNESDAY, 12th day we show the Brady specials, don't miss them. Matinee Every Day. repent in sorrow and suffering. But the man pays, too. Miss Gran-

Valeska Suratt in "THE SLAVE." The Stave was written and

one thousand dollars. In one other scene she wears a hat trimmed with costumes. The lace alone in Miss Suratt's wedding gown cost over an aged man of wealth. In this drama Miss Suratt wears fifty odd a chance of escaping her humdrum life in the marriage prroposal of directed by William Nigh, the story is about a working girl who sees

THURSDAY, 13th We Will Also Show More of Gen. Pershing in France. Matinee Daily

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its creation, devising means of so or- yet succeeded in getting.—Chicago has been in continuous session since vestment of the money one has not with the Railroads' War Board, which is to make splendid plans for the in-Interstate Commerce Commission, sit | About the easiest thing in the world chairman of the Advisory Commission just the same."-Pittsburg Chronicledent of the Baltimore & Ohio, and and so I think you'd better be goin' Pennsylvania. Daniel Willard, presi- quite that yet; but it's close on to 12,

MICHT AS WELL GO

Persons Exempted or Discharged

Lemuel Madison Flanary, Floydada,

The following claims were disposed

One days work a month for God-

Bible Lesson. Our Lord and the

Subject: "The Kingdom of God in

the railways to render the best serthe facilities available as to enable

SEPTEMBER 10th, 1917

Mrs. N. W. McCleskey.

41-Mrs. J. A. Seal.

Prayer.

Hymn.

FOCAL BOARD THIS WEEK

ganizing and handling the men and Herald.

of the National Council of Defense, Telegraph.

shall have been properly issued by the after death, unless a permit for burial, and E. E. Clark, a member of the Fairflax Harrison, president of the As the young man was taking leave

quarters at Washington, to work with

duce a maximum of transportation

petitive activities in the effort to pro-

ge their merely individual and com-

factory service. Executives of the

same time to give the public satis-

and government freight, and at the

accepted the tender of help, apparent-

tion needs, the government promptly

country's unprecedented transporta-

add to its accumulating burdens the

offer good, and having no desire to carriers had the ability to make their

their services to the government for

Railroading in Time of War.

herculean task of taking care of the Legislation."

A squariers in plans for the greatest han expedition in the movement of troops

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell were Floyd- several lines, having resolved to mer- WORK DISPOSED OF BY

efficiency, created the Railroads' War of this week by the Local Board:

The Atchison, Topeks and Santa Fe Voice, page 231—Mrs. J. L. West.
Railway System joined with the oth-

ly with the unanimous approval of Golden Rule-Matt. VII. 12. XXII

the world war. Confident that the MISSIONARY PROGRAM FOR

The railways of the United States vice possible, both to the government

were the first forces to volunteer and the public. A. M. Hove.

tion district or be held temporarily Center, September 3.—It seems odd State of Texas, shall not be interred cife; and Samuel Rae, president of the State of Texas, shall not be interred conternations. Center news from Plainties of Texas, shall not be interred conternations. of the state:

The body of any person whose death mitt, chairman of the Burlington; Julius Kruttschwhich may be found dead within the State of Texas, or gift; and Samuel Bac species of Texas shall not be stated within the State of Texas and Samuel Bac species of Texas shall not be seen within the State of Texas shall not be seen within the State of Texas shall not be seen within the State of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas shall not be seen within the state of Texas within the st fered. Finder return to Mitchell Bros. with the official vital statistics records members are: Hoard Elliott, chair- still night air, leigh Hardware Co." \$25 reward of covers other matters in connection Railroads' War Board. The other at the door, rose passionately on the Oklahoma City, Indian Conservatory who die, is given hereunder. It is a Railway, is chairman of the new statute, which also Southern Railway, is chairman of the night, his voice, as he stood Delahoma Shap- part of the new statute, which also inside of charm, "John D. Williams, disposition of the bodies of persons and friction. watch, 19-jewel, "J. D. W." on back; suance of permits for burial or other plished with the minimum of delay LOST-One open faced Hamilton last legislature, relating to the is-The Texas Statute passed by the tion of the railways, in order that the

Issuance of Permits Compulsory

BURIAL PERMITS

lahoma now. They expect to be away

One Cash Price

ada visitors Saturday.

shout two weeks.

THE WE'N'S SLOKE

S. GTYD)

REAL SUITS that fit, at

BOSTONIAN SHOES,—STETSON HATS

the government and direct the opera-

the body was found; provided, how-

writing Center news from Plainview, or removed from or into any registra-

J. C., south of town.

ing there over Sunday. Mr. Spence had a daughter visit- removal or other disposition thereof

Baptizing at the Nix tank Sunday einct in which the death occurred or Quite a large crowd attended the registrar of the city, county or pre-

at the Prestidge home Sunday after- to counties of less than two thousand

a goodly number of patrons will be ported from one registration district Mr. and Mrs. Maxey aftert the Prestidge home Sunday afteroon.

Remember school opens at Center

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Remember 10. We

certificate of death has been filed with

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times as herein provided; and provided,

times as herein provided; and provided, will start at the first. Also insist that further, that when a body is transthat intend entering before Christmas, him as herein provided; and provided,

ance with law shall be accepted for Ethel Hickman. They are traveling it or removal permit issued in accorda while with their old friend, Mrs. burial or other disposition, the trans-Wilbarger County, are spending quite tration district within the state for Mr. and Mrs. Dykes and baby of from another state into another regiswith us on the opening morning. to another registration district, or

the joint teachers institute at Plain- sition, and shall state thereon the ac-Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are acconding shipped in for burial or other dispo-

late Thursday evening.

Painting to be done this week.

Highest Quality Cold Patches, 50c and Highest Grade Cup Grease, 5 pounds... Highest Grade Cup Grease, 1 pound... Champion Spark Plugs Porcelains..... Champion Spark Plugs Porcelains.....

AUTO SUPPLIES

ceive any fee or pay for the issuance Mr. Austin and family came home further, that no registrar shall retual place of death; and provided,

such permit the fact the body was Mrs. Herman Johnson has been registrar shall note upon the face of permit; and provided, further, that the

noon last week with Miss Suvilla upon which he may issue a local burial Miss Lottie Maxey spent one after- burial or other disposition as a basis

hope all children, especially beginners certificate of death has been filed with

Monday morning, September 10. We sued by any registrar until a complete

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey celled awhile ever that this section shall not apply

two days last week with his brother, riod of more than seventy-two hours D. I. Bolding and family spent pending further disposition for a pe-

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Miss Ethel Tubbs are visiting in Ok- are visiting in Floydada this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tubbs and Paul Shirley and wife, of Crowell,

we have another shipment due to arrive here this week. 30x3 Casings, Plain, \$12.55, U. S. 30x3 1-2 Casings, Plain, \$16.30, U. S.