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ROAD BOND ISSUE BEING DISCUSSED AT MEETINGS

Commissioners and Judge Taking Matter to Voters for Approval or Disapproval

The approval or disapproval of the proposed road bond issue in Floyd County is being put squarely up to the taxpaying voters by the county judge and the commissioners. Following the announcement last week that meetings would be held at various places over the county to discuss the matter, Judge Clark said that it was the idea of the court to give the taxpayers all the information as to the financial condition of the county, its road and bridge and other funds and then leave it to the judgment of the voters whether they desired the road bond issue. "First we want everybody to get the facts," he said. "If they then want to vote the bond issue down the court will feel satisfied that the thing has been settled the way the taxpayers want it settled."

The first of the series of meetings planned was held at Center school house Monday night. A representative number of residents of that community were present, and heard Mr. Clark present the matter from the viewpoint of the commissioners' Court. He was accompanied to the meeting by J. L. King, commissioner from precinct one and Earl Rainer from Precinct four.

The financial statement of the county as made by the court in February was taken as a basis for discussion and from this, together with the tax rate, the taxable valuations and the indebtedness of the road and bridge fund, figures were made on the blackboard which indicated the necessity for the bond issue. Summarizing the arguments of the commissioners and judge at this meeting, it is set out that the bond issue is a necessity if the taxpayers want their road program continued as at present without an increase in the taxable valuations of the county. The county rate for all funds at this time is 92 cents, including the special road tax which is effective in all four of the precincts, the maximum being levied in Precinct 4. If the bond issue is voted down by the voters the court says all road work will have to stop until next February, when more tax money is available, and at that time a year's program cannot be carried out if outstanding indebtedness is paid, unless a material increase in the valuations of the county be made. The court is strongly against an increase in the valuations on account of the fact that Floyd County is now paying the state several thousand dollars more than neighboring counties are paying. Without the bond issue, Mr. Clark said in his speech Monday night, operations must be suspended until at least the middle of February to the great detriment of the roads of the county, incurring a loss of thousands of dollars in work already done.

The bond issue requires only a majority vote and is being based on the provisions of the law which allows bonds to be voted not in excess of an amount which the constitutional 15 cent tax levy regularly made in all counties will provide against the interest and sinking fund. The \$100,000 bond issue will require 11 cents of the 15 cent constitutional road and bridge fund levy if the basis of a \$9,000,000 taxable valuation in the county is used. This will leave for maintenance purposes approximately \$16,000 per year. Incidentally funds from the bond issue can also be used for this purpose as well as for building new dirt roads. The court is said to base their figures for future activities if the bond issue is carried on the continuance of the present rate of building roads and expects the fund to last twenty to twenty-four months. This will give the county a chance to catch up with its outstanding obligations besides taking care of the more pressing ones as soon as the bonds are carried and issued, if they carry. One thing the court is telling the voters very frankly is apparently making the bond issue more popular, namely the county is now without funds to carry on its work because the road and bridge fund has borrowed all the general funds. Accounts against the county, including salaries and ex-officio of county officials, must await the borrowing of more money or the issuance of bonds under the plan proposed by the court.

The next meeting scheduled by the court is to be held at Roseland tonight, when the matter will be gone into by the commissioners and explained fully to voters of that district.

FLOYDADA'S NEW BASEBALL PARK OPENS TODAY

First Game Will be With Tulia at 3:30.—Lubbock Coming Tomorrow Afternoon

Floydada's brand new ball park and grandstand one of the best in all of West Texas, just completed this week, will be formally opened this afternoon at three thirty, when Tulia's team will play Floydada on these grounds. One of the largest crowds which ever witnessed a game in Floydada is expected out at this game, not only to see the game but to show their approval of the action of the company of local fans who planned and financed the park. The grandstand is one of the best and largest in this section of the state. Its capacity is approximately 1,200 people and with the parking space available around the playing grounds fully 2,000 people can be accommodated in the park and stand.

A good game is expected. The ground is in fine shape. It was first plowed some two weeks ago and since then has been alternately dragged, wet and rolled until it is free of all bumps and obstructions. It possibly may be a little slow the first few games but otherwise will be ideal.

Tomorrow afternoon Lubbock is coming for a game here. Their team has been winning steadily during the early part of the season and the boys of the local team are grooming themselves for a tight game.

Both games begin promptly at three thirty. The enterprise of the builders of the park and the brand of ball team has been playing, entitle Floydada's new grounds to be opened to a capacity crowd today and tomorrow. Manager Atkinson said last night, and anything short of this kind of a crowd at both games will be a distinct disappointment to the players and the fans who financed the park.

DUES IN FLOYDADA CEMETERY ASSN. \$3 PER ANNUM

Committees Named to Solicit Members Will Work Next Week.—Much Interest Shown

Much interest is being shown by the people of Floydada in the new Floydada Cemetery Association, the organization of which was perfected at last Thursday afternoon's meeting in the court house, and though less than thirty actual memberships have been taken the officials of the organization believe a canvass of the people of the community will give the association a membership of several hundred. This will be necessary, too, in order to take care of the cemetery like the committee plans.

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, chairman of the association, has announced the appointment of the following canvassing committees, who will work beginning next week, probably Wednesday: Mrs. Glad Snodgrass and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins in the southwest quarter of Floydada; Mrs. G. V. Smith and Mrs. Ed Johnson, southeast quarter; Mrs. F. S. Truitt and Mrs. H. O. Pope, the northeast quarter, and Mrs. W. J. Burke and Mrs. Lee Montague the northwest quarter.

O. P. Rutledge, Roy Snodgrass and H. S. Sparks were named a committee to investigate the advisability and cost of putting a well and windmill in the cemetery.

Yesterday afternoon a large committee of women spent several hours in the cemetery listing the names of persons buried there. A surprisingly large number of graves are unmarked and unknown except to a few people. Identities will be established if possible and the graves marked. One object of the survey made is to get in touch with all persons who are interested in the cemetery as having relatives buried there and solicit these people for memberships. Mesdames O. P. Rutledge, F. P. Henry, E. C. Henry, Glad Snodgrass, C. Surginer, W. C. Grigsby, F. S. Truitt, W. J. Burke and R. H. Willis were the association members who worked during the afternoon.

In the solicitation of funds memberships will be taken for a shorter period than one year, but it is very desirable to have as many annual memberships as possible so that the officials can make up their budget for the year with an idea of the amount of funds to be available each season for the work to be done. Checks will be made payable to Mrs. F. P. Henry, treasurer of the association, and receipts will be given by the canvassers as memberships are secured.

Hesperian results.

REVIVAL MEETING TO CONTINUE THROUGH SUNDAY

Crowds Taxing Capacity of Methodist Church Hear Evangelist Fisher

The city wide revival being held at the Methodist Church for which Evangelist Albert C. Fisher is preaching is drawing crowds at each evening service that are taxing the seating capacity of the building, and Sunday night many stood to hear the message. Good interest and attendance is also a marked feature of the morning service held daily.

Not the least part of the daily services has been the young people's division under the leadership of Mrs. Fisher, who have been meeting at the Baptist church for thirty minutes prior to the opening of the church service proper. 200 young people have been in daily attendance at these meetings since Sunday, the young people proving keenly enthusiastic for the service. Divided into groups of "greens" and "golds", friendly rivalry in attendance and punctuality has been marked. The little folks are grouped as "hustlers" and "rustlers", and their part of the song service is a great delight to their elders at the services. Men's prayer meetings are being held each afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Olympic Theatre. Sunday afternoon the meeting was attended by more than 200 men. Numerous conversions have resulted from these prayer meetings.

The total number of conversions in the meetings to date has not been announced. The number has been large, however, and the number of church members who have been reclaimed and people recently moved here from other sections who have decided to cast their lot with the local churches has been even larger.

The campaign will last over Sunday night. Co-operation in the meeting has been most hearty and the interest and attendance perhaps as great as any meeting ever held here. Evangelist Fisher's manner of preaching is more conversational than oratorical; he uses little or no slang and none of the slapstick work of the sensational evangelists. However, he is a "hard hitter" and his personality helps a great deal in putting his messages over.

INSPECTOR VISITING NUTRITION WORKERS OF RED CROSS

Miss Efafe Brown, from the Southwestern Division Office of the American Red Cross, is on a tour of the plains counties of Texas inspecting the work of the nutrition workers in this section. Miss Brown spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday with Miss Katharine Mitchell of this county. She will also visit in Hale and Swisher Counties, where nutrition workers are employed as well as in counties on the north plains before returning to the St. Louis office.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES BEING ARMED FOR POSSIBLE TROUBLE

Forewarned is forearmed the Post Office Department thinks evidently, and as a result of the many raids on post offices over the country in which numbers of post office employes have been injured or killed post offices are armed with regulation army pistols from the War Department.

The local office received their heavy artillery this week with instructions that the regulation army .45 Colts forwarded should be kept in an easily accessible place at all times and that it should be used on provocation. Post office robberies have become so common that the department is said to have arrived at the conclusion that drastic action was necessary in order to give proper protection to the mails.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE

The Floyd County Singing Convention, which is set for the first Sunday in June will be held with the Lone Star class.

The North Side Convention was held last Sunday at Roseland and persons in attendance declared it one of the greatest singers' meetings ever held in the county. A large number of visitors were present and enjoyed the singing and dinner on the ground.

The South Siders will meet next Sunday at Campbell.

Presiding Elder R. A. Clements, of Plainview, spent Saturday night and Sunday morning here visiting the Methodist Church attending the city wide revival now in progress.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES F. H. S. MAY 20-23

Senior Play, "The Average Man," Opens 4-Day Program Friday Night, May 20th

Floydada Public Schools will close their 1920-21 year on Friday afternoon, May 20th, and the closing exercises will be held beginning on the evening of Friday, the 20th, when the senior class will present their play, "The Average Man," a 5-act comedy by the same author as "Claim Allowed" and "The Winning of Latane," class plays presented in recent former years by other graduating classes of this school, which proved very popular. The class is anticipating a large attendance at the presentation of the play and are working hard to master it.

The Grammar School exercises are to be held on Saturday night, May 21st. A program will be carried out in connection with the graduation of this class of 40 from the grammar grades.

On Sunday night the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the high school will be preached by Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Moran, and the closing event of the commencement period will be the graduation exercises proper on Monday night, May 23rd. Who will make the class address of the evening has not been announced.

There are nine members of the graduating class this year. Sidney Menefee, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Menefee, is the honor graduate of the class and will be valedictorian. Meryl Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, of Carr's Chapel, is second honor student and will be salutatorian. Roy Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank, is first honor boy graduate, and will be on the program.

The honor graduates will have choice of scholarships in several schools and colleges if they desire to take advantage of them. Among the schools which are offering scholarships are Texas University, Baylor College, A. & M. College, T. C. U., C. I. A., Simmons and the normal schools of the state.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD FILLS TRUSTEE VACANCIES

The Floyd County School Board held a regular meeting Monday afternoon at the county judge's office. The meeting considered first the appointment of trustees to fill vacancies in school districts in which no elections were held. Several trustees were thus appointed.

The board also made plans for a joint meeting of county and district trustees set for August, and a program is to be made up for this meeting, when questions of general and common interest to the schools of the county will be discussed. This program will be announced sometime before the meeting is to be held.

Several district delegations were heard at the meeting in the discussion of school district boundaries and locations for new school buildings planned.

E. C. Nelson presided at the meeting. W. B. Clark, W. C. Hanna, J. H. Upton and W. H. Nelson were the other members of the board present. I. I. Isbell, from Lockney precinct was unable to be at the meeting.

11 WHEAT GROWERS SIGN UP FOR WHEAT POOL

11 Floyd County wheat growers signed up Thursday afternoon of last week with the Texas Wheat Growers' Association on a five-year pooling contract.

State Chairman E. M. McCracken, of Pampa, in company with R. L. Slaughter, national organizer, was here and addressed the meeting of farmers and business men, which was well-attended by wheat growers.

The organization is not a branch of the Farm Bureau Federation, having been started before the latter organization had its inception. However, it operates in much the same manner as the wool growers' pool and cotton growers' pool, it is stated.

Five Million bushels must have been signed up for by May 15th before the contracts are binding on the persons signing.

T. J. Graham, of Norman, Oklahoma, has been here the past several days visiting his son, H. H. Graham and family at Mickey. Mr. Graham was called here by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Stalcup, Jr., of Petersburg, who is ill in Plainview.

A. L. BARTON SUCCOMBS TO PARALYTIC STROKE

Widely Known Cattleman of Motley County Buried in Matador Wednesday Afternoon

A. L. Barton for thirty years a resident of Motley County died Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at his ranch home in that county following a paralytic stroke from which he was ill some 24 hours.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Matador where interment was made at four o'clock. Many friends of the deceased from over several counties attended the services, among these being J. B. Jenkins of this city, who had been a friend of Mr. Barton for 25 years. Three brothers and two sisters from other parts of the state were present at the funeral service.

Mr. Barton was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and a number of children. With his death comes the end of another romantic chapter in the history of the Old West Texas. Reared in Burnett County he got his first experience in the cattle business as a cowboy on the herd trails from Texas to Colorado fifty or more years ago. Later settling down in Colorado he ranched awhile, then moved to Kansas, then to the North Plains of Texas, and about 30 years ago after losing his stake in a hard winter on the north plains, came further south and began work on the old F Ranch for Col. Chas. Goodnight. Since that time he has resided in this section and for several years now has been one of the wealthy men in the cattle business.

One son, Dick Barton, who lives in Canada, was unable to reach the old home for the funeral of his father.

BAND BOYS WILL PLAY FOR PUBLIC SATURDAY

Floydada's Boy Scout Band will give a concert on the streets Saturday afternoon and will very likely do their playing in a regular bandstand on the square. If their plans go not awry before tomorrow night a new band stand will have been erected on the northwest corner of the square.

So good are the boys doing that local lumbermen are splitting the lumber bill for the bandstand into three parts, The Floyd County Lumber Co., A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., and the City of Floydada each paying a third. Local carpenters have offered to donate the work of erecting the stand and E. E. Boothe will do the painting.

Bandmaster Wright considers the progress the boys are making as excellent, and declares all that is necessary to have a real boys' band in Floydada is the continued support of the people of the city financially and otherwise.

POULTRYMEN MEET NEXT FALL PRIOR TO FAIR

The Floyd County Poultry Association's next regular meeting will be held next fall one month prior to the Floyd County Fair, it was stated by Oliver Allen, secretary of the association this week, a statement which indicates that this organization is not only in favor of the rehabilitation of the fair but are counting so strongly on its being put permanently on its feet that they are setting their meeting dates by it.

The meeting last Friday afternoon at Lockney was attended by twenty poultry men and women. The meeting was a live one. Oliver Allen, Mrs. W. M. Massie, Mrs. J. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Wilson, J. S. Dunavant and Earl Coward, were the Floydada people who attended it.

The affairs of the association are being put in such condition that it will prosper in a permanent way, is Mr. Allen's opinion. It is expected to prove of great value to its members.

LUBBOCK MAN LEASES CITY HOTEL FROM J. A. CALLIHAN

J. W. Hammock, of Lubbock, last week leased the City Hotel from J. A. Callihan and is taking charge of the business this week.

Mr. Hammock has been in the hotel business a number of years at Lubbock.

The hotel building has been undergoing interior treatment at the hands of the painter and paper hanger the past several days.

Mrs. S. B. Griffith, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. B. Pierre the past two weeks, left Tuesday returning home. Mrs. Pierre accompanied her for a visit of several days.

RAID ON

Three Men Charged With

Sheriff J. deputies in first moonlight yesterday farm house southwest of men and a their possession search 15 g complete still a mash.

The raid eral weeks belief that t close proximity satisfying t the sheriff's search warrant yesterday noon. It to all the barre paraphernal hidden very was found.

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FLOYDADA DISTRICT WILL VOTE ON \$1 TAX

Todate eleven of the 31 rural districts in Floyd County have elections to take advantage of the constitutional amendment a legislative enactment interpreting giving districts the right to a school tax of \$1 per \$100.00 va or any portion thereof as y necessary to run the schools eff ly.

Many of the districts for three years back have had to collections and raise money in ways to get the length of sired on account of the const tax limit. In Floydada Dist has been obviated by raising t ations.

This last week the board of acted favorably on a petition payers for calling an election on the school tax, calling the t for June 4th. In this way the will have authority to increa rate not to exceed \$1.00 on th valuation, and finance the scho more satisfactory way.

SOUTH SIDE SINGERS TO MEET NEXT SU

The South Side Singing Con will meet with the Campbell C next Sunday, according to nouncement made last week Bolding, president of the Conve

A cordial invitation i tended by the officials of tion and by the Camp everyone to attend.

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partment of Agriculture says that will last about as long as the other if the percentage of heartwood and sapwood are the same in both. If the percentage of sapwood is increased by splitting, the split post will be less durable, while if the percentage of heartwood is increased it will be more durable than the round one. Exceptions to this should be made if the posts are of spruce, hemlock, or any of the true firs, whose heartwood and sapwood are about equally durable.

If the posts are to be treated with creosote or some other preservative, the round post is preferable to the split, because of the comparative ease with which the sapwood can be treated. Experiments at the laboratory

demonstrate that the heartwood faces on split posts do not, as a rule, absorb the preservative as well as does the sapwood.

LOCKNEY WINS FROM TULLIA

Lockney won a good game of ball at Lockney Saturday from a visiting team from Tullia. Jim Curry and Skinny Moore of Floydada, played in the Lockney line-up, Moore taking the short stop's place and Curry behind the bat.

Curry's work with the bat and on the bases had a big part in winning the game, it is said.

WYLIE FORT LOSES BARN

Last Sunday, while he was away from home, Wylie Fort's barn was destroyed by fire. It is not known how the fire started. All of his harness were destroyed and about \$300 worth of damage done to his tractor. He estimated his loss at something around \$1000.—Silverton Star.

Wylie Fort is a son of Rev. G. R. Fort, of Sand Hill.

KRAUSE SALE BIG ONE

The A. C. Krause sale in Allmon Community last week was one of the biggest farm sales in point of gross sales and attendance that has ever been held in this section.

Auctioneer W. H. Seale said Friday that the attendance was the largest at any sale he had cried this season and the bidding was spirited throughout.

COTTON CLASSER GUARANTORS ASKED TO PAY

To the Floyd County Cotton Association:

All who signed a guarantee to the fund to pay the cotton classer's salary and haven't paid the full amount, will please send the balance to the First State Bank of Floydada. Make your check payable to the Floyd County Cotton Association. We are badly in need of money to pay the balance of classer's salary.

Having confidence in the honesty of the signers of the guarantee the directors guaranteed the payment for them and will have to pay if you do not.

By order of the directors.
A. A. Beedy, President.

JUNIOR MEMBERS MUSIC CLASS ENJOY OUTING

The junior members of Tate First music class enjoyed an outing at Silver Falls on Blanco Canyon Saturday of last week.

Mr. Fry and Mesdames J. B. Jenkins, T. B. Triplett, Jas. K. Green chaperoned the youngsters on a very delightful day of wading, hill climbing and outdoor fun.

CLARENDON TEXAS HAS NATURAL FREAKS

A recent issue of the Panhandle Herald recounts the fact that a miniature earthquake happened in the new oil field near there in March, 1917. Since this announcement has been made, local old time citizens are able to recall a number of similar instances of where the earth became "freaky". Several years ago a large body of land amounting to several acres suddenly sank some distance east of Memphis. A bunch of cattle had been held on the particular spot the night before, and the cowboys of that early day were dubious of traveling over that section for several years. Again just a few years ago a small body of land sank in the field of Chas. Johnson's ranch some fifteen miles southwest of town. Right near town to the northwest may be seen a large sink in the Dr. Gray place. Large trees are to be seen growing in the sink. Sinks may have been caused by water washing away the gyp or soft limestone; but we have yet another freak of a more extensive nature east of town for several miles running in a north and south direction may yet be readily seen a crack in the earth. This happened during a night in the year 1908. The crack opened without disturbing anyone and yet it was from six inches to three feet in width. Some, by way of investigation, dropped large rocks down the crevice only to hear them bounding for several minutes. In some sandy places the crevice did not show plainly. If this freak of nature or territorial phenomena is any indication of either gas or oil, then we have it in Denley county.—Clarendon News.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble and children who have been visiting in Aledo with relatives the past several weeks returned home Saturday.

J. M. Massie and S. W. Ross spent the latter part of last week on a trip through the Howard lands northeast of Floydada in Floyd, Hall, Briscoe and Motley counties.

Carbon paper and ribbons at the Hesperian Office.

BANKING HOURS CHANGE

With the change from mountain time to Central time local banks have announced a change in banking hours. Heretofore their hours have been from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Under the change the banks will open at 9 and close at 4.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at the Meteor School House in Common School District No. 7 of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of said county of date the 10th day of March, 1914, which is of record in book 4 minutes of said court, on pages 43 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to vote a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation upon all taxable property within said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said district of

and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation annually, for such school purposes.

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, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to vote said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."
And those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:
"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

O. L. Allen has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 23rd day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1921.
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Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

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This sale starts Friday, May the 6th, and will continue for 15 days. Our store will be closed Thursday, May 5th all day.

We quote you a few prices. It is not a question of what we have lost or what we are losing but a question of finance. Must raise some money in order to keep our business active and going.

Listen, you are going to buy some dry goods regardless of conditions. If you wait for the last days of this sale, you will be disappointed. Many of the best values will not and can not last many days at these prices.

Remember the day and the hour. FRIDAY, MAY 6th, AT 10:00 A. M. We will not give S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS. They cost us 5 per cent and goods going at these prices we can't afford it.

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Piece Goods Department

Outing Flannels, lights and darks, good quality, cost the store 38½¢, going in this sale at 10¢
8 oz. Duck going in this sale at 15¢
Canton Flannel, bleached, extra good quality, at per yard 19¢
Canton Flannel, unbleached, extra good quality at 19¢
Hope Bleached Domestic, going at 19¢
Unbleached Domestic, medium good grade, per yard 12½¢
Unbleached Domestic, regular value 20¢, now, per yard 15¢

Unbleached, Sea Island, extra quality, per yard 19¢
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A C A Amoskeag Feather Tick 39¢
240 Blue Denim 25¢
One lot of dress gingham, go at 10¢
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Everything in this department goes in

this sale at greatly reduced prices. Space will not permit us to quote on everything. Many items in piece goods will go at 1914 prices. COME SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Men's Furnishings Department

We are going to close out many items in this Department. Closing out prices on Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's Trousers. These items are going at real values. Come give them a look. If you are in the market for Suits, Trousers, Shoes, Hats, Shirts or Underwear now is your chance to buy. MUST RAISE SOME MONEY AT ONCE.

Don't Fail to See Our Bargain Counter Shoes!

The above quoted prices are a few hints for the shopper. There will be nothing reserved. Everything goes in this sale at real slaughtered prices.

Sale Starts Promptly Friday, May 6th, at 10 O'clock A. M.

WE WILL NOT TAKE BACK OR REFUND MONEY ON ITEMS SOLD DURING THIS SALE.

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OUT OF THOUSANDS OF SPELLERS 153 RATE PERFECT

Austin, Texas, May 5.—Judges of the state spelling contest conducted under the management of the University of Texas Interscholastic League have found from the thousands of papers submitted by schools all over the state 153 which they rated 100 per cent. Of these papers, 59 were in the senior division and 94 in the junior division.

Schools represented by winners will receive certificates of this honor. About a hundred and twenty-five schools over the state will be entitled to receive a certificate for a winner in spelling, and it is noted that the 153 winners are representatives of 94 different counties, meaning that only a few counties produced more than one winner.

Winners were required to have all of the words correctly spelled and so plainly written that no doubt could arise as to the intent of the writer. In both divisions, 360 words were given more difficult words of course being given to those entering the senior division of the contest.

Before this year the spelling contests have been conducted orally, and been carried through the district to the state meet. The present method of having written papers was introduced this year in view of the fact that modern educators are discontinuing the practice of oral spelling in the schools.

Mrs. G. H. McCraw, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman, for some two weeks past, left Tuesday returning home.

O. P. Rutledge and family visited from Saturday to Monday at Tahoka with relatives.

O. P. Rutledge and Matt Nix left Tuesday for Vernon to spend a short time on a combined business and pleasure trip.

J. A. Bagwell and wife, accompanied by W. J. Dempsey and wife returned Monday from a visit in Stone-well county, where they were the guests of an aunt of Mr. Bagwell, from whom they had not heard

in many years. Mr. Bagwell brought back with him two or three large clusters of mistletoe, which were exhibited to a number of curious persons here.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at the Starkey School House in Common School District No. 6 of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of said county of date the 4th day of March, 1911, which is of record in book 2, Commissioners' Court minutes of said county on pages 634, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to vote a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation upon all taxable property within said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said district of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation annually, for such school purposes.

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, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to vote said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

J. W. Howard has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 25th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1921.
8-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at Mountainview School House in Common School District No. 31, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 7th day of May, 1917, which is of record in book designated, Record of School Districts on page 7, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund

apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

P. L. Orman, has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

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 and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 19th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 19th day of April, 1921.
8-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff of Floyd Co., Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY ROAD BOND ISSUE

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Be it remembered that on this the 26th day of April, 1921, the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Floyd County met in special session, at which meeting there were present the following:

W. B. Clark, County Judge.
J. L. King, Com. Prec. No. 1.
J. B. Teaff, Com. Prec. No. 2.
Earl Rainer, Com. Prec. No. 3.
And Lola Walling, Clerk, when among other proceedings the following were had, viz.:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Floyd and State of Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said county for the purpose hereinafter stated: THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Commissioners' Court of said County that an election be held on the 4th day of June, 1921, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: SHALL the Commissioners' Court of the County of Floyd be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, payable in twenty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable on April 10, 1922, and semi-annually thereafter and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of improving and maintaining the public roads in Floyd County, under the authority of Article 610 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the following named places in said County:

Floydada; Starkey; Allmon; Sandhill; Lockney; Providence; Lone Star; Sunset; Fairmont; Cedar; Center; Baker; Antelope; Lakeview; Meteor; And the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of said election:
S. E. Duncan, Floydada, No. 1.
J. W. Howard, Starkey, No. 2.
G. W. deCordova, Allmon, No. 3.
J. E. Riley, Sandhill, No. 4.
Wm. McGehee, Lockney, No. 5.
G. C. Hartman, Providence, No. 7.

Bert Bobbitt, Lone Star, No. 8.
C. A. Wilson, Sunset, No. 9.
G. R. Tibbits, Fairmont, No. 10.
Roy Brown, Cedar, No. 11.
E. C. Austin, Center, No. 12.
G. L. Fawver, Baker, No. 13.
C. M. Stribling, Antelope, No. 14.
R. H. Conway, Lakeview, No. 15.
Charlie Zimmermann, Meteor, No. 6.
Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said County, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS."

And those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State, governing general elections. A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Floyd County shall serve as proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be posted in the manner required by law and to cause said notice to be posted at the places designated above for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

W. B. Clark, County Judge.
J. L. King, Com. Prec. No. 1.
J. B. Teaff, Com. Prec. No. 2.
Earl Rainer, Com. Prec. No. 3.

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—ADDRESS—
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, is hereby directed to give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order at each voting place in each voting precinct of the county as above set out, and to give the required notice

by having same published for full thirty days prior to the date of said election in The Floyd County Hesperian. Dated April 27th, 1921.
8-4tc W. B. CLARK,
County Judge Floyd County, Texas.

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In announcing the disposal of our Furniture and Undertaking Department to Mr. F. C. Harmon, we are pleased to advise that we have retained our Hardware and Implement business, and will continue to handle this line. In making this change we shall be able to concentrate our efforts on the Hardware and Implement line and thus give better service than has heretofore been possible.

Our large line and ample stocks make good prices and good service possible and that will be our motto.

We still have some very interesting bargains in Goodyear Automobile Tires in a large range of sizes.

A new shipment of queensware just received the past few days. Queensware needs can easily be cared for from this new stock.

Our prices will stay in line with the markets at all times.

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We solicit your orders. If you are going to have a closed car this year we believe the FORD SEDAN is your best investment. Won't you call in and talk it over, or let us give you a demonstration?

Barker Brothers
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER
REMOVE DRUDGERY FROM HOME**

EACH YEAR FINDS MORE FARM HOMES EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER—HOUSEWIVES WHO HAVE THIS BOON HAVE TIME FOR MORE RECREATION

Power on the farm has proved to be one of the greatest time and labor savers the farmer knows. Power in the home is one of the greatest of boons to the busy housewife, but a recent survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture in 10,000 homes in the northern and western States discloses the fact that but 15 per cent of the farm homes in the country have this advantage. Power for such frequently recurring tasks as sweeping, running the washing machine, and churning would not only remove drudgery but save time and money as well.

The time required to operate the churn, the separator, and the washing machine, and to do the ironing, the cleaning with the vacuum cleaner, and the pumping of water is made available for other things and not infrequently it has been possible to reduce the amount of hired help.

Helps Solve Servant Problem
To-day as never before is the need of labor-saving devices in the home being felt. The servant problem is rapidly becoming more serious. The increasing wages of household servants and washerwomen are approaching a point which the family of average means can not meet. Through electricity, the tireless servant, is perceived to be found the solution.

Comparatively few of our farm homes to-day have electricity available.

The number, however, is increasing rapidly, owing principally to the advent of the small farm lighting power plant. In addition to this means of supply, some farm homes are so situated that electricity can be obtained from high-power transmission lines that pass within a reasonable distance; others are near streams of water which may be developed as sources of energy for farm or community hydro-electric plants; while in some localities windmill electric generating plants have been the means of supply. Directions for conducting preliminary surveys to determine the possibilities of a particular stream have been given by the Bureau of Rural Engineering of the United States Department of Agriculture and can be obtained for the asking.

Where farm homes are supplied

with electricity from transmission lines, central stations, or from hydro-electric plants taking current from the generator, it is usually supplied at 110 to 115 volts. Windmill electric plants may be of this voltage, but on account of the relatively high battery investment, they are more likely to be of the 30 to 32 volt type. The engine-driven farm lighting and power plants, which are multiplying rapidly at present, are mostly of the 32-volt type; but many of the companies supply these plants operating at 110 volts.

Uses Almost Unlimited
The uses for electricity, or the tasks to which it can be applied about the farm home, are almost unlimited. The man who may install it primarily for lighting will soon find himself applying it to other tasks, and as he begins to see what it can do for him and the multiplicity of its usefulness becomes apparent he will realize how electricity is each day lessening his labors and making this old world a happier and better place in which to live.

The first thought of electricity is usually for lighting, but it should not be overlooked as a source of power.

The utility motor adapts itself wonderfully well to a number of uses, thus saving the expense of installing a separate motor for each job. Several types are available. Sometimes a support rod is attached to the motor base to steady it when in operation. This is a desirable asset.

Then there are the many tasks of the kitchen where a little motor can do in but a fraction of the time consumed by hand work jobs that, though not particularly tiresome, are nevertheless irksome, such as grinding meat and coffee, stuffing sausage, mixing bread, or sharpening knives.

The electric range will be better appreciated as its advantages become better known, and will be used where electric plants of sufficient size to operate a range are available. Many heating units, such as table utensils, fireless cookers, water heaters, griddles, and others, are already in use and are proving themselves to be desirable under different conditions. The washing machine, electric iron,

vacuum cleaner, sewing machine motor, and motor driven pumping units are all helping to make life on the farm more enjoyable and appreciated.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE VISITS
TOWN OF ABERNATHY**

A destructive fire of unknown origin visited Abernathy in Hale County Wednesday of last week doing some \$30,000 worth of damage, with \$10,000 of it covered by insurance.

The post office, the A. E. Pipkin grocery and R. M. Hardesty dry goods stores were burned.

A bucket brigade quickly formed among citizens of the town prevented the spread of the fire to other buildings of the town and possibly saved wiping the town off of the map.

**RADIUM IS THE PUZZLE OF
THE PRESENT CENTURY**

New Element Upsets Scientific Theories of Matter and Force Proved for Years

Washington, D. C.—Radium is an illustration of how the magic wand of modern science has verified an ancient belief, that of the transmutation of metals, in a manner that upsets preconceived scientific theories, according to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

In connection with the visit to the United States of Mme. Marie Sklodowska Curie the National Geographic Society has issued the following bulletin concerning her discovery of radium, "the great puzzle of the twentieth century," based on a communication from Dr. Bell:

"Radium has recently upset our most cherished theories of matter and force," writes Dr. Bell. "The whole subject of chemistry has to be rewritten and our ideas of the constitution of matter entirely changed. Here is a substance which emits light and heat and electricity continuously without any apparent source of supply. It emits light in the dark and in a cool room maintains itself constantly at a higher temperature than its environment."

"It emits the Roentgen rays without any electrical machinery to produce emanating from that substance several different kinds of rays of the unknown or X-ray varieties; and we now recognize the Alpha, Beta and Gamma rays as distinct varieties, having different properties.

"Though radium behaves like an elementary substance, it is found in

process of time to disintegrate into other elementary substances quite different from the original radium itself. Helium is one of its products and, after several transmutations, it apparently turns into lead!

"Our forefathers believed firmly in the transmutation of metals, one into the other, and vainly sought a means of transmuting the baser metals into gold. Radium shows that there is some foundation for the transmutation theory and that at last some of the so-called elements originate by a process of evolution from other elements quite distinct from themselves. Where this line of development is going to lead is a problem indeed and radium still remains the great puzzle of the twentieth century."

**FLOYDADA'S FIRE
INSURANCE RATES
DISCUSSED.**

Due to an article in The Hesperian some weeks ago, there is a misunderstanding in regard to the fire insurance rate in Floydada. Most people think the rate is a good deal lower than it was last year, while the fact is that in most cases it is higher. Due to a good fire record for the preceding three years, we were granted a 15 per cent credit applying from March 17th, 1920, and extending to March 1st, 1921. This 15 per cent saved the property owners about \$3,800 on fire insurance premiums, as town. But last year we had a rather heavy fire loss, reaching over \$16,000, so this year we have only a 6 per cent fire record credit. This last 6 per cent is granted us, not in addition to the former 15 per cent, but in place of it.

On October 17th, 1920, we secured a 4 per cent reduction in key rate. This was granted because of teaching fire protection in the public school and for the paving that had been done on the streets.

So now the proposition stands about this way: On merchantile risks, with the specific, printed rates, there is a 6 per cent credit, and then 4 cents off, while last year there was a 15 per cent credit. For instance: If the specific schedule gives your rate as \$1.60, it was written at that up to March 17th, 1920. After that date the 15 per cent credit applied, and it was written at \$1.36. After October 17th,

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1920, 4 cents more was taken off, March 1st, 1921, the 6 per cent credit took effect, and it is written now at \$1.46. The same principle applies whatever the original rate may be.

Now, for dwellings there has been the same changes, with two other additions. In January this year the Insurance Commission granted a 15 per cent reduction on all rates applying to dwellings, both in town and on farm and country property. This makes the country rate lower than it has ever been.

But at the same time this reduction was granted another rule applying to town and city dwellings was made, to the effect that one-half of the key rate of the city or town should be taken, instead of one-third. To give a concrete example, we will take the rate of a dwelling with brick flue to the ground, occupied by owner, no house near it, and within 500 feet of a fire plug. The rate was compiled as follows: Basis 25c, frame 15c, shingle roof 25c, one-third of key rate of 68c equals 23c; total 88c, less 15 per cent, or 13c less 2 cents (half the key reduction). Final rate, 73c.

At the present time, however, the rate on this same building is: Basis 25c, frame 15c, shingle roof 25c, one-half of key rate of 64c equals 32c; total 97c, less 6 per cent fire credit equals 91c, less 15 per cent, due to amendment 111, or 14c, final rate of 77c, thus making the rate four cents higher than last year.

There have been other changes in the rules. For instance, if a dwelling is over 500 feet from a fire hydrant a charge of 10 cents is required; if it is over 1,000 feet, a key rate of \$1.00 is to be used instead of the key rate of the city or town.

I wish to add that the insurance agent has nothing to do with making the rate, and neither have the insurance companies. The rates are made by the Insurance Commission, or rules laid down by them for the agent to follow. If he does not follow them he lays himself liable to heavy penalties for breaking the law.

With the editor's permission, I will before long write another letter explaining some points of the Texas insurance law, and also explain some misunderstood parts of insurance policies.
L. H. LISTON.

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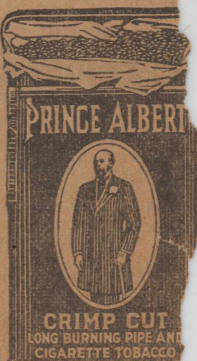
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Seven days out of every week you'll get real smoke joy and real smoke contentment—if you'll get close-up to a jimmy pipe! Buy one and know that for yourself! Packed with cool, delightful, fragrant Prince Albert, a pipe's the greatest treat, the happiest and most appetizing smokeslant you ever had handed out!

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Window shade stock complete at new prices. F. C. Harmon. 8-2tc

Auto jacks, pumps, fan belts, patches, spark plugs, wrenches—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

See F. C. Harmon for MONUMENTS. 3-tfc.

REFRIGERATORS—Shipment expected soon. F. C. Harmon. 8-2tc

A BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE
The Will Baird well-known 640-acre stock farm about 12 miles west of Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided into fields, hog, sheep, etc., pastures. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

Champion "X" Plugs 65c, champion "X" porcelain 3 for \$1.00—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

GOOD LITTLE RANCH DEAL FOR THE RIGHT MAN

Own 2 sections and 2 section lease goes with it, 25 miles of Floydada. 5-room house, 50 acres in cultivation, good well, windmill and other good improvements on the plains; 50-acre farm, 2-room house under cap, all well watered by springs. \$12 per acre. Also have 125 head cows for sale with ranch. Some terms. Address G. M. Todd, Box 597, Floydada Texas. 7-3tp

Pre-war prices on Diston files, all sizes and kinds—Brown Brothers 6-tfc

Wall paper season is now on. Let us show you our big stock. F. C. Harmon. 8-2tc

For platinum points and distributor caps see Star Battery Station. 8-2tc

Hot shots \$2.75—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Five room residence, four lots, well, windmill, good cellar, fruit trees and grapevines set out. J. U. BORUM. 3-tfc.

Spark plugs and Porcelains for autos, trucks and tractors—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

NOTICE

No camping, hunting or fishing will be allowed in our pastures south of Floydada on Blanco Canyon. On account of heavy damage done including: gates left open and cattle mixing up, fences torn down, danger of destroying grass, and cattle and hogs killed, trespassers are notified.

R. B. SMITH,
GEO. W. SMITH,
THOS. MONTGOMERY
D. D. SHIPLEY,
ARTHUR B. DUNCAN,
J. F. McCARTY,
SIDNEY WEBB.

6-4tp.

Spark plug and timer wires—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

See Mrs. E. L. Morris for sewing. South Main Street. 2-13tp

Platinum points and files—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Well improved 164 acre farm; 104 acres in cultivation, good fences and cross fences, 5-room modern house, well, windmill, cistern, sheds, outhouses, etc., good young orchard. 2 1-2 miles of schools, 3 miles of gin and store on public road. Outstanding indebtedness draws 4 per cent interest. See W. E. Pack at City Cafe. 9 tfc.

Muffler cut outs and wheel pullers for Fords, get prices—Brown Bros. 6-tfc.

TRUCK for sale or trade—A1 condition. Can take Ford in trade. See R. L. Hinkson. 9-2tp

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NOTICE

The best hamburger stand on the plains is now for sale. Doing \$108 worth of business clear profit per month. Has electric lights, well equipped with everything and well located. Reason for selling, want to go to coast. \$350 cash takes the stand. Located on Southwest corner of Floydada. O. E. Bess, Prop., Floydada, Texas, P. O. Box 744. 9tfc.

For phone lines—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

FOR SALE or trade for 1920 Model touring car. 4 residence lots in Floydada. J. P. NYSTEL, Estacada, Texas. 9-2tp

United States Tires and tubes. Get new prices—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

Electric light bulbs for the home, all sizes—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

Many people are saying a good word for Flavo Flour that we know you will be satisfied if you'll only give it a try. 8-2tc.

WANTED—17 men that wear size 10 shoe, at Houston's. 9-1tc

Beautiful patterns in 6 and 12 foot linoleum and 6 foot Prolino. F. C. Harmon. 8-2tc

Genuine Supreme Auto Oil at the old prices, cup grease—Brown Bros. 6-tfc.

Flavo Flour is milled to retain the sweet, nutritious flavor of the best wheat from the best crops raised in Floyd County. Have you tried a sack? Recently? You save money buying Flavo, too. Floydada Mill & Elevator, Home Mill. 8-2tc

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc.

Speed Wrenches for autos, all sizes—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Lubbock people like Flavo Flour. Floydada people who have not tried it recently will like it, too. Money back guarantee. J. A. Abernathy, at the Home Mill. 8-2tc

Everything in accessories for all makes of cars—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

Valve Grinders, grinding compound, gaskets, shellac, socket and plain wrenches—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Just received a shipment of Ladies' Strap Slippers and Oxfords in black, brown and white, at Houston's. 9 1-tc

Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage, Dwarf Champion and Early Acme tomato plants, Bradley Yam potato slips. Open grown. Ready to set about April 25th. \$4.25 per 1000 postpaid. C. E. Wells, Lockney, Texas. 2-11tp.

Milwaukee and J. & B. Timers, best for Fords—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Pure white dwarf kaffir for sale at 3 cents per pound. See C. N. Battey, Rt. 2, Floydada, Texas. 8-4tp.

Johnson's carbon remover, none better—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Town lots for sale in any part of Floydada, R. C. Scott. 39-tfc

MONUMENTS. 3-tfc. See F. C. Harmon for

FOR SALE—Good frame 3-room house, well, windmill, car shed, garden, etc., at a bargain. Will take car in on place. E. O. Welch. 8-3tp.

Hot Shot batteries \$2.75, Champion "X" Plugs 65c, Champion "X" porcelain 3 for \$1.00—plenty for everybody—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

Rugs are cheap again. See me for prices. F. C. Harmon. 8-2tc

LOST—White Stetson hat, S. W. Part of town. \$2.50 reward for return to A. L. Stovall. 8-2tp

I will demonstrate the Spirella Corset at the Floydada Variety Store, South side square, each Saturday. I am especially anxious to have the ladies living out of town come in and inspect my line of samples. Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. 1-tfc

Single, double and triple trees, clevises, plow bolts, hoes, harness—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Lakeview, April 28.—Messrs. Moody & Bloodworth showed at this place Thursday of last week. Their features were hypnotism, mind reading and padlock escapes.

The Mayview young folks presented their play, "A Noble Outcast," here Friday night which was enjoyed very much by all who were present. They have a splendid play and render it exceedingly well.

Miss Frances Edwards spent Friday night with Miss Evelyn Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper entertained the young folks with a party, Saturday night which was very much enjoyed.

Miss Nora Bell Day, Guy and Lynn Smith, visited Miss Evelyn Pitts Sunday evening.

Miss Lucy Donathan has returned home from Flomot where she has been teaching school, her school there having closed April 22.

Miss Norma Parker took supper with Miss Mintie Donathan Sunday night.

There were several out to Sunday School and we hope our Sunday School will increase in interest and numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Widener and family returned home from Burleson Sunday. They had gone to attend the funeral of one of Mrs. Widener's sisters.

Clifford Rhoades took dinner with Levon Pitts Sunday.

Misses Ona Mae, Ruby, Ruth and Callie McMurray visited at Mt. Blanco and attended the meeting there Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Allen took supper with Otis Martin Sunday night.

Mintie Donathan visited with Pearl Hall Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Corene Martin spent Sunday with Lethe and Mary Pearl Coward.

Misses Luc, Annie and Ben Donathan spent Sunday at the Elliott home.

J. C. Raley and family spent Sunday at the R. F. Hall home.

Miss Elsie Barnett started to school here this morning. She lives in Pansy community, Crosby County, and is a niece of J. H. Poore of Lakeview.

Rev. Reed filled the pulpit here Sunday night.

See the Bargain Counters of Shoes at Houston's. 9-1tc.

Cold patch cement—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

Pitts Transfer Co., phone 207, has a limited amount of storage space in brick building. 8-2tc

Willard and U. S. L. batteries for all cars. Star Battery Station. 8-2tc

WANTED to buy—Improved quarter section of land worth the money, close to school. C. T. Warren. 8-2tp

Do you have a nervous disposition? If so, let us move it by truck and save your nerves. We do it pronto. Phone 207. Pitts Transfer Co. 8-2tc.

Socket and open end wrenches, all sizes—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

We carry electric supplies for all starters and generators. Star Battery Station. 8-2tc

See the Star Battery Station for anything electrical. 8-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley spent Sunday at the B. C. Willis home.

Mrs. W. B. Jones spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. H. McMurray.

C. D. Kelley, W. T. Harlan, J. C. Bolding, D. F. Tabor and son, Orlin, were among those from Lakeview who attended the singing at Starkey Sunday evening.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. Chas. Bolding, has bought and installed a nice fireproof safe.

DRAFT EVADERS GIVEN A CHANCE TO SURRENDER

Washington, May 2.—A final chance is given to draft evaders to escape publicity if they surrender to the military authorities at once, the War Department announced this afternoon.

The list of draft evaders will be made public by the corps area commanders within a short time.

The War Department urges that any persons who are not actually evaders but who believe they may be classed as such through mistake, to communicate with the Adjutant General of the Army at once.

J. T. Howard returned the first of the week from a visit in Montague county with relatives.

WARREN & TUBBS
GENERAL REAL ESTATE AGENTS
DEALERS IN FARMS, RANCHES AND TOWN PROPERTY
SEE US FOR BARGAINS. DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

Why we should have an equal share of your business:

We clean and press your clothes the right way; We Guarantee our work; And we call for and deliver to your door.

Do-U-Rite Clothing Company
PHONE 184 OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

W. H. SEALE'S SPECIALS FOR Saturday and Monday

- Men's blue work shirts with 2 pockets, go at.....65c
 - Men's khaki unionalls with 7 pockets, go at.....\$1.95
 - Men's unionalls with 7 pockets, a better grade go at \$2.50
 - Men's khaki unionalls, our "Interurban," the best unionall made\$3.50
 - Boys' unionalls, in khaki or blue, sizes 2 to 16, go at 95c
 - Boys Interurban unionalls, no better made, at \$1.50, \$1.75
 - Men's work shoes, a solid leather shoe, go at \$2.50, \$2.95
 - Boys' brown sandals, sizes 6 to 11, go at.....\$1.25
 - Boys' brown sandals, sizes 12 to 2, go at.....\$1.50
 - Little girls' Sister Sue white canvas sandal.....85c
 - Ladies' House Slippers, gray, with solid leather sole, per pair75c
- Just received a nice line of Ladies, and Misses' Strap Slippers in black and brown, kid and satins, with Baby Louie and Military heels, that will go at reduced prices SATURDAY and MONDAY.
- Ladies, we have some wonderful bargains in figured voils and tissue ginghams to go at reduced prices for Saturday and Monday.**
- We also have some silk remnants in solid colors and stripes and plaids, going Saturday and Monday at HALF PRICE.
- Also a nice line of Skirt Goods in white and colors to put on sale at HALF PRICE.
- A beautiful line of shirting percales, worth 50c to 75c per yard, going at per yard.....25c and
 - A nice line of 36-inch percales of the best brands, at per yard.....1
 - 25-inch percales, go at per yard.....16c
 - A fair grade of bed ticking, at per yard.....10c
 - Bed ticking better grade, at per yard.....15c
 - ACA Ticking, good grade, at per yard.....25c
 - Art ticking, a good grade in pretty colors, going at.....25c
 - Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, 150 yard spools, at per spool Saturday and Monday5c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR.

We have a nice line of Ladies' Suits and Dresses that we will sell at ONE-HALF PRICE as long as they last. Some wonderful bargains. Look them over before you buy.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

We have big bargains in men's and boys' clothing. In men's and boys' underwear we have a nice line of union suits and shirts and drawers.

- Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers go at.....39c
- Men's Balbriggan union suits, ankle length, short sleeves, worth \$1.00, go at per suit.....75c
- The same in bleached, go at.....\$1.00
- Boys' Cross Bar nainsook unions, good ones, go at per suit50c

Don't forget your coupons for our aluminum ware as we have a nice lot of aluminum ware on hand now. Get the blue sheet. It is cheaper now.

Auction Sale ! Of Household and Kitchen Furniture

ON SOUTHWEST CORNER SQUARE, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Saturday, May 7th

BEGINNING AT 1:30 O'CLOCK SHARP.

As we are leaving Floydada and have a nice lot of household and kitchen furniture, we prefer to sell rather than pay high freight and storage rates.

- 2 Brass beds, nice ones.
- 1 Dresser, bird's eye maple.
- 1 Oak Dresser.
- 3 Iron Beds.
- 5 Cotton mattresses.
- 2 Art Squares
- 1 Chifforobe.
- 2 Leather bottom rockers, nice ones.
- 1 Large rocker. 1 small rocker.
- 1 Dress Form.
- 1 Library Table.
- 1 Lot of comforts.
- 1 Farm Wagon.
- 1 Lot of Window Shades and pictures.
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet. 1 Lot of dishes.
- 1 Round Dining table, a nice one.
- 8 Dining Chairs.
- 2 Kitchen Tables.
- 1 Lot of Dishes and Cooking Utensils.
- Wash pot and tubs.

AND OTHER THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

Roy R. Staggs, Owner

W. H. SEALE, Auctioneer J. I. HAMMONDS, Clerk

W. H. SEALE, SELLS FOR CASH "The Price is the Thing"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

It resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this state and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such receipt has been lost, and such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SECTION 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Sat. in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT ONLY NATIVE BORN OR NATURALIZED CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THIS STATE, AND PROVIDING THAT EITHER THE HUSBAND OR WIFE MAY PAY THE POLL TAX OF THE OTHER AND RECEIVE THE RECEIPT THEREFOR, AND PERMITTING THE LEGISLATURE TO AUTHORIZE ABSENTEE VOTING."

SECTION 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas seven (\$.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

SECTION 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall write or have printed on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

SECTION 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SECTION 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners". And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

SECTION 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

SECTION 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all

suits a Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall specially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

SECTION 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for a term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Sec. of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs, or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received into the State Treasury.

SECTION 24. Mileage and per diem: The Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by land regardless of direct and water route; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

SECTION 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words: "OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

SECTION 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the

Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder. (A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at the Center School House in Common School District No. 13, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 15th day of February, 1917, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts on page 6 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation annually, for such school purposes.

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, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to vote said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

E. E. Young has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 25th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1921. 8-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at Providence School House in Common School District No. 21, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 3rd day of May, 1920, which is of record in book designated, Record of School Districts on page 27 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

R. J. McLaughlin has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

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 and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 19th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 19th day of April, 1921. 8-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff of Floyd Co., Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

The State of Texas, County of Floyd.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1921, at the Sand Hill School House in Common School District No. 9, of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of said county of date the 15 day of April, 1913, which is of record in book minute book 3 of said court on pages 484 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to vote a tax of and at

the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation upon all taxable property within said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within said district of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 valuation annually, for such school purposes.

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, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to vote said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST SCHOOL TAX."

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BARKER'S SPEND DAY AT ABILENE IN FORD MEETING

B. K. Barker, of Floydada, A. P. Barker, of Lockney, and Paul Barker, of Plainview, spent last Thursday in Abilene at a conference of West Texas Ford and Fordson dealers with officials of the Dallas Branch of the Ford Motor Company.

They returned home Friday afternoon.

SLATON AND CHILlicothe VOTING SEWER BONDS

Slaton and Chillicothe are among the Panhandle towns which are this month to vote on sewer bonds. Chillicothe will vote to spend \$75,000 on sewer extensions and Slaton will vote on \$55,000 sewer bonds and \$35,000 water works bonds.

INJURED IN COLLISION

J. B. Bishop was cut on the arms and side and a Ford coupe in which he was riding was badly damaged Thursday afternoon in a collision in front of the Childers Sanitarium on West Kentucky Street. John Colville who was driving the other car was not hurt, but his car was damaged considerably. Several stitches were required to sew up the wounds in Bishop's side and arm.

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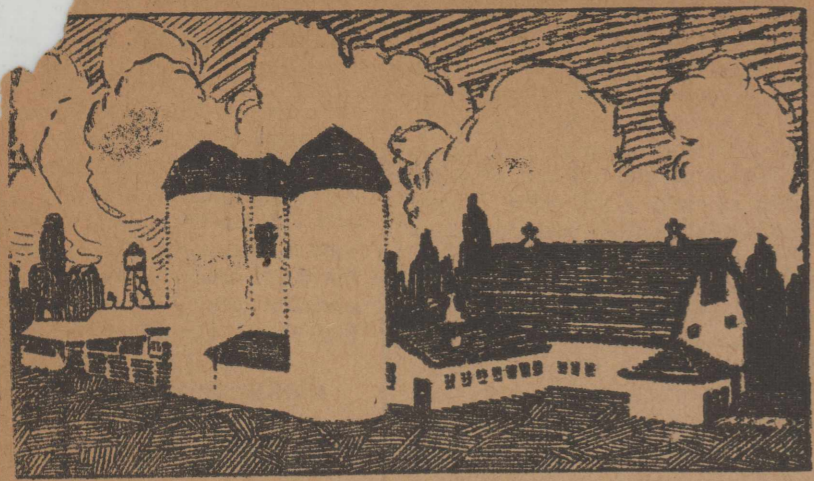
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Miss Marguerite Viles has been home from Baylor Female College several days, having, been forced to stop her studies because of ill health.

F. M. Butler and family, of Plainview, visited in Floydada over Sunday with Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler.

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CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Pat Horton, of Post, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 8th, at 11 a. m.
All members of the church are requested to be present.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

(O. N. Baucom, Pastor)
There will be services as follows at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 7th:
Sabbath School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M.
C. E. Meets promptly at 6 P. M.
Prayermeeting Wednesday 8 P. M.
Ladies Auxiliary Meets Monday 3 P. M.

B. Y. P. U. NOTES

To the members of the B. Y. P. U. who have been co-operating with Mrs. Fisher in her work with the young people of the town we want to say: "Thank you" and to the ones who have not been doing this we would say: "Get busy". Most of our members we think helped out last Sunday night but let's make it unanimous next Sunday and every one be there on time. We know that you will enjoy her work and you can not help but be benefitted by her lectures.

—REPORTER.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM FOR MAY 8th

Subject—Close to Christ.
Text—1 John 3:18-24; John 15:7-10
Leader—Mrs. Frede.
Song—No. 200.
For Discussion:
(1) What motive should lead one to seek to live closer to Christ?—Helen King.
(2) On what does one's living closer to Christ depend?—Mrs. Bain.
Song—No. 230.
(3) What are some hindrances to being close to Christ?—Roy Baker.
Violin Solo—Mr. Frede.
(4) What connection is there between prayer and closeness to Christ?—Thelma Teeple.
(5) How does Christ change our lives?—Mrs. Pierce King.
Song—No. 201.

CARR'S CHAPEL WINNERS IN S. S. CONTEST

Carr's Chapel Sunday School of the Methodist Church won out in a three month contest among Sunday schools of the Hale County churches which closed Sunday. The Sunday School beat every competitor every Sunday of the contest it is said, having one of the most remarkable records in the history of the church annals. Carr's Chapel is in Floyd County but their church is administered as a part of the Petersburg circuit, of which Rev. L. H. Davis, a former resident of Floydada, is pastor, and was thus eligible to enter the contest. Plainview, Hale Center, Abernathy and Petersburg churches were among the number whose Sunday Schools were contestants.

A meeting of the Sunday Schools will be held at Hale Center next Sunday, when all the Sunday Schools in the contest will be represented and the figures for all contestants given in full. Carr's Chapel is planning to have a big representation at the meeting.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL TO OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY

The Methodist Sunday School will observe next Sunday as Mothers' Day and arrangements are being made to see that every mother interested in the Sunday School is present who can come. A committee has been appointed to see that every mother who would like to be there and has no way shall be provided a way to come. It is expected that a record for attendance at the Sunday school will be made. Those sons and daughters whose

mothers are living wear a red flower and for those mothers who are dead a white flower will be worn. If suitable flowers cannot be found white and red bows will be used, Supt. I. D. Gamble said yesterday.

Persons who know of mothers who need a way to come to the Sunday school on this special occasion, are asked to notify Miss Marie Henry or Mrs. A. N. Gamble, members of the committee.

WORKERS' MEETING AT MUNCY WELL ATTENDED

The Workers' meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association held Tuesday with Muncy Church was well attended. Matador and Silverton churches and others over the association including Lockney and Floydada were represented by good delegations. From Floydada church Rev. G. W. Tubbs, H. D. Butler, W. P. Daily, Mrs. T. S. Truitt and Mrs. Doyle Garrison were among those present.

The keynote of the days' meeting was "evangelism," a study in preparation for the season of revival meetings and the strengthening of the church. Following was the program as carried out:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional—W. B. Jordan.
10 a. m.—"The Bible in Evangelism"—Jno. P. Hardesty and J. M. Harder.
10:35 a. m.—"Use of Preaching in Evangelism"—H. R. Long and J. W. Saffle.
11:15 a. m.—Sermon—W. C. Garrett.
DINNER.
1:30 p. m.—Devotional—J. W. Sims.
1:45 p. m.—"Holy Spirit's Work in Evangelism"—J. H. McCauley and A. W. Orrick.
2:15 p. m.—"Women as Soul Winners"—Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Mrs. Doyle Garrison and Mrs. Dr. Shaw.
3 p. m.—"Is the Church, and the Church Only, Commissioned to Evangelize the World?"—J. H. Vinson and H. M. Reed.

FAIRVIEW

Bro. McNeely filled his appointment Sunday. A very large crowd was out for Sunday Sunday and preaching also.

Messrs. Austin, Latham, Nealy and Jackson made a trip to Matador last Tuesday.

Miss Kate Bullard returned home Friday from Briscoe county where she has been teaching the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took dinner with Mr. Jackson and family Sunday.

Miss Grace Irwin and Mr. Cris Mayfield of Silverton were happily united in the bonds of matrimony last Thursday in Tulsa. They will make their future home near Silverton.

The Baptist meeting will begin Friday night. Bro. Blair of Plainview will help hold the meeting.

We are very glad to report that Miss Nannie Mae Lewis will be back in school in a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Floydada were present for church Sunday. We are very glad to have them with us.

Mr. Ted Reid entertained his Sunday school class Friday night. Every one present reported a very enjoyable time.

Misses Bullard, Conner, Austin and Messrs. Bullard and Snodgrass made a flying trip to Roseland and Lockney Sunday evening.

Mr. Horace Conner returned from Abilene Monday where he has been visiting the past week.

Roscoe Latham spent Tuesday night with Alvie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid visited in the Fowler home Sunday.

Most of the young people here went to Cedar to hear Bro. Orick preach Sunday night.

The Floyd County Baptist Association is sending their missionary to the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn., Bro. McCauley will leave Monday for that place.

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A number from Fairview attended the Baptist Workers' Meeting at Muncy Tuesday.

EDISON ON MUSICAL REACTION

In a recent issue of Musical America, Mr. Thomas A. Edison was interviewed on the subject of the psychology of music. His interviewer recalled to him the statement of certain psychologists that colors have proved to possess a definite reaction in the human mind in the case of some phobias, and he was asked whether he believed that music would exert similar influence.

"The reactions to tone should be far more certain than to those of color," said Mr. Edison, "because so many people are color blind, whereas far more persons respond to tone. It is the rare person, who cannot be stirred emotionally by music, and only in a few cases have I found an actual avoidance of it. In our laboratories we have begun to conduct experiments aiming to ascertain the effects of music on the human mind, but thus far have not come to definite conclusions, although the similarity in the results of the experiments point toward interesting theories. For instance, of 180 works with which we experimented, we found that eighty per cent of the most popular works were more plastic and long drawn out; music which seems to make a definite emotional appeal. Of all the works we have had, possibly the most universally popular has been a song issued several years ago called, 'I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen,' the only work by a rather unknown composer which has proved a success. The inevitableness of the appeal in this song would show that it has some quality immediately produced a reaction, and I think further experiment will determine what that quality is, and just what works have this human appeal."

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Judge A. P. McKinnon, County Attorney, has been unable for several days to be at his office on account of illness. He has been showing improvement the past few days and is expected to be able to resume his duties soon.

Miss Myrtle Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Goodman, had an operation at the Childers Sanitarium Monday night for appendicitis.

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