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## SCOUTS' BAND BEGIN WEEKLY CONCERTS

The Scouts' Band began a weekly concert on the bandstand on the court yard square, this week by Scout Band Instructor. Band Instructor will be here for the purpose of instructing the boys. A bandstand was constructed by carpenters including Thurmon, A. C. Benson and several other work of the construction that it can be used as well as a bandstand with the assistance of the scout boys have the stand this

to be given in the afternoon. The concerting made in this week a bit of enthusiasm many compliments were given for their playing for the short time they have had to learn. Concerts will be a part of their future work and will thus be successful.

## DAINGERFIELD ACCEPTS PASTORATE

Mr. Darden and family left for Daingerfield, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Daingerfield church. He is being made cross country and he expects to reach by Sunday.

## DESTROYS BARN AND SHEDS SUNDAY

A fire occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon destroyed the sheds at the J. C. Dickey residence at Floydada. The cause of the fire is not known. The fire destroyed the furniture in the house and the furniture from the residence seemed for a time to be a total loss. The amount to about

## NOTE MORE BONDS TO BUILD LARGER SCHOOL

The citizens of Baker School District in their meeting last week came to a practically unanimous decision to issue their bond issue voted some three years ago should be supplemented by additional funds and a larger building constructed than had been planned originally. The rapid development and growth in population in the community is responsible for the belief that a larger building should be constructed.

The meeting was called by the trustees to get the ideas of the patrons of the school in the matter.

The money from the bond issue voted during the war has been in the treasury of the district for approximately two years.

## PLAINVIEW TRADE EXCURSIONISTS VISIT FLOYDADA

53 autos loaded with trade evangelists from Plainview spent an hour Tuesday afternoon in Floydada on their first day of a three-day tour of south plains points.

Their tour for the day was 174 miles and Floydada was on the last leg of the trip, but the train was hardly 15 minutes late reaching town.

Mr. Adams made the address for the people of this territory in Plainview during their auto-style show and the chautauqua they plan to hold soon.

The Plainview Boys' Glee Club, the Tahmenah Shrine Club and a quartet and a fife and drum corps furnished the entertainment.

Visitors were greeted by a large crowd, who gave them a very cordial welcome.

## GULF REFINING COMPANY OPENING AGENCY HERE

The Gulf Refining Company is opening an agency in Floydada and will be selling their products soon here. Mr. Henry has the agency contract and is constructing an oil house on the Floydada Mill & Ele-

mentary.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fairview, May 6th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willard, May 5th, a son.

## NEW FIRE TRUCK MEETS GRIEF ON ROAD FROM AMARILLO

Floydada's new fire truck bought last fall for delivery March 1st, reached Amarillo the latter part of last week, and will be run cross country to Floydada sometime this week. The first effort to get the new truck home met disaster on the road near Canyon. Ray Slaughter who was driving the truck started to take a corner at a concrete culvert Tuesday morning. The steering wheel lifted off its post and the radiator drove against the culvert side. Besides the damage to the radiator the front axle was bent. It is being repaired in Canyon this week and will reach home in a day or two.

## SPEAKING AND DEBATING CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Speaking and Debating Club of Floydada High School, a boy organization which is now in its second year and by means of which the boys have studied and practiced quite a bit the forensic arts, will give a program tomorrow night at the high school auditorium. A charge will be made the first program they have given this year for which any admission has been asked.

The funds will be used for the benefit of the club and school, it is announced and not for personal profit.

Roy Lee Haynes, a member of the club, says those who attend will hear neither speaking nor debating, a play being the feature of the evening's entertainment with other numbers preceding and succeeding it.

## COW INJURES MRS. C. H. OWEN

Mrs. C. H. Owen was badly bruised and cut by an unruly cow with a young calf Sunday morning, when Mrs. Owen went down to drive the cow up to keep mules in the same pasture from injuring the calf.

The cow attacked her and soon knocked her to the ground, doing considerable injury before help could reach the scene.

No internal injuries seem to have been done and Mrs. Owen is recovering satisfactorily.

## EXCURSION CAR OVERTURNS

A Dodge Coupe, occupied by Messrs. Ward, Boyle and Welch, of Plainview, one of the number in Tuesday's trade excursion from that city overturned a short distance east of Floydada, injuring all three of the occupants. Their injuries were due mainly to flying glass.

The car was driven on into Plainview the same night.

## MISS MINNIE LEWIS MARRIED TO ABILENE MAN TUESDAY

Miss Minnie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, was married Tuesday evening of this week at six o'clock in Plainview, to Mr. Hughwood Smart, of Abilene. The wedding ceremony was said at the home of Mrs. Jack Leslie, Rev. J. W. Israel, pastor of the Methodist Church in that city officiating.

The couple were accompanied from Floydada by Misses Jennie Lewis and Louise Colville and Messrs. John Lewis and Harry Dawson.

Following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smart left for a honeymoon trip to Colorado and California. Upon their return they will make their home at Abilene.

The bride was born and reared in Floyd County, her parents being among the first settlers in this county. The groom's home is in Abilene.

## FATHER OF MRS. H. L. SNODGRASS DIES AT VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Snodgrass left Friday noon for Victoria, Texas, following receipt of a message that morning from relatives stating that Mrs. Snodgrass' father, Mr. Jennings, a former resident of this county, had died.

Details of the funeral arrangements had not been learned by relatives here. He was sick only a short time, Mrs. Snodgrass not being aware that he was ill until she received the message telling of his death.

Besides the daughter here Mr. Jennings is survived by three sons and a daughter, all of whom reside in south Texas.

Mr. Jennings lived in Floyd county some four years. He was 70 years of age at the time of his death.

W. H. Dougherty, of Gainesville, was a business visitor in Floydada the first of this week.

## SALVATION ARMY QUOTA FOR YEAR IS \$1000.00

Advisory Board Makes J. G. Martin Director of Financial Appeal for Funds Over County

At a meeting of the Floyd county Advisory Board held here this morning, plans were formulated for launching the intensive county wide financial appeal in behalf of the Salvation Army, Monday May 23rd. The board is composed of the following named citizens: G. A. Linder, president; Dr. V. Andrews, vice president; Bert Barker, secretary; Irvin Bishop, treasurer; W. L. Boerner, J. M. Willson, J. H. Reagan, Glad Snodgrass, J. R. Maddox, Mrs. L. V. Smith, J. G. Martin, J. V. Daniel, T. S. Stevenson, J. E. Parks, Homer Steen, C. R. Houston.

Floyd County's proportionate share of the district budget is only \$1000.00 and every member of the Advisory Board is very optimistic that the full sum with a generous over subscription will be subscribed shortly after the opening of the appeal.

J. G. Martin was elected chairman of the appeal by the Advisory Board and when a representative of the Hesperian interviewed him he stated that the Salvation Army working through the Advisory Board would use the money contributed by our citizens to relieve poverty, misery, disease and despair among our people. Mr. Martin further pointed out that while the various Rescue Homes Maternity Hospitals, Industrial Homes, Children's Homes and other institutions and Bureaus of the Salvation Army had always been offered freely to the service of our people whenever they were needed, that this was the first opportunity in a long while that our people have had to show their appreciation to the Salvation Army for its wonderful work; and he felt very sure that the response would be generous indeed.

Mr. Martin stated that this appeal was not to be considered in the light of a drive, but rather a great free will offering taken up by willing workers. He stated that the Advisory Board as well as himself was anxious to raise Floyd County's proportionate share of this District Budget very quickly and in order to do so volunteer workers were badly needed; he asked that any man or woman in the county who will be good enough to assist in this worthy effort to kindly get in touch with him.

## W. A. HENDRIX CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 1 NOW

W. A. Hendrix is now constable of Precinct No. 1 (Floydada), having been appointed by the Commissioners' Court in session this week.

Jno. A. Fawver was first appointed, following the failure of J. T. Howard to qualify. Fawver later resigned and the appointment of Mr. Hendrix made to fill the vacancy.

Road and bridge matters and finances have occupied the time of the court principally during the rest of their session this week.

## HEARING HELD ON COURT CONTEMPT CHARGE AGAINST CITY OF FLOYDADA

Yesterday Judge R. C. Joiner of the 64th Judicial District sat in a hearing on contempt of court charges brought against the City of Floydada by residents of the southwest suburbs in which it was alleged that the dumping grounds of the city were not being maintained in condition as required by the injunction instructions of the judge given by Judge Joiner several years ago.

A large number of witnesses were heard on each side of the case, practically the entire day being taken by the hearing.

In announcing his judgment in the case the judge instructed the clerk of the court to assess the costs of the suit against the defendant city saying that while there was insufficient evidence to indicate intentional disobedience of the restraining order, or to warrant fines or jail sentences, it appeared certain in his mind that in time the city would have to find a new ground because of the town's growth.

## WAYLAND "JACK RABBITS" COMING FOR GAME SATURDAY

Wayland Baptist College's fast baseball team is coming to Floydada Saturday for a game with the Floydada Swatters. Manager H. W. Atkinson announced yesterday.

The game will be called at 3:30.

## POPULATION STATISTICS FOR PLAINS COUNTIES

Figures From Completed Census Give Floyd County 9.7 Persons Per Square Mile

Floyd County with a total area of 1,011 square miles has a population of 9,758 persons, or 9.7 persons per square mile, according to a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of the Census, giving tabulated information on the population of Texas, by minor civil divisions. This county is still considerably under the average population per square mile for the state the average for the state being 17.8 persons per square mile. Charts indicating percentage increases in the counties of the state indicate that the urban and rural population is increasing on practically the same ratio in this county.

Other counties of the plains which show approximately the same ratio of increase are Lubbock, Hale, Crosby, Motley, Lamb, Bailey, Dickens, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Briscoe, Hall, Donley, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Hansford, Lipscomb and Roberts. The greater number of other west Texas counties also show a healthy increase, only a few counties in West Texas proper showing a decrease.

Of the counties of Hale, Floyd, Lubbock and Crosby, Lubbock is shown to be the smallest having 868 square miles with a population per square mile of 12.8. Crosby with 870 square miles has a per square mile population of 7. Floyd has a population of 9.7 per square mile and Hale, the largest in area of the four with 1036 square miles has 9.8 persons per square mile. Floyd County had a population of 3 in 1880, Crosby had 25, Hale had none and Lubbock had 82.

Statistics given for Floyd County by precincts from 1890 to 1920 are:

Precinct	1890	1900	1920
No. 1 including			
Floydada	595	1055	3564
No. 2, including			
Lockney	735	2165	3574
No. 3	386	457	952
No. 4	304	461	1668

Figures for some of the towns of the plains and panhandle give Canyon 1618; Crosbyton 809; Plainview 3989; Lubbock 4051; Tulia 1189; Spur 1100; Silverton 416; Slaton 1525; Matador 692; Paducah 1357; Post 1436; Lockney 1181; Childress 5003; Clarendon 2456; Memphis 2839; Hereford 1696; Floydada 1384.

## CENTERITES WILL DEBATE ROAD BOND ISSUE

W. B. Jordan and Clarence Foster, of Center, and two other debaters not yet chosen will debate the wisdom of the road bond issue for which an election has been called.

The debate will be held Saturday night at Center school house. Foster will have the affirmative and Jordan the negative of the question; "Resolved, that Floyd County Should Issue Road Bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for road maintenance and improvement."

## COMMISSIONERS IN MEETINGS DISCUSS BOND ISSUE

Commissioners of Floyd County are attending meetings in various parts of the county and discussing with the taxpayers the proposed road bond issue, for which an election is to be held on June 4th. Bonds in the sum of \$100,000 are proposed to be issued to be used for the construction and maintenance of dirt roads in the county. The matter of the general financial condition of the county is also entering into the arguments for the bond issue, the commissioners arguing that failure of the taxpayers to approve a bond issue will make it imperative for them to raise the taxable values for the ensuing year, besides stopping all present and contemplated road work.

Several prominent taxpayers are reported to be converted to the idea of voting for the bonds in the meetings which have been held. Fairly good representation of the voters have met the commissioners at each place they have gone to date. Tuesday night County Judge W. B. Clark, Commissioners J. B. Teaff, R. L. Orman and J. L. King, in company with Chas. Trowbridge met a number of Lockney people in a meeting at the American Legion Hall in Lockney. Meetings have also been addressed at Lakeview McCoy, Cedar and Roseland and Lone Star since last mid-week.

## Hesperian Want Ads Get Results—Try One.

## HARDWARE DEALERS ATTENDED MEETING AT AMARILLO

Every hardware firm in Floydada was represented Monday and Tuesday of this week at the Panhandle Hardware Dealers' annual convention held in Amarillo.

C. Surginer from C. Surginer & Son, J. T. Kirk from Kirk & Sons, Doyle Garrison from Mitchell Bros., and O. P. Rutledge from O. P. Rutledge Company attended the convention.

O. P. Rutledge was on the program for response to the address of welcome in Monday morning's opening program.

Mr. Rutledge was accompanied by his family, going up early Monday morning by auto.

## SWINE BREEDERS' SALE DATE IS AUGUST 16th

The Floyd County Purebred Swinebreeders' Association fall sale this year will be held on August 16th. This date was tentatively set by the breeders in their meeting here Saturday afternoon. Offerings in the sale will consist principally of bred gilts and sows, and all who expect to have entries in the sale should be at the next meeting of the association to be held in Lockney on the afternoon of May 21st.

The association Saturday voted to reduce the annual membership fee from \$10 to \$5 and put on an active campaign for increased membership. New members and prospective members are asked to be present at the Lockney meeting and take part in the plans for the sale in August.

T. S. Wilson, County Agent, says that Floyd County has a very large number of small breeders of pure bred hogs. These small breeders the association is anxious to have affiliated and join in the work of raising the standard of hogs raised in the county.

## WOULD PAVE WEST SIDE ALLEY

The City Council and owners of property adjacent to the alley through the block on West Main Street facing the court house are being submitted a paving proposition by W. M. Colville, which is receiving favorable attention from some sources.

The proposition is to pave the 20-foot alley from Missouri to California street at a gross cost of approximately \$6 per lineal foot.

Favoring the concrete pavement for this purpose Mr. Colville calls attention to several crossings of concrete which have stood very hard wear for the past four or five years without damage that can be detected.

## RAT KILLING CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Rat Killing Campaign inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce of Floydada, which was scheduled to close on May 15th, will close Saturday afternoon, May 14th, at 5 o'clock, according to announcement made this week by the committee from the C. of C. having the campaign in hand. This change is made because the 15th comes on Sunday.

The figures on the count are not available this morning because of the absence from town of Roy Snodgrass, who has been keeping the count. Lakeview, boys, however, are still maintaining their lead over their nearest competitors and unless some very considerable activity is undertaken by some other communities will be winners of the first prize offered.

## ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Monday evening Mrs. Sam Abston was hostess at the Abston home on West Missouri Street to a merry party of friends at a dinner party, given for her daughter, Miss Gladys, and at which the announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Gladys to Lester C. Krames, of San Francisco.

Pink and white flowers and decorations were used in a pleasing scheme of color effects in the home and a three-course dinner was served, favors being cupid-designed announcement cards telling of the engagement of the bride-to-be.

Following the dinner a very pleasant evening was spent singing and playing games.

Guests of the evening were: Messdames Jack Childress, Tom B. Triplett, Wells Henry, Homer Steen; Misses Marie Henry, Gladys Felton, Ruth Collins, Doris and Wanda Armstrong; Mrs. A. P. Barker, of Lockney.

R. E. L. Muncy left Sunday for Cooke County, where he is a witness in court this week.

## WORK ON CITY PARK PROGRESSING STEADILY

The work of improving the City Park, which has been in progress sometime under the joint direction of the city and Mothers' Club, is progressing steadily, though some difficulties have been met upon which calculations had not been made. Among these has been the gravel for the walks, which will cost much more than at first thought.

However, terracing for the lawns on all sides is practically finished, the flower beds started by the eight teams of the Mothers' Club, and the new trees are being kept well watered. The gravel will be laid on the walks and under the tabernacle proper as soon as possible.

Two dormer entrances, one on the east and one on the north, will be made in the belief that this will add to the attractiveness of the pavilion. The plan includes laying five gravel walks in addition to the concrete walk already made, four of which will be laid diagonally from the corners. A large plot on each side of the park will be reserved for playgrounds.

## ROAD BONDS IN MOTLEY COUNTY CARRY 3 TO 1

A road bond election held in Motley County last Saturday resulted in a majority vote for the bonds of more than three to one.

Motley County has voted on a road bond issue several times in the past five years, the measure being defeated each time until this.

## MEETING WHEAT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION TOMORROW

A meeting is called for the Wheat Growers' Association to be held at the court house in Floydada on Friday, May 13th, at 2:30 p. m., for all members, prospective members and anyone else who is interested.

All who expect to sign contracts please do so at once, as we must have our quota by May 15th.

ARTHUR J. BEEDY, Temporary Secretary.

## SINGING CONVENTION AT CAMPBELL SUCCESSFUL

A good attendance, a good singing, plenty of well-prepared eatables for dinner and a most enjoyable event in every particular, sums up Sunday's meeting of the South Side Singing Convention which met with the Campbell Class in its spring semi-annual convention.

Visitors from numerous communities over the county, including a number from Floydada, were present at the singing and enjoyed the day at Campbell.

In the business meeting it was unanimously decided to retain all the old officers. Lakeview was chosen as the next meeting place the meeting to be held the first Sunday in August.

## BIG FISH TALE IS SUBSTANTIATED BY EVIDENCE

O. P. Rutledge, Mat Nix and Lee Rushing spent a part of last week on the Wichita River in Wilbarger and Wichita Co's. on a fishing trip and substantiated by visible evidence some big fish tales they told when they reached home Friday.

One of the men in their party caught a 55-pound catfish by hand and more than 200 pounds of fish all were caught on the trip. A lot of being discredited by their neighbors Messrs. Rutledge and Nix brought the big fish home with them and divided it among the neighbors also exhibiting the head of the fish for those who did not get in on the vision of the spoils. This has usually stopped all talk of mob violence it is thought, though feeling is running high among those who did not get any of the fish to eat.

## BAIRD BISHOP AND MISS VIOLET JAMISON MARRIED

Miss Violet Jamison and Mr. Baird Bishop, of this city, were quietly married Sunday morning at 8:30 at the Baptist Parsonage, Rev. W. A. Darden officiating.

Following their marriage the young couple left on a short trip, spending a few days in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Francis White, and has resided here the past few years. The groom is a son of Mrs. S. D. Bishop and has been reared here. He is a member of the firm of Woody Drug Co. Both of the young people are popular and well-known.

They will make their home here.

**BRUNKS' COMEDIANS COMING**

A recent letter from C. E. Cary, advance man for Brunks' Comedians, states that this popular show will play a week's engagement at Floydada soon.

Harley Sadler is heading the show again this year with a considerably increased company.

**COURT RECORDS SHOW LAMB COUNTY PBEACEABLE**

Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, May, 5.—District Court for Lamb County is in session this week. The grand jury held two days and adjourned, returning two indictments for misdemeanors, both parties living outside the county. There are no felony cases on the docket and there has not been a criminal trial in the county for years. This county has no jail and there is no indication of any need of one.

**A TRIBUTE FROM A SON TO HIS MOTHER**

Apropos Mothers' Day which was observed Sunday the following letter pays a tribute to mother love that will find a response in the hearts of many sons and mothers:

"Lubbock, Texas, May 6th, 1921.  
"DEAR MOTHER:

"Sunday, May 8th, has been designated Mothers' Day, therefore in keeping with the beautiful and loving name attached to that day, I should never forgive myself if I did not avail myself of this opportunity to send you this trifling reminder that though I shall not be with you in person, yet in thought and sweet remembrances your loving care, your suffering, your hopes, your ambitions, your confidence and your prayers for me, if I have ever stood for the right, for the best and the highest ideals of womanhood and manhood, those principles of God as expressed and manifested by the life of Christ, I attribute all to you, and I sincerely trust and pray that I share this opportunity of expressing to you these remembrances on many more Mothers' Days.

"And may the Lord keep and bless you to His honor and glory and the pleasure of your husband and children.  
"Lovingly your son."

GEO. W. FOSTER.  
The letter was received Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. J. Foster of this city from her eldest son, formerly a resident of Floydada.

**RALPH DEPARTMENT RULES ON "RETURNED GOODS"**

Austin, Texas, April 20th.—Certain classes of merchandise may not be accepted for return or exchange by the merchants of the State beginning April 28th, according to an order issued by the State Board of Health today. Dr. M. M. Carrick, State Health Officer, says that the purpose of this order is to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

The order was embodied in the following letter addressed to the merchants of Texas:

"For the further protection of the health of this State and in order to assist in maintaining Texas as the healthiest state, the practice of accepting certain classes of merchandise for return or exchange must be discontinued from and after April 28th, 1921, unless the merchandise in question is thoroughly and properly fumigated. The following classes of merchandise are concerned: rubber goods, brushes and combs; cosmetics and soaps of all kinds; sanitary couches and beds of all kinds, toy, dolls, baby carriages; men's, women's, children's, and infants' clothing and underwear, nightgowns, pajamas, women's neckties and vests.

No article of outer wearing apparel which shows any evidence of having been worn should be accepted for return or exchange."

**A NEW CLEANING DEVICE TO BE GIVEN TEST.**

An aspirator to be used in cleaning machinery by removing smut dust and foreign material at the time of thrashing is being developed by E. N. Bates, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Tests with a preliminary model resulted in the removal of approximately one-third of what is ordinarily classed as dockage, and the investigators are optimistic as to the possibility of increasing this amount. Farmers and thrashermen who have seen the model work are quite pronounced in their favorable comment. It remains to be seen whether it can be brought to a degree of efficiency comparable with the commercial cleaners furnished with thrashers sent to foreign countries. There is objection to these latter on account of the cost, weight (approximately 1,000 pounds), the necessity of additional power, and the fact that they are an obstruction on the deck of the thrashing machine. The aspirator being de-

veloped by Mr. Bates is attached to the head of the elevator, hence causes no obstruction to the deck of the separator. It weighs approximately 100 pounds and requires for operation an additional one-half horsepower only.

Cleaning grain at the time of thrashing and thereby saving the farmer the additional expense for cleaning his grain after it has been put in the bins, or saving the changes for cleaning at the elevator, is a factor in efficient marketing, now being developed by the Bureau of Markets. Arrangements are being made to give the new device a try out in the spring wheat section of the Central Northwest during the coming thrashing season.

**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 tax-payers 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.

**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.
- C. C. Hartman, Providence, No. 7.
- Bert Bobbitt, Lone Star, No. 8.
- C. A. Wilson, Sunset, No. 9.
- G. R. Tibbitts, 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.
- 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.  
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W. B. CLARK,  
County Judge Floyd County, Texas.

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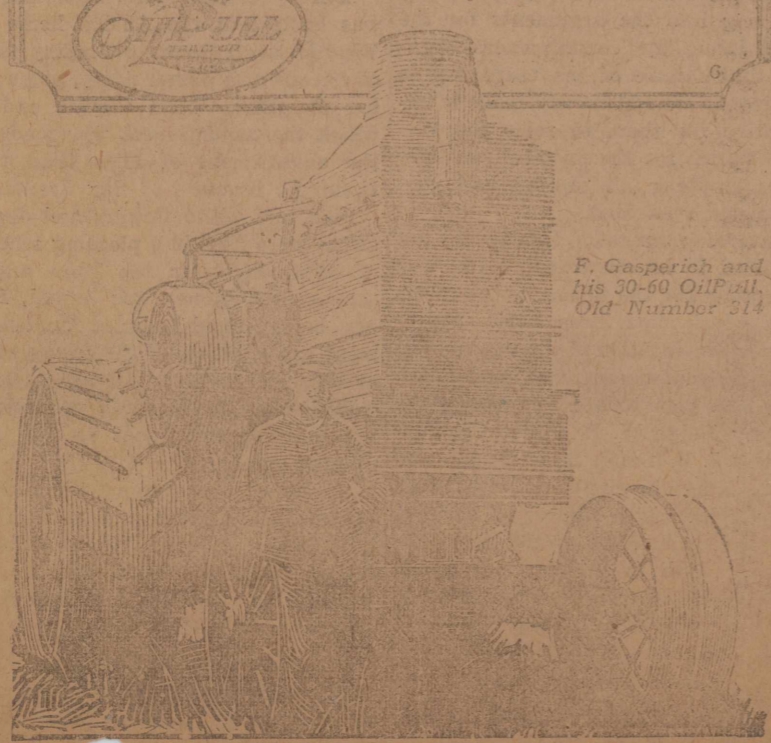
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Resolution No. 1

amendment to Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only naturalized citizens of this State shall be qualified to vote, and permitting the husband or wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter set forth:

SEC. 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who has 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. 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 the husband or wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby apportioned out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (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 (5.07) 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.

SEC. 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 have printed or written 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."

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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."

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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 as compensation for his services 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

suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially 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 the 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 prerequisites 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 the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways 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 by 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.

SEC. 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 3 of the Constitution 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 amendments 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 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 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 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 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 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 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

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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 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 taxpayers 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. 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 taxpayers 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.

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 taxpayers 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."

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

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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, 1917, 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 taxpayers 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."

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**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

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

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Call 83. Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson. 10-1tc

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

**BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE**

Will Baird well-known 640-acre farm about 12 miles west of Floydada. Well improved. Subdivided into fields, hog, sheep, etc., etc. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetti—10-tfc.

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

Very low prices on all furniture. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc

Hereford bulls, one second class. S. T. Whitman. 8-3eov

Various sizes. 11tp.

A few dollars. Kirk & Sons. 6-tfc

Large Bell or Bull. plants, 15c per dozen. A. B. Jr. 10-tfc

Hot shots \$2.75—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Strayed—Two red shots. About 150 pounds. Anyone knowing their whereabouts notify J. C. Wall at Day & Night Garage. 10-1tc

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 fire destroying grass, and cattle and sheep crippled and killed, trespassers will be prosecuted.

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

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

See Mrs. E. L. Morris for sewing. South Main Street. 2-18tp

New lot 9x12 rugs received. Prices much lower. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc

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. Can use small residence in Floydada. 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

Best selection and lowest prices on iron beds and springs. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc.

Cold patch, tire tape, valve cores, radiator hose and clamps—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

**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 established. Reason for selling, want to go to coast. \$350 cash takes the outfit. Located on Southwest corner of Floydada. O. E. Bess, Prop., Floydada, Texas, P. O. Box 744. 9-tfc.

Records for cash or terms. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc.

Records for phone lines—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Records for trade for 1920 Model car. 4 residence lots in

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

**PLANT COTTON**

We have the improved long staple Mebane cotton seed. A premium on every bale. It will pay you to raise good cotton this year. A. D. White Grocery Company. 10-2tc

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

**FOUND**—Ring. Owner describe and pay for ad. J. R. Maddox. 10-1td

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

Harness and leather of all kinds Kirk & Sons. 10-1tc

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

McGee Dwarf Champion, Earliana and Dierner Tomato plants, 40c per 100, \$3.25 per 1,000. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 10-tfc

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 post-paid. C. E. Wells, Lockney, Texas. 11tp.

Records and J. & B. Timers, best of colors. F. C. Harmon. 10-tfc

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**BEING A SUNBEAM**

"WE HEAR and read a great deal about optimism," said the stranger, "and we go around telling our friends not to worry. The advice is good enough, but we don't pause to reflect that optimism is a mental attitude that can be reached only by study and training. What shall we study? I have here, madam, a little book entitled, 'How to Be a Sunbeam,' which answers the question fully and completely. It was written by—"



"I don't care who it was written by, or whether it is indorsed by all the statesmen and prelates in the country," exclaimed Mrs. Curfew. "I don't want to be a sunbeam, experience having taught me that I can get along better and have less trouble and tribulation, when I look as much like a meatax as possible."

"Last evening before I went to bed I was reading a book called 'Sunshine Susan.' It was about a woman who just made up her mind to be happy no matter what happened. Then her husband was brought home with a broken leg, and the two children had a number of measles simultaneously, and the house burned down, and the bank in which she had deposited her savings closed its doors, and in spite of everything she went around singing and dancing."

"If I had thought it over I might have realized that it was too good to be true. No human woman could be gay and happy in the midst of so many calamities. But I was in a sentimental mood, and when I turned out the light and went to bed I thought that I ought to be ashamed of myself for not being like Sunshine Susan, and I made up my mind I would turn over a new leaf the first thing in the morning."

"So I came down stairs smiling, and I was singing all the time I was getting breakfast, and when Mr. Curfew came down he said it warmed up his whole being to see me in such a cheerful frame of mind. It reminded him of him of the time when I was a sweet seventeen, and as pretty as a red wagon. Then he gradually drifted into a story to the effect that he had a great opportunity to make the finest horse trade of his career. All he needed was \$7 in cash to close the transaction, and he would make at least \$15 by it."

"He knew I had \$7 put away in the clock to buy myself some clothes I need the worst way. I had saved that money, a nickel and a dime at a time, and was looking forward to the time when I would have enough to go shopping and buy myself an outfit good enough for the queen of Sheba."

Mr. Curfew had been trying to borrow my savings for a long time, offering to give me his note as security, and before I read that Sunshine Susan book I always refused him, and nearly snapped his head off doing it. But that morning I was anxious to make everybody happy, so I handed him the money, and he went and made his horse trade and brought home an old crowbait that has been sick ever since, and he spends all his time out at the barn, feeding it pills and powders, and I can't get him to do any of the chores around the place."

"The same morning Mrs. Turpentine heard me singing in the back yard, and she thought it would be a good time to borrow my patent electric washing machine, and came over for that purpose. She had asked for it a dozen times before, but I always told her to go to. Being full of sunshine on that occasion, however, I told her she could have it and welcome, and I've never been able to use it since. The man who sold it to me says it will cost \$6 for repairs, so you see what Sunshine Susan did to me."

"No, mister, I don't want any recipe for being a sunbeam, and you can take your book along to Mrs. Turpentine, in the yellow house across the street. She's the champion middle weight pessimist of this neighborhood."

**Explained.**

"Do you see the man yonder? Well, to my certain knowledge he is leading a double life."

"You don't say so!"

"Yes; he is a professional contortionist."

**After American Stylemakers.** French creators of feminine gowns and hats have appealed for a law to prohibit the indiscriminate photographing of their models.

**Martin Dry Goods Co**

The Store With the Goods.

Remarkable values are featured through our busy store any day of the year but we believe here are some values that will surely interest you now. Come and see how much you can save on your purchases here before you buy.

We have lots of special values that we do not mention in this space so come in and look whether you buy or not.

- Half bleached sheeting, 36 inches wide, a good quality, a special at ..... 10c yard
- Extra good quality bleached sheeting, 36 inches wide, a special price of 12 1/2c yard
- Extra good quality gingham, pretty patterns, good colors, special, the yard, 12 1/2c
- Sheets. This is a special on sheets, for this is a very special value; size 81x90, made of the best quality of sheeting, each ..... \$1.25
- Same quality of sheet as the above mentioned and in a larger size, 81x99, each ..... \$1.35
- Huck towels, bleached, a good size and a good quality that you can use, each 25c
- Half-bleached honey-comb towels, fine for the harvest time, good and large, each ..... 17 1/2c
- Bleached huck towels of good quality, that you can use several of at the price, each ..... 12 1/2c
- Barber towels, bleached, with a small red border, a good quality, as many as you need, each ..... 5c

- A big lot of laces, wide and narrow widths, fine quality and pretty patterns, yard ..... 5c
- Fine printed Georgettes, 40 inches wide, former price was \$3.00 and \$3.50 yard, special ..... \$1.00 yard
- Solid color Georgette, navy blue, pink, etc., very best quality, the yard ..... \$1.00
- Fancy silk skirting, formerly sold at \$8.50 yard, special, the yard ..... \$3.95
- Linen crash skirt material, 40 in wide formerly sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50 the yard, special ..... 98c
- Solid color voiles, 40 inches wide, lavender, pink, blue, special the yard ..... 49c
- Fancy poplins and skirt material in fancy stripes and solid colors, special, yard, 25c
- Embroidered organdie flouncing, 36 in wide, colors of flesh, blue and white, special, the yard ..... \$1.95
- Embroidery flouncing, 12 inches wide in the same colors as mentioned above and to match, special the yard ..... 75c
- Special on ladies' knit vests, neatly trimmed, with taped straps over the shoulders, all sizes each ..... 12 1-2c
- Misses' vests in a special lot, a good range of sizes, each ..... 8 1-3c
- One lot of Misses' unions, closed crotch, neatly taped shoulder straps, lace knee, per suit ..... 50c



**Organdie and Voile Dresses**

Just received and you'll think they are real beauties and we have all sizes, they are beautifully made, hemstitched and picot work is much in evidence. Colors are Orchid, Jade, Tea Rose, Blue, Maize, Shell Pink, White. The price range to suit all—from \$7.50 to \$25.00

**Children's Patsy Dresses**

With Bloomers to match, hand made, blanket stitched, colors of Orange, Pink, Blue, Etc.

—Suit \$3.25

- Children's' cotten canton crepe rompers each ..... \$2
- Men's good blue 240 weight overalls, pair ..... \$1
- Men's good blue work shirts, made of good chevots, each ..... 69c
- Men's good work sox, the pair ..... 12 1-2c
- Men's canvass gloves, the pair ..... 10c
- Men's leather gloves, the pair ..... 50c

**Martin Dry Goods Co.**

The Store With the Goods.

W. R. Allmon, of Hereford, was here the first of this week for a short time on business and visiting with Lee Allmon and family.

C. F. Caylor, of Post, visited friends in Floydada from Saturday to Monday.

**THE VILLAGES**

Martha Haskell Clark in Pall Mall.

I do not hope that Sorrow's feet forever and a day Will pass my little House of Love where latticed sunbeams stray, But when she lays her hand at last upon the swinging latch, And steps where happy years have smiled beneath our spring-sweet thatch,

Oh, God, this heartfelt prayer— Somewhere, it may be

**Why we should have an equal share of your business:**

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

**Do-U-Rite**

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**W COTTON SHOULD WORK**

California Fruit  
Fruit SAYS Cotton  
Easy Market

ney, Texas, May 7.—Cotton, the finest and most essential crop in the world, means only poverty, poorer homes and lower living standards than those in the city for those who grow it. Aaron Sapiro, celebrated California marketing expert declared in addressing 800 farmers here.

"Before the farmers of California learned to co-operate they were living like you and always owing somebody, —never able to even make a decision for themselves. But we have changed this whole business in less than eleven years and today our farms and towns and cities are the most prosperous in the world. We have found the system out there and it has actually worked with every commodity, from the most perishable to non-perishables. You have an opportunity to help yourselves and do for yourselves what no one else will ever do for you. There is no better commodity in the world to market than cotton and you have the best leaders I have ever known. I do not know of a cleaner, more capable leader nor more clear thinker than your Farm Bureau President, John Orr, and the fact that your co-operative law has been adopted by nine other states and is being adopted by six more, the leadership which Texas is taking in co-operative marketing clearly backs my opinion that you have the best leaders of any state in such men as Mr. Moser, Mr. Peteet, Mr. Coit, and the others.

"In twenty-six years experience with co-operative marketing, we have learned many lessons and have found that there are certain principles of co-operative marketing. With our various associations we have met all of the problems, I am sure, that will arise in the handling of cotton. Our associations are not pikers. Through the 22 of them, \$300,000,000 worth of agricultural products will be handled this year. I will outline to you the principles of co-operative marketing which we have found to be true, and you can apply them to this cotton association which is based upon the experience of the past commodity marketing organization.

"The association must be based on the commodity organization and not

by the locality. It must be organized of growers only and it must be organized for business, based on a long term, strong contract to guarantee a minimum large enough to make it a dominant factor in the market upon which it expects to operate. It must be a non-profit, non-capital stock corporation to pool and merchandise its members cotton by properly banding it through warehousing and financing it. It must not deal with amateurs but must have the best experts and brains employed in every stage of the game. You don't need even 50 per cent of the production to be a dominant market factor. Swift and Armour control the packing industry, and yet they handle only 25 per cent of the livestock. We are organizing each of the ten state cotton associations to be the biggest factor in their respective states and combined they will be three times the size of the largest single cotton dealer in the world. In Texas we are asking for a million bales to start with and hope to ultimately get three of the four million bales in the state.

"One of the fundamental principles of co-operation is pooling and the only pure co-operation is where each member of the association gets the same price and service as every other member. When a member delivers his cotton, it will be graded by all the points that go into sellers grades and placed in pools of cotton, each containing cotton of the same quality, character, and grade. The pools will be sold direct to the mills and the proceeds will be prorated to the members, according to their percentage of the pool less the actual cost of operation. Selling so large a quantity of the same sort of cotton to the mills, as they must have it, would be impossible for a smaller association to undertake.

"We are offering you no blue sky and only promise to get experts and to merchandise your cotton instead of dumping it. Cotton is the biggest business in the world and the most disorganized one. By merchandising, we will deal with the law of supply and demand, which the cotton farmer has come to understand is a queer law that works around to rob him and enrich the others who handle his cotton. But out in California we learned that it is not so mysterious and that it is made of rubber. The trick is to find the elastic points. As for demand, how do you know that you have reached the limit of the uses for

cotton? You let dealer work out these theories you have, and they don't have to worry about selling but the part which they have bought. The grower has to sell the whole crop. The law of supply is merely a matter of time and place.

"We have a financing plan, by which the bankers and the association will agree upon a loan value of cotton, which will certainly not be less than 50 per cent. When the member delivers his cotton, he draws a draft on the association for the fixed advance, when it has been accepted, gets his money from the bank. This paper is rediscountable with the Federal Reserve Bank, and the local bank is in a better position than he is now. He has the signature of the growers, whom he knows, and he has the signature of the association, which is backed by its members cotton not only for that year but for four more years, and he has the warehouse receipt for the cotton upon which the advance is made. When the cotton is sold, the grower is paid the remainder of the price received for his cotton.

"On mortgaged cotton, the bank keeps the draft and gets rediscountable paper as soon as the cotton is ginned and delivered, for the mortgage, which is not rediscountable paper. If this does not cover the mortgage in full, he at least gets rediscountable paper for part of the mortgage and is placed in a better position."

This association is not political nor is it anything new or radical. It will use the existing channels of commerce, eliminating speculation and as much waste as possible. It is nothing visionary and there is nothing in it that is not being done today by other groups of farmers like you, and in five years, I believe that when one speaks of the cotton exchange he will not mean the gamblers up at New York, but he will mean the growers' office in Dallas, Texas, which the ten State Federation's are going to use to sell their cotton."

Jim Shurbet returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he had been working for the past several months.

Carroll V. Duncan returned home Saturday from the Hawaiian Isles, where he has been in the Coast Artillery Corps of the U. S. Army for the past year or more. He was discharged on April 13th.

**TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM TO BE CHANGED**

Austin, May 5.—Practically the entire personnel of the text book division of the State Department of Education was wiped out of existence as a result of a change made by the State Board of Education in the distribution of text books.

Under the old plan the distribution was made through requisition by each of about 10,000 school districts of the State, while under the plan adopted the books are now distributed through the county superintendents. There were eleven employes in the text book division, and all were let out tonight but one. There are now only 250 requisitions to handle instead of 10,000. The attorney general held that the board and Miss Blanton, State superintendent of public instruction, had authority to make the change.

**BULLETIN 275 TELLS OF SUCCESS WITH SPUR FETERITA**

In a five year period, Spur Feterita has produced 7.89 bushels per acre more than the unimproved feterita. This is one of the most distinct and obviously valuable finds of the research workers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who have from time to time been rewarded with useful discoveries through which the agriculture of Texas has been greatly enriched.

Spur Feterita was developed at Substation No. 7, Spur, Texas, in an elaborate selection project beginning in 1914 and extending through 1917. When its superior value was established to the satisfaction of the investigator in charge, increased plantings were made as rapidly as possible so that for 1919, more than 8000 pounds of the improved seed were distributed in Texas, besides a considerable distribution in other states. Reports from farmers growing Spur Feterita show without exception its superior behavior.

Bulletin No. 275, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College, tells the thrilling story of this great, new grain sorghum and every farmer in Texas interested in grain production should write at once to the Director at College Station for a copy of this bulletin, which has just come from the press.

**Flavo Grows in Flavor**

Because it is milled right from choicest plains-grown wheat, and milled to retain the rich sweetness and natural goodness of the whole wheat grain.

We say we think our highest grades are better than the highest patent flours shipped into Floydada with good reason. The milling process is responsible.

**Have You Tried Flavo**

We want you to try one sack and convince you as well as our selves. You not only find that it makes good biscuits that it makes good pastries of every kind, at least, you can bring it back and get your money if it doesn't prove up on you.

And then the price is so low. We have three grades of flour for home industry, you see, and you get good flour for your money.

**& Elevator**  
PROPRIETOR

**FLOYD COUNTY REALTY COMPANY**

28 YEARS IN FLOYD COUNTY; 14 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE LAND BUSINESS

Buy and sell land and cattle on commission basis in Floyd and adjoining counties.

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**BIRTHDAYS**

are mile-stones along life's way

*photography*

will visualize each mile and thus assist memory as year and go, and these mile-stone photographs will also come priceless to your relatives and friends in years to come.

GRAPHED THIS YEAR



**Made by its inventor**  
**The NEW EDISON**

*"The Phonograph with a Soul"*

THOMAS A. EDISON invented the New Edison. And in the shadow of beautiful Llewellyn Park, Orange, N. J., he built and equipped the finest, most modern phonograph laboratories in the world. There he makes the New Edison and guards its quality with zealous attention.

Think a moment. What other phonograph is made, inventor—

artist and matched its voice with the actual performance of the living artist. No one was able to detect any difference between the two. The New Edison has stood this amazing test over five thousand times before more than five million people.

Again we ask you to think a moment. What other phonograph or talking machine can sustain this test of direct comparison with living artists?

**A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT**

If you love music your credit is good here. A gentleman's agreement is to use our Budget Plan in Edison.

**COUPON**

Bring or send this coupon. Mark the items you want. No charge or obligation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to know?

# Buy by the Case and SAVE MONEY

Let us make you a price on your canned fruits and vegetables in case lots as we can make you a price that you cannot afford to pass up.

We can also make you a very attractive price on auto casings and inner tubes, be sure and get our price before you buy.

## Collins Grocery Company

Phone No. 88

Floydada, Texas

Phone No. 88

### Some FACTS About



Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,805	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
<b>Total Production</b>	<b>127,074</b>	<b>Total Retail Sales 208,032</b>

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,719 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

## Barker Brothers

## Prices Decline

There has been granted a decline on headers and binders.

Push Header-Binder complete is.....\$540.00  
Eight Foot Binder complete is.....\$290.00

If you have placed your order it will be filled at these prices.

If you have not, we advise that you see us if you expect us to get you a machine. If a general wheat crop is made, there will be a shortage of machines.

## Kirk & Sons

### GARNER BROS. UNDERTAKERS and EMBALMERS.

We have just added an Auto Hearse to our already excellent equipment. All calls answered promptly day or night.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

and standards, and of making a distinction, in future years, between certificates obtained by examination and those secured as a result of college training. The main features of the law are the following:

(1) It expressly provides that certificates issued under previously enacted laws are to be in no way invalidated, nor are the privileges which they confer upon the holders to be in any way curtailed or restricted.

(2) Applications for certificates by examination, may, until September 1, 1923, exercise a choice as to whether they will secure a certificate under the former law or the new one. All applicants who have, under the former law, begun building for a certificate of higher grade before September 1, 1923, are granted two years, until September 1, 1925, to complete the building process.

(3) Under the new law, certificates are divided into elementary certificates, high school certificates, and special certificates, the privileges granted by each certificate being specifically defined.

(4) Elementary certificates of the second class and high school certificates of the second class, are obtained by examination only, the examinations for these certificates being almost identical, respectively, with the present requirements for second-grade certificates. Permanent certificates are not to be obtained by examination after September 1, 1925.

(5) Elementary certificates of the first class and high school certificates of the first class, may be either temporary or permanent. All certificates of the first class are obtained on college work only.

(6) Special certificates, to be issued to teachers of special subjects, may be temporary or permanent, and are secured through college work.

(7) The language of the law as to when the full enforcement of the changes as to college work shall become effective is somewhat ambiguous.

ous. This might be interpreted as meaning that students now in college may have until September 1, 1921, to complete their work under the old law; or it might be interpreted as granting to all students who attended college during the scholastic year of 1920-21, the right of choice as to the law under which they will complete work for a certificate. Therefore, in accordance with the power conferred upon me by law, and in harmony with the spirit of the entire law, and with what I know to have been the intent of the Legislature, I have made the following ruling: All students in attendance at any state or independent college of Texas during the regular session or the summer session of the present scholastic year, 1920-21, may exercise a choice as to whether they will complete their work for a certificate under the former law or under the new one. Those not in attendance at colleges during the regular session or the summer session of the present scholastic year, will have only the certification privileges granted under the new law, which becomes effective June 12, 1921. This ruling applies only to certificates obtained on college work.

(8) Two other minor changes from former laws may be especially noted. One of these requires that examination papers of the county examinations which are to be sent to Austin, shall be kept in a safe at the courthouse until shipped. This provision is intended to aid in preventing fraud in the substitution of papers. The other change is the increase of the fee for county examinations, to four dollars. In many counties it has been found difficult to conduct examinations properly, because fees have been inadequate to employ competent examiners and pay expenses of their substitutes in school work. In some cases, the services of additional helpers to hold the examinations have been badly needed without sufficient funds to employ them. The interests of the schools demand that some of the careless and loose practices of the past be discontinued. The schools are for the children, and their right to a qualified teacher must be protected. Therefore, on the recommendation of the county superintendents, this provision of the law was adopted.

This law, with the other school legislation of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature will be printed in a small pamphlet by the State Department of Education and sent to all school presidents, superintendents, and principals. Others interested may obtain a copy

after the first of May, by writing the State Department of Education, Austin, Texas.

### KILLED 100,000 RATS

Officers in the rat killing campaign being conducted in Bell county report that 100,000 rats were killed during the week ending February 12. Some individual farms reported that as high as 3,000 rats had been killed. At a saving of \$3.50 per rat, which is the estimated cost of supporting a rat for one year, this campaign should prove exceedingly profitable for Bell county.

### Dairies and Daylight

Dairymen who deliver their product either to customers in the city or to the loading platforms of railways or interurban lines find it necessary to do a great amount of work before daylight, and thus are particularly interested in all ways of making these early working hours as short and as efficient.

Next to modern dairy machinery, such as the separator the most important factor in the matter of time saving is that of artificial light, and electricity is rapidly coming to be recognized as the safest and most convenient means of dairy lighting. It is claimed that wherever electric light is used on the farm it actually saves time, that is reduces the time taken to perform a certain operation by giving a brighter and more evenly distributed light on the work at hand. And in no kind of farm work is this more true than in the work performed in the dairy barn. Electric lights can be placed where they are needed along the rows of stalls, once placed the work is done the first item of saving is effected, cause the farmer no longer has to move the lantern from place to place wherever he goes. The hand that formerly had to lift and carry the lantern can now be used exclusively in productive work. And of course in cleaning and separating, cooling and bottling milk and in sterilizing bottles and equipment, electric light proves an invaluable aid.

The small electric light plant which furnish this light and which are now so widely used on farms all over the country, supply enough not only for the dairy barns, but for the house and all other buildings as well. And in addition to light they furnish plenty of current for electric power. The separator, churn, milking machine and other dairy power appliances can easily be operated as well as other light power machinery for farm work. And in the house the washing machine, vacuum sweeper and a hundred other household appliances make the farm wife's work much lighter.

### FLOYDADA ODD FELLOWS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY WITH CEREMONIES

Floydada Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will observe their Anniversary Day on Sunday, April 24th, with a sermon, which will be preceded by a meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Local members of the order and visiting brethren will march from the lodge to the church for the services. Rev. Collins, of Lubbock, will preach at 2:30.

The general public is cordially invited to be present, and the local lodge has sent a special invitation to the lodges at Matador, Lockney and Ralls.

### RATS KILLING MANY SMALL CHICKENS IN FLOYD COUNTY

The task of the poultry raiser is a difficult one this spring on account of the rats, which are making life miserable for people who have had visions of fried chickens early this spring and summer.

The use of screen wire for coops where small chickens are kept seems to be about the only practical solution of the problem so far submitted, in the absence of a way to rid the premises of the rodents.

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### THE NEW CERTIFICATE LAW

(By Annie Webb Blanton)

One of the most important and far-reaching acts of the Texas Legislature in many years, was the passage by the Thirty-Seventh Legislature of a certificate law which provides for the gradual raising of requirements for teachers' certificates, and for emphasizing college training.

In the summer of 1920, definite progress had been made in revising the certificate laws, with two purposes in view. These were to permit a choice of subjects in examinations for the various grades of certificates, and to provide for acceptance of certificates from other states by granting to the holders such Texas certificates as the preparation on which the originals were obtained would entitle the holders to, when measured by Texas standards. These were emergency measures, with the purpose in view of filling vacancies in the schools closed the previous year, by opening the doors to those actually qualified to teach. This bill placed in the statutes the practices as the certification then actually being carried out in the various state colleges, and brought to some of these institutions the realization that certification privileges were by no means equal as regarded the various schools.

In consequence, committees representative of state colleges, independent colleges, and of the public schools, held sessions at Austin, and worked out a new certificate law on a systematic, and not a patch-work plan. The principles on which the law was framed were those of granting the same privilege as to certification to all colleges on the basis of the same number of courses of similar context

Don't Fail Read the Ads in this Issue

PARAGRAPHS OF LOCKNEY NEWS.

From The Beacon.

A. B. Munsey was painfully injured Monday, when a Ford car, driven by T. Walling, overturned near Kress. The accident occurred when the car was turning the corner on a newly graded road, the wheels cutting from under it in the soft dirt. The car was damaged considerably, but no occupants of the car were dangerously injured. T. Walling and Bill Munsey were the other occupants of the car, who, aided by A. C. Hatchell, of Plainview, carried Mr. Munsey to the Plainview Sanitarium for surgical treatment. It was first believed and reported that Mr. Munsey had received a broken rib, but on examination nothing serious was discovered. He returned to Lockney Wednesday, and is rapidly recovering from the jar.

The party was returning from an extended business trip to Colorado when they happened to the accident.

The many friends of The Beacon will regret to know that the editor, Mr. Ben F. Smith is very ill with a severe attack of appendicitis. He has been confined to his bed since Tuesday, and was taken to Plainview yesterday, under the advice of local physicians, where he underwent an operation at about 2:30, at the Plainview Sanitarium. He was accompanied to the sanitarium by Mrs. Smith, Dr. D. J. Thomas and Mr. A. Pennington and wife.

Reports this morning from Drs. Guest & Nichols, the attending physicians, indicate that, although Mr. Smith's case is a severe one, he underwent the operation splendidly, and is resting as well as can be expected.

J. F. McCarty returned home Friday of last week from Kansas City, where he had been for more than five weeks in a sanitarium for treatment. He is greatly improved.

B. B. Pierce, of the force of The Hesperian Publishing Company, underwent a successful operation at the Childers Sanitarium in Floydada Friday morning, and is recovering very satisfactorily. He was suffering from appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke returned home the latter part of last week, after a few days' visit in Dallas.

J. T. Howard left this morning for Bowie, Texas, where he will visit with relatives until the first of May.

R. W. Neil, of Brandon, Hill County, is here on a ten-day visit with his brother, C. E. Neil, and family.

W. L. Boerner left the first of the week for Marlin to spend several days with Miss Ida Hamner, of Attalla, H. M.

Mrs. E. J. Flynn, of San Antonio, is here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Woody.

License to marry was issued April 14th at the county clerk's office to Elijah Mahagan and Miss Delpha Burton.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We deeply appreciate the many expressions of friendship and sympathy on the occasion of the sudden death of our dear friend, Mrs. C. T. Warren and Family.



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**MRS. EUNER FAWVER DEAD**

Mrs. Euner Fawver, wife of Geo. L. Fawver died early Saturday morning at the Childers Sanitarium. The funeral service was held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. R. E. L. Muncy.

Mrs. Fawver was 41 years 11 months and 26 days old. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years and was much devoted to her church work.

Euner Reed was born April 19th, 1879 in Callahan County, Texas, coming to Floyd County with her parents in 1892.

She married G. L. Fawver July 9th, 1896. There was born to this union 8 boys and 3 girls, one daughter, Jessie Lee, preceding her to the grave some five years ago.

It is known her was to love her. She was a good Christian woman, a devoted wife and loving mother. She was a member of the Eastern Star, a member of the Woodmen Circle. All of her surviving children were present at the funeral except one son, who lives at Ballinger, Texas, who missed a train connection and could not reach Floydada for the funeral. Other relatives present were: Mrs.

Fawver's uncle, Jim Reed and sons, of Crosbyton, her aunt, Effie Stanfield and family, of Cone, B. C. Willis and family of Lakeview, L. B. Fawver and family, R. H. Willis and wife and Grandmother Fawver.

While she has been called home her smiling face, her gentle voice and many good deeds of kindness will be remembered by her dear friends and co-workers for many many years to come.

—CONTRIBUTED.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are taking this method to attempt to express our thanks to our dear friends for the kindnesses done us during sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. The floral offerings and other expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated.

G. L. Fawver and Children,  
Grandmother Fawver.

G. C. Tubbs and family have been at Temple, Oklahoma, for the past several days at home of Mrs. Tubbs' father, who is quiet ill following a stroke of paralysis.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads

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**Notice of Interest Payments**

Members of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association are advised that all interest payments must be in the Land Bank at Houston, Texas, on or before May first.

The Bank requires payments to be made to the secretary-treasurer, and such payment should be made not later than April 25th, in order that the money can be placed in Houston by May first. The Land Bank advises that at this time no extension of time will be allowed on payments.

**A. A. BEEDY, President**  
FLOYDADA N. F. L. A.

**Spring Invitation Sale**  
Continues Until MONDAY Night

We are adding to the list of Big Bargains advertised for our Spring Invitation Sale the following items for the men:

- Carhartt's Special Overall ..... 95c
- Gentlemen's Dress Shoes in all sizes, regular \$7.50 and \$8.00 Sellers, at ..... \$5.00

Men, look these over.

**W.H. SEALE, DRY GOODS**

"The Price is the Thing"



**The Hesperian Want Ad Department**

We call for and deliver tailoring anywhere in Floydada. Telephone 184. Do-U-Rite Clothing Co. 6-tfc.

That new spring suit is a good buy now. See the samples at Do-U-Rite Clothing Co. phone 184. 6-tfc

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

**FOR SALE**  
960 acres good smooth land located 15 miles from Hereford. Price \$16.50 per acre, \$5,800.00 cash, and balance 1 to 10 years at 6 per cent. See us if you wish to buy or trade for Plains land. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 7-2tp.

**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

My place for sale. Phone No. 906-F14. Mrs. Maud Dooley. 7-1tc

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Good Jersey milk cow, 5 years old. Cash or Credit. Phone 270. Mrs. J. L. Smith. 7-1tc

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.

**FOR SALE**—Two milk cows with young heifer calves, good condition. See T.E. Crow at King Furniture Store. 7-1tp

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

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glover, April 18th, a daughter.

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

We have oak lumber 15 cents per foot. Floydada Lumber & Hardware Company. 7-2tc

**FOR TERM LEASE**  
640 acres close in to Amarillo. About 250 acres in cultivation. Will make splendid farm and dairy proposition. W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

Complete line of bath fixtures. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

Platinum points and files—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

We have oak lumber 15 cents per foot. Floydada Lumber & Hardware Company. 7-2tc

**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 fire destroying grass, and cattle and sheep crippled and killed, trespassers will be prosecuted.

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

6-4tp.

We can protect you on headers and binders. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

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

The "Jumbo" line of harness and leather. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

Pathe machines and records. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

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

Complete line of furniture. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

**FOR SALE**—A Hamilton Cabinet Grand Piano with orchestra attachment. Excellent condition. Mrs. O. W. Kirk. 2-tfc

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

Insulators for phone lines—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

Rugs have declined, price guaranteed for six months. Now is the time to buy. Kirk & Sons. 7-1tc

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

Cold patch, tire tape, valve cores, radiator hose and clamps—Brown Brothers. 6-tfc

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

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

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

Dry cell batteries—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale by Mrs. W. M. Massie. Phone 63. 5-4tc

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 post-paid. C. E. Wells, Lockney, Texas. 2-11tp.

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

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

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

**LOST**—Lightweight overcoat, black with silk lining. Label Graham, Hillsboro, Texas. Finder notify Frank Stovall. 6-3tp

Visit the Bargain Counters of Children's Slippers at Houston's. 71tc.

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

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

Early Flat Dutch and Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage plants, 40c per 100. \$3.25 per 1,000. A. B. Duncan, Jr. 3-4tc.

**JUST RECEIVED**—A big shipment of traveling bags and trunks. Houston's. 71tc.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—1 Gray mare, weight about 1400 pounds, 1 bay mare, weight about 1300 pounds, 1 black mare, weight about 1200 lbs., 1 sorrel mare, weight about 1200 lbs., 1 brown mare, weight about 1100 lbs., 1 bay mare weight about 1000 lbs., 1 dun horse, weight 1100 lbs., 1 two-year-old bay horse colt, 1 black mare mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 1 black horse mule about 16 hands high. Gone since Saturday night, April 9th. Notify J. L. Montgomery, phone 918-F25, Floydada, Texas. 6-2tp.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping in modern home. Reasonable. Phone 269. 6-2tp.

**WEED KILLER**  
Attachments for YOUR cultivator that cost half as much as a go-devil and do better work.

Works on any make of planter. Kills weeds and cultivates at the same time. Thoroughly tried and successful.

**\$10 PER SET**  
See them at Brown's Blacksmith Shop before you go to the expense of buying a cultivator or go-devil. A. L. HOLLUMS. 6-3tp

Cold patch cement—Brown Bros. 6-tfc

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Practically new 8-16 Avery Tractor. Latta Bros., Rt. A, Crosbyton, Texas. 5-3tp

Span good young mules to let out till January 1st to work for their feed. See Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 71tc.

**SPECIALS.**  
One lot of children's slippers in white and black. Choice \$1.00, at Houston's. 71tc.

One lot ladies, and children's dresses at greatly reduced prices. Houston's. 71tc.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**ELDER SMITH TO PREACH.**

Elder C. W. Smith, of Canyon, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of Christ, it is announced.

**REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH BEGAN TUESDAY.**

The revival planned by the Methodist Church began Tuesday, the singer for the meeting, Mr. Cheek, arriving on that day, and Rev. Fisher and wife arriving yesterday afternoon from Quanah.

Widespread interest in the meeting is being evinced.

**PROTRACTED MEETING BEGINS IN MID-JULY.**

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ will be held this summer in the tabernacle at Napoleon Park, beginning Saturday before the third Sunday in July. The meeting will hold over three Sundays.

Elders Alva Johnson, of Tulia, and Chas. W. Watkins, of Petersburg, will preach during the meeting.

**CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH.**

(O. N. Baucom, Pastor.)  
Sabbath School at 9:5 a. m.  
Rev. A. A. Collins will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m.

All the C. E. Committees will meet at the church Friday at 6 p. m.

We will not have preaching service at the church on Sunday night, neither will there be prayer meeting Wednesday night, on account of the revival meeting in progress in town.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

The revival is now in progress. Mr. Frank Cheek, the singer, arrived on Monday afternoon and Mr. Fisher and wife came on Wednesday's train from Quanah. Mr. Cheek is a fine singer and shows every sign of being master of his choir.

Mr. Fisher and his wife are specialists in their line and the public never had greater leaders than they are. We again extend a cordial invitation to the entire town and community to co-operate with us for a great revival. Come and hear all these specialists and be convinced that they are worthy of our co-operation and help.

C. B. MEADOR.

**METHODISTS HOLD DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN LOCKNEY.**

District Conference of the Methodist Church for this district was held in Lockney last Friday and Saturday, and a large representation of the various activities of the Floydada Church were present. Among these were I. D. Gamble, J. L. West, Rev. H. E. Smith, Rev. C. B. Meador, C. R. Houston, Mrs. Geo. Dickey, Mrs. Lillie Wooten, Mrs. H. N. Porterfield, Miss Vaughan West, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCleskey, Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Hester West and John Gamble.

The first day was given over to discussion of the forthcoming educational campaign of the church and the second day was given over to the general order of business of the conference.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.**

Program for Sunday, April 24th, 6:30 p. m.:

Song—"Higher Ground."  
Subject—"Obtaining a Good Name."  
Text—Prov. 22:1; Job 29:1-25.  
Leader—Garland Meador.  
Prayer—Leader.  
Scripture studies.  
"An Object Lesson"—Rev. Baucom.  
Song—"Take the Name of Jesus With You."

Discussion of Topics:

(1) "What Are Some Elements That Make Character?"—Mr. Bain.  
(2) "How May We Obtain the Name of Christian?"—Mrs. E. C. King.  
(3) "How Do Habits Affect Our Name?"—Thelma Teeple.  
Song—"Stepping in the Light."

Business.  
Endeavor Benediction.

**COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.**

The spring term of county court for Floyd County began its sessions Monday of this week, the day being marked by a number of pleas of guilty to misdemeanor bills returned by the February grand jury of district court. Civil jury cases have had the principal time of the court since Monday.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Ormand R. Cardinal and Miss Anna Lee Tierce were given license to marry by Miss Lola Walling, County Clerk, on April 15th. Mr. Cardinal is a son of R. Cardinal of Pleasant Hill. Miss Tierce has been teaching in the Baker school this year.

**More Buying Power To Your Dollars**

This is our message to all who trade here. We are offering a lot of big bargains that should be of interest to you if you care to save money and get merchandise that can't be duplicated for the money elsewhere.

**LADIES' SPRING DRESSES**

Dresses of Taffeta and Canton Crepe are in the foreground of demand and our stocks are complete in every detail.

The most exclusive designs, best made of the finest materials, and in colors that are popular and becomingly attractive. Come in and price this collection of dresses and see what a saving there is to buy here.



**LADIES' SPRING COATS**

Our entire stock of ladies and misses spring coats must be moved out and to make it a quick move and to offer you a bargain we offer them at—One Half Price

**MILLINERY**

We wish to clear our tables of all ladies hats and we are offering you your unrestricted choice of any hat in the lot at exactly, —One Half Price

**HERE'S A SPECIAL**

Polly Prim aprons for ladies and misses, neatly made, good quality gingham, pretty patterns, your Choice 75c

Ladies apron made of good quality gingham and percales, neatly made and trimmed, pretty styles, Choice, 98c.

**EXTRA SPECIALS**

These are in addition to the many extraordinary values that we are offering and this offer makes them doubly attractive for we don't think that these values can anything near be duplicated elsewhere.

Standard C Canvas, wide selvage, yard.....5c  
Bed Sheets, made of full count wide sheeting, wide hems and neatly stitched, size 81x90, each ..... \$1.25  
Bed Sheets, made of the same material as mentioned above only in size 81x99, each ..... \$1.35  
Bleached Cambric, fine soft finish, 26 inches wide, an extra quality that is worth more than we ask, per yard ..... 12 1-2c  
A Special lot of ladies handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders with some neat little figure in the corners, regular 25c values, now 3 for ..... 25c  
Another special lot of ladies handkerchiefs, regularly sold for 35c each, a special price to you at 2 for 25c

**HERE ARE VALUES THAT SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO YOU IN OUR MEN'S DEPT.**

We are selling men's suits here cheaper than you can buy a suit elsewhere at anything near the quality that we offer you in our men's suits. We sell the Hart Schaffner & Marx line of men's clothes and we are sure that we are offering better values, in fact we are so sure that we guarantee your money's worth or your money back.

Men's \$25 Suits are now .....\$20  
Men's \$30 Suits are now .....\$25  
Men's \$35 Suits are now .....\$30  
Men's \$40 Suits are now .....\$35  
Men's \$45 Suits are now .....\$37.50

Many men have an extra coat that they can get a lot of extra wear out of if they had an extra pair of pants to finish the wear up with. We have a splendid line of men's dress pants that we will make very special prices on for a few days, come in and make your selection while the stock is complete.

**HERE'S SPECIALS ON MEN'S WORK PANTS**

You men are going to need some good work pants soon or maybe you are in need of them now, it will mean quite a saving to you to purchase them now at these prices.

A good work pant that is neat too, a special at per pair .....\$1.25  
Regular \$1.75 work pants, now a pair.....\$1.45  
Regular \$2.95 work pants, now a pair.....\$2.45  
Regular \$3.95 work pants, now a pair.....\$2.85  
Men's good khaki unionalls, all sizes, full cut, a big value at per suit.....\$1.95  
Men's good heavy weight 240 blue denim-overall and jumpers, all sizes from 30 to 42, each.....\$1.00  
Men's good blue shirts, made of cheviots, full cut, well made, special each ..... 69c  
Men's Nainsook Athletic unionsuits, knee length, no sleeves, closed crotch, a suit..... 75c  
Men's light weight knit union suits, an extra quality that is worth more than we ask, 1-4 sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch, a suit.....\$1.50  
Men's very good handkerchiefs, special 6 for.....25c

**HERE'S SOME SHOE SPECIALS THAT ARE WORTH WHILE**

Men's all leather work shoes, black and tans, broad army lasts, former prices were \$6.50, now for only pair .....\$4.85  
Men's all leather work shoes, tan only, broad army last, former price was \$8.00, now a pair.....\$5.95  
Boys' good all leather shoes, broad last, heavy single soles, formerly sold for \$5.00, now a pair.....\$3.95  
Men's dress shoes, made of all leather, full pumps, leather counters, solid leather grain insoles, black calf and kid, former price was \$7.50, now a pair only .....\$4.85

**All Packard Shoes Formerly Sold at \$16.60 to \$18.50, Now Per Pair \$9.85**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRT VALUES**

We wish to emphasize the fact that we are offering the very best values in men's shirts that we have offered in a long time and we urge you men that need dress shirts to come here and pick out your shirts in substantial quantities.

Men's full count percale shirts, very pretty patterns, all sizes from 14 to 16 1-2, each.....\$1.00  
Men's full count fine Madras shirts in beautiful patterns and colors, all sizes from 10 to 16 1-2, each at only .....\$1.25  
Other shirts in madras in plain stripes and fancy English plaids, all sizes, all sleeve lengths, all prices from .....\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, to \$5.00.



**SPECIALS IN MEN'S HATS**

You need a new Spring hat we are sure and we suggest to you here that we are saving those who buy from us lots of money. Prices are lower than they have been in a long time. We feature the No Name, Vanity and The Stetson. We carry them in all the wanted shapes and blocks and all the leading colors.

**THE NEW STRAW HATS**

Indeed the shapes and blocks are such that are becoming to most men, shapes that are not extreme, yet very new, and the prices are reasonable, come in and pick out yours now.

**Martin Dry Goods Company**  
"The Store With the Goods"

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION**

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of May, 1921, at Lakeview School House in Common School District No. 11, of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of said county of date the 16th day of April, 1913, which is of record in book 3, page 491 Minutes of said Court 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.

Wayne Wright 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 6th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1921.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff Floyd Co., 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 7th day of May, 1921, at Weathers School House in Common School District No. 30 of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of said county of date the 16th day of April, 1914, which is of record in book 4, page 69, Minutes of said Court 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. L. Brown 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 6, day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1921.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff Floyd Co., Texas.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

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

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. I. V. Rigdon deceased, G. F. Rigdon has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. I. V. Rigdon, deceased, which application will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

"I Got Real Mad when I Lost My Setting Hen," writes Mrs. Hanna, N. J.

"When I went into our barn and found my best setter dead I got real mad. One package of Rat-Snap killed six big rats. Poultry raisers should use Rat-Snap. Comes in cakes, no mixing. No smell from dead rats. Three sizes. Prices, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Floydada Drug Co., Brown Bros.

same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,  
Clerk County Court, 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 7th day of May, 1921, at Pleasant Hill School House in Common School District No. 4, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of said county of date the 21st day of July, 1917, which is of record in book 1, page 10 Minutes of said Board, 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.

Joe Evers 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 6th day of April, 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1921.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff Floyd Co., 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 7th day of May, 1921, at the Pleasant Valley School House in Common School District No. 2, 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, page 631 minutes of said Court 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.

J. E. Watson 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 6th day of April,

1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 7th day of April, 1921.

J. A. GRIGSBY,  
Sheriff of Floyd Co., Texas.

Brown, Buff and White Leghorn, Black Minorca, Ancona, Brahma, and Lanshan, Hamburg and Cornish Game eggs 15 for \$1.50; 100, \$8.00. Jordan S. Dunavant, Floydada Texas. 74tp.

Price dropped on laying Side walks Owing to the fact that we are getting materials at slightly closer prices we have reduced the prices of side-walks to 90 cents per running foot for residence property. See us for your sidewalk building. W.M.Colville.

Hesperian Ads Pay.

**FRY, THE TAILOR SAYS:**

Boys, if you want to make that old suit look like new so you can use it another season you can bring it to myshop with full assurance that it will get the kind of treatment that makes 'em look like new.

This is the shop of sanitary, thorough cleaning for clothes.

Rear First State Bank---Floydada

**Price-Clark SELLS FOR CASH**

**PUBLIC SALE**

AT MY PLACE 5 MILES EAST OF PETERSBURG, 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF ALLMON SCHOOL HOUSE, 15 MILES NORTH OF LORENZO, 17 MILES SOUTHWEST OF FLOYD-ADA, 20 MILES SOUTH OF LOCKNEY. HAVING SOLD MY FARM I AM MOVING FROM THE COUNTRY, AND ON—

**Tuesday, April 26, 1921.**

BEGINNING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP, I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

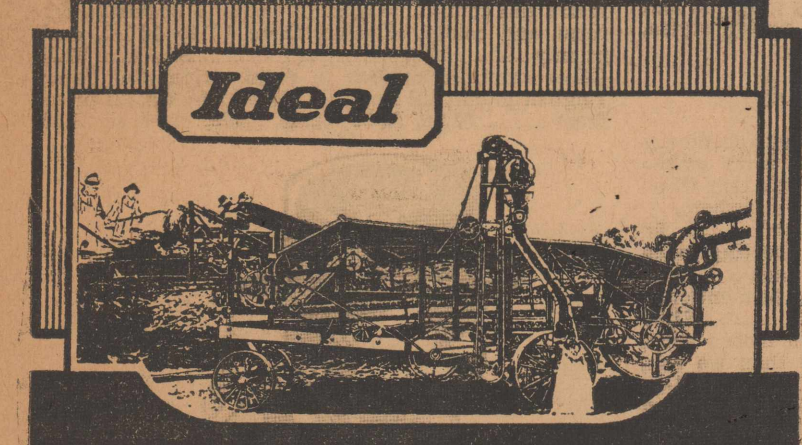
- 14 Head Work Mules**
  - 1 Pair mare mules, 17 hands high, 8 years old, weight 2800 pounds.
  - 1 Pair mules, 16 hands high, 5 years old, weight 2400 pounds.
  - 1 Pair mare mules, 7 years old, 15 hands high, weight 2100 pounds.
  - 2 Mare mules six years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 2100 pounds.
  - 2 Mare mules, 4 years old, 15 hands high, weight 2000 pounds.
  - 1 Mare mule, 5 years old, weight 1150 pounds.
  - 2 Mare mules, 2 years old.
  - 1 Smooth mouth mule. A good one.
- 6 Head Horses and Mares**
  - 1 Bay 4 year old horse, weight 1400 pounds.
  - 1 Bay mare, 8 years old, weight 1400 pounds.
  - 1 Gray horse, weight 1300 pounds, 8 years old
  - 1 Sorrel mare, 6 years old, weight 1200 Lbs.
  - 1 Six year old horse, weight 1100 pounds.
  - 1 8 year old horse, weight 800 pounds.
  - 2 Good milk cows.
  - 5 Brood sows.
- Threshing Outfit**
  - J. I. Case 22-36 Thresher and J. I. Case 15-27 Tractor, both used only one season on my own crop only.
- Farming Implements**
  - 1 Deering 12-foot header.
  - 2 Header barges.
  - 1 John Deere Grain Elevator.
  - 6 Good wagons with good wheat beds.
  - 2 Low wheel wagons.
  - 3 Bundle racks.
  - 3 Tractor plows, 6 disc.
  - 1 Tractor Tandem disc.
  - 2 Tractor grain drills.
  - 2 One row listers.
  - 2 Cultivators, good ones.
  - 2 Two-row go-devils.
  - 1 Sod Planter.
  - 1 Mower. 1 Scraper.
  - 1 Mouldboard plow. 8 Sets good leather harness. 10 Good leather collars.
  - 1 Bowser Feed Grinder.
  - 2 1000-Bushel steel grain bins.
  - 300 Brown Leghorn Hens.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

SUMS \$10 AND UNDER CASH. ON SUMS OVER \$10, 15 MONTHS TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON APPROVED NOTES BEARING 10 PER CENT INTEREST, OR 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH. WILL DISCOUNT THE INTEREST ON ALL NOTES PAID IN FOUR MONTHS FROM DATE.

**Free Lunch on Grounds**  
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CARR'S CHAPEL WILL SERVE ICE CREAM DURING THE DAY.

**A. C. KRAUSE, OWNER**  
W. H. SEALE, T. J. ALLEN, AUCTIONEERS. FRED WEISE, CLERK



**The Ideal Thresher Provides**

- Larger Capacity**—The Rumely Ideal thresher has the capacity for handling an unusually large amount of grain within a given time because you can keep the job running continuously.
- Greater Grain Saving**—The Ideal thresher has been a most consistent performer over a number of years in threshing absolutely clean any kind of grain—headed, bundled or loose rakings.
- Cleaner Work**—The extra large chaffer area, the adjustable sieve in the shoe and the Ideal system of wind control guarantees a perfect job of cleaning without waste, under every condition.
- Stronger Construction**—The Ideal frame has no spliced or bolted members—it is practically a one-piece job—sills, posts, deck rails, straw sides. It simply can't pull apart or sag.
- No Vibration**—In the Ideal the cylinder is perfectly balanced and all moving parts are counterbalanced. This makes for steady, smooth running and eliminates harmful vibration, minimizes wear on the bearings, preserves alignment of shafts and greatly lengthens the life of the machine.
- Easier Operation**—All bearings, concave adjustments and regulation of the blast are on the outside of the machine, also all oil and grease cups, where you can take care of them even while the Ideal is running.

We can offer you a choice of five sizes—22x36 up to 36x60.

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