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DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS AT LUBBOCK

M. M. Dupre, Director General, Gives Information for Contestants.—
Dates April 15-16

James E. Parks, Superintendent of Floydada Public Schools, and Director of Declamations in the Interscholastic League for the Lubbock District, is in receipt of the following information for schools and individuals who will compete in the Interscholastic League Meet at Lubbock on April 15th and 16th, received this week from Director General M. M. Dupre:

The district meet will open Friday, April 15th, at 1:00 p. m. All contestants will meet at the High School building to draw for places. Debaters in room 16; Declaimers in room 19; and Athletics in auditorium. Contests will be held in:

Debate: Two teams from each county, one girls' and one boys'. First preliminary will be held Friday afternoon; second, Saturday morning and finals Saturday night.

Declamation: There will be eight contests in declamation, a senior and junior, high school and rural school, both boys and girls. The preliminaries will be Friday afternoon, and each division will be reduced to two. The finals will be held Friday night.

Essay Writing: The essays must be mailed by the county director of essay-writing to Supt. W. G. Sears, Hale Center.

Spelling: The county director of spelling shall forward all papers by insured parcel post to University Interscholastic League, University Station, Austin, Texas.

Tennis: The winning teams, both boys and girls and the winners in singles of each county may enter the district contests. The contests will begin Friday afternoon, and continue Saturday.

Baseball: Games will start Friday afternoon and continue Saturday as directed by the director.

Track: There will be two divisions in track, A and B. The preliminaries in both divisions will be held Friday afternoon. To qualify for finals, a runner must win at least third place in preliminary contest. The divisions will be held Saturday morning beginning at 1:00 p. m. Each team shall consist of

Fee: For each contest one event a registration fee of five cents will be charged. Each contestant will require a separate card to be paid for. No contestant will be allowed to enter any event until the fee has been paid. A ball game, must pay the fee to be able to play as a substitute.

of contestants together to:

Supt. J. W. Martin,

Director—Supt. Jas. E. Adams.

Assessor—Supt. G. W. McDaniels.

Names of all county winners will be published in the Hesperian.

Admission tickets will be 50 cents. All contestants will be free to all events.

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A REAL OIL WELL DISCOVERED NEAR PANHANDLE

The Gulf Well 18 miles north of Panhandle City in Carson county, is an oil well at last. After two weeks of alternating hope and despondency the definite announcement of a pay oil was made Tuesday. Citizens of the town of Amarillo who spent Tuesday at the well declared that the bailer did not perceptibly change the depth of the oil in the well with only two feet of pay sand touched at 3015 feet.

An 18-foot oil sand was passed through by the drillers before the sand they are now in was reached. Operations have been suspended pending the arrival of officials of the company, when it is supposed that underreaming will be started, casing set on the sand and the well drilled in, all of which may require some two weeks. The well is estimated anywhere from a few barrels to 1,000.

Much excitement prevails in the north plains towns surrounding Amarillo.

SPRAY FOR CODDLING MOTH ON APPLES NOW

Although it now appears that peaches and some other fruits, as well as some of the vegetables were killed by the freeze that wound up the month of March, there is a large percentage of the apple crop and a part of the plum crop that was not killed, according to County Agent T. Scott Wilson.

Mr. Wilson is urging that the apples be sprayed, declaring that right now while the petals of the bloom are falling is the time to spray first for the coddling moth that has infested this country for some years. Arsenate of lead paste with water in a mixture of 4 pounds to 50 gallons of water, is the best spray to use, he says, accepted by large growers of apples.

When applying the spray Mr. Wilson says to add 4 pounds of lime to the arsenate of lead paste and water. This will prevent "burning" or scalding the fruit because the lime will offset the action of the arsenate on the fruit and tree but will not reduce its effectiveness toward killing the moths.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Members of the Epworth League next Monday evening will enjoy a social meeting in the parlors of the Methodist Church following the business meeting.

Mrs. A. N. Gamble, superintendent of the League, will be assisted by Mrs. H. N. Porterfield and Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Meador in arranging for the business and social sessions.

Last Monday evening a social meeting was held with some fifteen members present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. M. Houghton gave her little son, Waldo, a party last Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 on the occasion of his fifth birthday anniversary.

During the afternoon the little guests were served candy and fruit and the ceremonies of cutting the candle-surrounded birthday cake were accompanied by the serving of cake and ice cream.

Numerous games dear to the hearts of children were played. Guests for the afternoon were: Jean Bain, Bama Jean Smalley, Dorothy Hall, Buster Smalley, Margarite Smith, Emma Louise Smith, Gladys Ruth Brown, Edith Clara Stevens, J. C. Rice, Jeff Ayres, Pat Stansel, N. B. Stansel, Carrie Fae Pitts, Aurora Archer, Frankie Smith, James E. Parks, Jr., F. C. Harmon, Jr., Lorraine and Houghton Crow, Laverne and Jack McFarland, Lloyd Bedford and Edna Mae Collins.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Harry Miller, of Sand Hill, was operated on for appendicitis at the Childers Sanitarium Saturday.

Cook Harris, of Whiteflat, is in the sanitarium this week following an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

Henry Bollman, son of Charles Bollman, of Allmon, returned home Wednesday, after two weeks spent at the Childers Sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Pauline Bishop was hostess Tuesday night at a slumber party, at which the following were guests: Mrs. Jessie Seale and little Marilyn Seale; Misses Gladys Johnston, Doris Armstrong, Ora Slaughter, Ethel Houghton, Mary Dee Allen, Wynette Britton.

GRAND JURY RETURNS MANY FELONY INDICTMENTS

Swindling, Arson, Theft and Forgery Among Charges Made.—Thirty-Five Indictments Total

The grand jury for the spring term of Floyd County District Court, which adjourned last Saturday, turned in during the term of court a total of 35 bills, and were in session a total of 14 days.

Of the total of 35 bills returned 18 or 1 more than half of them were on felony charges. Practically all arrests have been made, and the charges are principally for swindling, theft, forgery and arson. Two perjury cases are among the others.

The report of the grand jury made to the court is as follows:

To the Hon. R. C. Joiner:

We, the Grand Jury of Floyd County, Texas, duly impaneled at the February term of this court, wish to report to the court that we have had before us many witnesses, and that we have investigated all violations of law which have come to our knowledge and that we have returned bills of indictment in all cases in which we thought the evidence was sufficient. We have turned into open court 18 Felony cases, and 17 misdemeanor cases.

We wish to commend the sheriff, the district and county attorneys for their diligence in enforcing the law in this county, and we call upon all citizens to render such assistance as they can, to the end that all those who violate the laws may be brought to trial and that just punishment be dealt them.

We thank the Court, the District and County Attorneys, the sheriff, and other officials for their valuable aid and assistance rendered us during our deliberations; and having no other business before us at this time, beg leave of the court to be permitted to adjourn, and that we be discharged.

Respectfully,
E. C. HENRY,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

BIG STORM AND FIRE DAMAGE AT CLARENDON WEDNESDAY

A big storm that demolished several buildings in the business district of Clarendon followed almost immediately by fire, did damage that was estimated roughly Wednesday morning at \$250,000.

The storm broke unexpectedly about 11 p. m. Tuesday night smashing practically every plate glass in the business district, wrecking signs and awnings in its wake and scattering the debris in every direction.

The residence portion of the city was damaged very little and the church properties were also undamaged. No reports of casualties had been received to last night, though the search had not been completed in the path of the storm north and south of the city.

BOY SCOUT BAND ENTERTAINS SATURDAY CROWDS HERE

Floydada Boy Scouts Band made its first bow to the public last Saturday afternoon, when with Scout Band Director G. A. Wright they played a concert on the lawn of the court yard that was heard by a large Saturday afternoon crowd.

The boys have been organized since the earlier part of January and have had their instruments about nine weeks. Persons who heard them were greatly impressed with the progress the scouts are making in band music. The band has 37 members.

FIRE IN PLAINVIEW THEATRE ENDANGERS PATRONS

Fire which broke out in the projecting room of the Mae I Theatre at Plainview Saturday night caused a property loss of some \$20,000, painfully burned the operator and endangered the lives of a house full of patrons of the show.

The Cash Grocery in an adjoining building suffered a heavy loss.

The operator saved himself by jumping to the lobby of the building from the operating room. Panic in the building was avoided by the cool commands of several persons who took charge of the situation, compelling an orderly exit.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Business as usual in Floydada this week.

Among the outgoing shipments Monday was a carload of eggs, six cars of threshed grain and two carloads of maize heads.

C. OF C. MEMBERS TO HAVE BIG FEED

Members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will have a big feast of some kind in the near future. At the close of the attendance and membership contest last Friday night the losers, with Agent J. M. Hughes as leader, declared themselves ready to spread the feed as soon as arrangements could be made for it. A committee composed of Irvin Bishop, Glad Snodgrass and C. R. Houston have the details in charge. They will report at the next meeting of the Chamber on Friday night, April 15th. Only members of the Chamber of Commerce are "in" on it, and the affair will be strictly a stag dinner or barbecue.

The question of a county fair at Floydada this fall came in for considerable discussion at the meeting. It was finally decided that before attempting to stage another fair, the community and particularly that part of it in the immediate environs of Floydada should clean up all the old debts of the Fair Association, and get the new one started with a clean slate. Last fall a year ago the fair committee were heavily handicapped by high prices and "breaks of luck" were all against them, so that something like \$1,000, it was stated, is outstanding in accounts and unpaid premiums. Chairman O. P. Rutledge appointed a committee composed of N. W. McCleskey, R. F. Brown and R. E. Fry to work on the matter. R. F. Brown said yesterday the committee would spend some time on a subscription list at an early date.

Not a great deal of interest is being shown in the organization's rat-killing campaign. To add interest C. R. Houston of the firm of C. R. Houston & Co., announced at the meeting that his firm would present a Scout suit to the Boy Scout of Floydada who killed the most rats, and J. I. Hammonds made an offer of a pure-bred Duroc Jersey pig to the boy in the rural school district who killed the most rats.

BOYS' CLUB INTEREST OVER COUNTY IS ENCOURAGING

A marked interest in the various Boys' Clubs of the county is being evidenced by school boys in the communities visited today, County Agent T. Scott Wilson stated Tuesday. In the west, east and south parts of the county a large enrollment has been obtained, and Mr. Wilson will visit the schools of the northeast and northwest portions of the county this week and the first of next, he said when the final enrollments will be made.

A matter of considerable interest to some boys will be the announcement that the time for entering the crop Clubs has been extended by the department from April 1st to April 20th. This gives several days yet in which boys may sign up for the crop club work.

LIDER, ANDREWS, NEW MEMBERS SCHOOL BOARD

Geo. A. Linder and Dr. V. Andrews will be the new faces on the school board as soon as the result of the election is canvassed and they qualify for the offices.

E. C. Nelson, at present chairman of the board, was re-elected to his place in Saturday's trustee election here.

The retiring members of the board are W. I. Allen and W. M. Colville, both of whom have served the district for many years in the capacity of trustees.

BASEBALL PARK CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED THIS WEEK

With their company practically completed and all bids for the construction of a park all in, the company which has been planning the construction of a ball park in Floydada are to sign the contract this week with the contractor. The park will then be finished, without a doubt, it is said by May 1st.

Work of dragging and rolling the grounds has been under way this week. It is believed that an ideal ground in the city park north of the railroad has been chosen. The grandstand and walls will be of such construction as to last the full period of the lease held, which is five years.

An interesting feature of the plant planned is the fact that while baseball will form the principal amusement enjoyed at the park, it will be suitable for numerous other activities that might want to use it.

Hesperian Ad Liners Get Results

CITY ELECTION DRAWS FAIRLY GOOD VOTE TUESDAY

Burke Added to Aldermen, Maddox Elected Assessor and P. C. Bedford is City Marshal

In the city election in Floydada Tuesday R. E. Fry was elected mayor by a practically unanimous vote, O. P. Rutledge, B. K. Barker, Roy L. Snodgrass and Lee Montague were re-elected aldermen and W. J. Burke was added to the list of aldermen. The election drew a fair percentage of the vote of the city, 225 votes being cast out of about 400.

Frank C. Harmon and C. R. Houston were popular on the list of persons voted for, Harmon receiving 99 votes and Houston 122.

In the city marshal's race P. C. Bedford was chosen by a plurality of 7 over W. A. Hendrix, present incumbent and next highest man. The vote was Bedford 91, Hendrix 84, Savage 37 and Brackeen 10.

J. R. Maddox for City Assessor and collector received 160 votes and Mrs. Addie Thagard received 65 votes.

There were no active candidates for places on the aldermanic board nor for mayor. It is anticipated that all of the men chosen will accept their places.

COLLINS GROCERY ROBBED OF CASH TUESDAY NIGHT

It was Collins Grocery Company's turn and so Floydada's efficient and impartial burglar "made" their store Tuesday night and took between \$15 and \$20 from the cash register, leaving merchandise unmolested, as has been his practice.

The usual plan of entry was followed. Opening the back door screen and unlatching the back door lock after breaking through the door, the burglar rifled the cash register and made his exit.

SHIPPING LIVE STOCK

Another answer to that repeated question of the visitor to Floyd County, who views continued activities in practically all lines while stagnation is general over other sections of the country, is the hog and cattle business.

During the war Floyd County's stock of cattle and hogs ran very low but the county is now back on a heavy production basis for both and weekly shipments of hogs and cattle are the rule instead of the exception.

Jones & Howard had a shipment of cattle on the Kansas City market Monday of last week as did N. A. Armstrong, and Mr. Armstrong reached that place again Monday of this week with two loads of cattle and one load of hogs.

ANDREWS GOIN

Miss Cleo Andrews and Clarence Goin were married in Lockney Saturday morning, Rev. H. Bascom Watts, pastor of the Methodist Church there officiating.

After spending a short time at the home of the groom's parents near Lockney the couple returned to Floydada Tuesday. They will make their home here.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, of this city, and was reared here. For the past year she has been with the First State Bank as stenographer.

The groom was also reared in this county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goin of Lockney. He has resided in Floydada the past few months and is working with the First State Bank as bookkeeper.

GREEN-MATTHEWS NUPTIALS

Ralls Banner:

Jas. Green, of Floydada, and Miss Fannie Matthews, Ralls, were married at the home of the bride Sunday, Rev. H. R. Long officiating. Besides the immediate family the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Detwiler, Miss Eula Detwiler, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Bonine, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latta, Mrs. Appling and son, Gordon of Mt. Blanco, Miss Aura Adams and Miss Edyth Smith, of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Denham, of Slaton, Clifford Denham, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neal and daughter, Evelyn, of Floydada.

After the ceremony all repaired to the Baptist church to attend Sunday school and Easter services. The bride and groom left on the morning train Monday for their home at Floydada. That prosperity and happiness may abide with them as they journey on down the road of life is the sincere wish of their many friends.

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LOCKNEY SCHOLASTICS TO BE WEIGHED AND MEASURED

Miss Katharine Mitchell, Nutrition Worker for the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, is spending the mid-week in Lockney, where she is engaged in weighing and measuring the scholastics of that school. She began work there Wednesday and will be engaged for the next week or two there and in the rural schools which can be most easily reached out of Lockney.

She will spend Saturday afternoons in her office here from this date for consultation with mothers and for weighing and measuring children not yet in school. She will also continue work now under way here, giving Monday and Tuesday to these activities. The Mothers' Class in dietetics will be held in the Nutrition Workers' office in the court house on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 4 o'clock. It is not yet too late to join this class, Miss Mitchell said.

Weighing and measuring scholastics in this section of the county was practically finished last week, when Starkey, Pleasant Hill and Antelope schools were visited. At Starkey 46 children were weighed. Of this number 25 or 53 per cent were found to be underweight. 10 or 21 per cent were 1 to 4 per cent underweight, the same number were 5 to 8 per cent underweight, and 5 or 11 percent were 9 per cent, 10 per cent or more underweight.

At Pleasant Hill 18 children were weighed and measured. 61 per cent or 11 of these were underweight. 22 per cent or 4 of them were 1 to 4 per cent underweight; 3 or 16 per cent were 5 to 8 per cent underweight, and 4 or 22 per cent were 9 per cent, 10 per cent or more underweight.

26 Children were weighed and measured at Antelope, of whom 15 or 60 per cent were underweight; 3 were 1 to 4 per cent underweight; 7 were 5 to 8 per cent underweight and 5 were 9 per cent, 10 per cent or more underweight.

Friday Dr. L. V. Smith, of this city, made the physical examination of underweight children at M. Pleasant Valley and Starkey.

With these examinations made the preliminary work in this section of the county is practically finished, and aside from the conduct of the classes here and the Saturday afternoons Miss Mitchell will spend in her office, the main part of the work will be shifted to the north end of the county, where the work done here will be duplicated. The Nutrition Worker will have the enthusiastic support of the Mothers' Club and other civic organizations in Lockney, according to reports.

4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL VOTE ON INCREASING TAX

Four school districts in Floyd County will vote in the near future on authorizing an increase in the tax that can be levied and assessed for maintenance. They are Pleasant Valley, Pleasant Hill, Weathers and Lakeview.

The elections in these districts have been petitioned for already, and the orders are being issued this week by County Judge W. B. Clark. In each instance the voters will determine whether the district will authorize the collection of a tax by the school board not to exceed \$1.00 on the \$100.00 valuations, as permitted by the act of the recently adjourned legislature, passed following the constitutional amendment adopted in the General Election last November.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY

A meeting of the Floyd County Poultry Association will be held Friday, April 15th, 1:30 p. m., at the court house in the county agent's office, to elect officers for the coming year, also make plans for the annual poultry show to be held this fall.

All who are interested, whether members or not, are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Membership fee \$1.00 per year.

Mrs. W. M. Massie, Secretary.

MRS. JNO. W. SMITH HOSTESS

Mrs. Jno. W. Smith was hostess at her home southeast of Floydada last Friday evening to her music class of Lakeview and a number of other friends.

The evening was spent playing games and other informal diversions, the party proving a very pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke are spending a few days in Dallas.

NEW BATTERY FIRM

J. H. Reagan and H. O. Pope have formed a partnership in the Battery Station and electrical supply business. Mr. Pope will have charge of the business while Mr. Reagan gives his time to the Case Agency.

Their headquarters will be where the Star Battery Station is now located.

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INJUNCTION ASKED AGAINST SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

W. A. Shipley Asks Court for Restraining Order Against Further Tax Collections, Too

A suit filed Saturday, April 2, in the District Court for Floyd County before Judge R. C. Joiner by W. A. Shipley, and which it is expected will be argued in the court in session at Silvertown this week, asks for a temporary restraining order from the court against the levying, assessing and collecting of taxes by Floydada Independent School District on his lands in the south part of the district, and against the issuance and sale of the \$90,000 school building bonds voted by the district on March 12th. The suit further asks that the plaintiff recover from the school district all taxes paid the district since the year 1917, together with 6 per cent interest from the date of payment.

Land owned by Mr. Shipley in the district totals 1736 1-2 acres, but all the territory added to the district by special act of the legislature in 1913 will be released from the payment of the tax if the injunction is made permanent.

Service on the suit was obtained Saturday night on E. C. Nelson, chairman of the school board. If the temporary injunction is granted the case would come up for trial in the September term of court to determine whether it shall be made permanent. Grounds for the suit are set up in

a long petition to the court filed by Martin & Williams, representing the plaintiff. The petition sets out:

That the Floydada Independent School District was permitted to incorporate as an independent school district by act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature and the field notes set out in said Act, to which reference is here made for a particular description of the territory embraced therein; and that acting under and by virtue of the authority granted by said act, the duly qualified electors residing within the territory set out in said Act did on the year of 1905 duly and legally incorporate as an independent school district, and which was and is known as the Floydada Independent School District; that the defendants other than the Floydada Independent School District, above named are the duly elected, qualified and acting trustees of said district; that E. C. Nelson is chairman of said Board of Trustees; that L. C. McDonald is secretary, and that service may be had against said district by serving either E. C. Nelson or L. C. McDonald; that W. I. Allen is tax collector of said school district; and that each and all of the defendants reside in Floyd County, Texas.

That in the year 1905, as aforesaid, the territory particularly described in the Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature at page 332 of the Session Acts was permitted to incorporate as an independent school district and thereafter proceeded to function as such and to vote in the year last aforesaid a 50c tax to support and maintain

the school in said independent school district, and that said 50c tax has been regularly levied, assessed and collected since said date and up to and including the year 1920; that in the year 1912 a bond election was held to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$20,000.00 should be issued by said district as a binding obligation against same, and that in pursuance to said election said bonds were thereafter regularly issued, approved by the attorney general, were sold, and are now and have been since said date a binding and legal obligation against said independent school district; that on March 15th, 1913, the Legislature of the State of Texas, amended Section 2 of the Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, aforesaid, so as to include additional territory within said independent district, and the same became a law and said territory was duly annexed as therein set out, to which reference is here made for a particular description of same; that within the territory annexed by the Act of the 1913 Legislature, aforesaid, was several hundred acres of land belonging to plaintiff, and which is now owned, controlled and in the possession of the plaintiff.

That there has been regularly levied, assessed and collected against the aforesaid property belonging to plaintiff a tax to support and maintain the public schools within said independent district and to pay the interest and create a sinking fund on the aforesaid bond issue; that at no time since the land of plaintiff was included within the aforesaid district has the question of a tax been submitted to a vote of the people within said district and said levy, assessment and collection is void, invalid and of no effect and all payments made by this plaintiff have been illegally and involuntarily paid and paid under protest and collected illegally and misappropriated by said district; that there was no legal authority for the assessment and collection of same because the said tax had not been authorized either by the qualified voters residing within said annexed district nor by the qualified voters of the entire district as amended by the Act of the 1913 Legislature; that unless restrained the said Board of Trustees will levy, assess and collect a tax to support and maintain the public schools in said district and to pay the interest on the aforesaid bonds and create a sinking fund for same and will do so without ever having submitted the matter to a vote of the qualified electors of said district as provided by law, and will continue to force this plaintiff to pay said illegal tax and will proceed to create a lien upon his property, cloud the title to same, and force him to pay the taxes on same.

This plaintiff further shows that he has illegally paid, involuntarily and over his protest, the following amount of taxes to the collector of said independent school district for the respective years and amounts set out below, all of which was paid on property situated wholly without the boundaries of the district created by the vote of the people in 1905, and wholly within the territory annexed by the aforesaid Act of 1913, and all of said taxes were illegally collected because the question of whether or not a tax should be so levied and collected has never been submitted to a vote of the people of said Floydada Independent School District since the annexed territory was added and since the land of plaintiff was included within said district. The amounts so illegally paid by plaintiff are as follows:

In 1920 on the aforesaid land the sum of \$323.20; 1919 the sum of \$191.50; in 1918, the sum of \$167.95; and in 1917, the sum of \$198.55.

That said school district and the aforesaid defendants have illegally collected said amounts and appropriated same to their own use and benefit and now refuse to pay same; that said defendants are threatening to continue to levy, assess and collect said illegal taxes and will do so unless restrained.

For further cause of action this plaintiff says that there was holden a pretended election on March 12th,

1921, for the purpose of determining whether an additional amount of..... cents on the \$100.00 valuation on property situated within and for the territory embraced within the Act of the 1913 Legislature should be collected as taxes for the further support and maintenance of the public schools within said district; that said pretended election resulted favorably to said tax and the result of same has been declared to be in favor of said tax and said defendants will issue and sell bonds in the sum of \$90,000.00 and make same a valid and binding obligation against said district at once unless restrained from doing so; that said tax so voted is and was illegal and void and said bonds will be illegal and void because said election was held under all the terms and conditions of the law as it existed prior to January 1st, 1921, when in truth and fact such law has been wholly repealed and a new law been substituted in its place and stead when said election was held; that proper notices of said election were not issued; that a proper petition was never filed and presented; that a sufficient time did not elapse between the filing of said petition and said election, and that the order calling said election was wholly insufficient, but that notwithstanding same said Board of Trustees will proceed to levy, assess and collect the illegal tax so voted aforesaid and will attempt to create a lien on the aforesaid property of this plaintiff and to harass him with suits and attempts to force him to pay said illegal taxes and cloud the title to his property from doing so.

Mrs. Bruce Sowell, of Amarillo, is visiting in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle.

SIGN FOLLOWERS SAY FREEZE COMING APRIL 27th

If you believe in "signs" get ready to shiver.

Followers of weather signs declare that on April 27th, a freeze will come in Floyd County and that if it proves as severe as they think it will garden vegetation and what remains of the fruit will certainly be frozen out on that day.

It thundered on February 27th last, when a good little wheat shower fell,—thundered quite a bit, with some lightning display. People who say they have never seen the sign fail, declare that a freeze will occur on the same day in April that thunder occurs

Mrs. J. E. Ellis, in company with her son Clois, and daughter Ruby, and her nephew, Frank Bagby, left Saturday for a short tour of South Texas.

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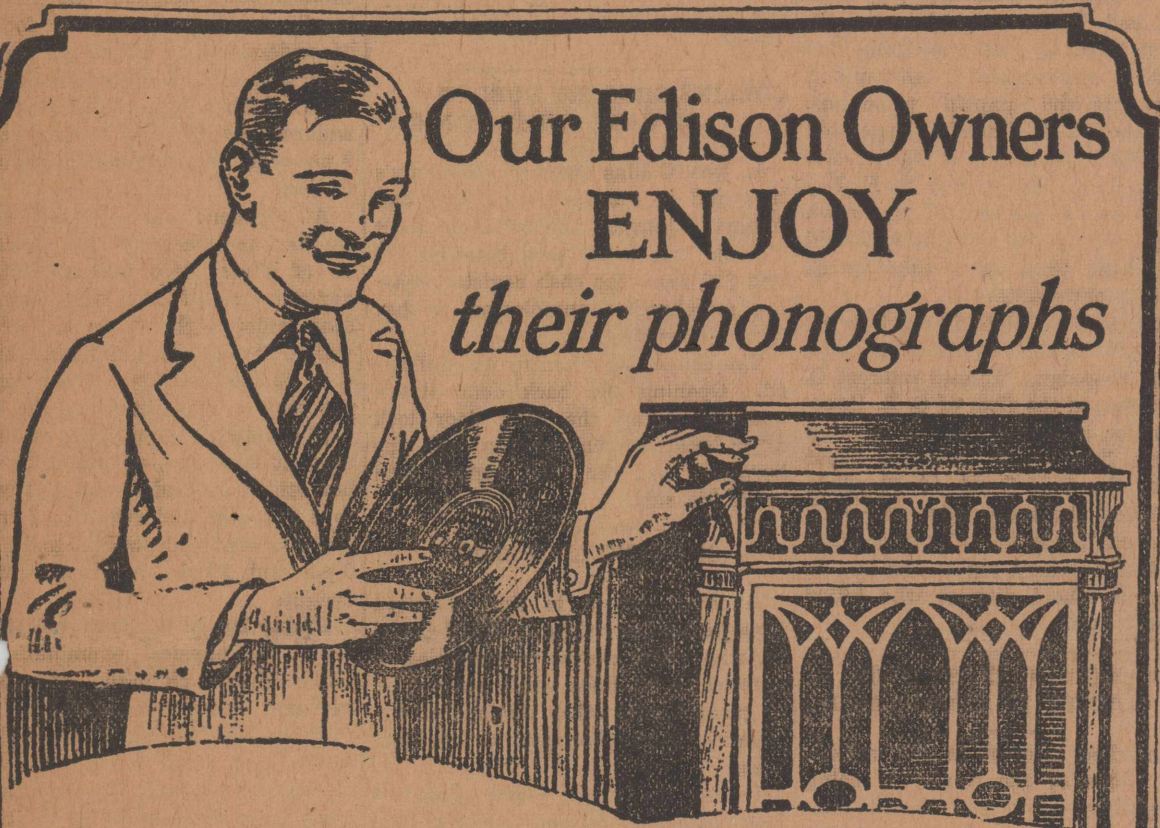
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