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Baker-Bryant Managers In Meeting Here

Large Number Representing Chains of West Texas Stores Guests of Baker-Campbell Company

Representatives from the Bryant-Link and Baker-Campbell stores over West Texas were the guests this week of W. A. Baker, of this city, president of the Baker-Campbell Company, in their semi-annual meeting held here Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of the guests arrived Tuesday morning and were taken on a tour of sightseeing over the city, and on a trip of inspection of the adjacent farming country. Those making their initial visit to the plains were highly pleased with this section of the state.

The two-day meeting of the merchants was devoted to business and social affairs. At noon Wednesday, the men were served lunch at the White Rose Cafe and the ladies enjoyed lunch at the Commercial Hotel. A joint business meeting was held Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 6 at the County Court room between the stockholders, officers, and directors of the Bryant-Link and Baker Campbell Companies.

From 3:30 to 5 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Baker was hostess at tea to the wives and daughters of the visiting business men at the Baker home on West Missouri Street.

Wednesday evening a banquet was given the entire delegation at the White Rose Cafe, after which a forty-two party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

The three course dinner was served Wednesday to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryant, R. B. Bryant, R. V. Colbert, Judge W. T. Andrews, J. A. Smith, Joe H. Payne and Joe H. Payne, Jr., Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll, Leuders; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Campbell, and Frank Campbell, Rule; Roy Smith and H. N. Lyle, Knox City; J. F. P. Pool, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, B. L. Blacklock, and B. L. Boles, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Link, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Link, J. M. Kennedy, J. Hudspeth, and Dalia Link, Aspermont; Tom P. Johnson, and Edgar Johnson, Jayton; Geo. S. Link, Sr., Geo. S. Link, Jr., and Mrs. J. Bryant, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Speck, Post; A. V. McAdo, Snyder, D. D. Dunwoody, Anson; T. P. Browning, and G. P. Baker, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker, and Miss Thelma Newton, Weinert; Misses Dorothy and Doloris Campbell, Munday; Roy Baker,

er, E. B. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Miss Ruth Bakr, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter, Mary Anna, Bonner Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, city.

ER, E. B. BRITTON, MR. AND MRS. H. S. SANDERS, MISS RUTH BAKR, MR. AND MRS. S. W. ROSS AND DAUGHTER, MARY ANNA, BONNER BAKER, AND MR. AND MRS. W. A. BAKER, CITY.

N. G. Jackson and A. L. Bishop left Monday night for Waxahachie, where they have been called to appear as witnesses in the Frank Stovall case. The trial began there Tuesday morning.

L. B. Houston, of Lampasas, Texas, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with his sons, Jim and C. R. Houston, of this city.

Escape Injury When Their Cars Collide

The only serious results of a collision that occurred late Sunday afternoon between a car driven by Mrs. Cella Ross with one driven by a man enroute to Tulia was a severe shaking up of the occupants of both cars.

Mrs. Ross, accompanied by Misses Gladys Hilton, Mary Castleberry, Ora Scoggin and Edith Beedy, was returning to Canyon after spending the holiday in Floydada. The girls were returning to summer school at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

The accident took place about half way between Happy and Tulia. The cars were traveling at a good rate of speed, and would have passed each other without mishap had not the other car struck a deep rut and plunged head-on into the car driven by Mrs. Ross. The cars were badly demolished, the occupants miraculously escaping injury. Neither of the drivers was to blame for the accident.

N. L. Ross, of this city, went to Happy Monday and returned with the damaged car of Mrs. Ross.

Extension Service Representative Here

A. K. Short, agronomist at A. & M. College of Texas, and field man with the Extension Service of that institution working in co-operation with the U. S. Agricultural Department, in company with Miss Mamie Hayden, District Supervisor of Home Demonstration work, spent Wednesday of last week in Floydada with County Agent T. Scott Wilson and Miss Mabel Faulkner, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Owing to the extremely busy season no effort was made to hold community meetings which had been planned for three days of this week.

County Has Cash Surplus, Audit Shows

Floyd County had a cash surplus of \$19,088.09 on hand as of date December 31, 1923, the report of the Rankin Audit Company of Houston, Texas, recently made to the Commissioners' court of Floyd County, and accepted by them, shows.

The report of the auditing company praises the careful attention to the expenditure of funds by the commissioners and gives them credit for putting the county on sound financial footing.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND

Those who may be interested in taking the teacher's examination, August 1-2, are reminded that they must register for the exam by July 20. Some have already registered for the examination, so do not neglect the matter until it is too late.

We wish to call attention of parents who plan to transfer their children from one school district to another, that this matter must have attention by August 1.

See me, phone or write for the transfer blanks. Price Scott, County Superintendent.

Music Normal To Be Held August 4-23

Announcement was made some time ago of the forthcoming music normal to be held in Floydada during August. This school is under the direction of Professor R. M. Morgan, now of Crosbyton, who for many years has been one of the foremost teachers of vocal music in our state. To those who are interested in learning more about singing, either in rudiments, harmony, class leading, or voice culture, we wish to say that this is a splendid opportunity right at your door. We think the plan of the school is almost ideal. Pupils will be arranged in classes according to their needs. An afternoon session and a night session will be held daily. This makes it possible for those who have work through the day to attend at night.

There will be no extra charge to those who may wish to attend both sessions. Tuition rates are as follows: Primary, \$3; intermediate \$4; advanced \$5.

Plan now to attend this school. People never get too old to learn more about singing. For further information see or write Price Scott, or G. C. Tubbs.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING IN PLAINVIEW

Dr. L. V. Smith and wife and Mrs. H. E. Smith, of this city, were in attendance at the regular meeting of the medical society comprising Floyd, Hale, Briscoe and Snyder counties, held Wednesday in Plainview.

Dr. Smith is president of the association; he presided at the meeting. A luncheon was served at the Ware Hotel at noon.

The following program was rendered:

Invocation—Rev. H. J. Matthews. Singing and whistling number—Evangelist Charley Taylor, accompanied by Miss Matthews at the piano. Jokes on the subject "Incidents that have happened During My Practice"—Dr. J. F. Owens.

Response—Judge Randolph.

Talk on Cancer—Dr. J. C. Anderson. At 1:30 a motion was made and carried for adjournment to the office of Dr. Wayland for holding the scientific meeting. Plans were made and discussed for the staging of a publicity campaign in which open meetings will be held in various cities over the district, and the general public invited to hear addresses by men who will be sent out by the State Medical Association. The subject that will be given attention in these open meetings will be "How to Stay Well."

The next meeting of the association will be held in Plainview, Tuesday, August 12, and final arrangements for the publicity campaign will be made.

RETURNS WITH NEW MODEL BUICK FROM CONVENTION

A. N. Gamble, of the Gamble Land and Cattle Company, Buick dealers of this city, returned home Thursday of last week from Oklahoma City. He attended a dealers' convention there, and brought back a new 1925 model Buick car of the five passenger touring type.

Big Time at Lakeview Saturday, July 19th

Everybody is anticipating a big time Saturday, July 19th., at Lakeview, when in addition to a program of an hour and a half in which two plays will be presented by home talent, a get-acquainted and sociable hour is being provided for, when ice cream and other refreshments will be sold.

There are 14 women and one man in the cast of the two plays to be presented. The women of the community are sponsoring the affair.

Proceeds from the program and sales of ice cream will be used to furnish the school auditorium.

Come Through Rain To C. of C. Breakfast

Twenty-five members of the Chamber of Commerce walked through the rain this morning to attend the Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the White Rose Cafe, where the friendship trip to Petersburg, the proposed country club and the highway constitutional amendment were topics for discussion.

R. B. Hoover, representing the Texas Highway Association, in a brief explanation of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution declared that the change will not be made by the voters of the State unless it is thoroughly understood by them. He laid down two predicates. One that the tax is already being paid to build these federal highways whether or not Texas people amend their constitution to take advantage of it, and that it will not increase the ad valorem or state tax; the second, that only in this manner can Texas expect to have a connected highway system instead of its patchwork system as at present.

Glad Snodgrass reported on the trip to Petersburg Friday night and called on the business people to interest themselves in it. R. E. Fry urged a more active interest in the Country Club and J. J. Day urged the boys to "shoot, or give up the gun."

Ticket sales committee for the meeting two weeks hence are M. L. Kizzlar, C. M. Wilson, J. G. Wood and C. H. Davis.

More Scholastics Call For More Schools

The building of schools and additions to schools over this territory has grown to rather large proportions this spring and summer, the greatly increased population of the section, due to the influx of new people, making larger and more adequate school facilities necessary in a large percentage of the school districts.

Hardly a month has passed for two years that has not seen a new school or school addition under construction in Floyd County.

One of the busiest school contractors in this section is the firm of Cannaday & Stark, of which H. E. Cannaday of this city, and W. O. Stark, of Lockney are the firm members. They have five contracts either under way or in preparation to begin for completion by the time school opens this fall. Their largest contract is the big addition to the Lockney School Building, where the school board is spending approximately \$35,000 on an addition. Another addition already started is a \$7,500 contract they have at Roseland. Acuff, in the edge of Lubbock County, is building a \$4,800 addition to their school house, which this local firm has contracted.

Two contracts they will do this summer are located in Floyd and Hale Counties respectively, being the Lone Star School a \$15,000 job, and the Runningwater School, which has been contracted at \$12,400.

This week the firm contracted for the construction of a residence and barn on the Callahan lands for E. W. Merriott, of Wichita Falls.

PANHANDLE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN AUGUST

Beginning Friday night, August 1st, the annual meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Assembly in Ceta Canyon will be held and will continue through Sunday night, August 10. Ceta Canyon is 30 miles from Amarillo, 20 from Canyon, 13 from Happy and 25 from Tulia.

The meetings will be held in the big tabernacle in which seats have been placed to care for the large crowds expected. Music, singing, swimming, games and tennis will fur-

nish all kinds of diversion for the visiting Baptists.

Among prominent lecturers, teachers, and church workers who will be present and take part in the program are as follows: Dr. J. M. Carroll, Dr. W. W. Chancellor, Rev. G. W. Owens, Rev. R. A. Scranton, T. C. Gardner, G. S. Hopkins, and Rev. J. P. Boone.

Sunday School, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. Study Classes will be taught in the mornings from 8-10, and addresses, conferences, and sermons will follow throughout the day. Miss Aline Ballard will entertain and instruct the children with Bible Stories and hand work. The singing will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers.

MEMPHIS MAN GETS PLUMBING CONTRACT ON TECH

Among the contracts let a few days ago at Fort Worth by the directors and president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock was the contract for the plumbing, which was given to L. Holt, of Memphis, Texas. His bid was \$19,371.78 for the two buildings, the main building and the presidents home.

Candidate Speaking Dates Announced

In view of the fact that a number of the candidates have been unable to cover all the county in their canvass for election to county offices, speaking dates have been arranged for eight school houses in the county, beginning Monday night of next week, when Sand Hill School will be visited. The candidates are anxious to see as many of the voters as possible and any voter who would like to "look 'em over" before he votes will get a chance by attending one or more of these meetings:

Sand Hill, Monday night, July 14th; Sunset, Tuesday night, July 15th; Lakeview, Thursday night, July 17th; Center, Friday night, July 18th; Antelope, Saturday night, July 19th; Baker, Monday night, July 21st; Cedar, Tuesday night, July 22; Floydada, Thursday night, July 24th.

Primary election day comes on Saturday, July 26th.

DIVISION SUPT. OF SANTA FE MAKES INSPECTION HERE

J. F. Anton, of Slaton, Division Superintendent of the Santa Fe with headquarters at Slaton was in Floydada Tuesday on a trip of inspection. He was highly elated by the prospects of the Floydada district.

Election Returns To Be Given By Hesperian

Bulletins on State Election as Well As County and Precinct Races To Be Given as Usual.

The Hesperian again this year will give complete Saturday night election service on the Primary Election, July 26th.

Leased wire service from Dallas will be used for the state returns. The Texas Election Bureau, which handles state returns for all the larger papers of Texas, will bulletin The Hesperian as fast as the returns are received and tabulated. So well do the newspapers of the state, working through the Election Bureau, have the collection of the returns form the wide expanse of the state, in hand, that they anticipate having all returns sufficiently compiled to give the results not later than one o'clock Sunday morning, when the bulletin service will close.

In the county races The Hesperian expects to receive and compile the ballots as fast as the counts are completed in the various boxes and in the case of the Lockney and Floydada boxes partial reports will be given in advance of the completed returns.

M. E. PASTOR WILL PROBABLY FILL PULPIT SUNDAY

For the first time in two weeks, the Reverend J. L. Henson will likely fill his regular appointment in the pulpit of the First Methodist Church, of which he is pastor, next Sunday, July 13. He has been convalescing from an operation for appendicitis which he had here at the sanitarium some fifteen days ago.

The Reverend H. E. Smith has been in charge of the services at the church during the absence of the pastor, Judge B. H. Oxford, of Plainview, delivered the sermon last Sunday morning and Rev. Smith conducted the services Sunday night.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

License to marry issued the past week by County Clerk, Miss Clara Lee Johnson, were to:

Bill Kimble and Miss Vinesa Fox, July 4;

W. T. Hay and Mrs. May Flanagan, July 4.

CALLED TO BEDSIDE OF MOTHER IN MISSOURI

Mrs. L. H. Lewis left Thursday of last week for Calhoun, Mo., after receiving a telegram stating that her mother, Mrs. Legg, was seriously ill there and was not expected to live.

Program Legion Celebration Goes Awry Account Rain; Extended To Saturday

Despite intermittent showers of rain that began falling early Thursday morning over the plains counties, hundreds of people were in Floydada for the celebration and free barbecue July 3, 4, and 5, fostered by the McDermott Post American Legion. Heavy roads prevented the attendance of thousands of others that were expected and for whom preparations had been made. The celebration was a disappointment in view of numbers present, and the legion boys were handicapped in the furnishing of entertainment for the visitors because of the wet grounds that prevented the carrying out of the programs and made things disagreeable in general.

As far as was possible, the scheduled program was carried out, and in an attempt to show the visiting friends a good time, the picnic was extended to include Saturday July 5, the free barbecue with bread, pickles, and coffee was served both days, July 4 and 5.

Everything on the program for the first day was postponed, with the exception of the band concert in the morning and the Harley Sadler show in the afternoon and night. President J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon was unable to reach Floydada and deliver his address on the morning of July 3, and his talk was postponed until Saturday afternoon.

Friday morning, the formal opening of the celebration was made by Judge O. E. Overson, of this city, in a fine talk in which he welcomed the people to Floydada following a concert by the Floydada Concert Band. He spoke in glowing terms in keeping

with the occasion and he made comparisons of the 4th of July 1776 and the 4th of July of the present day. He recalled to mind the Revolutionary War and the gaining of the victory for the original thirteen colonies, and contrasted that victory with the one for America which resulted from the war declared against Germany April 6, 1917, that meant the freeing of the world of the threatening hand of tyranny. Judge Overson also pointed out the feasibility of the draft law and how it had made every man susceptible to army law. He spoke of the supreme sacrifice made by American parents in sending their sons to the front, of the great 36th and 90th divisions, and referred to the future development of West Texas along manufacturing and producing lines.

Judge Overson introduced Charles Clements, of Plainview, candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney for this district, who discussed the principles of patriotism and the principles upon which he is basing his campaign. Most of his talk was made in refuting alleged statements made by his opponents in a circular letter to the voters regarding the number of convictions that had taken place during his period of public service in the position of district attorney.

At 12:45 the barbecue and all the 'trimmings' were served in army style. Three thousand persons were served in the brief period of forty minutes, and the crowd was easily taken care of, so carefully had every detail been planned and every arrange-

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200 Floydada People Wanted For Good Time At Petersburg Friday Night

"To Petersburg Friday night," is the slogan of the Chamber of Commerce this week. Glad Snodgrass, chairman of the committee having the community meeting at Petersburg in hand for Friday night, July 11th, reports that Petersburg is expecting fifty cars of people from Floydada on that occasion.

Lon M. Davis, and John Reagan are the other members of the committee who are arranging the details of the meeting. The following program has been arranged for the evening in addition to the program furnished by the Petersburg people.

Music by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Band.

Why we are here,—J. Pat Horton. Response,—R. A. Jefferies.

Some Vital Needs of Floydada and Petersburg,—E. C. Nelson, Sr.

Short Talk,—J. J. Day, Floydada's best pep speaker.

R. A. Jefferies, Cashier of the Guaranty State Bank at Petersburg writes: "We haven't fully decided just what we will put on, but we will have some boxes of eats, and try to put on some contests in the way of the popular girl, prize for the best box, the ugliest man, etc. and tell the boys to come prepared to have a general good time, and of course your ladies will be welcome."

In line with the suggestions of Mr. Jefferies the above program will be arranged to fit the occasion.

The committee is asking that everyone go that can and leave Floydada by six o'clock in order to get to Petersburg by seven. This will put the program over before it gets late.

In talking of the committee's plans,

AMERICAN LEGION EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

By a rising vote of thanks at a meeting held Monday night at the legion hall, McDermott Post, American Legion, expressed their appreciation for the aid and co-operation given them by the people of Floydada in their three-day celebration last week. Through the post commander, T. R. Webb, the legion boys expressed special words of thanks to those who aided them by personal service.

MRS. JNO. HOWARD HOME FROM DALLAS SANITARIUM

Mrs. John Howard is home after spending some four months in the Baylor hospital at Dallas where she underwent a major operation. She was met at Sweetwater by her husband, who accompanied her on the remainder of the trip. She stood the return trip well.

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OPPORTUNITY

Floydada has made great progress during the past twelve months, but there is still room for improvement and advancement.

Opportunity in the form of building and loan associations stands knocking at the city door, asking for admittance in order to do its quota of city building.

More homes mean more people and more people means progress. States all over the Union have come to realize the vital importance which the home owner spirit creates over their domains, and they have made steps to encourage the construction of these homes through the building and loan associations. Texas is almost at the bottom of the list of the states that have adopted the association loan plan. The following figures are official and have been issued through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce: first is Pennsylvania, 2,089 Ass'ns with a total membership of 677,911 and total assets of \$324,265,393; seventeenth stands North Carolina, 140 ass'ns with a total membership of 37,400 and total assets of \$17,608,000; and Texas ranks thirty-second with twenty-eight associations, 7,156 members and a total of \$2,314,927 in assets.

Money can be obtained through the associations loan plan on a very low rate of interest and on long time. It is a marked advantage to the man who wishes to build and does not have the cold cash to be able to borrow such funds that will be required, and then pay back at a rate that would about equal the rent he would pay on another man's property.

A number of West Texas cities have taken advantage of the proffered opportunity and have organized these loan associations. It is a mark of progressiveness.

Why not Floydada?

FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT

Do you know that in six years 11,379 persons were killed and 30,522 injured at railroad crossings in the U. S.? Eighty per cent of the accidents at such places involve occupants of automobiles.

In this country there are over 256,362 railroad highway crossings. To eliminate all of these now is not only a financial but a physical impossibility. A conservative estimate of the cost is \$19,000,000,000. Eliminations are being made, and will continue as rapidly as circumstances will permit, but the net result cannot be changed materially as there will be additional crossings as new lines are built.

The immediate remedy is for every driver to "Cross Crossings Cautiously" The railroads are engaged in a "Careful Crossings" campaign, and are making every effort to see that all employees concerned give special attention to the proper performance of their duties in that connection. But if crossing accidents are to be reduced to a minimum, similar precaution must be taken by the general public.

According to Isaiah Hale, safety superintendent of the Santa Fe Railway, this can be accomplished if automobile drivers will observe the following simple rules:

Slow down when approaching a railroad crossing; a train cannot be stopped in a few feet but an automobile can.

Look both ways and listen to ascer-

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FLOYDADA

tain is a train is approaching.

Be particularly careful where there are two or more tracks, because of trains moving in opposite directions.

Exercise good, conservative judgment as crossings; keep car under control.

Take the safe course; in case of doubt, stop before reaching track.

Here is a story of a tragedy which happened in our neighboring city of Memphis, Texas last week. The story appeared as an editorial on the front page of the Hall County Herald published at Memphis:

Center of the street parking of automobiles Monday afternoon crushed its first victim, when little Louis Holmes Baker was run down and fatally injured, through no fault of the driver of the car. Little Louis was the victim of our parking system which makes the occupant of a parked car twice cross the deadly traffic lane in going to and from our business houses. We once favored this antiquated system of parking, for it has its advantages, but in our opinion, it must go, and we must adopt the standard curb parking system in vogue in all modern towns and cities. The lives of our little ones are too precious to risk by continuing the old system of parking in the middle of the street. Only good luck has prevented daily accidents in our city, and luck is too fickle a jade to trust with the lives of our little ones. Let's not sacrifice more of these precious lives to an antiquated parking system. Put the cars at the curb, where they belong.

This and That

Side Lights on the 4th.

A veritable sea of mud did not keep the people of the neighboring cities from honoring Floydada with their presence during the big celebration last week. Everybody did their best to be pleasant, waded mud until they were exhausted, had their dampened spirits heightened with another shot of pink lemonade and started bravely out again "to see the sights."

Dr. Paul W. Horn and Senator V. A. Collins, speakers at the celebration on Friday arrived in Floydada about noon on the day that they spoke here. Dr. Horn left immediately after his address for his home in Lubbock. He was accompanied by his wife.

Floydada's plan of feeding their guests is a most practical one. Thousands were fed both days with barbecue, bread, pickles and coffee in a brief period measured in minutes. A captain and three men worked at six tables and served a double line of people as they passed by in army fashion. Coffee was held in big 10-gallon cream cans and it was served steaming hot.

If anything was executed according to the arranged program for the celebration, no one has found it out.

Everybody had to pinch themselves two or three times during the day of the Fourth to make sure that they were not walking in their sleep. The weather was about five months ahead or behind time; cold shivers took place of the customary beads of perspiration, and the folk just couldn't feel quite natural runnin' around with their overcoats on their backs on the Fourth of July. The cold drink sellers called "Ice cold lemonade, right over here" in vain. The poor freezing public would look at the speakers with funny unnatural expressions on their faces, and then bravely turn their backs and walk away. The weather man undoubtedly got mixed up and mailed a packet of November weather instead of the packet for the month of July.

The public might have been cold, but that did not detract in the least from the love for food. One thousand, two hundred and thirty-one loaves of bread were consumed; ten thousand pounds of dressed meat was devoured, and pickles—there is no way of telling how many undeveloped cucumbers met their fate at the hands and mouths of that multitude.

A number of features in the parade brought applause and laughs from the hundreds thronged along the sidewalks around the square. The "bucking Ford" of the Motor Supply Co. driven by Tom Goslee, and "ridden" by a colored bronc buster, created a sensation.

Little B. P. Woody, Jr., on his little Kiddie Kar brought applause from the crowds.

Awtrey Grocery and Produce Company's truck of fiddlers and clowns also made a hit with the spectators.

Undoubtedly the most original and unique vehicle of the entire parade was the buggy and horse driven by Mrs. T. B. Triplett and Mrs. Jack Henry, alias Mr. and Mrs. Si Perkins from Punkin Center. Their costumes, representing days of yore, completely disguised the occupants of the buggy, and intimate friends were inquiring for the identity of the "old couple."

M. L. Kizziar, manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company yard here, had his place of business in keeping with the occasion. The front yard, with its mass of daisies and background of white pailings showed up attractively at night with the special lighting system that lighted the entire scene and brought favorable comment from visitors.

Floydada was back to normal again by Monday noon. A special, volun-

teer group of cleanup workers had everything looking spic and span, after putting in the entire morning raking, scraping, burning and hauling refuse and debris left by the picnickers.



SENATOR V. A. COLLINS
Who surprised his audience here July 4th with a regular Independence Day oration, and did not mention his candidacy for governor.

Mrs. N. W. Haynes, of Silverton, visited here the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Daniels. She returned home last midweek.

Mrs. Cella Ross, of Canyon, spent the holiday here.

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A SOUND POLICY
It Will Be Made Sure As
Day and Night
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Tyndall Meeting Begins Last of Month

According to present arrangements, which are almost in the definite state, John W. Tyndall, head of the Cincinnati Bible Institute and Harry K. Shields, tenor, will start a meeting for the First Christian Church in Floydada the latter part of this month or early in August, which will continue through August 16th, it is announced this week by W. H. Marler, pastor of the church.

E. C. Nelson, Jr.
Candidate for County Judge
Stands on a record of faithful service and asks for the customary Democratic second term

H. S. BOLIN
Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector Floyd County subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, 1924. Your vote and influence solicited. 724p

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Candidate For
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Old Folks' Ailments
"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake-more, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people... A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that
Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT
was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere. E-102

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Will appreciate your vote and influence for County Superintendent Floyd County.
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. 724tp.

D. I. BOLDING
Candidate for TAX ASSESSOR OF FLOYD COUNTY

MRS. ELDER MORRIS
Candidate for Re-election as Treasurer of Floyd County
Will appreciate your vote and influence

TOM MILLICAN
Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR Floyd County
Will appreciate your vote and influence. 724p

VOTE FOR
ED GRIFFIN
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
724p.

Miss Clara Lee Johnson
Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County will appreciate your vote and influence.

C. M. MEREDITH
Candidate for TAX ASSESSOR FLOYD COUNTY
Will appreciate your vote and influence. 46-4tp

J. R. MADDOX
Candidate for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR Floyd County
Will appreciate your vote and influence

Vote for
G. C. TUBBS
For DISTRICT CLERK

J. A. WYMAN
Candidate for COMMISSIONER in PRECINCT NO. 1.
Your vote and influence will be Appreciated. 2-7tp

GEO. A. LIDER
Candidate for County Surveyor
Subject to the Democratic Primaries
Will Appreciate your Vote and Influence

W. E. HUFFHINES
Candidate for COUNTY ATTORNEY, FLOYD COUNTY
(re-election)

CHARLES CLEMENTS
For Re-election District Attorney,
Will Appreciate your support

MRS. JNO. W. SMITH
Candidate for COUNTY CLERK
Will appreciate your vote and influence.

G. SCOTT KING
CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHTER AT FLOYDADA
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE.

E. C. HENRY
Will appreciate your vote and influence in his candidacy for SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR 724p.

To The Voters of Floyd County:

I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming Democratic primary for District Clerk.

T. P. Guimarin

MARTIN'S

July Clearance Sale

Begins Friday, the 11th

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

Frat Suits and all Summer Clothing

HALF PRICE

ONE-THIRD OFF

ONE-QUARTER OFF

| SUITS 1-2 PRICE | | SUITS 1-3 PRICE | | SUITS 1-4 PRICE | |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| \$29.00 Suits Less 1-2 is..... | \$14.50 | \$17.50 Suits Less 1-3 is..... | \$11.67 | \$25.00 Suits Less 1-4 is..... | \$18.75 |
| \$35.00 Suits Less 1-2 is..... | \$17.50 | \$27.50 Suits Less 1-3 is..... | \$18.34 | \$32.50 Suits Less 1-4 is..... | \$24.38 |
| \$45.00 Suits Less 1-2 is..... | \$22.50 | \$39.00 Suits Less 1-3 is..... | \$26.00 | \$39.00 Suits Less 1-4 is..... | \$29.25 |

Women's Dresses, Suits, Coats, Blouses

HALF PRICE

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|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|
| \$24.75 Dresses Less 1-2 is..... | \$12.38 | \$17.50 Dresses Less 1-2 is..... | \$8.75 | \$25.00 Women Suits, 1-2 is..... | \$12.50 |
| \$35.00 Dresses Less 1-2 is..... | \$17.50 | \$12.50 Dresses Less 1-2 is..... | \$6.25 | \$35.00 Women Suits, 1-2 is..... | \$17.50 |
| \$55.00 Dresses Less 1-2 is..... | \$27.50 | \$9.50 Dresses Less 1-2 is..... | \$4.75 | \$35.00 Women Coats, 1-2 is..... | \$17.50 |

Men's PACKARD SHOES, odd sizes of various styles. Regular price \$9.00, \$10.00, to close out at \$6.95
 One lot of Childrens, Misses and Womens Slippers on table to close out at \$1.00, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Necessities at greatly reduced prices.
 Silks, Voiles, Gingham, Domestic, Shirtings, Silk Hose, Childrens Socks, Mens Socks, Underwear, Silk Negligees, etc.
 Boys All Leather Belts, with patent buckles, black and brown..... 19c

Mens Blue Work Shirts, regular \$1.00 values, special..... 79c
 Mens Blue Work Shirt, four-button front, very good quality, special for..... 69c
 Mens Blue Overalls \$1.25

32-inch Book Fold Gingham in checks, plaids, solids, the new designs that are so much in demand now. Regular price 29c, extra special for this sale..... 22c

This Sale is going to be a Big Sale for us. The values are so extra fine that they're bound to bring a large volume of business. That's what we're after---lots of business, smaller stocks, more friends.

If you want good merchandise at low prices be on hand the opening days of this sale. There are hundreds of Men and Women who will be glad to get good merchandise at these prices.

Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With the Goods"

Floydada, Texas

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

FOR SALE—One loader and engine, five 1,000 bushel galvanized bins, 1 grain tester, platform. All installed and ready for business. We also have some extra bins for sale. See S. D. Furguson & Co. 111fc.

LOST—Saturday afternoon. Gold Eversharp pencil between Williams Grocery and Brown Bros. Finder notify E. E. Boothe Bakery. 191tc

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-tfc

See **FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.** for City property, improved and unimproved. We represent the owners of more than 300 lots in Floydada. Room 7 First National Bank Building. 28-tfc

Come in and get that slip-on top this week for your Ford. McCleskey Top Shop. 192tc

PIANO AT A BIG DISCOUNT

A piano of fine quality left on our hands in public warehouse will be sold at once. No reasonable offer of price and terms refused. Write today for full information to the Knight-Campbell Music Co., Denver, Colorado 183tc.

Have your Abstracts made by **ARTHUR B. DUNCAN** The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 18tfc.

LOST—Saturday afternoon. Gold Eversharp pencil between Williams Grocery and Brown Bros. Finder notify E. E. Boothe Bakery. 191tc

PLAYER PIANO TO BE SACRIFICED

A modern playerpiano of high quality left on our hands in public warehouse will be closed out at a big discount. No reasonable offer of price and terms refused. Write today for full information to the Knight-Campbell Music Co., Denver Colorado. 183tc.

We have lots of bargains in our second hand Department. Harmon. 191tc

WANTED—Someone to take base horn in band. Instrument furnished. Must be permanently located in Floydada, a lover of good music and a hard worker. We are now making preparations to have the best band in the state at the contest in Mineral Wells next May. Notify bandmaster. Phone 119. 191-tc

We repair and upholster, buy, sell and exchange furniture. John McCleskey at McCleskey Top Shop. Phone 113. tfc

Ladies' Day as the Swimming Pool Wednesday and Friday afternoons. 2 to 6 p. m. 16tfc

Ride the Waves in your auto. South end of main street. Try it, you'll like it. 16tfc.

We have tire service for everybody Gullion & Son. 182tc.

Piano for sale. Phone 99. 183tc.

FOR SALE—Improvements, consisting of 3-room house, barn and windmill, on Bosley old place, 2 blocks west and 5 blocks south of square, at a bargain. See Mrs. J. N. Farris. 4tfc

A refrigerator at a reduced price would be worth the money through July and August. Harmon. 191tc

WHEAT Farmers—If you want trucks to haul your wheat or harvest hands, phone or call Marshall at Public scales. Free service cheerfully given. 16tfc.

FARM FOR SALE
I have a 160-acre farm near Petersburg for sale on good terms, or would consider trade on good business property in Floydada. For prices and terms write me at Electra, Texas, box 637, A. E. Harris. 176tc.

DODGE COUPE for sale or trade. This car can be bought worth the money. Maury Hopkins. 191tc

LOST—12 foot log chain with hook and ring one end, on road to Ralls. Finder please report for reward to A. D. Summerfield. 192tp

See our axminster rugs. They are down to rock bottom prices. Harmon. 191tc

FOR SALE or trade cheap—Two used Ford trucks in good running shape. See A. D. Summerfield. 192tp

We have received a shipment of 12 foot linoleum and 6 and 9 ft. congo-leum—Beautiful patterns. Harmon. 191tc.

J. W. BOYLE & SON have what you need in musical instruments. We handle sheet music. Located with C. Surginer & Son. 797tc

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY
Col. W. H. Seale will be in Floydada Saturday, July 12th, to hold an auction sale. Keep this date in mind and be present. Implements, household goods, etc., will be sold. Also will sell two autos. W. H. Seale, Auctioneer. 191tc

SPECIAL price on slip-on tops for Fords at the McCleskey Top Shop. 192tc

WANTED—General housework by girl with experience. Telephone 291. 191 tp

STRAYED or STOLEN—Team of large bay mare mules, Saturday morning. \$10 Reward. Notify J. R. Brewer or N. A. Armstrong. 191tc

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND LIGHT FROM SUN SAME TO PLANTS

The discovery that the seasonal blossoming and fruiting of plants is caused by the length of the day, made a few years ago by investigators in the United States Department of Agriculture, has been completely confirmed by experiments with artificial light and colored light. Previous to these investigations, which were carried on by W. W. Garner, H. A. Allard and R. A. Steinberg of the Department of Plant Industry, normal plants never had been fully developed under artificial light, but it has been shown that under such conditions plants can be grown normally and will produce normal seed.

Artificial control of all the conditions necessary to the normal development of the plants from germination to maturing of the seed has been secured by specially designed apparatus to which no daylight can enter. The light rays from a gas filled tungsten lamp are filtered through a layer of running water which carries away most of the heat while interfering very little with the passage of the light. By means of colored glass or colored chemicals in the water, sunlight can be stimulated of light of widely different colors or spectral composition can be obtained, as well as lights of intensities equal to or greater than that of sunlight. The day length is regulated by electric time switches which turn the lights on and off at the desired time. Inside this apparatus daily and seasonable changes may be made to go on at complete variance to the days and seasons going on outside.

Among the more than 60 species of plants which have been grown under these conditions are lettuce, celery, spinach, morning glory, cypress vine, soybean, etc.

With all these plants the response to the length of day has been the same as in sunlight. The short day plants, the characteristic autumn and winter blossoming plants, blossom when exposed to the short artificial day. The summer blooming plants blossom when given a long day under the lights.

Practical conditions, say the investigators preclude the use of artificial light in the place of daylight, but it will be possible in growing some of the greenhouse plants to extend the natural day by use of electric lights to speed up blooming. Obviously this practice will be useful in case of long day plants. A relatively low power illumination can be used, extending the length of day from 16 to 18 hours for many plants. Intense lights have been found unnecessary and wasteful. It is said for commercial use engineers and greenhouse men must work together and find out the particular requirements of special crops.

Experiments have shown the fallacy of a rather widely accepted view of plant physiologists, particularly in Europe, that certain wave lengths of visible light are essential to normal development of green plants. Healthy normal seed has been produced with wide variations in composition of the light used.

About 312 B. C., Caesar Appius Claudius built the Appian Way. This great three hundred and fifty mile thoroughfare stretches out almost in a direct line from the walls of Rome in a southerly direction to Brundisium. Today, as in the days of ancient Rome, heavy oxen draw great loads of produce along this ancient road.

Among those elected to the new French Chamber is an Alsatian Communist who does not know a word of French and who proposes to speak in German from the tribune of French Chamber. He was a sergeant in the Prussian artillery but in November, 1919, he publicly accepted French nationality.

Sixty varieties of mosquito are bred in New York. They thrive best in old cans and receptacles where water will remain until stagnant. The season is near.

The redbirds and blue birds of Bermuda are so thick that it is necessary for those playing golf to shoot the birds off the green before putting.

SHALL OUR CHILDREN BE SLAVES OF THE COTTON FIELD

Cotton is a splendid crop so long as the farmer does not allow it to become his master. But when cotton is allowed to dominate the cropping system, it becomes likened unto a robber baron, preying upon the soil, the livestock, and even upon the most important of all—the boys and girls. The too exclusive growing of cotton has been largely responsible for poor soil, under fed or expensively fed live stock, and more serious still, poorly educated boys and girls. It is the latter and most important phase of the problem that we wish to devote our attention to at this time. We regard it as most important because poor soil and poor people will continue to be our heritage so long as farm boys and girls are robbed of their educational advantages.

Cotton is a crop which demands an unusually large amount of labor at chopping and at picking times. It is work which cannot be done with machinery but must be laboriously accomplished with hand labor. Through the exigencies of poverty and labor scarcity, many thousands of farm women have been diverted from their home making tasks and a still larger number of boys and girls have been robbed of their school training, without which only the exceptional person makes a success of his life work, to help make the cotton crop. In this connection, the 1920 census shows that 1,060,854 children in the United States, between ten and fifteen years of age, are working at gainful occupations. Of this number, 579,041, or more than 50 per cent, are concentrated in ten states, nine of which are Southern states.

In the country as a whole, 61 per cent of the child laborers of these ages are reported as farm laborers. An even greater per cent of the total number of child laborers of most Southern states is at work on the farm, so that as far as the South is concerned, the child labor problem is pretty largely a farm problem.

It is very important that the farm boy who expects to follow the profession of farming should actually do farm work in order to learn its practical side. But there is a vast difference between training the farm boy during his vacation period and working him for commercial gain when he should be in school. The extent to which boys and girls are kept out of school during the rush season is

shown by a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture in the Black Belt of Texas several years ago. While the majority of the farmers in the Texas Black Belt are cotton-growing, white tenant farmers, the section is above the average in progressiveness and its school attendance is probably higher than that of the average for the South as a whole. In this section the enrollment of children in school during the cotton-picking season of October and November is much lower than for the months of January, February, and March, when the demand for hand labor on the farm is less urgent.

These figures give some idea of the extent to which the boys and girls of the South are being robbed of their educational advantages. To those who do not believe in education, this is not a serious matter. To those of us who feel that education is an absolute essential to the success of the average individual and, therefore, equally as essential to the prosperity of the section as a whole, there is no farm problem of greater importance. While educational advantages sometimes are not what they should be, due to the poverty of the community, many farm boys and girls are not being given the opportunity to take advantage of the limited advantages which do exist, because of the tremendous demand of our cropping system for hand labor. The South for its own good must reduce its cotton acreage and grow more cotton per acre. But even after taking into consideration the increased acre yield, the total crop should be no larger than can be chopped and picked without the necessity of calling the women from the home and the children from the schools to help with the work.—The Progressive Farmer.

Enough immigrants have registered at the American consulate at Kovno, Lithuania, to fill the Lithuanian quota to the United States for seven years.

A choral competition will be held in Rome on May 24, 1924 between nineteen regional squadrons representing the entire kingdom of Italy. It is planned to make these competitions annual events.

Scientists place the possible posterity of a female fly at nearly four and a half septillions, and if all live to adult age there would be no room for any other animate creation. Luckily flies die young.

Felix D. Robertson
The Common Sense Candidate for Governor



The "Common Sense Candidate." That is the title by which Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Governor, is known throughout the State. It came to him through his record as judge of the City Court of Dallas and later of Criminal District Court No. 1 of Dallas and was earned through his native Texas ability to see through the tangled problems of law to the common sense and the human justice in these problems as they were presented to him.

As a common sense candidate Felix D. Robertson is opposed to the army of boards, bureaus and commissions that give a few men fat salaries and fine titles, but increase the burdens of the taxpayers. He believes there are too many idle public employees with their feet on mahogany desks spending their time doing nothing but waiting for their swollen salaries.

"We have too much government; too many boards, bureaus and commissions; too much buck passing; too much theory; too many idle employees," he says.

When elected Governor Judge Robertson promises to sweep all this useless expense out of the state house at Austin.

Judge Robertson is an elder in the First Baptist church of Dallas. His reputation as a Sunday School lecturer extends throughout the State and he is regarded as one of the most inspired of speakers on religious subjects and the Protestant faith.

When he was City Judge the newspaper men of Dallas called him in all reverence of spirit, "the Praying Judge." This was because when often some erring youth or some slip of a girl confronted with ruin, was brought before him, he was not the unfeeling magistrate, but showed himself kindly in heart and ready with Christian advice. Often he would adjourn court and on his knees pray that such a one might be turned to the better life.

Himself a man who has made his way up by hard work, Judge Robertson sympathizes with the worker, whether in the field or in the shop.

He is a lifelong Democrat. He was born in McLennan county, his grandfather being General Jerome P. Robertson, commander in Hoods Brigade of the Confederate army. His father is Gen. Felix H. Robertson, who was a Brigadier General in Joe Wheeler's corps in the Confederate army. During the world war Judge Robertson was a major in the 132nd field artillery of the Thirty-Sixth Division.

Judge Robertson has been a lifelong prohibitionist, having been active in his fight against the liquor interests for more than twenty years, and an advocate of woman suffrage.

He believes in and stands on the following planks:

- Better schools.
- Free textbooks.
- Strict law enforcement.
- Prison system reform.
- Better public roads.
- Help for ex-service men.
- Organized labor.
- Homes for tenant farmers.

The Commonsense Candidate is a firm believer in rural schools, declaring there should be an apportionment of at least \$15.00 per capita for pupils of the same.

The motto to which he has always adhered is: "In a democracy like Texas the children of the poor must have their chance."

Vote for Felix D. Robertson for Governor
The Common Sense Candidate
(This ad is paid for by Felix D. Robertson's friends)

The old Mansion House at Greenville, S. C., is being razed to make room for a new million dollar twelve-story hotel. It is the land mark of the last century and was the scene in the seventies, of the great celebration when Wade Hampton was finally elected governor of South Carolina, ending the carpet-bag rule in that state.

The bald eagle of Alaska has a price of one dollar on its head, but fur farmers are confronted by the golden eagle which is not specified in the Bounty Act. The golden eagles it is feared do much destruction among the foxes raised there.

Deep water sailing ships in the old days were often beached to have their hulls cleaned of barnacles and weeds. This was called careening. It was done by scraping and burning; the fires kindled underneath the ship for this purpose were called breaming fires.

Although man has used the eagle as the symbol of strength, there are many species of seabirds that can play with a tempest that would drive the eagle to earth. Vultures in height and swallows in endurance exceed the eagle and comparing bulk for bulk the humming bird is a much more wonderful flyer.

NO. 439 BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Floydada, State of Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in the "Hesperian", a newspaper printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | \$304,596.10 |
| Loans, real estate | 34,830.09 |
| Overdrafts | 3,274.74 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 3,095.00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 10,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 42,800.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 7,000.00 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand..... | 108,654.01 |
| Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 7,214.60 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 16,860.00 |
| Other Resources: City, School, and County Warrants..... | 1,091.25 |
| TOTAL | \$539,415.79 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 2,780.00 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 343,533.44 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 68,945.96 |
| Cashier's Checks | 5,197.89 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | 63,958.50 |
| TOTAL | \$539,415.79 |

State of Texas, County of Floyd. We, T. S. Stevenson, as president, and N. G. Jackson, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. STEVENSON, President.
N. G. JACKSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
R. E. L. Muncy, C. Surginer, S. A. Greer, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D., 1924.
(SEAL) Jas. K. Green, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

Olympic Theatre

HIGH CLASS PRODUCTIONS
Floydada, Texas

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday, July 10th
"BROADWAY AFTER DARK"
Featuring Anna Q. Nilsson and Adolphe Menjou; also Pathe News and Aesop's Fables.

Friday, July 11th
"A BOY OF FLANDERS"
Featuring Jackie Coogan; also Comedy "Hall Room Boys".

Saturday, July 12th
"WITHOUT COMPROMISE"
Featuring William Farnum; also Comedy "The Cyclist".

Monday and Tuesday, July 14th and 15th
"SOUTH SEA LOVE"
Featuring Shirley Mason; also latest Fox News.

Wednesday, July 16th
"GUNFIGHTER"
Featuring Dustin Farnum; also Pathe News and Aesop's Fables.

Thursday and Friday, July 17th and 18th
"SCARAMOUCHE"
Special Picture, featuring Ramon Novarro, Alice Terry and Lewis Stone—A Rex Ingram production; also Aesop's Fables and Comedy "Pay or Move."

Saturday, July 19th
"HELL'S HOLE"
Featuring Buck Jones; also Comedy "Rainstorm".

Since installing our cooling system we have the place in town, so do not let the hot weather keep away.

Program Legion Celebration Goes Awry

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ment carried out. Hundreds came back for seconds and even then several big containers of beef and other eats were left.

Friday afternoon the crowds were given the opportunity of hearing inspiring talks on patriotism delivered by prominent speakers. Those delivering addresses were Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Senator V. A. Collins, candidate for state governor, and Judge O. E. Overson, of this city. Beginning promptly at 2 o'clock in the District Court room, Judge Overson made a brief talk on the importance of Independence Day and its connection with the great empire state of Texas.

County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., was then introduced and he made a few remarks of praise of the Texas Technological school and its president, Dr. Paul W. Horn. Judge Nelson in turn presented Dr. Horn, who made a talk of some sixty minutes, the theme of which was education with patriotism as a working basis.

"I feel," he said, "that everyone in West Texas is friendly toward the school at Lubbock, and I feel that they are all interested in its welfare and in seeing it made a great institution. There are two classes of people in the world and one of them say that a thing cannot be done and the other that it can be done. I believe that the people of West Texas represent the second class."

How shall we celebrate the 4th of July and how shall we conduct ourselves on this great occasion? were the questions asked and answered by the speaker. He then went into discussion of peace, patriotism and how true blooded American citizens should conduct themselves toward their state and national government.

"One of the most important things in the proper observance of peace patriotism," stated Dr. Horn, "is the recognizing of the American nation by her citizens as being the outstanding nation in the world today. America is supreme and we have the best system of education and best system of government—not perfect it is true but no human institution is without its faults. We should get before the minds of the people that even with its many defects ours is a great government, is the best ever devised. No American can take part in the celebration on the 4th of July if he has failed to do his duty in every way possible to make that government what it should be. No group of men has the right to criticize their executives and their government unless they have done their best to improve it."

"And then there is another vital thing in peace patriotism and that is respect to the flag and the nation of which it is the symbol. I have heard a man speak disrespectfully of a town and I wondered why he did not go away and live somewhere else, and when I hear a man make remarks about his country I wonder why he does not go to Mexico or some other country like that to live. A man who speaks publicly against his family is not the right kind of a man and the same is true of the great American family, and we should hold respect for our congressmen and our executives who are at the head of that great family. We too frequently think of Democracy in terms of responsibilities and the man who cannot respect the government is not the right kind of American citizen."

In conclusion he said, "Every man is going to respect every law of this great government and they are going to teach their children to follow in their footsteps. That is one thing we are going to do at your great institution at Lubbock, teach them to respect their country and develop a more prosperous Texas through the more genuine womanhood and manhood than there would have been. Let us hold on high our great ideals of government before our young followers in particular and continue under the blessings from God who is leading us from on high. Let us be true to our American ideals, to our government, and to the God who has presided over the destinies of our great country."

Following Dr. Horn, Senator Collins was given the floor and he spoke an hour and ten minutes, delivering a patriotic oration that brought applause from his audience time and time again. Refusing to speak in the interest of his candidacy, on the 4th of July, he said,

"This day does not belong to me or anyone else, but it belongs to the American people and not to any political speaker. When the war came we were all for America, and we are all for America on this 4th of July. The world is looking to us to preserve the nations of the world and I believe that God has created America to preserve the natural destinies of mankind. No Fourth of July should pass

unobserved. Assemblies should be held everywhere and if not on their own accord, the people should be made to gather and hear the declaration of independence read.

"I am glad that we have made the constitution hard to amend. It took 50 years to write the 18th amendment into it, and it will take 10,000 to take it out! The things that I thought were weaknesses in our government, I have found to be its strongest points. I am glad that woman has the right to vote, and that I got to add my small mite to this government of ours when I wrote and directed the passage of the bill-introducing primary woman suffrage in Texas"

Other points of interest were touched by the speaker. In making remarks on patriotism he said,

"The people of this country are patriotic, they love their country and they love to obey the law, but their attitude of indifference toward their country is a dangerous thing. It is possible for ten per cent of the people to take away those vital parts that make up your constitution through your own lethargy or indifference. We are the hope of the world and we must act right before the eyes of those people whose destinies we hold in our hands. You can't tell the people how to live. You have got to show the people of Europe that yours is a worthy standard by living before them in a right way. If we Americans do our duty the world will be won for Christ. If we do that the whole world will be conquered for the Savior in 50 years, and there will be a greater change than has taken place in the past 2,000 years."

In closing, he said "Don't cuss your government or its officials. Do your duty on every occasion and select worthy christian men to direct the affairs of your nation. When you go to the polls in the July primary the 26th of this month, remember that God is voting for you and the right, and the devil is voting against you and for the wrong, and the way you vote will decide the election. I want to take my part of the responsibility and help make the change that is to take place in the next 50 years."

Saturday proved the gala day of the entire three days of fun. Band concerts by the Floydada Concert Band filled the morning program. Barbecue was served at noon in the same successful fashion as the first day.

The premier feature of the celebration was the big parade of decorated cars, floats and trucks Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The parade was led by Harley Sadler's band dressed in typical cowboy suits. Next came Lieutenant Nelson followed by standard bearers of the legion banner and the national colors. The cars were next in line of march.

The judges had a difficult time of making their decisions. A number of beautiful creations all equally attractive, made the selection of first place a hard one. Baker-Campbell Company's car driven by Miss Vera Fry, was given first place; the car of the Parent-Teachers, driven by Mrs. S. Y. Carter, was awarded second, and Brown Bros. Grocery took third. It was driven by Mrs. R. F. Brown. A number of unique and original ideas were carried out in the parade.

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, spoke to a large audience in the District Court room immediately after the parade. He was introduced as one of the foremost educators of

the South, a learned man, who had come to give words of instruction not only to his hearers but to their children as well; words of instructions that would be of service to them in their life's work.

"Co-operative Marketing" was the subject of his address. Dr. Hill is a representative of the public in the Texas Wheat Growers Association, and he has made a study of the principles that underlie co-operative marketing. He quoted instances where concurrence in industries had resulted in advantages to all concerned. He called attention to the success resulting from co-operation in the schools, postal system, packing industries, transportation, automobile companies, and banks.

In speaking of the pitiable condition of the farmers, due to antagonism between each other, he pointed out the way in which they might obtain uniform prices and a ready market for their products if they would organize and systematize their selling as the orange growers of California. He said:

"Practically every other industry is organized and gives products to the public in a well organized way. For some reason the farmers have been unable to successfully organize. California producers have successfully applied the principles and they are able to place their products on the market as the demand is made and the result is an average price for the products every year. I think that it would be a tremendously valuable thing, not only to the producer but to the consumer and everybody concerned, if some such system of organization could be organized in this country. The farmer could be assured of a fair price for his oats, wheat, cotton and maize, and when the producer is successful all are benefited."

"I believe that the principles of co-operative marketing are sound and extremely profitable. In the first place the farmer will not glut the market and force prices down too low for the producer to live on. I believe that the bankers and merchants want the greatest prosperity. They should seek it in the promotion of the producing classes. No class can rise to success at the expense of another class. No group, class or bloc can have sympathy for the idea of cut-throat competition in business between classes. The oneness of our civilization, its unity is the outstanding characteristic of our present day civilization. I am my neighbor's keeper; I cannot live independently of my neighbor, neither can he live without me. The time is coming when we will have to apply these principles of co-operation to every type of business."

"I believe the system of co-operative marketing is a thoroughly christian principle, and that is the reason I advocate it. What we need today is a happy and contented people. Let us impress upon our young life the importance of greater intelligence, higher morals, and better conduct. Let them know that we believe more in their minds than we do in the accumulation of wealth. Let us build here a civilization that is enduring; that the benighted souls of foreign lands may come into the haven of rest and trust which we have in our great country."

Judge Oxford, of Plainview, spoke in behalf of his candidacy for District Attorney after Dr. Hill concluded his address. Judge Oxford is basing his competency to fill the office on his

29 years of experience in law. His one plank in his platform, he said, was strict enforcement of the law by properly constituted officials. He refused the statement, he said, that his opponents had made that he was a member of the Ku Klux.

Saturday afternoon furnished varied amusements for the crowds. Square dancing on the streets, the tent show and the baseball game were the principal attractions. The baseball game played between Floydada and Sand Hill ended with the score standing 5-4 in favor of Sand Hill. Batteries for the game were Holmes and Grigsby for Sand Hill, and Evans and Curry for Floydada. Evans allowed 6 hits and Holmes 5. Hall for Floydada and Holmes for Sand Hill got home runs.

The big celebration was officially brought to a close by the old time square dance and the performances of Sadler's Chautauqua late Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Potter, who have been here on a visit with Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Fannie Montague, left Sunday for their home in Snyder. They were accompanied by Miss Golden Louise Steen, who will visit them for a short time.

Edwin Benson spent a short time here Tuesday with his cousin, Elmer Wood. He was accompanied by his family and was enroute to his home in Olney after visiting with relatives in Tulsa.

W. L. Harrison and wife returned Monday to their home in Corinth, Miss. They have been visiting here for the past several weeks with their daughter, Miss Veria Harrison and R. C. Watson and family.

Preston Martin, of Weatherford, was here over Sunday on a visit with his brothers, J. G. and C. M. He has been at Ralls several days helping in the J. B. Ralls estate.

Mrs. H. T. Smith and daughter, Frankie Doris, left last Wednesday for Tonkawa, Okla., where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. W. L. Porter.

Mrs. S. W. Meharg and little Miss Mildred Houston, of Plainview have been visiting since Tuesday with Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lindsey and T. H. Jard, of Dallas left Tuesday morning, after spending Monday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston.

Bill Gilbert, of Amarillo, was among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada for the legion picnic.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and children left Wednesday morning to return to their home in Wichita Falls, after spending some two weeks here.

Mrs. W. R. Ivey, of Slaton visited here the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ada Dawson, of Wilson, Texas.

Miss Mary Martin, of Marietta, Oklahoma, is the guest this week of her brother, Mark Martin, of this city. She will be here some two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weddington and child, of Terrell, Texas have been visiting since Saturday with Mrs. Weddington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wimberly.

J. F. Liston, of Wills Point, Texas, who has been visiting here the past week with his brother, L. H. Liston, left for his home Tuesday.

Eddie Pounds and son, Lonnie, of Lamesa, are visiting here with E. E. Boothe and other relatives. Pounds is a cousin of Boothe's.

Hugh Cannaday and Miss Belle Cannaday, of this city, were visitors in Ralls Monday.

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(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Solomon Binkus, veteran scout and interpreter, and his young companion, Jack Irons, passing through Horse Valley, New York, in September, 1768, to warn settlers of an Indian uprising, rescue from a band of redskins the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare of England. Jack and Margaret fall in love. On reaching Fort Stanwix Colonel Hare sends both are too young to marry, but that if they are of the same mind after one year he will ask Jack to come to London. The Hare family sail for England, and the Irons family move to Albany.

CHAPTER II—Unrest grows in the colonies because of the oppressive measures of the English government. Solomon and Jack visit Boston and witness a fight between a mob and a squad of British soldiers led by Captain Preston, a friend of Solomon's. Later they return to Boston to testify in Preston's behalf.

CHAPTER III—In November, 1770, Jack goes to Philadelphia and works in Benjamin Franklin's printing plant. Nearly three years later Margaret writes him from London reminding him that her youth is passing and saying she has appealed to Doctor Franklin. Binkus has received a letter from Washington to be carried across the ocean, and Jack sails with him.

CHAPTER IV—Arriving in England, Binkus is arrested, but Jack has the letter and proceeds to London.

CHAPTER V—Jack delivers the papers to Franklin in London. Binkus is released and joins them in the great city.

CHAPTER VI—Jack and Margaret meet and are more in love than ever, but Colonel Hare is not eager for the marriage.

CHAPTER VII—Franklin's efforts to obtain better treatment for the colonies are futile. He evades the attempt of the king's men to "tow him into port." War becomes imminent.

CHAPTER VIII—General Clarke, a crochety old man, calls the Yankees cowards in Jack's hearing. The young American demands a retraction. Colonel Clarke, the general's son, and a rival suitor for Margaret's hand, takes up the quarrel and a duel is arranged.

CHAPTER IX—Jack and Lionel fight with pistols and the latter is wounded.

CHAPTER X—After a secret meeting with Margaret, Jack again demands her hand from her father. Hare refuses after young Irons declines to approve and aid the plans of the king concerning the colonies.

CHAPTER XI—Lured to Gravesend by a ruse, Jack is drugged and put aboard a ship sailing for New York.

CHAPTER XII—Franklin, called before the privy council, is convicted of conduct inconsistent with the character of a gentleman and deprived of his office as postmaster general.

Colonel Washington was a member of the Virginia delegation. Jack wrote that he was in uniform, blue coat and red waistcoat and breeches; that he was a big man standing very erect and about six feet, two inches in height; that his eyes were blue, his complexion light and rather florid, his face slightly pock-marked, his brown hair tinged with gray; that he had the largest hands, save those of Solomon Binkus, that he had ever seen. His letter contains these informing words: "I never quite realized the full meaning of the word 'dignity' until I saw this man and heard his deep rich voice. There was a kind of magnificence in his manner and person when he said: "I will raise one thousand men toward the relief of Boston and subsidize them at my own expense."

"That was all he said and it was the most eloquent speech made in the convention. Thereafter, he was the central figure in that congress of trusted men. It is also evident that he will be the central figure on this side of the ocean when the storm breaks. Next day, he announced that he was, as yet, opposed to any definite move toward independence. So the delegates contented themselves with a declaration of rights opposing importations and especially slaves."

When the congress adjourned October twenty-sixth to meet again on the tenth of May, there was little hope of peace among those who had had a part in its proceedings.

Jack, who knew the conditions in England, knew also that war would come soon, and freely expressed his views.

Letters had come from Margaret giving him the welcome news that Lionel Clarke had recovered and announcing that her own little revolution had achieved success. She and her father would be taking ship for Boston in December. Jack had urged that she try to induce him to start at once, fearing that December would be too late, and so it fell out. When the news of the congress reached London, the king made new plans. He began to prepare for war. Sir Benjamin Hare, who was to be the first deputy of General Gage, was assigned to a brigade and immediately put his regiments in training for service overseas. He had spent six months in America and was supposed, in England, to have learned the art of bush fighting. Such was the easy optimism of the cheerful young minister of war, and his conferees, in the house of lords. After

the arrival of the King William at Gravesend on the eighth of December, no English women went down to the sea in ships for a long time. Thereafter the water roads were thought to be only for fighting men. Jack's hope was that armed resistance would convince the British of their folly.

CHAPTER XIII

Adventures in the Service.
One day Jack received a letter from Doctor Franklin who had given up his fruitless work in London and returned to Philadelphia.

It said: "My work in England has been fruitless and I am done with it. I bring you much love from the fair lady of your choice. That, my young friend, is a better possession than houses and lands, for even the flames of war cannot destroy it. I have not seen, in all this life of mine, a dearer creature or a nobler passion. And I will tell you why it is dear to me, as well as to you. She is like the good people of England whose heart is with the colonies, but whose will is being baffled and oppressed. Let us hope it may not be for long. My good wishes for you involve the whole race whose blood is in my veins. The race has ever been like the patient ox, treading out the corn, whose leading trait is endurance."

"There is little light in the present outlook. You and Binkus will do well to come here. This, for a time, will be the center of our activities and you may be needed any moment."

Jack and Solomon went to Philadelphia soon after news of the battle of Lexington had reached Albany in the last days of April. They were among the cheering crowds that welcomed the delegates to the Second congress.

Colonel Washington, the only delegate in uniform, was the most impressive figure in the congress. He had come up with a coach and six horses from Virginia. The colonel used to say that even with six horses, one had a slow and rough journey in the mud and sand. His dignity and noble stature, the fame he had won in the Indian wars and his wisdom and modesty in council, had silenced opposition and opened his way. He was a man highly favored of Heaven. The people of Philadelphia felt the power of his personality. They seemed to regard him with affectionate awe. All eyes were on him when he walked around. Not even the magnificent Hancock or the eloquent Patrick Henry attracted so much attention. Yet he would stop in the street to speak to a child or to say a pleasant word to an old acquaintance as he did to Solomon.

That day in June when the beloved Virginian was chosen to be commander-in-chief of the American forces, Jack and Solomon dined with Franklin at his home. John Adams of Boston and John Brown, the great merchant of Providence, were his other guests. The distinguished men were discussing the choice of Colonel Washington.

Doctor Franklin, who never failed to show some token of respect for every guest at his table, turned to Solomon and said:

"Major Binkus, you have been with him a good deal. What do you think of Colonel Washington?"

"I think he's a hull four hoss team an' the dog under the waggin," said Solomon.

John Adams often quoted these words of the scout and they became a saying in New England.

Washington set out in June with Colonel Lee and a company of Light Horse for Boston where some sixteen thousand men had assembled with their rifles and muskets to be organized into an army for the defense of Massachusetts.

A little later Jack and Solomon followed with eight horses and two wagons loaded with barrels of gunpowder made under the direction of Benjamin Franklin and paid for with his money. A British fleet being in American waters, the overland route was chosen as the safer one. It was a slow and toilsome journey with here and there a touch of stern adventure. Crossing the pine barrens of New Jersey, they were held up by a band of Tory refugees and deprived of all the money in their pockets.

On the post road, beyond Horse Neck in Connecticut, they had a more serious adventure. They had been traveling with a crude map of each main road, showing the location of houses in the settled country where, at night, they could find shelter and hospitality. Owing to the peculiar character of their freight, the committee in Philadelphia had requested them to avoid inns and had caused these maps to be sent to them at post offices on the road indicating the homes of trusted patriots from twenty to thirty miles apart. About six o'clock in the evening of July twelfth, they reached the home of Israel Lockwood, three miles above Horse Neck. They had ridden through a storm which had shaken and smitten the earth with its thunderbolts, some of which had fallen near them. Mr. Lockwood directed them to leave their wagons on a large empty barn floor and asked them in to supper.

"If you'll bring suthin' out to us, I guess we better stay by her," said Solomon. "She might be nervous."

"Do you have to stay with this stuff all the while?" Lockwood asked.

"Night an' day," said Solomon. "Don't do to let 'er git lonesome. Today when the lightning were slappin' the ground on both sides o' me, I wanted to hop down an' run off in the bush a mile or so fer to see the kentry, but I jest had to set an' hope that she would hold her temper an' not go to slappin' back."

"She," as Solomon called the two loads, was a most exacting mistress. They never left her alone for a moment. While one was putting away the horses the other was on guard. They slept near her at night.

Israel Lockwood sat down for a visit with them when he brought their food. While they were eating, another terrific thunderstorm arrived. In the midst of it a bolt struck the barn and rent its roof open and set the top of the mow afire. Solomon jumped to the rear wheel of one of the wagons while Jack seized the tongue. In a second it was rolling down the barn bridge and away. The barn had filled with smoke and cinders but these dauntless men rolled out the second wagon.

Rain was falling. Solomon observed a wisp of smoke coming out from under the roof of this wagon. He jumped in and found a live cinder which had burned through the cover and fallen on one of the barrels. It was eating into the wood. Solomon tossed it out in the rain and smothered "the live spot." He examined the barrels and the wagon floor and was satisfied. In speaking of that incident next day he said to Jack:

"If I hadn't 'a' had purty good control o' my legs, I guess they'd 'a' run erway with me. I had to put the whip on 'em to git 'em to step in under that wagon roof—you hear to me."

While Solomon was engaged with this trying duty, Lockwood had led the horses out of the stable below and rescued the harness. A heavy shower was falling. The flames had burst through the roof and in spite of the rain, the structure was soon destroyed.

"The wind was favorable and we all stood watching the fire, safe but helpless to do anything for our host," Jack wrote in a letter. "Fortunately there was another house near and I took the horses to its barn for the night. We slept in a woodshed close to the wagons. We slipped out of trouble by being on hand when it started. If we had gone into the house for supper, I'm inclined to think that the British would not have been driven out of Boston."

"We passed many companies of marching riflemen. In front of one of these, the fife and drum corps playing behind him, was a young Tory, who had insulted the company, and was, therefore, made to carry a gray goose in his arms with this maxim of Poor Richard on his back: 'Not every goose has feathers on him.'"

"On the twentieth we reported to General Washington in Cambridge.



This was the first time I saw him in the uniform of a general. He wore a blue coat with buff facings and buff underdress, a small sword, rich epaulettes, a black cockade in his three-cornered hat, and a blue sash under his coat. His hair was done up in a queue. He was in boots and spurs. He received us politely, directing a young officer to go with us to the powder house. There we saw a large number of barrels.

"All full of sand," the officer whispered. "We keep 'em here to fool the enemy."

"Not far from the powder house I overheard this little dialogue between a captain and a private:

"Bill, go get a pail o' water," said the captain.

"I shan't do it. 'Tain't my turn," the private answered."

The men and officers were under many kinds of shelter in the big camp. There were tents and marquees and rude structures built of boards and roughly hewn timber, and of stone and turf and brick and brush. Some had doors and windows wrought out of wicker knit together in the fashion of a basket. There were handsome young men whose thighs had never felt the touch of steel; elderly men in faded, moth-eaten uniforms and wigs.

This great body of men which had come to besiege Boston was able to shoot and dig. That is about all they knew of the art of war. Training had begun in earnest. The sergeants were working with squads; Generals Lee and Ward and Green and Putnam and Sullivan with companies and regiments from daylight to dark.

Jack was particularly interested in Putnam—a short, rugged, fat, white-haired farmer from Connecticut, of bluff manners and nasal twang and of great animation for one of his years—he was then fifty-seven. He was often seen flying about the camp on a horse. The young man had read of the heroic exploits of this veteran of the Indian wars.

Their mission finished, that evening

Jack and Solomon called at General Washington's headquarters.

"General, Doctor Franklin told us to turn over the horses and wagons to you," said Solomon. "He didn't tell us what to do with ourselves 'cause 'twasn't necessary an' he knew it. We want to enlist."

"For what term?"

"Till the British are licked."

"You are the kind of men I need," said Washington. "I shall put you on scout duty. Mr. Irons will go into my regiment of sharpshooters with the rank of captain. You have told me of his training in Philadelphia."

So the two friends were enlisted and began service in the army of Washington.

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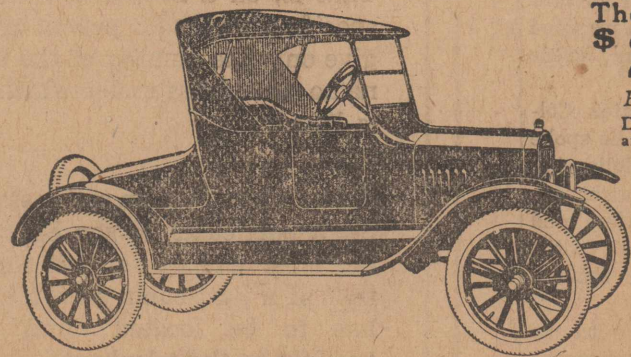
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From this point northward the rain grew heavier, at Amarillo a total of four inches of rain falling in the week and all the north plains being well soaked. Southward from Floydada the rain grew lighter and reports indicate that in Crosby county and further south only showers fell during the rain period.

**On Evangelistic Trip
Of Several Days**

Rev. W. H. Marler left Tuesday morning for Brownfield and Seagraves at which places he will spend several days on an evangelistic trip, in company with C. H. Altheide, singer, of this city, and Jasper Bogue, District Evangelist for the Christian Churches.

SANITARIUM NOTES.

The Reverend J. L. Henson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, who had an operation for appendicitis a short time ago, returned to his home Wednesday of last week.

Miss Inez Casey, of White Flat, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday, June 28.

Sam Smith returned home Saturday. He successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis June 25.

Johnnie Baxter is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Gladys McMahan, a nurse at the sanitarium, was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday of last week, and is convalescing satisfactorily.

Ed Burleson, of Flohot, had his tonsils removed at the sanitarium on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Leona Houston is in the sanitarium, following an operation after a severe attack of appendicitis last Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Ebling, special nurse from Plainview, is attending her.

OVERLAND SALES

Overland cars sold by Gullion & Son, local dealers, the past week were to:

R. F. Luttrall, five passenger touring, Saturday; M. W. Herring, Overland Bluebird, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle of this city, and daughter, Mrs. D. B. Sowell and children, of Austin, spent last week with Brodie Caudle, of Amarillo. They returned to Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass left Monday morning for Mineral Wells, where they will spend an indefinite period.

R. R. and R. L. Travis were among the Ralls visitors in Floydada during the celebration.

Gean Pittman and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson, Mrs. Pittman's parents, this week.

Otis Truelove returned to his home in Amarillo Friday. He had been here looking after his wheat interests.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

The State of Texas:
To The Sheriff of any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

E. C. Nelson, Sr., Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Mary Strange, deceased, together with an

application to be discharged from said administratorship.

You are hereby commanded that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, and to appear and contest the same if they see proper, on or before the July term, 1924 of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County in the city of Floydada, Texas on the 21st day of July 1924 being the 3rd Monday in July A. D. 1924, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Witness Clara Lee Johnson, Clerk of the County Court of Floyd county. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the City of Floydada, Texas this 24th day of June, A. D., 1924.

(seal) Clara Lee Johnson, Clerk C. C. Floyd Co. By Dona Covington, Deputy Clerk.

A true Copy, I certify:
J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff Floyd Co.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

No. 338
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

J. I. Hammonds, administrator of the Estate of Mary J. Hammonds, deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mary J. Hammonds, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper published regularly in the County of Floyd you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the July term, 1924 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Floydada, Texas, on the 21st in July A. D. 1924, when said Account and Application will be considered by said court.

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(seal) A true copy, I certify:
J. A. Grigsby, Sheriff Floyd Co.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
LETTERS — GUARDIANSHIP**

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 reg-

ularly published for a period of not less than one year preceeding 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 Letters—Guardianship
The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of W. T. Sparks, Non Compos Mentis, J. C. Gaither has filed in the County Court of Floyd county, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the Estate of W. T. Sparks, non compos mentis which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in July, A. D. 1924, at the Court

House thereof, in the city of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such estate may appear and contest such 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

same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Floydada, Texas, this the 24th day of June, A. D., 1924

Clara Lee Johnson, Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas. By Dona Covington, Deputy. (seal) 173tc

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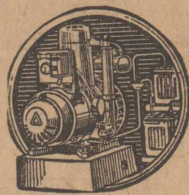
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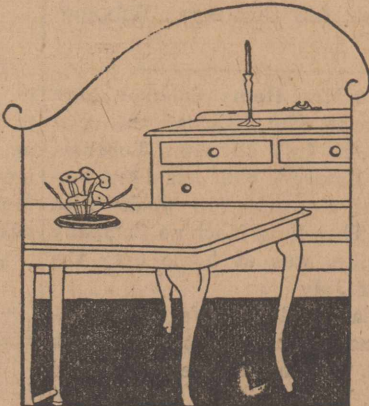
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Center News

Center, July 7.—We really took a short vacation from home this summer, but it seems we have extended it to more than a month from writing items.

The grand and glorious Fourth is passed and everybody is at work trying to make back the nickels, dimes, and dollars they blew in those three days. If we would make the Fourth a day of celebration instead of revelry, we think it would be so much more in keeping with what our forefathers intended it to be. Have a good time of course, but that is so different from engaging in some things some do on that day that is not to be forgotten.

Otho Goodman has been very ill for the past week.

Threshers are starting up this morning after the rains of last week. The combines ran yesterday.

Misses Vera Meredith and Vada Rutledge visited with their respective families Friday and Saturday, returning to their school work Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Spence went home with her daughter, Mrs. Marley, who spent last week here with her parents.

Mrs. J. T. Spence is at Antelope caring for her new grandson there.

Bro. Hull will be in a meeting elsewhere and cannot fill his appointment here fourth Sunday and Saturday before, but the four preachers of his membership will fill the appointments, one for each service beginning Saturday morning with Bro. Meredith; Saturday night Bro. Shannon; Sunday, Bro. Goode; Sunday night, Bro. Arthur Jordan.

Let's all come to Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms attended singing here Sunday afternoon, also Earl Branson, Lewis Bullard and Vern Nix.

Mr. Bolding and daughter, Miss Fannie, took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home.

Lee Golightly spent Saturday night with Arthur Jordan. Mrs. Montgomery and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tubbs and children were out to singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Corine Osburn attended prayer meeting with Miss Inez Bolding Sunday night.

Alva Hull attended B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting Sunday night.

Providence Items

Mr. Davis, of Lockney, was in our midst Monday. He is a candidate for public weigher of Lockney.

Clarence Hannon, of San Angelo, Texas, arrived last week to visit his father and sister, Mrs. Ooley.

Mr. Windehen came home from the sanitarium at Dallas much improved in health. He was to be out to Sunday School Sunday evening.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Crouch home Sunday night.

A big four inch rain of last week put a stop to wheat cutting for a few days, but harvesting commenced again Monday in full blast.

J. T. Damron, of Amarillo, spent the latter part of last week in Floydada.

Harvey Assiter, of Ralls, was in Floydada last mid-week.

Jim Tye returned home Thursday of last week from Hurley, N. M., where he has been for the past several months.

Miss Ora Scoggin, who is attending summer school at Canyon, was home for a visit with her parents here from Thursday until the last of the week.

E. M. Carter, of Plainview, was among the out-of-town visitors here for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and family, of Lubbock, visited last week with Mrs. Nora Welborn and her daughter, Miss Dot. They returned home Friday.

Miss Grace Miller, of Plainview, and Miss Anna Belle Damron, of Amarillo, have been the guests the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stradley, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McDaniel, from Petersburg, were here for the picnic. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, of Lorenzo, visited in Floydada during the Fourth of July celebration.

Raymond Allen was among the Lubbock people who were in Floydada Friday.

Don and Lonnie Barton, of Slaton, were visitors in the city Friday of last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charley Steen, July 5th, a daughter.

EX-FLOYD COUNTY PEOPLE HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Smiling faces, oodles to eat, and the old time West Texas spirit were greatly in evidence at the annual reunion of Floyd County people in California held Sunday, June 22, at Long Beach, California.

A big basket dinner was spread and a riotous good time was enjoyed by the picnicers. A message delivered in person by Wallace Maxwell from the Floyd County people there to the people back home in substance said: "Tell everybody at home hello." Maxwell returned last week from California, where he has been making his home for the past nine months.

Those present at the gathering and their addresses are as follows:

Mrs. V. H. Trammell and son, Victor, 4401 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris and children, Orvil, Coalson, and W. L., Jr., Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Picklesimer, and daughter, Roberta, North East St., Anaheim; Teddy Green and wife, 715 West 11th, Pomona; Mrs. G. R. Griggs, 590 Laurel Ave., Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manasco, R. A. Childers and Miss Honerhea Childers, 590 Laurel Ave., Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Goslee and son, Sammy Jr., 589 Madison Ave., Culver City; Fletcher Haines and wife, 508 Church St., Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haines and children, 922 6th St., Redlands; Luther Fry, 209 W. 4th Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seale and daughters, Geneva and Marylyn, 120 L St., San Bernardino; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard, 123 S. Illinois, Anaheim; Verne Nelson, 129 E. Slauson, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Royace Maddox, and daughter, Maurine, 119 East Maple, Fullerton; Fred Gilbert, Standard Bank Rooms, Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poore and daughter, Ruth Katherine, 1107 Lona Vista Long Beach; J. J. Foster, Floydada, Texas; Skeet Powell and wife, 131 S. Pacific, Glendale; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Callison, 1207 West 4th, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glover and daughter, Waudyne, 217 1-2 S. St., Anaheim; Fred Deen and wife, 7, 10th St., Redlands; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wright 280 A Esperanza, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curry, 1147 E. 3rd, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Faulkner, 1147 E. 3rd, Long Beach; J. R. Harris, 123 North Los Angeles, Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colville and son, Bill, 228 N. Malabar, Huntington Park; Wallace Maxwell, Hawthorne, Calif.; Guy Shaffer and wife, 1408 W. 37th Place, Los Angeles; Mrs. W. H. Seale, Floydada, Texas; J. H. McGehee Jr., Ontario; Lloyd Childers, 129 E. Slauson, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Waddill and sons, Markham and Sterling, El Monte; Mrs. Edna Floyd and daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, San Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. Cass McGee and son, Meredith, 1118 6th St., Santa Monica; Pierce King, 228 N. Malabar, Huntington Park; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaffer, 1408 W. 37th Place, Los Angeles; Irvin Bishop, Palace Apt. Hotel, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dickey, 2534 1-4 E. 58th, Los Angeles; Tom P. Steen, 1212 Hoffman Ave., Long Beach; Fred Griffith and wife, 2615 Hurth, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Erchel Morris, 218 Chestnut, Anaheim; V. R. Teague, San Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Curry, 114 East 95, Los Angeles; W. O. Teague and wife, San Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. Haden Harris, 123 North Los Angeles St., Anaheim; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson and daughters, Lolita, Juanita and Florence, 317 Joseph, Long Beach; A. H. Harris and wife, 1748 Martino Ave., Torrance; Bernice and Beatrice Fry and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry, 1049 E. 6th, Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cope, daughter, Evelyn, and son, Ralph, 618 Gulf Ave., Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon were among those who attended the celebration here July 4th from Lockney.

J. W. Maxwell, who has been employed for the past few weeks with the Case Threshing Machine Company at Amarillo, was at home over the Fourth of July.

R. G. Campbell and wife, from Monday, Texas, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Webb.

Charley Keith, of Matador, was here Thursday for the picnic.

C. H. Brazier and Robert Rose left Sunday for Fort Worth to spend a few days on business.

MRS. W. C. GRIGSBY HOSTESS AT A LAWN PICNIC

Mrs. W. C. Grigsby entertained with a lawn picnic at her home on Mississippi Street at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, honoring her guest, Mrs. S. W. Meharg, of Plainview, and Mrs. C. R. Houston, of this city.

A delightful lunch was served picnic style to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Johnson, C. R. Houston, H. O. Pope, Sam Berry, R. E. Fry, and children, A. N. Gamble, H. S. Sanders and children, and H. D. Butler; Mrs. S. Y. Carter and children, Mrs. Lillie Britton and Mrs. S. W. Meharg, of Plainview; Misses Ruth Rutledge and Mildred Houston, of Plainview; Messrs. J. B. Houston, Samuel and Junior Rutledge, and L. B. Houston, of Lampasas, Texas.

More Wheat From Early Preparation

"Success or failure in wheat farming is nearly always traceable to some phase of soil handling," says H. M. Bainer, director of The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "There is no single factor that will increase the wheat yield more than early, deep plowing or listing. All of the experiment stations in the winter wheat territory of the Southwest, as well as the best wheat farmers, have clearly proven that land prepared in July will produce from 2 to 7 bushels more wheat per acre than land with the same kind of work done in September.

"Early plowing destroys weeds which, if allowed to grow, will use up the available plant food and moisture. It is claimed on good authority that one big weed in its development will use a barrel of water. Early plowing gives the land time to settle, which is a necessary requirement for successful wheat growing. Even though the land may have considerable time to settle, it is usually wise and profitable to pack the ground immediately after the plow with some sort of packer, if it is nothing more than a disc harrow with the blades set straight. This compact seedbed causes early germination of the wheat, immediate growth and a good stand, all of which are necessary to insure good quality and a big yield.

"Early listing for wheat is especially desirable, where rainfall is limited, and frequently produces better yields than other methods. Listing covers the ground quickly, kills the weeds and saves the moisture. For best results, it pays to double list and level the ground early.

"Successful wheat growers find, if time does not permit early plowing or listing, that it pays to disk immediately after the binder or header; this destroys the weeds and volunteer wheat, saves moisture and leaves the soil in condition to plow at a convenient time later."

MISS REA GIVES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC

Miss Daltis Rea entertained the girls of the Wesley Sunday School class of the Methodist church, of which she is teacher, with a picnic at the Jones' crossing on Blanco Canyon Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 10 o'clock.

Lunch with fruit was served, after which the time was spent in toasting marshmallows and in playing various games.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at the Christian Church Sunday morning. In the absence of the pastor the program is being arranged.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Missionary Society meets with Mrs. W. M. Massie next Monday at 2 p. m. Bible study Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

You are always welcomed here. G. P. Humphries, pastor.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LON DAVIS

The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Lon M. Davis. High score went to Mrs. James K. Green.

A salad course was served the mem-

bers and the following guests: Mrs. J. M. Parsons, Miss Lois Richards, Mrs. Carter Andrews, Mrs. Joe Weddington, of Terrell, Texas, Mrs. C. L. Smith, of Amarillo, Mrs. Arthur Barker, of Lockney, Mrs. Emmett Moses, of Paducah, and Mrs. Luther Fry, of Santa Anna, California.

Mrs. P. W. Cloud was admitted to the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. K. Green, July 23.

NOTICE TO THE GINGHAM CLUB MEMBERS

All the members of the Gingham Club are notified that the next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. G. Wood, Friday afternoon, July 11, at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Titia Bell Simmons and sister, Miss Elizabeth Simmons, of Cisco, Texas, accompanied by Margaret Parsons, of Waxahachie, and Lena Simmons of Dallas, were in Floydada Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joubert Clements, C. R., Jim and Miss Leona Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker of Weinert, and Miss Thelma Newsome, of the same city, have been visiting with friends and relatives here since Sunday. They left for home this morning.

Mrs. T. W. Young and daughter, Miss Lois, of Amarillo, arrived Thursday of last week for a visit here with A. L. Bishop and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubank, of Lorenzo, were in Floydada July 4th.

Mrs. J. A. Price, of Plainview visited here last week with Mrs. C. Surginer. She was joined by her husband here Friday. They returned the latter part of the week.

Misses Maurine Andrews and Gladys Hilton who are attending school at Canyon, returned home Thursday of last week for a brief visit.

Carmon Williamson, of Lorenzo, was among the out-of-town visitors in Floydada last Friday.

Glen Davis, of Petersburg, was in Floydada during the celebration.

Miss Annette Newell left Wednesday of last week for a visit with friends in Amarillo.

Teddy Miller and Obie Dowell were among the Ralls representatives here during the celebration.

Mark Gardner, of Meridian, Texas, was a visitor in Floydada during the 3rd and 4th. He is a cousin of Mrs. C. D. Hopkins.

T. J. Foster, of Salado, Bell County, was a visitor in Floydada Tuesday with C. R. Houston.

Frank Butler and family, of Plainview spent the holiday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butler.

Mrs. J. W. Rose and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Williams, and baby left Wednesday for Canyon, where they will visit before going to Pampa. They will be away some ten days or two weeks.

John Groves and daughter, Miss Ressie, of Olney, spent from Tuesday to Saturday of last week visiting in Floydada. They were guests of Mrs. Courtney.

Mrs. Maud Merrick, of Abernathy, was in Floydada Saturday.

PROMPT ACTION ON UNION-TOWN SURVEY REPORT

After a survey of the school building situation in Uniontown Pa., in February, 1924, the United States Bureau of Education suggested a definite program of improvement. In April the people voted 8 to 1 in favor of a bond issue of \$600,000 to erect and equip two junior high school buildings as recommended in the survey report.

Money was appropriated by officials of the city of Portland Ore. to pay half the salary of a Biological Survey representative stationed there to direct the rat-control work in 1923, and to buy poison supplies. An outstanding result of the antirats work was the construction of the finest rat-proof market in the city, by a man who had to be shown in the first place the value of such an operation. Biological Survey operatives who treated two slaughter houses and a hog-feeding establishment in the city with calcium cyanide, reported to the U. S. Department of Agriculture that they had picked up 60 dead rats after one treatment. City officials have co-operated to the fullest extent in the work.

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Seeking homes where they would be
Free from tyrants' unjust rule.

Red men lurking in the dark
Took the white men's skull cap; and
mark
How the plagues went around them.

Yes, forefathers in the flood
Fought 'till victory looked good
For their children's future rights.

Books tell how they made laws,
Good and right without a flaw,
For the best of our nation.

Wars knocked at our door;
Dared us assist nations more
Toward freedom and justice.

Challenged all ways for right,
We made fight with a tiger's might
To assist and treat all well.

Yes, showed tyranny down,
Showing her latter death her mound
With the people of earth free.

Thus 'twill be all our days,
Liberty in our souls and ways
Sending light to the dark places.

Now, yesterday, and always,
Liberty in our hearts gives ray
Of the past and future years.

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