

## Close of Beautiful Homes Contest Near

Judging To Be Done And Awards Placed Soon—City To Aid With A General Clean-Up.

Just a few days remain before the Beautiful Homes Contest conducted the past several weeks by The Hesperian will be brought to an official close. The judging will be done at an early date by a committee of out-of-town judges; the homes placed in their respective classes and the awards made.

The large and small homes, occupied by owners, will be judged on the same score card but the awards made in two classes. The rented homes will come in another class. The prizes offered in each class respectively are as follows: First prize, \$12; Second prize \$8; Third prize \$4. A brief study of the score card will show how the points will be determined in the judging. Every feature which goes to make an attractive home is given a place on the card.

In connection with the contest, Mayor F. P. Henry has asked that the entire citizenship co-operate in a general clean-up of the city. Everything possible should be done to make a favorable impression of the city as a whole upon the visiting judges is his belief. With very little effort the homes not entered in the contest can be improved upon and they can be made to add to and not detract from the civic attractiveness of Floydada, is the belief of those in charge of the campaign.

The date of the judging will not be announced according to the Chamber of Commerce, which has charge of the judging, but the residents are notified that the day is not far distant. Contestants are urged to keep their premises ready for inspection every day for the remainder of this month.

Home owners and renters will devote much of this week and the following to weeding and to placing the few finishing touches on the lawns, trees, shrubbery and flowers.

Civic pride, connected with a desire for a neater and cleaner little city has brought gratifying results. The spirit of sportsmanship shown by the contestants in entering and carrying out their part of the program has been typical of Floydada's spirit of progressiveness, and in the belief of The Hesperian, is emblematic of only the best citizenship.

The Hesperian is well pleased with the co-operation given by the large number of residents from every section of the city. The slogan has been and is again justified through their efforts: "Floydada, the cleanest town on the Plains."

## Singing School Has Excellent Start

Prof. R. M. Morgan's Vocal School of Music, which is sponsored by members of the Floyd County Singing Convention, opened auspiciously Monday of this week with about sixty students, and on Tuesday afternoon the enrollment had grown to seventy. Students for the school are here from several communities, among them Aiken, Harmony and Center.

Price Scott, who is acting as secretary for the school, calls attention to the fact that Prof. Morgan invites visitors to be present at either day or night sessions, and that it is not too late at this time for anyone to enter the school to get their money's worth.

Mr. Morgan is anxious to get the people of the different churches in Floydada represented, especially at the night sessions, when arrangements can be made to use the song books in use at the different churches, possibly.

## BUILDING WAREHOUSE

C. W. Mitchell last week started the construction of an iron clad warehouse on the back end of the City Cafe lot in block 71, which he will use for storage for the Mitchell Hardware.

## City Equalization Board at Work

L. B. Maxey, W. I. Allen and P. M. Felton are sitting this week as a board of equalization in the matter of equalizing the taxable valuations for the city.

Rendition sheets of City Secretary Burl Bedford are being used for the equalization work.

## E. C. Nelson, Jr., In R. O. T. Camp

County Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., left Saturday for El Paso, where he will be gone until about August 16th, spending the time in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Bliss.

Nelson is a lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, having been put on the reserve list when he was discharged at the close of the war. He is assigned to a heavy artillery detachment.

## ROGERS FAMILY REUNION BEGINS HERE TODAY

A gathering of the Rogers clan at the home of W. T. Rogers three and a half miles west of Floydada begins today, relatives coming for the reunion from various sections of east and west Texas and southern Oklahoma.

A number of the connection have already arrived, between fifty and one hundred in all being expected by Mr. Rogers.

## 3 YEAR-OLD CHILD FALLS IN SCALDING WATER

The little 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Sand Hill, was badly scalded Thursday morning, when she backed into a pan of scalding water, and has been suffering intensely.

## W. A. Latta Markets First FLOYD COUNTY MELONS

W. A. Latta of Mt. Blanco brought in the first watermelons of the 1924 crop of Floyd county Monday of this week to the Floydada market.

They were fine ones, too, averaging over twenty-five pounds. The melons were the "Wonder" variety and were sold to Brown Bros.

## PARSONS ENJOYING VACATION TRIP DOWNSTATE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parsons, who with a party of friends are taking a trip down-state, in a letter to friends here stated that they arrived last week at Texarkana and were enjoying themselves to the fullest extent.

In commenting on the crop conditions, Parsons stated that drouth has caused injury to the corn east of Wichita Falls, and that cotton was looking fairly good, but they had seen no prospects as flattering as those in West Texas and especially in Floyd County.

Parsons described a fishing trip that they took part in while on a cut-off lake of Red River. He said:

"The trout would not raise to minnow or fly. Luckily we had Bill of Arkansas with us as no fishing party is complete, neither is it successful without a Bill in it.

Bill, the only one, had provided himself with a spot light attached to a Ford battery which was mounted in the front end of a canoe. He stood with spot light in one hand and gig poised in the other. One rowed the boat silently and slowly around the shallow waters of the lake watching for the dusky fins along the top of the water; as it seems to be the custom of the fish and especially the buffalo to come to the top at night to engage in mad frolics on the surface.

Finally Bill raised the gig for a throw. I couldn't help thinking that he reminded me of some Indian hunter of old. His throw was accurate and we had a nice five-pound buffalo in the canoe as a result. We soon had all we wanted, together with several frogs. Bill did not miss but once. On our way back to the side of the lake on which we had pitched our camp, we ran a nice size bass into a hollow cypress, but soon succeeded in twisting him out.

We dressed our fish for an early breakfast and lay down at four in the morning to battle with the mosquitos until daylight. The battle was not fought altogether in the dark as there was plenty of moonshine."

## May Ask Count of Hale Center Box

A recount of the Hale Center box in Hale County in the representative's race for this district may be asked by A. B. Tarwater, candidate for representative, who, according to semi-official returns from over the district has been defeated by Col. R. P. Smythe by 146 votes for the office.

280 votes were cast at the Hale Center box, but only about half of that number were counted in the representative's race.

## James Herron In Love With Texas

Orange, N. J., Business Man and Poet. Speaks in Floydada of Building Communities.

Jamie Herron, Orange, New Jersey, Scotchman, business man and poet, told a hundred or more Floydada people on the streets Friday afternoon about how much he had learned to love Texas since his first visit to the state in the spring, and told them furthermore of some of the inspirations he had gotten in this state. Incidentally, he inspired every man who heard him, to give a little more to his community, the practice of "otherism," in an impromptu address of twenty minutes in front of the Woolly Drug Co.

Mr. Herron was here in company with J. M. Penland, president of the Waco Drug Company, of Waco, and L. E. Miller, representative of the company in this territory. Mr. Herron is spending a 30-day vacation in Texas as the guest of Mr. Penland.

"Texas," Herron's conception of our state, reprinted in another column, is a sample of his poetry, which he used in the opening of his address. "This country is a wonderful heritage you have," he said in the course of his address, "This is the heart of the great West." With such a heritage "build yourself, build your business, build your community, and thus build your state," was his admonition to every citizen. To the business men he declared that "Business men are the servants of others", and their value to the community is measured nowadays in the service they can render not alone by the money a business man can amass. "Make your farmers prosperous," was another admonition to the business man. "Give them every assistance you can for by so doing you are assisting yourself".

Mr. Herron's tour, he declared, was primarily one to gather inspiration for further writing of Texas which he will do when he reaches home.

He strongly urged unity of aim and purpose among communities behind their civic and commercial bodies, declaring that only thus can a community grow to its full usefulness.

## Women Edit Newspaper For One Day

Members of the Panhandle Pen Women, an organization of women engaged in newspaper work in the Panhandle, had the responsibility of editing the Amarillo Globe, an afternoon daily, at Amarillo, on July 29th.

The edition was very creditably handled and the women were highly complimented for their work by the regular staff of the Globe.

Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, former resident of this county, is an honorary member of the P. P. W., and edited a page devoted to Floyd County in an able manner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Campsey returned Wednesday of last week from Jack County, where they had been gone some eight days on a short visit with friends and relatives.

## \$2 Apportionment Is Promised In September

For First Time in History First School Fund Apportionment Coming in September.

In a statement issued July 29th, addressed to the school district depositories over Texas S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, announces that for the first time in the history of the state an apportionment of \$2 from the state school funds will be available for school districts of the state before the close of the first school month in September.

The total apportionment per capita for the school year 1924-25 has been fixed by the State Board of Education at \$14, and Mr. Marrs states that it may be reasonably expected that the last apportionment from this fund will be disbursed by May 1st of 1925.

In making this announcement the superintendent points out to school boards and depositories that depositories, which are chosen annually, are supposed to be chosen by the beginning of the school year on September 1st, and failure of the depositories chosen to execute a proper bond by the time the apportionment is ready to disburse will cause the holding up of the apportionment to the respective counties and independent school districts.

## ON EXTENDED TRIP NEAR LAS VEGAS, N. MEXICO

Mrs. Jno. N. Farris and children in company with Mrs. Lon M. Davis and her sister, Miss Tip Bradford, of Canyon and Maurice Burke of this city left Tuesday afternoon for Las Vegas, Hot Springs and other points in the mountains of New Mexico.

They plan to return about the first of September.

Elums Roberts and Dave Holland, the son and son-in-law of Mrs. Hughie Holland, from Rugby, Red River county, are here on a visit with W. F. Holland and other relatives.

## Convention Delegates Named by Democrats

Democrats of Floyd county in their county convention held in Floydada Saturday afternoon at the county court room, named their delegates to the state and various district conventions in a meeting which was harmonious throughout. Delegates were present from Lockney, Floydada, Fairmont and Providence voting precincts. The delegates to the various conventions were instructed to vote as a unit, and were given power of proxy. No resolutions were adopted.

Delegates to the state convention which will be held in Austin are J. C. Gaither, F. P. Henry, Homer Steen and J. N. Stalbird.

To the congressional convention, C. F. Ramsey and T. E. Cowart.

To the senatorial convention, A. C. Goen and G. R. Tibbetts.

To the representative district convention, J. C. Gaither.

To the judicial district convention, J. N. Stalbird.

## Clean Up Day Proclamation

WHEREAS The Floyd County Hesperian is conducting a Homes Beautiful Contest and many homes in Floydada have been entered in this contest and will be judged from the standpoint of general cleanliness; and

WHEREAS sometime after the fifteenth of August three out of town judges will come to Floydada to make the awards in the contest and will make a careful survey of the general cleanliness of our town;

I, F. P. Henry, Mayor of the City of Floydada, do hereby proclaim, Tuesday, August 12th, as **CLEAN-UP DAY** in Floydada. It is urged that every citizen make an effort to see that his premises are cleaned up of weeds and rubbish not only in order that our entire town will leave a favorable impression upon the outsiders who will be here to judge the Homes Beautiful Contest, but to promote the general health and sanitation of our city.

The City will make every effort to remove all rubbish and trash placed in the alleys on this day to be moved. It is urged that all trash and weeds be burned that is possible in order to facilitate removal of the remainder.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of August 1924.

F. P. HENRY, Mayor.

## Enlarged Tabernacle For Horton Meeting

J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, who is in a meeting for the church at Ralls, is being heard by large crowds, information received from that city indicates.

By Friday of last week it had become necessary to enlarge the outdoor tabernacle built for the meeting, and two or three hundred people sat in cars around the tabernacle who could not get seats Friday night and Saturday night.

The meeting will continue through Sunday of this week.

It is estimated that a crowd of two thousand people heard the sermon Sunday night.

Tonight the male quartet of the First Baptist church of this city, composed of Elmer Wood, Ira Marshall, R. A. Rose and Truitt Butler will appear at the services in a special number. Other members of the local church plan to attend tonight.

## E. E. Wells County Republican Chairman

E. E. Wells, of Lockney, is the new chairman of the Republican party in Floyd County. He was elected at the county convention held at Willson & Son Lumber Company's yard in Floydada Saturday afternoon of last week. At the same time the Republicans of the county chose their state and district delegates and alternates to the respective convention. T. C. Russell was elected county secretary of the party.

Delegates to the state convention to be held at Fort Worth on August 12th: T. C. Russell, Floydada; W. E. Talbot, Dallas; alternates, J. H. Wilson, of Quanah and Artie Baker, of Lockney. District convention delegates are W. S. Kenyon, Amarillo, J. D. Starks, Floydada, W. H. Holmes, alternate. The district convention will be held in Amarillo on August 23rd.

## BOOTHE BROTHERS INSTALLING NEW SCALES AT ELEVATOR

Boothe Bros. have contracted for and are installing this week at their elevator in the industrial district one of the latest improved type of Howe scales.

Sam Abston, who is experienced in scale installation was given the contract and is in charge. The concrete foundation was put in the first of the week.

Office facilities will also be enlarged.

## WRIGHT'S VACATIONING IN NEW MEXICO MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright and little son are spending their summer vacation in the mountains of New Mexico near Las Vegas. They left yesterday and were accompanied by Miss Cleo Allcorn, of Clovis, a sister of Mrs. Wright, who has been visiting here, and Misses Francis Cash and Mertice Meador of this city.

The party will be away some three or four weeks.

## FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Early Sunday morning, about 3 o'clock, a vacant house in northwest Floydada was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The alarm was turned in after the structure was completely enveloped by the flames and the fire department was unable to extinguish the blaze.

The house, which was a total loss, was owned by Mrs. R. A. McPeak.

## Marriage Licenses

Licence to marry issued the past week by County Clerk Miss Clara Lee Johnson to A. J. Jackson and Miss Annie Swinfor, August 5.

## Adds Six Thousand To Building Fund

Voters of Newland School District in an election Saturday, by a unanimous vote, approved the proposal to issue \$6,000 in school bonds of the district for the purpose of building an addition to their school house.

In Baker School District on the same date a proposal to reduce the maintenance tax for school purposes in the district from \$1 to 75 cents was defeated by a majority of approximately 2 to 1.

## The County Primary Nominees Certified

Complete Slate of County Nominees, With Only Two Exceptions, Certified by Stalbird.

Nominees for county and precinct offices in Floyd County, where the races for the Democratic nomination were determined by the primary on July 26th, the candidates having received a majority of all votes cast for their respective offices, have been certified by Chairman J. N. Stalbird, to Miss Clara Lee Johnson, County Clerk as follows:

Candidate for county judge, E. C. Nelson, Jr., candidate for district clerk, Miss Clara Lee Johnson; candidate for tax assessor, C. M. Meredith; candidate for county treasurer, Mrs. Elder Morris; candidate for county attorney, W. E. Huffines; candidate for county superintendent, Price Scott; candidate for county surveyor, George A. Linder; candidate for commissioner precinct No. 1, W. C. Hanna; candidate for commissioner precinct No. 2, W. O. Shurbet; candidate for commissioner precinct No. 3, Walter Wood; candidate for commissioner precinct No. 4, W. W. Payne; candidate for justice of the peace, precincts Nos. 1 and 4, J. C. Gaither; candidate for constable precincts Nos. 1 and 4, J. R. Large; candidate for justice of the peace precincts Nos. 2 and 3, Elma Burns; candidate for public weigher precincts Nos. 1 and 4, G. Scott King.

The names of J. R. Maddox and Tom Millican will appear on the ballot for the run off primary August 23rd as candidates for the nomination for sheriff and tax collector, neither having received a majority of the votes cast, and being the two high men in the first primary. Similarly the names of Roberson and Bennett will appear on the ballot for public weigher at Lockney. Judge J. N. Stalbird's name is the only one which will appear on the ballot in the run off for county chairman, G. R. Patterson, of Lockney, the second high man, having refused to allow his name to go on the ticket. These names for county and precinct offices will appear on the ticket in addition to the names that will be certified to Judge Stalbird in the state and district races.

## Bank Robbers Make Failure at Dimmitt

Robbers at Dimmitt last Thursday night failed to get any material returns for their efforts to break into the safe of the bank in that city, a large hole in the vault and a few dents on the safe being the only indications that the robbers had been there, according to reports reaching Floydada. A hole some two feet in size was knocked in the wall of the vault, and a number of tracks were made in the soft dirt near the building, indicating that more than one person was implicated in the effort at bank robbery.

About \$15 or \$20 was missing from a till that had been placed in the vault. The work was that of novices, it appeared from the signs.

## FLOYDADA RECEIVES FIRST HONEY BALL MELONS

Awtrey Grocery received and placed on sale Thursday of last week the first shipment of the widely advertised Honey Ball melons from Tarrant county to be put on the market in Floydada.

The melons have a golden color not unlike that of honey and average about sixteen inches in circumference. They are especially well suited for shipping, and are being placed on northern markets.

## OFF TO CONCHO

Among the parties of Floydada people leaving this week on vacation trips was that composed of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer and son, Leslie, Mrs. C. Surginer and Garner, and N. G. Jackson.

They left Wednesday morning for the Concho river and will spend some ten days fishing near Garden City.

## Big Increase in Post-office Receipts Here

A heavy increase in the postal receipts for Floydada post office for July of 1924 over July of 1923 was made, according to figures of Postmaster J. D. Starks.

The increase was 42 per cent for the month.



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**POKE GREENS**

Noah Webster in his dictionary doesn't recognize Poke Greens, but that doesn't keep them from being good to eat, especially in the early spring time. And poke greens is another thing Floyd County people can enjoy if they will. Although it has been agreed generally that poke grows only "back east" where the persimmons also grow. Several people in Floyd County have a start of poke and the weed should be more generally scattered about and cultivated. Poke greens can add considerably to the sum of happiness for our people who have moved to Floyd County, from the old states, especially from Tennessee. A Tennessean doesn't feel like its spring time until he's had a mess of poke greens. We want the Tennesseans to feel at home and stay with us.

**AND CANNAS**

Speaking of growing things to eat, such as poke, makes us think of growing things to look at, one of which is the canna. Cannas are so easily taken care of, make so much of green foliage and red, yellow and other colored blooms that there is a place for them at every farm and town home in Floyd County. Flags have become the synonym of the lost hope—the last sign of the settler who gave up hope in his fight against drouth and grasshoppers, et cetera. They are not in the proper atmosphere in Floyd County, we think, where a proven home land has been opened up. Cannas can take their place. Cannas are easily cared for, they look bright and cheerful and add something really to a home. That sad droopy look of the flag, so commonly seen around Floyd County homes, should give way to the more cheerful, up-at-the-corners-of-the-mouth look of the canna.

**WE NEED YOU**

If you are a citizen of Floydada or Floyd county, whether you are a subscriber or not, THE HESPERIAN IS YOUR PAPER. Its sole policy is the highest possible service to its patrons. Your home town paper is a mirror of your city, and you will find there in black and white the reflections of the success or failure of your citizenship morally and financially. The Hesperian appreciates co-operation. You can help make it a better paper. Send or telephone notices of visitors in your home, parties, outings, entertainments and family reunions. Help your paper serve you. Read the ads—they save you money. If it's news—Telephone Number 8.

**A GOOD JOB**

Aspiring youths who are seeking a good easy job in which to light when they complete their college work might investigate the business of le-

ing an alienist. We do not know much about what an alienist does but it looks easy. How it works is being demonstrated in the Franks case at Chicago at \$250 per day and expenses. The main alienist for the defense is proving that the murderers of the Franks boy are "mentally sick," but not at all insane.

It appears that you first find out what your employer wants to prove—"mental sickness," insanity, shock, or just plain crazy—and how much it is worth to prove it. Then you consult the authorities and see what it might be.

Of course, the eminent gentlemen who are expeting in the Franks case may be thoroughly conscientious in their findings. What appears peculiar to the layman, however, is that the alienists always find out the subject has the kind of fits the lawyer thinks the subject ought to have to make out the best case. At that, it looks like an easy job and in these days of seekers for easy pickings the field offers an excellent opening unless it is already over run.

**REMEMBER, AND TRY THIS ONE**

Some people were born to command and just poodles of others were likewise created to obey. Government statistics show that only a tiny per cent of the total population of the United States belong in the class first mentioned. The insatiable ambition of the remaining per cent to rule the rulers causes about ninety-nine and one half of one per cent of one of the great dangers to American homes—divorce.

Wifey thinks that she ought to have her way and the first letter that spells hubby's head is "stone" and then merrily they growl along, growl along. Just the little things that are ever so foolish always cause a big "rukus" simply because one or the other of the happily married couple refused to be "ruled".

Next time an argument start, both of you put your first fingers on the end of your nose and turn around three times, and if that don't make you feel how thoroughly foolish the whole affair is, then you had better see a doctor or your mother-in-law. Don't growl, just smile at wifey and forget the judge. Try it.

**A CHANCE TO HELP**

Every citizen in Floydada takes pride in his city. An opportunity to improve it should be received and taken advantage of by every resident.

The mayor has asked that everybody help in a general clean-up campaign in order that the visitors, who will come here to judge the homes in the Beautiful Homes contest, receive a good impression of the city's real attractiveness.

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who was one of the judges in the contest held at Plainview a short time ago come home with high praise for that city. Did the good impression made by Plainview citizens pay?

The attitude of every man toward his community may be easily found and plainly understood by the condition and general appearance of the premises of his home in that community in which he resides.

Think it over—then get in line and help in the clean-up.

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The decision of the people was adverse to my candidacy and I accept their verdict without resentful or ill feelings, and shall support my opponent in the general election with a true Democratic grace and before making my bow, I wish to give three cheers to our editor and staff for their wonderful service rendered in giving the public the election returns.

T. P. GUIMARIN.

**STAR CAR SALES**

Sam Scott purchased a five passenger touring model Star car from Surginer and White last week.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Program for Sunday, August 10th. Subject, "Beautiful things in nature." Leader—Miss Chlo Parr. Scripture, Matt. 6:25,34. Prayer.

**Song.**

What beauties have you discovered in nature?—Mrs. W. M. Massie. How did Jesus use nature in His teachings?—E. C. King. Response to roll call, by telling some beautiful things I see in nature.

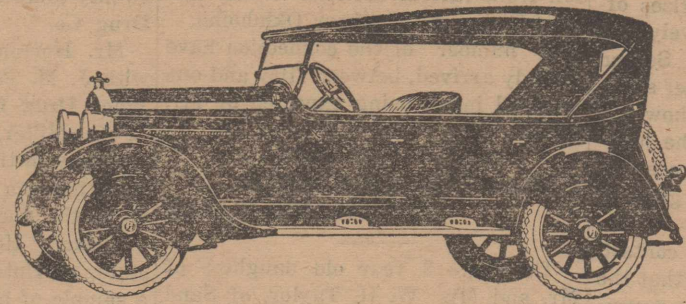
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"As for me, I shall run in the second primary as in the first—in no alliance with any group or bloc or candidate, still holding to the belief that there are enough Texas Democrats unswayed by radicalism, factionalism or prejudice to constitute a majority. If I am mistaken I shall be content, for I am wholly sincere in the determination to go into office my own man, with my only pledge to be fair and just to all and to give the very best service of which I am capable, OR STAY AT HOME.

"I have tried sincerely to avoid the injection into my campaign of the Klan issue. But I am forced to realize there are those who are making of it their political shibboleth. Therefore I say, without reservation or equivocation, that I am not now and never have been a member of the Klan. I have never applied for membership in the Klan nor paid any fee to the Klan. This in answer to my opponent's unfounded charge in his speech at McKinney. I am not and never have been a member of the Farm-Labor Union or any other organized bloc. I am simply a democrat who has taken his democracy straight and who has never bolted but always supported every Democratic nominee.

"I am wholly tolerant of other men's beliefs—political, religious or otherwise. The only thing in return I demand is that they accord to me the same freedom of thought and action I cheerfully accord to them.

"I am for law enforcement all down the line and opposed to lawlessness or mob rule any time, anywhere, in any form, believing in law enforcement through duly constituted authorities and nowhere else."

"Saturday's results show that a candidate who has back of him only his friends and his friends' friends is on a difficult road. But I yet believe that when the facts are put before the Democrats of Texas—men and women who are democrats first of all—they will decide that the interest of the State will be best served by selecting a Lieutenant-Governor who is not concerned in factionalism or radicalism, but would be fair to all; who wants sincerely to be of some service to the whole state, who is not a chronic office seeker, and who will either go into office free and untrammelled or not go at all."

That's what Will C. Edwards said. If that is the kind of talk you like to hear from a candidate for office, we, as friends of Mr. Edwards, ask you to vote for him and tell your friends to vote for him, with our assurance that he is just the kind of a man his words indicate.



### Triplett Takes The Hupmobile Agency

New Automobile Firm For Amarillo Territory Opening at 715 Polk This Week.

What J. R. Overstreet, distributor of Hupmobiles for East and West Texas considers one of his best master strokes is the signing up with Tom B. Triplett to take the agency of the Hupmobile for Amarillo. Mr. Overstreet who occupies one of the leading positions in the race for supremacy in the Hupmobile National Sales Organization is broadcasting it to the world that with Mr. Triplett in charge, Amarillo will be one of his leading agencies and of great assistance to him in obtaining the coveted honor of first place in the National Hupmobile Sales Organization.

In commenting on the new Amarillo agency Mr. Overstreet said: "Not only on account of Tom Triplett's high standing in West Texas, but also owing to the fact that he has formerly been connected with the Hupmobile organization, having sold Hupmobiles in Floydada, we feel that we have a man in charge of this territory that will do big things. We have known Mr. Triplett for many years and consider him a man of exceptional ability."

"He is a native plainsman and knows his West Texas like a book. He has been investigating the Amarillo territory for two years and feels that he has an unusual opportunity to establish a large agency in this territory."

"Many applications were considered for this agency, but Mr. Triplett's qualifications stood out head and shoulders above all other applicants and feel very fortunate in having secured him to represent us in Amarillo."

"There are few people in West Texas with whom Mr. Triplett is not personally acquainted and West Texas people believe in him because they know him."

"With a full line of the newest Hupmobile models and a complete stock of parts Mr. Triplett will be in a position to render a valuable service to every Hupmobile owner in the territory."

It is with great pleasure, therefore, that we make the announcement that the Hupmobile Agency in Amarillo is now ready to deliver the new models and render Hupmobile service in its highest form and we feel safe in placing the Hupmobile affairs in Mr. Triplett's hands."

#### CLOVIS PASTOR IN MEETING AT LOCKNEY CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the Baptist Church of Clovis, N. Mex., is at Lockney in a revival meeting.

Rev. Nix was in Floydada Friday of last week for a short while. Many of the people of Floydada will remember Rev. Nix was here in a good meeting three years ago.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every voter who in any way assisted me in the race for County Clerk. Although I did not win the office, I feel like I am winner after all, in that I have the consciousness of the fact that I made a clean race, also made friends that might have not made otherwise.

Yours truly,  
MRS. JNO. W. SMITH.

#### Dr. W. H. Alexander

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Rooms 6 and 7 Barrow Bldg.  
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Residence Phone No. 260



### Insurance !!

#### R. E. FRY REPRESENTATIVE

Southwestern Life Insurance Company  
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Floydada, Texas.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County:

Greeting: You are hereby commanded that you summons by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the English language in Floyd County for at least three weeks prior to the return day hereof, any person or persons interested in the lands and premises hereinafter described, to be and appear before the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas at the next regular term thereof to be holden at Floydada in Floyd County, Texas at the court house thereof on the 11th day of August, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer the petition of A. K. Lackey filed in said court on the 15th day of July 1924 in a suit styled Ex. Party A. K. Lackey, numbered 1, on the docket of said court, wherein the nature of petitioners demand is as follows to-wit: The following is a copy of the petition of said A. K. Lackey.

The State of Texas, County of Floyd. In Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas.

This the 15th day of July A. D., 1924.

Now comes A. K. Lackey, the undersigned, and makes this his application to the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, as herein appears.

Applicant is the owner and the sole owner of the South-west One-fourth (S. W. ¼) of the Southwest One-fourth of Survey No. Sixty-one (61) in Block No. One (1) A. B. & M. Certificate No. 1232, abstract 32, in Floyd County, Texas, being the same tract of land described in dedication deed recorded in Volume 26, page 240, Floyd County deed records, to which reference is made for further description.

Applicant shows the court that on or about the 20th day of Jan. 1910 by dedication deed referred to said land was platted into lots and blocks, streets and alleys, and applicant is now sole owners of all lots and blocks so created, and title to said streets and alleys is in the Public of Floyd County, but said streets and alleys are not used and have never been used by the public, and cancellation of said dedication and of said streets and alleys will not interfere with the established rights of any party.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said dedication be cancelled by your court so as to throw said land back into an acreage tract as it existed prior to execution of said dedication, and that he be granted permission to cancel same, and that citation and notice be issued and caused to be published as by law required for cancellation as prayed for.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Texas, and any person or persons interested in the land and premises described in said petition or any part thereof, are notified to appear at the time and place herein stated to protest if desired against cancellation of the said dedication and of said streets and alleys, at which time and place said petition will be heard and passed on by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas as authorized by law.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said court on the said 11th day of August, 1924 this writ, with your indorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 15th day of July A. D., 1924.

Clara Lee Johnson, Clerk Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any constable of Floyd County, Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. J. Dobson, M. C. Dobson, Celia Dobson, T. J. Dobson, J. L. Dobson, A. F. Dobson, J. H. Wall, Melissa Wall, R. A. Powell, Kate Powell, N. J. Dobson, H. P. Hinton, P. E. Hinton, J. W. Parsons, Lucy R. Parsons, H. H. Parsons, Nione Parsons, James H. Rainey, Mrs. James H. Rainey, Geo. W. Rainey, Minor G. Rainey, Fannie Lee Kess, Mary A. Noel, John S. Rainey, Ben H. Rainey, Lou Ann McCombs, Ruth O. Rainey, E. T. Turner, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said named parties deceased, all parties whose place of residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the courthouse thereof at Floydada, Texas, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1631, wherein Geo. T. Graham and wife M. E. Graham are plaintiffs, and all the parties hereinbefore named are defendants together with Frank Irvin Dobson, Doretha (Retha) Dobson, Leroy Dobson, May Ruth Dobson, and Raymond Dobson who are also defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue all parties herein cited in Trespass to try title to recover the following described land and premises to-wit: A tract of 212 acres of land out of the N. W. part of survey No. One (1) in block N, Cert. 113, abstract 375 in Floyd County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said survey, for the N. W. Corner this tract; thence East 1259½ varas; thence South 950 varas; thence West 1259½ varas; thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiffs claim to own said land in fee simple with title from the State of Texas, and also claims same under five year statute of limitation, claiming that they and those whose estate they have and under whom they claim, claiming said land under deeds duly registered have had peaceable continuous and adverse possession of said land cultivating using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after defendants cause of action or claim for said land, if any, had accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

HEREIN fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Texas, and any person or persons interested in the land and premises described in said petition or any part thereof, are notified to appear at the time and place herein stated to protest if desired against cancellation of the said dedication and of said streets and alleys, at which time and place said petition will be heard and passed on by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas as authorized by law.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said court on the said 11th day of August, 1924 this writ, with your indorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 15th day of July A. D., 1924.

G. C. Tubbs, Clerk of District Court, Floyd County, Texas.

#### ARTHUR B. DUNCAN

REAL ESTATE AND ABSTRACTS

Has a complete ABSTRACT of all Floyd County Lands and Town Lots, and is an up-to-date Abstracter. Give him your Abstract work. Also see him for Bargains in Real Estate. List your lands with him if for Sale or Lease.

Office S. E. Cor. Pub. Square  
Floydada, Texas.  
Office Phone 77 Residence Phone 14

## Odds and Ends Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
August 8th and 9th

We have a few odds and ends left over from our Big July Sale, which we are going to close out at a price. Our buyers are now in New York and other eastern markets buying fall merchandise. It is necessary that we dispose of these odds and ends to make room for our fall and winter goods which are arriving daily.



One table of remnants at one half price.

One lot of light color percale 36-inch wide, per yd. 17 1-2 cents.

One lot muslin 40-inch wide, 10 yards for \$1.00.

One table of children's slippers, sizes from 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 per pair, 45c.

One table of children's slippers, sizes from 8 1-2 to 12, per pair, \$1.00.

One lot of men's neck band dress shirts sale price 98c.

#### SUITS

One lot of Palm Beach suits that formerly sold from \$14.85 to \$17.50, sale price \$9.85.

One lot of Gaberdene suits that formerly sold from \$22.50 to \$30.00, sale price \$14.85.

We have lots of bargains in odds and ends for you that we don't have room to tell you about—Come and look them over.

### The Martin Dry Goods Company

"The Store With The Goods" Texas

## THE DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Continues to grow in popularity among Floyd County Car Owners.

- BECAUSE it is economical to buy;
- BECAUSE it is economical to operate;
- BECAUSE it is dependable at all times;
- BECAUSE parts and inspection service are available right here at home 24 hours in the day, seven days a week.

Every one of these reasons is a good one, and every one is a matter you should consider when buying a car.

#### Delivered Prices on Dodge Models

Touring, regular \$1040.00	Touring Special \$1210.00
Business Coupe \$1195.00	4-Pass. Coupe \$1560.00
Business Sedan \$1435.00	Roadster \$1,000.00

We have delivered several models of Dodge Brothers cars in the past 30 days. Ask these buyers what they think of their purchases, then let us demonstrate for you.

## Motor Supply Co.

Telephone 96 Roy L. Snodgrass, Prop.

## 7-Big Days-7

Six Days of HORSE RACES -- AUTO RACES

Four Nights of

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(Under Direction Potter County Federation of Women)

Hudson Coach given away to the Duchess voted the most popular; open to all towns except Amarillo.

The Greatest Agricultural Exhibit Ever Displayed in West Texas.

Exhibits of Livestock, Poultry, Sheep, Goats Mules, Horses, Dairy Cows

For further information or catalog, address—

Amarillo Tri-State Exposition  
September 22nd to 28th, 1924

## SERVED

—As You Like It

That's our aim — to serve you the drinks you order like you want 'em served.

Another thing is, we offer you only the best and purest refreshments. The popularity of our fountain and the large patronage it enjoys is evidence of the excellence of its service.

ICE CREAM, SODAS, CANDY, FRUIT DRINKS

## Woody Drug Company

PHONE 30



# Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

LET US—Show you the new suites before you buy. Harmon. 231tc

JUST RECEIVED—Fresh shipment of Whitman's candies. 1 lb. and 2 lb. boxes, \$1.50 pound. Floydada Drug Company. 222tc

FOR SALE—Slightly used high class player piano for sale at a bargain. Call 185 or see E. P. Nelson. 211tc

FOR SALE—Very cheap—10 foot P. & O. tandem disc harrow and 6 plow Newell Sanders breaking plow, almost new. Also 2 good milch cows. Telephone 905-F5 or see Dan Day. 214tp

BARGAINS—In good used cars. Motor Supply Co. 231tc

WANTED—To rent, four or five room bungalow by teacher. Prefer one near high school. Notify Harper Scoggins, Claude, Texas. 213tp

ANNOUNCING—The arrival of brick ice cream, 65c a brick. Floydada Drug Company. 222tc

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. 181tc

## NOTICE DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between J. A. Awtrey and M. Easterling, both of Floyd County, State of Texas, under the firm name of Awtrey Grocery and Produce Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of July, 1924. 224tc M. EASTERLING.

BARGAINS—In good used cars. Motor Supply Co. 231tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in a modern 5-room well located home in Lubbock. Will take a slightly used Buick, Studebaker or Dodge car as part payment. Address Box 1205, Lubbock, Texas. 222tc

ONLY—A few refrigerators left at real bargains. Harmon. 231tc

SEED WHEAT—For sale, grown from pedigreed Government Kanred Seed, the wheat I am offering made an average of 86.15 bushels per acre this year, which establishes a record for wheat yield. I am selling a few bushels of this wheat at \$5.00 per bushel, f.o.b. Snyder. Write for sworn data on this remarkable wheat. Giles W. Garner, Snyder, Texas. 224tp

LOST—Rim and old casing 33x4, on Silvertown Road Sunday morning. \$2.50 reward for return to Gullion & Son. 222tp

FOR SALE—12-25 Waterloo tractor and 4-disc Sanders plow. Bargain if sold at once. See T. L. Curry, 8 miles east of Floydada on Matador road. 222tp

BARGAINS—In good used cars. Motor Supply Co. 231tc

A NEW—Shipment of cane porch rockers at Harmon's. 231tc

I will not be responsible for any debts that might be made on me.—MRS. ADELIN MONTGOMERY. 234tp

STRAYED—To my place in south Floydada, one black Jersey yearling. Owner pay for ad and pasturage and obtain same. E. F. Stovall. 231tc

BARGAINS—In good used cars. Motor Supply Co. 231tc

SERVICE CAR with or without driver. Call Tourist Garage. 3-1tc

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. 28-1tc

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

BARGAINS—In good used cars. Motor Supply Co. 231tc

WE ARE—Expecting a new shipment of wall paper soon. Harmon. 231tc

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

FOR SALE—40 head pure bred Poland China pigs, also 5 sows to farrow in a few days. Telephone 903-F-21. H. M. Miller. 204tp

WANTED—To rent good farm. Can furnish self. G. W. Harris, Route 1, Floydada. 222tc

WINTER BARLEY—Seed. Telephone 903-F25. Geo. M. Finkner. 214tp

FOR SALE—A good first class piano—Will sell for \$200. Write or see A. L. Battey, route 2. 213tp

TO TRADE—Good young span of horses, 3 years old, for Ford truck. Must be in good condition and priced right; also feeder shoats and pigs for sale. See or write Ed Lieske, Crosbyton, Texas. 223p

LOST—Key ring with 2 Ford keys No. 66, and 3 other keys. Finder please return to Hesperian office. 222tp

BARGAINS—In good used cars. Motor Supply Co. 231tc

COT-BEDS—The thing for the back porch. Harmon. 231tc

FOR SALE—320 acres good plains land, five miles South of Black in Parmer County, Price \$15.00 an acre, \$500.00 cash, balance one to ten years at 6 per cent interest. See us for cheap farm and ranch land. M. A. CRUM, Friona Texas. 222tp

GUARANTEED—Hemstitching and Picotting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo. 231tp

ALL KINDS—Of dyeing done by Mrs. H. S. Sanders. 234tc

FURNITURE—For sale. Also my new well located home. See L. H. Earhman. 231tc

E. E. Boothe made a trip to Quanah Sunday.

FOR SALE—Complete modern 6-room house on South Main, 2 blocks from square. See W. I. Allen. 232tp

LOST—July 29, between Floydada and Matador, lady's black hat. Finder please notify Rucker Produce, Floydada. 231tc

## SMITH'S RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith and C. H. Dermott returned home Monday afternoon, after a week spent in Denton County where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faust, and family of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massey of Garza, and friends in Denton, Little Elm and Aubrey.

Miss Edith Faust returned home with them for three or four weeks visit. R. A. Overall, of Denton, is also visiting with them.

## FLOYDADA M. E. LEAGUERS ATTEND LOCKNEY MEETING

Fourteen members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church of this city attended a group meeting of the leagues of the Plainview District held at Lockney, August 3.

A bountiful dinner was served at the church at noon, following which a program was rendered. Rev. Palmer of Hale Center led the devotional, followed by a splendid talk by Joe Reidenbach, field secretary.

Mrs. W. J. Griffith, district secretary, had a round table discussion on "The Four Departments at Work". Preceding a short recess, George Terry led a pep rally.

Joe Reidenbach gave in his talk an explanation of the standard efficiency, and Mrs. Griffith gave a brief outline of the work planned for the Plainview District before calling for pledges of co-operation from the leaguers to help again this year in winning the loving cup.

## CENTRAL PLAINS HOLINESS REVIVAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Central Plains Holiness Association will be held at Plainview, Texas, beginning August 10th, 1924, and continuing 15 days. Rev. L. L. Latham and family will have charge. Rev. Latham is an evangelist of national note, and his wife is also an excellent preacher, and his daughters accomplished musicians. This meeting is opened to all Christian people and all are invited and urged to attend. This will be a real spiritual uplift. Be sure to attend.

For further information, address Mrs. S. S. Sloneker, Sec., Plainview, Texas.

## SINGING SCHOOL

Singing school at Antelope near Joe Bailey. Everybody is invited to come. Brother Fred Powell, of Lovington, N. Mex., is teacher. We assure you of hearing good singing.

Come out next Sunday. Sunday school in the morning at 10:30. Singing in the afternoon. The school closes the 16th of August. Everybody come.—Contributed.

## Locals and Personals

John Horton of Plainview was among the out-of-town visitors in the city Sunday.

Richard Stovall left last week with relatives to spend a short time with them at their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble and children returned last mid-week from an extended visit at Aledo and points down state with relatives.

Richard Stovall and family of Penelope, Texas, arrived last mid-week for a visit here with his brother, E. F. Stovall, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood and daughter, Jesse Mae, spent the last weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Plainview.

R. W. Neil of Brandon, Texas, left Tuesday for his home after a week spent in this country and Hale on business.

F. S. Woody, wife and son, B. P. Jr., of Girard, Texas, were in Floydada Friday visiting B. P. Woody, going on to Amarillo Saturday on business.

D. O. Johnson, capitalist and H. D. Hemphill, banker, in company with C. H. Featherston, of Wichita Falls, were in Floydada a short time the latter part of last week on business.

Miss Leta McMahan, who is employed as nurse at the Smith and Smith Sanitarium, is spending her vacation with relatives in Idalou. She left Saturday and will be gone some two weeks.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson left the latter part of last week for the millinery markets to spend two or three weeks studying millinery modes and buying for the Hat Shop for fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Liston and daughter, Olive Mae, returned home last Friday from Terrell, where they spent two weeks on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allgood and Miss Aileen Ballard visited here last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, Mrs. Allgood and Miss Ballard are sisters of Mrs. Grigsby.

Mrs. G. E. West, who has been spending the summer at Denver, is here for a visit with her sisters, Miss Annette Newell and Mrs. L. H. Liston. She is enroute to her home at Dallas.

James A. Hughes and wife, of Lubbock, were here over Sunday visiting the family of L. H. Liston, and other relatives. Mrs. Hughes is a niece of Mrs. Liston and Miss Annette Newell.

T. R. Webb returned home the latter part of last week, after a brief business visit to New Orleans, following the burial Sunday of last week of his brother, J. D. Webb, at Hawkins, Texas.

W. F. Glenn returned the latter part of last week from Castro County, where he has been with a combine working in the harvest. W. S. Hembree accompanied him, returning home after a brief visit with the Glenn family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grooms, Coolidge, Texas, in company with Mrs. Clara Parker, of Buffalo, Texas, left Monday of this week for their homes after a visit of a week with J. S. Solomon and family.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd: By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, on the 5th day of August, 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of First State Bank of Floydada, versus Ada Montgomery et al, No. 1473, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in September A. D., 1924, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Floyd County, in the town of Floydada, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of Survey No. 21 in Block No. One, Abstract No. 52, Certificate No. 1251, A. B. & M. in Floyd County, Texas being a tract of 640 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of Ada Montgomery and the estate of J. L. Montgomery deceased to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$6,350.44 in favor of First State Bank of Floydada with interest at 10 percent from October 15, 1923, and cost of suit. Given under my hand, this 6th day of August, 1924.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff. 234tc

## PHONE THE HESPERIAN

The Floyd County Hesperian is very anxious to get all of the news of Floyd county. Much valuable news is liable to escape if you do not assist us a little.

We will appreciate it very much if you will telephone us all of the news during 1924. This would mean a better newspaper and a more valuable newspaper for Floydada and Floyd county.

## TEXAS

By Jamie Heron

Oh, it's good to live in Texas, Where men live by the plan, It matters not your breeding— So long as you're a man— A man among your neighbors Without a creed or caste. There in the rough together Build friendships that will last; Oh, they care not what you are, So long as you are square, Texas, mighty Texas! The land beyond compare.

Oh, it's good to live in Texas, The land of sweet romance, Where the cowboys, still a feature, Rides his paint horse to the dance, Where the girls are fairer, sweeter, And they have no silly pride But laugh at old tradition, Mount their ponies, now, astride; Oh, they live and love in Texas In a way that is meant Texas, mighty Texas! Sweet land of sentiment.

Oh, it's good to live in Texas, Where the soil produces more Where the cotton grows abundant Where the corn is to the fore; Where the orange and grapefruit And vegetables are More succulent and luscious And sweeter, yes, by far. Where the soil and climate blend, Assuring perfect health, Texas, mighty Texas! The land of greater wealth.

Oh, it's good to live in Texas, And sniff the balmy air, To wallow in the sunshine, To work and do my share, To grow up in an empire, Where the bigness of the whole Is an everlasting challenge To a man who has a soul, To just let old Texas take me And mould a man of worth. Texas, mighty Texas! The best land on the earth.

## ALLMON HAPPENINGS

The nice showers which we had last week is very beneficial to the crops, a general rain would be fine.

Mrs. G. W. de Cordova's sister, Mrs. Carmickle and family, who have been visiting the de Cordova's the past few weeks left for their home in Oklahoma the latter part of last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. de Cordova and smaller children.

A. S. Green is to begin building more to his house this week.

The Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. V. A. Thorne Friday afternoon. Everyone in our community has an invitation to attend.

The last hearing we had from Mrs. Summers was Sunday. She seemed to be better, which we were glad to hear.

## BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE A SPECIAL PROGRAM

In the absence of the pastor, J. Pat Horton, who is in charge of a revival meeting at Ralls, the senior B. Y. P. U. will under a program during the regular morning hour services at 11 o'clock.

The following program has been announced:

- Prayer.
- Announcements.
- Song by congregation.
- Offering.
- Quartet—Elmer Wood, Ira Marshall, Robert Rose and Truitt Butler.
- My Church (The young man's view)—Clyde Norman.
- My Church (The young woman's view)—Mrs. R. V. Bond.
- Special song—Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr.
- What Shall I do with my opportunities?—Miss Lela Windsor.
- Reading—Mrs. Ford Butler.
- Why study the Bible?—Ira Marshall.
- Song.
- Benediction.

## WESLEY GIRLS ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. CARTER

Mrs. T. M. Cox and Mrs. S. Y. Carter were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon of last week to the Wesley Girls class of the Methodist Sunday school at the home of the latter on West California street. Various games furnished the diversion to the large number of guests present. Delightful apricot sherbet and devil's food cake were served.

Those present were as follows: Mesdames C. A. Shockey, Roy Curry, John Smith, E. S. Randerson, H. S. Sanders, H. M. McDonald, F. W. Ansley, A. N. Gamble, Orb Tye, E. B. Massie, R. F. Fry, F. L. Taylor, T. W. Salisbury, N. S. King, E. L. Morris, R. T. Stribling, Henry Smith, C. R. Houston, M. F. Husky, R. L. Henry, Wilson Kimble, Ed Johnson, Joe Montgomery, Earl Edwards, and A. W. Chowning, and Misses Grace Porterfield and Francis Edwards.—Contributed.

## Locals and Personals

Edgar Jones and family left Monday on the first leg of a vacation trip cross country by auto, enroute to Lawton, Oklahoma, to visit a brother. They will also visit in Kansas and Colorado before their return home some thirty days hence.

Mrs. Clarence Goins, Miss Gladys Covington and Mrs. Elmer Wood accompanied Miss Maurine Andrews to Plainview Monday. She was returning to W. T. S. T. C. after spending the week-end here with her father, Dr. V. Andrews, and friends.

Mrs. W. C. Fuller and children, Francis and John Walter, of San Angelo visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Shelton last week. Mrs. Fuller left Friday morning for Manitou, Colorado, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickey, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Welch and children, returned home the latter part of last week from a vacation visit at Clinton, Oklahoma, McKinney, and other points in Texas. Mrs. Welch and children had been at McKinney visiting at their former home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and children of Electra, are here on a visit with his brother, N. W. Williams and wife, having arrived the latter part of last week.

Miss Howard Whitaker left Friday of last week for her home at Snyder, after a visit of several days with Miss Mary Bosley.

Elder E. B. Mullins returned this week from Endee, N. Mex, where he had been in a very successful meeting.

C. W. Ginn and family returned the first of the week from Dalhart, where they had been for several days on a visit with Mrs. Ginn's brother, Max Witt.

E. S. Burks and wife, of Slaton, Texas, are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Q. McCarty.

Alva Duncan is away spending a vacation of some two weeks. He left Thursday.

## LOCAL SHOWER TUESDAY

A local shower which was heaviest in that section of Floyd County which was just exactly ready for a shower fell Tuesday afternoon, covering a strip of country lying south, southeast and southwest from Floydada for a few miles. An inch or more of rain fell at several farms, reports indicate. At Floydada a nice shower fell.



## THE RING FOR HER

Set with the stone of her choice in a mounting that will please her, what better gift can you give than one of these beautiful Diamonds?

Our easy payment plan will help you buy it. Step in at your convenience and inspect this splendid display.

## C. H. DAVIS

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## AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor, Sunday at 11 a. m. on "Wrestling Jacob." We hope to have the new song books by Sunday.

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No preaching service at the church Sunday evening.

We are to worship with the Christian Brethren at that hour.

J. V. Daniel will be in charge of the Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning.

The Juniors will meet at the parsonage at 4 p. m., Mrs. W. A. Robbins Superintendent.

Epworth League, 7:45 p. m., S. C. Givens, president.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry college, Abilene, Texas, will, with his singer, begin our Evangelistic campaign, Sunday, August 31.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

W. C. Hanna left yesterday on a business trip to Dallas.

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Friday, August 8th

"THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR" Featuring Marjorie Daw, Forest Stanley and others. This is a Peter B. Kyne story, and one you are sure to like—Also a good comedy "Wet and Weary."

Saturday, August 9th

"FOR THE DEFENSE" Featuring Ethel Clayton in a mystery love story with a most startling climax—Also Round Three of "Fighting Blood."

Monday, August 11th

"SIN FLOOD" Featuring Helen Chadwick, Richard Dix and others. A perfect picture with a perfect cast—Also Fox News and Funny Face Comedy.

Tuesday, August 12th

"A WIFE'S ROMANCE" Featuring Clara Kimball Young, this is a cloudburst of peril and passion—Also Fox News and Funny Face Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 13th and 14th

"TO THE LAST MAN" Zane Grey's world-famed novel, a Paramount Picture featuring Lois Wilson, Richard Dix and others. This picture filmed under Zane Grey's personal supervision in the rolling cattle and sheep country of Arizona, full of color, alive with spirited action and 14-karat thrills—Also Fox News and Felix in "Lends a Hand."

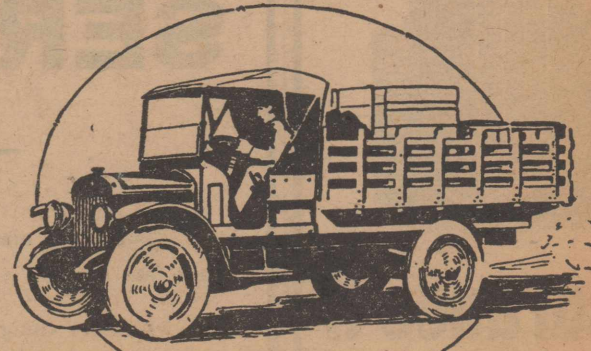
Friday, August 15th

"LONE STAR RANGER" Featuring Tom Mix in a Zane Grey story. What a combination—Also Comedy "Somebody Lied."

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### Howard Family In Reunion Sunday

Four Generations Represented—11 Children In Gathering At Old Home.

"Home again"—just two simple little words, but they were more than words to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard last Sunday—for all the "kids" were once again reunited during that day—all at home with mother and dad. There was a smile on every face expressing that indefinable joy that can come only and be felt by the participants in such an occasion as that of the reunion of the Howard family at their old homestead in the Starkey community ten miles south of Floydada, one mile west of the Ralls' road.

Sunday was the big day. Days of special fishing parties and social events were enjoyed before and after by members of the family, but Sunday was the gala day of them all. Games were played, the youngsters took a plunge in the large concrete tank, and a general good time was the special allotment of each one at the gathering.

At noon a big dinner was served, and was followed by dessert in the form of five gallons of delicious ice cream. One of the youngsters undoubtedly anticipated the good times in store for him, for Llyndle, little son of Weaver Howard of Pueblo, Colo., who was enroute with his parents to Floyd county, upon being informed that they were, "Oh Boy, you can't talk about anything better".

Mrs. Lee Howard at the piano and her husband with his "fiddle" made some good old fashioned music for the family as childhood and the days gone by were called back and lived over again as the members sat grouped about and made reminiscences with "Don't you remember when—".

Four generations of relations of Mrs. Howard were represented by her mother, Mrs. L. Youngblood, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tye of Hurley, N. M., and Mrs. Tye's daughter representing the fourth generation. Eleven children and eight grandchildren were present.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard have been married 33 years. They were united in Jack county in 1891 and came to Floyd county in 1901, and have resided here since that time. They first lived near the McCoy community and later moved to their present home just off the Ralls' road where they have resided for the past 19 years.

Judge Howard is one of the most prominent farmers in the county. He held at one time the office of county judge, and is known as one of the most progressive and farsighted citizens of his community.

There were two honored "guests" at the reunion which came in for their share of the celebration. They were Mol and Kate, two mules that pulled the wagon that brought the family from Jack county, and faithfully served and toiled in the early days to help build up the great commonwealth now enjoyed by citizens of the Plains. Those old mules, sisters, age 32 and 31, respectively, were faithful servants of the Howard children as they grew into manhood and womanhood.

All of the eleven children, all the sons-in-law and daughters-in-law were present with the exception of Frank Tye of Hurley, N. M. Judge Howard's father started to the reunion last week and became ill upon arriving at Bowie, Texas, and was forced to return to his home in Paris, Texas. Had he been present four generations of the Judge's relations would also have been represented.

Those at the enjoyable affair were as follows:

Mrs. L. Youngblood, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard, Weaver Howard and family of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. F. G. Tye and children of Hurley, N. M., Lee Howard and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chapman and children of Lorenzo, Homer Howard, brother of J. W., with his wife and children of Lockney, and the Howard children now at home, Oddie, Bill, Orland, John, Seaton, Wanda and Nell, and Mrs. C. D. Bishop and sons, Theron, Dorman, Herschel, and C. D., Jr. of Dallas.

C. M. Wilson, of Wilson Studio, Floydada made a group picture of the family. Mrs. Wilson accompanied and assisted him.

In the words of Judge Howard, "We all sure have had a big time," the feelings of all were expressed.

### McCoy Happenings

McCoy, July 30.—A large crowd attended the fruit supper at the home of D. W. Fyffe Tuesday night. Every one reported a good time.

Miss Leona Comer of Sweetwater and Irene Mitchell of Floydada were visitors at the Norton home this week.

Crutcher Scott, Mrs. Irl Favors, Miss Zotie Scott and Mrs. Scott of

Sweetwater are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. John Rogers.

Mrs. Jones and children of Floydada are visiting Mrs. T. L. Pittman this week.

Bro. Brook Stell and his sister, Pearl, passed through this community last week. They are now holding a meeting at Lorenzo, which will last over Sunday night.

Rev. Tennyson, who is pastor of the Baptist church here, is holding a meeting at Sandhill this week.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and George Smith have purchased a new car since our last writing.

Miss Etta Grace of Petersburg was a visitor in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Blassingame's relatives are visiting here this week.

Several of this community have been attending the meeting at Starkey the past week and a few went to Allmon to preaching last Sunday night.

Miss Ima Nell Jackson spent Saturday night with Miss Vera Sullivan.

A delightful ice cream supper was enjoyed Saturday night at the home of J. M. Cates four and one-half miles southwest of McCoy by the people of that community.

John Pharr is at home on a few days visit this week.

### Lockney News Briefs

#### New Drug Store

Mr. Rich Cockrell of Sweetwater and associates will open a drug store in Watson's building just as soon as the building is completed, as the fixtures have already been purchased and will be placed in the building when it is in shape to receive them.

Mr. Cockrell has been in the drug business in Sweetwater for several years, and comes to Lockney well recommended as a druggist and as a straight forward business man.

#### Lightning Kills Dog

During a shower one day last week lightning struck a wash house in Turner Cowart's place north of Lockney. We are informed that several men who were working for Mr. Cowart entered the wash house to get out of the rain, also a dog went into the house, and the men were standing around next to the walls with the dog in the center when lightning struck killing the dog instantly and knocking several of the men down. The men, however were only shocked and soon became normal again without any injuries.

#### Band Plays

For the first time, the Lockney concert band played on the streets Saturday afternoon. The music was extra good for the first appearance, as the band has only been organized for about a couple of months.

#### Sign Board Falls On Man

A sign board in front of the Ozark Cafe fell on Tom Cannon of Ralls Monday afternoon striking him on the head and causing him to have to have medical attention. We understand the injury did not amount to anything of a serious nature.

#### Floyd Ewing Sick

Floyd Ewing has been confined at his home since Sunday morning with illness caused from hemorrhage of the lungs. It is hoped he will soon be able to be out again.

### NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED INTO METHODIST CHURCH

New members received into the Methodist Church during the third quarter of the church's work at Floydada are as follows:

By certificate, (Letters received or sent for). E. T. Hanks and wife, Mrs. Ida D. Elliott, James E. Elliott; Grace I. Elliot, Verna L. Elliot, W. M. Patterson, Mrs. Flora B. Patterson, Lucile Patterson, Shonta Patterson, Jesse A. Patterson, Geo. T. Gordon, Mrs. Verna L. Gordon, E. B. Massie and wife, Hazel Massie, E. B. Massie, Jr., Dock Massie, S. C. Givens and wife, Mrs. Clay G. Johnson, Emma Lou McKinney.

By Vows: James Jones, Opal Smith and Tom Collum.

On Profession of Faith: Etta Berry, Maggie Berry, Jessie Dalton, Leland Dalton, Fred Berry, Orval Martin.

### MOVES CROSBYTON THEATRE TO NEW BUILDING

Floyd Parker, manager of the Texas Theatre at Crosbyton has moved into his new building on the West side of the square. He has changed the name from the Texas to the Crystal Theatre.

Mr. Parker, who is a former resident of Floydada, is also owner and manager of the Crystal Theatre at Ralls.

### STUDEBAKER SALES

The Callaway-Moore Studebaker Agency the latter part of last week delivered a Studebaker Special Six to I. S. Webb.

### Wheat Crop Make Average of 86.15 Bus.

A wheat crop that averaged 86.15 bushels per acre was raised near Snyder this season that holds the record for production in this portion of the southwest, reports of 35 and 40 bushel crops being considerably outdone by the Snyder man whose crop was measured for acreage and for production in bushels, the facts being verified by certified statements from the county surveyor and the man who threshed the wheat.

A pure strain of Kanred wheat was used for seed, G. W. Garner, the raiser of the big crop said, pedigreed seed from the Denton Agricultural Experiment Farm being planted. Mr. Garner was in Floydada Wednesday of last week. He is placing some of the wheat in this territory for seed.



TOM B. TRIPLETT

New Hummobile dealer, who has 30 counties of the Plains and Panhandle in his territory, with headquarters in Amarillo.

### HILL COUNTY VISITORS

E. F. Stovall has had as visitors during the past week, E. E. Bearden and Eddie Spruce, of Abbott, Texas, Lloyd Collis and Jesse Harper and family of West, and his brother, Richard M. Stovall, of Penelope.

Some of the visitors were on a prospecting tour of this section while others were here only to visit Mr. Stovall and family.

### FORMER PLAINS EDITOR BACK AFTER SOME OZONE

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rosser, of Dallas, passed through Floydada Friday, August 1st, on their way to Plainview, Amarillo and on to Colorado.

Mr. Parker, who was editor and manager of the Plainview News just prior to the days of J. M. Adams, is now principal of the Forest Avenue High School, Dallas, Texas, where he has been for ten years. Mr. Rosser is a professor of mathematics in the same high school.

"I am delighted to get back on the Plains. The Ozone feels good, smells good and tastes good. I greatly enjoy-

ed my Plains friends, Mr. Parker declared, "And am delighted to have a visit with Homer Steen, E. C. Nelson and others. The people of this section ought to be happy. Who can find better water? Better land? Better people? Better roads? The only thing that is shallow out here is the soft water."

Mr. Parker's home is at 2714 Park Row. It is pronounced ro (long o) Mr. Parker explained.

### BOX SUPPER AT BAKER

Saturday night, August 9, a box supper will be held at the Baker school house. A program will be rendered in connection and a good time is promised in the invitation to the public to attend.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weston of Sandhill community, July 29, a daughter.

Byron Clark, buyer for the Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co., left Monday for the markets to buy fall and winter merchandise.

J. M. Hughes, for a number of years agent for the Santa Fe at this point, left Monday for Fort Worth to make his home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade, of Bell, Cal., have returned to their home after a visit of a week with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. McKinney and family.

Mrs. E. B. Bloodworth of Quanah, has been here several days on a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells, of Amarillo, are here for a visit with Mrs. Wells' parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Tubbs, having arrived Friday of last week.

Doyle Scoggin accompanied by his family of Ethel, Grayson County, has been here for several days on a visit with his brothers, A. L. and R. E. Scoggin.

Mrs. Neta B. Pitts and daughter, Mrs. D. S. Battey, went to Amarillo Friday of last week, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Guy Smith. Mrs. Battey returned home Monday, Mrs. Smith's condition having greatly improved.

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### DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAKES COUNT

The official canvass of the returns of the primary election of the Democratic Party in Floyd County was made by the executive committee at their meeting Saturday morning preceding the sessions of the county convention.

Very few changes were made in the county from the unofficial returns published last week, and no material changes were made.

### FIRST WORK BEING DONE ON CANYON'S NEW DEPOT

Initial work was done on the new Santa Fe station for Canyon last week when the construction crew began the extension of the freight switch from the freight depot to the site of the new structure.

Actual construction will start within two weeks and the building completed by the first of the year.

### OPENING OF THE NEW TIN SHOP HERE IS DELAYED

Owing to the failure of the arrival of the initial shipment of materials and additional tools, the new tin shop being put in by E. C. Thomas of Plainview, did not open for business August 1, as was announced. Thomas stated that he hoped to be ready for business in a few days.

### CONSOLIDATED TEACHERS INSTITUTE AT CANYON

Twenty-four West Texas counties will be represented in the Consolidated Teachers Institute to be held from the first to the fifth, inclusive, of next September at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

Special attention will be given this year to the women teachers and pre-

parations are being made to accommodate them at Cousins and Randall halls for the entire length of the session of the Institute.

Teachers desiring information may obtain particulars by writing Travis Shaw, secretary, or R. P. Jarrett, conductor, at Canyon, Texas.

Miss Leona Comer who has been spending the past week with Miss Irene Mitchell of this city and other friends in the McCoy community returned to her home in Sweetwater, Friday of last week.

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In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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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 says 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 crocheted old man, calls the Yankees cowards in Jack's hearing. The young American demands a retraction. Lionel 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.

CHAPTER XIII.—After Jack's return the ferment in the colonies increases and a general congress is held in Philadelphia. The Hares return to America.

CHAPTER XIV.—After the battle of Lexington Jack and Binkus enlist under Washington, distinguish themselves in scout duty and are made colonels. Jack is captured by soldiers commanded by Lionel Clarke.

CHAPTER XV.—In the Boston jail Jack finds Binkus, also a prisoner. After weeks of suffering they are released when the British evacuate the city.

General Washington was with his forces some miles north of the other shore of the river. A messenger was sent for him. Next day the commander in chief found his Long Island brigades in a condition of disorder and panic. Squads and companies, eager for a fight, were prowling through the bush in the south like hunters after game. A number of the new Connecticut boys had deserted. Some of them had been captured and brought back. In speaking of the matter, Washington said:

"We must be tolerant. These lads are timid. They have been dragged from the tender scenes of domestic life. They are unused to the restraints of war. We must not be too severe."

Jack heard the commander in chief when he spoke these words.

"The man has a great heart in him, as every great man must," he wrote to his father. "I am beginning to love him. I can see that these thousands in the army are going to be bound to him by an affection like that of a son for a father. With men like Washington and Franklin to lead us, how can we fall?"

The next night Sir Henry Clinton got around the Americans and turned their left flank. Smallwood's command and that of Colonel Jack Irons were almost destroyed, twenty-two hundred having been killed or taken. Jack had his left arm shot through and escaped only by the swift and effective use of his pistols and hanger, and by good luck, his horse having been "only slightly cut in the withers." The American line gave way. Its unseasoned troops fled into Brooklyn. There was the end of the island. They could go no farther without swimming. With a British fleet in the harbor under Admiral Lord Howe, the situation was desperate. Sir Henry had only to follow and pen them in and unlimber his guns. The surrender of more than half of Washington's army would have to follow. At headquarters, the most

discerning minds saw that only a miracle could prevent it.

The miracle arrived. Next day a fog thicker than the darkness of a clouded night enveloped the island and lay upon the face of the waters. Calmly, quickly Washington got ready to move his troops. That night, under the friendly cover of the fog, they were quietly taken across the East river, with a regiment of Marblehead sea dogs, under Colonel Glover, manning the boats. Fortunately, the British army had halted, waiting for clear weather.

For nearly two weeks Jack was nursing his wound in Washington's army hospital, which consisted of a cabin, a tent, a number of cow stables and an old shed on the heights of Harlem. Jack had lain in a stable. Toward the end of his confinement, John Adams came to see him.

"Were you badly hurt?" the great man asked.

"Scratched a little, but I'll be back in the service tomorrow," Jack replied.

"You do not look like yourself quite. I think that I will ask the commander in chief to let you go with me to Philadelphia. I have some business there and later Franklin and I are going to Staten Island to confer with Admiral Lord Howe. We are a pair of snappish old dogs and need a young man like you to look after us. You would only have to keep out of our quarrels, attend to our luggage and make some notes in the conference."

So it happened that Jack went to Philadelphia with Mr. Adams and, after two days at the house of Doctor Franklin, set out with the two great men for the conference on Staten Island. He went in high hope that he was to witness the last scene of the war.

In Amboy he sent a letter to his father, which said:

"Mr. Adams is a blunt, outspoken man. If things do not go to his liking, he is quick to tell you. Doctor Franklin is humorous and polite, but firm as a God-placed mountain. You may put your shoulder against the mountain and push and think it is moving, but it isn't. He is established. He has found his proper bearings and is done with moving. These two great men differ in little matters. They had a curious quarrel the other evening. We had reached New Brunswick on our way north. The taverns were crowded. I ran from one to another trying to find entertainment for my distinguished friends. At last I found a small chamber with one bed in it and a single window. The bed nearly filled the room. No better accommodation was to be had. I had left them sitting on a bench in a little grove near the large hotel, with the luggage near them. When I returned they were having a hot argument over the origin of northeast storms, the doctor asserting that he had learned by experiment that they began in the southwest and proceeded in a northeasterly direction. I had to wait ten minutes for a chance to speak to them. Mr. Adams was hot faced, the doctor calm and smiling. I imparted the news.

"God of Israel!" Mr. Adams exclaimed. "Is it not enough that I have to agree with you? Must I also sleep with you?"

"Sir, I hope that you must not, but if you must, I beg that you will sleep more gently than you talk," said Franklin.

"I went with them to their quarters carrying the luggage. On the way Mr. Adams complained that he had picked up a flea somewhere.

"The flea, sir, is a small animal, but a big fact," said Franklin. "You alarm me. Two large men and a flea will be apt to crowd our quarters."

"In the room they argued with a depth of feeling which astonished me, as to whether the one window should be open or closed. Mr. Adams had closed it.

"Please do not close the window," said Franklin. "We shall suffocate."

"Sir, I am an invalid and afraid of the night air," said Adams rather testily.

"The air of this room will be much worse for you than that out-of-doors," Franklin retorted. He was then between the covers. He begged of you to open the window and get into bed and if I do not prove my case to your satisfaction, I will consent to its being closed."

"I lay down on a straw-filled mattress outside their door. I heard Mr. Adams open the window and get into bed. Then Doctor Franklin began to expound his theory of colds. He declared that cold air never gave any one a cold; that respiration destroyed a gallon of air a minute and that all

the air in the room would be consumed in an hour. He went on and on and long before he had finished his argument, Mr. Adams was snoring, convinced rather by the length than the cogency of the reasoning. Soon the two great men, whose fame may be said to fill the earth, were asleep in the same bed in that little box of a room and snoring in a way that suggested loud contention. I had to laugh as I listened. Mr. Adams would seem to have been defeated, for, by and by, I heard him muttering as he walked the floor."

Howe's barge met the party at Amboy and conveyed them to the landing near his headquarters. It was, however, a fruitless journey. Howe wished to negotiate on the old ground now abandoned forever. The people of America had spoken for independence—a new, irrevocable fact not to be put aside by ambassadors. The colonies were lost. The concessions which the wise Franklin had so urgently recommended to the government of England, Howe seemed now inclined to offer, but they could not be entertained.

"Then my government can only

maintain its dignity by fighting," said Howe.

"That is a mistaken notion," Franklin answered. "It will be much more dignified for your government to acknowledge its error than to persist in it."

"We shall fight," Howe declared.

"And you will have more fighting to do than you anticipate," said Franklin. "Nature is our friend and ally. The Lord has prepared our defenses. They are the sea, the mountains, the forest and the character of our people. Consider what you have accomplished. At an expense of eight million pounds you have killed about eight hundred Yankees. They have cost you ten thousand pounds a head. Meanwhile, at least a hundred thousand children have been born in America. There are the factors in your problem. How much time and money will be required for the job of killing all of us?"

The British admiral ignored the query.

"My powers are limited," said he, "but I am authorized to grant pardons and in every way to exercise the king's paternal solicitude."

"Such an offer shows that your proud nation has no flattering opinion of us," Franklin answered. "We, who are the injured parties, have not the baseness to entertain it. You will forgive me for reminding you that the king's paternal solicitude has been rather trying. It has burned our defenseless towans in midwinter; it has incited the savages to massacre our farmers in the back country; it has driven us to a declaration of independence. Britain and America are now distinct states. Peace can be considered only on that basis. You wish to prevent our trade from passing late foreign channels. Let me remind you, also, that the profit of no trade can ever be equal to the expense of holding it with fleets and armies."

"On such a basis I am not empowered to treat with you," Howe answered. "We shall immediately move against your army."

The conference ended. The ambassadors and their secretary shook hands with the British admiral.

"Mr. Irons, I have heard much of you," said the latter as he held Jack's hand. "You are deeply attached to a young lady whom I admire and whose father is my friend. I offer you a chance to leave this troubled land and go to London and marry and lead a peaceable, Christian life. You may keep your principles, if you wish, as I have no use for them. You will find sympathizers in England."

"Lord Howe, your kindness touches me," the young man answered. "What you propose is a great temptation. It is like Calypso's offer of immortal happiness to Ulysses. I love England. I love peace, and more than either, I love the young lady, but I couldn't go and keep my principles."

"Why not, sir?"

"Because we are all of a mind with our Mr. Patrick Henry. We put liberty above happiness and even above life. So I must stay and help fight her battles, and when I say it I am grinding my own heart under my heel. Don't think harshly of me. I cannot help it. The feeling is bred in my bones."

His lordship smiled politely and bowed as the three men withdrew.

Franklin took the hand of the young man and pressed it silently as they were leaving the small house in which Howe had established himself.

Jack, who had been taking notes of the fruitless talk of these great men, was sorely disappointed. He could see no prospect now of peace.

"My hopes are burned to the ground," he said to Doctor Franklin.

"It is a time of sacrifice," the good man answered. "You have the invincible spirit that looks into the future and gives all it has. You are America."

"I have been thinking too much of myself," Jack answered. "Now I am ready to lay down my life in this great cause of ours."

"Boy, I like you," said Mr. Adams. "I have arranged to have you safely conveyed to New York. There an orderly will meet and conduct you to our headquarters."

"Thank you, sir," Jack replied. Turning to Doctor Franklin, he added: "One remark of yours to Lord Howe impressed me. You said that nature was our friend and ally. It put me in mind of the fog that helped us out of Brooklyn and of a little adventure of mine."

Then he told the story of the spider's web.

"I repeat that all nature is with us," said Franklin. "It was a sense of injustice in human nature that sent us across the great barrier of the sea into conditions where only the strong could survive. Here we have raised up a sturdy people with 3,000 miles of water between them and tyranny. Armies cannot cross it and succeed long in a hostile land. They are too far from home. The expense of transporting and maintaining them will bleed our enemies until they are spent. The British king is powerful, but now he has picked a quarrel with Almighty God, and it will go hard with him."

(To be continued)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse E. Brown, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of February A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1613, wherein W. W. Ryals and Mrs. T. A. Ryals, are plaintiffs and Jesse E. Brown, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: being a foreclosure of one Vendor's Lien note in the sum of \$850.00 dated June 14, 1922, payable in monthly installments of \$10.00 each for a period of 30 months and \$20.00 per month thereafter until the full \$850.00 is paid payable on the 14th day of each month with interest thereof from date until the maturity of each installment at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, the interest payable as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at First National Bank, Floydada, Texas. This note is given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land, being lot No. 10 in block No. 78 in the town of Floydada, (Floyd City) Floyd County, Texas. This note and all past due interest thereon shall bear interest from maturity thereof until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that they have judgment for their debt, interest attorneys fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of their lien on the above described property, land and premises, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or other officer executing the order of sale shall place the pur-

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### Crane Announces For Mrs. Ferguson

Reasons Are Outlined For Supporting Candidacy of Mrs. Ferguson As Governor.

In a statement sent to The News, the Hon. M. M. Crane, formerly Attorney General of Texas, announces that he will support Mrs. Ferguson for Governor. Gen. Crane represented the Texas House of Representatives in the trial of the impeachment charges against Mr. Ferguson, but he declares that this connection will not keep him from supporting Mrs. Ferguson and that he believes she will make a good Governor. The text of his statement follows:

It is now certain that Mrs. Ferguson and Judge Felix Robertson will be the gubernatorial contestants in the second primary. It is therefore the duty of all Democrats to choose between them. Recognizing that duty, I shall cast my vote for Mrs. Ferguson for the following reasons:

1. Mrs. Ferguson is certainly not inferior to her opponent in character, intelligence patriotism and knowledge of public affairs.
2. She favors the uniform enforcement of the laws of this State against all people, without reference to race, creed, or fraternal association.
3. She is a prohibitionist, thoroughly committed to the enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State.
4. She is committed to the policy of the development of the educational system of Texas, including the rural and urban schools, the colleges and the State University, so as to make them not inferior to those of any other State in the Union.

**Selected by Leaders**

5. Her opponent, as I am advised, boasts of being the Ku Klux Klan candidate. That means that he was not selected by the rank and file of the Ku Klux Klan, but by the Klan leaders. They "gave him permission to become a candidate." These leaders consisted solely of dragons, wizards, titans, etc. Z. E. Marvin and George K. Butcher, it seems, were the principal actors, though they had with them some lesser lights. On the evening before the election, I am credibly informed that Judge Robertson made a speech in Dallas in which he said that he was proud of being the Ku Klux candidate; that he wanted no votes except those of the 100 per cent Americans and "to hell with all others." Pretty strong language for a praying Judge; in fact it sounds very much like his vocabulary, with which his acquaintances are more familiar than with his prayers.

6. Whether the Ku Klux candidate will feel at liberty, if elected to enforce the criminal laws of the State against the Klan leaders, including those who secured for him permission to run, the public can not be certain. Most people believe that the Klan leaders interpret their obligations to compel them to protect each other from criminal prosecution, except for a certain limited number of offenses. This belief is strengthened, indeed crystallized by the circumstances falling under our own observation. For example, a little more than two years ago, there were numerous floggings and tar and feather parties staged in and around Dallas. It was admitted that there were at least sixty of those "entertainments." Of course, those participating therein were violators of the law. There must have been many of them. Judge Robertson was chosen a Judge soon thereafter, if not during the "festivities". All of the police officers of the county and city were known to be Ku Klux. The two criminal Judges

of the city were affiliated with the same organization. Yet none of these floggers and perpetrators of these outrages in Dallas have been punished. There can be but one of two reasons why they have not been punished; first, that they do not wish to punish them; second, that they are unable to ascertain who the guilty parties are. It matters not which horn of the dilemma they take, the proof is conclusive that the Klansmen officials are unable to protect non-Klansmen in Dallas against Klansmen criminals. If Judge Robertson could not ferret out and punish a single one of the sixty crimes committed in Dallas County, how can he hope to ferret out and punish the crimes throughout the great State of Texas? The scriptures furnish numerous examples of where "one who has been faithful over a few things has been made ruler over many things." No authority, however, can be found where one who has been a failure in small things has for that reason been promoted to a larger field of usefulness. Yet, Judge Robertson, an admitted failure in enforcing the criminal laws against Klansmen in Dallas County, wants to be intrusted with still greater power, to enforce them throughout the limits of the entire State.

7. Another most potent circumstance with which the public is fully acquainted is the fact that Dan Moody, a brilliant District Attorney in the Austin district, convicted a number of Klan criminals for the perpetration of just such outrages as were perpetrated in Dallas County. He subsequently became a candidate for Attorney General. If the Klan leaders believe in the enforcement of these laws against the Klansmen as well as non-Klansmen, they would want to reward Dan Moody for his efficiency. But they are not seeking to reward him. They are fighting him with all the resources at their command. He is the one man above all others whom they wish to defeat. Why do they want Dan Moody defeated? We are justified in believing that it is solely because he is honest and enforces the law against Klansmen and non-Klansmen alike. They have no other reason.

8. Under these circumstances, is it safe to entrust the office of Governor to a man who has been chosen by those very leaders who do not wish the law enforced against them?

**Will Judge Be Free?**

9. It must be borne in mind that among the Klan leaders, who are promoting Judge Robertson's candidacy is one of the largest liquor dealers in Texas. I am advised that the public records disclose that he, through his drug store, sells very much more liquor than any man in Texas. Will Judge Robertson feel free to modify the liquor laws so as to limit the volume of the liquor business done by this Klan leader?

Is it not better for us to choose a good woman for Governor who is under no obligation to the liquor dealers, than to choose a man who owes his right or permission to run to a group of men, the most influential of which is a liquor dealer, and who would owe his election to the same source. If Judge Robertson's candidacy was being promoted by the railroads of Texas, with his knowledge and consent, no one would expect any legislation to be procured during his administration that would be adverse to the railroad interest. Certainly the railroads would so understand, or else they would not support him. If the farmers of Texas were to unanimously support Judge Robertson's candidacy, and he was as boastful and proud of it as he is of the Ku Klux support, no one could justly expect any adverse legislation to the farmers during his term of office. Would

not that expectation be reasonable? Judge Robertson's whisky dealer supporters are quite as wise in their day and generation as the farmers. Have not they a right to expect that he will recognize his obligations to them and that no legislation affecting their interest will be permitted if he can prevent it?

**Woman Preferable.**

I therefore repeat: Had we not better trust a woman who has no entangling alliances with law violating units, such as drug store whisky sellers and tar and feather parties than to have a man whose candidacy is promoted by them only? Is it not better to have a woman, who will exert her utmost power to endorse the laws against everybody, rather than to have a man who has shown himself to be wholly unable as Criminal District Judge of Dallas County to secure the punishment of any of a certain large class of law breakers?

Against Mrs. Ferguson of course the Ku Klux leaders will undertake to array those who were opposed to her husband's former administration. Manifestly, that is unfair.

It is most unjust to undertake to make her a vicarious atonement for any sins, real or imaginary, that her husband may have committed seven years ago. All generous men will so agree. Surely no American, whether he wears a mask or not, who is really 100 per cent in chivalry and manhood, will undertake to hold Mrs. Ferguson responsible for controversies of her husband. It is well known that I was more or less involved in those controversies. The State Senate sitting as a court settled them all. She was no party to that proceeding, and the judgment can not in any wise include or affect her. Gov. Ferguson for seven years has labored under the disabilities which that judgment imposed. It is ungenerous now to remind him of them after the lapse of those years. But to call them to Mrs. Ferguson's attention is inexcusable. The most that could be rightfully sug-

gested would be that when she is elected Governor that her husband will be influential in her administration in advising her as to what she should or should not do. Let us admit that that is true. It will be so much to the advantage of the people of Texas. No man who knows Gov. Ferguson believes that he is a fool. No man believes that Gov. Ferguson, or any other man with his brain and past experience, will advise his wife, as Governor of Texas, to pursue any course that would subject her to just criticism. The coarsest of men are sensitive upon that point. Instead of his being a liability to her administration he will be a positive asset. The people of Texas will be much more fortunate in having her as Governor with him and others that she may call to her assistance as advisers than if Judge Robertson, without any legislative or governmental experience, should be elected Governor, with the crowd of Klan leaders, which we have above described, present as his advisors and directors. For me, the choice is not difficult. We are certain of one thing if Mrs. Ferguson should be elected, and that is, that the criminal laws of the State will be fairly administered, without discrimination as to Klansmen or non-Klansmen, and as stated in the beginning of this paper, no man can be

sure of that if the Ku Klux obtain control of the Government. They may be reasonably certain that the experience of the citizens of Dallas County will become the experience of the entire Commonwealth.

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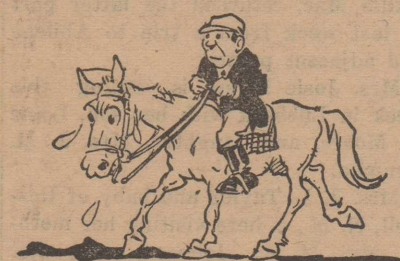
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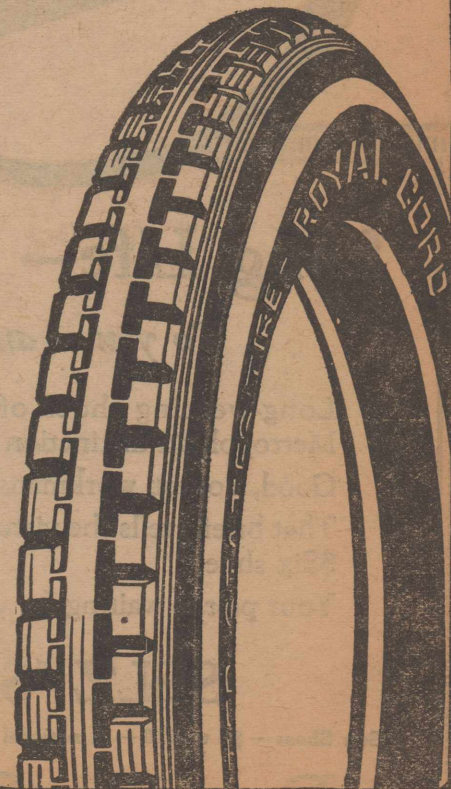
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Dr. Tyndall is in a meeting at the City Tabernacle in Floydada with the First Christian Church. He is widely known as a teacher and evangelist and large crowds are hearing him daily at morning services beginning at 10:30 and in the evening at 8:30.

**LOCALS AND PERSONALS**

Miss Vera Wood, who has been spending the past several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Dooley, returned Sunday to her home in Fort Worth.

J. W. Friday and family of Uvalde, Texas, have moved to this city to make their home. Friday is employed at the Sanitary Barber Shop.

Lemond Moore returned Saturday after spending a short vacation on a fishing trip to the Pecos river with his brother, Louie F. Moore of Lubbock.

Attorney Ove Overson returned home Wednesday afternoon from Austin, where he spent a week representing R. M. Hand before the Industrial Accident Board of Texas in a suit for accident insurance. He won the case.

Miss Rena Lee Cooper of Electra and Getta Stevenson, who visited here last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, returned to their homes Saturday. Miss Norma Penn of Randlett, Okla., who has also been their guest left Monday for Lockney, where she will visit other relatives.

Miss Lida Brown of Plainview, who was a member of the staff of teachers last year in the Floydada schools, was a visitor in the city yesterday. She will teach here again this year.

Miss Cecil Dowdy of Spearman, Texas, is visiting here with Miss Gladys Covington and other friends.

Misses Lorene and Mildred Carter are home after a visit of some four weeks with Miss Clarrette Hendrixson of Britton, Texas and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe McCleskey of Lockney spent the day yesterday in Floydada.

Miss Gladys Hilton, who is attending summer school at W. T. S. T. C. spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton and friends.

Mrs. W. C. Hanna returned Monday after a week's visit with her father and other relatives in the McElroy family reunion held at Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gamble and children are the guests this week of Mrs. Gamble's sister, Mrs. Joe A. Montgomery of this city, who also has as her guest her father, W. C. Erwin. They all reside at Clovis, N. Mex.

**County Board In Their Regular Meeting**

The County Board of Education in their regular meeting Monday in Floydada transacted routine business principally, all the members of the board, except J. H. Upton being present, with L. B. Maxey presiding, J. W. Howard of Precinct One, W. N. Jones of Precinct Four, and Bert Bobbitt of Precinct Two.

Vacancies in several school district trusteeships were filled.

**Locals and Personals**

Miss Pauline Stovall is spending this week with friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Kight Dickey returned Thursday of last week after a visit with relatives in Clinton, Oklahoma.

C. M. Moore and son, Tarlton of Chillicothe were in Floydada the latter part of last week on a prospecting trip.

Glad Snodgrass returned Wednesday afternoon after a business trip of a few days to Gainesville and Wichita Falls.

H. R. Johnson left Saturday for Wise County to spend several days on a visit with relatives and friends at his former home.

S. L. Rushing and daughter, Miss Willie Mae, returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Abilene and adjacent points.

Mrs. Josie Moore is visiting this week in Lubbock with her son, Louie F. Moore, and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Denman.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor and baby of Roswell, N. M., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. R. Johnson, and her brother, Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kizziar have as guests this week Mrs. Kizziar's father, A. A. Lloyd, her sister Miss Matilene Lloyd, and Glen Bowers, all of Vernon.

Mrs. D. B. Sowell and children, who have been visiting here for the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle, left Tuesday for their home in Austin.

T. W. Deen, formerly for many years a resident of Floydada, now of Paradise, Wise County, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit relatives and transact business here.

Hollis Moore is at home after spending some four months attending the Brunswick Institute of Pharmacy in Missouri. He arrived yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Snodgrass has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. N. H. Jennings of Victoria, Texas. Her sister, Mrs. William Barnes and her brother, A. Jennings, who resides in Arizona, have also been visiting her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nickels, Irbey Ayers and family and Earl McPherson and family were in Floydada last week enroute from a vacation trip to their homes in Chillicothe. They spent a short time at the home of J. W. Rose, who formerly resided in that city.

Ray Sanders, John Stewart, A. Walker, Will Cobbler, Sam Light, Lee Graham and Lee Graham, of Collinsville, were in Floydada one day this week on a prospecting tour of the south Plains. They stopped with their former neighbor, J. C. Dickey while here.

T. Scott Wilson and Miss Mabel Faulkner returned the first of the week after spending a week at A. and M. College studying in the annual short course and attending conferences of county and district agents of the Extension Service held there.

Mrs. H. B. Shrader and little daughter, Bettie Jean of Kansas City are visiting here with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Wood and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guimarin. They were met in Plainview yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood and daughter, Jesse Mae.

Mrs. E. C. Henry, Mrs. G. V. Smith and daughter, Margaret, city, and Mrs. A. P. Barker and son, Arthur, Jr., of Lockney, Mrs. Frank Jarvis of Albuquerque, N. Mex., returned home Saturday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer Baker of Weinert, Texas.

Taylor Curtis, who has been employed with the City Barber Shop, left Tuesday for Lamesa to make that his home in the future.

E. M. Sparks and wife, and son Cephus of Hamilton, were here recently on a visit with J. W. Cox and family, their former neighbors.

E. G. Alexander and two little daughters of Brownfield, were here over Sunday visiting Mr. Alexander's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

O. W. Boothe who is employed with Boothe Bakery left Monday for Clovis and other points to spend a vacation of some two weeks.

Mrs. Roy Snodgrass accompanied by Miss Kathleen Snodgrass left Monday for Mineral Wells to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass. Kathleen will spend the winter there and attend the school.

**Locals and Personals**

Sheriff and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby made a trip to Plainview Monday.

J. Dee McStay of Munday was a guest here the first of the week of Roy Baker.

Gordie Hanna left Wednesday for San Francisco, Calif., where he will enter a university.

Clyde Davis returned Thursday of last week after a visit of two weeks with relatives in Snyder, Oklahoma.

W. H. Bethel and wife and Joe M. Smith and wife left yesterday on a ten-day fishing trip to Menard county.

Mrs. W. H. Alexander spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Paducah visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Ross Bell.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington is moving his family to Floydada this week. They will make their home on West Missouri street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughwood Smartt of Colorado City have been visiting since last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE**

**Program for Sunday, August 13.**  
 Leader—Lela Swain.  
 The Blended strata of Japanese Religion—Sudie Miller.  
 Contributions of Shinto—Miss Daltis Rea.  
 Confucianism and Chinese culture in Japan—Belva Solomon.  
 Special music—Dessie Walker.  
 The blessings and bane of Buddhism—Mr. Givens.  
 Changes in Buddhism—Dovie McKinney.  
 Prominent sects in Japan—Vernon Abbott.  
 Power of accomodation—Mrs. Geo. Smith.  
 Benediction.  
 Business.

**THE NEED OF TALKING**

Shy persons are nearly always embarrassed on meeting strangers by what they feel is the necessity of finding something to say. Usually they are unable to think of anything that is not flat and commonplace; and rather than utter a remark that they feel would stamp them in the strangers mind as stupid they remain silent and wait for some one else to introduce a topic that will be of common interest. Sometimes relief of the desired sort is forthcoming, and sometimes it is not. When it fails the commonplace utterance seems finally less painful than a prolongation of the silence.

What the shy person seldom learns, however frequent the experience, is that commonplace speech may be as useful as brilliant epigram or scintillating wit—usually indeed more useful—in establishing a friendly relation with other human beings. Talking as a means of impressing your individuality is not altogether dependent on the value of the thing said. The mere act of speaking, the play of the lips, the light that flashes from the eyes, the sound of the voice reveal the speaker as silence cannot reveal him. It would be absurd of course to minimize the importance of good talk, of having something genuine and interesting to say, but most persons who are shy, do not emphasize sufficiently in their minds the value of opening a conversation in even the most trite and obvious way, with a commonplace or a triviality, if nothing better suggests itself. It is through such openings that sympathetic ideas and emotions often make their way from one mind or heart to another.

As everyone knows, there are some persons who when they are with others fell it incumbent upon them to be always talking. It is all right to begin to talk out of a desire to be companionable; it is all wrong to talk on and on for no reason than a desire for companionship. Once companionship is established speech ceases to be an obligation. It comes spontaneously, and it ceases at will. In the society of a silent person a man can always take refuge in his own thoughts; in the society of an incessant chatterer there is no refuge.

**REJECTS ACCREDITING PLAN**

A system for admitting graduates of accredited secondary schools without examination was recently rejected at the session of New Zealand University, it is stated in a letter recently received by the United States Commissioner of Education from a distinguished New Zeland. The proposed reform was vigorously opposed by the professors, and one of the reasons was that Harvard and other great American universities refuse to accept the plan.

In 1670 a Dutch writer said that tea was ridiculed in Holland under the name of hay water, and another remarked that "the progress of the famous plant had been something like the progress of truth—suspected at first, but very palatable to those who have the courage to taste it."

**Sanitarium Notes**

Mrs. Capitola Hardgrove returned to her home Sunday after convalescing from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. J. H. Williams of Roaring Springs, who had a minor operation Wednesday of last week, returned home Monday.

Roger Patterson of Cleburne underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. J. Gresham of White Flat is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis which she had Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Thacker, city, underwent a major operation for adhesions Tuesday.

Among those returning home yesterday after convalescing from appendicitis operations were Pat Jones or Silverton and Miss Cleve Sisson.

Miss Sarah Lackey, who had an operation for adhesions, also returned home yesterday.

F. C. Harmon, Jr. had his tonsils removed Wednesday.

Bailey Thomas, thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Thomas, who are here with the commercial shows, was brought to the sanitarium Wednesday suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

**LOCALS AND PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes are visiting with relatives this week in Fort Worth and Weatherford. They are expected home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry and children of Lubbock arrived Tuesday for a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry, and other relatives.

C. T. Dean and wife, in company with S. P. Lively, of Mesquite, Texas, left last week for their home after a visit of several days with J. W. Cox and family.

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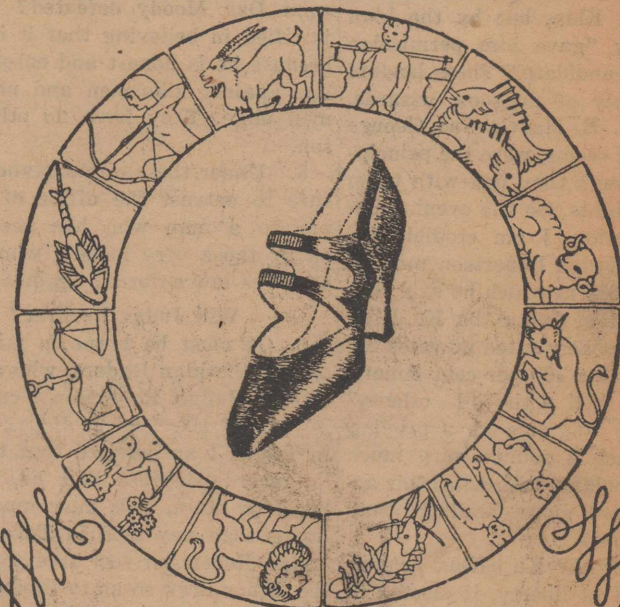
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