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Carnival Man Bound Over to Grand Jury

Otis Lackey, jingle board man with the Commercial Shows, which played Floydada last week, has been bound over for his appearance before the grand jury in its fall term, the allegation being the sale of liquor. It is also alleged that he was drunk and disturbed the peace Saturday night at the carnival grounds.

SAND HILL HARMONY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The ladies of the home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Latham Wednesday afternoon, August 6. Those present were very much interested in the demonstration of the canning of corn, beans, peas, and okra. The amount canned was five quarts of beans, five quarts of corn, three of peas and two of okra and peas mixed.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Gary, August 20 at 3 p. m. Every one is invited. Miss Faulkner, the home demonstration agent, will give lessons on making set-in pockets and bound button holes. There will also be a demonstration on jelly making by Mrs. M. Carr.

Would be pleased if every member of the club could be present and others of the two communities who have not enrolled. Some interesting subjects are to be discussed.—Reporter.

W. T. S. T. C. GRADUATES FROM FLOYDADA TO TEACH

Practically all the seniors of the past long session at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon are planning to teach this year. Among the Floyd county graduates who will teach are Miss Kate C. Bullard and Miss Gertrude Conner.

According to the Prairie, the college publication, Miss Bullard will be principal of a four-teacher school near Clayton, N. M., and Miss Conner will teach home economics in Canyon High School.

NEIL RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil and little son, Charles are at home after a vacation tour of New Mexico and Colorado. They were accompanied on the two weeks trip by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson and children of San Angelo. The party returned home Saturday of last week.

Sanitarium Notes

Mrs. Ethel Ball of Wichita Falls had an operation for appendicitis Friday of last week.

Roger Patterson returned to his home in Cleburne Wednesday. He successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. D. McDaniels of Petersburg is convalescing from an operation which she had Monday afternoon.

BAG WORM APPEARS

A few cases of the bag worm have been found on trees in Floydada, and at this particular season of the year the insect is passing through the larvae stage. It is found in a little oblong case or bag made from the leaves on which it is feeding. The bag is a fusiform structure from one and one half to two and one half inches long and is firmly attached to a twig by a band of exceedingly strong silk thread. The form of the case is quite characteristic and is covered with particles of bark, pieces of leaves, leaf stems, etc. The inside is carefully lined with silk.

The cases are enlarged from time to time to meet growing requirements of the caterpillars, which attain their full size during this month and early September.

County Agent, T. Scott Wilson suggested a poison spray earlier in the season that could be used to kill the eggs. He stated that the bags could easily be found on the trees and picked off and burned. He said that he believed that this method was the most effective where each tree could be given special attention.

Wilson urged that any signs of the bag worm should be investigated, as they were very injurious to shade trees, fruit trees and evergreens. If they are destroyed at this period the next year's crop will be destroyed with the cases. Trees should be gone over carefully and the pupae destroyed before the young caterpillar has a chance to move with the eggs that will furnish the ravagers for the next year.

Address Favoring Mrs. Ferguson Tonight

Judge F. W. Fischer, of Wichita Falls, will speak tonight at the District Court Room favoring the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for governor of Texas.

Arriving here Tuesday on a brief vacation Judge Fischer, who is one of the leading attorneys of Wichita Falls, was immediately drafted for the speech by several local supporters of Mrs. Ferguson.

Last night in an address at Lockney Judge Fischer got good attention from a crowd of several hundred people at the Olympic Theatre.

His address here will begin at 8:30.

"EAST PLAINS" COTTON CROP MIGHTY GOOD

The cotton crop on the "east plains", that great scope of country lying in the edges of Floyd, Crosby and Dickens Counties, is showing up with prospects of a mighty good cotton crop this fall, glowing reports of visitors to that section from Floydada, being verified by reports of cotton raisers in that section, who say that in most of the territory the prospect was never better. Only boll worm or some similar disaster can prevent a bumper crop in that section they say.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage license issued by County Clerk, Miss Clara Lee Johnson, during the past week were to:

Verna Elliott and Miss Dorothy Martin, August 11.

LAURA BLANCHE HILTON GIVES FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Laura Blanche Hilton was hostess to fifteen of her little friends Friday afternoon at a farewell party given to her cousin, Miss Mary Louise Thurmon.

The little folk, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Hilton, Mrs. Laura Hilton and Mrs. R. H. Willis, went to the Day crossing on Blanco canyon, where some two hours were spent in playing games.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, candies and punch were served.

Blanco News

Blanco, August 12.—Two nice showers of rain have fallen in this community since our last writing.

D. R. Badgett and family are visiting relatives at Whitewright. They made the trip in their car.

Mrs. J. W. Haney, and little son, J. R. have returned from Electra. They were accompanied home by her father J. R. Brewer and wife.

C. L. Shepherd and family moved to Floydada last week.

Rev. J. W. Dalton is conducting a meeting at Pleasant Hill.

W. C. Cates and family spent the past two weeks with relatives at Valley View.

W. E. Bush and family spent Sunday at the J. W. Haney home. W. R. Dooley, and family, of Sandhill, also visited there. Messrs. Brewer and Dooley went home with Mrs. Bush to spend a few days.

R. S. Moore, wife and daughter, May, from over West of Floydada spent Sunday afternoon at the Will Snell home.

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Aug. 11.—The three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, who was burned sometime ago, is reported doing nicely at this writing.

The second week of singing school has begun here today. Everett Mickey is teaching. All who possibly can, come and enjoy the last two weeks with us. School begins at 2 p. m. and closes at 6 p. m.

Keith Pearce returned from Bowie sometime last week, where he has been attending business college.

Mrs. Alexander, from East Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Goller, of this place.

A good singing was enjoyed by a large crowd last night at the new church house.

Bro. Mullins, of Floydada, preached a good sermon yesterday morning at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mickey and little son, Miss Irene May and Smith Mickey enjoyed a day's outing at Silver Falls yesterday.

A new filling station has been put up at Mickey.

Good Response to Clean Up Day Appeal

Floydada citizens are not sitting idly at home these days, but are energetically engaged in keeping the premises of their residences as near immaculate as it is possible to keep them in preparation for the visit of the judges in the Beautiful Homes Contest being conducted by The Hesperian, which closes soon.

The three out-of-town judges, who are not acquainted with the citizens and their respective places of abode, are being brought to the city by the Chamber of Commerce and the judging will be in the hands of that organization. Residents will not be notified of the exact date that their homes are to be inspected, and all are urged to keep everything in condition the remainder of the month at least.

The close of the contest will not mean that the people are to cease taking care of their lawns, flowers and shrubbery. It is pointed out that not alone will the city in general be greatly improved, but better health conditions, civic attractiveness and the enhancing beauty and charm of well kept homes will furnish an incentive that will make Floydada citizens take pride in saying "not only this but every year, 'We've got the cleanest little city on the Plains'—and know that they are not far from right.

The clean-up day proclaimed and set Tuesday of this week by Mayor F. P. Henry brought results that were satisfactory. Load after load of refuse was taken from the city limits, and all over town could be seen wreaths of smoke from burning trash piles. Weeds and grass fell before the small army of individual workers and the final work was soon done. Most of the city is ready for inspection by the critical eyes of the visiting judges, and in the estimations of a number of home owners those judges have some job awaiting them.

If the people of Floydada show the same sportsmanship that they have displayed throughout the contest by their willingness to take part in any movement for the betterment of their town, when the judges announce their decision, there is an assurance that no one will feel mistreated and all will be thoroughly satisfied that the decisions were wise and impartial.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. L. G. Mathews and little daughter left the first of the week for Blanchard, Oklahoma, where she is attending this week a reunion of the Featherston family.

C. A. Shockey, who was for a number of years manager of the local office of Western Union, is now at work in the Greenville office of the company.

C. T. Holmes and Ira Hicks, of Quanah, were in Floydada Wednesday night of last week on a plains prospecting tour. They were guests of J. T. Howard while here.

Mrs. Cella Ross and Miss Ora Scoggin returned Friday of last week from Canyon, where they have been attending summer school at W. T. S. T. C.

Dr. J. P. Powell of Dalhart, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Trigg and sons, Bailey and William, of Grand Prairie visited the latter part of last week with J. S. Williams and family.

Mrs. Hugh Dumas, of Houston, arrived yesterday for a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. Lillis Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thurmon and children left Sunday for a week's visit at Wichita Falls. They were accompanied by Allen Berry.

Miss Ruby White returned Wednesday afternoon from Canadian, Texas, where she spent three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. W. U. White.

Mrs. B. D. Garmany and daughter, Virgie, are here on a visit with her brother, J. A. Dunn and other relatives. Their home is in Temple.

A. F. Norton has bought the J. A. Grigsby residence on north side of Missouri St., and his family will occupy it this winter while the Norton children attend Floydada Schools.

Fred Dunn of Chillicothe spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Alton Higginbotham, who resides north of Floydada on the Silverton road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell visited friends here the first of the week. They were enroute to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending a short time with relatives in Girard.

Miss Leona Houston Marries Nevada Man

A quiet home-wedding was solemnized Thursday evening of last week in which were united Richard Ragan of Elko, Nevada, and Miss Leona Houston, city. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's brother, C. R. Houston, at 8 o'clock with the Rev. W. H. Marler, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

After the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Houston to the bride and groom, to C. R. and Jim Houston, and Rev. Marler.

Miss Houston is a daughter of L. B. Houston of Plainview. She has been making her home in this city for the past four years and has been connected with the Houston Dry Goods Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragan left Saturday morning for Colorado, Texas, where they will visit a short time with relatives. They will be at home at Elko, Nevada, after August 20.

Fergusons to Speak At Plainview, Aug. 20

Advices to the Hesperian received this week state that Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ferguson of Temple will address the voters of Hale and adjoining counties at the City Auditorium in Plainview Wednesday afternoon, August 20, supporting Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy for governor. The speaking is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock.

The general public is invited and a special invitation is extended the ladies to attend. Crowds estimated to reach the ten thousand mark are expected.

LEVON PITTS MARRIED

Levon Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitts, of Lakeview, who has been living in Los Angeles for the past year, was married Monday of last week there, he tells his parents in a recent letter.

M. E. WESLEY GIRLS' CLASS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The Wesley class of the Methodist church entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Salisbury Thursday night. After different games were played an ice course was served to the members and the following guests: Mrs. S. Y. Carter, Mrs. R. L. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Daniel and Mrs. Shrader of Kansas City.

BUSINESS CHANGES

L. H. Earthman, who has been with the Willson & Son Lumber Company for the past year, left this week for Amarillo, where he will make headquarters and travel for the Merchants' Biscuit Company.

He is succeeded at Willson's by H. S. Sanders, formerly with the Baker-Campbell Company as bookkeeper. Roy Baker takes Sanders' place with Baker-Campbell.

HORTON'S HOME

Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton, who spent two weeks at Ralls in a revival meeting, which Mr. Horton conducted for the Baptist Church there, returned home after the services Sunday.

The Baptist pastor will fill the engagements in the pulpit of his home church at the regular hours Sunday.

Providence Notes

Providence, August 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy were in Floydada Saturday on business.

Joe Zimmerman was in Lockney Saturday on business.

C. R. Veigel was in Plainview Saturday.

Our community was saddened by the death of Pet Wallen which occurred suddenly in Plainview Friday.

A light shower fell here Saturday night.

Mrs. Lovvorn and daughters were in Plainview Saturday shopping.

Prof. Allgood and wife and baby, Betty Annett, arrived last week. Mr. Allgood will teach here another year.

Elix Sheff left for his home in Marlin the last of the week.

W. W. Wallace of East Mound was in our midst Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Armontrout and Mrs. W. E. Walker left Thursday for Logan, N. Mex., where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Tilson Will Speak for Robertson Tuesday

Col. T. J. Tilson, of Plainview, will make two speeches in Floyd County in the interest of Felix D. Robertson, candidate in the run off primary for governor of Texas, according to announcement forwarded The Hesperian this week by S. S. Stoneker, Plainview business man.

Col Tilson will talk in Floydada at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, August 19th, and at Lockney at 4 p. m. on the same day.

250 Tourists a Night In Camp Grounds

Floydada Tourist Camp Grounds are having a big play during the rush of the August tourist season, and the past two weeks have seen overflow crowds at the camp grounds, where nightly the Tourist City numbers 50 to 75 cars with from two to eight occupants.

G. R. Strickland, who has charge of the grounds for the city and Chamber of Commerce, says that the tourists are gradually growing in number and will probably show an increase for another week or two. The greater number are westward bound, and in a few weeks the greater number will be eastward bound as the eastern people come back through enroute home.

Day time crowds are not so large at the grounds, the most of the sojourners arriving from 8 o'clock to 10:30 at night, Mr. Strickland says.

BOX SUPPER AT BLANCO

In connection with the singing school, which has been in progress for the past two weeks at the Blanco school house under the direction of Professor Tabor, a box supper will be held by the people of that community, Friday night, August 15.

The general public is invited. The proceeds of the supper will be used to defray expenses incurred during the progress of the singing school. The school closes Friday night.

DINNER PARTY

Judge and Mrs. F. W. Fischer, of Wichita Falls, who are in Floydada this week on a brief vacation, enjoying the great climate of the plains, were guests Tuesday evening at the Commercial Hotel of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Featherston, their fellow townsmen, at a dinner party, at which covers were laid for twelve.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. R. A. Richardson, of Cisco, Texas, is here for a visit of several days with her father, C. R. Rea.

Marshall McGuire left last week for Mangum, Okla., to be gone several days on business.

Otis Boothe has returned from Clovis and other points where he spent a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass had as their guests this week Miss Josephine Adams and J. Teal Dunlap of Meridian, and Mrs. Edd Sears and daughter of Valley Mills.

I. S. Webb and family accompanied by Mrs. D. H. Collins are spending some two weeks with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls, Denton, and Wolfe City.

Emmitt Solomon and family spent the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon. They left Tuesday for their home in Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loveless of Denton with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fullbright of Hillsboro visited the first of the week with E. T. Hanks and family. Loveless is a former resident of Floyd county and is now assistant auditor at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

H. W. Carnahan and family, of San Antonio, Texas, were here from Friday to Tuesday last on a visit with Judge and Mrs. F. P. Henry. They left Wednesday for Colorado Springs in company with Judge Henry and wife to spend several days. Judge Henry and Mr. Carnahan are brothers-in-law. Mr. Carnahan is in the drug business at San Antonio.

O. H. Stribling and family of McCauley, and C. C. Stribling and family of Trent left Sunday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stribling. J. C. Stribling of Detroit, Texas, their guest this week and will return here for a time.

Boothe Bakery Adds Automatic Equipment

With the addition this week of an automatic Reynolds cake mixing machine and an electric bread wrapper to the equipment already in use, the E. E. Boothe Bakery is placed in the class with the most modern and up-to-date bakery shops on the Plains.

The cake mixing machine installed this week is a time saver and will enable the bakers to increase the output of pastries and cakes. The bread wrapper automatically cuts the paper wraps it around the loaf and seals it at the rate of 1800 loaves an hour.

All of the machinery is modern and practically everything in the shop is operated by electricity. The bread mixer and molder, and the bun divider do their part in giving Floydada premier baking service. The proofing of the bread with steam assures the full quality of Boothe's loaf.

E. E. Boothe, who is manager and owner, is assisted by four bakers.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN H. S. SANDERS

One of the most delightful social occasions of the week was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders on West California Street, when a number of his friends gathered for a surprise party to celebrate Sanders' birthday.

R. E. Fry accompanied the unsuspecting honoree out into the country "to take a look at the crops" and in the meantime preparations were going forward at home for the surprise. When they returned they were greeted by the large number of guests, who lost no time in "startin' things."

Forty-two furnished the principal diversion for the evening. Among the many favors received was a gold Masonic ring presented by the employees of the firm of Baker-Campbell, with which Sanders has until recently been connected.

Delicious refreshments were served to twenty-five guests.

COTTON DOWN-STATE GOOD REPORTS J. A. BLACKWELL

J. A. Blackwell and family returned Friday from a ten-day trip by auto down-state. They visited at Eastland, Brownwood and other points.

Blackwell reports that cotton in that section of the state visited while on his trip was in good condition, while corn and other crops did not appear to be doing so well.

MARLER TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING AT LOCKNEY

Rev. W. H. Marler, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, will go to Lockney Sunday night, where he will hold the opening services of a revival meeting that is to be conducted there.

Rev. Marler will have charge of the services which are to be held in the high school auditorium. The closing date has not been announced.

LINCOLN CARS ADVANCE

Announcement has been made by the Ford Motor Company that the retail price of all types of Lincoln cars has been advanced \$200 each, effective Monday, July 21st.

The announcement states that since the last price adjustment there have been many improvements and refinements made covering the complete Lincoln line and that it has also been decided to include as regular equipment rear fender guards, front bumpers, spare tire and tire cover.

This change in policy will mean that Lincoln cars will be delivered fully equipped.

Allmon Happenings

Allmon, Aug. 11.—Several attended the club Friday afternoon. They elected their officers and each one seems to be interested. We are hoping they will be more successful than any other club.

W. A. Curb and children are off on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oden returned Sunday from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. N. W. Killeen of Crowell spent the latter part of last week in the home of V. A. Thorn.

Miss Vicie Harris spent from Saturday until Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with friends.

Maris Foster and son, from Thalia, are the guests of V. A. Thorn this week. They are looking for a home here.

Except For His Dollars, American Is Unpopular in Europe, Says Zimmerman

Best Part of a Trip Abroad is the Return Home, Local Business Man Observes.

There are not very many people in the United States who have not had some time or another since the war ended a desire, expressed or otherwise, "to just make a tour of Europe and look things over."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman of this city have fulfilled such an aspiration. They returned last week after spending four months on a tour of Europe sightseeing and observing conditions there.

"The benefit an American gets from a trip to Europe is that he realizes he has the best country in the world, and the best part of the trip is getting back home."

"At the present time the only popularity that an American enjoys in Europe is on account of his dollars. The Germans blame us for their having lost the war; the English think us very avaricious and mercenary and are extremely jealous of the part we play in world finance; the French think that we ought to make them a gift of the money that we loaned them during the war, and Italy and Belgium are of the same attitude."

"Conditions there are not so bad, as a matter of fact; we have just as many poor people right here at home as they have in those parts of Europe which we visited. Crops everywhere were wonderful and throughout the countries, especially in France and Belgium, there were new homes going up on every side."

"In Germany where a few years ago four million people were crying for work, things have been improved until today there are something like half a million out of work out of a total population of about forty million."

"The German attitude toward the American seems to be one of admiration more than anything else, and they hold a deep respect for the American soldier. German pride has been dealt a hard blow, but their spirit is still there, and they are working hard to rebuild their country."

"Austria is in even better shape than Germany on account of the stabilizing of their money before the Germans did."

"Taken as a whole the European's attitude seems to be that the Americans got rich during the war, and today if an American needs any money all he has to do is to get a scoop or go to the city pump."

Zimmerman is connected here with Rutledge and Company, dealers in International Farm Machinery. He stated that while making his trip he observed International implements were being used in every section of Europe.

Among the countries that Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman visited were Switzerland, Italy, France, England, Holland, Belgium, and Germany. They did not go to Russia as conditions there are still unsettled.

Supper was served at the hall at 7 o'clock after which the Matador Rebecca Degree team conferred the

Rebecca degree on several candidates. Lodge meets at I. O. O. F. hall every first and third Friday nights.

CANYON PARTY GIVEN HONORING VERNON GUESTS

Mrs. M. L. Kizziar was hostess at a canyon party Thursday evening of last week honoring her father and sister, A. A. and Miss Mattilene Lloyd of Vernon.

Those enjoying the picnic were Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Garrett, Ford Butler, Frank Cleere, and M. L. Kizziar; Misses Mattilene Lloyd of Vernon, Clara Lee Johnson, Evelyn Kizziar, Gladys Johnson, and Mary Porter; Messrs. A. A. Lloyd and Glen Bowers of Vernon, Lorraine Nelson, Robert McGuire, Macyl Burke and Phil Scott.

Jones & Howard Ship Hogs to Fort Worth

Jones & Howard shipped a carload of hogs to the Fort Worth market Saturday of last week, practically the entire shipment being swine of the "top" variety.

Considerably renewed interest is being taken in the hog raising industry, which has been very quiet for nearly a year on account of the extremely low prices prevailing for hogs on the markets. Added interest in the situation is given by the high prices of corn, the feed barometer, which had gone to \$1.25 last week.

FANNING FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the A. J. Fanning family, the first time nearly all the family has been together in ten years, was held here Saturday and Sunday, only one son of the family being absent.

Out-of-town relatives here for the reunion were: J. F. Reed and wife, of Maypearl, Texas, who left Monday after a ten-day visit with the Fannings; Bowie

Pinion and wife of Grandview, Texas, who left Monday; I. B. Reed and family, of Decatur; and W. J. Burnett and family of Vinson, Okla., who arrived Saturday and will remain this week; R. W. Fanning, of Petersburg, who was here Sunday.

Twenty-eight visiting relatives were present Sunday.

Automobile Trip to Mississippi and Tenn.

C. J. Gray and wife, W. T. Gray and wife and J. A. Hatley and wife left this week by automobile for Mississippi and Tennessee, where they will spend some weeks on a visit with relatives and friends of a former day.

Their routing will take them through Texarkana and eastward, first to Mississippi.

Mrs. E. J. Moorhead, of Plainview, visited the latter part of last week in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Daily.

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, Wm. H. Bissell Josie W. Bissell, E. A. Bissell, Martin F. Bissell, Josie M. Bissell, T. H. Gentry, Clara J. Gentry, Mrs. T. L. Rathburn, F. M. Rathburn, Mrs. T. L.

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Red Bottom Tanks When the day's work is done, what is more refreshing than a long, cool drink of fresh water? Hard-worked horses enjoy it as much as we do. Red bottom tanks will economically and conveniently keep it always ready for them. Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of high grade galvanized steel. Reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by a triple corrugation. Sealer is sweat into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge edge coated, inside and outside, with best preserving paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process. Look for the 5-year warranty stamped in the steel. Not genuine unless so stamped. COLUMBIAN STEEL TANK CO., Kansas City, Missouri Sold from stock by C. SURGINER & SON WILLSON & SON LBR. CO. FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Rathbun, Mrs. Ernini Rathbun Bubar, Howard G. Bubar, J. B. Kile, Henry Degan, Mrs. W. Wittrock, Bernard G. Kile, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said named parties deceased, if any, all of whom are either nonresidents or parties whose place of residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. 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 22 day of September A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1634 wherein Kenneth E. Bain is plaintiff and all said parties hereinbefore named are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand in said suit is as follows to-wit: Plaintiff sues all said defendants in Trespass to Try Title, to recover the following described land and premises to-wit: The North-East One-Fourth of Survey Number Thirty-five (35) in Block D-1, abstract 238 Cer-

tificate 2-213 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., in Floyd County, Texas, a tract of 160 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of said Survey No. 35 for the N. E. Corner of this tract thence West 950 varas; thence South 950 varas; thence East 950 varas; thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiff claims to own said land in fee simple with title from the State of Texas through regular chain of grantors, alleging that

defendants are claiming said land under claim inferior to plaintiffs. 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. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 11th day of August A. D., 1924. G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 244tc

FLOYD COUNTY ABSTRACT CO. R. C. SCOTT, Manager. Abstract of Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Floyd County. Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles. Room 7 First National Bank Building Floydada, Texas

Act Quickly! If You Ever Wanted Electricity In Your Home—Now Is Your Chance To Get It IF you have ever figured what electric light and power could do for your home—if you've ever planned to put them in sometime—if you have ever wanted them—now is your chance. You can buy Delco-Light today—get it installed in your home with the necessary wiring and fixtures—at the greatest saving ever offered in the history of the lighting plant business. Your Home Needs Delco-Light Stop just a moment and think what Delco-Light will do in your home. It will give you electric light at the turn of a switch—plenty of clean, safe economical light wherever you want it. The World's Standard Electric Plant Remember that this is an opportunity to save in buying Delco-Light, the standard farm electric plant. Co-operative Buying Here is a real opportunity. I am arranging to order a whole carload of Delco-Light Plants, to be shipped direct to the farmers of this county. Act Now—If You Want To Save This special co-operative offer is open to only a limited number of farmers in this county. Now is the time to buy Delco-Light if you want to save. I am ready to send you the full facts and figures about this proposition. I am ready to lay complete details before you. Just write your name and address on a sheet of paper and mail it to me. You will not be obligated in any way. C. B. SIMS Floydada Dealer Texas

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Hesperian Want Ads

Cheapest, Busiest Salesmen in Floyd County

FOR SALE—6-room house and lots 62 1-2x150 feet on West Missouri St., 3 blocks from square. A bargain for quick sale. See Homer Steen. 242tc

GOOD MILLET—Hay, 5 cents per bundle, delivered in Floydada. John McDonald. 242tc

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

LEATHER—And leather goods. Kirk & Sons. 241tc

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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

SEED WHEAT—For sale, grown from pedigree Government Kansas 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. 224tpf

CHALLENGE—And Standard windmills, and well supplies. Kirk & Sons. 241tc

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—8 Foot John Deere Tandem disc. See T. L. Curry, Floydada, Texas. 242tp

GOOD MILLET—Hay, 5 cents per bundle, delivered in Floydada. John McDonald. 242tc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have recently installed the very latest pair of Howe Scales for wagon and auto truck. They are ten ton scales with type registering beam. Also we would like to call your attention to the fact that these scales have been tested out by H. J. Haxton, inspector of weights and measures for the State of Texas, and found to be absolutely correct in every particular. The scales have a seal so stating issued in accord with the laws of Texas.

We are now ready to bid on anything you have to sell and offer the best of service on anything we buy or sell.

Your very truly,
BOOTHE BROTHERS

FOR SALE—Two residences in Floydada. Will take some trade. See J. S. Dunavant. 242tp

RYE FOR SALE—\$1.25 per bushel. Sow now for early pasture. See J. C. Bolding. 241tc

LOST—Pair of handcuffs somewhere between Floydada and Ralls. Finder please return to Sheriff's Office, Floydada. 241tc

OIL COOK STOVES—Of any standard make in stock. Kirk & Sons. 241tc

FOR—First class dress making, see Mrs. Eastridge at Clark-Wood Store. 242tp

WANT TO BUY—Small home, close in, on terms. Van E. Curtis, at Hesperian office. 24dh

FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow, modern, good location, good terms. See S. B. McCleskey. 24tfc

SEE—R. C. Scott for grapes. Room 7 First National Bank building or at farm. 24tc

A RIGHT LAP PLOW—Is a stubble land plow. We have them. Kirk & Sons. 241tc

FOR SALE—A room residence on West Lee St., lots 100x150 feet. Good buy for the right man. See Homer Steen. 242tc

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

A CAR—Of furniture will arrive this week. See us for real bargains. Kirk & Sons. 241tc

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

GOOD MILLET—Hay, 5 cents per bundle, delivered in Floydada. John McDonald. 242tc

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

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

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

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

LET US—Figure with you on your plumbing supplies, for we can save you money. Kirk & Sons. 241tc

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. 23-tfc

DODGE COUPE for sale or trade. This car can be bought worth the money. Maury Hopkins. 19tfc

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

WANTED—To rent good farm. Can furnish self. G. W. Harris, Route 1, Floydada. 22tfc

FOR TRADE—Royal sewing machine for incubator. Mrs. Chas. Wagner. 243 tp

FOR SALE—Widow has 20-40 Illinois tractor and 5-disc tractor plow. See J. C. Dickey at Star Cash Grocery. 246tp

WHITE LEGHORN—Cockerels from M. Johnson's "special mating" April hatched. Price now \$1.00 each. Mrs. Clyde Burton, Route 2, Floydada, Texas. 243tp

FOR SALE—480 acre farm in best part of Floyd county at a big bargain. See Lee Montague, Owner. 242tc

MISSIONARY NOTES

We were delighted with the attendance Monday for Bible study. It was an old, old subject (Sabbath Observance). Mrs. Porterfield led us in some heart to heart talks concerning the things that can be omitted from the usual routine that we follow on Sunday that are not in keeping with His Word.

Each one called to mind instances where they could have devoted more time to their house work during the week and would not have been called upon for those little hurry-up jobs on the Sabbath morning.

We each in our hearts pledged to prepare our Sunday dinners as far as possible on Saturday; not to go on a visit to some one who is in the habit of attending church regularly and make them remain at home and prepare dinner for us.

Mrs. Scott King and Mrs. Dan Shipley rendered a beautiful duet. We were dismissed after a splendid prayer for more faith and a greater consecration in our lives by Mrs. Porterfield.

The afternoon was closed with a social hour and refreshments of angel food cake and fruit punch were served. We had a visitor with us from Hereford.

We are always glad to have visitors attend the meetings.
Next Monday is program day. —Reporter.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Monday, August 18th, at M. E. Church.

Leader, Mrs. C. A. Shockey.
Five-minute talk, "A new gospel track over the Hills."—Mrs. R. L. Henry.

Our mountain schools opening God's highway.—Mrs. C. M. Wilson.
Mountain story.—Mrs. Homer McDonald.

Bible lesson, "The outlook of Prayer." (Isa. XLIX; 5-13; Rev. XXI; 1-4). —Mrs. H. S. Sanders.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Program for Sunday, August 17
J. T. J. Dawson, Superintendent.
W. H. Marler, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m., subject: "The possibilities and activity of Faith".

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The usual services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday. The pastor of the Church will be in Oklahoma City for a short time this week. In the event he is not able to get back to Floydada by Sunday Rev. H. E. Smith will occupy the pulpit. Mrs. George Dickey will lead the prayer meeting this week.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, August 17, at 7:30 p. m.
Subject: "What I find in Romans 12."

Leader—Pierce King.
Scripture—Romans 12.
Prayer.

What admonition in Romans 12 do you find hardest to follow?—John Burgett.

How can we overcome evil with good? Mrs. H. P. Humphries.

What is the greatest truth presented in Romans 12?—Mrs. E. C. King.

J. H. Stradley, who recently moved to Plainview from Floydada, was here Saturday on business.

THE BONEHEAD FAMILY GETS RIGHT-OF-WAY

A few nights ago a blind Ford had the nerve to run into a big Studebaker with both eyes wide open on the streets of O'Donnell. When the cars were separated the Studebaker had to go on the shelf for repairs while the Ford went chugging merrily along. No one was hurt in the mixup.—O'Donnell Index.

The Lord seems to take special care of the Bonehead family. Whenever you see a fellow driving a blind Ford or any other blind car as for that matter, you can safely bet that he is a lineal descendant of old Damphool Bonehead, who climbed out on the limb of a big tree and cut the limb between him and the tree. But the Lord broke the fall by hanging old Damphool's shirt tail over a fence post just before he hit the ground.

Smarty Damphool, the oldest son of old Damphool, ran a race with a passenger train to the crossing. The train won, and a big crowd attended the funeral of Smarty's three friends who rode in his Ford as he raced with the train. Smarty was thrown clear of the wreck and landed safely on his head. Smarty has a new whistle on his car, which he blows every time he crosses a rabbit trail. He does this to let the rabbit know he is coming.

Thirsty Bonehead, Smarty's younger brother, bought a bottle of rig-gizzard from a bootlegger and treated his friends; but the Lord took care of Thirsty by allowing his friends to drink it all up from him. The friends were buried the following day.—Sterling City News-Record.

In his book, "To the Alps of Chinese Tibet," Professor J. W. Gregory says: "The Mongolians occupy most of Eastern Asia, and before the time of Columbus held the whole of America; for the Red Indians and other aboriginal tribes of America are Mongolian by race."

The dimensions of European armies, excluding colonial armies, are as follows: France, 732,000, Great Britain, 157,000 and Soviet Russia, 1,000,000.

Automobile tourists in Southern California are warned not to yield to the lure of the beautiful white yucca blooms of the desert, either on private or public lands. The yucca is protected by law from extermination.

Olympic Theatre

High Class Productions

Floydada, Texas

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday, August 14th
"TO THE LAST MAN"

A Zane Grey story featuring Lois Wilson and Richard Dix. This picture made in the rolling sheep and cattle country of Arizona was filmed under Zane Grey's personal supervision. This picture is gripping to the last foot, it's ablaze with color, alive with spirited action and 14-carat thrills. Extra Comedy, Felix the cat lends a Hand, and also latest Fox news.

Friday, August 15th

"THE LONE STAR RANGER"

A Zane Grey story featuring Tom Mix with Tony the Wonder Horse. This picture deals with the stirring adventures of the daring Texas Rangers in the days when Texas was infested with cattle thieves and is guaranteed to provide you with an unusual evenings entertainment. Extra, a good comedy, Somebody Lied.

Saturday, August 16th

"GOOD MEN AND TRUE"

Featuring Harry Carey in a Super-Western. This is a Western D-Luxe and has plenty of thrills. Also Round Four of Fighting Blood.

Monday and Tuesday, August 18th
And 19th
"SIX DAYS"

An Elinor Glyn story and featuring Corinne Griffith and Frank Mayo. Elinor Glyn's romance of two continents is one of the most darily delightful stories you have ever seen on the screen. It has that dash of spice you love—and more thrills than you ever thought could be crowded into one great picture. Also latest Fox News and Funny Face Comedy.

Wednesday, August 20th

"BEING RESPECTABLE"

Featuring Marie Prevost, Monte Blue, Louise Fazenda and Irene Rich. This is a powerful romantic photo drama revealing that respectability is often a matter of point of view—and convenience. Extra Felix the Cat in Ghost Breaker and latest Fox News.

Thursday and Friday, August 21st
22nd

"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

Featuring Marion Davies and others—This is one of the greatest attractions in motion picture history and is without a doubt the most charming picture you ever saw. This picture deals with the thrilling days of America's youth. Romance and adventure crowd each thrilling moment of this truly great motion picture. Marion Davies as the heroine of a charming love story will capture your heart completely. Extra a good comedy entitled "Roaring Lion".

Saturday, August 23rd

"LEFT HAND BRAND"

Featuring Neal Hart in a Melodrama of Adventure in The Pueblo Indian country; also Round Five of Fighting Blood.

They Taste As Good As They Look



Come in and see for yourself if our bread, raisin bread, cakes, pies, rolls, etc., are not up to your standard of purity, flavor and wholesomeness. Take home some of them and convince your family.

We specialize in making wedding and birthday cakes and sweetmeats for the parties.

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South Side Square

Floydada

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There is a vast difference in Colorado Coal. The Quality depending upon the location of the mine, and the preparation given before shipment, and last but not least, the way it is handled by the retail dealer.

To those of you who have bought coal from me year after year, I have the same old reliable Mutual Coal which you know to be good and dependable at all times.

To the new comer, ask your neighbor.

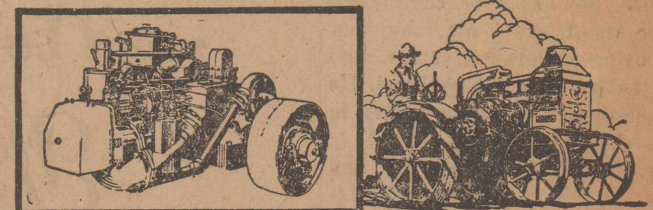
J. R. Yearwood

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Floydada

OILPULL "The Cheapest Farm Power"



Valve-in-head motor Powerful-Accessible

What makes the OilPull motor a wonderful performer? For one thing it is of the valve-in-head, heavy duty type. But more important are: Finest materials and careful workmanship; micrometric precision in the fit of all important parts; the mirror-like smoothness to which all vital wearing surfaces are ground; 25% reserve power to meet unusual conditions. The OilPull motor is simple; it is protected by dual lubrication; and is cooled by oil which never freezes or evaporates. Due to Triple Heat Control, this motor burns cheap fuel oils successfully—cuts off at least 39% of your fuel bill. Let us explain these points in detail.

J. R. READHIMER

At Surginer's Hardware

Cash or Credit

HOME CANNING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Miss Mable Faulkner, Home Demonstration Agent, is actively engaged in making demonstrations over the county in which valuable hints and suggestions are given the housewives along the lines of more economical home keeping. For the benefit of those ladies not enrolled in the various clubs and are not able to receive individual attention, Miss Faulkner has prepared the following article that will be of interest:

Canning is one of the most desirable means of preserving fruits and vegetables; for it preserves these foods in a condition more nearly like that of the freshly cooked product than is the case with dried, brined, or pickled fruits or vegetables. There is also the further advantage that when the canning is done the product in the can is practically ready to serve.

Canned products are worthy of a far larger share of the housewife's consideration than they usually receive. They are, indeed, a valuable resource in time of emergency; yet they may also be used as a foundation for a great variety of delectable dishes. There is a great difference between canned tomatoes simply heated as they come from the can and the dish of scalloped tomatoes which may be prepared from the same can, the contents of which have had their natural flavor judiciously enhanced by the addition of such seasonings as buttered crumbs or savory rice, green peppers, a few drops of onion juice, a bit of bay leaf, a spoonful of sugar, or a piece of mild cheese. The same principle applies to other canned products, most of which may be used in as many different dishes as may fresh fruits and vegetables.

There are many good reasons why every housewife should can her own fruits and vegetables; (1) To make the members of her household healthier and better nourished; (2) to provide a pleasing variety of succulent, tender young fruits and vegetables throughout the winter instead of having them only during the few days or weeks when they are in full season; and (3) to save food which otherwise would go to waste.

Food always has and always will be an important problem; it demands the serious consideration of every citizen. It is not only a matter of production, but also of economy in consumption—preservation of products and the elimination of waste. Waste-fulness is bad at any time; it is a crime against society.

Following are some recipes for the products which many women are in need of at the present time:

Canned Beets

Small beets (from one to one-half inches in diameter) of a deep color are the best for canning. In preparing beets for blanching be careful to leave them with at least 1 inch of the stem and all of the root. This will help to prevent loss of juice with accompanying loss of color and flavor. Wash thoroughly and blanch 5 to 10 minutes, or until skins will slip easily. Dip for only an instant into cold water if this is considered desirable in order that they may be more easily handled. Drain and peel by slipping the skins from the beets. Pack whole if possible, in layers of 3 or 4, fitting the second layer into the spaces left by the first, and repeat until the jar (or enameled-lined can) is full. Cover with boiling water and process in water and process in water bath or water seal for 180 minutes or under 5 pounds steam pressure for 60 minutes, or under 10 pounds pressure for 40 minutes. Remove the jars from the canner and seal at once. Tin cans should be plunged immediately into cold water and cooled as quickly as possible. When cool store, in a dark, dry, cool place. Beets, if canned in tin should always be put in the enameled lined cans. Well-canned beets may show a slight loss of color when first removed from the canner but often brighten up within a few days.

Corn

In the canning of corn much depends upon the careful selection of tender, juicy corn before it has reached the starchy stage. If allowed to grow beyond the point of greatest

succulence it becomes tough and dry. The sweet white corn is preferable for canning. Corn grows stale very quickly and loses its flavor, therefore it should never be allowed to stand longer than a few minutes after being snapped from the stalks before canning. Blanch on the cob from 2 to 8 minutes according to the size of the kernels, or until the milk does not ooze from the grains when they are pricked with a fork. Dip into cold water at once and then out. There are different procedures followed in cutting the kernel from the cob; they may be cut very close to the cob and no scraping done; this gives a canned corn with nearly whole separate kernels in the brine. By another method the cutting may be done in such a manner that the outer end of the grain is cut off first, and then the lower part of the kernel is removed by a second cutting; this cutting will give a creamy consistency to the finished product. After removing the corn from the cob it may be packed into the sterilized jars or cans to within one inch of the top; add 1 teaspoonful of salt and 2 teaspoonfuls of sugar to each quart of corn and add boiling water to cover. Paddle to allow the liquid to permeate to the bottom of the containers and to remove all of the air bubbles. Process under 10 pounds steam pressure for 90 minutes or under 15 pounds steam pressure 60 to 80 minutes. Process pints intermittently for three periods of 1 hour each, with intervals between the periods of 12 hours; or process in boiling water continuously for 3 to 6 hours. For quarts use a longer time for processing. Remove jars from the canner and seal at once. Tin cans should be plunged immediately into cold water and cooled as quickly as possible. When cool, store in a dark, dry, cool place.

Beans, String

Either the green string beans or the wax bean may be used. The beans should be tender and fresh. When the beans within the pod have grown to any considerable size canning is more difficult and the product of poorer quality from a commercial standpoint. For canning only well sorted, small, tender beans should be used. String the beans and cut them into 2 inch lengths if desired. Cutting diagonally or "on the bias" gives an attractive product. Very small tender beans may be canned whole.

Blanche 3 to 5 minutes in boiling water, or 5 to 10 minutes in live steam. Drain well and pack immediately into hot sterilized glass jars or in tin cans. Add boiling water to cover and 1 level teaspoonful of salt and sugar per quart. Paddle or stir to remove all air bubbles. Process under 10 pounds steam pressure for 40 minutes, or process in boiling water continuously for two and one-half hours. Remove the jars from the canner and seal at once. Tin cans should be plunged in cold water and cooled as quickly as possible. When cool, store in a dark, dry, cool place.

Archimedes was the first to employ "death rays" in time of war. He burned the Roman galleys in the siege of Syracuse by the concentration of rays projected by sun mirrors in the third century B. C.

Among the wonders of the moon are mountains 24,000 feet in height and the craters of volcanoes 21,000 feet in depth.

IS LONG-RANGE WEATHER FORECASTING POSSIBLE?

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, as is well known, does not make long-range weather forecasts, and has repeatedly pointed out the fallacy of such forecasts issued from unofficial sources, including for example, the wholly baseless prognostications found in many almanacs. It is a mistake, however, to suppose that long-range forecasting is considered an inherently impossible undertaking, belonging to the same category as perpetual motion and squaring the circle. That the department's attitude on this subject is not unreasonably conservative is indicated by the following statement by C. F. Marvin, Chief of the Weather Bureau:

"Meteorologists are on the threshold of new discoveries in the domain of forecasting. The public receive with respect and confidence the forecasts of storms and weather for a few days in advance, but they are not satisfied that we stop at that point. Letter after letter is received from all sides asking the bureau for forecasts for seasons, for months, and even years ahead. The only answer in all such cases is that the bureau knows of no sound physical laws by which such forecasts can be made with any promise of success. It will not jeopardize the confidence it has from the public by undertaking to do a thing it can not do well and upon a scientific basis.

"There are a few perhaps more deeply versed in some other science than meteorology, such as astrophysics, sociology, geology, economics, etc., who have essayed to claim discoveries upon which a species of long-range forecasting is possible. The professional meteorologist and forecaster, however, is inclined to view such enthusiasts as irresponsible for the successful verification of such forecasts, as overoptimistic, or as bold and daring pioneers who possibly may blaze a way through the wilderness only to leave to others the difficult task of establishing sure and safe communication.

"Conservatively, however, this much may be said of long-range forecasting: No scientist has demonstrated or can demonstrate, I believe, that the making of weather predictions of a general character for a considerable period of time in advance transcends any basic laws of nature or is inherently impossible. That which is not impossible must be possible and let this be the justification of those who seek to advance the science and art of meteorology in this difficult field."

SPEED OF GREAT CITY TOLD BY STARTLING FIGURES

Statistics for the city of New York show that an immigrant arrives at that port every thirty seconds and an average of one arrest is made each two minutes. A child is born every five minutes and a funeral occurs every seven. Every twelve minutes a marriage is performed and a divorce is granted for each six hours of the day. New business are started at the rate of every forty minutes and a failure takes place every five hours. A ship leaves the harbor every fort-five minutes and someone is killed by accident every fifty-five minutes. The crime records of the metropolis are startling in that they show that every seven hours there is an attempt to

take some person's life, a suicide is committed each ten hours, and a murder occurs every twelve hours.

INSPECTED PRODUCTS FAVORED ABROAD

Foreign markets are tending to favor American products that have been officially inspected at shipping points, according to advices received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sales of American apples in Liverpool are made by samples, and buyers declare they have found that the Federal-State inspected apples can be relied upon to be of uniform quality and condition, and that the samples can be depended upon to be indicative of the quality and condition of the entire shipments.

Liverpool buyers state that in many instances the quality of fruit in noninspected shipments has a wide range, and that purchasers by samples of such shipments are always subject to discount on account of the element of uncertainty.

Canada leads the world in the per capita consumption of electric energy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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, Roy Rhine, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd at the Court House hereof, in Floydada on the 22nd day of September, 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1627, wherein Mrs. Mary Anna Rhine, is plaintiff and Roy Rhine, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: a suit for divorce by Plaintiff against Defendant, alleging that Plaintiff was lawfully married to Defendant, Dec. 31st, 1922, in Floyd County, Texas, and that they lived together as husband and wife, up until August, 25th, 1923, at which time Plaintiff was forced to abandon and leave Defendant, on account of the cruel, harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant towards this Plaintiff, since which time Plaintiff and Defendant have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleging that she was always, during the time they lived together as husband and wife, kind and affectionate to Defendant, and treated him as a wife should, but that the Defendant, cursed and abused her, called her all kinds of bad names, and accused her of having improper conduct with other men, and that Defendant on several occasions struck and hit this Plaintiff with his hands and fists, and injured her very much which caused her much pain and suffering, and that Defendant has at all times failed and refused to properly provide for her or their child. That during the time they lived together as husband and wife, they had lawfully born to them a child, age 9 months, that she is the proper person to have the care, custody and education of such child, that she has since its birth cared for and supported said child, and that Defendant has failed and refused to provide any thing at all for said child. That she is morally, financially, and otherwise fit and the proper person to care for and educate said child, and that Defendant is an unfit person to have the care and custody of said child.

Wherefore, this Plaintiff, premises considered, prays the court, that Defendant be cited in terms of law, and that she have judgment dissolving the said marriage relations existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for the custody, care and education of said minor child, and that her maiden name be restored to this Plaintiff, and for

cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, in law or equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 13th day of August, A. D., 1924.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. (Seal) 244c

Furniture

A car of new furniture will be unloaded this week. Let us figure with you as we will have some real bargains to offer.

Right Lap Plows

A few more Right Lap Plows that we can save you some money on. They will pay for themselves in the increased yield.

Remember the Lines

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North Side Square Floydada

Please Read

My Scales were inspected, tested and APPROVED on August 12, by H. J. Thaxton as agent for the State Department of Weights and Measures.

J. R. Yearwood

You're Doubly Welcome



When you take her a box of Pangburn's Candy be it sweetheart or wife, you are sure of a double welcome, one for yourself and one for the candy.

We keep it on ice and have a fresh shipment just in. The Quality Chocolates.

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Attention Anthracite Coal Users

Have small car Crescent Anthracite to be shipped August 25. All sold but three tons. If you want it call 247.

J. R. Yearwood

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Here You Get Quality Merchandise at Very Reasonable Prices

Here are some of the brands we carry. Chase and Sanborn's Coffee and Tea, Peacemaker Flour, Pennsylvania Vacuum Casings and Tubes—Also feature White Swan Coffee, canned goods and spices. Don't forget real gasoline "with a kick" at our filling station.

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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, 1764, 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 crochety 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.

CHAPTER XVI.—The Declaration of Independence is adopted and signed, Jack being present as aid to John Adams. In fighting against Clinton's forces Jack is badly wounded.

CHAPTER XVII

How Solomon Shifted the Skeer. In the spring news came of a great force of British which was being organized in Canada for a descent upon New York through Lake Champlain. Frontier settlers in Tryon county were being massacred by Indians.

Generals Herkimer and Schuyler had written to Washington, asking for the services of the famous scout, Solomon Binkus, in that region.

"He knows the Indian as no other man knows him and can speak his language and he also knows the bush," Schuyler had written. "If there is any place on earth where his help is needed just now, it is here."

"Got to leave ye, my son," Solomon said to Jack one evening soon after that.

"How so?" the young man asked. "Goin' hum to fight Injuns. The Great Father has ordered it. I'll like it better. Gittin' lazy here. Summer's comin' an' I'm a born bush man. I'm kind o' oneasy—like a deer in a doorway. I ain't had to run fer my life since we got here. My hoofs are complainin'. I ain't shot a gun in a month."

A look of sorrow spread over the face of Solomon.

"I'm tired of this place," said Jack. "The British are scared of us and we're scared of the British. There's nothing going on. I'd love to go back to the big bush with you."

"I'll tell the Great Father that you're a born bush man. Mebbe he'll let ye go. They'll need us both. Rum, Injuns an' the devil have jined hands. The Long house will be the center o' hell an' its line fences'll take in the hull big bush."

That day Jack's name was included in the order.

"I am sorry that it is not yet possible

to pay you or any of the men who have served me so faithfully," said Washington. "If you need money I shall be glad to lend you a sum to help you through this journey."

"I ain't fightin' fer pay," Solomon answered. "I'll hoe an' dig, an' cook, an' guide fer money. But I won't fight no more fer money—partly 'cause I don't need it—partly 'cause I'm fightin' fer myself. I got a little left in my britches pocket, but if I hadn't, my ol' Marier wouldn't let me go hungry."

In April the two friends set out afoot for the lower end of the Highlands. On the river they hired a Dutch farmer to take them on to Albany in his sloop. After two delightful days at home, General Schuyler suggested that they could do a great service by traversing the wilderness to the valley of the great river of the north, as far as possible toward Swegachie, and reporting their observations to Crown Point or Fort Edward, if there seemed to be occasion for it, and if not, they were to proceed to General Herkimer's camp at Oriskany and give him what help they could in protecting the settlers in the west.

"You would need to take all your wit and courage with you," the general warned them. "The Indians are in bad temper. They have taken to roasting their prisoners at the stake and eating their flesh. This is a hazardous undertaking. Therefore, I give you a suggestion and not an order."

"I'll go lone," said Solomon. "If I get et up it needn't break nobody's heart. Let Jack go to one o' the forts."

"No, I'd rather go into the bush with you," said Jack. "We're both needed there. If necessary we could separate and carry our warning in two directions. We'll take a couple of the new double-barreled rifles and four pistols. If we had to, I think we could fight a hole through any trouble we are likely to have."

So it was decided that they should go together on this scouting trip into the north bush. Solomon had long before that invented what he called "a lightnin' thrower" for close fighting with Indians, to be used if one were hard pressed and outnumbered and likely to have his scalp taken. This odd contrivance he had never had occasion to use. It was a thin, round shell of cast iron with a tube, a flint and plunger. The shell was of about the size of a large apple. It was to be filled with missiles and gunpowder. The plunger, with its spring, was set vertically above the tube. In throwing this contrivance one released its spring by the pressure of his thumb. The hammer fell and the spark it made ignited a fuse leading down to the powder. Its owner had to throw it from behind a tree or have a share in the peril it was sure to create.

While Jack was at home with his people Solomon spent a week in the foundry and forge and, before they set out on their journey, had three of these unique weapons, all loaded and packed in waterproof wrappings.

About the middle of May they proceeded in a light bark canoe to Fort Edward and carried it across country to Lake George and made their way with paddles to Ticonderoga. There they learned that scouts were operating only on and near Lake Champlain. The interior of Tryon county was said to be dangerous ground. Mohawks, Cagnawagas, Senecas, Algonquins and Hurons were thick in the bush and all on the warpath. They were torturing and eating every white man that fell in their hands, save those with a Tory mark on them.

"We're skeered o' the bush," said an elderly bearded soldier, who was sitting on a log. "A man who goes into the wildwood needs to be a good friend o' God."

"But Schuyler thinks a force of British may land somewhere along the big river and come down through the bush, building a road as they advance," said Jack.

"A thousand men could make a tolerable waggin road to Fort Edward in a month," Solomon declared. "That's mebbe the reason the Injuns are out in the bush eatin' Yankees. They're tryin' fer to skeer us an' keep us er-way. By the hide an' horns o' the devil! We got to know what's a-goin' on out thar. You fellers are a-settin' eround these 'ere forts as if ye had nothin' to do but chaw beefsteak an' wipe yer rifles an' pick yer teeth. Why don't ye go out thar in the bush and do a little skeerin' yerselves? Ye're like a lot o' ol' women settin' by the fire an' tellin' 'ghos' stories."

"We got 'nuff to do considerin' the pay we git," said a sergeant.

"H—I an' Tophet! What do ye want o' pay?" Solomon answered. "Ain't ye willin' to fight fer yer own liberty without bein' paid fer it? Ye been kicked an' robbed an' split on, an' dragged eround by the heels, an' ye don't want to fight 'less somebody pays ye. What a dam' corn fiddle o' a man ye mus' be!"

Solomon was putting fresh provisions in his pack as he talked.

"All the Injuns o' Kinady an' the great grass lands may be snookin' down through the bush. We're bound fer t' know what's a goin' on out thar. We're liable to be skeered," but also an' likewise we'll do some skeerin' 'fore we give up—you hear to me."

Jack and Solomon set out in the bush that afternoon and before night fell were up on the mountain slants north of the Glassy Water, as Lake George was often called those days. But for Solomon's caution an evil fate had perhaps come to them before their first sleep on the journey. The new leaves were just out, but not quite full. The little maples and beeches flung their sprays of vivid green foliage above the darker shades of the witch hopple into the soft-lighted air

of the great house of the wood and filled it with a pleasant odor. A mile or so back, Solomon had left the trail and cautioned Jack to keep close and step softly. Soon the old scout stopped and listened and put his ear to the ground. He rose and beckoned to Jack and the two turned aside and made their way stealthily up the slant of a ledge. In the edge of a little thicket on a mossy rock shelf they sat down. Solomon looked serious. There were deep furrows in the skin above his brow.

After a few minutes Solomon turned and whispered:

"Four Injun braves jst went by. Mebbe they're scoutin' fer a big band—mebbe not. If so, the crowd is up the trail. If they're comin' in, it'll be 'fore dark. We'll stop in this 'ere tavern. They's a cave on 'tother side o' the ledge as big as a small house."

They watched until the sun had set. Then Solomon led Jack to the cave, in which their packs were deposited.

From the cave's entrance they looked upon the undulating green roof of the forest dipping down into a deep valley, cut by the smooth surface of a broad river with mirrored shores, and lifting to the summit of a distant mountain range. Its blue peaks rose into the glow of the sunset.

"Yonder is the great stairway of Heaven!" Jack exclaimed.

"I've put up in this 'ere ol' tavern many a night," said Solomon. "Do ye see its sign?"

He pointed to a great dead pine that stood a little below it, towering with stark, outreaching limbs more than a hundred and fifty feet into the air.

"I call it The Dead Pine Tavern," Solomon remarked.

"On the road to Paradise," said Jack as he gazed down the valley, his hands shading his eyes.

"Wish we could have a nice hot supper, but 'twon't do to build no fire. Nothin' but cold vittles! I'll go down with the pot to a spring an' git some water. You dig fer our supper in that pack o' mine an' spread it out here. I'm hungry."

They ate their bread and dried meat moistened with spring water, picked some balsam boughs and covered a corner of the mossy floor with them. When the rock chamber was filled with their fragrance, Jack said:

"If my dream comes true and Margaret and I are married, I shall bring her here. I want her to see The Dead Pine Tavern and its outlook."

"Ayes, sir, when ye're married safe," Solomon answered. "We'll come up here fust summer an' fish, an' hunt, an' I'll run the tavern an' do the cookin' an' sweep the floor an' make the beds!"

(Continued Next Week)

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Scott returned the middle of last week from Trent and Abilene where they had been visiting relatives. At Abilene they joined relatives at a much-enjoyed family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass and children left Saturday of last week for a trip into the mountain country of Colorado, where they are spending a vacation.

J. W. Pitts and family left Monday for Canon City, Colo., where they will visit relatives. They went by way of Olton for a brief stay and were joined there by J. E. Pitts, of Los Angeles, a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thurmon and children left the first of the week for a vacation tour, planning to visit at Wichita Falls, Dallas and Shreveport, La., during an absence of several days.

Mrs. W. N. McKaig, of Gainesville, and children Hubert, Otho and Miss Estelle, who had been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Womack, left Monday of last week for a trip to Colorado, including Pike's Peak and other points of interest. Mrs. Womack will join Mrs. McKaig soon, visiting their mother, Mrs. O. Wilson of Myra.

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"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 and who has the coherent opposition of a powerful and well-organized bloc 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."

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Near 200 Attend Rogers Family Reunion

Members of Family From Over Texas and Oklahoma Gather for 3 Days at Home of W. T. Rogers.

The five Rogers brothers, and a large number of their cousins, nephews, nieces, and in-laws totalling nearly two hundred persons, enjoyed one of the biggest family reunions ever held in Floyd county last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the W. T. Rogers home three miles northwest of Floydada. On the day of the least attendance 117 persons were present. On the biggest day, which was Saturday 163 were present. W. T. Rogers, at whose home the reunion was held, was very enthusiastic about the affair Monday and declared he had never more thoroughly enjoyed three days of his life.

Meals were served under an arbor near the house, and the large gathering of the Rogers family enjoyed eating at one big table. The immensity of the gathering is indicated by the fact that innumerable chickens were prepared and served, besides two young beebes that were fattened specially for the reunion and the other eatables that round out a meal.

Among the heads of families, who with their families were present for the reunion were the five brothers, J. F. Rogers, of Colorado; J. I. Rogers, of Manitou, Okla.; S. H. Rogers, of Lockney; N. J. Rogers, of Ralls and W. T. Rogers. The Oklahoma brother, W. T. Rogers had not seen for 17 years.

Nephews and nieces of Mr. Rogers at the reunion with their families included J. M. and Curtis Rogers and Mrs. Robt. McClain, of Colorado, Texas; L. Rogers and Claude Thompson, of Manitou; John Cheney of Paducah; and Ed Le Fevre, of Hico, Cousins and their families present were J. J. Rogers of Newlin, Texas; W. T. Walding, of Colorado; F. I. Rogers of Marlow, Oklahoma; and G. H. Davis of Floyd County. J. J. (Doss) Rogers, City Marshall of Cleburne for the past several years, was also among the cousins present. The greatest distance travelled by any of the relatives to attend the reunion was made by F. M. Hamilton and family, who reside at Sunset, Texas. Mr. Hamilton is a brother-in-law of the Rogers brothers.

The reunion came as a result of an idea that occurred to some members of the family in January of this year, when it was suggested that all who could gather at the home of some member of the family and enjoy a few days together. When the decision to meet with W. T. Rogers was made all the connections were notified, with the gratifying result above indicated.

So much pleasure did the family get out of their gathering this year that another will likely be held next year also at Floydada.

Independent Oil Co. Opening at Floydada

Another independent oil distributor is preparing to enter the local wholesale gasoline and lubricating oil field, preparations for the new station having developed to the point where the plant is now under construction. The owners are from Chillicothe, Texas. They are L. H. Ledbetter and Dick Gedke, who have moved to Floydada.

The location for the plant is immediately east of the Pierce Petroleum Corporation's plant. Forms for the storage tank piers have been run and the new concern will be operating probably early in September.

Charged With Sale and Transporting Liquor

C. S. Carlisle, who lives on the Joe Pierson place 15 miles northeast of Floydada, is charged with the sale and transportation of liquor, following the finding of a gallon of corn whiskey in his car at the grounds near the carnival Saturday night by local peace officers.

His arrest was made Monday by Sheriff J. A. Grigsby after Carlisle had spent Sunday night in the Smith & Smith Sanitarium recovering from the effects of injuries sustained from being bound and gagged at his farm. He was found by I. J. Clayton in this condition on the road nearly one-quarter of a mile from his house and

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brought to Floydada. A sensational story of his capture Saturday night by three masked men, was told officers by Mr. Carlisle, who declared that after binding and gagging him the highwaymen took his car, the one which was found Saturday night by officers with whiskey in it. After the highwaymen left, he stated that he lay helpless in his home until Sunday when he rolled down to the road and was there picked up by Mr. Clayton in a helpless condition.

A preliminary hearing was held Tuesday morning and his bond set at \$1,200.00.

Two More New Houses Started Last Week

Two more new houses were started in Floydada last week to help somewhat in alleviating the extreme scarcity of houses for the scores of new people who are moving here weekly—and some of them moving away because they can't get homes in which to live.

The two new houses are being built by S. B. McCleskey and S. O. Adams. The McCleskey house is located immediately west of his residence on West Tennessee Street and the Adams house on West Kentucky.

Locals and Personals

Jim Robertson has returned from near Spur, where he visited with relatives, with a broken wrist, sustained when a car in which he was riding overturned. No other occupant of the car was seriously injured.

Fred C. Sanders, who had been at home some two weeks on a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sanders, left Sunday returning to Calipatria, Calif., in the Imperial Valley, where he is employed with the Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings Bank. He is assistant manager of the bank branch there.

T. L. Wilhite and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jarboe and daughter, of Lexington, Oklahoma, left for their home there Tuesday of this week after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe here and with relatives at Lockney.

Elder J. J. Day returned home the latter part of last week from Grayson County, where he had been in a meeting—Sunday he began a meeting with a church in Dickens County, which will last through this week.

W. R. Daniel, of Bell County, is here on a visit with his son, W. F. Daniel and family.

Mrs. M. M. Robinson, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace and children, of Electra, Texas, visited from Wednesday of last week until Monday of this week with her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Brotherton. Mrs. Wallace is a sister of Mrs. Brotherton.

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 Floyd-

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J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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 holden 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

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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 purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief, both special and general in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

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.

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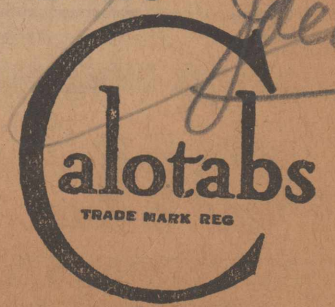
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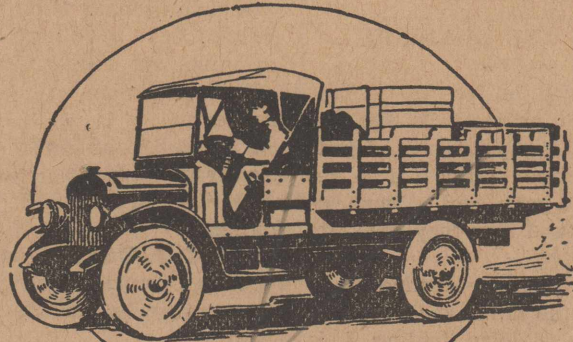
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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry and daughter, Dalma, were the past weekend guests of R. F. Fry and other relatives.

Miss Vera Meredith and Miss Louise Wright are at home after attending summer school at Wayland Baptist college at Plainview.

Chester Day made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

W. C. Sims, Herbert Sims and Jack Sims, of Floydada, in company with Frank, G. B. and J. B. Wise, of Quitaque, left last Saturday for a fishing trip on the lakes of the Pecos River near Ft. Stockton.

Miss Ruth Haygood, of Denison came in Friday of last week for an extended visit with her friend, Miss Prudie Hamilton.

Albert Clubb, of Kaw City, Okla., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clubb.

Lockney News Briefs

Buildings Near Completion
The new brick buildings being erected on Main street next to Guthrie's store are nearing completion, and will probably be ready for the occupants within the next few days. The buildings, we understand, are to be occupied by a drug store, a variety store and cafe. One of the buildings belongs to W. C. Watson and the other two to Artie Baker.

Dr. A. T. Reed Buys Downs' Home
A deal was consummated last week

in which Dr. A. T. Reed purchased the home place of J. B. Downs, on North Second street.

Dr. Reed will occupy the place with his family within the next few days.

Getting Ready to Build New Home
Geo. T. Meriwether is having a well dug on the lots on West Locust Street, between C. R. Wilkinson and T. H. Stewart homes, preparatory to the erection of a modern brick home, upon which the construction is to begin right away.

UNUSUAL WEATHER THIS YEAR NOT UNPRECEDENTED

Much comment is heard concerning the unseasonable weather this year, but in the main no single element of the weather has been wholly adverse. Combinations of moderately unfavorable elements have produced markedly unfavorable conditions.

Conditions similar in many respects existed in the spring of 1907 and again in 1917, so that the present season is not unprecedented, save probably over a moderate area from the Ohio Valley eastward, where wet weather so greatly delayed planting that corn and some other crops are less advanced than has been the case in many years.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of this paper we wish to thank the good people of Floydada for the kindness shown us during the death of our beloved husband and brother.

May God's richest blessings be on you.

MRS. GEO. WELTY,
M. D. WELTY,
and Relatives.

DAIRIES AND DAYLIGHT

Dairymen who deliver their products either to customers in the city or to the loading platforms of railroad or interurban lines find it necessary to do a great deal of work before daylight, and thus they need lots of artificial light.

Electricity is rapidly coming to be recognized as the safest and most convenient means of dairy lighting. It is claimed that wherever electric light is used on the farm during working hours it saves time, and in no kind of farm work is this more true than in the work performed in the dairy barn. Electric lights can be placed where they are most needed.

The independent electric plants, which are now so widely used on farms all over the country, supply enough light not only for the dairy barns, but for the house and all other buildings as well. In addition to light they furnish plenty of current for electric power. And in the house the washing machine, pumping system, vacuum sweeper and a hundred other household appliances make the farm wife's work much lighter.

Beda Hallberg, of Sweden, was the originator of the idea of Mayflower Day as a special day set apart for the sale in town or country of a particular flower, in aid of a definite philanthropic object.

Locals and Personals

J. N. Calhoun of Gatesville is visiting his son R. B. Calhoun of this city.

Mat Nix and family left Tuesday for El Paso to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jos. Rotchstein spent Wednesday in Plainview, visiting friends.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Payne, City, August 10th, a daughter, J. A. Awtray made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Elmer Wood and Laurin Guimarin made a trip to Quanah Monday.

Sam Henry and family of Lubbock spent Sunday here with R. F. Fry, F. P. Henry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton of Kirkland.

G. T. Meriwether, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Dennis Wraske, of Amarillo, came in Sunday for a few days visit with his mother and sister.

Mrs. Phil Cornish of Aiken spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Wilson.

E. G. Hoyle and son, Floyd, of Abbott were visitors this week with H. F. Stovall and family.

A. J. Dunavant, of Shallowater, is here on a visit with his father, Geo. I. Dunavant.

C. F. Hopkins and son of Petty, Texas, were in Floydada on a prospecting trip the latter part of last week. They left Saturday morning.

Claude Howard, of Belcherville, Texas, visited J. T. Howard and prospected in this section one day last week.

C. R. Houston, buyer for C. R. Houston & Company, left this week for the markets to buy fall and winter merchandise for his firm.

Misses Belle and Zura Howard, of Crosbyton, are visiting their cousin, J. T. Howard and wife in Floydada this week.

B. M. Carter and family of Childress spent from Wednesday to Friday here last week with Mrs. S. Y. Carter and children.

Elder J. J. Day returned last mid-week from Grayson Springs, where he spent two weeks conducting a revival meeting.

Byron Clark returned Monday from St. Louis markets, where he bought merchandise for the Clark-Wood Dry Goods firm.

Mrs. M. J. Stegall of Boyce City, Okla., arrived Wednesday for an extended visit here with her son, P. G. Stegall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris of Anaheim, Calif., arrived last week for a short visit here with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Masterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angus have returned from Bonham, Texas after an absence of several days on a visit at their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Williams of Mangum, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCauley returned home Monday.

J. A. Blackwell and family returned the first of the week from a ten-day visit at Eastland with Mr. Blackwell's mother.

Joe Williams is now a salesman with Brown Bros., having gone to work there the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey and Mrs. Cella Ross left Tuesday for Brownwood, Texas, where they will visit for a week with a brother of Mr. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ragle of Ralls, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Tom Keen, of Austin, visited in Floydada Monday with G. T. Assiter and family.

A. A. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Mattilene, and Glen Bowers of Vernon, returned home Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kizzier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornsby and J. D. Thomas were the guests from last Saturday to Tuesday of this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine of this city. Thomas is a brother of Mrs. Arwine.

D. E. Smith and wife and son, Mike, visited a short time last week with their son, G. R. Smith, who resides near Floydada. D. E. Smith is circulation manager of the Electra News at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and little daughter, Ernestine, of Ranger spent Wednesday of last week here with his brother, C. H. Davis. They left Thursday morning for Colorado to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Meadow, Texas, were in Floydada the first of the week on business and visiting with friends.

Orville and Vernon Eubank left Tuesday for Lorenzo, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubank.

Miss Jamie Rigney, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mat Nix, left Tuesday for her home in Leonard, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Ginn accompanied by grandmother Ginn left Tuesday morning to visit with relatives in Sweetwater, Oklahoma.

Miss Nell Kirkpatrick of Denton is visiting this week in Floydada with W. N. Paschall and family. She is here enroute home from Berkeley, Calif., where she has been in school this summer.

Cal Howard, a cousin of J. T. Howard, of Bonita, Texas, in company with Ben Henley, Will Bowles and Cash Langford, were here one day last week prospecting, visiting Mr. Howard and wife while in Floydada.

Mrs. R. P. Parker with her son and daughter, Wesley and Ray, in company with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Weekly and children are touring in the mountains of New Mexico. They left Sunday afternoon and will be away ten days or two weeks.

Ocie Ginn, who has been here on a visit with relatives for the past several weeks, left Tuesday for his home in Sweetwater, Oklahoma. Charles Hicks accompanied him and will visit there for a short time before returning.

Mrs. C. H. Featherston and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, arrived in Floydada Saturday from Colorado, where they had been spending the summer. Mr. Featherston joined them here Sunday from Wichita Falls to spend some two weeks.

S. W. Ross, who has been in St. Louis with other members of the Baker-Campbell and Bryant-Link Companies, buying fall and winter merchandise for the Floydada store of Baker-Campbell, returned home the first of the week.

Harvey Assiter returned Monday night from an excursion to Juarez, Mexico, where in company with a number of other West Texans he attended a bull fight and saw the sights in the picturesque city across the border from El Paso.

As a result of his observations, Jack Miner, of Kingsville, Ontario, has proved that birds return to the same haunt year after year, that kindness will overcome the fear of the feathered folk, and that geese travel over the same route in migration at a speed of about sixty miles an hour.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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, Fred Griffith, and Frank Griffith whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House hereof 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 June, A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1630, wherein Mrs. M. E. Merrick, is plaintiff and Mrs. Mattie Griffith, T. L. Griffith, Roy Griffith, Watt Griffith, Jake Griffith, Theodore Griffith, Mrs. Ida Dodson, and her husband Frank Dodson, T. Z. Reed, Fred Griffith, Frank Griffith and Jim Griffith, are defendants.

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

Being a foreclosure of a certain Vendor's Lien note dated the 24th day of August, 1917, executed and delivered by F. N. Griffith to Watt Griffith in the sum of \$1,100.00 and due September 1, 1919, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 percent per annum, and providing that past due interest should bear interest at rate of 10 percent per annum, and also providing for 10 percent attorney fees if said note is placed in the hands

of an attorney for collection.

That said Watt Griffith thereafter sold said note to T. Z. Reed who sold and delivered and indorsed the same in blank to one C. F. Merrick, and plaintiff is the surviving wife of said C. F. Merrick and by the terms of a duly probated will of said C. F. Merrick, deceased, plaintiff is the sole owner and holder of said note.

That said F. N. Griffith the maker of said note is dead and that defendant, Mrs. Mattie Griffith is the surviving wife and as such survivor has been managing his estate without qualifying in court as such, that F. N. Griffith died intestate and the other defendants herein except Frank Dodson and T. Z. Reed are his children and only heirs.

That said note was given for a part of the purchase money due for the following described land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Floyd County, Texas, being a tract of 55 acres out of Survey No. 26, patent 544 described by metes and bounds as follows; Beginning at the S. E. corner of Survey No. 26, for S. E. corner of this tract; thence North 475 varas; thence West 118 3-4 varas; thence North 237 1-2 varas; thence west 356 1-4 varas; thence South 712 1-2 varas for the S. W. corner this tract; thence East 475 varas to place of beginning.

That said note bear credits as follows; "Int. pd. till Sept. 1, 1918"; "Paid July 9th, 1920, \$300.00" that save for said credits said note is past due and unpaid. That by duly executed extension contract said note was extended to mature and become due June 5, 1923.

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.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Floydada, Texas, this the 11th day of August, A. D., 1924.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. (Seal). 244c

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