

Maddox Nominated For Sheriff Over Millican

Practically Complete Vote of County Had Been Tabulated at 9:15 Saturday Night.

In Saturday's run off primary in Floyd County J. R. Maddox emerged a strong winner over Tom Millican in their race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff and tax collector of Floyd County...

Other especially interesting features about the vote in this county are: Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson carried the county by 181 votes, the tabulation made by the Hesperian indicates, but Edwards beat Miller, the anti-klan candidate by a vote of more than two to one...

The total vote in the county was about 2050, about 380 votes less than in the first primary. Work of the various election boards of the county was completed in a rush and the tabulation of the vote of the various boxes in the county, undertaken by the Hesperian, with the aid of the various election judges, was completed more quickly than ever before...

More than a thousand persons gathered in the street in front of the Hesperian Office to watch the returns as they were bulletined. Much better service was given on the state races than in the first primary and the crowd was kept warmed up with new bulletins every few minutes.

In the county returns Floydada box was first with a complete report, within ten minutes of the close of the polls. Because of line troubles Center box was a little later than usual, this box having furnished the first complete returns from over the county for a number of years.

Detailed figures showing the vote for the various candidates in the different precincts of the county are given in this issue of The Hesperian.

In the governor's race the two largest boxes in the county gave the opposing candidates exactly the same majority, Lockney giving Judge Robertson a majority of 87 votes and Floydada giving Mrs. Ferguson the same majority.

Figures for the race by counties are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: County, Clements, Oxford, Results. Rows include Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Briscoe, Lamb, Castro, Bailey, and a TOTALS row.

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Finish Fight Planned For Legion Meeting

A finish fight between Micky McGuire and Cognac Maxwell will be one of the principal features of the next regular meeting of the McDermott Post of American Legion to be held at the Legion Hall on Monday night of next week.

REV. W. H. MARLER IN MEETING AT LOCKNEY THIS WEEK

Rev. W. H. Marler is in a meeting at Lockney this week, which began Sunday and will continue through the coming Sunday.

Evangelistic Meeting Closes Sunday Night

The evangelistic meeting of the Church of Christ which has been in progress since Sunday of last week at the tabernacle, will close with Sunday night's service, it is announced.

Much interest and good attendance have featured the meeting to-date, and Elder N. L. Clark of Fort Worth, who has been doing the preaching, has been delivering sermons on very interesting phases of Christian life.

Tonight his subject will be, 'Woman's Work in the Church.' Other interesting subjects will be announced for the remainder of the period the meeting will continue.

Hot House and Floral Plant is Planned

Arthur B. Duncan, Jr., has started work on a new residence on the F. F. Highway in southeast Floydada, which he will occupy when completed and will use also as office for a new hot house and floral plant which he will open later in this year or the first part of 1925.

Several months will be required to get stocked and ready for the trade, after the plant is ready, Mr. Duncan explained. 'I believe the demand for the products of a good hot house and floral establishment at Floydada has grown to the extent that the investment will be a good one and at the same time will fill a real need for this territory,' Mr. Duncan said.

HOMES IN FLOYDADA CHANGING HANDS THIS MONTH

A number of homes in Floydada are changing hands this month, among them being the following:

The H. E. Edwards home in northwest Floydada, which he exchanged with J. W. Jones, of Starkey for 98 acres of land near McCoy. Mr. Edwards has moved with his family to Canyon to make their home.

The residence of Mrs. George Dickery in southeast Floydada, purchased by W. C. Boren, who will occupy the place.

The J. A. Grigsby residence in Block 64 on Missouri Street, which has been bought by A. F. Norton, who will move his family here within a short time for the advantages of the school.

The R. O. Fields estate residence on West Georgia Street, purchased by R. M. Parrish, of Cone, who will make it his residence.

Manning & Abbott handled the deals.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RACE RESULTS ANNOUNCED

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James M. Thomas and family have moved to Frederick, Okla., arriving there the first of this week. Mr. Thomas will headquarter in that city and travel in southwest Oklahoma.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, city, August 22, a daughter.

Mrs. Gaither Daughter Of Austin Colonist

Pioneer Who Died Here Last Week Was Closely Associated With Early History of State.

Mrs. Mary Gaither, wife of Justice J. C. Gaither, pioneer woman of Texas and for sixteen years a resident of Floyd county, who succumbed suddenly Wednesday of last week after an illness of several months was laid to rest in the Floydada cemetery, Friday afternoon.

The funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at four o'clock with Rev. J. L. Henson in charge, and assisted by pastors of other denominations. Rev. G. W. Tubbs led the opening prayer and was followed with the reading of the lessons from the Old and New Testaments by Revs. H. E. Smith and J. Henson, respectively.

Mrs. Gaither was born December 11, 1849, in Fayette county, Texas. She was the daughter of E. H. Hatch, who shipped before the mast from Maine and came to Texas to take part in the revolution against Mexico.

The deceased was married to J. C. Gaither, who survives her, at Galinda, Falls county, Texas, on September 3, 1874. They came to Floydada in 1908 and have resided here since that date.

Following the services at the church, interment was made in the Floydada cemetery with the F. C. Harmon Undertaking Company in charge. Final tribute was given, and two songs led by Professor R. M. Morgan were sung and the last farewell made at the grave-site when Rev. Henson closed the services with a short prayer.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by a son, Will Gaither of this city, a brother, Dell Hatch of Big Spring, a sister, Mrs. Majors and a niece, Mrs. Miles, of Lorena, Texas, two cousins, Gibb Jackson and Mrs. J. M. Munday of Lubbock and three nephews, Charles, Ebb and Dick Hatch of Big Spring. All were present at the funeral except the sister and niece.

TEXAS U. STUDENTS TO ORGANIZE FLOYD CO. CLUB

Plans for the organization of a Texas club for Floyd county students and ex-students of the University of Texas were outlined here last week. The date for the meeting at which complete details are to be worked out has been set for Saturday afternoon, August 8, at 4 o'clock.

CROSBYTON TO HAVE PAVED STREETS SOON

Marking time with this age of accomplishments and in keeping with the spirit of wide-awake progressiveness of all cities of the plains country, Crosbyton is carrying out a noteworthy movement—paving.

Defense Day Test Friday, Sept. 12th

Mayor Henry Heads Committee to Arrange Program for Patriotic Demonstration in Floydada

Friday, September 12th, which is the sixth anniversary of the Battle of St. Mihiel Hill and also the day set for the retirement of General John J. Pershing, has been designated as Defense Test Day by the president and proclaimed in Texas by Governor Pat M. Neff, the program for the day contemplating that the citizens of each community will gather for a patriotic demonstration and test of the practicability of the Defense Act passed by the last congress...

The Defense Act passed by the last congress is not generally understood, Judge Henry points out. The Defense Day Test will not be a military demonstration in the sense of a flourish of military power, he said, but is planned for the purpose of instructing the officials as well as the citizenship in general in the feasibility of the new Defense Plans of the nation...

A call for all the citizens of the community for the gathering on Defense Day is made by the mayor. The program planned will be held in the forenoon.

Sanitarium Notes

Mrs. L. B. Lewis of Fairview community had an operation for appendicitis Thursday of last week.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton underwent an appendicitis operation last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald is convalescing following an operation for appendicitis Friday of last week.

Two sons of W. A. Burden of Plainview had their tonsils removed at the sanitarium Saturday.

Mrs. L. D. McDaniels left Sunday for her home in Petersburg, after convalescing from an operation which she had a short time ago.

Miss Virgie Boswell was in the sanitarium the first of the week for treatment.

Mrs. Ethel Ball of Wichita Falls returned home Tuesday. She had an operation for appendicitis some ten days ago.

J. U. BORUM LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR FOR MAXWELL CAR

J. U. Borum is demonstrating here this week the new model Maxwell automobile. He made a trip to Amarillo the first part of the week and brought back a 1924 model touring car, which he has on display.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to marry issued the past week by County Clerk, Miss Clara Lee Johnson were to: Calvin Golleher and Miss Carnye Webb, August 20. Jim Prater and Miss Lois Hansard, August 23.

Matured Cotton 40 Days After Bloom

Some say it will and some say it won't. But this evidently did. We refer to the differences of opinion about how long it takes cotton to mature.

A great many people say cotton requires 45 days to mature a grown boll from day it blooms. Others say 50 days is the time. While still others will tell you that 40 days is ample time to give cotton to mature. The variance in the time is due somewhat to the variety of the cotton it is said.

Proof that some cotton, at least, will mature in 40 days is given by the R. C. Dunavent field on the Beedy place south of town. Mr. Dunavent and N. G. Jackson, of the First State Bank, on July 12th, found the first bloom in the Dunavent cotton. On August 22nd, 40 days thereafter, they found several open bolls in the field that were wide open and ready to pick.

FLOYD COUNTY BAPTISTS TO MEET SEPTEMBER 9TH

The Floyd County Baptist Association will meet in annual session on Tuesday, September 9th, with the Lone Star Church 6 miles north and two miles east of Lockney.

J. Pat Horton, pastor of the Baptist Church at Floydada, will preach the introductory sermon Tuesday night at 8:30. The sessions of the association will probably continue through Thursday.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city, is moderator of the association.

TENNESSEE FAMILY ARE MOVING TO FLOYDADA

K. M. Southern and family of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., have reached Floydada and are preparing to make their home here.

Mr. Southern was here last fall visiting his brother-in-law, R. E. L. Muncy, and upon his return to Tennessee began making his plans to return here for a permanent home.

FLOYD COUNTY RAISED ELBERTA MEASURES 10 INCHES

An Elberta peach that measures full ten inches in circumference and has the rich, luscious taste of the regular east Texas raised variety, was being shown here Tuesday by Dr. Lon V. Smith, who has an Elberta tree which is loaded with perfect specimens of the fruit.

The objection raised by many people at various times to the effect that the peaches of this section do not have the flavor of the sand-grown peach, is readily disproven by the taste of this particular tree's fruit.

LIKES THE WAY THE HESPERIAN HANDLES ADS

The Hesperian is in receipt of the following from the Collin County Mill & Elevator Company sales manager at McKinney regarding the advertising we have been handling for their Marechal Neil. Says Mr. R. J. Walton, under date of August 20th:

'We have been looking over some of the copies of your paper, containing our ad on Marechal Neil Flour, and we believe that the display of our ads, as well as the print of the paper is the best we have had in any advertising contract we have conducted this year.'

'Please accept our thanks for the good manner in which you have handled our contract.'

Mrs. R. D. Oliver arrived Tuesday for a ten day visit here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stanley and other relatives. She was formerly Miss Mary Stanley, and is now making her home in Waco.

Reports of Damaging Rains Are Unfounded

But Good Seasons Are Reported Over Big Territory, With One and One-Half to 4 Inches Rain.

Although reports from over the entire plains indicate good rains and heavy rains in some sections, The Hesperian has been unable to verify reports that rains of such proportions have fallen as to do extensive damage.

The report from Plainview states that four inches of rain had fallen there since Sunday. It was not raining there this morning at 8 o'clock. One and one-half inches of rain fell there yesterday morning. At Hale Center the rainfall was about two inches at the same time and at no point, so far as this office has been able to determine, was there a six or eight inch rain such as was rumored in this territory yesterday and last night.

At Floydada 1.6 inches of rain had fallen since Sunday night at 8:30 this morning.

Oscar Shurbet Painfully Injured by Wire

Oscar Shurbet, of Pleasant Valley, was painfully injured Tuesday morning west of the home of his brother, J. B. Shurbet, when he was caught by a flying barbed wire, while stretching a fence, and was cut about the lower arms, hands and across the back.

He was brought to the Smith & Smith Sanitarium for surgical treatment. Several stitches were required to close the wounds, the most severe of which was across the lower part of his back.

Tuesday afternoon late he was removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurbet, where he has been resting in a fairly satisfactory manner since.

Visiting Brother Last Seen in Spring of '66

L. G. Pool left this morning for Springdale, Arkansas, where he will visit with his brother, Joe, whom he last saw in the spring of '66, when Mr. Pool was a lad of 14 and his brother a young man of 24.

Although both have resided within a state or two of each other all these years, they have been working hard and could never just find a convenient time to visit, it seemed, Mr. Pool said late yesterday.

Ed N. Burrus Elected Judge of Lamb Co.

Ed N. Burrus, former resident of Floyd county, who has made his residence in Lamb County for the past several years, and who is completing a four-year term as tax assessor of Lamb County, was nominated for county judge of that county in the run off primary last Saturday. His vote was 506 against his opponent's 380 votes.

FAULKNERS RETURN FROM 7000 MILE TRIP IN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Faulkner and children returned home Monday after an extended tour of the western states and portions of the west coast.

They left about the middle of July and since that time have traveled seven thousand miles visiting some of the most renowned beauty spots of America. Following the Santa Fe Trail on the outward journey, and returning by the northern route through Colorado, the itinerary included Santa Fe, N. M., Phoenix, Ariz., all the principal coast cities of California, Tia Juana, Mexico, Salt Lake City, Utah, Denver and Colorado Springs. The party also spent a few days in the national parks.

Wonderful Scenery At White Mountains Resort

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Summerville, Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr., Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Standerfer, and Lorraine and Pete Nelson returned home Tuesday night from a week's vacation spent at Pine Lodge and nearby points in the White Mountains of New Mexico.

Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Sr., is enthusiastic over the wonderful scenery of that section, and expressed wonder that West Texans continue to drive far away to tour Colorado when White Mountains are almost at our door. Their party was only 440 miles from home at the greatest distance. The gorgeous scenery and great trees make magnificent vacation playgrounds for thousands who are visiting that section this summer, Mrs. Nelson said.

Vote of Floyd County in Run Off Primary

Large table showing election results for various precincts across Floyd County. Columns include Governor, Lt. Gov., Att'y Gen., Comptroller, Rail Com. (6-Year), Rail Com. (4-Year), Chief Justice, Sheriff, Co. Chm., and Weigher Lockney. Rows list precincts like Floydada, Starkey, Allman, Sand Hill, Lockney, Meteor, Providence, Lone Star, Sunset, Fairmont, Cedar, Center, Baker, Antelope, Lakeview, Harmony, and Goodnight, followed by a TOTALS row.

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MANY THANKS

Good sportsmanship was a feature of the Beautiful Homes Contest, winners in which were announced last week in The Hesperian, and awards in which have been made. For this fact The Hesperian expresses its full appreciation to those who failed to get "inside the money" especially.

The fact that the judging was done by neighbors far distant enough not to know the individuals who owned the various homes but close enough to know the difficulties under which they may be laboring in maintaining pretty homes in Floydada, should be a source of gratification to winners and losers alike.

Not a citizen who placed his name in the contest but got more gratification from the fact that he has a home which is a pleasure to himself and family and a source for civic pride for the community, than did or does from the possibility of financial reward.

To those who did enter the contest, and to those as well who did not, but worked to "keep up with the procession" for the civic improvement of the town, we say "many thanks".

YOUR NEIGHBOR

Every good citizen who has a permanent habitat generally has a number of good neighbors. They all like to visit each other and are forever doing little acts that express their interest and friendship in humanity in general.

Some folk have a turn of nature that finds expression through the medium of gifts and little favors. One fellow may have some extra fine melons and he proceeds to send his neighbor "just a few to try them out"; the wife has an over supply of vegetables in her garden and she favors Mrs. X with a "mess" quite often. In return Mr. and Mrs. X send over some peaches and plums. And so on the world goes, neighbor for neighbor and friend for friend.

Some folk have another turn of nature. They infringe upon the spirit of neighborliness and are unconscious of the littleness of their deeds. Mr. Z would not for the world ask his friend neighbor to loan him a set of harness, for example and never return them, nor would wife ever think of borrowing half a sack of flour with no intention of paying it back. Yet there are some people in the world who do not subscribe for their home county paper and never bat an eye when they go over to their neighbor's and ask for something that they do not intend to pay for in any manner.

A HARDER PROBLEM

It took a good many years for the Ladies Home Journal to study out the details for the Pretty Homes Contest, adopted by The Hesperian with some changes to suit local conditions, as applied to town homes. But the construction and application of a score card that will be a fair one to farm homes presents more difficulties. The Hesperian has just about despaired of being able to work out such a score card, and a plan by which it can be applied to farm homes. If we could do something like this and get a great big competition at work over the whole of Floyd County for the improvement, betterment and beautification of homes in this county we'd feel mighty good about it.

One problem, for instance, is that

of administering the contest. It is apparent that the same judges should grade every entry. If thirty homes were entered in such a contest, located in as many as five communities over the county the great amount of travel and work on the part of the judges becomes apparent at once. If it took three days to do the judging and after ten of thirty homes had been visited on the first day, a rain should intervene and make the last homes visited look better to the judges it would prove a handicap for the first visited et cetera, et cetera. The Hesperian has been studying details of such a contest for two or three years. We have had an idea of holding the contest for town homes for even a longer time.

Perhaps some of our readers who are particularly interested in country homes in Floyd county have some suggestions to offer. We'd be glad to have such suggestions, not for publication, but for our enlightenment. A job as big as a pretty homes contest for the entire county poorly done would be worse than not done at all.

INSIDE STUFF

The Amarillo Daily Globe has stirred up some considerable talk by very favorably comment concerning the women of its town (you can count them on your fingers) who still have not bobbed their hair. The Globe even has one of the picture shows in Amarillo giving tickets to the non-bobbed. And now comes Ben F. Smith, who has recently moved to Slaton Says Ben:

"The bobbed hair fashion has a grip on the American women, and they are following a fashion that to our mind is marring the looks of the ladies. To the suggestion that the women are just fibbing when they claim to cut their hair for convenience we have no comment, but the husband who says he likes bobbed hair and that it is all right, is a first class liar. He allows his wife to bob her hair in order to keep peace in the family. There is not one husband in a dozen who admires bobbed hair among married women."

In the same newspaper, he comments on the suggestion in a Dallas News snapshot, that it is hard for a man at a natatorium to attract attention, saying, "As far as we are concerned a man can wear his bathing suit clear down to his heels."

Determined to sit tightly astride the fence, neither leaning toward one way or the other, for fear of being attacked by some male of the species for the too-free use of the "short and ugly word" or on the other hand by some female of the species for "trying to tend to somebody else's business," The Hesperian passes the suggestions on for the subtle fun or the wisdom you see in them, or to fill up space if you see neither. We might announce for somebody for governor or against something or other in politics, and defy the world. But we don't start any bobbed hair arguments nor bathing revue reviews a tall. Not at this time.



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—And bring them here to buy the things they need. We have taken lots of care in selecting the things for this Fall Season's wear and we are prepared to supply your needs. Good assortments and reasonable prices await you here.



BOYS' SUITS

—Practice economy in your purchases. Come here before you buy that new suit and see how much money we can save you, at the same time giving you equal, if not greater value than you have ever had in clothes before.

The prices tell only a part of the story for remember Quality must come before everything else and we know we can offer you more Quality for the money than you can find elsewhere in our "CORTLEY Jr" Suits. All wool fabrics, the best tailoring and workmanship that can be put into suits are put into these Boys Clothes. A full range of sizes and patterns and styles that will appeal to the Boys as well as the Boy's Mother too.

Prices range from
\$6.00 and up
to **\$17.50**



Sweater Coat Days Soon

—Why not buy now and be ready for the first cold morning. Our winter stock is ready for your selection, and of course the early buyer will get the best selection from which to choose.

—Full range of sizes and styles for Ladies, Misses, Children, Men and Boys.

Prices range from **\$1.00 and up to \$12.50**

SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN

—With stormy weather almost at hand, the sensible thing to do is to come here and choose the footwear they will need, then they'll be ready when the first bad days come.

—School days for Boys and Girls mean strenuous wear for their shoes and we have tried to buy the right kind of shoes for such wear, Shoes that will stand up under constant strain and wear and hold their shape and give an equal amount of service for the price paid.

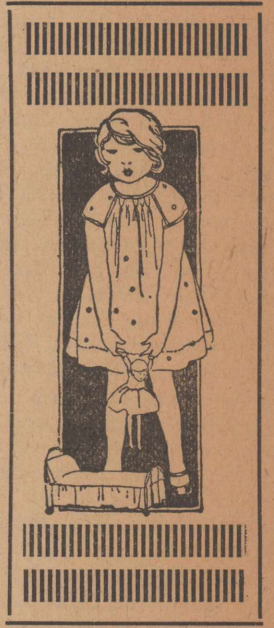
BILLIKEN and SECURITY School shoes have stood the test in wear for many years and they are even better shoes now than they ever were and to see these shoes if you have never purchased a pair before will surely please you. We'll be glad to show you these good shoes and to fit your children properly.

Good Shoes at Good Prices

SMALL TOTS' SCHOOL TOGS

—It is no longer a problem to dress your little tots economically and well for school. You may come here and choose from a wide variety of frocks at prices less than you can make the garments yourself.

—We are showing a line of these dresses in fast color gingham and woolen materials in pretty styles that will appeal to Mothers and the prices will delight you too.



**The New Fabrics
For Fall Frocks**

—When planning your fall sewing come here and see how much it will aid you to have before you the newest fabrics and in the most favored colors and designs for the new fall season.

—Since some materials are selling very rapidly, and early visit will prove more satisfactory to you.

—And then we offer you the best pattern service in the world to help you plan your frocks, "THE NEW McCALL" Pattern. It's printed so it makes it easy to understand and you can cut your garment with the utmost accuracy and you are assured of the latest design's for they are the leading patterns of the world today.

—A very complete showing of all the new fall materials await you here and we are very glad to show them to you and to offer any suggestion that we can to help you.



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**Sunday Plate
Lunch**

Priced the same as week-days

Adults 50c

Children 35c

—At The—

White Rose Cafe

Baker - Campbell Co.

"The Home of Good Merchandise"

J. F. Roberts Children Reunion Here Sunday

Sunday was a great day in the home of J. F. Roberts one mile east of Floydada, the couple having as guests for the day all of their children in a family reunion, six married children and eleven grandchildren being the guests in the home.

Present for the occasion, with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, were A. J. Roberts and family, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, of Antelope; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and child; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Poyner Roberts; also the children who live at home, Luther, Julian, Bertha and Frank.

An old fashioned dinner with everything good to eat, and a family group photograph in the afternoon were two features of the occasion.

Dr. F. M. Bralley Died Of Pneumonia Sat.

Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and one of the leading educators of Texas for the past twenty years, died in a sanitarium in Dallas Saturday morning of pneumonia.

The head of the great girls' school at Denton had been ill only a short time and very few of his friends over Texas knew of the seriousness of his condition.

Mayor of Joe Bailey Secretary C. of C. III.

L. L. Collins, mayor of the City of Joe Bailey, and Royace Waters, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there, were in Floydada from Thursday night to Sunday recovering from the effects of indisposition occasioned by a slight touch of ptomaine poisoning.

They were able to get back on the job Monday.

SURPRISE SHOWER

At the home of the ever gracious hostess, Mrs. Homer Sanders, one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was a surprise shower given by the Wesley Girls' Class to Mrs. C. A. Shockey, their teacher.

As a tribute of love for the faithful teacher and unselfish friend and always smiling Christian character, friends as well as class mates met to bestow their gifts and good wishes.

As one of the class members had her spend the day with her, Miss Clara Lee Johnson invited them for a ride and incidentally stopped at Mrs. Sanders' to the supposed aluminum demonstration.

After pleasant conversation, Mrs. Butler gave Kipling's "Give Them Flowers Now". Mrs. Davis in her original toast to Mrs. Shockey expressed the sentiments of all present. As tear-stained faces were evident Mrs. Butler gave the humorous reading "Moo Cow Moo", followed by Mrs. Davis' reading "Dry Cleaned."

Mrs. Shockey was told to look around for hidden articles left for her and upon finding miscellaneous dainty gifts each had a very witty and appropriate verse. After examining the gifts Mrs. Shockey responded in appreciation giving the poem "Faith In Our Friends."

Punch and cakes were served to the following: Mesdames C. C. Andrews, Norbert Williams, Elder Morris, R. M. Abbott, R. T. Stribling, M. L. Martin, C. R. Houston, S. W. Ross, C. H. Davis, Joe A. Montgomery, S. Y. Carter, R. E. Fry, Lucile Weddington, F. W. Ansley, Ed Johnson, R. L. Henry, Ford Butler, J. T. J. Dawson, B. P. Woody, E. S. Randerson, H. M. McDonald, J. A. Blackwell, Wilson Kimble, H. S. Sanders, E. B. Massie, T. H. Benton, Travis Ragland, C. A. Shockey and Miss Clara Lee Johnson.

Those sending gifts not present were Mesdames A. N. Gamble, G. V. Smith, R. F. Rucker, W. D. Smith and Kight Dickey.—Contributed.

NEW GIN COMPANY BUILDS PLANT AT PLAINVIEW

Plainview is to have a new five-stand gin of the most modern type. The plans have been completed and orders placed and the plant will likely be completed in time for the ginning of portions of this season's yield.

R. C. Malone of Abilene, W. H. Richardson and P. J. Woolridge of Plainview form the new company.

Upon completion of the plant, Plainview will have four gins to handle Hale county's cotton crops.

RUSSELLS RETURN FROM TRIP TO ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell are at home after a trip to Paragould, Ark., where they attended a reunion of the Russell family. Sixty-five relatives, a number of whom had not been together in fifteen years, gathered at the old home place.

Russell said that they had a great time and were busy attending parties and picnics during their stay there. Incidentally, he stated that the fruit and feed crops were fine in that section of the country which they visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble had as guests the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Young of Hale Center, Dewey Brown of Fort Worth, and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Chunn of Walnut Springs.

BROWN RETURNS FROM 5000 MILE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fred Brown and children and Mark Duncan returned home Thursday of last week from an extended tour of the western states.

They were away five weeks, traveling some five thousand miles and visiting some of the most noted beauty spots in America. Places included in their schedule were the Grand Canon, Long Beach, Calif., Salt Lake City, Yosemite Park and Carson City.



MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON

Whose nomination as the Democratic candidate was made Saturday by a majority of approximately 85,000 votes over Felix D. Robertson, Dallas judge.

If she is elected in the November general election Mrs. Ferguson will be the first woman governor in the United States.

MAYOR HENRY HOME FROM HIS COLORADO TOUR

Mayor and Mrs. F. P. Henry returned home Saturday from an extended tour of Colorado, making the return trip through New Mexico and visiting points of interest in that state also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carnahan and children, who made the trip with them, went on to Lubbock where they will visit for a time with Sam Henry and family.

HOME FROM EXTENDED VISIT WITH RELATIVES

J. B. Jenkins and family are at home after an extended visit at points down state, where they were guests of relatives in Dallas, Gainesville, Pecos Gap and Commerce.

At Gainesville they visited with a sister of Mr. Jenkins, whom he had not seen in 35 years.

SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

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

234tc

Notice!

The good TIN SHOP is now open three doors west of the Post Office.

We are prepared to do any and all kinds of Metal Work

Your business will be appreciated.

School Vocal Music Closed With Concert

Floydada's school of vocal music conducted by Professor R. M. Morgan of Crosbyton was brought to a close Friday night of last week when the entire class was presented in a concert at the First Methodist Church.

For the past three weeks Professor Morgan has been conducting a series of lessons to the lovers of music, and the results of his efforts were admirably displayed in the program rendered last week. The evening's entertainment, which was given free, offered a number of varied selections of classical and chorus songs that proved especially pleasing to the audience that comfortably filled the church auditorium. The songs were led by Prof. Morgan with Mrs. Calvin Steen of this city at the piano.

In making his farewell announcements, Morgan stated that he was well pleased with the interest that had been shown by the pupils and by the people of Floydada and surrounding communities. He also called attention to the proposed Music Normal which is to be held here in March or April, continuing four weeks under the personal direction of three of the best musical instructors in the state. He stated that he hoped some day in the immediate future to see a nine month school for the advancement of Floyd county's musical talent, both musical and instrumental, established at Floydada.

Following his talk, Price Scott, county superintendent, who is among those interested in seeing the musical school established here, made an outline of the main points dealing with the school just closed and the proposed normal next spring. Scott is a lover of good music and is enthusiastic over the present plans to locate the school in such an advantageous position for Floyd county people.

Scott remarked that this county boasted of its system of education along intellectual lines and excelled in a number of things and "Why not in music?" he asked.

There were forty voices in the chorus that presented the program Friday night, marking the close of the school. Music as an art and the importance of tone production were especially stressed during the school by the instructor.

TAX ASSESSOR OF DENTON CO. VISITS IN FLOYDADA

Joe I. Evans, tax assessor of Denton County, in company with his wife and two children, were visitors in Floydada the latter part of last week and the first of this.

While here they were guests of W. E. Brown and wife.

Mr. Evans was deeply disappointed as are most of the Denton County people, over the failure of his neighbor, W. C. Edwards to poll enough votes in his race for lieutenant governor of Texas.

History Repeats
Itself

THE FLOYDADA VARIETY STORE

Will Be
Headquarters for
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Again this year

Bring The List
We Do The Rest

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. 1637, 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.

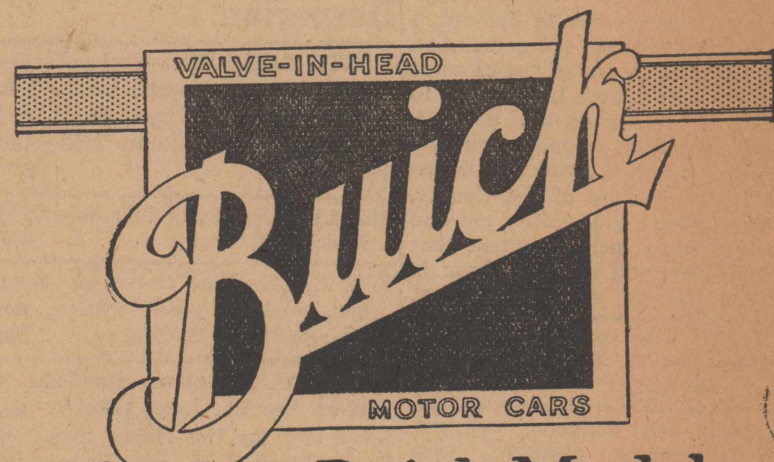
Wherefore, this Plaintiff, premises considered, prays the court, that Defendant be cited in terms of law, and that she have judgment dissolving the said marriage relations existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, for the custody, care and education of said minor child, and that her maiden name be restored 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). 244tc



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5-pass. Touring	1175	5-pass. Sedan	1665
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		2-pass. Double Service Coupe	1375
Master Sixes		Master Sixes	
2-pass. Roadster	\$1365	5-pass. Sedan	\$2225
5-pass. Touring	1395	7-pass. Sedan	2425
7-pass. Touring	1625	5-pass. Brougham Sedan	2350
3-pass. Sport Roadster	1750	2-pass. Country Club Special	2075
4-pass. Sport Touring	1800	4-pass. Coupe	2125
		7-pass. Limousine	2525
		Town Car	2925

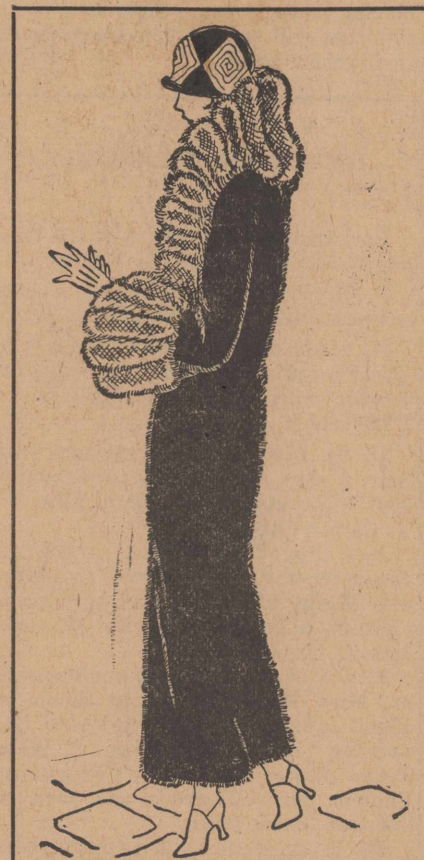
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Standard Sixes		Master Sixes	
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Floydada, Texas

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TO THE VOTERS—Of Floyd County

I wish to thank each of you for the splendid support you gave me in the Majority Primary held August the 23rd, to one and all, those who supported me and those who did not, I want to say I received the nomination over good men, in one of the cleanest campaigns I have ever known, and to one and all who made this possible, I thank you. I hope each man and woman in this county will feel an interest in the welfare of the County, and may co-operate with me and me with you to such an extent that my nomination will not have been in vain. Sincerely yours, J. R. Maddox.

FOR SALE—One used buggy and harness. See W. B. Jordan, Route 3, Phone 918-F-2. 261tp

FOR SALE—Or exchange well improved business property, with established business in operation, Box 145, Plainview, Texas. 262tp

GRAFONOLA—Cost \$150, will sell for \$50 with records. Machine as good as new, inquire one door south of L. B. Maxey's or one block east of New High school in stucco house. Mrs. J. R. Rotchstein. 261tc

ROOMS WANTED—Want two or three rooms furnished for light-housekeeping, or will accept board and room. Enquire at Hesperian.

BEGINNING—September 15, I will teach a primary Kindergarten class. Tuition \$3 per month. Will announce later where I will teach and will be glad to talk with all mothers interested. Mrs. Ed Johnson. 261tc

STUDENTS—Return books to library at old school building Friday morning, August 29, at 9 o'clock. Librarian. 261tc

STUDENTS—Return books to library at New School building Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 261tc

SWEET PEPPERS—Home raised. Delicious for stuffing. Mrs. A. V. Haynes. 261tc

BULK COCOA—Its cheaper, at Collins Grocery Co. 261tc

BULK COCOANUT—Fresh and moist at Collins Grocery Co. 261tc

WE HANDLE—Better gasoline, it gives you more mileage, makes motor start easier and run smoother and it does not cost you any more. Collins Grocery Co. 261tc

IT PAYS—To buy the best, try a can of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee and be convinced. Collins Grocery Co. 261tc

WE SELL—Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires. They give you better service and more mileage. Come in and let us show you. Collins Grocery Co. 261tc

STOP—At our filling station and try our gasoline and see how much smoother your motor runs. We also handle Amalie, 100 per cent Pennsylvania, motor oil—Try it when you want the best lube. Collins Grocery Co. 261tc

FOR SALE—On the streets of Floydada Saturday afternoon, one good electric washing machine. W. H. Seale. 261tc

LOST—Pair of tortoise rimmed glasses between Ralls and Silver Falls Lake Sunday. Return to Hesperian office. 261tc

LOST—32x4 1-2 casing on Ford truck rim. Finder return to Henry Cox. 261tc

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, large pantry, bath, all conveniences. Good location, beautiful lawn. See W. C. Grigsby. 263tc

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.

243tc

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

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

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

FOR SALE—\$1.25

WANTED—2 or 3 un-furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Hesperian.

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

SHOATS—For Sale. Telephone 911F3 Mrs. M. F. Swain. 252tc

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

FOR SALE—4-room residence on West Lee St., lots 100x150 feet. Good buy for the right man. See Homer Steen. 242tc

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

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

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

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

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Beginning Sept. 15th Prof. R. M. Morgan will begin an instrumental class for the school term. Piano or the instrument of your choice. \$6 per month, two lessons per week. 262tc

WANTED—Locations for boys and girls who are planning to enter high school here and desire to locate in good homes where they may work for room and board. Notify Supt. Wilson. Will appreciate your help in placing these young people in a position that will enable them to complete their school work. 261tc

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Carl Eubank, of Lorenzo, was a business visitor in Floydada Friday.

P. H. Flynn, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday. N. L. Ross left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to spend a few days on a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. C. McReynolds.

W. D. Fletcher, of Corsicana, was here a day or two this week on a visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Y. Carter and family.

Mrs. Roy L. Snodgrass returned the latter part of last week from Mineral Wells, where she had been on a visit of a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Sr., and daughter, Miss Marivena, are at home to spend some four weeks prior to the opening of the fall term of West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon. Miss Marivena has been in summer school there.

Dr. E. A. Hopkins and family, who moved to White Deer last year, are moving their home to Miami, where the doctor will continue his practice of medicine.

Edgar Jones and family returned the latter part of last week from a vacation tour of Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado, visiting during their absence at Lawton, at points in Kansas and at Colorado Springs and the Pike's Peak Region of Colorado.

I. L. Talkington, in company with his sons, Albert and Charlie and the wife and children of the latter, visited here the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Daily and family. Their home is at Russellville, Ark.

Mrs. Tom B. Triplett and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, accompanied by Miss Sibyl Finklea, of Amarillo, were guests of friends in Floydada last week. Miss Finklea visited her sister, Mrs. P. W. Cloud, while here.

Monroe Ivey and wife, accompanied by their son, Homer, visited C. E. Neil and family the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Ruby Young, Misses Clara Lee Johnson and Vera Fry, and Messrs. Albert Parsons, Phil Scott and F. P. Abbott made a trip to Plainview Sunday.

Attorney Ove Overson returned Friday of last week from a trip down-state on business, during his absence attending the Ferguson Rally at Temple. One of the speakers was J. M. Barton favoring

NEW SUPPLY OF STATE NUMBERS RECEIVED SAT.

New car owners have been expressing their opinions of the state highway department, and with it their views on conditions in general just because of one small necessity—numbers.

Each of the aspiring car dealers has demonstrated that he has the only up-to-the-minute fully equipped with foot-feed, cut-out, windshield wiper and gum dipped ballons, on the market today. Guaranteed to run forever—if it don't wear out.

Now having treated the subject from the middle standpoint, the next in order is to discuss it from the front and back viewpoint, and that brings us to the theme of this story, not cars, but numbers.

Folk did not seem to feel completely satisfied with the paying of a good sum of shekels for just one small bit of nice red tin—anyhow that did not match the color of the boat et cetera, et cetera.

The sheriff's office received last Saturday a shipment of brand new state numbers, relieving the acute shortage and spirit of pronounced unrest that have existed here for the past several weeks.

'Ray! Now ma and pa and th' kids can go for the spins and enjoy the thrills of travel. They can go out and partake of that great privilege of the free American public—to ride and ride and ride—as long as pop's dinero lasts. And along with this pleasure comes one even greater—that of saving their money—to help buy the elixir of life for the hoopie.

ANDERSON'S ON VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anderson and sons, William and Wiley, who were former residents of this county, but for the past nine months have been living at Harlingen, Texas, are here this week on a visit with their children, Mrs. L. L. Jones, Mrs. E. T. Williamson, Mrs. Roy Fawver and A. W. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson says the plains still looks good to him.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

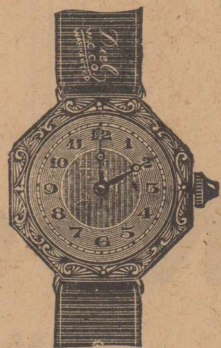
Zearl Hawkins, of Flomont, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday. Bela Wilkinson, Floyd County boy, who has been residing in Dallas for several years, is here this week on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright and son, Cope, who with Miss Francis Cash, spent a two-weeks vacation in New Mexico, at Clovis and in the mountains near Las Vegas, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Bishop of Dallas, who has been on a visit for the past few weeks with Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard of Starkey community, left last week for a brief stay with Mrs. Alice Dycus and Mrs. J. E. Bishop of Memphis before making the return trip home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lee Howard and children of this city, who returned Sunday.

It is pointed out by officials of the local post that delay in making the claim for compensation is dangerous. If death should come to any ex-service man before the claim is properly made his estate would get one-third or less than his estate would get if he took advantage of the opportunity to make claim for the adjustment in his compensation. Several ex-service men of the county have filed their claims but it is estimated that a great many less than one-fourth of the ex-service men in the county have done so.

THE OPENING OF SCHOOL



Every school teacher should have a reliable and dependable time piece. Pay for your watch while using it. One-tenth down and take possession of any watch in the house. Ladies' watches range from \$7.50 to \$66, gents' watches from \$1.50 to \$110. Our watches are unconditionally guaranteed. We do all of our repair work in our shop—no disappointment by sending work away.

We make a specialty of diamond setting and special order work.

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"The House of Confidential Credit"

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Locals and Personals

Miss Oletha Watkins, of Petersburg, is visiting relatives in Floydada this week.

M. G. Scott and family of Trent, Texas, are here on a visit with Mr. Scott's brother, D. T. Scott and family in the Harmony community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan and son, Ney, of Amarillo visited here last mid-week with F. C. Harmon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. White of Canadian are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White.

Mrs. Ernest Grigsby in company with Jim, Leonard and Riley Holmes, made a ten-day trip last week to points in New Mexico and to Phoenix, Ariz. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Harmon and little daughter, LaNell, visited with friends in Amarillo last midweek.

M. L. Kizziar spent the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kizziar of Alfus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. B. Kizziar and daughter, Miss Irene, mother and sister of Mrs. Frank Cleere, are visitors in the city this week. They arrived here Monday in company with Frank Cleere, who spent the last weekend as a guest in their home in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kizziar were the guests here the first of the week of his brother, M. L. Kizziar, and family. They were accompanied by Clyde Tribble, brother-in-law of Kizziar. The party left Tuesday for their homes in Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Velma Nelson is at home from summer school at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Miss Bess Houston left Sunday for home in Hale Center, after a brief visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston.

Miss Myra Pack of Post is spending the week here as the guest of Mrs. O. W. Kirk.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Thursday and Friday

August 28th and 29th

"WILD BILL HICKOCK"

Featuring William S. Hart, Whoop'er up. The two gun man is back. As quick on the draw as ever, and ready to thrill you as only Bill Hart knows how. It's a triumphant return for the daddy of Western thrillers, and one you don't want to miss. Also a good two reel comedy.

Regular Admission Prices

Saturday, August 30th

"HUNTING TROUBLE"

Featuring Leo Maloney in an exciting story of the Texas Rangers. Also Round six of Fighting Blood.

Monday, September 1st

"THE LOVE PIKER"

With Anita Stewart and an all star cast. She was rich in worldly goods but a "PIKER" at the game of love. One of those luxurious young ladies—always a winner. Then she tried the game of love. Alas—she was a piker. It took pa-pa's young assistant to prove that she was a "regular girl", after all. Also Fox News and Funny Face comedy.

Tuesday, September 2nd

"THE LONE CHANCE"

Featuring John Gilbert. A drama of Man's Invention and Cupid's intervention. Expected Sweethearts, prospective brides, lonesome maidens, hopeful ones, sad girls, happy girls and beautiful girls be sure and don't miss this one. It's Leap Year, The Lone Chance is here and all's fair in open season. Also Fox News and Funny Face comedy.

Wednesday, September 3rd

"10TH WOMAN"

You will have to take our word for this one as being good, however, owing to it being just released we haven't been able to get the names of the cast.—Also Fox News and Felix the Cat.

Thursday and Friday, September 4th and 5th

"THREE WEEKS"

Elinor Glyn's immortal Romance, Featuring Conrad Nagel and Aileen Pringle. At last in pictures "Three Weeks" is one of the most talked of novels of recent years. Everything that made the book a sensation is here in the film. The deathless devotion of the handsome youth for the Lady of Mystery is a thrilling narrative that you will treasure forever in your memory. Elinor Glyn's pictured story is already the most discussed photoplay now showing on the screen. Come one Come all. Also Fox News and two reel comedy.

Saturday, September 6th

"WANTED BY THE LAW"

Featuring J. B. Warner in a Super Western Feature. A sensational story of wits and fists in the land of the West. Men do and die for love. Round Seven of

Miss Helen Myers of Stamford is on a visit of some two weeks with Mrs. Geo. Dickey of this city.

Miss Flavia Baker spent Sunday visiting friends here. Her home is in Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Paschall accompanied his mother, Mrs. E. J. Paschall to her home in Decatur Saturday of last week. They returned home Tuesday.

Misses Lucile and Luzelle Belew of Vernon are the guests of Miss Inez Paschall, having arrived Tuesday

Odus Mitchell was in Floydada the latter part of last week on a brief visit before going on a vacation trip with a party of friends to the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Flynn of Colorado Springs are here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Caudle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Horn, who have been visiting Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickey, and other relatives, left yesterday returning to their home at McKinney.

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A dark complected negro woman came into a Drug Store and called for some powder. The clerk inquired, "Face—gun or bug?" The customer naturally preferring face powder, the clerk promptly wrapped up a box of powdered charcoal.

HIS STOCK WAS COMPLETE

Try this store first and save time in shopping.

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BRAZIER & ARWINE, Drugs

Our August Business

Has been larger than any previous month.

And we wish to thank you; Will appreciate your September patronage very much.

New Groceries arriving every day; our stock will soon be very complete.

A Large Stock of School Supplies

—will be here on time. Send your children here for their Tablets, Pencils, Inks, Rulers, Crayolas, etc.

Kash & Karry Grocery

Floydada, Texas

To People Who Have Shivered

Did you ever get up on a cold morning to build a fire and have to stand around and shiver and freeze, waiting for the stove to get hot?

I suppose you have.

Buy Mutual Coal and avoid the Shivers this winter.

J. R. Yearwood

Ask your neighbor.

Phone 247

PROGRAM DISTRICT S. S. AND B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

The fourth annual session of the Panhandle District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention will be held on September 4th and 5th at Seymour, Texas. Following is the program:

Thursday morning session—President W. R. Hill, Presiding.
10:00 a. m.—Devotional and Praise Service, led by Mr. Lee Stulce, Abilene.

10:15 a. m.—Welcome address, by Pastor J. R. Balch, Seymour.
10:25 a. m.—Response, Rev. Lynn Claybrook, Canyon.

10:35 a. m.—Convention Keynote Address, Dr. Geo. Curlee, Childress.

11:15 a. m.—Announcements from local committee and appointment of committees by convention president.

11:15 a. m.—Address, "What's a S. S. will do for its Pupils", Secretary Wm. P. Phillips, Dallas.

11:45 a. m.—The Associational S. S. Enlargement Campaign—It's objective, Supt. LeRoy Moore, Wichita Falls.

12:15 a. m.—Recess for luncheon.
Afternoon Session—President Sim Coker, Quanah, Presiding.

2:15 p. m.—Praise Service, led by Mr. Lee Stulce, Abilene.

2:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business Period—Report of Committees.

2:45 p. m.—General B. Y. P. U. Conference, Directed by T. C. Gardner.
3:30 p. m.—Song and Relaxation Period.

3:35 p. m.—General S. S. Administration Conference, Directed by Secretary Wm. P. Phillips.

4:20 p. m.—Address, "The Pastor's Relation to the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. work", Rev. E. D. Morgan, Paducah.

4:50 p. m.—Adjournment.
Evening Session, President W. R. Hill, Presiding.

8:00 p. m.—Song Service, Directed by Mr. Lee Stulce, Abilene.

8:30 p. m.—Address, "The Organized Bible Class—An Outstretching Agency for the S. S. and Church", Dr. G. L. Yates, Amarillo.

9:00 p. m.—Special Musical Number.

9:05 p. m.—Address, Dr. O. L. Powers, Wichita Falls.

Friday Morning Session, President Sim Coker, Presiding, Sept. 5th.
9:30 a. m.—Devotional and Praise Service, led by Mr. Lee Stulce.

9:45 a. m.—Address "The Value of Association Organizations for the S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Work", Miss Amy Glenn, Matador.

10:15 a. m.—Three B. Y. P. U. Conferences—General Theme, Program, building.

11:15 a. m.—Address, Dr. E. T. Atwood, Quanah.

11:45 a. m.—Address, Dr. E. F. Lyons, Vernon.

12:15 a. m.—Recess for Luncheon.
Afternoon Session, President W. R. Hill, Presiding.

2:15 p. m.—Praise Service, led by Mr. Lee Stulce.

2:30 p. m.—Address, "Putting Spirituality in B. Y. P. U. Programs," Secretary T. C. Gardner, Dallas.

3:00 p. m.—Three Sunday Schools Conferences:

Group 1. General S. S. Administration, led by Supt. W. S. Savage, Amarillo.

Group 2. Organized Bible Class Work, led by Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Lubbock.

Group 3. Elementary S. S. Work, led by Mrs. Davis, Wichita Falls.

4:00 p. m.—Address, "The Place of the Baptist College in Growing a Great Denomination, President McDonald, Wayland College, Plainview, 4:35 p. m. Adjournment.

Evening Session, President Sim Coker, Presiding.

8:00 p. m.—Song Service, led by Lee Stulce, Abilene.

8:15 p. m.—Address, Rev. J. B. Rowan, Stamford.

8:50 p. m.—Closing Address, Dr. F. S. Groner, Dallas.

Delegates will be met at every train.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, August 31st, 7:30 p. m.

Subject, "Keeping Promises."
Leader—Miss Helen King.

Scripture, II Cor. 1:18-24.
Prayer.

Song, "Standing on the Promises"
What are some of God's promises which have been tested in your life?

—E. C. King.
Why should we never break a promise?—Miss Chloe Pharr.

Song, "Jesus, I Come."
How are promise-keeping and truthfulness related?—Mrs. May Anderson.

Business.
Closing Prayer

METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Our revival meeting is to begin Sunday at 11 o'clock with President Hunt of McMurry College, Abilene, Texas and his singer leading in the campaign.

Brother Hunt has for many years been one of the outstanding leaders and preachers of the Northwest Texas Conference. He is well known and greatly admired by our people. He is especially a unique and forceful Gospel preacher and in extending to the people of Floydada and vicinity an invitation to attend these services we are certain you will find his message to be a truly up-lifting one.

J. L. HENSON, Pastor.

Little Miss Mildred Houston is spending this week in Plainview.

ARMY OF TAX EATERS IS THIS COUNTRY'S BIG PROBLEM

It is fair, says the Youth's Companion, to think of the annual tax bill as the interest on a blanket mortgage placed on all the wealth of the country. Regarded in this way the tax mortgage amounts to 170 billion dollars. This is more than one-half the value of all the property in the United States.

There are today 544,671 civilian employees of the national government, and the number of officials of all sorts supported by the tax levies is put by the National Industrial Conference at 3,400,000. The public pay roll consumes about four billion dollars. There are twice as many as there were twenty years ago, though the population has increased by only forty per cent. If population and the extension of governmental activities increase in the same ratios for another forty years, one out of every five workers will be a government clerk or official supported by the wage-earners and taxpayers of the community.

In a recent address at Chicago, Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean of the Yale school of religion, mentioned several of the causes that brought about the fall of the classic civilization and found them all active here and now to corrupt and corrode our own social system. One was a greedy and thoughtless indulgence in luxury; another was the weakening of the family through easy and frivolous recourse to divorce; another was excessive taxation; and a fourth was the lowered standards of citizenship and civic responsibility.

PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT NEED TO BE UNDERSTOOD

Julius H. Barnes, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, recently pointed out that informed public opinion is the only agency that can be expected to guide the government in its relation to sound economies and sane exercises of its functions.

"At this point," he says, "it is encouraging to remember that six per cent of the world's population here in America consumes over one-half of the news print of the world."

"How fast the newspaper agency of general information has developed and how it has been spaced with the inventive service of industry itself is visualized by this simple statement:

"The first newspaper published in America containing foreign news, then five months' old, consisted of two sheets, 9 by 12 inches.

"Informed public opinion is the final tribunal which controls government policies in the self government of any free people."

"When our people read that in this great new and sparsely settled country the United States has 13 telephones to each 100 people while Great Britain has two, the natural inquiry may lead to the fact that in America with American resourcefulness we have developed a policy of regulation which protects the general public, but fair and generous enough to attract into this regulated industry the same driving power and resourcefulness which goes into the field of private industry."

NUMEROUS CHANGES IN RANGE CATTLE INDUSTRY

Cattle ranching methods in the United States have changed much within the last few years, with the passing of land into private ownership and the fencing of range. It will become very intensive, says the United States Department of Agriculture, as capital accumulates, prices of beef rise, and the importance of producing enough forage and providing sufficient range to keep the cattle through the winter becomes more pressing.

Ranches, says the department, must be big enough to carry from 100 to 300 head of cattle. This means that in many cases a ranchman must have permits to run a good share of his livestock on forest ranges. It is predicted that large ranches will be divided, and that on the other hand small ranches will be consolidated into units of sufficient size for economical operation.

Ranchmen are now mainly concerned with improvement of the carrying capacity of forest ranges. It is to their interest, says the department, that the ranges, instead of being exploited should be made more productive.

Locals and Personals

Aubrey Bishop returned Monday from Amarillo where he spent ten days with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells of Amarillo were in Floydada the latter part of last week. They attended the funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Gaither.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Drake, who have been here on a visit with E. R. Borum and family, left Friday of last week for Hamilton, Texas. They will visit there a short time before returning to their home in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosson of Lubbock were visitors in the city last weekend. Mrs. Rosson remained to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White, Mr. Rosson having left on business Tuesday.

Richard Stovall has returned from Dallas and other near by points, where he has been visiting relatives the past month.

H. C. Stovall returned the first of the week from a visit with his mother at Mt. Calm, Texas, the past week.

Carey Griggs, of House, N. Mex., arrived in Floydada yesterday on business.

THE AUTO AS A LEVELER

There are no strangers on the open road. Therefore it is good for everyone to occasionally cast aside business and take to the road. The automobile has made this mode of recreation within the reach of all. There are few so poor but they can command the price of a motor car—be it nothing better than a second hand dilapidated flivver. The shining motor car of the millionaire and the humble bus of the lowly tourist are parked side by side in the open spaces. They touch elbows for the time and for the time are brothers in fact. Each gets an insight into the others point of view and a fraternity is established.

On the open road the troubles of one are the troubles of many. Few there be one who will not halt to lend aid to a fellow traveller in distress. It is a free masonry born of an idea that possesses all to get away from the conventional and for the time being be again a normal person, living a normal life and thinking normal thoughts.

On the open road the trouble of civilization are cast aside and those who take to the road are revealed in their true character, stripped of the things they pretend to be.

Should you doubt this world is yet a friendly old place, just wheel out the old bus and take a flier into the great outdoors, equipped with only a frying pan and a bit of canvas. You will find that there is still such a thing as hospitality in the land.

There are on an average of three million persons sick all the time in the United States and forty-two per cent of this illness could be prevented, according to the death commissioner of Chicago.

The Forest Service reports that 26,000 forest fires every year destroy timber and proper valued at \$16,500,000 in the United States, besides costing many human lives. Be careful with fire in the forests.

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The Petaluma hatchery is electric throughout, and its new plant will be able to ship 25,000 chicks daily. The output for a single season is three million chicks. Thirty of the largest egg farms in the vicinity are kept busy supplying eggs for this hatchery.

The owner of this super-hen studied electric incubation for two years, both in this country and abroad, and finally came to the conclusion that hatching by electricity is the last word in artificial incubation. He holds that it produces a sturdier, healthier chick and one that matures more rapidly to the producing age.

Throughout the heavy hatching season, from the first of February until June, the temperature in each of the twelve hundred incubators is maintained at 103 degrees without the slightest variation. In the new plant of this hatchery, electric heaters are to be installed in the offices, so that it will be an all-electrical plant, using no other kind of fuel except electricity.

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Much Property is Held by Baptists

Baptist property in Texas is valued at \$34,675,297, including sixteen schools and colleges, six hospitals, one orphanage, 2,150 church houses and 550 homes for pastors. Dr. F. S. Groner, General Secretary of the Executive Board of the Baptist Convention of Texas Reports. Texas schools and colleges are valued at \$9,466,742, including endowment, the hospitals at \$5,919,460 and Buckner Orphans Home at \$1,000,000. Church houses and homes for pastors in the State have an aggregate value of \$18,289,095.

No other Southern State has a greater valuation of Baptist property than does Texas. There are more white Baptists in Texas than in any other Southern State, the number being 471,140, this membership being served by 2,809 ordained ministers serving 3,636 Churches.

J. H. REAGAN ATTENDED STATE MEETING OF LEGION

J. H. Reagan of this city attended the State Meeting of the American Legion at Brownwood last week, representing McDermott Post.

He returned home Thursday and reports one of the greatest meetings that organization has ever held. The meeting will be held in Fort Worth next year.

J. S. COLLINS VISITS SCENES OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS

Scenes of the days gone by—the old swimmin' hole, the hills and rocks, the hidden nooks where "the gang" used to gather and make their colorful plans of boyhood—all were visited by J. S. Collins in his trip to Piedmont, Georgia, from which he recently returned.

Collins was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Carrie Lee of Memphis, Texas. They spent some four weeks with relatives and friends at their old home, and among those welcoming them back was the old gray headed mother, who is now ninety-two years of age. They were also the guests of Mrs. Wiley Jeffares, who resides five miles from the famous stone mountain of Georgia. It was at her home, thousands of miles from Floyd county, that Collins said that he saw the returns of the first primary election of this county in the Floyd County Hesperian. Mr. Collins brought back a picture of a group of his immediate relations in which five generations were represented. In relating incidents of his journey and in speaking of his visit to Stone Mountain, he gave some interesting details about the great work of sculpture that is being done there.

Stone Mountain, an immense mass of solid granite, stands sixteen miles from Atlanta and towers heavenward a distance of about one quarter of a mile. On one side of this great bulk of bare stone on an almost perpendicular surface, slightly oval, a noted sculpturer with his score of helpers is at work on one of the greatest pieces of statuary ever attempted—that of carving out a small army in solid rock in its original position.

Actual work began about a year ago and after surmounting innumerable difficulties the artists have succeeded in making material advancement on a job that it will require ten years to complete. The "picture," which will show General Robert E. Lee and four members of his staff meeting General Ulysses S. Grant, will stand on its pedestal of solid rock three hundred and forty feet above the earth. From the top of the crown of Lee's hat to the ground is exactly 500 feet.

An idea of the magnitude of this gigantic undertaking may be obtained from the fact that fourteen men have stood on the crown of Lee's hat; that from his horse's hoof to the top of Lee's hat is a distance of one hundred and sixty feet.

After months of preparation and diligent work, after the "stage" was all set, the battery of workmen have succeeded in chiseling out the head of Lee. The manner in which the work is accomplished is interesting. A great stairway sloping up the side of the mountain has been constructed and passes above the "picture". The sculptors are let down individually by cables and there suspended hundreds of feet in the air they chisel and cut and blast—performing feats of skill and daring in order that a great dream may be realized.

The workers do not chop and hammer and chisel haphazardly, but have a set model to follow and execute their work with utmost care and precision. A large plaster-of-paris form, the exact duplicate of the image of Lee, is suspended by the side of the workmen in plain view to guide them in the masonry. An outline has been marked off on the surface of the rock. To accomplish this a big electric lantern of the type and operating on the same principles of the movie machines

of the present day was used to project the images from a slide to the side of the mountain. Paint was then used in making the outlines on the "screen" which was the gray granite of Stone Mountain. The tracing will be chiseled out and other plaster of paris models used as each figure in turn is completed. When all is finished the mounted figures will stand, except for their base, free from the mother rock and will appear life-size to the observer on the ground hundreds of feet below.

Mr. Collins stated that he was refused the privilege of taking a picture of the architect's work; no postal cards bearing the picture were found, so he did not get to bring his friends a souvenir. The best that he was able to do was to tell them of the great things that were being done "back home" on the old mountain up which he used to scramble in barefoot days of boyhood.

MORE RENT HOMES STARTED IN BARTLEY HEIGHTS

Two more rent houses will be built in Bartley Heights Addition—both of them modern cottages. Lumber is on the ground for the first to be constructed.

Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, who has already indicated a firm belief in Floydada by the construction of several homes, is the owner of the two new homes.

FAMOUS BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE PLEASE KIDDIES

Appearing for the first time in Floydada since 1918, Buster Brown and his dog Tige, widely known advertisers of the Brown Shoe Company, entertained a crowd of some three hundred Tuesday afternoon.

Buster made a talk, following which Tige did a few tricks that highly pleased the kiddies. Special favors of whistles and balloons were given the youngsters.

As in the past, Martin Dry Goods Company was headquarters during their stay in this city, and the entertainment was given in the street in front of that firm's place of business.

Locals and Personals

C. M. Loe and wife of Post are spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loe.

Miss Bennie Lee Sanders, who has been a summer student at W. T. S. T. C. returned home the latter part of last week.

Roy and Lewis Loe of Vernon returned home Monday after a ten-day visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loe.

Theodore Houghton is at home from an extended visit at Austin. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter and daughter, Clara Belle, are visiting relatives in Langston, Ala. They will be away some two weeks.

Elder and Mrs. J. J. Day returned Monday after a short visit in Knowles, Oklahoma.

C. Y. Carter is at home having returned Thursday of last week from a vacation of several weeks spent in Dallas and other points down-state.

Miss Eura Horn returned Sunday from Canyon where she has been attending W. T. S. T. C. this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anderson, W. E. Anderson and W. N. Anderson and two children, of Rio Hondo, Texas, left this week returning to their home after some ten days spent here on a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dennis, in company with Tom and Lee Dennis and Walter Callahan, of Moran, Texas, have been visiting with J. L. Carathers and family for the past several days. The Dennis' are cousins of Mrs. Carathers.

Mrs. J. C. Ginn returned home Thursday of last week after a ten-day visit at Sweetwater, Okla. She was accompanied home by Charles Hicks, who had been on a brief visit with friends there.

Miss Velma Nelson, who has been attending the summer session of W. T. S. T. C. returned home Saturday of last week.

C. S. Williams of Plainview was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon of Austin arrived last Friday for an extended visit here. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. S. Starke of Bastrop, who will remain for a short time.

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Local Rains Aid to Cotton and Feed Crops

Local rains Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night were great aids to growing crops in Floyd County, the rains on some farms beating off the lice on the cotton and in practically every section of the county giving moisture that will be valuable to feed-stuffs as well as the cotton crop. In sections the rains amounted to an inch or more.

At Floydada Monday morning's rain was six-tenths of an inch. Only a few localities in the county report less rain than that amount.

IN APPRECIATION

I desire in behalf of my son and self to express to the people of Floydada, and Floyd county, our deep appreciation of their sympathy in the death of my wife and his mother.

To the faithful friends who so long administered kindness and love around her couch no words can adequately express our gratitude. We will live in memories of her, and in thoughts of their gracious deeds.
J. C. GAITHER.

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 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 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 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 11th day of August, A. D., 1924.
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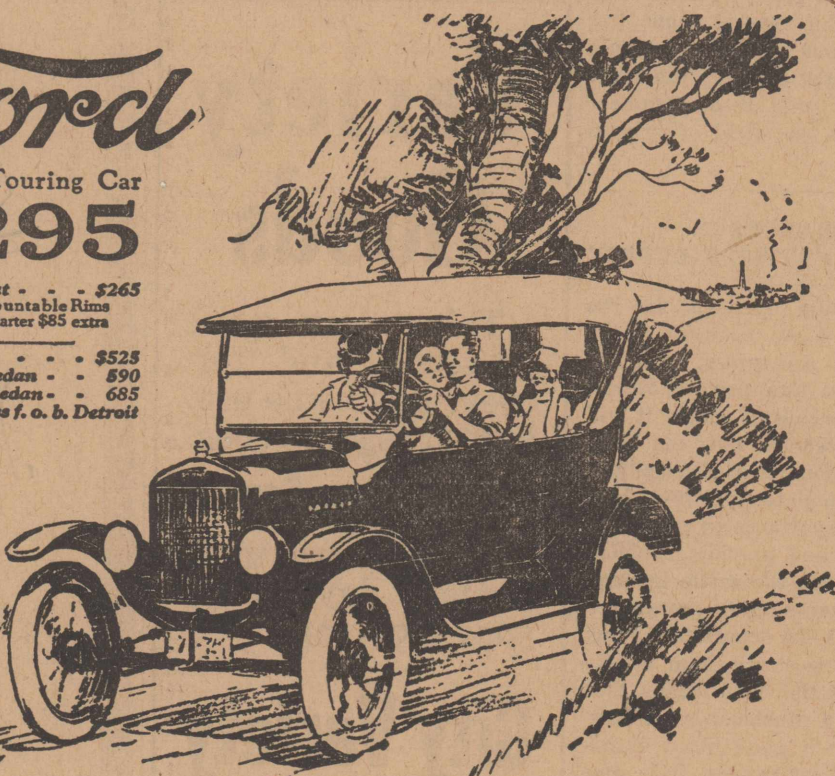
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In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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(Continued from last week)

SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER VIII.—General Clarke, a crafty 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 sail 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.—Scouting in northern New York, Binkus and Jack rout a band of Indians who are burning a white man.

CHAPTER XVIII.—The scouts rescue the widow and little son of the murdered settler and take them to Oriskany.

CHAPTER XIX.—Jack and Solomon are ordered to report to General Schuyler at Albany and there witness the first Fourth of July celebration.

CHAPTER XX

The Ambush.

Mrs. Scott and her little son were made welcome in the home of John Irons. Jack and Solomon were immediately sent up the river and through the bush to help the force at TI. In the middle and late days of July, they reported to runners the southward progress of the British. They were ahead of Herkimer's regiment of New York militia on August 3 when they discovered the ambush—a misfortune for which they were in no way responsible. Herkimer and his force had gone on without them to relieve Fort Schuyler. The two scouts had ridden post to join him. They were about half a mile or so ahead of the commander when Jack heard the call of the swamp robin. He hurried toward his friend. Solomon was in a thicket of tamaracks.

"We got to git back quick," said the latter. "I see sign o' an ambush."

They hurried to their command and warned the general. He halted and faced his men about and began a retreat. Jack and Solomon hurried out ahead of them some 20 rods apart. In five minutes Jack heard Solomon's call again. Thoroughly alarmed, he ran in the direction of the sound. In a moment he met Solomon. The face of the latter had that stern look which came only in a crisis. Deep furrows ran across his brow. His hands were shut tight. There was an expression of anger in his eyes. He swallowed as Jack came near.

"It's an ambush sure as hell's ahead," he whispered.

As they were hurrying toward the regiment, he added:

"We got to fight an' ag'in big odds—British an' Injuns. Don't never let yerself be took alive, my son, lessen ye want to die as Scott did. But, mebbe, we kin bu'st the circle."

In half a moment they met Herkimer. "Git ready to fight," said Solomon. "We're surrounded."

The men were spread out in a half-circle and some hurried orders given, but before they could take a step forward the trap was sprung. "The Red Devils of Brant" were rushing at them through the timber with yells that seemed to shake the treetops. The regiment fired and began to advance. Some 40 Indians had fallen as they fired. General Herkimer and others were wounded by a volley from the savages.

"Come on, men. Foller me an' use yer bayonets," Solomon shouted. "We'll cut our way out."

The Indians ahead had no time to load. Scores of them were run through. Others fled for their lives. But a red host was swarming up from behind and firing into the regiment. Many fell. Many made the mistake of turning to fight back and were overwhelmed and killed or captured. A goodly number had cut their way through with Jack and Solomon and kept going, swapping cover as they went. Most of them were wounded in some degree. Jack's right shoulder had been torn by a bullet. Solomon's left hand was broken and bleeding. The savages were almost on their heels, not 200 yards behind. The old scout rallied his followers in a thicket at the top of a knoll with an open grass meadow between them and their enemies. There they reloaded their rifles and stood waiting.

"Don't fire—not none o' ye—I'll give the word. Jack, you take my rifle. I'm goin' to throw this 'ere bunch o' lightnin'."

Solomon stepped out of the thicket and showed himself when the savages entered the meadow. Then he limped up the trail as if he were badly hurt, in the fashion of a hen partridge when one has come near her brood. In a moment he had dodged behind cover and crept back into the thicket.

There were about 200 warriors who came running across the flat toward that point where Solomon had disappeared. They yelled like demons and overran the little meadow with astonishing speed.

"Now hold yer fire—hold yer fire till I give ye the word, er we'll all be et up. Keep yer fingers off the triggers now."

He sprang into the open. Astonished, the foremost runners halted while others crowded upon them. The "bunch of lightning" began its curved flight as Solomon leaped behind a tree and shouted, "Fire!"

"Tain't too much to say that the cover flew off o' h—I right thar at the edge o' the Bloody Medder that minit—you hear to me," he used to tell his friends. "The air were full o' bu'sted Injun an' a barrel o' blood an' grease went down into the ground. A dozen er so that wasn't hurt run back e'erost the medder like the devil were chasin' 'em all with a red-hot iron. I reckon it'll allus be called the Bloody Medder."

In this retreat Jack had lost so much blood that he had to be carried on a litter. Before night fell they met Gen. Benedict Arnold and a considerable force. After a little rest the tireless Solomon went back into the bush with Arnold and two regiments to find the wounded Herkimer, if possible, and others who might be in need of relief. They met a band of refugees coming in with the body of the general. They reported that the far bush was echoing with the shrieks of tortured captives.

"Beats all what an amount o' sufferin' it takes to start a new nation," Solomon used to say.

Next day Arnold fought his way to the fort, and many of St. Lege's Rangers and their savage allies were slain or captured or broken into little bands and sent flying for their lives into the northern bush. So the siege of Fort Schuyler was raised.

CHAPTER XXI

The Binkussing of Colonel Burley.

Solomon had been hit in the thigh by a rifle bullet on his way to the fort. He and Jack and other wounded men were conveyed in boats and litters to the hospital at Albany where Jack remained until the leaves were gone. Solomon recovered more quickly and was with Lincoln's militia under Colonel Brown when they joined Johnson's Rangers at Ticonderoga and cut off the supplies of the British army. Later having got around the lines of the enemy with this intelligence he had a part in the fighting on Bemus Heights and the Stillwater and saw the defeated British army under Burgoyne marching eastward in disgrace to be conveyed back to England.

Jack had recovered and was at home when Solomon arrived in Albany with the news.

Solomon spent a part of the evening at play with the Little Cricket and the other children and when the young ones had gone to bed, went out for a walk with "Mis' Scott" on the river front.

Mrs. Irons had said of the latter that she was a most amiable and useful person.

"The Little Cricket has won our hearts," she added. "We love him as we love our own."

When Jack and Solomon were setting out in a hired sloop for the Highlands next morning there were tears in the dark eyes of "Mis' Scott."

"Ain't she a likely wome'n?" Solomon asked again when with sails spread they had begun to cut the water.

Near King's Ferry in the Highlands on the Hudson they spent a night in the camp of the army under Putnam. There they heard the first note of discontent with the work of their beloved Washington. It came from the lips of one Colonel Burley of a Connecticut regiment. The commander in chief had lost Newport, New York and Philadelphia and been defeated on Long Island and in two pitched battles on ground of his own choosing at Brandywine and Germantown.

The two scouts were angry. It had been a cold, wet afternoon and they, with others, were drying themselves around a big, open fire of logs in front of the camp post office.

Solomon was quick to answer the complaint of Burley.

"He's allus been fightin' a bigger force o' well-trained, well-paid men that had plenty to eat an' drink an' wear. An' he's fit 'em with jest a shoe string o' an army. When it come to him, it didn't know nothin' but how to shoot an' dig a hole in the ground. The men wouldn't enlist fer more'n six months an' as soon as they'd learnt suthin', they put fer hum. An' with that kind o' an army, he druv the British out o' Boston. With a lettle bunch o' 5,000 unpaid, barefoot, ragged-backed devils, he druv the British out o' Jersey an' they had 12,000 men in that neighborhood. He's had to dodge around an' has kep' his army from bein' et up, hide, horns an' taller, by the power o' his brain. He's managed to take keer o' himself down thar in Jersey an' Pennsylvania with the British on all sides o' him, while the best fighters he had come up here to help Gates. I don't see how he could 'a' done it—d—n if I do—without the help o' God."

"Gates is a real general," Burley said. "Washington dont amount to a hill o' beans."

Solomon turned quickly and advanced upon Burley.

"I didn't 'spect to find an enemy o' my kentry in this 'ere camp," he said in a quiet tone. "Ye got to take that back, mlster, an' do it prompt, er ye're goin' to be all mussed up."

"Ye could see the ha'r begin to bristle under his coat," Solomon went to say of Burley, in speaking of that moment. "He stepped up cius an' growled an' showed his teeth an' then he begun to git roined."

Burley had kept a public house for sailors at New Haven and had had the reputation of being a bad man in a quarrel. Of just what happened there is a full account in a little army journal of that time called the Camp Gazette. Burley aimed a blow at Solomon with his fist. Then as Solomon used to put it, "the water bu'st through the dam." It was his way of describing the swift and decisive action which was crowded into the next minute. He seized Burley and hurled him to the ground. With one hand on the nape of his neck and the other on the seat of his trousers, Solomon lifted his enemy above his head and quitted him over the tent top.

Burley picked himself up and having lost his head drew his hanger, and, like a mad bull, rushed at Solomon.

Suddenly he found his way barred by Jack.

"Would you try to run a man through before he can draw?" the latter asked. Solomon's old sword flashed out of its scabbard.

"Let him come on," he shouted. "I'm more to hum with a hanger than I be with good vittles."

Of all the words on record from the lips of this man, these are the most immodest, but it should be remembered that when he spoke them his blood was hot.

Jack gave way and the two came together with a clash of steel. A crowd had gathered about them and was increasing rapidly. They had been fighting for half a moment around the fire when Solomon broke the blade of his adversary. The latter drew his pistol! Before he could raise it Solomon had fired his own weapon. Burley's pistol dropped on the ground. Instantly its owner reeled and fell beside it. The battle which had lasted no more than a minute had come to its end. There had been three kinds of fighting in that lively duel.

Solomon's voice trembled when he cried out:

"Any man who says a word ag'in' the Great Father is goin' to git mussed up."

He pushed his way through the crowd which had gathered around the wounded man.

"Let me bind his arm," he said.

But a surgeon had stood in the crowd. He was then doing what he could for the shattered member of the hot-headed Colonel Burley. Jack was helping him. Some men arrived with a litter and the unfortunate officer was quickly on his way to the hospital.

Jack and Solomon set out for headquarters. They met Putnam and two

officers hurrying toward the scene of the encounter. Solomon had fought in the bush with him. Twenty years before they had been friends and comrades. Solomon saluted and stopped the grizzled hero of many a great adventure.

"Binkus, what's the trouble here?" the latter asked, as the crowd who had followed the two scouts gathered about them.

Solomon gave his account of what had happened. It was quickly verified by many eye-witnesses.

"Ye done right," said the general. "Burley has got to take it back an' apologize. He ain't fit to be an officer. He behaved himself like a bully. Any man who talks as he done orto be cussed an' Binkussed an' sent to the guardhouse."

Within three days Burley had made an ample apology for his conduct and this bulletin was posted at headquarters:

"Liberty of speech has its limits. It must be controlled by the law of decency and the general purposes of our army and government. The man who respects no authority above his own intellect is a conceited ass and would be a tyrant if he had the chance. No word of disrespect for a superior officer will be tolerated in this army."

"The Binkussing of Burley"—a phrase which traveled far beyond the limits of Putnam's camp—and the notice of warning which followed was not without its effect on the propaganda of Gates and his friends.

Next day Jack and Solomon set out with a force of 1,200 men for Washington's camp at White Marsh near Philadelphia. There Jack found a letter from Margaret. It had been sent first to Benjamin Franklin in Paris through the latter's friend, Mr. David Hartley, a distinguished Englishman who was now and then sounding the doctor on the subject of peace.

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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.

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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

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In The Days of Poor Richard

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"I am sure that you will be glad to know that my love for you is not growing feeble on account of its age," she wrote. "The thought has come to me that I am England and that you are America. It will be a wonderful and beautiful thing if through all this bitterness and bloodshed we can keep our love for each other. My dear, I would have you know that in spite of this alien king and his followers, I hold to my love for you and am waiting with that patience which God has put in the soul of your race and mine, for the end of our troubles. If you could come to France I would try to meet you in Doctor Franklin's home at Passy. So I have the hope in me that you may be sent to France."

This is as much of the letter as can claim admission to our history. It gave the young man a supply of happiness sufficient to fill the many days of hardship and peril in the winter at Valley Forge. It was read to Solomon.

"Say, this 'ere letter kind o' teches my feelin's—does sart'in," said Solomon. "I'm goin' to see what kin be done."

Unknown to Jack, within three days Solomon had a private talk with the commander in chief at his headquarters. The latter had a high regard for the old scout. He maintained a dignified silence while Solomon made his little speech and then arose and offered his hand, saying in a kindly tone:

"Colonel Binkus, I must bid you good night."

CHAPTER XXII

The Greatest Trait.

Jack Irons used to say that no man he had known had such an uncommon amount of common sense as George Washington. He wrote to his father:

"It would seem that he must be in communication with the all-seeing mind. If he were to make a serious blunder here our cause would fail. The enemy tries in vain to fool him. Their devices are as an open book to Washington. They have fooled me and Solomon and other officers but not him. I had got quite a conceit of myself in judging strategy, but now it is all gone."

"One day I was scouting along the lines, a few miles from Philadelphia, when I came upon a little, ragged, old woman. She wished to go through the lines into the country to buy flour. The moment she spoke I recognized her. It was old Lydia Darrah who had done my washing for me the last year of my stay in Philadelphia."

"Why, Lydia, how do you do?" I asked.

"The way I have allus done, lad—die buck," she answered in her good Irish tongue. "Workin' at the tub an' fightin' the devil—bad 'cess to him—but I kape me hilt an' lucky I am to do that—thanks to the good God! How is me fine lad that I'd niver 'a' knowed but for the voice o' him?"

"Not as fine as when I wore the white ruffles but stout as a moose," I answered. "The war is a sad business."

"It is that—may the good God defend us! We cross the sea to be rid o' the devil an' he folls an' grabs us be the neck."

"We were on a lonely road. She looked about and seeing no one, put a dirty old needle case in my hands."

"Take that, me smart lad. It's 'er good luck," she answered.

"As I left her I was in doubt of the meaning of her generosity. Soon I opened the needle case and found in one of its pockets a piece of thin paper rolled tight. On it I found the information that Howe would be leaving the city next morning with five thousand men, and baggage wagons and thirteen cannon and eleven boats. The paper contained other details of the proposed British raid. I rode post to headquarters and luckily found the general in his tent. On the way I arrived at a definite conviction regarding the plans of Howe. I was eager to give it air, having no doubt of its soundness. The general gave me respectful attention while I laid the facts before him. Then I took my courage in my hands and asked:

"General, may I venture to express an opinion?"

"Certainly," he answered.

"It is the plan of Howe to cross the Delaware in his boats so as to make us believe that he is going to New York. He will recross the river above Bristol and suddenly descend upon our rear."

"Washington sat, with his arms folded, looking very grave, but made no answer."

"In other words, again I presented my conviction."

"Still he was silent and I a little embarrassed. In half a moment I ventured to ask:

"General, what is your opinion?"

"He answered in a kindly tone: 'Colonel Irons, the enemy has no business in our rear. The boats are only for our scouts and spies to look at. The British hope to fool us with them. Tomorrow morning about daylight they will be coming down the Edgely Bye road on our left.'"

"He called an aid and ordered that our front be made ready for an attack in the early morning."

"I left headquarters with my conceit upon me and half convinced that our chief was out in his judgment of that matter. No like notion will enter

my mind again. Solomon and I have quarters on the Edgely Bye road. A little after three next morning the British were reported coming down the road. A large number of them were killed and captured and the rest roughly handled."

Snow and bitter winds descended upon the camp early in December. It was a worn, ragged, weary but devoted army of about eleven thousand men that followed Washington into Valley Forge to make a camp for the winter. Of these, two thousand and ninety-eight were unfit for duty. Most of the latter had neither boots nor shoes. They marched over roads frozen hard, with old rags and pieces of hide wrapped around their feet. There were many red tracks in the snow in the Valley of the Schuylkill that day. Hardly a man was dressed for cold weather. Hundreds were shivering and coughing with influenza.

"When I look at these men I cannot help thinking how small are my troubles," Jack wrote to his mother. "I will complain of them no more. Solomon and I have given away all the clothes we have except those on our backs. A fiercer enemy than the British is besieging us here. He is winter."

"There are many here who have nothing to wear but blankets with armholes, belted by a length of rope. There are hundreds who have no blankets to cover them at night. They

have to take turns sitting by the fire while others are asleep. For them a night's rest is impossible. Let this letter be read to the people of Albany and may they not lie down to sleep until they have stirred themselves in our behalf, and if any man dares to pray to God to help us until he has given of his abundance to that end and besought his neighbors to do the same, I could wish that his praying would choke him. Are we worthy to be saved—that is the question. If we expect God to furnish the flannel and the shoe leather, we are not. That is our part of the great task. Are we going to shirk it and fall?"

"We are making a real army. The men who are able to work are being carefully trained by the crusty old Baron Steuben and a number of French officers."

That they did not fall was probably due to the fact that there were men in the army like this one who seemed to have some little understanding of the will of God and the duty of man. This letter and others like it, traveled far and wide and more than a million hands began to work for the army.

The Schuylkill was on one side of the camp and wooded ridges, protected by entrenchments, on the other. Trees were felled and log huts constructed, 16 by 14 feet in size. Twelve privates were quartered in each hut.

The Gates propaganda was again being pushed. Anonymous letters complaining that Washington was not protecting the people of Pennsylvania and New Jersey from deprivations were appearing in sundry newspapers. By and by a committee of investigation arrived from congress. They left satisfied that Washington had done well to keep his army alive, and that he must have help or a large part of it would die of cold and hunger.

It was on a severe day in March that Washington sent for Jack Irons. The scout found the general sitting alone by the fireside in his office which was part of a small farmhouse. He was eating a cold luncheon of baked beans and bread without butter. Jack had just returned from Philadelphia where he had risked his life as a spy, of which adventure no details are recorded.

The general arose and went to his desk and returned with sealed letters in his hand and said:

"Colonel, I have a task for you. I could give it to no man in whom I had not the utmost confidence. You have earned a respite from the hardships and perils of this army. Here is a purse and two letters. With them I wish you to make your way to France as soon as possible and turn over the letters to Franklin. The doctor is much in need of help. Put your services at his disposal. A ship will be leaving Boston on the 14th. A good horse has been provided; your route is mapped. You will need to start after the noon mess. For the first time in ten days there will be fresh beef on the tables. Two hundred blankets have arrived and more are coming. After they have eaten, give the men a farewell talk and put them in good heart, if you can. We are going to celebrate the winter's end which cannot be long delayed. When you have left the table, Hamilton will talk to the boys in his witty and inspiring fashion."

Soon after one o'clock on the 7th of March, 1778, Colonel Irons bade Solomon good-by and set out on his long journey.

CHAPTER XXIII

In France With Franklin.

Jack shipped in the packet Mercury, of 70 tons, under Capt. Simeon Sampson, one of America's ablest naval commanders. She had been built for rapid sailing and when, the second day out, they saw a British frigate bearing down upon her they wore ship and easily ran away from their enemy. Their first landing was at St. Martin on the Isle de Rhe. They crossed the island on mules, being greeted with the cry:

"Volla les braves Bostones!"

In France the word Boston meant American revolutionist. At the ferry they embarked on a long gabbone for La Rochelle. There the young man enjoyed his first repose on a French lit built up of sundry layers of feather beds.

In the morning he set out in a heavy vehicle of two wheels, drawn by three horses. Its postillion in frizzed and powdered hair, under a cocked hat, with a long queue on his back and in great boots, hooped with iron, rode a lively little bided. Such was the French stagecoach of those days, its running gear having been planned with an eye to economy, since vehicles were taxed according to the number of their wheels. The diary informs one that when the traveler stopped for food at an inn, he was expected to furnish his own knife. The highways were patrolled, night and day, by armed horsemen and robberies were unknown. The vineyards were not walled or fenced. All travelers had a license to help themselves to as much fruit as they might wish to eat when it was on the vines.

They arrived at Chantenay on a cold rainy evening. They were settled in their rooms, happy that they had protection from the weather, when their landlord went from room to room informing them that they would have to move on.

"Why?" Jack ventured to inquire.

"Because a seigneur has arrived."

"A seigneur!" Jack exclaimed.

"Oui, Monsieur. He is a very great man."

"But suppose we refuse to go," said Jack.

"Then, Monsieur, I shall detain your horses. It is a law of le grand monarque."

There was no dodging it. The coach and horses came back to the inn door. The passengers went into the dark, rainy night to plod along in the mud, another six miles or so, that the seigneur and his suite could enjoy that comfort the weary travelers had been forced to leave. Such was the power of privilege with which the great Louis had saddled his kingdom.

They proceeded to Ancenis, Angers and Breux. The last stage from Versailles to Paris was called the post royale. There the postillion had to be dressed like a gentleman. It was a magnificent avenue, crowded every afternoon by the wealth and beauty of the kingdom, in gorgeously painted coaches, and lighted at night by great lamps, with double reflectors, over its center. They came upon it in the



morning on their way to the capital. There were few people traveling at that hour. Suddenly ahead they saw a band of horsemen riding at a wild gallop. They were the king's couriers.

"Clear the way," they shouted. "The king's hunt is coming."

All travelers, hearing this command, made quickly for the sidings, there to draw rein and dismount. The deer came in sight, running for its life, the king close behind with all his train, the hounds in full cry. Near Jack the deer bounded over a hedge and took a new direction. His majesty—a short, stout man with blue eyes and aquiline nose, wearing a lace-cocked hat and brown velvet coat and high boots with spurs—dismounted not twenty feet from the stagecoach, saying with great animation:

"Vite! Donnez moi un cheval frais."

Instantly remounting, he bounded over the hedge, followed by his train. A letter from Jack presents all this color of the journey and avers that he reached the house of Franklin in Passy about two o'clock in the afternoon of a pleasant May day. The savant greeted his young friend with an affectionate embrace.

"Sturdy son of my beloved country, you bring me joy and a new problem," he said.

"What is the problem?" Jack inquired.

"That of moving Margaret across the channel. I have a double task now. I must secure the happiness of America and of Jack Irons."

He read the dispatches and then the doctor and the young man set out in a coach for the palace of Vergennes, the prime minister. Colonel Irons was filled with astonishment at the tokens of veneration for the white-haired man which he witnessed in the streets of Paris.

"The person of the king could not have attracted more respectful attention," he writes. "A crowd gathered about the coach when we were leaving it and every man stood with uncovered head as we passed on our way to the palace door. In the crowd there was much whispered praise of 'Le grand savant.' I did not understand this until I met, in the office of the Comte de Vergennes, the eloquent Senator Gabriel Honore Riquetti de Mirabeau. What an impressive name! Yet I think he deserves it. He has the eye of Mars and the hair of Samson

and the tongue of an angel, I am told. In our talk, I assured him that in Philadelphia Franklin came and went and was less observed than the town crier."

"But your people seem to adore him," I said.

"As if he were a god," Mirabeau answered. "Yes, it is true and it is right. Has he not, like Jove, hurled the lightning of Heaven in his right hand? Is he not an unpunished Prometheus? Is he not breaking the scepter of a tyrant?"

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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 publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, 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, Jessie Walker, W. A. Walker, Juanita Walker, R. F. Walker, Maude Newton, Wesley P. Newton, Vey Newton, Smith, Joe Smith, Nell N. Shelton, Earl Morse and husband, James Morse, John S. Shelton, W. R. Coker, W. R. Phillips, Ellen W. Shannon, Walter Shannon, Charles E. Pegues, William R. Pegues, J. Miles Pegues, Mildred Ewart, M. C. Ewart, R. P. Pegues, J. L. Pegues, Florence E. Newton, W. P. Newton, Mrs. Ann Phillips, J. Ross Phillips, Burk B. Phillips, Boyd Phillips, Delia P. Phillips, Pearl Forbes, Kelley Phillips, Ben J. Phillips, George Phillips, Delia Thompson, R. P. Thompson, Louise Townsend, E. V. Townsend, Marjorie Johnson, W. W. Johnson, and Arthur Walker, who are non-residents 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, Texas, on the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of August, A. D., 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1639, wherein, Mrs. Florence Bartlett and J. N. Bartlett, are plaintiffs, and O. A. Thomas, Albert Thomas, Vestal Thomas, The First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, and the above named defendants are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff's sue for Partition of land hereafter described, alleging that Plaintiff Florence Bartlett, and defendants herein exclusive of Arthur Walker and exclusive of defendant, First National Bank of Floydada and exclusive of those named herein as husbands, are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises, to-wit: Lots 10 and 11, in Block No. 117, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by recorded plat thereof, and are also the owners of the sum of \$1,998.68 now on deposit in hands of defendant First National Bank of Floydada, owning said land and said money as heirs of Mary Strange, deceased, they being her only heirs, owning same in parts as hereinafter stated.

That defendant, Arthur Walker has sold and transferred to plaintiff Florence Bartlett his share of said land and money, and said plaintiff is the owner of two-fifths of one-seventh of said land and money. Defendant, R. F. Walker owns one-fifth of one-seventh of said land and money. Defendants Jessie Walker and W. A. Walker and Juanita Walker together own one-fifth of one-seventh of said land and money, said Jessie Walkers part being a life estate in one-third said fractional part of land, and one-third said fractional part of money, and said W. A. Walker and Juanita Walker owning the balance of said part equally. O. A. Thomas, Albert Thomas and Vestal Thomas together own one-fifth of one-seventh of said land and money, the part of O. A. Thomas in said share being one third the money and a life estate in one-third the land, and Albert Thomas and Vestal Thomas owning balance of said share half and half. That said Vestal Thomas and said W. A. Walker and Juanita Walker hereinbefore named are minors with no lawful guardian of their estate.

That Maude Newton, Wesley Newton, Vey Newton Smith, Nell N. Shelton, and Earl Morse, each own one-fifth of one-seventh of said land and money.

That W. R. Coker owns one-seventh of said land and money.

That W. R. Phillips owns one-seventh of said land and money.

That Ellen W. Shannon, Charles E. Pegues, William R. Pegues, J. Miles Pegues, J. L. Pegues and R. P. Pegues, Mildred Ewart and Florence N. Newton each own one-eighth of one-seventh of said land and money.

That Ann Phillips, J. Ross Phillips, Burk B. Phillips and Boyd Phillips together own one-seventh of said land and money, the part of said Ann Phillips in said share being one-third the money and a life estate in one-third the land, and J. Ross Phillips and Burk B. Phillips and Boyd Phillips owning the balance of said share equally.

That Delia Phillips, Pearl Forbes, Kelley Phillips, Ben J. Phillips, George Phillips, Delia Thompson, Louise Townsend, Marjorie Johnson, and one other child of B. F. Phillips deceased whose name is unknown, together own one-seventh of said land

and money, the interest of Delia Phillips therein being one-third the money and a life estate in one-third the land, and other parties in this paragraph named own the balance of this one-seventh equally.

That plaintiff and defendants named as owners of said land and money are in fact the sole owners of said land and money, and claim under common source of title as the only heirs of Mary Strange deceased who died in Floyd County, Texas, intestate and on whose estate no administration is now pending. That the estimated value of said land is \$1,500.00, and same is a dwelling house and town lots and is not capable of fair and equitable division.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray the Court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff Florence Bartlett have judgment for the partition and division of said land and premises and that said land and premises be sold for partition as by law authorized in cases of this kind if same be found of such nature that fair and equitable division of same cannot be had, and that said money in hands of First National Bank of Floydada, be partitioned between said plaintiff and defendants herein and for judgment against said bank for plaintiffs part of said money, and for possession of the part of said land decreed to plaintiff if same is divided and for said plaintiffs part of the proceeds of sale of same if it be sold for partition and for general relief in law and in equity, 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 18th day of August A. D., 1924.

G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. (Seal.) 254tc

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Bermuda Ideal Grass For Lawns, He Thinks

E. L. Norman, whose home won second place in the Beautiful Homes Contest conducted by The Hesperian and the Chamber of Commerce, thinks Bermuda grass is an ideal grass to use for lawns in this section of the plains, and is especially pleased with the way it grows off the first season.

Substantiation for the statement that Bermuda is worth considering as a good grass for lawns, is found in the fact that at Norman's home, which is a new one completed in the early part of this year, the lawn was planted and filled in less than four months ago and the grass is less than ninety days old. In that length of time he was able to round it out in such condition that with the other attractive features about his home he was able to win second place in the contest.

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, Monday, August 25th.—The 18-day singing school closed last Saturday after a successful three weeks. The program was given Sunday evening at 3:30. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter, from Hamilton, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Manning, of this place.

Masters Wesley, Lesley, and Wayne Mickey are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Mickey. The boys are from Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth and children, and Mrs. Winnie Glenn and little son, Edgar, have returned from California. They have been living in California for the past year. We are glad to see them back.

The meeting at the Church of Christ began last Sunday morning. Elder McVay, from West Virginia, is conducting the services. The meeting will continue indefinitely. Everyone is cordially invited to attend every service. Services begin at 8:15 p. m.

Aden Glenn, from Olton, is visiting with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky McMellan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Womack. Mrs. Robert Hall and daughter, of Bellview, N. Mex., are visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phillips and children, of Hereford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. King.

C. R. Mickey had a well-drilled last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Holmes of Irick, visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Glenn Smith is the proud owner of a new Ford roadster.

Elmer Mickey added a new porch to their house last week.

The wedding bells have again rung in Sand Hill Community. Miss Cornye Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb, and Mr. Calvin Golleher, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Golleher, were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Smith performed the ceremony. We hope the couple enjoy a happy, prosperous life.

Jordan Hollingsworth, of Cedar Hill is visiting relatives here now.

Mrs. Jennie Womack and Mrs. Fannie Bohanan are visiting down in East Texas now.

Mrs. M. F. Swain and smaller children, with his sons Roy and Renous and Miss Lela, returned home Sunday from a visit to Galveston and adjacent gulf coast points. They were joined at Wichita Falls on the trip by Miss Irene Swain.

Locals and Personals

Miss Annette Trent of Clarendon is the guest this week of Mrs. Baird Bishop.

Miss Anna Mae Collins returned Saturday to her home in Lockney after a week spent with Mrs. J. A. Caruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Jackson of Lubbock attended the funeral here Friday of last week of Mrs. J. C. Gaither.

C. N. Hampton and wife, of Burleson, Texas, have been visiting with W. A. Huckabee and wife, of Center, for the past several days. Hampton is a brother of Mrs. Huckabee.

J. P. Hopper of Rocky, Okla., is visiting his son, W. T. Hopper and daughter, Mrs. J. I. Connelley, here, having arrived last week in company with Miss Winnie Robbins, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Hopper.

Miss Hazel Massie and brother, Doc, left the first of the week for Eastland, where they are visiting friends.

B. L. Clark and wife, of Oklahoma City, have been here since Thursday of last week visiting Mr. Clark's brother, F. N. Clark and family.

T. W. Hopper and family, of McDade, Texas, have been here for some two weeks visiting his brother, J. D. Hopper, and other relatives.

Mrs. Virgil Bohannon, of Clovis, N. Mex., is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Wright, having accompanied the Wright's on their return from New Mexico Saturday.

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MOTLEY COUNTY NEWS

From the Matador News:

Refuse to Rescind

Some time ago the Commissioner's Court of this county passed an order appropriating the sum of \$2,500, the same to be met by an appropriation of \$7,500 by Childress county, to construct a bridge across Pease river, in Cottle county, just North and East of Northfield.

It may sound rather irregular this thing of one or more counties making appropriations to construct bridges in another county, but the law provides that where it affords relief to the citizens of the county making the appropriation that it can be done, and the court seems to have been strictly within its power in making the appropriation.

In view of the fact that the proposed improvement was to be of no advantage to the business interests of Motley county, but rather had or would have the effect of drawing a portion of its citizens to the county seat of another to do their trading, together with the further fact that a good road had been constructed in this county leading to the Northfield country, augmented by the further fact of the depleted condition of our bridge and road fund, the people of Matador were disposed to oppose the appropriation and in response to an expression of the Matador Chamber of Commerce, a committee waited upon the court at its session last Saturday and protested its action, suggesting a reconstruction and recinding of same, but at least a majority of the court refused or neglected to take such action.

Make Tax Levy

The Commissioner's Court, at its regular adjourned meeting, held Saturday, August 16, made the tax levy for the year 1925.

The state levy, which is fixed by the state, is 75c on the \$100 valuation, or just what it was last year.

The county levy was fixed at 90c on the \$100, the same as last year, but the 1924 valuation was \$4,910,420, whereas, the coming year it is \$4,825,235, or less by \$85,185, which will automatically make the amount of the taxes paid a little less.

Maid of Honor

Miss Kara Moore, who is to be the "Duchess of Matador" at the big Pageant of the Plains to be held in connection with the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, the latter part of next month, has had some little difficulty in selecting her maid of honor, and while there is no dearth of prepossessing young ladies in this city, who would honor and distinguish the position, for one reason or another they were not available and she has decided upon her sister, Miss Grace Moore.

Jackson Moving

It is with profound regret that our citizenship, generally, learns that the J. M. Jackson family is soon to move to Uvalde, with the intention of making that place their home.

Mr. Jackson was down in that country last week and purchased a very commodious home and six acres of land, adjoining the town of Uvalde and expects to acquire some extensive ranch holdings. While the family will go now Mr. Jackson will remain here some time, looking after and disposing of his extensive interests.

County Fair

At a very enthusiastic meeting of the management and heads of the various departments of the Motley County Fair, held Thursday of last week, splendid progress was reported. The premium list is being completed and will be published next week.

The Community exhibits will again be features of the occasion. Roaring Springs, Flomont, Whiteflat, Northfield, Darden Canyon and Fairview communities are expected to be competitors, but Matador will be barred. Additional cash prizes will be awarded the individual booths this year.

A Community and Commercial Automobile parade, with cash prizes, will feature the opening of the Fair.

Compton Jury Returns Verdict for 4 Years

The jury in the A. B. Compton case in District Court of Hale County last Thursday returned a verdict against the defendant for four years.

Compton is charged with murder in connection with the killing of N. W. Killeen in the Allmon Community in southwest Floyd County two years ago. The case was transferred to Hale County on change of venue last year. A large number of witnesses residing in this county attended the trial.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Henry was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at its meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Following several rounds of bridge Mrs. P. W. Cloud was holder of the high score. A salad course was served to the members and the following visitors: Mesdames C. C. Andrews, Joe Weddington, G. V. Smith, Clyde Davis, city, Mrs. T. B. Triplett and Miss Sibyl Finklea of Amarillo.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Homer Steen.

A TONSIL PARTY

The latest social stunt to be staged in Silverton was a "tonsil" party. The guests were Ruth Graydon, Jim Clark, and Dewey Moore and the "chaperones" were Mrs. Frank Clark, Dr. Moore and Rev. Graydon.

The jolly crowd left Silverton at an early hour Thursday and after winding around a while and visiting Lockney they arrived at Floydada, where the tonsils of three "guests" were successfully and expeditiously removed at the Smith sanitarium. The party then appropriated the first car they came to and started for home, seeing, however, that their actions in swiping the car had been observed, they returned the car to its owner, claiming of course, that they took it by mistake, and getting into their own car they returned to Silverton. The "guests" are all doing well and the three chaperones are kept busy explaining about the car.—Silverton Star.

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Any man whose name is Terrell can be anything including president—of Texas. Texas has not turned down a Terrell for anything in twenty or thirty years. On every Democratic ticket for that length of time there have been Terrells. Terrell's to the right, Terrell's to the left, to quote (almost) the poet. And though political idols fall about us and their carcasses litter the field, the Terrell's go on gathering the grapes of political victory.

We had almost forgot how we came to be raving thus. We now recall that a minute ago we thought of the 26-year-old down-state, named S. H. Terrell, who beat his opponent for the democratic nomination for comptroller so bad it was a shame. One or two Terrell's had already run the gauntlet in the first primary, landing safely within the arms of a good job. None of which is anything against the Terrell's. Just something to talk about.

COL. SEALE RETURNS FROM VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

Col. W. H. Seale and wife, of Lubbock, were in Floydada over Sunday on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Andrews. They returned home from California last week, having been absent from this section some thirty days on a vacation. In that state they visited their son, Jesse Seale and family.

Col. Seale will return to Floydada again Saturday of this week.

Misses Ruth Newton and Carola Hettler are the guests here this week of Miss Gladys Covington. They have been attending school at W. T. S. T. C. this summer and will return to their home in Lubbock after their visit here.

Got the Result



Mr. Charles Moore, 2415 Eakin St., Dallas, well-known Texas citizen, says Karnak, the sensational new medicine, has freed him of two years of acute suffering from stomach trouble. "Indigestion and bloating had me so I couldn't draw a deep breath," says Mr. Moore, "and I was simply afraid to eat. I had to be always taking strong purgatives, too, and was so weak I could hardly get around. Karnak has fixed me up strong and well and for the first time in two years I eat anything I want. Karnak is a great medicine."

Woody Drug Co.

Mrs. Moden J. Smith of Lubbock was among the out-of-town friends of the family who attended the funeral last Friday of Mrs. J. C. Gaither.

Virgil and Miss Velma Norman and Mrs. B. B. Pierce left Friday morning for Fort Worth, Dallas and other points on a visit of some two weeks.

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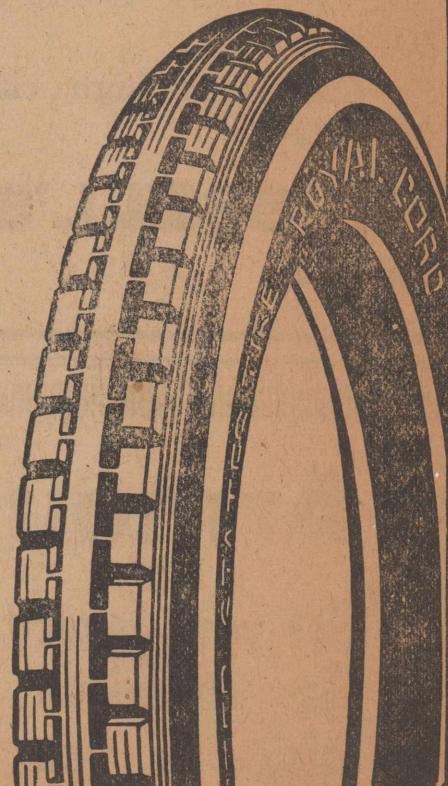
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Locals and Personals

A. G. Hopkins, who spent the past week here with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Henry, and his brother, C. D. Hopkins, left Sunday for his home in White Deer.

Miss Ethel Houghton returned Monday after spending some ten days in Amarillo as the guest of Miss Lois Young.

Tate Fry, who has been attending summer school at Canyon returned home the latter part of last week.

J. A. and J. W. Taylor, of Quitaque, were in Floydada Thursday of last week with cattle for shipment. J. W. Taylor went to Kansas City with the cattle to market.

D. B. Brown, prominent farmer of Cedar community, was a business visitor in Floydada last Thursday.

Mrs. S. D. Bishop and daughter,

Bernice, and son, Tom, of Floydada, visited friends in Plainview Sunday. Miss Bernice remained and is spending this week there.

T. A. Dillard and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parker and children enjoyed an all-day outing at Silver Falls Lake Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Bishop, who has been spending the past few weeks with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Howard of Starkey community, left last week for a visit with Mrs. J. E. Bishop and Mrs. Alice Dycus of Memphis, Texas. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Howard, and children who returned to their home in this city Sunday.

Odus Mitchell, student at W. T. S. T. C. this summer, has returned home for a brief vacation before enrolling for the winter session.

J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in company with his wife and son, Frank, returned home last mid-week from a vacation trip in Colorado.

O. M. Watson, wife and son, returned Thursday of last week from a trip to Stamford and San Angelo, where they visited with relatives during a vacation of some two weeks.

J. H. Ratjen, of Providence, was in Floydada Monday and reported a good shower of rain in his section Sunday night.

J. W. Pitts and family returned Saturday from their visit in Colorado with Mr. Pitts' brother, which they greatly enjoyed.

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Center News

Center, August 25.—We had such a nice rain Sunday night, and crops were suffering for moisture so it will surely be appreciated.

We had the smallest crowd out to our Sunday school services we have had in many a day. A large number of our people are away visiting, and many of the others attended the meetings at Campbell and Antelope.

Mrs. Ben Marley has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence.

Mrs. Golightly has had an aunt visiting her the past week.

Machen Meredith, Arthur Jordan, Lee Golightly and Roy O'Brien left Saturday for Abilene, where they are combining business with a pleasure trip, as some of them plan to attend school there this fall and winter.

Bro. Meredith preached at Sand Hill Sunday, and he and Mrs. Meredith took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meredith.

J. H. Foster and family left Saturday to visit their children in Hall and Gray counties, and a son in New Mexico.

J. T. Spence and family spent Sunday with their daughter near Antelope and attended a meeting in progress there.

C. O. Spence and family went to Campbell to church and visited with A. L. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs and children and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan.

Mrs. Crabtree and son, Leslie, visited in the Fairview community Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Shaw and Grandma Shaw visited with Mrs. Montgomery Friday.

J. E. Tivis left Thursday for a visit down-state.

It hailed a good deal Thursday night. At the places of Paul Williams, Noland, and P. A. Baker it did considerable damage to cotton.

W. B. Jordan is repainting the school house, both inside and out.

Remember next Sunday at 11 o'clock is the time set to elect our messengers to the Association at Lone Star in September. Also calling a pastor for another year and any other church business. All members are requested to come.

DALLAS LECTURER TELLS OF TRIP TO HOLY LANDS

Verification of Bible scripture by actual photographs of the scenes spoken of in the Holy Word was the theme of the illustrated lecture given Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church by Coleman Craig, Dallas lecturer and associate editor of the Texas Baptist Standard. Every seat in the house was taken and the large audience was exceedingly attentive as the speaker, who recently made a tour of Europe and the Holy Land, told of conditions across the waters and of the country of Palestine as it is today.

After introduction by J. Pat Horton, pastor, Craig went into detailed discussion of the things of major interest found on his extended trip of 25,000 miles which included sixteen or seventeen foreign countries. First discussing Germany and present day conditions there, he made graphically clear the instability of business that has characterized that country since the war. He related a few of his experiences with the German mark, calling to mind the resultant feelings experienced by a man of his means being suddenly made into a millionaire by the one simple act of exchanging an American dollar for the staggering sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand marks. The word "staggering" aptly describing Craig as he went out of the exchange under his load of money.

During his visit there, he said that the people of Germany were on a mad spending spree, their one guiding principle being to get rid of their money as soon as they obtained it, because the conditions existing at that time resulted in a most unstable standard of exchange in the nation's currency and the value of the mark would decrease hundreds of thousands in a few moments' time.

He remarked that the attitude of the people in that country toward the American tourist was one of open and devout friendship, and that in the many countries visited no where were the party of tourists given a more cordial welcome than they received in Germany.

Craig then told of his trip to sunny Italy and of Pompeii, the City of the Dead, at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius. He then carried his audience to the land

FARMER ASSAULTS PLAINVIEW EDITOR

J. M. Adams, editor and owner of the Plainview News, was attacked on the street near his office and badly beaten about the head Wednesday afternoon of last week while returning to his office after attending the Ferguson speaking held there that afternoon.

It is alleged that Dowe Nix, a farmer who resides eleven miles east of Plainview, made the attack. Adams was approached by Nix and another man and was knocked down and kicked about the head. He stated to Frank R. Day, county attorney, who has brought a charge of aggravated assault against Nix, that he had his arms full of mail at the time and that he was assaulted practically without warning.

Adams was taken to the sanitarium for medical attention and it was found that he had suffered a fractured jaw. Several teeth had been loosened and stitches were taken to close a cut on his chin. His injuries were painful but not serious, physicians in attendance stated. He will probably be detained from his work for two or three weeks.

The attack upon Adams is said to have resulted from a story carried by The News some time ago in which Nix figured.

MUST BE THOROUGHLY DONE

To make a real clean-up of prairie dog infestation, it is absolutely necessary to kill the very last prairie dog. Organized, persistent community effort must be directed to the work if satisfactory results are to be obtained. Southern Weston County, Wyo., learned this truth in a somewhat disheartening way, but it means to profit by the lesson. About seven or eight years ago a poisoning crew covered several thousand acres of prairie-dog town in the county. Excellent kills were made at the time, but all of the infested ground was not treated, especially on a few ranches and some of the Government land. No one paid much attention to the few prairie dogs remaining, until it was suddenly realized this year that the prairie dogs have propagated enormously so that the ground is infested in a worse degree than before the original campaign.

The local people have now decided to attack the problem again, but to do it more thoroughly. Five townships have signed up to cooperate with the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Extension Service, University of Wyoming, in a general clean-up. A resident has been appointed inspector in each township, with orders to treat every acre of dog town before fall. A compulsory State law can also be invoked to aid in covering all breeding grounds and getting the last prairie dog.

FIRST MEETING OF STUDY CLUB ON SEPTEMBER 4TH

The first meeting of the year of the Nineteen Twenty-two Study Club will be held on September 4th, it is announced.

Mrs. Bain will be hostess to the club.

A travel course will be studied by the club this year, the subject for the first meeting being "Why our National Parks?"

The following program will be rendered, with Mrs. C. H. Davis as leader:

1. Roll call, name and location of a national park.
2. Origin and growth of the National Park movement—Mrs. M. L. Kizzlar.
3. Why we need national parks—Mrs. Glad Snodgrass.
4. Distinction between national parks and national forests, between national parks and national monuments—Mrs. T. S. Stevenson.
5. Plans for future development of our parks—Mrs. W. J. Burke.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school opens at 9:45, preaching then at 11 sharp, and at 8:15 p. m. The Gleaners at 6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 7:15. The Ladies' Missionary Society meets at the church Monday at 4 p. m.

You are always welcome. Hereafter the preaching services will begin on time and quit on time. This we will assure you. We shall be glad to have you worship with us.

PIERCE HUMPHRIES, Pastor.

CROSBYTON WILL LIKELY GET STATE PARK

It is probable that a State Park will be designated at Crosbyton when the State Board visits our city next Tuesday.

A site will be offered them when they come and it is thought that they will accept.

The site committee is E. M. Perkins, Chairman, Ed Karr, L. E. Mabe, S. W. Cooper and W. T. Dunn.

Entertainment committee: Parke N. Dalton, Chairman, Mrs. R. D. Shaw, Mrs. P. M. Porter, David Aynes and W. M. Curry—Crosbyton Review.

CARD OF THANKS—I take this method of thanking the voters who supported me in the run off the 23rd.

I feel like I made some new friends in the campaign and I will try to conduct myself in a way to keep them, as I have done in the past with my old friends.

I rather go down in defeat than submit myself to something I don't think will advance good citizenship in Floyd county.

I again thank all who in any way helped me. I remain, Tom Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Morton returned home Tuesday of this week, after an absence of some ten days on a honeymoon tour down-state. During their absence they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, at Winters, for a short time, and report them doing well. Mr. Cavanaugh is operating a printing plant which he recently established there.

Stetson Hats

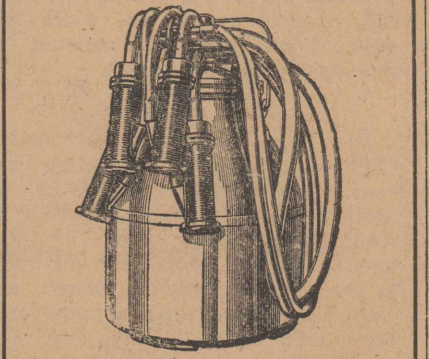
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